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Nova Scotia to Have Old Home Summer

DATE SET IS 1924

At the Old Home Summer Conference held at Halifax last week, it was definitely decided to go on with the scheme, and have an Old Home Summer in Nova Scotia in 1924. A committee was appointed to take into consideration ways and means of carrying out the proposition.

The report of the Committee, after sitting for nearly six hours, was presented to the Conference by William Duff, M. P., of Lunenburg. Its reading was interrupted by frequent and prolonged applause. The report, which was adopted in full, is as follows:

To the Delegates of the Old Home Summer Conference.

Gentlemen,—Your committee appointed at yesterday's meeting to take into consideration ways and means of carrying out the proposition as outlined by Mr. H. C. Crowell, and as outlined in resolution passed at this conference, begs to report as follows:

We recommend:

1—That the celebration of the Old Home Summer and International Exposition be held in the year 1924.

2—That this conference appoint an executive committee of nine members. This committee to be trustees of any funds raised for preliminary work of organization and to be empowered to proceed with the permanent organization of the Old Home Summer Association, and International Exposition. The said executive shall be empowered to employ secretaries and such organizers as may be deemed necessary. They are to carry out the following program:

Draw up letters of incorporation.
Prepare necessary legislation.
Propaganda and organization for financial campaign.

civic bodies for arbor month, May, 1920, and such other matters as may be necessary to carry on the objects of the Association.

3—The Executive Committee shall be composed of the following:

Mr. William Duff, M.P. Lunenburg.
Mr. D. McGillivray, Halifax.
Mr. G. Fred Pearson, Halifax.
Mr. E. C. Whitman, Canso.
Mr. A. C. Thompson, North Sydney.
Rev. J. J. Tompkins, Antigonish.
Mr. Geo. E. Graham, Kentville.
Col. J. L. Ralston, Cumberland County.
Dr. Cumming, Truro.

4—The following gentlemen to be appointed as conveners of County meetings for the purposes of organization:

Antigonish—A. J. McGillivray.
Acragolis—W. G. Clarke.
Colechester—S. W. McCulloch.
Cumberland—S. L. Martin.
Cape Breton—Robert Musgrave.
City of Sydney—W. D. Fitzgerald.
Digby—O. C. Jones.
Guysboro—D. P. Floyd, C. W. Anderson.
Halifax—Mayor J. S. Parker.
Dartmouth and County—H. S. Congdon.
Hants—W. H. Roach.
Inverness—F. A. MacEachen.
Inverness—Rev. A. H. Cormier.
Kings—Dr. Cutten.
Lunenburg—A. H. Sperry.
Pictou—J. W. Smith, Rev. J. McKinnon.
Queens—Charles B. DeWolfe.
Richmond—Dan Campbell.
Shelburne—H. R. Bill.
Victoria—F. W. Baldwin.
Yarmouth—G. H. Allen.
Conveners for New England States—J. F. Masters and R. E. Johnston.

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Kings County Memorial Hospital

SUCCESSFUL GATHERING AT KENTVILLE ON MONDAY

The municipal councillors of Kings county, with two others selected from each ward, were guests at a dinner given at the Court House, Kentville, on Monday afternoon, in connection with that important movement, the Kings County Memorial Hospital. There were over 100 persons present. The women's institute was represented by Miss Annie Stuart, and Mrs. Bowser, Grand Pre; Mrs. Starr, Port Williams; Mrs. Ward, Canning; Mrs. Woodworth, Berwick; and Mrs. Clarke, Lakeville; the Olympic Chapter, I. O. D. E., by Mrs. J. D. Clarke, regent; the town by Mayor J. H. Yould and councillors. The medical profession and clergy were also in attendance.

At the conclusion of a bountiful dinner, well served by the Kentville Red Cross, the president of the executive committee of this movement, W. H. Chase, of Wolfville, who presided, proposed a toast to the King, after which he explained what had already been outlined at previous meetings. The hospital and equipment would cost about \$125,000, the municipality to be asked for 75,000 as their share, the location to be at or near Kentville. These points have not been decided on fully as yet. The chairman spoke of the great need of this institution and his faith in its ultimate success.

Dr. McDougall, of Halifax, a man who stands high in the medical profession gave a most interesting and instructive address, stating the importance of a hospital to the medical men and to the public, the greatest benefit of which would be the conservation of life.

Col. A. H. Borden followed in an address which held the interest of all. His tale of the bravery of the boys who faced death so fearlessly to save the life of a comrade showed very clearly our duty in erecting a memorial of usefulness where the memory of our

Red Cross Notes

The Red Cross Society intend sending the usual Christmas presents of filled socks, pyjamas and jam to the Kentville Sanatorium. The ladies are asked to leave these packages with Mrs. Moore, corner Highland avenue and Acadia street, not later than Saturday, Dec. 20th. Might we ask that the socks be wrapped in white paper to make them look more attractive. Mr. Chas. Wright has kindly consented to see that these Christmas gifts reach the Sanatorium in good season.

The Society has on hand a limited supply of the best quality of Oxford yarn which it will sell at a reasonable price on the cash and carry basis. Any one wishing to buy yarn will communicate with Mrs. Laura C. Moore, secretary.

The Society has recently sent to the Sanatorium four sweaters and six pairs of bed socks.

The strike of 400,000 bituminous coal miners of the United States was settled on Wednesday when the General Committee of the United Mine Workers of America agreed to accept the plans offered by President Wilson.

You will find a full line of Christmas goods in stock at the Cash and Carry Grocery, Candy, Nuts, Oranges, Grapes, Dates, etc.

noble boys would be perpetrated by deeds of self-sacrifice and love to our fellow men. It was an address of infinite worth.

Other speakers were Hon. H. H. Wickwire, representing the government and assembly, who brought up an important point as to the necessity of a hospital; J. Everett Kinsman, M. P. for Kings; C. A. Campbell, warden; Dr. George B. Cutten, of Acadia University, who spoke of the necessity of uniting on all important questions and putting Kings county on the map; Mr. Selfridge, Aylesford; Geo. A. Bishop, Greenwich; Miss A. Stuart, Grand Pre; Mrs. W. H. Woodworth, Berwick; and Mayor J. H. Yould, who spoke of his sympathy with the movement and his belief in the town council's support.

The London Apple Market

NOVA SCOTIA FRUIT LANDED IN UNSATISFACTORY CONDITION

Montreal, Dec. 6—The following cables have been received from J. Forsyth Smith, Canadian fruit trade commissioner, at Liverpool, England:

Liverpool, Nov. 28—4,000 barrels of Nova Scotia apples ex S. S. Royal of packages slack. No. 1 King, few best 40s., others 31s. to 37s.; No. 2's, 29s. to 36s., domestic 26s. to 30s.; No. 3's, 21s. to 25s. No. 1 Blenheim, 26s. to 34s.; No. 1 Ribston, few best, 27s. to 28s., others 19s. to 23s. No. 2's, 16s. to 20s., domestic 16s. to 21s.; No. 1 Pewaukee 17s. to 20s., No. 2's, 13s. to 15s.

London, Nov. 27—850 barrels of Nova Scotian apples, ex S. S. Kanawha, No. 1 King, few best, 35s., others, 25s. to 33s.; No. 2's, 26s. to 30s.; Domestic, 21s. to 28s.; No. 3's, 21s. to 25s.; No. 1 Blenheim, few best, 34s.; others, 25s. to 32s.; No. 2's, 24s.; No. 3's, 19s. to 27s.; No. 1 Ribston, few best, 36s. to 41s.; others 27s. to 32s.; No. 2's, 32s. to 41s.; Domestic, 24s. to 26s.; No. 3's, few best, 32s. to 37s.; others, 25s. to 30s.; No. 1 Golden Russet, 45s. to 56s.; No. 2's, 49s. to 51s.; Domestic, 33s. to 40s.; No. 3's, 33s. to 35s.; No. 1 Baldwin, 30s. to 35.; Domestic, 21s. to 27s.; No. 3's, 18s. to 25s.

This market is very weak and sales are slow and draggy. Supply of English apples is expected to last beyond January. S. S. Castellano not yet cleared. S. S. Kanawha carries 20,000 barrels of Nova Scotian apples, which are landing in an unsatisfactory condition with a large proportion of slacks.

Supper at Avonport

At Shaw's Clay Works, Avonport, it is the custom to give a supper for the men at the close of the season. The last Kiln of brick being burned this function was held on Tuesday evening, of last week.

The supper was served in the cook house, by Mrs. Hughes assisted by her daughter, some 15 to 20 men and boys being present.

After the eats had been duly honored Mr. Shaw, who seems to possess the gifts of a speaker as well as of an energetic and capable business man, spoke to the men. He commended their industry and faithfulness through which, despite several unfortunate accidents to the plant, an output of over 2,700,000 bricks had been attained this year, being 200,000 ahead of last season.

A bonus fund of \$500 is to be divided among the men who have stuck by the industry during the season. Mr. Shaw explained that but for the accidents referred to, the sum would have been larger, and he hoped next year to see it doubled or trebled.

While there is unrest in many industrial establishments, there appears to be cordial relations between employer and employee at the Shaw Works. This is probably due to the fact that the men are treated not as mere employees, but a personal interest is taken in their welfare, and the most of them own their own homes.

Give "THE ACADIAN" to your friends for Christmas.

WISHING YOU A MERRY XMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR

JUST ARRIVED!

MOIR'S CHOCOLATES in bu.k and Fancy Xmas Boxes. Also Chocolate Bars.

CARONA'S CHOCOLATES in Fancy Boxes.

XMAS CANDIES: Clear Toys and Ribbon Candy, Nuts and Grapes.

LYNCH'S CAKES

Plain Pound, Sultana, Dark Fruit, Walnut, Wine Cake, Plain Cake and Fruit Cake in one-pound packages.

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E. C. H. YOUNG

Wolfville Opera House

MATINEE AND NIGHT!

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 20

RETURN ENGAGEMENT

Klark-Urban Co.

Presenting Two Plays New to Wolfville

Matinee

"Which One Shall I Marry"


Greatest Question in Every Woman's Life Answered in Allegory and Told in a Modern Way.

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"STOP THIEF"

One Continuous Laugh. A Car Load of Scenery.

Prices: Matinee—Adults, 50c.; Children, 25c.
Night—35c., 50c. and 75c. 3c. and 5c. War Tax.
Seats now on sale at Opera House.



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puts new life in the worker
On a big job there is nothing so bracing and satisfying as a cup of
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SKATING AS USUAL THIS WINTER

SEASON TICKETS:

Gentlemen, \$5.00. Ladies, \$4.00.

Gives Eight Skates Per Week.

Notes and Comments

Premier Drury, of Ontario, has cut \$3000 off his \$12000 salary.

In St. John eggs are \$1.00 a dozen; turkey 70 cents a pound and butter 70cts. a pound.

Milk in Ottawa was 10 cents a quart in October, then it went to 13 cents and now it is up to 14 cents.

In the inter-church forward movement the Baptists of the Maritime Provinces aim at raising \$300,000.

Over \$500,000 are to be spent at once by the Dominion Government on the new terminals at the port of Sydney.

In the War 20,000 Priests served as officers and privates in the French armies and 3,276 of them made the supreme sacrifice.

In the whole wide world an expert has estimated that there are employed in any department that requires energy 120,000,000 horse power.

There are not more than 2000 Canadian soldiers yet in England. These are on the staff of officers, and wounded and sick men not yet fit to travel.

The Germans are now building airplanes and small fast dirigible balloons for export at the factory established by Count Zeppelin at a town on Lake Constance.

The people of Pictou town have decided to erect a memorial statue to the memory of the boys of West Pictou, who gave their lives for their country in the great war.

The Lloyd George Government is still strong in the affections of the British people. A vote of censure, proposed by a Labor Leader in the Commons was voted down 254 to 59.

The Labor Members of the British Parliament are agitating for increased allowance. Their indemnity is now \$2000 and that, they say, represents in London today a purchasing power of but \$800.

Do you know that two Canadian women formed over 2000 Women's Institutes in England and Wales during the last four years and that Her Majesty Queen Mary is President of the Women's Institute at Sandringham, England?

The T. Eaton Co's. Staff will arrive in Moncton shortly after Christmas. There will be some 49 families of married people with 45 children, a total of 143 and besides these families there will be 174 young men and women, making in all 317 people.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union of the World in session in St. Louis, in National Convention decided on Nov. 18th that no part of the \$1,000,000 to be raised will be expended in any legislative movement against the tobacco. The campaign against the weed is to be one of education.

Great Britain is going to have five-shilling notes, which at the present rate of exchange are equivalent to one-dollar bills. The present high price of silver is responsible for their introduction, and if the cost keeps at its present height, some substitute, it is said, will have to be found for lesser valued coins.

United States experts say that the great Republic has oil enough in the ground to last but 29 years more. The United States in ten years time, it is said, will be importing 500,000,000 barrels of oil a year at \$2.00 a barrel—\$1,000,000,000 a year most of which will be from British controlled oil-fields. Then look around and see the value of the British sovereign!

The New Canadian Parliament Buildings

Canada's new Parliament buildings will be a credit and a lasting monument to the designers, but the construction is running into a lot of money. Estimated originally at about \$5,000,000, the expenditure so far is over \$6,000,000, and when the noble pile is completed, the cost probably will be over \$8,000,000. The situation is not blamed upon any fault in the estimates as first made, but rather because of the unforeseen rise in the cost of labor and materials meanwhile. To the higher wages being paid to the workmen, \$1,500,000 extra is being charged up, while increased cost of materials account for another million. Delays on the work, for one cause or another, cause another half million to be added.

This is one of the few public works being carried on by the cost-plus method. The contractors are paid 8 per cent. on four millions and 7 per cent. up to five millions. Above that there is no provision for them getting anything. Though the buildings have already cost more than the maximum upon which the supervisory compensation is based, they have not been paid in full, but only a proportionate amount of the total. Whatever eventual adjustment is made, it is contended that the increased cost of building really involves little extra work on the part of those directing the construction. Definite instructions have been

given that the buildings must be ready for temporary occupation at the February session of Parliament. The Commons Chamber will be practically finished save for decorations, but the Senate will need to utilize the railway committee room, which, however, is bigger than its present quarters. Temporary desks for members are being made now, but the furniture in the present buildings will be utilized for the next session, as contracts for the final furnishings, estimated at a half million, have not yet been awarded. While Parliament is sitting the unoccupied Senate side will be boarded off and operations continued there.

Wolfville's Memorial

It is certainly full time that Wolfville citizens should decide upon what our memorial to the brave boys who fell in battle should assume, and that immediate steps were taken to have the work completed. More than a year has elapsed since the war ended and there is no excuse for further delay. We feel assured that there is no disposition on the part of our people to have the matter longer neglected, and that they are looking to those who for the time being are supposed to be guiding the destiny of the town to take the lead. THE ACADIAN, editorially and through its correspondents, has made a number of suggestions, none of which apparently have appealed to the public mind. We are not very particular as to what form the memorial should take so long as something is done to keep green the memory of these brave boys and show to coming generations that Wolfville did her share in the great world-war. If nothing more pretentious can be arranged, would now beg to suggest that a substantial stone of fitting design be erected, bearing a bronze tablet with the names of those who made the "supreme sacrifice" for us. This might be placed on the grounds of the government building, in a prominent place, and tell visitors that Wolfville remembers.

Compulsory training is bound to come in Canada, according to a statement of General Sir Arthur Curry. Inspector General of the Canadian forces. "Although the time is not at hand for the adoption of any scheme of compulsory training, it is bound to come later," he said. It is the only fair and democratic way in which any extensive militia scheme can probably be carried out," he declared.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

The New York Herald on Sunday, December 7th, published in its Magazine Section an article on: "Canada's Need of Agricultural Producers."

A man can't be as wise all the time as a woman is some of the time.

TOWN OF WOLFVILLE.
J. E. HALE, Mayor.
H. Y. BISHOP, Town Clerk.

OFFICE HOURS:
9.00 to 12.00 a. m.
1.30 to 3.00 p. m.
Close on Saturday at 12 o'clock.

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OFFICE HOURS, 8.00 a. m. to 8.00 p. m.
On Saturdays open until 8.30 P. M.
Mails are made up as follows:
For Halifax and Windsor close at 4.5 a. m.
Express west close at 9.40 a. m.
Express east close at 3.30 p. m.
Annapolis close at 6.15 p. m.
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E. S. CRAWLEY, Post Master.

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A visit to the laboratory where this successful remedy is made impresses even the casual looker-on with the reliability, accuracy, skill and cleanliness which attends the making of this great medicine for woman's ills.

Over 350,000 pounds of various herbs are used annually and all have to be gathered at the season of the year when their natural juices and medicinal substances are at their best.

The most successful solvents are used to extract the medicinal properties from these herbs.

Every utensil and tank that comes in contact with the medicine is sterilized and as a final precaution in cleanliness the medicine is pasteurized and sealed in sterile bottles.

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The letters from women who have been restored to health by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound which we are continually publishing attest to its virtue.

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The Prince Wearing Indian War Bonnet and Making a Speech at Banff.

W. C. T. U. Notes.

Woman's Christian Temperance Union first organized in 1874.

AIM.—The protection of the home, the abolition of the liquor traffic and the triumph of Christ's Golden Rule in custom and in law.

Motto—For God and home and Native Land.

Badge—A knot of White Ribbon.

Watchword—Agitate, educate, organize.

Let us not therefore judge one another any more, but judge this rather, that no man put a stumbling block or an occasion to fall in his brother's way. RM. 14:51.

Business meeting of the W. C. T. U. the last Monday of every month.

OFFICERS OF WOLFVILLE UNION.

President—Mrs. B. O. Davidson.
 1st Vice President—Mrs. G. W. Miller
 2nd Vice President—Mrs. J. G. Elderkin
 Recording Sec'y—Mrs. Ernest Redden
 Cor. Secretary—Mrs. W. O. Taylor
 Treasurer—Mrs. H. Pineo.

SUPERINTENDENTS.

Evangelistic—Mrs. George Bishop
 Parlor Meetings—Mrs. Young
 Labrador Work—Mrs. Fielding
 Red Cross and Lumbermen—Mrs. J. Wagon
 Press and Willard Hall—Mrs. M. P. Freeman.
 White Ribbon Bulletin—Mrs. Hutchinson.
 Temperance in Sabbath-schools—Mr. C. A. Patiquin.

Bringing It Home

"Go to the people that took the liquor away from us and get the money from them."

This was the greeting one man gave to a Navy League canvasser in the Earls Court district, a member of Mrs. F. M. Wild's team. He went on to blame "a lot of wrinkled old women" for the loss of his favorite beverage, which, he declared, never did any harm to anybody. So wrathful did he grow on the subject that the canvasser retired in dismay and went back to her captain. Mrs. Wild decided to tackle this proposition herself, so, equipping herself with a small flask of whiskey, borrowed for the occasion, and a small bottle of raspberry vinegar, she went back to the house of the ogre who had frightened her canvasser away. A lovely little bright-eyed girl came to the door, and Mrs. Wild told her to ask her mother for a cookie and a glass. Hearing voices the father appeared.

"I'm going to give baby a treat," said Mrs. Wild. "Now which bottle shall I take it out of?"

"Great heavens! what do you mean?" the father cried, in real concern.

"You told my canvasser liquor never hurt anybody," Mrs. Wild responded sweetly, beginning to uncap the flask, "and if not, why, of course, it won't hurt your little girl so I'll give her this."

"Give her the raspberry vinegar," the father said, and, as she did so Mrs. Wild went on:

"You told my canvasser that a lot of wrinkled old women brought on prohibition. Well, each of those wrinkled old women, grown old and wrinkled with worry over sons like you. And if they hadn't sold liquor out somebody's child for years, but with no father on hand to protect it, would be giving some day, the stuff that comes from this flask."

The man's face had grown a grave as his wife talked. He listened nervously while she went on, and when she had finished apologized, and contributed \$5 to the Navy League Campaign.—Toronto Press.

Even the man who is unable to keep a horse may afford a night's ride.

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Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff

NOTICE!

All Persons and Firms having bills against the Municipality of Kings County for Goods supplied or Services rendered are requested to send in the same duly attested to before December 31st, 1919.

Particular attention is called to the Resolution that all bills must be attested to before they receive the consideration of the Finance Committee. By order.

C. L. DODGE,
 Municipal Clerk and Treas.

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.. TENDERS ..

Tenders for the Collection of Rates in the several Wards of the Municipality of Kings County, for the year 1920 will be received at this Office in the Court House at Kentville until 12 o'clock noon, on Thursday, December 31st.

Tenders will include the Collection of County Rates, Railway Rates, Patriotic Fund, Dog Tax, Highway Tax, Poor Rate and all Taxes levied by Vote of Municipal Council.

The Collector is required to be a Resident of the Ward in which he collects Taxes. The Tenders must give the names of two responsible Parties and their Post Office addresses who are willing to become Bondsmen in case the Tender is accepted. All Tenders to be marked "Tenders for Collection of Rates". By order.

C. L. DODGE,
 Mun. Clerk and Treas.



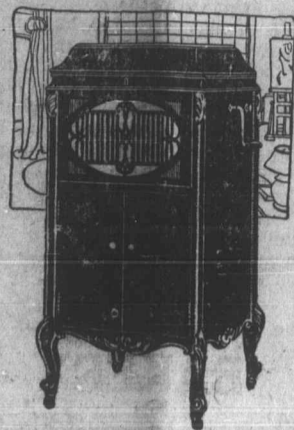
Mail Contract.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at the Post Office in Wolfville, the 10th December for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, six times per week, over the

Greenwich No. 2 Rural Mail Route, under a proposed contract for four years, to commence at the Postmaster General's pleasure.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contracts may be seen and blank forms of Tenders may be obtained at the Post Office of Greenwich, and at the office of the Post Office Inspector, AV. E. MACFILLAN, Post Master Inspector, Post Office Inspector's Office, Halifax, N.S. (14 November 1919).

GIVE A USEFUL Christmas Present



Come and see our \$100. Phonograph as above, sold on terms if desired.

All my machines are guaranteed for one year.

Just received a big shipment of records and sheet music.

In Memory

He was a sunny hearted child; His youth so grasped the joy of life My thoughts could not be reconciled To have his soul debased by strife. And yet my heart was filled with pride That when ideals were jeopardized, The call for help was not denied. Though even life was sacrificed, And now he has returned to me From all that storm of shot and shell— That horror of uncertainty That changed my heaven into hell. And unto me has come content: They draped the colors o'er his breast, Acclaimed him victor, and he went A hero to his well won rest. And though the sun the sunshine Beyond my tears there dawns a joy, That I, too, helped to keep the stars In God's blue sky—he was my boy!

Very Few Deserters

The Canadian Press is officially informed that the total number of desertions in the Canadian forces since August 1914, and not accounted for, is 1,733.

When it is remembered that over 420,000 troops went overseas from Canada, this is considered below the average. It must also be borne in mind that included in this number are those who deserted from the first contingent of about 33,000 men, a high proportion of whom were men born in the British Isles.

Many of these had served in the home forces. Shortly after the arrival of the first contingent in England, a considerable number of these deserted, and in many cases, it is understood, they re-enlisted in their old British regiment. Thus, at the beginning of the war, in 1914, there was a much higher proportion of desertions than in any year since.

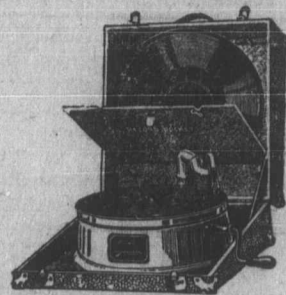
On an average about 14 deserters a month are being accounted for, so that number is likely to be considerably reduced.

The total number of missing in battle casualties and not accounted for since the beginning of the war is 161.

A Dyspepsia Cure

M. D. advises: "Persons who suffer from severe indigestion and constipation can cure themselves by taking fifteen to thirty drops of Extract of Roots after each meal and at bedtime. This remedy is known as Mother Selgel's Curative Syrup in the drug trade." Get the genuine, 50c. and \$1.00 Bottles.

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Children Cry for Fletcher's

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Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic and Diarrhoea; allaying Feverishness arising therefrom, and by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids the assimilation of Food; giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Comfort—The Mother's Friend.

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Chas. H. Fletcher

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Editorial Jottings

The cost of seeing a show has gone up once again, thanks to the taxing experts of the local government. When a tax was put on theatre tickets some years ago it was called a "war tax," although the Lord only know what war the local government was carrying on. Now, a year after the armistice, the "war tax" is being increased instead of taken off.

About 900,000 barrels of apples are stored in this province, according to a recent report of the fruit branch of the Department of Agriculture. Wholesale prices for Kings are \$5.00 to \$5.50; Wagner, \$1.00 per barrel less; other winter varieties, \$4.50 to \$5.00. Kings are retailing in Halifax for \$7.00 for No. 1's, \$6.00 for No. 2's, \$5.50 for Domestic, and \$4.50 for No. 3's.

Clark-Urban Co.

SATURDAY NIGHT, DEC. 20

For laughing purposes is the only excuse offered by Carlyle Moore for writing "Stop Thief," and no other excuse is needed.

The plot is ingenious and all the comedy is good, clean fun. On the eve of the wedding of an absent-minded man's daughter to a youth who is troubled with fits of kleptomania, a new lady's maid is introduced into the house. The best man knows the groom is subject to taking things that do not belong to him, unclosely. The wife knows her husband has the same fault, and both are trying to keep the secret. To add to the excitement, the lady's maid happens to be advance agent for a thief, the man she is going to marry.

He arrives after she has looked over the place, and together they lay ingenious plans for relieving the house of heavy burdens of wedding presents.

Doogan finds it easy going. The young kleptomaniac believes Doogan to be the detective he had sent for, and accuses himself of having removed the articles that are already beginning to disappear.

The absent-minded parent hands Doogan his money and asks him to keep it for him. The other members of the family to confide to him the whereabouts of all there is in the house in the way of valuables and is ready to make his escape, there enters an earnest capitalist who demands certain stocks which he has given to the absent-minded parent as collateral for a loan that he is now ready to pay. The stocks can't be found, the capitalist's money disappears and threatening punishment for everybody, he goes out in search of a warrant. The officers enter with a warrant, and the warrant is stolen and carefully deposited in the absent-minded one's pocket.

"Stop Thief" is essentially a farce of quick action, snappy dialogue, and climactic surprises.

Its funny situations follow each other so rapidly that the laughs brought forth tread upon the heels of the next, with the result that the audience is kept in a continuous state of excitement.

Baptist Church Notes

The services were very bright and interesting in the Baptist church last Sunday. In spite of the bad weather the house was filled and the school room had to be opened up as well. The pastor, Dr. McDonald gave one of his usual splendid sermons, and Madam Hobbs, rendered a beautiful solo. There were nearly 300 communicants who took part in the observance of the Lord's Supper after the preaching service.

In the evening the service was under the auspices of the College Y. M. C. A. and a wonderful address was given by Dr. McCrimmon, Chancellor of MacMaster University, Toronto. The music was furnished by a large choir of College men, assisted by the College orchestra. A beautiful duet was sung by Madame Hobbs and Mr. Eldon Henshaw and a selection was given by the College male quartette.

Dr. McDonald will preach next Sunday.

Tea and Sale of Work

The tea and sale of work at the rectory last Thursday which commenced at 3.30 and continued until about six o'clock, was a great success. The day though cold was fine and bright and there was a large attendance, not only of the members of the congregation, but of the general public. The house was beautifully decorated with flags and bunting and evergreens, and presented a very attractive appearance. Every one worked with a will and long before the close of the gathering every article had been disposed of. Everyone present seemed to have thoroughly enjoyed themselves. Net proceeds about \$114.

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This	3 lbs. Compound Lard .95	Opened
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Was	Reg. \$1.00 tins Jam .85	Crate
A	Reg. 70c. tins Grapelande .55	of
Great	Reg. 50c. tins Grapelande .40	Fancy
Success.	The goods advertised last week can still be bought at the same special prices this Monday—Tuesday—Wednesday.	Cups
	Book your Xmas Turkey or Goose now.	and
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- 2 pkgs. Dried Dates .50
- 2 lbs. Prunes .40
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- 2 Tins Squash .96
- 2 Tins Beets .30
- 2 Tins Corn .40
- 2 Tins Tomatoes (large) .44
- 1 gal. Best Molasses \$1.15
- 2 lbs. Rakawana Tea \$1.10
- 1 lb. Woods Boston Coffee .55
- 5 lbs. (new) Buckwheat Flour .15
- 2 lbs. Bulk Dates, New Stock .50
- 3 qts. Cape Cod Cranberries .54
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PHONE 42

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PHONE 41

WOLFVILLE, N. S.

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PHONE 53.

FRANK W. BARTEAUX.

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Items of Local Interest

Calendar Pads, 2 for 5 cents, at "THE ACADIAN" office.

The Ralph M. Hunt Oratorical Contest will be held in College Hall, on Friday evening, Dec. 12, at 8 o'clock.

Christmas Tags and Seals at "THE ACADIAN" office.

An ideal Christmas Gift, the Pictorial History of the Great War, handsomely bound. For sale at this office.

Piano in good condition for sale. Phone 182.

Mrs. B. O. Davidson will have a sale of Fancy Work at "THE ACADIAN" office on Saturday, beginning at 10 o'clock.

Let Williams solve your Xmas Gift problems.

Just received—Page and Shaws and Moirs Chocolates at Rand's.

Oyster shells for sale; also a number of empty lard pails at 10c. each, and empty gal. Jugs at 15c. each, at Young's Bakery.

Go to Williams for Xmas Gifts that last.

The Dramatic Society of Acadia University will present the three act play, It Pays to Advertise, at the Opera House on Monday and Tuesday evenings of next week. See posters for further particulars.

Get your Christmas and New Year Post Cards at "THE ACADIAN" office.

The pulpit of St. Andrew's church was occupied on Sunday last, morning and evening, by Rev. Dr. Spidle, who preached two characteristically able and practical sermons, which were greatly appreciated.

The Cash and Carry Grocery makes a speciality of good mixtures, After Dinner Mints, Nut Bars, etc. Gonong's "Finest in the Land" Chocolates, none better.

Rev. G. W. Miller preached at the Presbyterian church at Canard on Sunday last. During the vacancy in that congregation Rev. Mr. Miller is acting as moderator. It is anticipated that a minister will be called in a short time.

Have you seen the display of French Ivory at Williams & Co's. Can't be beat.

The School teachers of Kings and Hants West will meet at Wolfville on Wednesday and Thursday of next week, for the purpose of discussing Methods of Teaching. The first session will meet at the High School, Wednesday at 10 a. m.

TO LET.—Two furnished rooms, pleasant, bright, and centrally situated. Apply ACADIAN Office.

Dr. J. D. Logan, who is giving a series of lectures on Canadian literature at Acadia University, will deliver a lecture entitled "The Distinction of Canadian War Poetry", in College Hall, this (Friday) evening at seven o'clock. The public are invited to attend.

Do your Christmas shopping at the Cash and Carry Grocery where goods are fresh and new and of highest quality. The prices need no advertising they are lower than the lowest.

Inadvertently the name of Miss Beatrice Rockwell was omitted in the account of the musical program accompanying Lt.-Col. McDonald's lecture, as reported in THE ACADIAN last week. All music lovers recognize Miss Rockwell as a highly gifted musician and an accompanist of exceptional note. Her many friends were glad to see her provided at the piano.

Personal Paragraphs.

Mr. E. Mitchell, of Halifax, was a guest in Wolfville over Sunday, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Anderson, Westwood avenue.

Miss Lettie Jones, of Wolfville, and daughter of the late Dr. R. V. Jones, is spending the winter with her sister, Mrs. J. S. Margeison, of Berchlea, Berwick, N. S.

Miss Helene Reid, of Amherst, is visiting friends and relatives in town. She is on her way to Framingham, Mass., where she will continue her training as a nurse.

The executive committee of the Canadian Press Association, Inc., in charge of the Imperial Press Conference to be held in Canada next summer has appointed C. F. Crandall, of the Montreal Star, Honorary Secretary. Mr. Crandall is a son of Rev. and Mrs. Noble Crandall, of this town.

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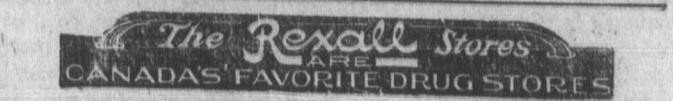
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Refuse to Meet German Acadia Alumni Dinner At New York

Even on the sporting field the Hun's being made to pay for his dirty work during the war. British sportsmen will have nothing to do with him, and have refused to meet him in competition; but they are going further than that. They will refuse to compete with sportsmen who have met Germans in the athletic arena since the armistice. Thus the Hun is put beyond the pale of all decent society, and, for a while at least, will have as co-partners only his late allies, Austria, Turkey and Bulgaria. The football associations of England, Scotland, Ireland, Wales and Canada feel particularly keen on this subject. They are willing to join a new federation from which Germany, Austria and Hungary are excluded, and will institute a boycott against those who arrange games with football clubs belonging to the central empires. To put the situation more plainly, suppose that Switzerland played Germany, and that France afterwards met Switzerland; then the British countries, could not play against either the Swiss or the French provided, of course, at the next meeting of the International Federation the Hun is barred. There is much anxiety on the continent at the present time to revise the International federation. Belgium and France have conferred on the subject and it is likely a meeting will be held shortly in Brussels of the members of the International. The purpose of the conference is to decide, now that the war is over, the attitude of the allied countries to the neutrals, and also to consider the relation of both to the central powers.

Profits on Clothing

The Board of Commerce has issued an order limiting the gross profits on men's ready-made suits and overcoats. On cheaper suits, costing the retailer not over \$25, the gross profit is limited to 26 per cent. On dearer suits the limit is 33 1-3 per cent. The order goes into effect in Toronto on Dec. 15. Dealers outside Toronto are given till January 1st next to show cause why the order should not apply to them also. The intention presumably, is to make the order Dominion-wide, unless good reasons are furnished by January 1st why it should not be extended.

It now remains to be seen what the effect will be on the price of clothing. The problem of keeping the body decently and comfortably covered is one of the very important factors in the high cost of living. If the Board of Commerce find it possible to afford even a measure of relief without serious injustice to any one it will do something to justify its existence and the confidence placed in it.

Milk Hands Drink More Milk

Milk, either sweet or as buttermilk, bids fair to become the favorite soft drink of the factory employee. Dairy specialists, sent out by the department of agriculture this year, have been giving talks, in which the value of milk stressed, to representative groups of workers in various trades. In Worcester, Mass., short talks on milk as food have been given in 11 factories. Exhibits have been set up in some of the factories visited by the specialists. After each lecture about 2,000 pamphlets were distributed. In Worcester 11 factories are now selling milk to their employees during the morning or noon hour.

Baseball Bats Have Not Altered

A note in a current American newspaper has peculiar interest for all those American citizens who are interested in the national game. Bowdoin College has come into possession of the baseball bat, long in the keeping of the Maine Historical Society, which was used fifty-nine years ago in the first game ever played between that college and an outside team.

The old bat, made of spruce, on the very day of the game, is about the size of the bats still in use, and, if the college had won the game would doubtless have remained ever since in a collegiate atmosphere. But the Sunrise team, made up of boys from the town of Brunswick, defeated the collegians, in that day of long scores, to the tune of 46 to 42, and the bat, inscribed with the names of all the players, went to the winners. Later they gave it to the Historical Society, which now presents it to the college.

But in 1860 no one of the players could have foreseen a time when what is said to be the oldest baseball bat in the country would be an object of national interest. I was cured of painful Goutre by MINARD'S LINIMENT. BAYARD McMULIN. Chatham, Ont. I was cured of Inflammation by MINARD'S LINIMENT. MRS. W. A. JOHNSON. Walsh, Ont. I was cured of Facial Neuralgia by MINARD'S LINIMENT. Parkdale, Ont. J. H. BAILEY.

An Interesting Study

In schools where botany or allied subjects are studied it is usually the custom to study wild plants. Such plants possess striking flowers with clearly defined parts and are well suited to a botanical examination. Plants like the oates, on the other hand, are seldom studied either from a botanical or biological standpoint. One of the purposes of the new pamphlet 'A guide in the Study and Improvement of Plants and Seeds' prepared by the Canadian Seed Growers' Association, and obtainable free upon application to the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, is to encourage a greater interest in this important plant. The fact that different oat plants taken from a field may differ very considerably in practical value, and may mark the starting point of new and superior races or "strains", provides an attractive opportunity to engage in a most interesting and promising line of investigation. Such a study in rural schools, moreover, should help to arouse a new interest in farming and in farm life by demonstrating, among other things, that more profitable varieties are often obtainable right at our doors. This article will show how the farming provinces of the Dominion are encouraging returned soldiers and immigrants to settle on their lands and how, Canada is looking to the United States, in particular, to satisfy the western demand for "farmers and men."

Do not suffer from PILES. Do not suffer from itching, burning, or pain. Dr. Chase's Ointment will relieve you at once. Sample box free if you mention this paper and enclosed stamp to pay postage.

Ontario municipalities have built 1,500 houses under the Government housing scheme, which was launched through the setting aside by the Dominion Parliament of \$25,000,000 in the form of loans to the provinces. It is believed that next year Ontario will build 4,000 houses under similar conditions. THE ACADIAN rises to enquire: Why let Ontario get all the benefit of the Act, when many of the young men of this province, and town, need help to build homes?

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

It is announced that the well-known M. S. Brown & Co., Halifax jewelry firm, has amalgamated with H. Birks & Sons, Montreal.

The Militia Department of the Federal Government has offered to present Mount Allison University with a German aeroplane of the Fokker type.

Its ASSAM quality gives it that rich flavor RED ROSE TEA "is good tea" Sold only in sealed packages

CHRISTMAS FURS! What is nicer than a Gift of "Reliable Furs"? We would advise selecting now before the Xmas rush begins. A small deposit and we will put aside until required. Inquiries by mail receive prompt and careful attention. Coleman & Co. (C. S. BARSS, Pres.) 113 Granvills St. - - Halifax "Hatters and Furriers" since 1840.

\$100.00 A MONTH As Long as You Live Think what it will mean to you to be certain of an income right up to the end of life when you consider that 97% of people in their later years are partially or wholly dependent upon others for support. Our PENSION POLICY guarantees that upon reaching a certain age in life you will receive a monthly cheque for \$100 or more, as you may now decide, which will continue as long as you live. Ask for particulars about this plan. Canada Life H. E. WOODMAN, Dist. Mgr., Wolfville, N. S. Dear Sir - Without obligation on my part, please send me particulars of your Pension Policy. Name Age Address

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Increase in Custom Receipts of Dominion

An increase of \$7,029,506 in the customs receipts for the eight months of the fiscal year ending November 30th is shown by the monthly statement of the Customs Department. The increase in the receipts for the month of November alone as compared with November, 1918, was \$3,474,383. For the eight months period ending in November, 1918, the receipts totalled \$107,402,707, while for the same period this year they totalled \$114,432,213. For the month of November, 1918, receipts were \$12,490,167, while for the month just ended they totalled \$15,964,550.

How the T. Eaton Co. Observed Armistice Day

The big plant of the T. Eaton Co., Toronto, ceased work for two minutes Armistice Day when the 13,000 employees observed the interval in memory of the glorious dead who sleep on the battlefields of France and Flanders. The store, factories and warehouse were closed, and every door was locked on the stroke of 11 o'clock. In the centre of the main store the Eaton Choral Society sang the National Anthem and Praise God From Whom All blessings Flow. Meanwhile the employees stood behind the counters; thousands of shoppers stood still, the men with bared heads while the women bent reverently. Another choir sang in the large furniture building. It was a deeply affecting scene, and many an eye was dimmed with tears.

If a man and his wife are one how many are the bigamist and his wives?

Operations Avoided

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In kidney troubles, the surgeon's knife should be the last resort. Kidney trouble can be relieved in a wonderful way by treating in time with the most efficient of all preparations for toning up and rebuilding weak and diseased kidneys—Gin Pills.

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Once the kidneys are made normal, the pains, rheumatism, swollen joints, and general debility disappear, the stone or gravel in the bladder are eliminated, and good health and buoyant spirits return. All druggists and dealers sell Gin Pills at 50c per box, with a guarantee to return your money if you do not receive relief. Free sample on request. Address:—

The National Drug & Chemical Co. of Canada, Limited, Toronto, United States Address, No-Drug-Co., Inc., 251 Main St., Buffalo, N.Y. 261

The Arch Enemy of Middle Life

Dr. William J. Mayo, of Rochester, Minn., one of the two brothers who have made that little country town the surgical Mecca of the continent, calls cancer the "arch enemy of middle life." The statement, dramatic though it sounds, is none too strong. Cancer is killing ten per cent. of the people who die over forty years of age. Statistics show that in the two years of 1917 and 1918 cancer killed 180,000 people in the United States.

The worst of the matter is that nearly all this mortality, and the suffering which it implies, is needless. Cancer is neither contagious nor hereditary. It is a new development in each individual, and nearly always gives ample warning of its approach. In a few cases, such as cancer of the liver, there seems to be no present means of combating the disease. In a somewhat larger number of instances, the onset is so insidious that even a careful survey does not detect it until too late.

But probably four times out of every five the patient is warned in time if he would but heed. Any sore that refuses to heal, any persistent lump, particularly in a woman's breast, any abnormal and persistent bleeding from any part, any long continued indigestion in middle life which is accompanied by vomiting or loss of weight, is a danger signal which should send the sufferer to a competent physician at once.

In most of these instances, a careful search will show the cause to be something else than cancer—but the number of cancer cases thus brought to treatment in time would cut the death rate from this disease in two within a year.

Playing The Game

(Baltimore Sun)

What is needed is good sportsmanship on the part of all sensible, fair Americans, whether they be classed as capitalists, laborers or in between. Let them all recognize the honesty and decency of the great mass of their opponents, for the great mass of both are honest and decent. Let them quit calling names and sincerely try to get at the facts of the situation. Where there is an issue between them, let them fight fair, show themselves willing to take hard knocks as well as to give them, and then abide by the result, as the miners have done in the junction fight. So shall we finally get somewhere.

Apple production is on the decline in Ontario. Whether the farmers are finding it more profitable to engage in other lines we do not know. Should this be the case the result will be a widening of the Canadian market for Nova Scotia apples. The president of the fruit growers' organization of that province speaking at the sixtieth annual meeting held recently expressed the hope that the Department of Agriculture would do something now before it is too late to save the apple production and suggested that experienced men be placed throughout the province as instructors in growing and packing fruit.

Lots of animated thinkers are poor talkers.

Every married woman travels under an assumed name.

Powder magazines ought to be classified as flash literature.

Silence may be golden, but gossip gains currency.



Wash Day and Backache

WASH day is the least welcome day of the week in most homes, though sweeping day is not much better. Both days are most trying on the back.

The strain of washing, ironing and sweeping frequently deranges the kidneys. The system is poisoned and backaches, rheumatism, pains in the limbs result.

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Our school will close for the Christmas holidays next Tuesday. We believe our teacher, Miss Forsythe, intends attending the session of Teachers' Institute, to be held in Wolfville the remaining three school days of the week. Our school is large this year, 55 being enrolled and mostly little ones, giving the teacher a busy time. We were glad to note that our school led all the schools of the Eastern district in garden work this fall, as stated by the Rural Science Inspector.

Two baby girls recently arrived in our village, one at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Bishop; the other at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Marshall.

Rev. Mr. Watts, of Wolfville, our pastor at the Methodist church here, intends holding special services for a time, commencing this week. Possibly a few cottage prayer-meetings will be held also.

Mr. Dexter Forsythe's new house is now completed and is occupied by Mr. Herman Porter, a returned soldier, with his English bride.

Mrs. Burpee Bishop, accompanied by her son Robert, is spending a few weeks with relatives in New York.

A "candy-pull" was enjoyed by a number of the young people at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bishop last Friday evening.

Mr. Maurice Bishop commenced a course of studies a few weeks ago at the Acadia Collegiate and Business Academy.

Mr. Robie Murphy, of Port Williams, returned soldier, who took a course of telegraphy at Halifax, is now at our station, completing his course by experience.

The Community League, which has been delayed in opening owing to the fall work being so late, held its first meeting last Thursday evening, when the following officers and chairmen of committees were appointed: Rev. Mr. Watts, president; Murray Forsythe, vice-president; John Fenwick, secretary; Esther Pearson, treasurer; Mrs. Byron Cox, chairman of Social Committee; Miss Bessie Fraser, of Literary Committee; Mrs. Lee Bishop, of Dramatic Committee, the chairmen to choose their own assistants. Also a committee was appointed, namely—Mr. Fenwick, Kenneth Fraser and Philip Bishop, to look after the work of repairing the Hall. It was decided not to open for regular weekly meetings until New Year's evening, when the Social Committee will have charge of the evening.

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zations—Miss C. Carmichael, Provincial President for National Council of Women.

5—Your committee also recommends that the executive committee together with a representative from the Provincial Exhibition Committee shall be instructed by this Conference to inquire into all matters relating to International Fairs, devise ways and means for financing the project, confer with the Provincial Exhibition and report back to the Conference at a date to be determined by the Executive.

6—We recommend that the sum of \$25,000 be raised by popular subscription for preliminary organization expenses and that the Victory Loan and other organizations can be employed for the purpose of collecting the same.
WILLIAM DUFF, Chairman.

Premier Lloyd George, speaking in the House of Commons last week, expressed the hope that the Peace Treaty would be ratified before the end of the month. He thought Parliament would rise December 23, until February.

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