





THE ACADIAN.

WOLFVILLE, N. S., JAN. 11, 1918.

Editorial Brevities.

In another place, will be found the balance-sheet of the town for the year 1917. The showing, considering the abnormal conditions which prevail in a most creditable one and show that the affairs of the town are being well looked after.

From California there will be shipped to France a million and a half French prune trees to restore orchards destroyed by the Germans. More than sixty years ago, the prune was introduced into California from France.

Last year a Pittsfield, Mass., man was given a Christmas necktie by his wife, but he cast it aside because the color did not suit him. The wife laid the tie away, and quietly presented it again this season. This time the husband accepted the gift in blindest ignorance of the fact that he had once spurned it.

Sir Robert Borden and Union.

Amid the general rejoicing following the triumph of union and patriotism, let not the nation forget tribute to the men whose vision, courage and perseverance made victory possible.

It is easy to extol the virtues of union; it was less easy to perceive its advantages six months ago. And the truth is—let's all frankly admit it, says the Ottawa Journal—that so far as the active politicians in both parties were concerned, Sir Robert Borden, when he first conceived the idea of a united front, was a color crying in the wilderness. On the one hand, he was assailed as a traitor, callously bent upon betraying and deserting the Conservative party; on the other hand he was vilified as an arch conspirator intriguing for the disruption of the Liberal party. Thus assailed by friend and foe, it was an almost impossible task which the Prime Minister undertook when he determined to storm the battlements of entrenched partisanship, and create a united public sentiment for the prosecution of war.

Only when the story of the union negotiations is written with clearness and authority, will the public adequately appreciate the almost insurmountable obstacles that stood in the Premier's path. Difficulties and discouragement that would have crushed the spirit and killed the enthusiasm of less courageous men, were encountered at every turn. But through it all, at times when prospects of success were darkened, Sir Robert remained undaunted and undismayed. Unalterably convinced that the course he was pursuing was for the national good, and with an abiding faith in the patriotism and common sense of the Canadian people, he toiled on unconquered at his task until, finally, the goal of his determination was achieved.

Only the future can rightly appreciate at its true value what such a consummation meant. But whatever be the verdict of the future, we know that the course of Canadian history has been changed mightily by the fact that Sir Robert Borden was Prime Minister in this momentous period of the nation's life.

And, regarding the course of men and events in Canada during the past three years, no Canadian who comprehends the crisis through which the Dominion has passed, and the mighty problems and sacrifices that confront it in the future, can be other than profoundly thankful that piloting the nation through the storm and stress of these times, in a statesman's courage and strength of character of Sir Robert Borden.

The Only Medicine the Baby Needs.

Baby's Own Tablets is the only medicine a mother needs for her little ones. They are gentle but thorough laxative which instantly relieves stomach and bowel disorders thus banishing all the minor ailments of little ones. Concerning them Mrs. J. M. Levesque, St. Simon, Que., says: "Baby's Own Tablets are a marvelous medicine for little ones. They never fail to cure stomach and bowel troubles and neither my sister-in-law or myself would say any other medicine for our little ones." The Tablets are made by medicine dealers or by mail from Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

The Guatemala Earthquake.

The extensive nature of the earthquake of Guatemala is the statement that only a few persons perished and about 700 were injured. Heavy losses in establishments, and all the principal towns resulting inside the country.

New Year Resolutions.

It is difficult to remember when the resolutions made at the beginning of the New Year and broken in its first week were not the subjects for numerous jokes throughout newspaperdom. Some of the resolutions survived, however, and the keepers thereof were more or less heroic in the small unnoted way in which ordinary men and women who carry on daily as more or less hermits. It is very easy to resolve to do certain things, to be sacrificing and generous and patient and kindly, and to observe this or that, the observing of which will make for the better development of the community in which one lives, during the Christmas and New Year seasons, when living is on a more exalted plane and the thoughts of men are directed toward these virtues that make for charity toward all. The test comes when, after a few days, life resumes its normal conditions and when, in addition to the usual daily round, there are a multitude of interests, dropped for the moment, to be picked up and carried to a definite conclusion. This is not normal now.

And the worries and cares of men have been increased a thousand fold by the demands of the war. No one is free from the obligations of the war. Few there are who are not saddened by a personal sorrow; the majority are torn with anxiety for the sons and brothers overseas. The year that is just opening is already burdened with heavy responsibilities regarding the food, both for those at home and those at the front. The demands from the hospitals are and will be exceedingly heavy, as will be the demands for relief from our hospitals. This year the world has to learn a new word—Thrift—and learn it thoroughly. The year will demand all the patience and courage, all the strength and love that men have accumulated in those happy, plentiful and carefree years before the war. The resolutions made in the name of the Red Cross or for the relief and comfort of the soldier—the assistance promised in any or all of the patriotic organizations are not to be lightly regarded. The regular business of living has to be carried on to the best of the individual and national ability that is a duty owed to the nation and to the men who in going overseas have left with those at home an increased responsibility. But with the war additional duties were assumed, and the war as it continues has brought with it imperative calls for the care of the men overseas and for those left at home. It is a difficult time, and it needs the greatest courage, the utmost patience and a charity toward one another such as has never before been demanded of mankind. The resolutions made on the advent of the New Year will need to be renewed each week if at the close of the year those at home are to stand shoulder to shoulder in a firm spirit of achievement with the men in the trenches.

Intrepid "Fighting Pilot."

A Double D. S. O. Winner. Active Flight-Commander Robert Alexander Little, R. N. A. S., of Melbourne, has by his daringly successful work on the Western front and in England won the equivalent of a double D. S. O. and a double D. S. C., a unique honour for a 22 year old aviator. Acting Flight-Commander Little is a Scotch College boy, who left here in July, 1915, to study aviation at Hendon, England, the expenses of the trip and the cost of tuition being born by himself. After graduating at Hendon, he obtained a commission in the Royal Naval Air Service, and once he reached the Western front, promotion and military honours followed in rapid succession. The first decoration was the Distinguished Service Cross, and then came the French Croix de Guerre. A bar to the D. S. O. followed, equal to winning it twice, and when Flight-Commander Little brought down his thirty second German flying machine, he was awarded the D. S. O. He was subsequently transferred to England, where he was engaged in highly important defence operations, for which he has now been awarded the bar to the D. S. O. The young officer is what is known as a "fighting pilot"—that is, he pilots his machine and does his own fighting. His intrepid and skillful work has been mainly referred to by his commanding officer in letters which have been received by the aviator's father, Mr. James Little, of the Centrows, Collins street.—The Argus. (This brilliant young officer is a nephew of Mrs. Oscar Chase, of Church Street.)

Among the magazines on the news stands during the holiday season the January number of Rod and Gun, with its list of contents depicting outdoor life, makes a special appeal to the sportsman, whose activities at this season are limited in the field of sport and who is therefore dependent upon written experiences for his enjoyment. Among the contributors to this number are Rossyessis Dale, H. C. Haddon, M. A. Shaw, Robert T. Giffin, George R. Bolton, Robert Page Lenoir and many others. The usual departments are well maintained. Under the Trap department appears a write-up of the Grand International Tournament at St. James recently, while The Kennel section contains an illustrated record of the recent Canadian National Field Trials held at Othway. Rod and Gun is published at Woodstock, Ont., by W. J. Taylor, Limited. Money to loan on Real Estate security. Apply to Owen & Owen, North-west, Annapolis Royal.

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Canadian Railway Situation

The following interesting statement by Lord Dufferin appears in the Annual Financial Survey of the Toronto Globe.

AFRICK forty months of the great world war, the railway situation in Canada presents a very different face from that of peace times, when the chief problems to solve were the problems of development and construction necessary to keep pace with a huge immigration. An indication of the difference in conditions is afforded by the trade balance, which has been converted from a heavy "debit" to a substantial "credit" the exports for eleven months of 1917 exceeding those of a similar period in 1915 by over a million dollars. As the total import and export trade for that period in 1915 was less than a billion dollars (to be exact \$94,467,600) the increase in trade-moving effort may be realized. That transportation energy and increased traffic have been coincident with the growing shortage of labor, a higher cost of living, necessitating higher wages, and immense increase in the cost of material necessary for maintenance and repair of roadbed and equipment, so that the added traffic has had a net increased profit but increased anxiety for the carriers. The labor shortage may be illustrated from the records of our own Honour Roll, which show that up to December 31, 1917, 721 employees of the Canadian Pacific had enlisted for active service. The satisfactory features are the efficiency with which the Canadian railways have done their part under such trying circumstances, and the absence of congestion on the roads, a fact which has been so noticeable on the railroads of the United States since the war and faced identical problems of labor shortage and increased traffic. With fewer ports and a much less able to handle the war-transport problem. From the beginning of August, 1916, the Canadian railways have handled for the Imperial Government over 4 1/2 million tons of supplies, explosives, food, and munitions, most of which may be considered as supplementary to normal traffic, but so admirably has the movement been timed with the arrival and departure of steamers that not a cent has been earned by the railways.

The burden of financing such a movement of traffic under such a situation has, however, proved too serious for some Canadian railways, and were it not that the Canadian Pacific has more than a mere transportation system, and holds extensive assets, a very large source of income, we might have had difficulty in finding the very considerable sum that we have invested in war loans to the British and French Governments. The efficient and absence of congestion, while our economy has been maintained, has been a source of pride to our friends who, if I may venture the suggestion, are looking too hopefully on the part of some units, in view of the overworked Government when they should depend more on the trained enterprise of the individual industrial units that have been so efficiently developed during times of peace, because any form of control that will have the effect of lessening the sense of keenness and responsibility on the part of these units, is sure to be disastrous in its results. If they are not too proud to profit by our performance in Canada, they should solve their traffic problem by placing under Government control not the operating staffs, untrammelled by political considerations, to find out how to carry the maximum traffic to given ports at a given time, over given routes, and helping these railroads to secure on fair terms the funds for necessary maintenance and equipment. A Government Controller of shipments, corresponding to our Lillian Walker, Famous for her Dimples, in Comedy Play, "THE KID." Healding that the interests of the railways stand second to the interests of the nation as a whole, the Canadian railways have agreed to reduce competitive services wherever possible, so that train crews and equipment should be retained for the one vital effort, namely, the efficient transportation of war supplies, and for this purpose the Canadian Railway Association of National Defence has been formed, comprising the executive heads of the leading railways. They are doing this with the unqualified support of the board of Railway Commissioners, who have been semi-judicial rather than administrative powers. In this way the railways themselves are doing efficiently, economically, and without political interference, what might have been done more inefficiently, expensively under Government control. They are working together harmoniously because they are imbued with the same patriotic spirit, and the absence of friction with which they compete services, wherever possible, so that the public has gained in the purpose of the Canadian Railway Association, the efficient transportation of war supplies, and for this purpose the Canadian Railway Association of National Defence has been formed, comprising the executive heads of the leading railways. They are doing this with the unqualified support of the board of Railway Commissioners, who have been semi-judicial rather than administrative powers. In this way the railways themselves are doing efficiently, economically, and without political interference, what might have been done more inefficiently, expensively under Government control. They are working together harmoniously because they are imbued with the same patriotic spirit, and the absence of friction with which they compete services, wherever possible, so that the public has gained in the purpose of the Canadian Railway Association, the efficient transportation of war supplies, and for this purpose the Canadian Railway Association of National Defence has been formed, comprising the executive heads of the leading railways.

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The Rev. P. B. Gray, New York's famous Militant Pastor, says: "Idle Wives" is a sociological study of unusual strength and penetration, never more greater than any that would should see this wonderful play.

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Our Spring Stock of Wall Papers is Now Complete!

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WOLFVILLE

King Likely to Succeed Laurier.

Montreal, Monday.—It was rumored prior to the arrival of Sir Wilfrid Laurier in this city at noon today that he was going to press his resignation as leader of the opposition, but tonight it is understood that those prominent liberals with whom the politician held conversation this afternoon and evening refused to consider Sir Wilfrid's resignation at the present time. That Sir Wilfrid may shortly resign is generally understood and it is said he will be succeeded by Mr. Mackenzie King. According to the Montreal Gazette (Conservative) Sir Wilfrid's Quebec Lieutenant Hon. Ralph Loucheur, also let's favor of the resignation going to Hon. Mr. King.

What True Liberty Means.

In these days of mediocrity, mediocrity in every department of life, religious, moral, social, political, it is refreshing to turn away and read the life of Abraham Lincoln, one of God's noblesse, who fitted across the world's horizon for a few brief years, and for whom it is said, by one who wrote his life, that he gave us a new sense of duty, from America. One of his own thoughts very applicable in these days: "I am for the people, of the whole nation doing just as they please to all matters that concern the whole nation; for those of each part doing as they please about matters which concern no other part; and for each individual doing just as he chooses in all matters which concern nobody else."

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THE A WOLFVILLE, N. S. New Ad Opera House... Mrs. George... A whole even... Mrs. Conding... Mrs. Forbes... Don't forget... Wanted... All the stock... beginning... (WANTED)... Friday alter... o'clock... Beginning... be at 11 and 3... o'clock... continued... Corp. Reg... been at his... his duties in... Tuesday, Ma... the best of h... Mrs. Harris... Glasgow has... days in Wolf... parents, Mr... Whidden, S... her friend, J... Truro. The Kings... which is to... January 16th... to be a ve... exhibition... well worth... plan to see it... The 18th-19... the Nova... association is... in Wolfville... Read the pro... The meeting... interesting... Conductor... harty... the foot was... during the... last, resumed... on the V... on New Ve... at ran... lowing and... come all slo... In order to... ing supply... occupation... Freshly... until their... months. Th... the latter... Sunday. Th... most at 10... services will... Ask for... Toilet Prepa... The Ont... Temperance... raise twenty... the V. M. C... also address... answer that... the local... and of J... 19th, 1... to 6 o'clock... choice of... the boys in... your list... THE BR... I. O. O. F... the Wolfvill... an over the... a brief we... Crown... soldiers to... Comfort... vie in the... The Dan... occupy an... heavy flo... situated... will disp... willing to... Field Com... day, and... three to fi... The... The Br... late shap... ship of M... playe... about 15... listed as... The br... possible... Club... ed that... Oives... On the... 17... 19... ve. Car...



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Local Happenings.

Proceedings of Municipal Council
next week.
To night in the Give Service Girls'
entertainment. Don't miss it.

Mrs. George W. Churchill left last
week, to spend the winter in Oak-
ton, Mass.
A whole evening's amusement for 25
cents. And something more important
still, a patriotic object.

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ing at the home of her daughter,
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of this really splendid entertainment.

Wanted.—A girl for general house
work. Apply to Mrs. John A. Ingers-
ham, corner Prospect and Highland
Avenue. References required.
All the stores will close every even-
ing at 6 o'clock except Saturday
evening during the winter months,
beginning Monday, January 17th, 1918.

WANTED.—Women to make a pec-
cial effort to sew for the Red Cross
Friday afternoon, Jan. 11th, at 3
o'clock, at the home of Mrs. I. W.
Sleep, Summer street.

Beginning next Sunday, Jan. 13th,
the services at St. John's church will
be at 11 and 3:30 o'clock. The seven
o'clock evening service will be dis-
continued until after Easter.

Corpl. Reginald Black, who has
been at his home here on leave for
some months past, left to return to
his duties in England or France on
Tuesday. His many friends wish him
the best of luck.

Miss Harriet Whidden, of New
Glasgow has been spending the holi-
days in Wolfville at the home of her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Graham
Whidden. She was accompanied by
her friend, Miss Vivian Fisher, of
Truro.

The Kings County Poultry Show
which is to be held in Wolfville on
January 16th, 17th and 18th, promises
to be a very interesting and success-
ful exhibition of poultry and will be
well worth seeing. Everybody should
plan to see it.

The fifty-fourth annual meeting of
the Nova Scotia Fruit Growers' As-
sociation is to be held at Wolfville
next week on the 15th, 16th and 17th.
Read the program in another column.
The meeting promises to be a very
interesting one.

Conductor A. Herbit, who was
badly injured at South Oton, when
the tool was blown from a box car
during the terrible gale of August 10,
last, resumed his duties as conductor
on the Yarmouth-Middletown freight
on New Year's day. He made his
first run to Yarmouth the day fol-
lowing and was given a hearty wel-
come all along the line.

In order to conserve the dimishing
supply of coal in Wolfville the
congregation of the Methodist and
Presbyterian churches have decided to
unite their services during the winter
months. The services will be held in
the latter church, beginning next
Sunday. The Sunday school will
meet at 10 o'clock and the preaching
services will be at 11 and 7.

Ask for samples of Ingraham's
Talc Preparations.
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The Ontario Woman's Christian
Temperance Union has decided to
raise twenty-five thousand dollars for
the Y. M. C. A. to supply the Cana-
dian soldiers in the front line trenches
with coffee, cocoa, etc., and to
cover that it is their earnest wish
the local Union will hold a poultry
sale and auction on Saturday,
Jan. 12th, in McKeen's Block, from 4
to 6 o'clock. Come early and get your
choice of the good things. Remember
the boys in the trenches and give us
some help.

The Rev. Robert Borden Chapter,
I. O. O. F., have, at the request of
the Wolfville Red Cross Society, tak-
en over the Field Comforts work. In
a brief word of explanation, the Red
Cross supplies care to the wounded
soldiers in hospitals, and the Field
Comforts to the boys on active ser-
vice in the field.

The Daughters of the Empire will
occupy an upstairs room in the De-
lany block next to T. G. Mitchell's
Musical store, on Main street, and
will dispense food to any person
willing to manufacture same into
Field Comforts, on Monday, Wednes-
day, and Friday afternoons, from
three to five o'clock.

The Boy Scouts.
The Brass Band is rapidly getting
into shape under the capable leader-
ship of Mr. McAvoy. When com-
pletely organized it will comprise
about 15 pieces and should prove a
valued asset to the town.
The boys will meet at usual for-
mation at 4:30 this afternoon.
There will be no meeting at the
Club Room this evening as it is hop-
ed that all Scouts will participate in
the Give Service Girls' entertainment.
On Saturday evening—11:30 to
12:30—there will be a special Patrol
Money League will be played—Harris
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Death's Harvest.

While spending a few weeks with
friends at Hoyal, Alta. Mand, be-
loved wife of Wesley H. Bishop, was
stricken down with a very severe
shock of paralysis and passed away
on Dec. 14th, aged forty-five years,
eight months. The funeral was from
her home in Wolfville, Dec. 18 at 11
o'clock, by Rev. H. H. West, the young-
est daughter of the late Newton Coldwell,
of Newtonville, this country, and
was married Feb. 26th, 1890, to Wes-
ley H. Bishop, of Bishopville. About
ten years ago they moved west and

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Nova Scotia Fruit Grow-
ers' Association.

The Fifty-fourth Annual Meeting
of the Nova Scotia Fruit Growers'
Association will be held in the Pas-
time Theatre, Kentville, N. S., on
Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday,
January 15th, 16th and 17th, 1918.

The program, subject to necessary
changes, will be as follows:
TUESDAY EVENING—7:30 O'Clock
President's Address—
PROF. W. S. BLAIR
Food Production and Conservation—
DR. J. W. ROBERTSON, Ottawa
Miscellaneous Results in 1917—
PROF. WM. BRITAIN, Truro
Moving Pictures in Nickel Theatre—
Spraying in Nova Scotia, Brangelone
and Ford Tractor in Operation
WEDNESDAY MORNING—9:30 O'Clock
Business Meeting and General Dis-
cussion.
WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON—4:00
O'Clock
The Wood Lot as a Factor in the Fu-
ture Supply of Barrel Stock—
P. C. WHITMAN, Annapolis
Dusting Apple Orchards—
PAUL A. MURRAY, Charlottetown
Apple Spraying—
GEO. E. SANDERS, Annapolis
WEDNESDAY EVENING—7:30 O'Clock
The Fruit Situation for 1918—
D. JOHNSON, Dominion Fruit Com-
missioner, Ottawa
Address—What of 1918?
PROF. COMING, Truro
Poultry as an Orchard Adjunct—
E. C. RUFORD, Dominion Poultry
Husbandman, Ottawa
THURSDAY MORNING—9:30 O'Clock
Dominion Orchard Experiments in
1917—
M. P. PVEK, Kentville
Observations in Orchard Spraying—
C. FRANK POOTE, Lakeville
The Fertilizer Situation—
A. E. McMAHON, Berwick
THURSDAY AFTERNOON—2:00 O'Clock
Potato Production—
R. D. L. BLIGH, Kentville
Potato Diseases—
PAUL A. MURRAY, Charlottetown
Potato Spraying Experiments, 1917—
PROF. WM. BRITAIN, Truro
Those attending will buy one-way
tickets and ask for standard certifi-
cates, which, after presented to the
secretary at the convention for signa-
ture, will enable the purchaser to ob-
tain return tickets free.

The regular evening express from
Halifax to Kentville will run to
Bridgetown on the last night of the
convention.

MANNING K. HALL, Sec'y

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'LIVE WIVES' GREATEST SENSATION
IN NEW YORK
Universal Sociological Study a Drama
of Poignant Appeal.

'Live Wives,' the Universal produc-
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in society, which comes to the Opera
House on Monday and Tuesday, Jan-
uary 14 and 15, is unique in that it
shows a picture within a picture.

There is a quadruple parallel in the
picture which brings its lesson home
to convincing style.

The opening reveals a man and
wife estranged, a young girl who has
gone out with her 'questionable'
beau against the wishes of her mother,
and a working man's family which is
on the verge of disruption because of
the limitations to the happiness of its
members which poverty entails.

All three sets of characters drift in-
to the cinema theatre of a small town.
The picture which is screened for
their entertainment not only conveys
a moral to each one of the three sets
of characters, but in addition gets
home to the audience which have
packed the Maxine Elliott Theatre in
New York four times daily for the
last month.

Phillips Smalley, Lois Webber, Ben
Wilson, Maud George, Mary MacLar-
son and Neva Gerber play the princi-
pal roles in the film which is a mag-
nificent stages and well-acted piece
of work.

'Live Wives' is based on a novel by
James Oppenheim, who shows the
descent which causes misadventure
and leads to the divorce.

It is in some cases and the downfall
of young girls in other instances. The
picture is a powerful sermon to head-
strong girls who are dissatisfied with
their lives at home and a warning to
young men whose methods of living
are a menace to society.

'The Wife' is a vivid play of New
York Social life based on the theme
that the home is the greatest institu-
tion of the people, and that anything
which threatens the sanctity, peace
and unity of that home is the devil's
bribe. It was produced by Lois Web-
ber and Phillips Smalley to bring that
lesson home to every husband and
wife, to every young girl and young
man who sees it—and it does.

December Weather.
Year, Per. 50.98
Min. " 59.20
Max. Temp. 81.7 9th
Min. " 22.8 26th
Max. " 41.1
Deposits 0
Clear days 0
Felt " 10
Cloudy days 21
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W. A. COIT, Observer.

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just before the Christmas vacation on
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very musical and pretty operettas
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