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Every communication from any parts of the country, or articles upon the topics of the day, are cordially solicited.  
**ADVERTISING RATES.**  
\$1.00 per line for (2 inches) for first insertion, 35 cents for each subsequent insertion.  
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**SAVE FOOD**  
In a time needing food economy many people are not getting all the nourishment they might from their food. It is not how much you eat, but how you assimilate, that does you good.  
The addition of a small teaspoonful of Bovril to the diet as a proteogenic before meals leads to more thorough digestion and assimilation and thus saves food, for you need less.

**A Prayer For The Road's End.**  
Let me not picture Death as one who stalks a helpless enemy.  
To blot away the sun some day, and lay relentless hands on me.  
Nay, rather let me think of him as one who in all kindness waits.  
At the road's end, when shadows dim,  
To draw me gently through his gates,  
And lead me, like some kindly host,  
Who gives a long-expected guest  
The comfort that he craves the most.

**Success Must Be Pleasant.**  
The success or failure of a physical, in some cases at least, determined by his tongue, how much more important is the matter of speech to the patient, and whose every gesture is watched, - than the criticism, silent or open.  
Dr. Irving W. Voorhes in his address, it is said that in some cases the question of relief, the speech has become a part of the patient's course of training, and he has been discharged as a result of his speech.

**The Food Controller Says.**  
Every pound added to the nourishing things to eat - animal or vegetable - will count in this momentous year of 1918. No one should shrink at the thought of a small plot through too modest an idea of his value. Food Control has to begin on the small scale. It will be chiefly effective through its thoroughness in the small but innumerable households in the land. So, if more foods can be grown on the home plot, no matter how small, there will be a saving in the cost of food and to that extent a relief to the consumer.

**The Traitor.**  
(Berton Bailey in the American Magazine)  
He hangs out a flag from his home and his office.  
He always stands up at 'The Star Spangled Banner.'  
He talks with emotion of 'brave soldiers laddies.'  
And handles the Kaiser in virulent manner.  
He always is present at loyalty meetings.  
And up on the platform he pays for a seat.

**SUFFERING FROM COLD**  
If you shiver in frosty weather, if you have cold hands and feet, if colds are stubborn and frequent, then your blood may be thin and impoverished.  
**SCOTT'S EMULSION**  
has been correcting this condition for nearly fifty years. It possesses rare powers for creating natural body warmth, for changing summer blood with winter richness and strengthening both throat and lungs.  
Scott & Bowne, Toronto, Ont. 12-12

Copy for new advertisements will be sent up to the day noon. Copy for changes in contracts, advertisements must be in the office by Wednesday noon.  
Advertisements in which the number of insertions is not specified will be continued and charged for until otherwise stated.  
This paper is mailed regularly to subscribers until a definite order to discontinue is received and all arrears are paid in full.  
Job Printing is attended at all offices in the latest styles and at moderate prices.  
All postmasters and news agents are authorized agents of the ACADIAN for the purpose of receiving subscriptions, to receive for same are only given from the office of publication.

**Children Cry for Fletcher's CASTORIA**  
The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has become the signature of the name and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy.  
Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but experiments that trifling with and endanger the health of Infants and Children - Experience Against Experiment.

So may I think of him each day, while the good shortens mile by mile,  
Guessing the word that he will say,  
Almost familiar with his smile,  
No foe with fury in his teeth shall charge me from some ambush'd place,  
God grant I make a friend of Death's long, long before I see his face.  
-Theodosia Garrison.

**Cultivation of Back Yards and Vacant Lots.**  
Every back yard should be used for the cultivation of fruit and vegetables. Suburban areas should be utilized for food production. Much could be done by individual households if people only realize the desperate seriousness of the situation and the fact that every ounce of food is a necessary and important contribution in the fight against defeat. Hundreds of thousands of men and women, boys and girls, could spare a short time each day to cultivate a garden and thus to grow food which would release other food commodities for shipment overseas. The staffs of industrial establishments, both office and factory, could do much by organizing clubs to cultivate areas near their own places of employment or vacant lots elsewhere in the municipality. Girl Guides and Boy Scouts could also make a real contribution towards relief to the situation. In this way a large part of the requirements of cities and towns, in so far as vegetables are concerned, would be supplied by back yard and vacant lot cultivation, so that market gardeners could use their land in part for green crops.

**Winter Hard on Baby.**  
The winter season is a hard one on the baby. He is more or less confined to stuffy, badly ventilated rooms. It is so often stormy that the mother does not get him out in the fresh air as often as she should. His "colic" which "tick" his little system; his stomach and bowels get out of order and he becomes peevish and cross. To guard against this the mother should keep a box of Baby's Own Tablets in the home. They regulate the stomach and bowels and break up colic. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

**Household Hints.**  
In opening your jelly glasses save the pattern for next year's making, for the pattern can be used with equal success again.  
You can still use broken talking-machine records. Cut them into uniform parts, tie these in a small piece of muslin and you have excellent stoning wax.  
Do not throw away your powder-box because you think it is empty. If it is a pastboard box cut a slit in the side; if a can, pry open the top. You will be surprised at the amount of powder you will find in the bottom and on the sides of the box.  
Gingham curtains. A well known interior decorator has introduced a novel device in window hangings by the use of checked gingham, from 15 cents a yard upward, in place of cretonne.  
Common soda applied with a moistened newspaper and then polished with a dry piece will make tinware look like new.  
Will Hogg, of Texas, says that down in Houston one Monday morning a negro boy in his employ came to him with a request.  
"Boss," said the datkey, "I'd lak to git off nex' Friday for the day."  
"What for?" inquired Hogg.  
"Got to go to a fuu'el."  
"Whose funeral is it?"  
"My uncle's."  
"When did your uncle die?"  
"Laid, boss, he ain't daid yit!"  
"Then how do you know his funeral is going to be on Friday?"  
"Case dey's gwine to hang him Thursday!"

**Canada's Primary Duty.**  
Hon. W. J. Hanna, former Food Controller, addressing the Men's Association of Zion Methodist Church, Toronto, on January 3 declared that his primary duty was not procuring of food for consumption in Canada but that of taking every possible measure to relieve the desperate food shortage in Europe. Upon the success of his effort in Canada and a similar effort in the United States the result of the war itself might yet depend. "That duty must be done irrespective of what it costs us, and it must be done even if some other duties should be disregarded."  
From the first I have been preaching 'save wheat, save beef, save bacon' and I am still preaching that doctrine. The substitute even though they cost more. We owe it to the men at the front and the people across the water.  
By saving 30 per cent of the normal consumption of wheat, Canada and the United States were expected to export 220,000,000 bushels of wheat to Europe out of the 1917 crop. This would not have Europe from hunger, but it would have saved the people from starvation, said Mr. Hanna.  
Greater production would have to be undertaken in 1918. Increased production of food was already underway. In 1918, it would be necessary to raise 250,000,000 bushels more wheat in Canada.  
"You ask what the Food Controller has done," said Mr. Hanna in conclusion. "I have told you of some of the things he has done. Now I think it is a fair question for each one of you to ask yourself, 'What have I done what I am doing, to alleviate the desperate situation confronting us in Europe.'"

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W. M. BLACK, Town Clerk.  
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**Canada's Annual Dairy Exports.**  
The annual report of the Dept. of Labor shows that during the last fiscal year the quantity of butter exported was 1,228,753 lbs., valued at \$399,046. During the previous year the quantity exported was 7,990,453 pounds, valued at \$2,491,922. Cheese was exported to the amount of 180,733,426 pounds, valued at \$36,722,115. The aggregate value of butter, cheese, condensed milk, fresh cream exported from Canada during the year amounts to the fine total of \$4,167,705, a sum which is \$10,000,000 in excess of any previous year.

**Sleepless Nights With Eczema.**  
Mrs. Link, 22 Walker St., Halifax N.S. states: "After three years of miserable torture and sleepless nights with terrible eczema, and after trying over a dozen remedies without obtaining anything but slight temporary relief, I have been perfectly and entirely cured by using Dr. Chase's Ointment. After the third or fourth application of this grand ointment I obtained relief, and a few boxes were sufficient to make a thorough cure."

**1790 Trains Pass Daily.**  
The distinction of being the largest railway station in the United Kingdom belongs to Waterloo, the terminals of the London and South Western Railway. The station covers an area of twenty-four and a half acres, and has twenty-three platforms, including two belonging to the Bakerloo Railway. The longest platform measures 720 feet, and over 1,100 trains arrive and depart daily.  
Waterloo Station, Edinburgh, has nineteen platforms, the longest of which is 1,658 feet in length. Other stations which claim distinction on account of their size are Liverpool Street (eighteen) Clapham Junction and Glasgow (central) (seventeen). Victoria and Crewe have platforms measuring 1,500 feet and 1,500 feet respectively; whilst at Newcastle (central) and York Stations there are platforms 1,389 feet and 1,480 feet in length.  
Clapham Junction possesses a unique distinction, for no fewer than 1,700 trains pass through it every twenty-four hours.

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A suburban miller, during his discourse one Sunday morning, said: "I saw a blade of grass there is a sermon." The following day one of his flock discovered the good man pushing a lawn mower about, and passed to say: "Well, person 'T' I'm glad to see you engaged in cutting your sermon's hair."

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**How Mrs. Bean Met The Crisis**  
Saved Safely Through Change of Life by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.  
Nashville, Tenn. - "When I was going through the Change of Life I had to be careful. The doctor said it was three years coming and gave me medicine for it until I was called away from the city for a couple of years. Of course I could not go to him, so my sister-in-law told me that she thought I should use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It helped both the Change of Life and the tumor and when I got home I did not need the doctor. I took the Pinkham remedies until the tumor was gone, the doctor said, and I had not felt since. I tell every one who is in need. If this letter will help others you are welcome to use it."  
- Mrs. E. B. BEAN, 625 Joseph Avenue, Nashville, Tenn.  
Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is a pure remedy containing the extractive properties of good old-fashioned herbs, and is the best of all remedies for the Change of Life. It is a safe and reliable system at this critical period of life.  
If there is any symptom in your system which puzzles you, write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lowell, Mass.

**Mrs. Bean's Story.**  
I had a tumor on my back, and it was very painful. I had to be careful. The doctor said it was three years coming and gave me medicine for it until I was called away from the city for a couple of years. Of course I could not go to him, so my sister-in-law told me that she thought I should use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It helped both the Change of Life and the tumor and when I got home I did not need the doctor. I took the Pinkham remedies until the tumor was gone, the doctor said, and I had not felt since. I tell every one who is in need. If this letter will help others you are welcome to use it."  
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**CHURCHES.**  
BAPTIST CHURCH - Rev. N. A. Harrison, Pastor. Sunday Services: Public Worship at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 3:00 p. m. Mid-week prayer-meeting on Wednesday evening at 7:30. Women's Missionary Aid Society meets on Wednesday following the first Sunday in the month, at 3:30 p. m. The Social and Benevolent Societies meet the third Thursday of each month at 8:30 p. m. The Mission Band meets on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month at 8:30 p. m. All members and cordial welcome is extended to all.  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH - Rev. G. W. Miller, Pastor. Public Worship every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 3:00 p. m. Prayer Meeting on Wednesday evening at 7:30. Services at Fort Williams and Lower Horton as announced. W.P.M.S. meets on the second Tuesday of each month at 8:30 p. m. Senior Mission Band meets fortnightly on Monday at 7:00 p. m. Junior Mission Band meets fortnightly on Sunday at 8:00 p. m.  
METHODIST CHURCH - Rev. F. J. Armstrong, Pastor. Services on the Sabbath at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 10 o'clock. Prayer Meeting on Wednesday evening at 7:30. All the seats are free and strangers welcome at all the services. At Fort Williams, preaching at 8 p. m. on the Sabbath.  
CHURCH OF ENGLAND. St. John's Parish Church, of Horton. - Services: Holy Communion every Sunday, 8 a. m. 1st and 3rd Sundays at 11 a. m. Matins every Sunday at 7:30 a. m. Evensong 7:00 p. m. Special services in Address, Lent, etc., by notice in church. Sunday Schools, 10 a. m. Superintendent, H. Crighton.  
All seats free. Strangers heartily welcome.  
Rev. R. F. Dixon, Rector.  
H. Tropey (Bullock) Warden.  
The Parsonage (Osthole) - Rev. Father Doane, P. F. - Mass 9 a. m. the second Sunday of each month.  
THE PARSONAGE - During Summer months special services.  
MASONIC.  
St. George's Lodge, A. F. & A. M. meets at their Hall on the third Monday of each month at 7:30 o'clock.  
B. A. Pease, Secretary.  
CODFELLOWS.  
LORDS LODGE, No. 90, meeting every second Sunday at 7:30 p. m. in their Hall at 80 o'clock. Visiting brethren always welcome.  
H. M. Warner, Secretary.  
TEMPERANCE.  
WOLFVILLE TEMPERANCE B. of T. meet every Saturday evening in their Hall at 8 o'clock.

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**THE ACADIAN.**

WOLFVILLE, N. S., FEB. 8, 1918.

**Editorial Brevities.**

Nova Scotia can do much to help overcome the ever tightening food shortage, but much less will be done than is possible, unless there is wise leadership and direction by both Federal and Provincial authorities. With the opening of spring in sight, the work of preparation for a large production campaign should not be unduly delayed. Preparation and thrift are both essential, and the production campaign may be wisely directed, so as to get the greatest possible output of foods which give the greatest amount of food value. Every farmer, professional and amateur, male and female, will have to work this year as never before. They will do so if the necessity is made clear. Every home can help save export foods but few have yet begun to do so. Each day's delay makes a greater drain on resources which are lamentably small.

Whether the German strikes are the first signs of a new movement toward self government and peace, or merely government manoeuvres engineering to influence British labor is now a mooted question. As many shrewd observers incline to the latter view as to the former, while the advice of both groups is not to build on the movement exerting an important influence, but to go steadily forward with war preparations. The meaning of these the Germans understand, but it is not clear that they understand anything else except how to scheme and plot and murder and pillage as part of the activities of war. If economic and military conditions are forcing revolution, so much the better, but remember that

all signs point to the fact that months being the most trying of the war. What seems significant may be camouflage on a gigantic scale.

The verdict of the nautical commission which investigated the Halifax disaster places full responsibility for the appalling tragedy on the master of the steamer Mont Blanc and the local pilot in charge, against whom a criminal prosecution is advised, as well as cancellation of his certificate. Besides fixing the blame for the tragedy, the commissioners censure the Halifax pilotage authorities for permitting the condemned pilot to continue work and for general laxity in the enforcement of local regulations. They also censure Commander Wyatt, of the naval service for failure to exercise due precaution, and advise better traffic regulations in connection with the movement of ships laden with explosives.

**Governor of Jerusalem.**

The following cutting from the London Guardian may be of interest to some of our citizens. Mr. R. Storrs is a grandson of the late Rev. John Storrs, for over thirty years rector of the parish of Cornwallis, and a nephew of Mr. R. W. Storrs of this town. Mr. Ronald Storrs, who has been appointed Governor of Jerusalem, is a son of the Dean of Rochester, and has already had a distinguished career. At Cambridge he took a First in the Classical Tripos, afterwards entering the Financial Department of the Egyptian Government; and thence he rose steadily upward to functions of more and more importance in the same country. Since 1909 he has been Oriental Secretary to the British Residency in Cairo. He was made a C.M.G. in 1916. Mr. Storrs is thirty-six years old.

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- Cranberries, 18c. per qt.
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**Death of Thomas Martin.**

Falmouth lost a respected resident on Thursday night last in the person of Thos. Martin, who has been a resident of that town for August forty years. It may be truly said that his passing was without suffering for on Thursday night he retired apparently in his usual good health and on the following day he passed to his reward without having regained consciousness. For a number of years deceased conducted a meat business and operated a general store where his residence now stands. He was 72 years of age and leaves to mourn one daughter, Florence (Mrs. W. Buckman) at home, one son Colin, overseas, two in Texas, James and Percy with the F. J. Porter Corp. and another son Charles in farming in the west, also one sister and one brother.

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WOLFVILLE

**To Soldier Boys**

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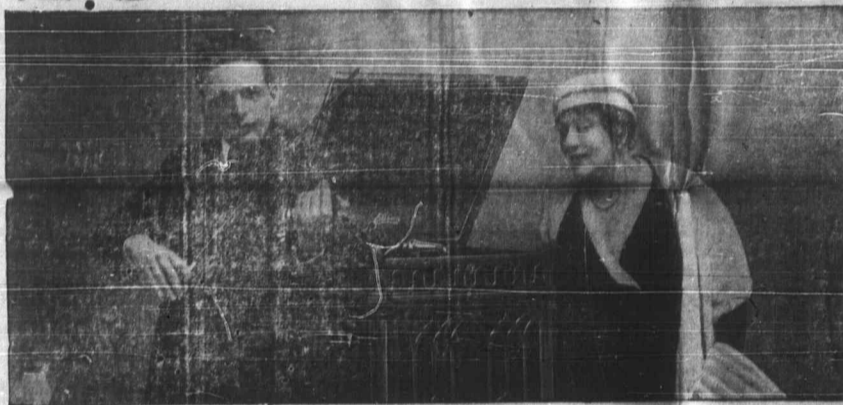
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WOLFVILLE, N

**Local F**

Be sure and see at the Opera House Miss Grace C. is visiting friends old home.

A Vesper Service 4:30 p. m., Sunday, Presbyterian Church of Mrs. Robert native of Grand Robert, Borden.

We pay 4c. a feed bag. K. B. Every One Sees port for Red Cross possible to the 10. Every girl is in one hour a week.

The many Mrs. S. Bann will be she was able to Wolfville on 5. successfully oper at the Hall.

Dr. and Mrs. ning announce their eldest daughter, to Mr. Mr. John Shumland. The marriage Feb. 27th.

Rev. Dr. Chas. of the Madison York, has been Naval Service for Dr. Eaton pres mon last Sunday in Wolfville and

We understand Smith, of Halifax been living in disaster in that the fine property Smith on West become a prom town.

Mr. and Mrs. closed their home on left this week, where she illness of her Mr. Eaton will

The G. v. bus are still carrying work. They have to the local Fifty Dollars, the J. O. D. B. these amounts very successful few weeks ago.

The ladies of cially and the Chapter I. O. try and collect time's Day, 7 o'clock. The representative Co., sale with Kennebec block.

For SALE--Black Coal, R. The Wolfville purchased the Main street plans prepared up-to-date appraise. This best possible and the company their eye on it.

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Miss Ross brother, L. guests of Mrs. on Friday night. L. Archibald sentatives of up in a w being to the victorious ga

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THE ACADIAN.

WOLFVILLE, N. S., FEB. 8, 1918.

Local Happenings.

Be sure and see Red Riding Hood at the Opera House this evening.

A Vesper Service will be held at 4:30 p. m., Sunday, Feb. 10th, in the Presbyterian church, under the direction of Mrs. Richmond.

Mr. J. W. Borden, Paymaster General of the military forces in Canada, has been retired. Mr. Borden is a native of Grand Pre, a brother of Sir Robert Borden.

We pay \$35 each for large empty feed bags. R. H. HARRIS & SONS.

Every Give Service Girl should report for Red Cross sewing, as soon as possible to the Wolfville branch. Every girl is needed to give at least one hour a week to this work.

The many friends of Mrs. Charles S. Bates will be pleased to know that she was able to return to her home in Wolfville on Saturday, having been successfully operated on for appendicitis at the Halifax Infirmary.

Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Miller, Canonizing announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Ethel Margaret, to Mr. Chas. Sinnett, son of Mr. John Sinnett of Macleodfield, England. The marriage to take place Feb. 27th.

Rev. Dr. Charles A. Eaton, pastor of the Madison Baptist church, New York, has been appointed Director of Naval Service for the United States. Dr. Eaton preached his farewell sermon last Sunday. He is well known in Wolfville and a graduate of Acadia.

We understand that Mr. J. W. Smith, of Halifax, whose family has been living in Wolfville since the disaster in that city, has purchased the fine property of Dr. Purves Smith on Westwood avenue, and will become a prominent resident of our town.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Eaton have closed their home here and Mrs. Eaton left this week for British Columbia, where she has been called by the illness of her daughter Miss Elmore. Mr. Eaton will spend the remainder of the winter in Vancouver.

Red Cross Notes.

We wish to thank the Give Service Girls for their very generous gift of \$50.00. I really believe they have some latent process of coinage money, they give us these delightful surprises so often. I would take this opportunity to speak of another kind deed they did, though not strictly Red Cross. Fifty stockings were filled at Christmas for the mothers and kiddies of the Halifax disaster who spent Christmas in Wolfville. I can assure the Girls these gave much pleasure and joy to the little ones. Many thanks are due the Greenwich ladies for sending the Society \$10.00. It was most acceptable. Also kind donation from Mrs. Wm. C. A. Haines.

Approved. Bismarck Camp, Jan. 3, 1918. DEAR SIR—I take this opportunity through your much read paper to thank the members of the Wolfville Division for their nice box of comforts that I received this morning and glad to know that I am still remembered. I often think of the nice things we spent together, and hope some day to be able to carry on as I did before Iaving to do my bit for King and country. Again thanking you for your kindness I will close with best regards to all.

From one of your rate members, L. G. J. O. Mc CONROY, 25 St. Canadians 17th Reserve Bt.

Opera House.

Friday and Saturday the third episode of the "Neglected Wife" in the Crucible" will be screened. This serial promises to be very successful and interesting. Indeed, the large audience who saw the first and second chapters were very much pleased. A large number commended the beautiful setting, especially the house boat and the home of Mr. Kennedy. If you were unfortunate in not seeing the first and second chapters of this picture you can start today. The synopsis of the first two chapters will be thrown on the screen before the picture commences. Do not miss the Pathe news of happenings on the Western front; also the famous Luke two reel comedies. Most people like him better than Chaplin.

Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 11, 12, "The Spoilers" in 9 reels. Is a word the story is a great one, and it has been filmed in a way that is also great—in direction, acting and photography.

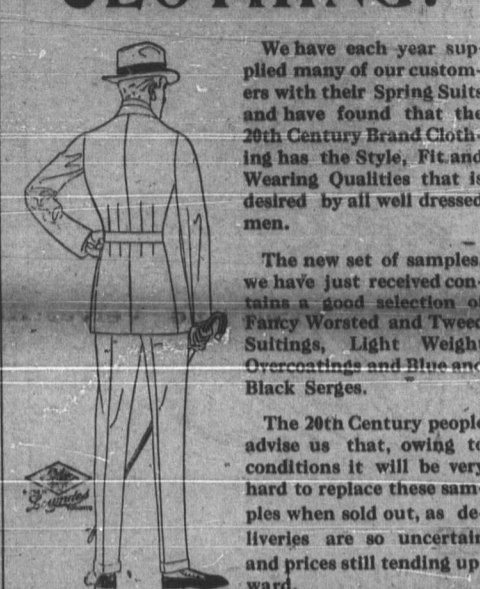
It is a red-blooded story, saturated through and through with the spirit of the old West. The old California of the earlier years was recreated at Dawson and Nome, by reason of the isolation of for Alaska points from the national government. Law in the technical question was unknown. Men protected their rights by might, either by brass or gun, when the weaker justice was violated. And everyone knows that this law of might is exceedingly dangerous, but much more so when the semblance and not the spirit of the law is retained.

The Rex Beach story shows that an ingenious scheme was plotted and hatched in Washington by which the semblance of law was placed in power at Nome and it shows in most convincing fashion that men's sense of elemental justice is all that counts in the end and not the power of the moneyed class. The Spoilers is a masterpiece, rather than that of Mr. Nansette, the worst political crowd in film form, in this sense, appears to us even more strongly than the book of Rex Beach. We view the living scenes in which plot and counterplot are launched, with the excitement as they play their parts, whether behind doors or in the open. And we view finally that overpowering scene, where the anti-trust man against men and not with advantage fights his foe in physical combat. It all seems so real and so just that we whisper, between breaths, "Amice!" This picture has been a wonderful success where ever shown. There were 3000 people in the theatre commencing at 8 o'clock sharp; and another 3000 were given on Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. See the Opera House adv. for prices, etc.

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OPERA HOUSE WOLFVILLE Friday and Saturday, Feb. 8-9 "The Neglected Wife" Three chapters "IN THE CRUCIBLE" See reader in another section of this paper. Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 11-12 "THE SPOILERS" IN NINE REELS. Like Joan the Woman! The Spoilers is a remarkable photo play, and coming from the famous book by Rex Beach, assure you it is all we claim it is, a masterpiece. See reader in another section of this paper. One Performance Each Night! Commencing at 8 p. m. There will be a special matinee Tuesday at 3:30 p. m., after school. Evening prices, children, 50c; adults, 75c. Matinee children, 25c; adults, 50c. BETTER THAN THE BOOK.

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Pretty Wedding.

On Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock the Baptist church was the scene of one of the prettiest and most interesting weddings celebrated here in a long time, the principals in the ceremony being particularly well known throughout the town and Province—Nellie Anderson, daughter of Dr. George E. and Mrs. DeWitt and Wiley M. Manning, barrister of Amherst, and son of Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Manning.

The ceremony was performed by Dr. Manning, assisted by Rev. Mr. Harkness, pastor of the church. The church was beautifully decorated with evergreen palms and white roses. The bride party stood under an arch of green and white flowers from which white ribbon streamers extended to the galleries forming a canopy over the altar.

The bride, a handsome and charming girl, looked very lovely in her wedding gown of ivory charmeuse net trimmed in pearls, wearing the conventional veil of white net, draped prettily and caught up with orange blossoms. Her bouquet was of white roses and sweet peas.

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The Misses Marjorie and Helen Fitch made charming ushers in their white silk marquisette dresses and white winged hats. Following the ceremony a reception was held at the bride's home, to which only the immediate families and friends were invited. Mrs. Avery presiding, presided over the tea table and was assisted by the Misses Fitch and Miss Marjorie Chase.

Mr. and Mrs. Manning left on the afternoon express for a trip to New York and other American cities, after which they will take up their residence in Amherst. The bride wore a travelling dress of navy blue serge and black tulle, with a sea cow coat, in navy and black and a black French velvet hat.

Among the out-of-town guests were Mrs. Stuart Dimock and Miss Grace Smith, of Windsor, and Miss Grace Crandall, of Halifax.

Mr. and Mrs. Manning will have the very best wishes of a large circle of friends. What the bride and groom intend to do in the future is not known.

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Notice. All persons in arrears for Frontage are hereby notified that unless such arrears are paid on or before March 1st, 1918, proceedings will be taken to collect by sale of property. H. V. BISHOP, Town Clerk.

Domestic Meteorological Service For January. Max. Bar. 30.40 13.3 Min. Bar. 28.89 Max. Temp. 42.7 13.3 Min. Temp. -5.5 28.8 Mean. 19.5 Departure -2.7 Clear days 17 Fair days 17 Cloudy days 13 Days of rain 4 Days of snow 13 Total rain 0.30 Total snow (unmelted) 74.5 Total precipitation 1.75 Dewpoint -2.17 Wind direction S.W.-W Total mileage 7825 Max. vel. S.W. 49 16th Hours sunshine 88.3 W. A. COFF, Observer, Wolfville Station.

The Warning Point of Consumption. WEAKEST WATERY BLOOD - DR. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS MAKE THE BLOOD RICH RED AND PURE.

Weak, watery blood is the starting point of consumption. When your blood is in this condition your whole health declines. You feel become languid, your appetite fails, your heart jumps and flutters at the least exertion or excitement. You are always weak and "wreathed" and you lose interest in both work and amusement. This is the point from which you may easily slip into that hopeless decline that leads to consumption and the grave. What is needed to bring back health, strength and energy is the new, "red blood" Dr. Williams' Pink Pills actually make in all the world of medicine there is no other tonic and blood builder like them, and all who feel weak, run-down or really tired should lose no time in giving these pills a fair trial. They have transformed thousands of weak, hopeless men and women, boys and girls into strong, robust people. In proof of these statements may be given the experience of Mrs. T. Brinson, Charlton, Ont., who says: "Not only myself, but my friends think that had it not been for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills I would have died a consumptive's grave. My blood was most seriously, my blood seemed literally to have turned to water, and I was as pale as a sheet and became utterly unable to do any housework or get about. I doctored steadily for some time but was growing weaker, and finally the doctor held out but little hope of recovery. It was then that a trip might help me and I was taken to New Ontario. Those who saw me while on my way did not think I could reach my journey's end alive. After I reached my destination a friend strongly urged me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I bought a box and was anxious to see the result. I had taken only a few pills when I felt that I was getting better. I continued to take them, and began to feel hungry and soon after was able to move about the house. Next I was able to go out of doors and to help in the housework and from that time on my progress continued, and in the end I was enjoying better health than I had ever done before. There are many people who are ready to the absolute truth of the statements, as I feel I would not be doing justice to our wonderful medicine if I did not make these facts known."

You can get these pills through any dealer in medicine or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Willow appears in the Canada Gazette that the Federal Order of Foresters, having complied with the requirements of the Insurance Act, has been granted a license to transact in Canada the business of life insurance.

Switzerland, formerly the best export champion of the United States, had a 50% increase in exports on Saturday. He was 50 years old and a victim of heart disease.

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**White Ribbon News.**

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. BANNER—A knot of White Ribbon. WATCHWORD—Agitate, educate, or organize.

**Two Great Struggles Are On.**

It is deplorable that while England and her Allies are engaged in a death and life struggle with the greatest enemy of democracy that the world has known, that at the same time the Entente Alliance has had to come to not less serious grips with an enemy entrenched at home. There can scarcely be a doubt in a sane mind that alcohol is the drag on the chaotic wheel and that it is doing effective braking. Take for illustration the French Republic. Early in the war France totally prohibited the importation, sale and manufacture of absinthe. Later the use of spirits was forbidden to soldiers during the war. Still realizing the insidiousness of alcohol, last December a bill was introduced into the French Legislature to prohibit spirits to civilians as well as soldiers, but the liquor traffic proved to be powerful enough to have this bill withdrawn. Thus the fight goes on within and without, while the victory without waits on the victory within.

**Fresh Air Indoors.**

The average house is not fit to live in—except in the summer time, when it is thrown wide open. It is the starting statement made by Robert W. Hardie in "Good Housekeeping." He continues: "It is made as air-proof as possible, and at the approach of cold weather strips of felt are tacked around the doors to assist in keeping the outside air out and the inside air in, or storm doors and windows are put up for the same purpose. Then the stoves or furnaces are worked overtime—and incidentally the doctor is quite busy most of the winter. And we are never comfortable. All because in our home-building and operation we violate two fundamental principles, that air must circulate to be kept fresh and pure and must contain a large amount of moisture to retain heat. If air is colder to retain heat, dry air, and when our rooms get cold we put coal into the furnace instead of steam into the air. If the process were reversed, our homes would be more comfortable, our health better, and our coal bills smaller. The problem of proper ventilation is now engaging the attention of sanitary engineers, and when architects turn their attention to it we may begin to hope for relief."

**Success With Poultry.**

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(Experimental Farm's Note) Canada has so far, as is well known, relied almost entirely on Europe for her supply of root seed. Before the war, i. e. as long as agricultural and transportation conditions were normal, there was no danger of Canada being inadequately supplied with seed of reasonably good quality, but with the outbreak of the war the conditions became different. It is true that during 1914 and 1915 the imports were not falling off, as a matter of fact Canada imported during these years more seed of both mangel and turnips than during any previous year. A mere study of the import figures, therefore, gave the impression that Canada, at the end of 1915 was not in any danger of having the seed supply seriously curtailed in the immediate future. However, as the prospects for an early peace continued to remain far off, the agricultural activities in the seed raising countries of Europe had to be directed almost exclusively toward production of food for the armies. As a consequence, root-seed growing was being neglected, especially in France, a fact that became noticeable as early as 1915. The immediate result of this was a rapid decrease in the seed supply in Europe which made it necessary to prohibit the export of root seed for the duration of the war. When this embargo took effect, it began to be realized, in far-seeing quarters at least, that there was a real danger of shortage in the seed supply needed by Canada in the near future. The danger gradually took on a more serious aspect, as to the difficulty of actually securing seed in Europe was being across the Atlantic in safety. At present the root seed situation is far from as satisfactory as one could wish it to be, and what will be like later in the season is difficult to forecast with accuracy now. One thing is certain, however, and that is that the prices that have to be paid by root growers for seed this year will be abnormally high. A catalogue just received from a highly respectable seed house quotes prices that were unthought of in the pre-war times of plentiful supply. Mangel seed is on the average quoted at one dollar a pound, as against forty-five cents last year. Swede turnip seed is offered at about \$1.40 a pound, as compared with about 65 cents a year ago, and in field carrot seed there is an increase over last year's price that in instances amounts to over fifty per cent.

**White Ribbon News.**

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. BANNER—A knot of White Ribbon. WATCHWORD—Agitate, educate, or organize.

**Two Great Struggles Are On.**

It is deplorable that while England and her Allies are engaged in a death and life struggle with the greatest enemy of democracy that the world has known, that at the same time the Entente Alliance has had to come to not less serious grips with an enemy entrenched at home. There can scarcely be a doubt in a sane mind that alcohol is the drag on the chaotic wheel and that it is doing effective braking. Take for illustration the French Republic. Early in the war France totally prohibited the importation, sale and manufacture of absinthe. Later the use of spirits was forbidden to soldiers during the war. Still realizing the insidiousness of alcohol, last December a bill was introduced into the French Legislature to prohibit spirits to civilians as well as soldiers, but the liquor traffic proved to be powerful enough to have this bill withdrawn. Thus the fight goes on within and without, while the victory without waits on the victory within.

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**Sir Charles Waldstein Tells of Odd Interview With Prussian Kaiser**

SIR CHARLES WALDSTEIN, the well-known professor of the history of art at Cambridge University, has recently published a book with the title, "What Germany is Fighting For." In the course of which he gives an interesting account of conversations that he himself had with the Kaiser upon the occasion of his last visit to England. He writes as follows:— "The Kaiser was most emphatic in his protestations of peace and of friendship toward England. With all the manifestations of sincere emotion which England had brought to his heart—'Every word and every act that I have witnessed in the past week, so that they may co-operate for the good of both countries and for a peaceful understanding between them, so that they may co-operate for the good of the world, is mis-trusted and misinterpreted as selfishness and aggression. I am weary in between two great powers, Russia and Great Britain, with France ever ready to my flank, and I really do not know which of you I believe to be my friend. I really believe you do. And with all this agitation without, I must strive to keep my nerves quiet at home, and you never help me to do it."

"The Kaiser's words sounded deeply sincere. Who can ever fathom and justly balance the complexities of the human heart and mind? At a dinner in London, the Kaiser put to Waldstein the question that he put to every one he met in England, 'Have you read Houston Chamberlain?'—referring to that Anglo-German author's well-known book, 'The Foundations of the Nineteenth Century.' Sir Charles replied that he had 'bought the book some years ago and tried to read it to the end, but could not stand a word of such superficial and grossly unscientific overgeneralization. It is, he added, moreover, one of the most mischievous books of modern times. 'What,' exclaimed the Emperor, 'with all signs of horrified disgust, 'It is the greatest book of modern times.' 'I fear we shall never agree,' was Sir Charles's rejoinder.

**War's Youngest General.**

General Freyberg is the youngest general in the British army, if not in the entire world. He is but 27 years old, and is considered a military prodigy. He compares favorably with any of the famous youthful heroes of the French revolution. Freyberg had existed in General Villier's army in Mexico, when the world broke out. He had no money for his passage to Great Britain, but earned it as a professional sportsman in the United States. Upon his arrival at the other side he was commissioned as a subaltern. Without losing a day he went to Antwerp, afterward being sent to Gallipoli. From the very first day he rendered himself famous for his intrepid exploits. Together with his regiment he landed in the Bay of Bulair one night. By lighting fires and firing rockets and imitating the sounds of an army preparing to attack he kept part of the Turks at bay, while at another point the British army approached the coast. When the success of his ruse was assured he jumped into the sea and swam about for six hours before being picked up. Some time afterward he was appointed a lieutenant-colonel. He has inspired his men to such incredible deeds of daring that the santon who once asserted that he had taken Beaucaumont-sur-Loire practically single handed. This unparalleled gallantry is coupled with astonishing intelligence and activity. He learned strategy and tactics as if they were easy child's play. He was wounded five times and each of these mishaps inspired him with fresh courage. Tall, of fine athletic build, with flashing eyes and face and neck covered with electricity, Gen. Freyberg impresses his troops and has perfect command over them. As Napoleon would have said, "He is one of those generals who come out of Nature's hands perfectly molded."

**Much Peat in Ireland.**

Ireland possesses 25,000,000 acres of peat bog—the greatest total area of the island. Much of this peat is concentrated in the centre of the country, in the Bog of Allen, but there are also large tracts in other localities. To utilize this peat, not merely for domestic use, but also for power purposes, is a problem which has exercised the minds of prominent Irishmen for many years, and the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research has now appointed a committee with Sir John Driffield of Dublin as chairman, to investigate the whole question. Some of the attempts have already been made in Ireland to deal with the substance on a commercial basis, but they are all regarded to these circumstances—that peat contains and retains a large amount of water; that, compared with other fuels, it has a low calorific value; and that it is extremely bulky, involving a high cost of carriage.—San Francisco Argonaut.

**Persian Bread.**

Native bread to-day in Persia is very little different from that of a thousand years ago. The oven is built of smooth masonry in a low ground, and many of them have been used for a century. The dough is formed into thin sheets about a foot long and two feet wide, and pressed quickly against the side of the oven. It bakes in a few minutes.

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**CHILDREN ARE BUILT UP.**

Children in the public schools of London's East end have been taught just what to do when the approach of enemy raiders is signalled, by means of a system of whistles which the children know just what to do and there is no confusion. The air is taught to lie flat on the ground with intervals of space between them. It has been found that this method has prevented serious loss of life among the little ones in the school buildings.

The police are doing their best to lessen excitement during raids and to provide protection. A system of whistles are not used, but they are withdrawn promptly when all is clear. There are various methods of giving notice of impending danger, and they are proving adequate. By day sirens are sounded, sound rockets are sent up from London fire stations and other points, and constables on motor cycles and ordinary cycles, and in motor cars, are sent out blowing whistles and exhibiting "Take Cover" notices, motor cars bearing the warning lights are also employed. There are no rockets used from half an hour after sunset to half an hour before sunrise. When the people have the warning in any of these forms they should at once obey it. Warnings are only issued after information has been received from the military authorities. Adequate cover in the first instance is provided by the use of gas masks, but to avoid the possibility of falling shrapnel. Every projectile which bursts in the air scatters five hundred separate bullets or pieces of shell, which, falling to the ground, are just as deadly as rifle-bullets. Much depends on the discretion and prompt action of the police. London is a vast working community, and the one object which the enemy has in view is to interrupt business. The policy of the police is to defeat this purpose by only issuing warnings in the most serious cases. There is installed at the office of the Commissioner of Police a vast network of telephones which reach all parts of London—all the police stations and sub-stations—and communication is also made by means of column tape printing machines. Orders are carried out without delay, as promptly as all-essential in these matters. The police have also organized a great system of air-raid shelters—ready-made dug-outs and bomb-proof buildings. These consist of tunnels, the Tubes, arches, strongly built schools, police stations, etc. Accommodation is found in this way for half a million people, without undue congestion. In addition, there are innumerable private buildings which are being adapted for the public.—Boston Transcript.

**Kipling's Son.**

At the end of January I went to Paris, eager to see with my own eyes the great things that were doing there and to taste with my own lips the cup of danger. That at least I was bound to do before I could come home and urge my countrymen to face the duty and brave the perils of a part in this war. Paris was not so dark as London but more tragic. After Belgium and Serbia the heart of Europe was in dreadful conflict had fallen upon France. She has suffered most. Yet the faces of her women I saw no less, and in the eyes of her men no fear or regret. If Britain was magnificent, France was magnificent. Loving and devoted peace she accepted the cross of war without a murmur. Her women were no less brave than her men. They were the hero-star of Roland and saintly halo of Joan of Arc. After meeting many men in Paris I was not surprised to find that the statement, most of letters, pamphlets—and after waiting the splendid American Ambulance at Neuilly and during the stormy winter months boys and girls were giving their help to France in the chivalric spirit of La Fayette. I was out toward the front in the first volley was under the escort of Captain Francois Morod to a shanty beyond Compiègne, where Rudyard Kipling with his family and with my family had passed the Christmas week of 1913 together, as Kipling says in the American magazine, Mrs. Julia Park. She has given the spacious, lovely house for a military hospital. And there, while the German guns thundered a few kilometres away from us, and a German sausage balloon floated in the sky, I watched the skilful ministrations of French and American doctors and nurses to the wounded. One thought that I had never seen before. Kipling's only son, nineteen years old, who was with us in that happy Christmas week. The lad was reported "missing" after one of the battles between Loos and Hulluch. For six months I sought, through the German Legion at the Hague, to find a trace of the brave boy. But never a word.—Henry van Dyke, in Scribner.

**Shrapnel.**

Shrapnel, used extensively in the war against aircraft and troops in the sea, was invented by Colonel Henry Shrapnel in England and first was used by the English in the Peninsular war of 1819. It was used also by the English at the Battle of Waterloo and helped considerably to defeat Napoleon. The shell is so made that it explodes a certain number of seconds after leaving the gun or upon striking. The shell is exploding in the air and bullets in every direction.

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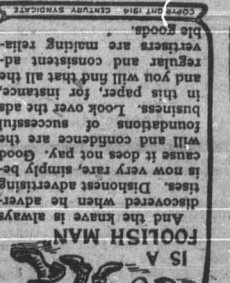
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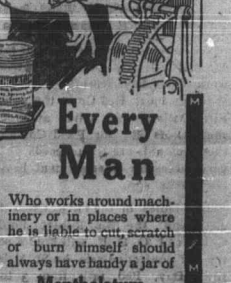
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**AMERICAN OPINION**

The "Wall Street Journal" publishes a leading editorial on the subject described as a "stare-up in Wolfram Canada over the agitation for government ownership of all the railways, including the Canadian Pacific." "Not all of the co-operative socialist, advocates of state socialism and proponents of what is called communalism, from all the farmers, merchant and lumber associations combined, could transfer the Canadian Pacific Railroad to the Government, even were the Government itself willing," the editorial insists. "They could not do it, but they could hold it a single instant, as it is known to-day and at its value to them to-day, after they got it. . . . Canadians need not go one step beyond their own border to decide whether a government-owned road can maintain its most valuable asset. It is just because it cannot be done that part of the prairie press has for some months past wished to make up the deficits of the government-owned roads by appropriating the Canadian Pacific's current profits. The idea is a chimera. There would be no profits to divide up."

"Less than one-tenth of the company's stock is owned by Canadians; less than one-seventh of the shareholders are Canadians. Canadians are both honorable and capable in business matters. Certainly they would not disturb that one security which has contributed most to the country's growth, and has by its stability and merit lifted Canadian investments to a position of great repute and strength in the financial markets of the world, without at least consulting these shareholders."

"If they did, no more would suffer more than the great farming classes of the west whose exports would no longer receive price stimulation from a growing foreign investment market which constantly recycles the inequalities of adverse Canadian trade balances. Western Canada's deadliest enemy has been the ghost of single tax. It has successfully withstood that temptation to reaction and decay. On grounds of both good faith and expediency, it will not. Transcontinentalizing the Canadian Pacific."



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