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\$1.50, payable in advance.

Large Real Estate Deal

Mr. Hsley, Manager of the Valley Real Estate Agency, Wolfville, reports as his first sale of the New Year that of the Homestead Farm of the Howard Bligh Estate.

This property, one of the finest in the Valley, is comprised of 394 acres of land with 50 acres in orchard which yielded 4500 barrels of apples last fall. The excellent modern residence is attractively located a short distance north of Woodville station.

The purchasers, Messrs. R. J. E. and K. Leslie, belong to a family well known both in Halifax and the Valley and we feel that both they and the people of Woodville and vicinity should be congratulated on their purchase.

The sale has added interest on account of its completing the disposal of the extensive farms of the late Howard Bligh, which a few years ago formed one of the largest country estates in the Province.

This sale also brings the total value of property sold by Mr. Hsley since April 1st 1919 to well past the \$400,000.00 mark. He expects to reach half a million by the end of his first business year, all of which goes to show that our Valley is not such a dead place as folks in Ontario and the West are wont to imply.

Having abandoned hope that the United States could be induced to accept a mandate over Turkey, the Allied Powers are in correspondence with a view to finding some solution of the problem of expelling the Turks from Europe without causing such an uprising among the Mohammedan people as would endanger the control of the European Nations over them.

Reports from India, Egypt and other countries where the Mohammedans are numerous, of a general objection to the expulsion of the Turks from Europe, and insistence of retention of the heads of their church and Constantinople, under the administration of Christians, business and trade and even national waters, have stimulated endeavor of the Entente Foreign Offices to find some plan which will satisfy the Mohammedans, and at the same time free Constantinople from Turkish mal-administration.

Reorganization of the Militia

The first step in the reorganization of the Canadian active Militia is taken in the publication of an order laying down the general lines which will be followed in bringing the new force into being. The order is not concerned with details and gives no indication of the policy to be pursued in the matter of naming units, but it provides for the disbandment of every military unit in Canada, a complete cleaning of the slate, and the immediate creation of the new force. "The rank and file being automatically discharged," says the order, "the commanding officer has a clear field for re-engagement in suitable ranks and vacancies for new men of overseas experience, not former members of the unit."

If provided that a commanding officer, preferably with overseas service, will be selected after due consultation with the old officers of each regiment, both overseas and militia to command the new unit.

The Town Elections

The town elections will take place in a few weeks and already there is some talk of likely candidates for the positions becoming vacant. It is none too soon. Wolfville people have a way of putting off the important matter of selecting men for civic election until the last possible minute. The election of Mayor is an annual affair and the term of three members of the Council is expiring. We do not know whether Messrs. Harris, Regan and Sherwood will seek re-election or not but understand that some of them at least consider that they have already given sufficient service in this capacity. A new feature of the election this year will be the large number of women voters. This will be the first time that many of them have had the privilege of taking part in a civic election. We would suggest that this large element of the electorate should be better represented in the new council than they have been heretofore. Two members of the Council at least should be women and there are not wanting in Wolfville those of the gentler sex who are well qualified to take a part in town government. THE ACADIAN will gladly favor such an arrangement as will give women a place at the council board, and we understand the provincial law now makes provision that renders this possible.

Wants Information

representatives of organizations in the town was held in the Town Hall last Monday evening for the purpose of discussing the erection of a Memorial tablet in honor of the Wolfville boys who fell in France and Flanders.

As the committee are not certain as to the correctness of the names as given in the following list they have decided to publish them and if any change is desired by the people of Wolfville, it will be gladly communicated to the committee.

- Abbot, Fred (Capt.)
- Burton, Robert C.
- Coldwell, Geo.
- Connor, Dallas C.
- Dakin, Chester
- DeWolfe, Burton H.
- Eaton, Leonard (Capt.)
- Elderkin, Wm.
- Ferris, Winfield
- Ferris, Charles
- Fielding, Clyde
- Fitch, Chas.
- Hutchinson, F. O. (Lt.)
- Jones, Stanley (Maj.)
- Keeble, Geo.
- Lightfoot, Rufus
- Lynch, Walter
- Manning, Clyde
- McGregor, G. E. (Lt.)
- Pinch, Arthur
- Porter, Frank E.
- Ritchie, Geo.
- Rogers, Leslie
- Schofield, Chas. W.
- Shaw, Blake
- Sleep, Fred
- Spicer, Robert W.
- Webster, Clifford
- Woodman, Karl D.

AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE!

Several second Autos. and Auto Trucks. All thoroughly overhauled and ready for the road.

T. E. HUTCHINSON
WOLFVILLE

Wolfville's Memorial

We are glad to note a growing sentiment in favor of the proposal made by THE ACADIAN some months ago that Wolfville should erect a memorial to the boys from this place who gave themselves—and some of them their lives—in the great world-war, and that this should take the form of a Memorial Hospital. This project, which was accepted at the first with apparent favor by many of our people, has been overlooked of late by a proposition of a larger magnitude. This later undertaking now appears of very doubtful success, and while this paper has no wish to throw any obstacle in its way, we feel fully justified in again presenting the claim of such an institution as we originally suggested. There can be no doubt as to the need of a hospital in Wolfville or that the town and educational institutions could adequately support such an institution. Other towns far less favorably situated succeed in supporting hospitals that are of real advantage. It need not be expected that the undertaking could be successfully carried out without work and sacrifice on the part of our people, but the history of the war has shown that Wolfville people are always willing to give themselves to what is really worth while, and after all it is service and sacrifice we are seeking to commemorate. The Town Council has already made a generous vote towards the erection of a

number of wealthy citizens who, we know, would be glad to give their assistance. We have a number of organizations, active and efficient during the war, whom we could count on for help. Let us get together and talk this matter over and set the necessary machinery in operation to secure for our town and surroundings a much needed institution, as well as a fitting memorial to our boys living and dead.

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Kings County Memorial Hospital took place in the Town Hall, Kentville, on Monday January 12th. The whole situation was gone over and it seems that throughout the county the different phases of the memorial, on account of which misunderstanding there are some people who are not in favor of it. It was thought best not to approach the municipal council at this time, but before the next meeting of the council, to endeavour to put the matter fairly before the people of the county, and if they do not wish to erect a suitable memorial to the memory of the Kings County boys who have given up their lives, and if they do not care for a hospital for such a memorial the committee will feel under no obligation to go further. However, the committee feels very strongly that the people of Kings County would not be willing to leave their gratitude to the fallen boys unexpressed, and up to the present time, there is no way suggested in which an expression could take tangible form so well as in the manner proposed.

The Y. W. C. T. U. will meet on Friday evening at 7.30 at the home of Miss Hilda Fielding. Will each member try to be present. New members cordially welcomed.

Town Council

HOLDS REGULAR MEETING AND TRANSACTS IMPORTANT BUSINESS.

The regular monthly meeting of the Council was held on Wednesday evening of last week, with the Mayor and all the Councillors present.

The Finance Committee was the only one to present a report. Chairman Harris reported the receipts during the past month \$4924.16 and the expenditures during the same period \$2792.99. The overdraft at the bank at the end of the year was \$2999.48, as compared with \$5182.20 at the beginning of the year.

A letter was read from the G. W. V. A. asking for a grant towards the furnishing of their club-rooms and the carrying on of their work. The request was discussed by members of the Council and laid on the table until a future meeting when the Association will be asked to send one representative to explain the situation more fully.

A letter was read from Mrs. Black stating that the rental of Town Hall after April 1st next will be \$225 per annum, exclusive of light, heat or janitor. She also asked that damage done to the verandah by the Scout Band should be repaired according to promise, and also suggested that the removal of the Victory Loan clock would be an improvement. The Mayor promised to see that these matters were attended to.

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| T. S. Sanford | 1.00 |
| Town Electric Light Co. | 4.45 |
| A. C. Johnson | 6.75 |
| Aubrey D. J. n | 6.00 |
| R. C. D. & Co. | 5.00 |
| Burton Croft | 24.00 |
| H. E. Calkin | 4.00 |
| A & W. MacKinlay | 14.00 |
| L. W. Sleep | 77.75 |
| C. S. Fitch | 57.50 |
| E. J. Delancy | 23.75 |
| Mar. Tel. & Tel. Co. | 11.00 |
| London Exch. | 8.00 |

The bill of the Waterworks & Sewerage Commission for the month of January was presented and read.

It was decided that the Town Elections be held at the Town Hall and that Mr. J. D. Chambers be appointed returning officer and Mr. S. C. West, clerk.

The Town Clerk was authorized to draw at the Bank of Montreal upon the credit of the town the sum of \$7000 for town and school purposes.

Coun. Graham was appointed to represent the Council on a committee to erect a memorial to fallen soldiers.

The matter of having a brick district and a control of building operations in town was brought

No Relief From War Taxation

The December balance sheet of the Finance Department issued last week holds out little hope of relief from war taxation. Excess of ordinary expenditure was in December only \$1,300,000. In December of last year the excess was \$12,000,000. For the nine months ending with the close of the calendar year, ordinary revenue was \$253,964,000, and ordinary expenditure \$237,220,000—an excess of revenue over expenditure of \$16,744,000. During the corresponding nine months of 1918, ordinary revenue was \$222,485,000 and ordinary expenditure \$124,539,000, an excess of revenue over expenditure of \$97,946,000. Total expenditure on capital account (including war.) during the nine months was \$272,000,000. During the corresponding nine months of 1918, it was \$236,000,000. The net debt was increased during December by \$20,291,000. It now totals \$1,838,131,058.

Inter-Church Convention

On Wednesday evening, Jan. 21st, at 8 p. m., there will be an Inter-Church Convention in the Wolfville Baptist church for all Baptist, Anglican, Presbyterian and Methodist Churches in Wolfville and in surrounding districts. Special speakers: Rev. Dr. Stewart, of Halifax; Rev. Dr. Boyle, Kings College, Windsor. All pastors are invited to attend and the Forward Movement Committees of all the churches are invited to send representatives.

J. W. Williams is improving his position in the Nova Scotia Egg Laying Contest. On Jan. 2nd his hens were in eighth place. E. C. GILL'S Rhode Island Whites were at that date still at seventh place. During the week ending Jan. 2nd J. W. Williams' hens laid 237 eggs, being second place for the week. The paper helping to the Inter-Church Convention will be published in the next issue of THE ACADIAN.

A committee consisting of the Mayor and Couns. Rand, Sherwood and Sutherland was appointed to confer with the recorder as to carrying this into effect. The Recorder stated that it would be necessary to procure a special act of the Legislature.

A draft of the Bill to incorporate the Wolfville Electric Light Commission was presented by the Recorder and read. This was on motion adopted and the Recorder was directed to take the necessary steps to secure its passage at the next meeting of the Legislature.

The Clerk presented the assessment roll for the year 1920 which was received by the Council.



Afternoon Tea aboard Ship

Aboard Ship or on Shore leave you will find that **MORSE'S** SELECTED ORANGE PEKOE is the TEA preferred by NAVY MEN on this station.

Notes and Comments

Thousands of persons in Austria are dying of starvation.

The city of Sydney will have a surplus of \$15,000 for the past year.

The Archbishop of Paris has prohibited absolutely to his parishioners such dances as the tango and the fox trot.

The number of motor cars stolen each year in the United States is far greater than the combined output of five big manufacturing plants.

Servant girls in the exclusive residential section of St. Paul, Minn., have the use of their mistresses' automobiles "one or two" times a week.

Children in India have to learn the multiplication table up to forty times forty, and this is further complicated by the introduction of fractional parts.

The Labor Party in England is growing and showing renewed strength at every election. Unless the Unionists look out there will be a Labor Government in England.

When a Russian family removes from one house to another it is customary to take all the fire from the hearth of the old domicile and carry it in a closed pot to the new residence.

Coal from the Dominion Coal Co.'s mines in 1919 had the smallest output since 1905, only 3,087,134 tons. The causes are the eight hour day and the scarcity of skilled labor.

Details of the Prince of Wales' Australian tour have not yet been definitely settled, but it is believed that he will travel aboard the Renown by way of the Panama Canal. His visit to India will not likely take place until 1921.

In England 15 years ago 70,000 persons were yearly committed to prison for drunkenness. Just before the war 60,000 was the scoop and last year, with war-time restrictions on the sale of intoxicants there were but 1571 arrests.

The Farmers' Candidates in Albert, N. B., will be A. S. Milton, a long dyed-in-the-wool Tory and a Methodist; and G. M. Russell, who believes everything that ever appeared in a Grit paper, and a hard-shell Baptist deacon. They can carry Albert county easily.

Motor vehicle production in 1919, including passenger and commercial cars, represented a wholesale valuation of \$1,807,594,580, establishing a record in the automobile industry, the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce announces. In the current year the automobile industry will rank second to steel, it was predicted.

France is making systematic plans to attract the automobile tourist. Under a new order all the villages in the country are to have their names shown in eight-inch letters on the municipal offices. National roads will have red painted mile stones, while the old-fashioned sign-posts are to be replaced by large blue enamel plates, with the direction of the next town and its distance displayed in big white letters, so as to be easily read from the passing cars.

A Cure for Pimples

"You don't need mercury, iodoform or any other strong mineral to cure pimples caused by poor blood. Take Extract of Root—druggist calls it "Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup"—and your skin will clear up as fresh as a baby's. It will sweeten your stomach and regulate your bowels." Get the genuine. 50c. and \$1.00 Bottles. At drug stores.

1920 Will be the Centenary of

The discovery of quinine.

The death of Daniel Boone.

The invention of percussion caps.

The invention of friction matches.

The admission of Maine to the Union.

The invention of the daguerreotype.

The Spanish revolution under Riego.

The accession of George IV. of England.

The celebrated trial of Queen Caroline.

The passage of the Missouri Compromise Bill.

The election of James Munroe to the presidency.

The first appearance in America of Edmund Kean.

The introduction of India-rubber shoes in America.

The first manufacture of carpenters' steel squares.

The beginning of steam navigation of Lake Michigan.

The dedication of the first Protestant church in Detroit.

The organization of the General Synod of the Lutheran Church.

The first appearance of anthracite coal as an article of commerce.

The fourth United States census, which showed a total population of 9,633,822.

The establishment of the first steamship line between New York and New Orleans.

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types. In this Homeric enumeration of the ships the surprises are that only one each can be credited to all the battle ships, armored cruisers, respectfully, and further, that the loudly exploited nets, appliances and schemes combined and everywhere located assisted in the destruction of but three of the underwater craft.

What perhaps is no less astonishing, in view of the pre-war denials as to such probabilities with vessels blinded by submersion, submarines have with success fought other submarines. It is true that in some instances one assailant was on the surface, but other positive cases are cited in which both crafts were submerged. This is pregnant with significance when the chances of future warfare are considered.

An Ideal Tonic For Weak People

DR. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS ACT DIRECTLY ON THE BLOOD AND NERVES

Food is as important to the sick person as medicine, more so in most cases. A badly chosen diet may retard recovery. In health the natural appetite is the best guide to follow; in sickness the appetite is often fickle and depraved.

Proper food and a good tonic will keep most people in good health. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are the most popular tonic medicine in the world, harmless and certain in their action, which is to build up the blood and restore the vitality to the run-down system.

For growing girls who become thin and pale, for pale, tired women, and for old people who fail in strength Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are an ideal tonic. Thousands of people have testified to the health-giving qualities of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and in many homes they are the only medicine used.

Among the homes in which the benefit of this medicine has been proved is that of Mr. E. A. Underwood, Kingston, Ont., who says:—"I have used Dr. Williams' Pink Pills with the most beneficial results. As the result of hard work I was very much run down, and my appetite was very poor. I got a supply of the pills which I used regularly for some weeks with the result that they restored me to my old time strength. They also proved a blessing to my daughter, who was in a very anaemic condition, and who seemed not to get more than temporary relief from any medicine until she took Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. She took the pills for about three months, and is now enjoying the best of health. For these reasons I can strongly recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

At the first sign that the blood is out of order take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and note the speedy improvement they make in the appetite, health and spirits. 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.

Women's Shoes Worth Weight in Silver

Before the annual convention of the National Shoe Byrnie, of Rochester, N. Y., last week, the president of the association predicted a fifty per cent advance in the prices of shoes next summer. Mr. Byrnie said that when women appeared on the streets wearing glazed or colored kid-skin shoes they are wearing something that approximately is worth its weight in silver. He also said that there are plenty of grades of cheap leather for shoes, but that the public did not want them.

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W. C. T. U. Notes.

Woman's Christian Temperance Union first organized in 1874.

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

Motto—For God and home and Native Land.

Badge—A knot of White Ribbon. Watchword—Agitate, educate, organize.

Let us not therefore judge one another any more, but judge this rather, that no man put a stumbling block or an occasion to fall in his brother's way. RM. 14:81.

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

OFFICERS OF WOLFVILLE UNION.

President—Mrs. B. O. Davidson.

1st Vice President—Mrs. G. W. Miller.

2nd Vice President—Mrs. J. G. Elderkin.

Recording Sec'y—Mrs. Ernest Redden.

Cor. Secretary—Mrs. W. O. Taylor.

Treasurer—Mrs. H. Pineo.

SUPERINTENDENTS.

Evangelistic—Mrs. J. G. Elderkin.

Parlor Meetings—Mrs. D. G. Widden.

Labrador Work—Mrs. S. W. Vaughan.

Fisherman and Lumbermen—Mrs. W. E. Fielding.

Loyal Temperance Legion—Mrs. W. O. Taylor.

Flower, Fruit and Delicacies—Mrs. A. W. Bleakney.

Press and Willard Hall—Mrs. M. P. Freeman.

White Ribbon Bulletin—Mrs. Hutchinson.

Temperance in Sabbath-schools—Mr. C. A. Patriquin.

Woman Suffrage In India

Recently some interesting evidence was given on the question of woman suffrage and labor representation in India before the Joint Committee of Lords and Commons on the Government of India Bill, reports the Daily News.

Lord Southborough, chairman of the Indian Franchise Committee, referring to the social position of women in India, said there were ladies who had emancipated restrictions imposed upon them, while others had emancipated themselves from every restriction.

A great deal more evidence was received in favor of giving votes to Indian women than he would have thought possible. The non-Brahmins are very far from being a homogenous community. They include many castes, and variations of caste. The Indian Christians were given no chance of election, said a witness before the committee; and therefore in the Bill they had three seats. The committee had always in mind the desirability of making the vote of the same value in each constituency—Mohammedan, Hindu and Christian.

In India, women have held a meeting to protest against indentured labour, and have organized a deputation to the Viceroy. This is Indian women's first interference in politics, and they were driven to this action to protect the humblest of their sisters, the women who emigrate to colonies under the system of indentured labour, and are there exposed to conditions fatal to their honour. The Viceroy warmly welcomed the deputation, and said: "I am unfeignedly pleased to receive you here this afternoon, and for two special reasons: One, that to-day is the first time in the history of British rule in India that women have approached the Viceroy. There are many matters in which the Government of India would be greatly helped if they could get the advice and help of women. I need only mention the subject of women's education. I have viewed with apprehension the growing inequality between men and women arising out of difference of education. It cannot be good for a country that its women should lag behind men in the matter of education."

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, Etc.

Health for the Baby

The baby of to-day is the man or woman of to-morrow. Thus the success of the future man or woman depends upon the baby's present welfare. If the baby is sickly and ill nourished it is not to be expected that he will grow into a strong, active man who will hold his own in the business world a few years hence. Mothers it is a duty you owe the future to keep your little ones well now. This can be easily done if Baby's Own Tablets are kept in the house. The Tablets are a mild but thorough laxative which regulate the bowels and sweeten the stomach and thus make baby healthy and strong. Concerning them Mrs. W. Orser, Elginburg, Ont. writes: "I have a fine healthy boy three years and have used Baby's Own Tablets for him ever since he was a small baby. I certainly think them a splendid medicine." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

If you possess a piano, you have during the past seven or eight weeks been annoyed by the frequency that it gets "out of tune." Naturally you realize that this is due to the artificial heating of the house at this season of the year and is a condition which must be endured until summer once more returns sufficiently to permit the fires to be extinguished. Heat is not however the reason for the piano's falling in tone, but cold. During the hours when the heating arrangements of the household are at their lowest ebb, the steel "pins" which hold the strings contract and the tension of the tautened wires causes them to fall back the smallest possible fraction of an inch. This repeated during every cooling off period finally results in the instrument being so badly out of tune that it becomes necessary to have it "retuned."

PILES Do not suffer another day with itching, bleeding, or protruding Piles. No surgical operation required. Dr. Chase's Ointment will relieve you at once and as certainly cure you. See a box at dealers, or Edman, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto. Sample box free if you mention this paper and enclose 2c. stamp to pay postage.

"That Race at Les Rapides" is the title of a thrilling story of the North Country written by William MacMillan, which appears in Canada's premier sportsmen's magazine, Rod and Gun in Canada, for January. Another interesting narrative is entitled, "The Legend of the Buried Rum"; this deals with rum traffic of the famous Hudson Bay Company in Temagami. Bonnycastle Dale, the best known natural history writer in Canada contributes his usual monthly article, telling with pen and picture the story of the natural life on the Atlantic Coast. Fishing through the ice is a wholesome winter sport that very few people enjoy through lack of knowledge—Robert Page Lincoln has a descriptive article telling of the fine points of the game in this magazine. For the gun "crank" there is the usual high grade Department with a special article dealing with all the latest goods on the market. Rod and Gun in Canada is published by W. J. Taylor, Limited, at Woodstock, Ont.

Minard's Liniment Co., Limited. Gentlemen, Theodore Dorais, a customer of mine, was completely cured of rheumatism after five years of suffering, by the judicious use of MINARD'S LINIMENT. The above facts can be verified by writing to him, to the Parish Priest or any of his neighbors. A. COTE, Merchant, St. Isidore, Que., 12 May, '98.

And sugar is now added to the list of commodities that soar while you sleep. It is another case of "raising come," and yet it is no joke!

Winter Pruning

(Experimental Farms Note) Winter pruning of bearing orchards should be attended to every year. The orchardist should go over his trees systematically and cut out crossing or broken limbs wherever these occur. Cut close to the main limb, don't leave stubs, and paint the wound with white lead and boiled oil (no turpentine.) We prefer a stiff stencil brush and rub the paint well into the wood. A little brown coloring makes the wound less conspicuous. When cutting a large limb cut on the under side first, this prevents tearing the wood and bark as the limb comes away from the tree. When limbs spread too wide and make cultivation near the tree impossible, cut to a shoot that is growing up. This shoot will soon grow strong and take the place of the part cut off. Many of our older orchards have acquired the off year habit, which means crop one year, grow the next. It is after the growing year that we must thin our trees and see that there is not too much new growth to exclude light and air. If there is a heavy new growth thin this to distribute it as evenly as possible. Don't leave stubs of heavy new growth hoping they will form fruit spurs, as cutting away the heavy new growth cuts away the big plump buds which easily form fruit spurs, leaving the less matured buds which prefer to make new wood growth, so the result would be crowding instead of thinning the tree.

Use sharp pruners and saws and make clean cuts. Use sharp eyes and good judgment, distribute the new growth evenly and the crop will be evenly distributed. A little well done every year eliminates the culls; tree butchery at long intervals eliminates the profits.

- Don't haggle a tree and expect the wounds to heal. Don't prune trees when frozen hard. Don't leave pruning till too late. Don't leave prunings lying about; burn them and take advantage of the ashes.

R. H. HELMER, Superintendent, Summerland, B. C.

There's always room at the top—but few men care to dwell in an attic.

"BEST MEDICINE FOR WOMEN"

What Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Did For Ohio Woman.

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Mrs. Shaw proved the merit of this medicine and wrote this letter in order that other suffering women may find relief as she did.

Women who are suffering as she was should not drag along from day to day without giving this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, a trial. For special advice in regard to such ailments write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass. The result of its forty years experience is at your service.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

Town of Wolfville

OFFICE OF TOWN CLERK AND TREASURER.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment roll of the town of Wolfville upon which the rates will be levied in and for the said town for the year 1920 has been filed in the office of the undersigned, the town clerk, and that the said roll is open to the inspection of the ratepayers of the town.

And further, take notice that any person, firm, company, association or corporation assessed in such roll, who claims that he or it is over assessed on such roll, may, on or before the tenth day of February next give notice to the undersigned, the town clerk, that he or it appeals from such assessment, in whole or in part, and shall in such notice state particularly the grounds of objections to such assessment.

And further take notice that if any person assessed in such roll claims that any person, firm, company, association or corporation has been omitted from or wrongly inserted in such roll, he may, on or before the tenth day of February, give notice in writing to the undersigned, the town clerk, that he appeals in respect to the assessment or non-assessment of the said person, firm, company, association or corporation and shall in such notice state particularly the grounds of his objection.

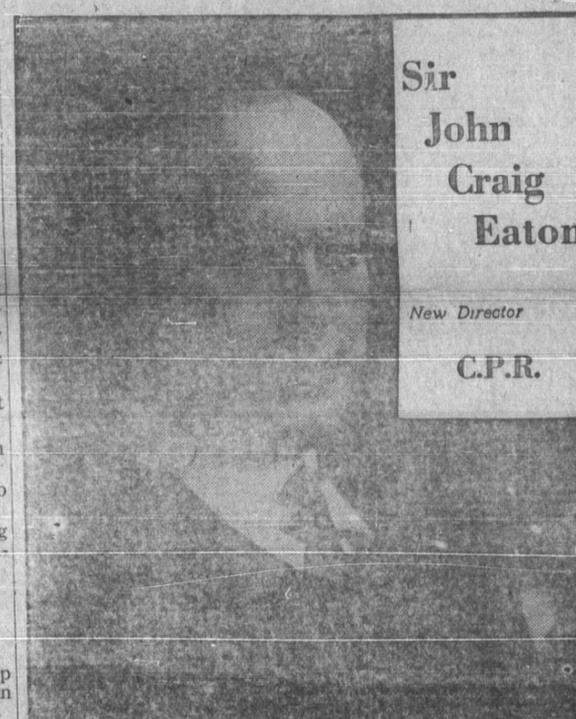
Dated at Wolfville, this 24th day of December, 1919.

H. Y. BISHOP, Town Clerk.

COUNTER CHECK BOOKS... "The Acadian" WOLFVILLE

A baby before it is christened is an anonymous contribution.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children In Use For Over 30 Years Always bears the Signature of J. H. Hatcher



Sir John Craig Eaton New Director C.P.R.

Honorary Colonel Sir John Craig Eaton, K.B., whose appointment to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company's directorate has been just announced, is best known to the mass of the American public as president and dominant personality of the T. Eaton Co. Ltd. of Toronto and Winnipeg, the largest departmental institution of the Dominion, for which his father, the late Timothy Eaton, fifty years ago laid the foundation. In official circles Sir John is even better known as probably the foremost Canadian in civilian co-operation with the forces of government during the war period. And in the realm of trade he leads as an exponent of scientific organization, while at the same time recognizing the human equation in the labor factor.

Sir John was born in Toronto April 23, 1876, receiving his education in the public schools of his native city and Upper Canada College. He began his commercial career with his father's growing establishment, the business of which has more than doubled in volume under his administration, and his individual foresight leading to the opening of the Western House in Winnipeg in 1905 and the Moncton, N.B., outpost this past season. In addition to being president of the T. Eaton Co., he is director of the Dominion Bank, the Canadian National Exhibition Association and Walleley for Bank, the Canadian National Exhibition Association and Walleley for Bank, a member of the Senate of Victoria College, Toronto, an honorary member of the Senate of the University of Toronto, a member of the Finance Committee of the Toronto Board of Trade and of the Board of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, and one of Canada's best known financiers and sportsmen, with various honors and medals as his favorite form of recreation. Political honors, though preferred by the Canadian, he has time and again refused.

On Sept. 19, 1919, he was appointed to the directorate of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, a position of exceptional importance, and he will be in charge of all the affairs within the limits of the Dominion, and he will be remembered that the Canadian Pacific Railway is the only one of the private lines in the world which is owned and operated by the Dominion under the terms of the Canadian Pacific Act of 1903.

During the war period he acted as a member of the War Council, and will oversee the Eaton Manufacturing Company, which has been one of his private fortunes, was expanded to a man-power of 100,000, and at the front the weekly payroll reached \$2,000,000. He also contributed to the war effort in various ways, and his company's employees to the war— a man-power of 100,000, and at the front the weekly payroll reached \$2,000,000. He also contributed to the war effort in various ways, and his company's employees to the war— a man-power of 100,000, and at the front the weekly payroll reached \$2,000,000.

The inclusion of Sir John Eaton on the Canadian Pacific directorate gives that pioneer national transcontinental road not only another experienced business general capable of and accustomed to thinking and acting in large proportions. It also gives it a man who perhaps more than any other in the Dominion believes in the application of the Golden Rule to everyday affairs and has proven recognition of the human equation to be successful policy in the operation of his own large concerns.

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Editorial Jottings

Sir George Foster, acting Prime Minister, announced last week that Parliament will meet for the transaction of business on Thursday, February 26th.

The first Chamber of the Dutch Parliament has drafted and presented to the Cabinet a memorandum suggesting that it is now desirable that Holland request former Emperor William of Germany to return to his own country.

President Wilson on Monday issued the call for the first meeting of the Council of the League of Nations to be held at Paris at 10.30 p. m. Friday. The United States will not be represented as they have not yet ratified the peace terms.

At the meeting of the Provincial Educational Association Executive at Halifax last week it was decided to hold the next meeting of the Association at Wolfville on the Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of the first week of school after the summer vacation.

The Alberta Government made a profit of approximately \$300,000 during the year 1919 in the handling of liquor imported and sold through the Government vendors to drug stores and to citizens on prescriptions, according to a statement issued by Attorney General J. R. Boyle.

The New York Herald, Sunday, January 18th, will feature "The Fur Trappers of British Columbia report their greatest year in fine skins." The enormous demand from the fashion centers of the east keeps the hunters busier than ever before. A half page picture of the Fur Trappers in action. Copies containing this and many other wonderful features can be secured direct from the Promotion Department of The New York Herald, or through Mr. J. R. Tanguay, Mgr. Montreal News Co., 386 St. James St., Mont., Que., or St. John Branch, Montreal News Co., St. John, New Brunswick.

Ratifications of the Treaty of Versailles, were exchanged, and peace between Germany, France, Great Britain and the other Allied and Associated Powers, with the exception of the United States, became effective at 4.16 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

The outstanding comment on the ceremony is that it leaves the United States the only Power which was actively at war with Germany now not on a peace basis. That was the note sounded by Baron Kurt Von Lessnes, head of the German peace delegation, in a statement to the Associated Press immediately after the ceremony.

You decided that in 1920 you would commence and save. The best way to keep your word is to buy your Groceries at the Cash and Carry Grocery. Our prices are the lowest and goods are the best.

The annual business meeting of St. Andrew's church was held on Wednesday evening. The members of the congregation assembled at seven o'clock and enjoyed a social hour before the business meeting. Refreshments were served by the ladies.

At eight o'clock Rev. G. W. Miller, the pastor, opened the business meeting with prayer. Mr. J. D. Chambers was appointed chairman, and Mr. H. P. Davidson secretary, of the meeting. Reports of the various departments and societies of the church were submitted. The treasurer's report showed that the finances of the church were in a better state than they had been for some years, and the outlook for the coming year is most hopeful. The following were appointed the board of managers for 1920: J. W. Smith, J. E. Smith, J. C. Mitchell, Gerald Bauld, H. P. Davidson, Geo. A. Chase, Miss Annie Stuart. Other officers appointed were; Ushers—D. B. Shaw, Gerald Bauld, J. D. Chambers, William Stairs; Plate collectors—J. C. Mitchell, D. B. Shaw, Jack Hill, Reginald Smith; Auditors—J. D. Chambers and Dr. J. G. Allan.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows

G. W. V. A.

At the annual general meeting of the Wolfville Great War Veterans Association held on Wednesday, Jan. 7th, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—W. E. Stackhouse
1st Vice Pres.—J. W. Williams
2nd Vice Pres.—Eben Lang
Secretary—P. W. Davidson
Executive Committee—Geo. Nowlin, Geo. Dexter, J. B. Palmer and officers.

I. O. O. F.

At the regular meeting of Orpheus Lodge No. 92, on Monday evening last, District Deputy Grand Master William Clark and suite of Kentville were in attendance and performed the ceremony of installation of officers for the ensuing term. After the business of the meeting was completed, refreshments were served to the visitors and members and the wee small hours of the morning passed in the spirit of goodfellowship.

During the past few months Orpheus Lodge has passed through a prosperous and helpful period. A number of new members have been added among the younger men of the town and the present outlook of this association is very bright.

The County Council

The annual meeting of the Municipal Council of Kings County was held at Kentville on Tuesday. Councillor C. A. Campbell, of Port Williams, was re-elected Warden for the ensuing term. Councillor W. E. Anderson, of Gaspereau, was elected Deputy Warden.

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18c. and 25c. Tins.

Just Received a Fresh Stock of Wood's Boston Coffee.

Pancake Flours
Aunt Jemima
Tico
Buckwheat Flour

Bishop Pippin Apples
40c. a peck.
Sweet Apples for Baking, 40c. a peck.

Don't forget that we have all kinds of Royal Purple Stock Specific.

Free delivery to all parts of Wolfville.

W. O. PULSIFER

PHONE 42

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One lot of Hats marked down to 75c. Each
Another lot of Hats will go for 25c. Each

A number of good Hats will be sold regardless of cost in order to make room for Spring Goods.

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Dry Goods, Men's Furnishings, Clothing, Boots-Shoes

The Acadia Pharmacy
SATISFIES THEM ALL.

THE PHYSICIAN---is satisfied to have his Prescriptions filled at the Acadia Pharmacy.

THE CUSTOMER---is satisfied with the finished product.

WE---are satisfied because we know the Physician and Customer are.

Quality is responsible for this. Quality Counts.

Acadia Pharmacy
Hugh E. Calkin

PHONE 41

WOLFVILLE, N. S.

The Cash Grocery
AND MEAT STORE.

Wishing our Many Friends and Customers

A Happy New Year

PHONE 53.

FRANK W. BARTEAUX

Advertise in "THE ACADIAN."

Items of Local Interest

Wm. Regan has our thanks for a very handsome calendar.

Mrs. Cora Pierce Richmond will reopen her studio here on Tuesday, Jan. 27th.

Canning is to have a fine large rink, the contract for its construction having been closed.

To-day (Friday) is the last day to pay your taxes if you wish to vote at the coming town election.

The Hants Journal announces an increase in subscription rate from \$1.50 to \$2.00 after January 15th.

Orders taken at Woodman's Furniture Store for repairs to Sewing Machines and Phonographs.

"Cornwallis Inn" is the name of the former Aberdeen Hotel at Kentville recently purchased by the Dominion Atlantic Ry. Co.

Please take notice that in future all changes of advertisements must be in this office not later than Tuesday noon.

There will be a meeting of the Civic Club in the Town Hall at 8 o'clock this evening. A large attendance of the citizens is requested.

Rev. F. MacAvoy, the new pastor of the Aylesford Baptist church, has entered upon his work and is meeting with a hearty reception.

The Daughters of the Empire will meet in the Town Hall on Tuesday, Jan. 20th, at 3.30 p. m. There will be a nomination of officers for the new year.

Services at the Methodist Church for Sunday, Jan. 18th, will be at 11 and 7. Morning subject, The Optimism of Faith. Evening theme, Canada's Challenge to the Churches. Divine Service at Greenwich at 3 p. m.

Buy your groceries at the Cash and Carry Grocery and you will save money, receive finest class goods and continue to be one of our satisfied customers.

The pictures of the Life of Nelson drew good sized audiences to the Opera House last Friday and Saturday evenings. The pictures were very interesting and instructive, showing as they did the life story of this great British Admiral.

Mr. Joseph K. Allen, of North Grand Pre, has leased his farm at that place to Harry Guptil, of Wallbrook. Mr. Guptil recently returned from overseas, bringing with him a Scotch lassie, as a bride. Mr. Allen has purchased a property at Hantsport.

In our last week's paper we referred to the excellent showing being made in the Nova Scotia Egg Laying Contest by Mr. J. W. Williams. We have since been informed that Mr. E. O. Griffin, of Port Williams, has made an even better showing. On Dec. 19th Mr. Griffin's hens were at seventh place. Out of 150 hens in the contest one of his Rhode Island Whites was at that date in second place as regards the number of eggs laid.

Messrs. R. E. Harris & Sons are getting timber on the ground preparatory to repairing their wharf property as soon as spring opens. It is their intention to so repair the old S. P. Benjamin wharf as practically to make it a new structure and one that will be a credit to the owners. The wharf will be made of crib-work for which a fine lot of timber is being secured. These enterprising young men have faith in Wolfville as a shipping port, and in spite of the high price of building material which prevails are undertaking this work.

Personal Paragraphs.

Master Tanner Smith left Wednesday to resume his studies at Kings Collegiate School, Windsor.

D. B. Laird and H. Reid, who spent the Christmas holidays at Amherst, have returned to Wolfville.

Mrs. (Dr.) Phinney, of Lawencetown, Annapolis county, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Vaughn.

Mr. Gordon Freeman, of Liverpool, N. S., was a guest last week at the home of Mrs. H. E. Flick, Prospect street.

Miss Margaret Smith left on Wednesday for Rothesay, N. B., where she will continue her studies at the Netherwood School.

Miss Daniel, who has been at Acadia Villa since September, left last week for St. John, where she is a guest at the Royal Hotel.

J. W. Doane and C. B. Hoare, of Truro, were in town last week, installing a new press in this office. While here they were guests at the Villa.

Dr. Moran Hemmeon is visiting his parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Hemmeon. We understand that Dr. Hemmeon is contemplating locating at Halifax.

Mr. Thomas Clark, Inspector, and his assistant, Mr. M. H. Cuell, have been in town the past few days inspecting the local branch of the Royal Bank of Canada.

Rev. Robert Murray, of O'Leary, P. E. I., is visiting in Wolfville, at the home of his sister, Mrs. J. A. Elderkin. Rev. Mr. Murray supplies the Presbyterian pulpit at Canard on Sunday.

The following Halifax people were week-end guests at Acadia Villa: Judge Longley, Dr. Doull, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Freeman, Wm. Grant, J. Clarke, M. H. Curly, J. O. C. Campbell.

Mr. C. C. H. Eaton, of Canard, is at the Westwood Hospital, where he underwent an operation some weeks ago. He is progressing favorably and expects to return home shortly. Mr. Eaton speaks in the highest terms of his experience at Westwood Hospital.

Hockey Game

A good game of hockey is assured this (Friday) evening at Evangeline Rink, when the Canning Scouts and Tuxis Boys cross sticks with the Wolfville Tuxis Boys. This will be the Tuxis Boys' first game in the league. The Tuxis Boys stand for Clean Speech, Clean Sport and Clean Habits. A portion of the band will be in attendance at the game. The Acadia Athletic Assn. has been very generous in the arrangements for the game. The proceeds will go towards the work among the Tuxis Boys. Every one should go to see this game and incidentally help the boys' funds.

House keepers attention. To have good pastry you need good lard. You can get it at the Cash and Carry Grocery. We sell the best.

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ALSO

16th Episode "Lure of the Circus"

"The Knockout"

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GREETINGS!

TO OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS:

May we take this opportunity to express our appreciation of pleasant relations by wishing you

A MEERY CHRISTMAS

and

A HAPPY NEW YEAR

May we ever have your kind consideration.

J. E. Hales & Co., Ltd.,

WOLFVILLE, N. S.

Wishing

all our Customers

a Happy and Prosperous

1920

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The Innocent Bystander

I never was much of a prophet;
I haven't a Chinaman's chance
To win in the street when attempt-
ing to beat
The curious game of finance.
But when, as I run through the papers,
I suddenly fall on the news
That a strike is declared, why I'm al-
ways prepared
To tell you the side that will lose.
Whenever the owners of coal mines
Announce that the miners of coal
Can go on a strike, and be darned if
they like,
I am willing to bet all my roll
That neither the strikers nor owners
Will lose at the end of the fuss.
The folks that are due to be done
through and through
When everything's over, are us.
I am little addicted to gambling,
But anyone wishing to bet
On the ultimate goat, when the big
business boat
By a general strike is upset,
Will find I am willing to wager
Whatever I've got laid away.
That when all the fun has been end-
ed and done
Us suckers will step up and pay.

**Commission of Conser-
vation, Ottawa**

TENTH ANNUAL REPORT
Students of Canada's resources
and of the problems associated
with their efficient development
will find a serviceable addition
to the literature on this subject in
the tenth annual report of the
Commission of Conservation.

A concise review of the year's
work is furnished by Mr. James
White, Assistant to Chairman.
A series of unusually informative
contributions includes 'Housing,
Town Planning and Municipal
Government' by Mr. Thos.
Adams; 'Medicine in War' by
Dr. C. A. Hodgetts; discussions
of various phases of forest con-
servation by Mr. Clyde Leavitt,
Dr. C. D. Howe and Mr. Roland
D. Craig; and agricultural in-
vestigations by Mr. F. C. Nunnick.
Particularly timely studies of the
water-power and fuel situations
in Canada are presented by
Messrs. Arthur V. White and Leo
G. Dennis.

This publication will not dis-
appoint the very wide circle of
readers to whom it affords an in-
structive annual re'sume' of prob-
lems and progress in respect to
the intelligent use and study of
our resources.

Owing to the prohibitive cost of
leather, France is beginning to do
away with the old time horse col-
lar made of this material, and is
substituting in its stead one made
of pressed steel. The new type
of collar is said to be lighter and
more comfortable to wear and is
above all cheaper.

**Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA**

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ity are making a great hit in Brit-
ain, and would do the same here,"
says the Toronto Globe, "if
people could buy them at prices
that would not make some jewelry
look cheap."

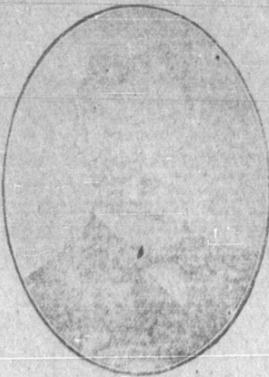
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No. II.

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Paderewski. When a child of
three years he played to a party
of children for dancing. When he
was seven he wrote his first music-
cal composition, "A Set of
Dances." When Paderewski be-
came renowned some critics were
very hard on him and lay his great
charm to hypnotism. He cer-
tainly has a magic power that
holds both the musically educat-
ed and the ignorant.

Let us investigate where this
magic box—the piano—came from
and how it got here.

THE LUTE:

You may have read about the
lute and the dulcimer, the lute of
the fifteen and sixteenth centuries
was very popular.

The body was pear-shaped with
a neck or fingerboard, and across
the frets on the fingerboard are
stretched eight strings tuned in
pairs like a mandolin, and pluck-
ed with a pick held in the right
hand.

THE VIRGINAL:

An instrument called the Vir-
ginal is like a big lute with a key-
board attached; when a key is
pressed down a mechanical pick
inside plucks the string, but with
the virginal each key operates one
string only—and the tone is very
weak. The virginal was very
popular and fashionable for young
ladies to play upon. Queen
Elizabeth was quite a proficient
performer on the virginal.

THE HARPSICORD:

An improvement on the virginal
is the harpsichord. The key-
board is similar but has two and
sometimes three strings to each
key. Dr. Burney describes the
tone as "a scratch with a sound at
the end of it." The harpsichord
sometimes has two and even three
key boards, the upper keys play-
ing on one string only, the lower
on two strings.

Stops were added on this in-
strument which attempted to pro-
duce some thing like the effect
that pedals of our pianoforte pro-
duce. Some had a venetian swell
which opened and closed, causing
a sort of crescendo and dimi-
nuendo.

THE CLAVICHORD:

Now the clavichord came next,
and in the place of picking the
strings it was termed "a struck
string" but not like our modern
instruments. Yet it is the direct
predecessor of the pianoforte.
Handel, Haydn, Mozart, Bee-
thoven and Bach thought a lot of
the clavichord. The first clavi-
chord had 36 notes but later the
number was increased.

THE PIANOFORTE:

Then came the pianoforte with
struck strings. The inventor of
the pianoforte went back to
the dulcimer for the idea of strik-
ing the strings, the dulcimer being
an instrument with steel strings
stretched across a kind of sound-
ing-board. The wires were struck
by two hammers held in the

hand of the performer. The first
pianoforte was made in 1710 by a
man named Christofori. This
was a crude instrument. Johann
Stein improved the action in the
18th century which was called the
Viennese Action. It would be
well for each piano student to lift
the front of the piano which will
reveal the action which com-
prises a system of levers, hammers
and rods, and examine the ac-
curacy and delicacy of its move-
ment.

The first time a pianoforte was
used as an accompaniment was at
a program of an Opera called
"The Beggar's Opera," it read:
"Miss Bricklet will sing accom-
panied on the new instrument by
Mr. Dibdin." The first solo an-
nounced for the pianoforte was
played by J. C. Bach in London,
June 2nd, 1768. Mr. Broadwood
of London invented pedals to be
used with the feet. Mr. John
Hawkins of New Jersey made the
first upright piano in 1800. Bach
and his predecessors played with
just pressing down the keys like
the organ action but it was Liszt
who introduced the wrist action
and produced what is termed the
powerful school of pianoforte
playing.

How came the name "Piano-
forte"? The pianoforte is the first
instrument that gives easy access
to extremes of power. The first
part of the word, piano, means
soft. The playing of this instru-
ment may be made in an ex-
treme whisper. The second part
of the word, forte, means loud,
and with a competent player the
intimation as of a great orchestra
may be made, hence its name
Piano-forte—capable of extreme
softness and loudness.

What piano playing now is, is
largely due to such men as the fol-
lowing. They had been called to
other employment, but afterward
received the real call to music:
Haydn—a priest; Handel—a doc-
tor; Dvoak—a butcher; Chopin—a
book-keeper; Berlioz—a doctor;
Strauss—a bank clerk; Schu-
mann—a lawyer.

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ment which is second to the
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to acquire the art of playing which
will comprise a mastery of the
"even touch", staccato and legato
playing and correct fingering.
Seek to understand the pieces you
play that you may feel it as a
conversation or dialogue and not
as the following conversation
would seem to suggest in this lit-
tle skit:

Jones—"Miss Banglaid is going
abroad to finish her musical edu-
cation."

Brown—"Where did she get
the money?"

Jones—"All the neighbors glad-
ly chipped in."

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| Coal | \$25,000,000 |
| Coke and Bye-Products | 5,771,000 |
| Gold and other minerals | 316,000 |
| Gypsum, Limestone, etc. | 938,000 |
| Building Materials and Clay products | 1,888,300 |
| Iron and steel products | 19,000,000 |
| Fisheries | 14,350,000 |
| Manufactures, Ship and Freights | 56,260,000 |
| Products of the Farm | 51,034,000 |
| Products of the Forest | 16,965,000 |
| Game and Furs | 675,000 |
| Grand Total | \$192,197,300 |

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Intoxicated motorists are to be sternly dealt with in Quebec, in virtue of a bill which Hector Laferte, of Drummond, has introduced in the legislature assembly of that province. Imprisonment up to two years, without the option of a fine, is the penalty to be imposed on those convicted of driving an automobile while intoxicated, whether licensed drivers or not.



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Formerly a member of the Law firm of McLean and Margeson of Bridgewater, Nova Scotia, Colonel Margeson was gazetted a K. C. last year. He is a graduate of Acadia College and Dalhousie University, and is regarded as one of the most brilliant barristers in the Maritime Provinces.

Colonel Margeson enlisted in December 1914 with the 25th Battalion, and went to France with that famous flying unit. In 1916 he was recalled to Canada by the Minister of Militia for the purpose of assisting the Inspection of Pay and Record Services.

Becoming Inspector of Pay Account and Records of M. D. 2, at Toronto the largest military district in Canada in 1917 at the request of the military authorities he organized the Pay and Allowance Board, where, in the year 1918, decisions were given in over 91,000 cases.

Colonel Margeson is a member of the National Executive of the Canadian Patriotic Fund, and ably represented the Ottawa Command of the G. W. V. A. at the recent Dominion Convention in Vancouver. His recognized ability, and the vast amount of experience he has gained in coping with war problems, augurs well for a future which will serve to add further laurels to his already brilliant and praiseworthy record.—Billets, Ottawa.

Colonel Margeson is a native of Berwick, and has many warm friends in Wolfville and throughout the county who are always glad to learn of his success.

The Storage of Ice for Summer Use

The storage of a few blocks of ice for summer use is a very simple matter where the ice is readily available. Any unoccupied corner of a shed will serve for the purpose. A rough board enclosure 10 feet square and 8 feet high will hold enough ice to provide 50 pounds per day for 130 days, after allowing for a reasonable amount of wastage. The smaller the quantity stored, the larger is the proportion of waste.

The bottom of the enclosure should be covered with about 1 foot of sawdust. If the soil underneath is impervious clay it will be all the better if there is a few inches of gravel under the sawdust. In putting in the ice the boards can be taken away from one side and replaced after the ice is in position. A space of 1 foot should be left between the ice and the boards to be filled with sawdust, and the ice should be covered with about the same thickness.

It is the sawdust which keeps the ice from melting. The drier the sawdust is the better the ice will keep, and it is a good plan, as the ice is removed during the summer, to throw out from time to time the driest of the sawdust where it will be under cover and continue to dry out and thus be in better condition to be used again the following year. The ice should be cut in blocks of uniform size and packed as closely together as possible.

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cial icehouse the roughest kind of a shed that will keep out the weather is all that is necessary. Poles may be driven into the ground and lined up on the inside with rough lumber, or slabs, leaving a space of about one-half inch between each board, and the whole covered with a roof to keep out the rain. Of course, the icehouse may be built with a regular frame, lined inside with rough lumber and, if a more finished appearance is desired, it can be covered on the outside with clapboards or other siding. There should be plenty of ventilation above the ice. The same procedure should be followed in storing the ice and covering it with sawdust as advised in the preceding paragraph.

If sawdust cannot be obtained, planer mill shavings may be used for packing the ice, or in cases where neither is available hay may be used as a packing or covering material.

Marsh or "slong" hay or any fine wild hay which grows in low places gives the best results. If hay is used, the space around the ice or between the ice and the walls instead of being only 1 foot, should be at least 2 feet, into which the hay must be well packed. The ice should also be covered with about 2 feet of the hay.

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Notice of Election

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 3rd day of February, A. D. 1910, a Poll will be held for the Election of a Mayor and three Councillors for the Town of Wolfville.

polling will open at nine o'clock in the morning and close at 5 o'clock in the afternoon. All voters, for the Town Election, residing in the following described district, will poll their votes at Town Hall:—Commencing on the North side of Main Street at the south-east corner of a lot of land belonging to John F. Herbin, thence following a line north 10 degrees west to the Cornwallis River, thence westerly following the various windings of the said river to a point in a direct line with the centre of Highland Avenue, thence along the centre of Highland Avenue southerly to the centre of Acadia Street, thence easterly along the centre of Acadia Street, to the centre of Gaspereau Avenue, thence southerly along the centre of said avenue to the south boundary of the town, thence easterly by said south boundary to the southeast corner of the town in the east line of Maple Avenue, thence northerly to the place of beginning by the east boundry of the town.

All voters for the Town Election residing in the following described district must poll their votes at Mitchell's Store:—Beginning at a point on the Cornwallis River in a direct line with the centre of Highland Avenue, thence westerly following the windings of said Cornwallis river to a point in a direct line with the west lines of the lands of W. M. Black, thence by said line southerly to Main Street, thence easterly to Chas. F. Elderkin's east line, thence by the west boundry of the town southerly to the south-west corner of the town, thence easterly by the south boundary of the town to the centre of Gaspereau Avenue, thence northerly along the centre of said avenue to the centre of Acadia Street thence easterly along the centre of Acadia Street to the centre of Highland Avenue, thence northerly by the centre of Highland Avenue and extension to the place of beginning.

No person who is not regularly nominated as the law directs, shall be a candidate.

polling will only take place in the event of more than one candidate being duly nominated for Mayor, or more than three candidates being nominated for Councillors.

Only ratepayers whose rates and taxes due up to and including the previous year are paid at least 10 clear days before the day for nominating candidates will be entitled to vote at said election.

Dated at Wolfville, in the County of Kings, this 12th day of January, 1920.

H. Y. BISHOP, Town Clerk.

A Creditable Number

On account of the chaotic times through which we were passing last week we neglected to make mention of the splendid New Year's edition of the Halifax Chronicle.

It was a 56 page paper and in every respect covered the many phases of Nova Scotia industry and trade.

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ston; Max T. Lyons, Waterville; W. McConnell, Grafton; W. C. Ells, Sheffield Mills; H. G. Hetherington, Canning; A. W. Turner, Berwick.

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