



# THE ACADIAN.

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## Editorial Brevities.

Everything is 'going up' these days except the thermometer.

Speaking of odd firm names a subscriber who has been much pleased with Rush & Doolittle and Chase & Kilpatrick asks if we ever heard of the firm of Walkup & Settle. We would like to.

The flag is a symbol. As it waves from the staff of the battleship, or from the great flagstaff of the army post, it is a formal symbol of the power and dignity of the national government. As it floats from the school-house, the village common, the city street or the house door, it is a spontaneous symbol of the loyalty of the people of that government.

Poor roads are very expensive things for country communities. The farmer who thinks that improved highways are mainly for the benefit of those who drive automobiles should reflect on the results of a recent investigation by the Department of Agriculture for the United States, which finds that the cost of hauling farm produce over ordinary country roads is twenty three cents a ton mile, whereas over hard-surfaced roads it is only three cents.

By unanimous vote, the Parliament of Canada has decided on the appointment of a committee of five Conservatives and four Liberals to report at this session on steps to curtail the expenses of Parliament. The abolition of Hansard and a time limit on all speeches would do much to reduce the length of parliamentary sessions. Any chance visitor to Ottawa can suggest other ways in which expense can be saved, but these involve some curtailment of the privileges of members they may not be as clearly seen by a parliamentary committee.

Anthracite coal, imported from the United States, sells in Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto and other Canadian cities for several dollars a ton less than in St. John. The explanation is that the Upper Canadian dealers buy at the mines and get their coal delivered by rail, while St. John dealers are forced to buy of brokers at Atlantic seaports and take delivery by water at exorbitant freight rates. This explanation should not be permitted to stand as the excuse for coal prices less than ten dollars a ton in Upper Canada and around fourteen dollars a ton here. If local dealers are powerless to overcome the handicap against themselves and their clients a good case is established for federal assistance.—St. John Globe.

Two meat days in Canada as recommended by the leading packers of the Dominion, would mean 200,000 head of cattle saved for the men at the front each week.

This figure was set by Sir George Foster, in a speech recently when he urged thrift in all the national resources, and especially in household economy.

The people, he declared, did not realize the full meaning of the fact that the Empire's bread basket was only half full, and that economies heretofore unnecessary, would have to be supported by the people in whole-souled co-operation if the war was to be brought to a successful termination. There are 1,600,000 families in the Dominion, he declared, and if every one of these would establish two meatless days a week, the saving would reach hundreds of thousands of pounds, at no real cost to the people except a little self-denial.

## Fight or Farm.

Shall we succeed in this awful conflict to establish a reign of justice and liberty among the peoples of earth?

Our soldier boys are acquitting themselves on the firing line in such a manner as to command the admiration of the whole world.

The Hun's aim is to starve into submission the Motherland and our own heroic boys at the front.

A supreme effort on the part of every farmer to increase production is an absolute necessity if the fighting forces are to be kept at the highest state of efficiency.

Will you do your part to win this war? If you require more help, the Provincial Labor Exchange will do all they possibly can to assist you. We draw the attention of our readers to the announcement made in this issue by the Labor Exchange at Halifax.

If you cannot stand in the firing line to defend our homes and country then do your utmost in the farming line and thus second the efforts of our boys to win.

The motto of Nova Scotia is 'Fight or Farm.'

## Thankful Mothers.

Mothers who have once used Baby's Own Tablets for their little ones are always strong in their praise of this medicine. Among them is Mrs. Marcelle Bourneau, Missonville, N. B., who writes: 'Baby's Own Tablets are the best medicine I know of for little ones. I am very thankful for what they have done for my children.' The Tablets regulate the bowels and stomach; cure constipation and indigestion; break up colds and simple fever—in fact they cure all the minor ills of little ones. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

# Food Control and Conspiration.

An editorial in the Toronto Mail and Empire and a special Ottawa despatch to the Montreal Star are strongly suggestive of early government action along the line of food control and towards some form of conscription of the man power of the country. The wording of the Ottawa despatch dealing with the latter subject almost proclaims it a feeler to sound public opinion on the selective principal, which is declared 'essential if the decimated ranks at the front are to be filled.' The message indicates the likelihood in the carrying out of this idea of the appointment of local boards which would have regard to the exigencies of local conditions and would properly conserve the vital labor for munitions, for the farm, for transportation and for other necessary industries, while assigning to military duty the young men of military age not needed for more important national work at home. Publication of this Ottawa despatch at this time would be significant of itself, while the concluding paragraph plainly stamps it as semi-official: 'No definite plan has been drafted or even considered, but the question is bound to come up immediately after Sir Robert Borden's return.' As significant as this hint of early action on the long delayed subject of the proper utilization of the man power of Canada, is an editorial of the Toronto Mail and Empire, the chief organ of the government, on the necessity of immediate action along the line of government control of the food supplies of the country. In the opening lines this article so plainly and forcibly demands government action that the intention of the government to take action cannot be doubted. The Mail and Empire says:

Food resources must be brought under national control. The conserving of the food supply is no less important for the Entente nations than was the speeding up of munitions production, than is the keeping of Ontario's nickel output wholly at the service of the Entente Governments. There is no longer any reason for deferring Government control of the food trade. The War Measures Act gives the necessary authority to fix prices, to regulate distribution, or do anything else the government sees fit to do for husbanding the supply and preventing extortion.

Supporting this view the point is made that the government can take over the whole grain crop of the country at its own valuation. Brief summaries of the bills dealing with food now before the United States, are given with a practical declaration of an agreement between the two countries for the co-operation in dealing with the food problem. This course is defended as a necessary part of Canada's war effort and to prevent 'a riot of speculation, an orgy of waste, a fasting of the poor and a feasting of the rich.' Price regulation to ensure a square deal for consumers in our own country is almost as significant of early action as the declaration, 'All ready the wheat market has been allowed to become unruly, and the prices of foodstuffs have been allowed to get out of hand.' The one and on, by conclusion to be drawn from these two significant articles is that already a government policy of selective conscription of food and conservation has been decided on and will very soon be announced. In the public interests, the sooner the better.

## Clayton Convalescent.

Of all the convalescent homes in the Dominion without a doubt the Clayton Convalescent Home at Halifax is the most unique, both in its reception and in its history. It has a record all its own, part of which, we trust, it will not be necessary to duplicate in Canada.

Early last year a regiment of Jamaicans left their island home for active service 'somewhere' in the great war, presumably Egypt. Chased by a raider and pursued by a severe snow storm these tropical Britishers in some mysterious way were landed in Halifax. Great had been the suffering of the men, some of whom had never seen snow, and most 'unfortunately' many of them had their feet badly frozen. At Halifax they were sent to the Military Hospital where they received every kindness and consideration. Happily there was not a single death in the whole regiment from frost bite or exposure, but unhappily there had to be some double amputations and eight with one leg gone.

The question was what to do with them. There was no place to send them, until one big-hearted Halifax lady conceived a big idea and had it carried into effect. Mr. W. J. Clayton gave his home on the hill in the north end of the city, the Nova Scotia Red Cross spent some \$1,200 in fitting it up (later the Hospitals Commission reimbursed them) in September the Jamaicans were sent there and thus was established the first convalescent home in the Maritime Provinces and the first experiment in Canada training.

Idleness is not compatible with discipline and technical training has spelled salvation in more ways than one. The men are so much happier when occupied and steady progress arouses ambition. These men are wonderfully clever with their hands and were taught shoe-making, tailoring, bookbinding, etc. All got certificates and are now following their new trades.

Most of the Jamaicans had gone south in the autumn but their belongings were left behind to be properly equipped before being returned to their homes. An orthopaedic expert

# Planting Time!

Don't let any ground go to waste this year. Now is the time to put your seeds in. Don't delay. We carry a full line of bulk and package Garden also Field Seeds. Deliveries are very slow this year so get yours before it is too late.

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Fresh Fish—always on hand. Fresh Meats—Beef, Pork, Veal, Mutton. Sausages—made three times each week. Hams and Bacon—Home Cured and Smoked. Whole Dry C. d. also Boneless Cod, Finnan Haddies, Bloaters.

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## Charles M. Schwab Had the Right Idea.

Shortly after war broke out Charles M. Schwab, president of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation, sailed for Great Britain. He saw the need for munitions and went after business. In a few weeks he returned with orders for shells, submarines and other munitions that ran into amazing figures, scores of millions of dollars.

In a few months the financiers, investors and speculators began to realize that this company was going to make profits on a scale never before hoped for. The value of the stock went up by leaps and bounds. From a value of less than twenty it soared higher and higher as speculators scrambled for stock, until the price reached the figure of \$700 per share.

Wonderful stories are told of the profits that have been made by people who bought the stock when it was low. One man had bought some thousands of shares, several years ago, at a few dollars a share as a speculation for his son. He put the shares away in a desk and forgot all about them. A year or so ago he was rummaging through the drawers of his desk when he came across these Bethlehem Steel certificates. And he sold them for over a million dollars.

A woman in Brooklyn bought a few shares and bought more as the stock rose in value. She became worth a fortune of hundreds of thousands of dollars. And there were numerous cases of this.

As time passed figures were published at intervals which showed the profits of this company. Stock holders and many directors clamored for big dividends. They saw the big profits and they wanted them. They thought only of the moment.

And here it was that Charles M. Schwab showed his greatness. For a long time he fought against the distribution of any of the earnings. 'Put all the earnings back into the plant for extensions' was his slogan. And he never tired of dinning that slogan into the ears of his board of directors.

A dividend had been declared but the amount thus dispersed had been small in comparison with the total earnings. Hundreds of millions of dollars have been put back into the plant. Extensions are constantly going on and will continue at the Bethlehem Steel Plant. And these extensions have been on such a vast scale that today, after only a few years of this policy, the Bethlehem Mills have become the greatest munition plant in the world. The Krupp works at Essen, Germany, were the wonder of the world before the outbreak of the present war. But they have been surpassed.

The policy of Charles M. Schwab has built the Bethlehem plant into a giant industry that employs in its vicinity of 30,000 people. It is a lesson and an inspiration to everyone.

In a smaller way the same policy has been followed in our own steel companies in Nova Scotia. Earnings have been large but little has been taken out of the plant—that is, dispersed in the form of dividends, to the shareholders. The great bulk has been put back into the plants for the purpose of extension. Millions of dollars have already been expended by these companies in extensions and the report is that millions more will be put back into the industries in the same manner.

That is the policy of the shrewdest financiers of the United States and Canada. There is a big lesson here for us all. Let us practice the same policy in every community of the province. This corporation with a wide variety of products. We then must adopt the policy of putting our money back into the plant, that is, our community. Then we shall grow just as certainly as did any other corporation, where the policy has been adopted.

Is it not time to keep our money at home and give up the practice of starving our communities for capital? Is it not time that we quit sending our money out of our province and purchased our needs at home? It is. Let us buy our goods from our own merchants. Let us purchase the products of our own industries. Put your money back into your community—plant the extension.

**BUY AT HOME.**  
**This is the "BUY-AT-HOME" movement.**  
**BUY AT HOME.**

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came from Toronto, fitted with artificial limbs and so successfully was the work done that these returned men who got their new feet for the first time on Dec. 14th soon learned to walk and before Christmas some of them were actually dancing. They left on Feb. 7th, 1917, and on March 23rd the Governor of Jamaica and the Brigadier-General sent through the Duke of Devonshire a letter of appreciation and thanks to the friends here for the kind care and useful training they had given to the

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6a. Every person attending a performance at a theatre shall upon each admission thereto pay to His Majesty for the use of Nova Scotia a tax to be collected as in this Act provided and according to the following scale:  
Upon each admission where the admission fee is not more than twenty-five cents, a tax of one cent.  
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# TAXES MUST BE PAID!

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**It'll soon be too late!**

3rd Bn, British West Indies Regiment, who were frost bitten on their way to Halifax.  
On Feb 23rd the Home was taken over by the M. H. C. and opened for our own C. E. F. men. The value of its home influence cannot be overestimated and it is regarded by everyone in Halifax as a huge success. It is a small place with from seventeen to twenty patients who go from here to the technical classes. At the present time a Russian, a Swede, a Norwegian, a Newfoundland, an Irishman, a Scot, an Englishman, a Welshman, as well as from British Columbia, Cape Breton, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia call it home. The Russian, a splendid looking fellow, is studying English, one man pharmacy, another navigation. So the success of the venture has been long since assured.

It is also a resting place for returned soldiers on their way home and over thirty have passed through in six weeks. One used only chat with the kindly, motherly matron in charge to know how and why the soldiers love the Clayton Convalescent Home.

**Empire Day in the Public Schools.**  
A supplement to the semi-annual report of the 'Journal of Education', and prescribed by the Council of Public Instruction offers instruction and suggestions to the teachers in the schools of this province for the celebration of Empire Day, May 23rd. The following program of ten numbers are free to make any variation of the program which will suit the condition of the school and the character of the community.

1. Chorus—O Canada.  
2. Recitation Selected.  
3. Song and Chorus—We'll never let the old flag fall.  
4. Reading—Mr. G. S. Campbell's letter.  
5. Chorus—Scots who he's in Wallace bled.  
6. Address—10 minutes.  
7. Song and Chorus—Keep the Home Fires Burning.  
8. Recitation—Selected.  
9. Song and Chorus—"Rule Britannia."  
10. Address—10 minutes.  
National Anthem.

**Dr. Baxter's Great Invention.**  
On Monday night the Opera House was filled with a good audience to hear the one-act comedy presented by local talent, under the capable direction of Miss. Cora Pierce Richmond. All expected a treat and none were disappointed. The parts taken were remarkably well sustained and showed careful training as well as native histrionic ability. Those taking part, all of whom were excellent, were Ross MacLean, Frank Bishop, Lewis Pick, Marie Wilson, Doris Chambers, Evelyn Tufts.  
The following musical programme was also presented and well received: Trio (Gavotte) Come ye fairies, Lyons Mrs. Richmond, Miss Chambers, Miss Wilson.  
Solo, Carissima, (from the Red Feather) ..... Penn Mr. Pick  
Solo, Sunset ..... Buck Miss Wilson  
Solo, Un bel di Vedremo (from Madama Butterfly) ..... Puccini Miss Chambers  
Duet, Passage Bird's Farewell ..... Hildrach  
Mrs. Richmond, Miss Wilson  
Solo, The Star ..... Rogers Mr. Pick  
Solo, An open Secret ..... Woodman Miss Chambers  
Solo, L'esclave ..... Lelu Miss Wilson  
Trio, Memory ..... Leslie Mrs. Richmond, Miss Wilson, Mr. Pick

Violin selections between Parts I and II by Mr. Robert Bishop.  
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Local Happenings

It pays to buy at home.
May 24th is to be observed as a public holiday in Wolfville this year.
Mrs. Snell, of Framingham, Mass., is visiting her mother, Mrs. T. E. Benjamin.
Auto. livery, A. C. Cox, phone 130.
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Farness, of Halifax, are guests at Kent Lodge this week.
Mrs. Lillian Smallman and daughter, Miss Evelyn, returned on Tuesday afternoon from Florida, where they have been spending the past winter.
It pays to buy at home.
Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Foshay have rented their pretty bungalow here to Mrs. and Miss Hensley, of Halifax, and have gone to reside at Halifax during the summer.
AUTO TO HIRE.—Apply to H. D'Almeida, phone 57-11.
Mr. and Mrs. Martin W. Pick announce the engagement of their daughter, Vesta May, to Mr. Phillip Sidney Hilley, of Guelph, Ontario. The marriage will take place in a few weeks.
OFFICE TO RENT. Apply to Dr. A. J. McKenna.
The merchants have decided to close their places of business every Wednesday afternoon during June, July, August and September in order to promote patriotic planting and production.
FOR SALE.—Boy's Velocipede, in perfect condition. Easy terms. Apply to ACADIAN office.
Grafting wax ready to use at Rand's.
Waldo B. Davidson and George Nowlan, of Wolfville, and Vernon McNeil, of Acadia Collegiate Academy, left on Wednesday morning for Halifax, where they expect to join No. 10 Siege Battery for overseas service. Pte. Walter Johnson, of the same corps, who has been spending some days in town, accompanied them.
Palmolive soap and other toilet preparations at Rand's.
The farmers located on the Dominion Atlantic Railway should communicate with their station agents concerning a supply of farm labor. Students of the Halifax High School are offering their services during the vacation season. Application forms for farm help can be procured from the Dominion Atlantic agents through arrangement with the Director of National Service for Nova Scotia.
Just opened—Moir's and Willard's chocolates, bulk and boxes, at Rand's.
Come to the Canning Methodist church next Sunday evening, the 20th inst., and hear Pte. Lorne Higgo tell the marvelous tale of his capture by the Huns, his two-year-and-a-half experience in a Hun prison camp and his escape to Holland and Canada after a third attempt. His experiences are unique and his story will be thrilling. By courtesy the quartette of the 122nd Batt., Aldershot, will have charge of the music. A silver collection will be taken.
Money to loan on mortgage security. Apply to E. S. Crawley, Wolfville.
The anniversary services of the Methodist church will be held next Sunday. The pastor will preach in the morning, and Mrs. Backer, late of England, in the evening. Anthems by the choir. Special offerings requested to local church fund. Every Methodist is asked to attend these two services. The 'honors' are asked to be 'twicers' on this day, and the 'stay-at-homes' are asked to be 'go-to-churches' for this day at least. It is to be a rally of the Methodist people.
LOST.—On Friday evening, May 17th, between College Hall and Acadia Seminary, a rose silk belt. Finder please leave at Seminary.
The Lecture by Escaped Prisoner.
The Wolfville public is to be congratulated on having secured Private Lorne Higgo for this evening. He has lectured in crowded houses in Amherst, New Glasgow and other places. It is said that his words have aroused the audience in every case to intense enthusiasm. The lecture is under the auspices of the Amherst Boy Scout Association of which T. D. Preston is Scout master and Chief Executive. One of our Wolfville Scouts, Max C. Brown, is assistant. Mr. Preston accompanies Private Higgo.
Graduating Recital This Evening.
The series of graduating recitals thus far have been of a high order of excellence and much enjoyed. That of Miss Evelyn Cogswell this (Friday) evening will be no exception. Miss Cogswell, as a reader is always appreciated. She will be assisted by Miss Lillian Russell, pianist. A fine program is thus assured. The public is cordially invited. Right o'clock, sharp.
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Greenwich Notes.
Housecleaning seems to be the order
of the day at present.
We notice Mr. George Bishop is
making good use of his new Ford car.
Mr. James Harvey also has a Maxwell
car.
Our general station agent is on the
sick list, has been seriously sick, and
is confined to his bed. He is expected
to be absent for a few days, but his
place is being ably filled by Mr. Chesley
Foray, assisted by Mr. Hills, with
Miss Estelle Pearson in charge in
the post office. We hope to soon
see Mr. Pearson on duty again.
The 'Hun' messes have been quite
prevalent with us, the last victim be-
ing our school teacher, Miss Kate
Thorpe. She went over to her home
in Dalhousie for a few days and her
sister, Miss Violet Thorpe, of Wolf-
ville, took charge of the school during
her absence.
On Arbor Day at the school the
teacher and pupils did splendid work
on the grounds and about two o'clock
Messrs. Burpee, George and Hazen
Bishop called at the schoolhouse
with their 'Ford's' and took the chil-
dren and teacher across to Port Wil-
liams, up Becher Street to Kenville,
then down to the Experimental Sta-
tion, where they made quite a visit,
and back home. Needless to say the
afternoon was enjoyed by them all.
The kindness of the three gentlemen
was much appreciated by the children
and parents.
On Wednesday evening of this week
Rev. Mr. Prosser, of the Canada and
Port Williams Baptist church, will
hold a service here in the hall. We
understand he will be coming the
third Wednesday evening of each
month.
The recitals at College Hall, Wolf-
ville, are being well attended by our
people, especially the young. A large
number both old and young was down
last Friday evening. Mr. Robert Bi-
shop assisted with his violin. The
concertist was Miss MacDonald,
the pianist, Miss Russell.
We hear Messrs. Leslie and George
Bishop are having good luck with the
catching of fish in their seine this
season.
We understand there is a good deal
of complaining by drivers of teams
especially those who have horses of
high life, about the pile of stones be-
side the road near the church.
What about the automobile law to
protect drivers of teams? Mr. and
Mrs. Herbert Johnson were run into
last Saturday night and had a bad
smash up. Mrs. Johnson was badly
hurt.
Last Sunday being Mother's Day
a very interesting service was held in
our church. A programme consist-

ing of special music by the choir, as-
sisted by Robert Bishop, violinist,
and Miss Shaffner, soloist, of Acadia
Seminary, and some very touching
and appropriate recitations by Miss
Charlotte Pearson, Bessie Fraser,
Joyce Harvey, Charley Fenwick,
Maurice Bishop, Alexander Andrew,
Annie Pearson, Olive Bishop and
Nellie Bishop was given. The splen-
did address by the pastor, Mr. Arm-
itage, was one worth listening to. A
goodly number were present. We
believe another special service is to
be held on Children's Day.
The knitting circle met this week
at Mrs. Burpee Bishop's. To be held
at Mrs. A. K. Forsythe's next week.

Boy Scouts.
There will be no meeting this
evening as it is expected that the Scouts
will wish to hear the war lecture re-
ferred to in another column.
The posters for the Hantsport Tour-
nament may be seen about town and
it is desirable that the Wolfville boys
should make an effort to get all the
practice possible during the next
week.

Seed Potatoes.
To the Editor of THE ACADIAN:
Sir.—It is generally reported that
buyers are scouring the country and
purchasing potatoes for export to the
West Indies. Can this be true? Seed
potatoes are hard enough to get as it
is and the price is unprecedentedly
high and hundreds of people of this
town and neighbourhood are making
anxious enquiries about them. It is
to be hoped the government will
lose no time in putting an embargo
on the export of potatoes, otherwise
the Patriotic Planting Movement is
going to experience a severe set back.
Truly yours,
P. P. C.

The Acadia Villa School, Horton-
ville, closing exercises will take
place next Tuesday evening, the 22nd
inst., at 8 o'clock. The students will
be assisted by outside local talent and
an interesting program is promised.
General admission 20 cents. Children
10 cents. Proceeds for patriotic pur-
poses.

It pays to buy at home.

FORECLOSURE SALE.

1917. A No. 2550.
In the Supreme Court
BETWEEN
FRANK E. MILLER, Plaintiff
and
RALPH S. EATON and
ALICE R. H. EATON, his wife
Defendants.
TO BE SOLD at Public Auction by
Fred J. Porter, High Sheriff of the
County of Kings, or his Deputy, at
the Court House at Kentville, on the
2nd day of June, A. D. 1917, at the
order of the Court, the premises
situate in Cornwallis in Kings County
bounded and described as follows:
Commencing at a point on the dyke
about ten rods from Church Street
following the course of the Pyke
Brook so called South where the
brook separating the land hereby to be
conveyed from lands of Ross Chip-
man and Late Honorable Samuel
Chipman the north line of the said
Pyke Brook which flows from an old Mill
Dam at the South and which Brook
forms the boundary line on the West
between said lands hereby to be con-
veyed and lands of estate of William
Young deceased, following the course
of the said dyke and continuing to the
highway known as Gessner Street, the
course and distances of which are
approximately as follows: South
forty-nine degrees East eighty-two
and a half feet, thence South thirty-
seven degrees East two hundred and
sixty-four feet, thence South sixty-
eight degrees East three hundred and
seventeen and a half feet, thence South
thirty-one degrees East one hundred
and twenty-four feet, thence South
forty-five degrees East five hundred
and sixty feet to highway sometimes
called 'Gessner Street', thence by
said highway South fifty-four degrees
West sixty-six feet to wire fence sep-
arating the dyke land hereby convey-
ed from land of Hillcrest Orchards
Limited, thence by said fence and
boundary of Hillcrest Orchards Lim-
ited the southeasterly corner of the
said lands as follows: North fifty-three
and a quarter degrees West one hun-
dred feet, thence South sixty-eight
degrees East two hundred and twenty
feet, thence North eighty-six degrees
West two hundred and seventy-six feet,
thence South six and a half degrees
East four hundred and seven feet,
thence South one and a half degrees
East one hundred and thirty feet,
thence South one degree West two
hundred and fifty feet, thence South
ninety-nine feet to hayland of said
Ralph S. Eaton at the Southeast
corner of lands of Hillcrest Orchards
Limited, thence following the course
of the said brook being approx-
imately the course and distances as
follows: North one hundred
and eighty-seven feet, thence North
six degrees West one hundred and
eighty-seven feet, thence North four
and a half degrees East four hun-
dred and twenty feet, thence North
twenty-two degrees East two hun-
dred and eight feet to the place of
beginning where the two brooks join
containing ten and four-fifths acres
more or less.

Terms of Sale: Ten per cent. de-
posit at time of sale, remainder on
delivery of Deed.
FRED J. PORTER,
High Sheriff for Kings County.
Solicitor for Plaintiff.
Dated at Middleton the 21st day of
April, A. D. 1917.

Our Heroes.
Mrs. Manning, of this town, has
received word that her son, Pte. Clyde
Manning, was killed in action.
Mrs. (Dr.) Stackhouse has received
word that her son Eugene, before re-
ported wounded, has lost his right
leg.
Dr. H. T. DeWolfe received a official
confirmation yesterday of the death
of his son, Pte. Henry Burton De-
Wolfe.
Mr. James Dykens received word
last week that his youngest son, Pte.
Chester Dykens had been 'killed in
action'.
Word has been received of the
death of the son of Bernard Trotter,
second son of Dr. Trotter. Dr. Trotter
is himself in a very critical condition
in a hospital in Toronto.
Miss E. Z. Beth MacPhee, (teacher of
stenography in the Seminary, receiv-
ed Thursday the sad news that her
brother, Guy L. MacPhee, had been
killed in action April 29th. Mr. Mac-
Phee enlisted with the 219th battalion
while a student in Acadia last year.
He was a member of the 85th at the
time of his death, having been in
England for about one month. The
graduates of a host of friends both
in the Seminary and town go out to
Miss MacPhee in her sad loss.

Canning.
The evening sermon of the United
Baptist church on Sunday, May 6th,
was held in the interests of the Chil-
dren's Aid Society, the Vice-Presi-
dent, Mr. R. W. Worth, occupying the
chair. Mr. Herbert Stairs, of
Wolfville, gave an interesting report
of the work done by him for the year.
This was followed by a helpful ad-
dress by Rev. N. A. Harkness.
Miss Scott McLean, of Woodville,
who has recently returned from a trip
to England and France, is visiting
Mrs. (Dr.) Covert.
Rev. E. H. Bone gave a most inter-
esting lecture on 'Rural Life in
England' at the anniversary of Can-
ning Division, S. of T.
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Henderson,
who have been living in Canning for
a number of years, left recently for
Massachusetts where they intend to
make their home. Mrs. Henderson
will be much missed in the choir of
the Methodist and Baptist churches.
They were accompanied by Miss
Laura Cox, who has taken a position
in Waverly, Mass.
Rev. William Ainley, who has been
Secretary-Treasurer of the Supply
Co. Ltd. for several years, has been
obliged to resign owing to failing
health. His position has been taken
by Miss Emily Hilton, of Halifax.
Mr. Alfred B's of the Home
Guard, is home from Halifax for a
few days.
A musical concert for the benefit of
the Red Cross is to be given in the
evening of May 18th, by members of the
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Village streets are a little cleaner  
 Since the saloons have gone;  
 And not a soul has grown leaner  
 Since the saloons have gone;  
 The town has been a little drier,  
 Of drunkards' brows no more we're  
 The moral plane has risen higher  
 Since the saloons have gone.  
 Friendship's ties are a little stronger,  
 Since the saloons have gone;  
 And money lasts a little longer  
 Since the saloons have gone;  
 The future sky a little bluer,  
 And husbands' hearts a little truer,  
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 —Joseph J. Tholl, in the 'New Republic'.

### Are You a Bore?

Do you monopolize the conversation wherever you go with a breathless account of your own affairs?  
 Do you live over some trip you have taken with a friend until you never want to visit the region you discuss?  
 Do you interrupt another's conversation with 'That reminds me,' or 'By the way?'  
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### Women in England.

'Woman—God bless her! The inspirer of man. The electric battery in the touch of life, with man but the bulb! The moment I landed in England woman's part in the great struggle was clearly demonstrated.  
 I entered a bus—a woman rang up my fare.  
 I sat down to a meal, a woman tucked a serviette in my waistcoat.  
 I went to a picture show, a woman usher took my hand and led me through the gloom. I registered at the hotel—a woman gave me my key.  
 I entered a lift—a woman tugged the rope and presto up we went.  
 I leave a call for a bath at 6 a. m. and I hear a feminine voice at the appointed hour, 'bath ready, sir.'  
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