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'My charwoman has stopped working, so I have stopped giving to the Patriotic Fund.'

'If the Patriotic Fund exists in order to make it possible for my maid to marry a soldier and live without working, it is about time to declare that the Fund can get along without me.'

These are typical illustrations of the line of argument not unfrequently met with by the workers for the Fund. There seems to be an impression abroad that the wives of soldiers are worse off, rather than better, when the husbands are away. Such a view is taken, of course, only after a superficial examination of the case. The wife has given her husband to the national cause, and she deserves well at our hands. The Fund does not support her—it merely creates a margin of reasonable comfort. If a soldier's wife here or there gives up her daily toil, that is a very inadequate reason for condemning a fund which possesses a host of social service workers who are teaching thousands of women to be industrious, thrifty, good housewives, wise mothers, and filling them with ambition to have happier homes than they ever knew before.

### In the Cold Winter of 1861.

The winter of 1861 was noted for being one of the coldest, and, in fact, it was the coldest in the century. The coldest day of the winter was Friday, Feb. 25th, and it is known as cold Friday. There had been a heavy snowstorm of light fine snow. It cleared off cold and the wind blew a perfect gale, thus making the cold more fearful. The air was filled with snow so thick one could only see a rod or two in any direction. Men who were obliged to be on the road perished and were found frozen as hard as marble statues. A very few travellers survived the ordeal, but few and far between.

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### Provincial Parliament.

The Local Parliament has been in session three weeks today, and it looks as though the Government have very little new Legislation to bring down. It is surmised that there will be some minor amendments to the Road Act. The Good Roads Association did not get a delegation, who intended the Government setting out roads and appropriations. The Premier is very sympathetic, but Hon. Mr. [Name] is not so.

### Doing Well.

'Hal' said the chery friend to the man who had forsaken town for the country, 'how are you getting on now? They told me you'd taken a farm. I suppose there's nothing in that now, since they've taken all the agricultural laborers for the army?'

### Manchurian, Ottawa 50, Barley.

(Experimental Farms Note.) This six-row barley is a selection made several years ago by the Dominion Cerealist from the old commercial sort, Messury, which has been favorably known in Canada for a long time and has been successfully grown in very many districts.

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### Watering Plants When Absent.

When it becomes necessary to close your apartment for a few days and there is anyone to attend to the watering of indoor plants try this method. Place in the bathtub or washbasin many bricks as you have plants. Rest each pot on a brick, then fill tub with water till the bricks are well covered. The plants 'keep fresh' a long time.

## CANADIANS WANTED FOR NAVAL SERVICE

For Duty off the Coast of Canada.

Applications for permanent service as officers in the Canadian Naval Patrols are requested from ex-officers in the Royal Navy, the Naval Reserve, or men holding Officers' Certificates in the Mercantile Marine. Seamen, Stokers and Engine Room Ratings are also wanted at once.

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### The Deadly Cat.

The Editor, Montreal Daily Star. Sir,—In a recent issue of an American magazine the statement is made that thirty-one million birds are annually killed by cats. In the United States interest in the preservation of bird life has become general. Innumerable bird clubs have been formed and a 'National Bird Day' is now being agitated.

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WOLFVILLE, N.S., MAR. 23, 1917.

**Editorial Briefings.**

A London despatch announces the death of the Duchess of Connaught, which occurred on Wednesday, March 14th, from pneumonia. The Duke and Duchess of Connaught, with their family, left Ottawa, after five years' residence in Canada, on October 11th of last year.

The bill to amend the Nova Scotia Franchise Act, which places women on the same footing as men with regard to the exercise of the franchise, passed its second reading in the House of Assembly at Halifax on Wednesday. The admission of women to the bar of Nova Scotia also received unanimous approval.

**Conservation of Food Products.**

At the present time when our every energy and effort is being put forward to increase the production of food ever before a large factor in the winning of the war, one's attention naturally turns to the food stocks available, and the waste evidenced in their handling. With no commodity in waste so apparent as it is in the handling of eggs.

During the past few years special endeavor has been made to bring this matter to the attention of producers and the wholesale trade. This appeal, however, is addressed more particularly to retailers, many of whom do not seem to realize the extreme perishability of eggs.

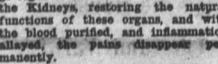
It is a common practice at this season of the year for many retailers to advertise the increasing egg supply and the rapidly falling prices, by displaying piles of eggs in their store windows. The eggs thus exposed in many cases come under the direct rays of the sun and are subjected to a temperature behind the plate glass window of about 100 degrees.

The excessive heat resulting causes serious deterioration through evaporation accompanied by loss of flavor. Further at this time of the year a large percentage of the eggs marketed are fertilized, and as it is common knowledge that a temperature of 70 degrees is sufficient to start incubation, the possibility of serious deterioration will be readily seen.

It is good business to advertise, but window displays of eggs defeat the aim of the advertiser, in that the resulting deterioration of the eggs causes dissatisfaction among consumers, and so retards consumption. Eggs should be kept in the cleanest, coolest, driest place in the store, removed from mustiness, foul odors, or other sources of contamination.

The food value of eggs, their freedom from waste, the saving in time, labor and fuel in their preparation, and the favorable way they compare in price with other articles of food places them in an important place in the diet of our people. Now, as never before in the history of our Dominion the conservation of food supplies must be one of our chief considerations, and the waste now apparent in the handling of eggs, that can be eliminated by careful and more up-to-date methods, is a consideration that will appeal to every citizen who has at heart the best interests of his fellow citizens, his country, and the Empire as a whole.

The annual meeting of the proprietors of the Grand Pre Dyke will be held at Evangeline Hall, Hortonville, on Saturday, March 31st, at 2 o'clock.



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**Changed His View.**

Col. Frank H. Simmonds, the war correspondent, who's letters in the Review of Reviews and other periodicals were widely read, is back after another visit to England and France.

He says that the present visit has led him to change his opinions on some points. A year ago he was inclined to believe that the war would conclude with a stalemate, that neither side would win a decisive victory and be able to dictate the terms of peace, and that when both parties had become exhausted, negotiations for a settlement would begin.

This opinion was based in part upon the conviction that the British people as a whole were not then awake to the full significance of the struggle and would not be awake until it was too late. The masses were depressed in mind and in a degree stupefied by the suddenness and awfulness of the tragedy. But at present conditions are quite different.

England is today sad but determined. When the change began, or what particular events caused the change, he does not say, and to the question different answers have been given. The feeling, however, ever produced, is now universal that this war will be different in its issues from any preceding war, that the very existence of the British Empire depends upon the annihilation of the system which has made Belgium what it is today.

England did not then see it. But England sees it today. The bitterness is not against the Germans. It is against Prussianism, and England is resolved not to be Prussianized. What Prussianism means has been taught by the Lusitanis, by Edith Cavell, by Capt. Fryal, by the submarine, and the lesson cannot be forgotten. The Englishman is fighting not because he delights to be a soldier. The sword has been forced into his hand, and he will not lay it down though the war go on for years.

**Interesting Letter from the Front.**

Somewhere in France. Feb. 20th, 1917.

To the members of Red Cross Society, Wolfville, N. S. Dear Ladies:—Kindly pardon my delay in acknowledging, and expressing my thanks for the excellent socks (2 prs.) which you sent me. They reached me via Whitley just as we were about to leave the rest billets for the firing line.

We are out now for a period. These few words will explain my delay. Possibly you know that nearly 25 per cent. of our brigade was drafted the first part of December for various battalions at the front. John Atwell, Martin Nicoloth, Roy Bezanon and myself are the only near Wolfville chaps in the 2nd, the Canadian Black Watch, a battalion which has made a big name for itself in this war, particularly on the Somme and around Ypres.

There are two Nova Scotia officers in our company, Lieut. Stewart, formerly of Cambridge, and Lieut. Studd, Adj. of Halifax. Lieut. Campbell, of Weymouth, one of six brothers in the service of King and country, was an officer in B Co., but was killed a few trips ago.

For six weeks we have had, for France, unusually cold weather, the thermometer nearing the zero mark. This in a damp climate, made duty on post on eight hour job rather a cool performance. However, the trenches remained hard and the absence of mud was a pleasure in itself.

The weather is said to have been the coldest since 1886. Now the season has broken and mud and fog begin to hold their sway till weather conditions bring on the big spring drive.

I do not intend to write about the war. We are resting now in a typical French mining village—a billeting of soldiers in private houses. Unlike the days of Charles I, the process is now with owners welcome and consent for consideration arranged for by the government. There are eight of us in this house and we fill one room pretty effectually. Our hosts speak as little English as we speak French, but we are learning a little mutually from each other and are enjoying life as well as can be expected from temporary exiles far from all we love and all we hold most dear.

The houses here are built of brick and are superior generally to the average mine company house in N. S. The people are very friendly and without reason for the soldiers of Canada stand between them and the German guns.

Small shops and estaminets abound. The latter are simply drinking places where one may also obtain food, such as eggs, bread, potato chips, etc. In some villages nearly every house is an estaminet, the buildings of a very ancient order.

The inhabitants are still plying their business on the fringe of war, some, times not knowing when they may be shelled out of the old rookeries which they call home. A peculiarity of this country is the clustering of the people in towns and villages. These seem to be no country as we understand the term. One sees broad fields and in them stacks of wheat, often no house in sight. The owner of the fields is in some village nearby, house facing the street with outbuildings grouped about in the form of a hollow square.

I do not know if these little jottings will prove of any interest, our reads so much reliable and unreliable from this country. Some time later I may write you a few notes on other phases. Yours very sincerely, P. H. BRANTIN.

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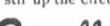
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**Convention Call.**

The annual Convention of the Nova Scotia Temperance Alliance is hereby called to meet in V. M. C. A. Hall, Halifax, March 29th, at 10:30 a. m. The Executive Committee will meet at 9 a. m.

There will be three sessions. The afternoon session will deal with the question of the amalgamation of Social Council of Nova Scotia with the Nova Scotia Temperance Alliance. The Social Service Council will be represented by Canon C. W. Vernon. All churches and temperance organizations are hereby invited and earnestly requested to appoint delegates to this Convention.

Pastors of all congregations, officials of all societies, are urged to bring this call before their respective organizations. The following national leaders and others expect to be present and address the meetings: Dr. F. Albert Moore, Toronto; Dr. J. G. Shearer, Toronto; Mr. F. S. Spence Toronto.

Will all friends of Temperance kindly see that contributions are forwarded to the Provincial Treasurer, P. McG. Archibald, Truro, a week before the date of meeting. The rail says will grant the usual reduced fares. All delegates ask for Standard Certificates at points of departure.

REV. H. WIGLE, President. D. C. RO-S Secretary.

**Constipated Children.**

Constipation is one of the most common ailments of childhood and the child suffering from it cannot thrive. To keep the little one well the bowels must be kept regular and the stomachs sweet. To do this nothing is equal to Baby's Own Tablets. Concerning them Mrs. Romain Politer, Mizonette, N. B., 1931:—My baby suffered from constipation but thanks to Baby's Own Tablets he is perfectly well again. The Tablets are sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

**A Revolution.**

The people of Russia have set an example which those of Germany, Austria and G. see would do well to follow. Two weeks ago the Czar issued a proclamation dissolving the Duma or Russian Parliament, and dissolution to take effect on Sunday, March 11th. But the Duma refused to dissolve and for three days there was fighting in the streets of Petrograd. The soldiers for the most part sided with the Duma and refused to fire upon the revolutionists. On March 15th, it was announced in London that the Czar had abdicated in favor of his 13-year-old son, and had disappeared. A later report states that the abdication includes all his heirs to the throne and that the Romanoff dynasty has ceased to rule in Russia. The outcome will doubtless be a republic and, very probably, a civil war.

**Woman's Franchise.**

A large and representative audience gathered at the Opera House on Thursday evening of last week to listen to an address given by Mrs. Buckner, of England, who is spending some time in town, with her sister, Mrs. McKee. Prof. Hannay occupied the chair. Rev. Messrs. Harkness and Miller and Mayor Hales also occupied seats on the platform. Mrs. Buckner is a phrasing speaker and she made a good case in favor of the extension of the franchise to women. For over an hour she held the full attention of her hearers and at the close a resolution was unanimously passed approving of the proposition. Miss Margaret Murray gave a delightful solo.

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Local Happenings.

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The Ladies of St. John's church in town holding a sale of fancy articles, etc., on Wednesday, April 18th. Further notice later.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Historical Society in Halifax in April, a paper will be read on the Annapolis Valley.

Mr. F. W. Woodworth has rented his residence on Locust avenue, which has been vacant for some time, to Mr. and Mrs. Hart, of Halifax, who will take possession soon.

Money to loan on mortgage security Apply to E. S. Crawley, Wolfville.

On Friday evening next a social is to be given in Victoria Hall, Berwick, by Mr. C. C. McKee, Miss Beanie Edie and Miss Zaida Gaines, of the staff of Acadia Seminary.

The pulpit of St. Andrew's church was adorned with a handsome display of carnations on Sunday last, the gift of an absent but highly esteemed member of the congregation, Mrs. Gillmore, who is spending the winter with relatives in Boston.

To Let.—Seven-room house over my store, J. F. HERBIN.

The annual reception of the faculty and students of Acadia Collegiate Academy was held in College Hall on Friday evening last. There was a good attendance and a very enjoyable time was had. The hall was tastefully decorated for the occasion and a good program of music was presented.

On Friday evening of next week the Acadia and Mt. Allison debating teams will meet in College Hall to discuss the question: 'Resolved, that the Government of Great Britain is more democratic than that of the United States.' Acadia will take the affirmative and will be represented by Messrs. Smallman, Robbins and Newlin.

The last number of the Monthly Bulletin, published by the Maritime Telephone Co., contains a picture of Miss Ida R. Wagner, chief operator at Wolfville, and a very interesting story of her work at the central key board. Miss Wagner's work has been very much appreciated and the exchange has increased the list of subscribers to a large extent. THE ACADIAN is glad to report her success.

Edward J. McNatt, for many years parlor car conductor on the D. A. R., and well known by the travelling public, was instantly killed last Wednesday night in Yarmouth while in the act of replacing a driving belt on a pulley in the works of the New Johnson-Borrill Iron Co. His clothing caught in the belt and he was carried around the fast revolving shaft several times, his head striking the concrete floor above.

Silk Sale.

500 yds. Colored Silks in ends from one to ten yds., 20 inches wide, prices ranged from 60c. to 85c., selling for 45c. yd. See centre table.

J. D. CHAMBERS

On Sunday evening, April 1st, the choir of the Methodist church, enlarged for the occasion by members of other choirs, will give a grand Cantata, 'The Life of Christ.' This production is high class, and in the hands of this choir will be sure to prove a treat to the people of the town. Full particulars will be announced next week. In the meantime tuck this away in a corner of your memory. Don't miss it.

The class in geology at Acadia University was entertained at the home of Prof. and Mrs. Haycock on Saturday evening last. The young people employed two of Hutchison's big teams to convey them to and from their destination. Being St. Patrick's Day the functions presented an appropriate character. After an evening spent with games, music, etc., delay refreshments were served, and the whole affair passed off most pleasantly.

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'Wolfville' Division had a very pleasant visit from the Grand Sorbhe at their regular session on Monday evening, March 19th. Mr. Howe was formerly a valued member of the society and is always a welcome visitor. His address on Monday evening was most helpful and interesting. The G. S. was in Wolfville on other business but found time to spend a short time in the Division room and 'hearten' the members of the order here. It was 'St. Patrick's night,' and the program included a number of selections of Irish humor and music. Refreshments were served and added to the enjoyment of the occasion.

The entertainment given by the Literary Society of St. Andrew's church last Friday evening was a very successful and interesting affair. It was 'magazine night' and the manuscript journal was read by the editor, Mrs. A. D. Elderkin, and Mrs. Henny, president of the Society. There was a large number of clever and interesting articles in poetry and prose, and the whole effort reflected great credit upon those who contributed to the contents of the magazine. Well rendered musical numbers added much to the pleasure of the occasion.

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Personal Mention.

(Contributions to this department will be gladly received.)

Mrs. Walter Mitchell left last week to visit her daughter, Miss Kate Mitchell, in New York.

Mrs. T. L. Harvey left on Wednesday morning to spend some time in New York, visiting her sister, Mrs. Sherwood.

Miss B. K. Sixtos returned on Thursday of last week from New York, where she has been spending the winter.

Mr. J. D. Leavitt, a former manager of the Royal Bank here, was in town last week. Mr. Leavitt is now inspector, and was here on official business.

Rev. A. A. Shaw, of Brooklyn, N. Y., has been at Hot Springs, Va., since the middle of January, suffering from nervous breakdown. He is recovering.

Mrs. C. A. Patriquin and little daughter Flora were visiting at Cambridge last week at the home of Mrs. Patriquin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Craig.

Mrs. C. M. Murray has been spending some days in Halifax, visiting her daughter, Mrs. Smith.

Miss Stevens, of Moncton, is the milliner at Miss Saxton's this season. She has arrived in Wolfville and is busy preparing for their spring opening which takes place shortly.

Mr. A. M. Wharton, manager of the Acadia Dairy Co., was in Truro on Tuesday attending the special conference of the Maritime Creamery men, held in connection with the College of Agriculture.

Mr. A. M. Hoare, of Halifax, was in town over Sunday. Mr. Hoare is the historian of St. George's Lodge, A. F. & A. M., and his visit had to do with the preparation of a historical sketch for a new hand book the Lodge is issuing.

Mr. J. H. Geldart, who arrived with his family in Wolfville from China recently, went to New York last week, where he will take a course of study in connection with the Y. M. C. A. work, in which he has been engaged for some years in China.

Sons of Temperance.

Charing Cross Division, Sons of Temperance, at New Ross, Lunenburg county, is the latest response to the King's appeal for total abstinence. It was brought into line by Prov. Organizer, W. S. Sanders, on Thursday, 15th inst. Clergyman, teachers and leading men of all denominations and parties are numbered amongst the applicants. The following officers were elected and installed:

- W. P.—A. L. Lohres
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R. S.—Bertha I. Hirtle
A. R. S.—Ellen B. Luder
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Cond.—Margaret G. Luder
A. C.—Cassie Walker
I. S. Roy Meister
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Night of meeting Friday.

Miss Edith Woodman, of Grand Pre, whose progress at the New England Conservatory of Music, Boston, has interested many of this neighborhood, made an important public appearance last Friday evening (March 16) at a concert by advanced students. Her numbers, on string and varied program, were: Cesar Franck—'Necturus'; Debussy—'Grecs' and Vidal—'S. jetais rayen.'

Lt. George E. MacGregor.

The following letter received by the parents of the late Lieut. MacGregor gives all the particulars available regarding his death.

Many friends having written Rev. and Mrs. MacGregor for information, they have asked that we give it publicity which we are glad to do:

France.

Feb. 21st, 1917.

Dear Mrs. MacGregor—You will, of course, by this time have heard full particulars of your son's death, but I have just come across your letter to me of the 6th Dec. last and I thought I would drop you a line in case there was anything I could clear up.

Your son was killed on Nov. 18th at the taking of the Desire Support French by the Canadians, an action where we gained our objective, doing considerable damage to the enemy, and took a large number of prisoners.

He was killed most probably by shell fire in the act of leading his men in the attacks, and is buried near the scene of the operation, south of the river Ancre. Although he had only been with the battalion a short while he had already distinguished himself by his work in the face of the enemy. In an attack we carried out in October he carried a sergeant of another battalion (who had had his foot blown off) over a mile to a dressing station.

The entire regiment was grieved at the death of a very gallant young officer, and join with me in extending to you our very deepest sympathy in your loss. Yours sincerely,

ROBERT W. PROUT,
Lieut.-Col. commanding 8th Bat.,
Canadian Grenadier Guards
Lieut. MacGregor enlisted with the 11th and was in charge of a detachment at Chester and also at Windsor. In Aug., 1916, he went to England, joined the 8th Bat. Canadian Grenadier Guards, going direct to France. He was killed in action Nov. 18th, 1916.

From British Columbia.

The following items from the Sunmerland, B. C. Review will be of interest to Wolfville readers:

The W. C. T. U. held a Frances Willard memorial service in the Parkdale Baptist church on Feb. 23rd. The President, Mrs. Bent, read a short sketch on the life of Frances Willard, the main thought brought out being, 'She Being Dead Yet Speaketh.' A short program, consisting of a solo by Miss Evelyn Brown and several selections on the piano by Mr. Harlan Davidson, was given.

The condition of health of Dr. Sawyer is reported to be much improved. In fact his heart is again normal. Dr. Sawyer has had a pressing invitation from his son in Halifax to make him an extended visit and it is probable that he will be leaving for the east in a few weeks, perhaps visiting the Coast before he goes. His daughter, Mrs. Armstrong, will be leaving in a few days to join Mr. Armstrong in Edmonton.

Bargain Basement.

Curtain Rods at 10, 15, 20, and 25 cents; Towel Lace, 12 yd. ends at 50c.; White Blouses at 50c.; Black Underwear, 98c.; White Flannellette Gowns, 98c.; Burglow Aprons, 50c.; Corset Covers, 22c.; Tea Aprons, 19c.; Linen Tea Cloth, 2 yd. ends, 15c.; Roller Towing, 2 1/2 yds. for 50c.; better quality, 58c. New lines added every week. Get the habit of going down every time you are in our store. J. D. CHAMBERS

Bramshott Camp, England. President Red Cross Society:

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Ed. C. C. WEBSTER,
17th Canadian Seaforth Highlanders.

Mrs. David Hutchinson and family wish to thank all those for their expressions of sympathy and comforting words, letters and for flowers, and to all who assisted in any way at the time of their sudden and sad bereavement.

Dr. DeWolfe in Halifax.

Rev. H. I. DeWolfe, principal of Acadia Seminary, preached at the First Baptist church at both the morning and evening services on Sunday last. The address in the evening was of a patriotic character and was eloquent and forceful exposition of conditions leading up to the war, the progress of the war and its possibilities.—Halifax Herald.

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