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Municipal Councils, Churches and Schools, and other organizations, both of men and women, can render National Service by directing all available labour to the Land.

Farmers themselves can exchange labour. School boys can assist.

Were you raised on a farm? Can you drive a team? Can you handle fork or hoe? If you can't fight, you can produce. Spend the Summer working on the Farm.

Let every man, woman and child in the Dominion who has access to Land, no matter how small the plot, make it produce Food in 1917.

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—MAPLE LEAF INSTITUTE.—The regular meeting of the Maple Leaf Women's Institute was held on March 15th at the home of Mrs. Van Iah Milligan Sherbrooke. There were 23 members and five visitors present. A report of the Household Science Short Course was given by the members who attended this year's classes. Postal cards were read from the Prisoner of War who has been adopted by the Institute. Plans of Household Management were discussed and the President read a paper on Balanced Meals which will be continued at the next meeting. It was decided that the money made at the Old Maids' Club be given to the Belgian Relief Fund. Ten pairs of socks and ten hospital shirts were made by the members during the month of March and 30 yards of material is being purchased to be made up into garments for the soldiers. The next meeting will be held in Travellers Rest Hall subject "Balanced Meals" and "Educating Girls for the Home."

THE OLD OAKEN DESK

(Composed by a girl of fifteen.)

People may sing of the old Oaken Bucket,
The Old Oaken Bucket that hums in the well.

It brings to us memories of clear running waters,
An old rambling farm house and flowery dell.

But what brings to me dreams and visions more sacred,
Stands near my window; when So sinks to rest.

He sheds his rays o'er it soft mellow and tender
And curtains with beauty, the Old Oaken Desk.

How well I remember when first I beheld it,
It stood in the attic dust covered and black.

'Twas filled with old letters and cob webs and pictures,
In the way of old treasures it no thing did lack.

It was grandfather's prize for by far it was older
Than grandfather was; and since he's gone to rest
I love it and think of the years he toiled o'er it,
For blackened with age is the Old Oaken Desk.

It stands near the window, the sun light flings o'er it
A curtain of gold; and to me it seems blessed;

And he would be glad if he knew up in Heaven,
How I love it and prize it, his Old Oaken Desk.

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—THE MORNING DAILY Guardian can be obtained at Lafferty's Tonsor Parlors, Summerside.

—THE NEW SPRING MODELS in Wolthausen and Borsalino Hats for men are now in, prices from \$2.00 to \$4.50. SINCLAIR & STEWART LIMITED. 6045-4-2M1E11.

—ACTIVE SERVICE.—Chapter I. O. D. E., located at Alberton, at its annual meeting on Feb. 22nd heard an encouraging year's work—reviewed in the excellent report presented by the Secretary, Miss Marcia Forsythe. The membership has been increased and well attended meetings were held regularly. Efforts for raising money included a sale of roses, two musicales, one kindly given by Miss Keir and her young pupils, a lawn party, and a Valentine Tea. A year's support of a Canadian Prisoner of War and an extra sum of ten dollars were sent to Rev. Canon Simpson, and contributions made to the Red Cross Society, Belgian Relief Fund, and British Sailor's Relief Fund. A parcel of hand knitted socks was given to the local Red Cross. In time for the Christmas season each member wrote to the adopted prisoner, Mr. Percy W. Ogilvy, and sent him a Christmas parcel for which grateful acknowledgements have been received. In November the Chapter announced through the press, and from the pulpits of the various Churches that parcels would be received, packed and forwarded to soldiers from Alberton and vicinity in England and at the Front. Many parents and friends of men overseas took advantage of this offer, and eighteen boxes of carefully packed and addressed parcels were sent in care of Miss Plummer and duly received by the boys. The thanks of the Chapter are due one of the members, Mrs. J. Gordon Baker, to whose home the parcels were sent, also to Mr. J. Gordon Baker, Rev. G. W. Dawson and Mr. A. E. Forsythe, who packed and addressed and dispatched them. Active Service Chapter is still in its infancy and its field of work is not large but the members are enthusiastic in their Patriotic work. Many of them have one and two sons at the front, or in training and the desire of all is to live up to its motto, "Worthy the name we bear." The Officers for the year are as follows: Regent—Mrs. B. Rogers; Vice Regent—Mrs. F. L. Rogers and Mrs. A. E. Forsythe; Secretary—Miss Marcia Forsythe; Treasurer—Miss Frances Rogers; Echoes Secretary—Mrs. Wm. McLean; Standard Bearer—Mrs. A. L. Purdy; Mrs. McCready of Royal Edward Chapter, Charlottetown, was nominated for a Councillor of the National Executive.

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THE ALBERTON EXHIBITION

In July last year a letter appeared in the Pioneer criticising the alleged attitude of Sir Charles Dalton, regarding the Alberton Exhibition. Sir Charles took no notice of the letter, and recently he received the following solicited letter from the writer, which is self-explanatory:

16th Feb. 1917
Hon. Charles Dalton,
Charlottetown, P. E. I.
Honorable Sir,—
In the Pioneer of 1st July 1916, there was published over my name, a letter dealing with the matter of the Alberton Exhibition and your conduct in connection therewith. The sentiments expressed in that letter were caused by certain statements made at a meeting of the Exhibition Committee by James E. Birch, I accepted those statements as true and, hence, wrote the letter as referred to. It may be that you never read the letter, having read it paid no attention to it, in the latter case, this letter may be quite out of place.

At a meeting of the ratepayers of Alberton held to discuss civic matters, it was stated by a speaker, W. D. White, that the reason for no grant for exhibition at Alberton was owing to opposition from other sections of Western Prince, who thought that one or other of those sections had rights equal to Alberton in the matter of Exhibitions. This latter reason differs materially and substantially from the statement of James E. Birch, namely, that owing to the appearance of an item in the Pioneer, as offensive to you, regarding your share in the success of the Exhibition, no grant would be forthcoming for an Exhibition in 1916.

It was on the assumption of the truth of Mr. Birch's statement that I wrote that letter to the Pioneer, but now believing the statements made at our public meeting to be the actual truth of the matter, I retract any charges or insinuations made against you in that letter based upon the false premises that you had made the matter the subject of personal publicity. I sincerely regret my hasty "burrying into print" upon the statement of Mr. Birch. It is at best a poor excuse to judge one man's action by the statements of another. I do not do so as a rule, and in the future will be even more careful than I have been in the past.

If it should be that the letter in question injuriously affected you in any way I will do what I can to remedy the matter. If you would be so good as to suggest the manner, I remain,
Respectfully yours,
STEPHEN R. BURKE.

You may make what use you please of this letter.

PROHIBITION COMMISSION ACT

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Every person who—

(a)—being required to attend to give evidence or for any other purpose for which this commission has summoned him or her, fails without valid excuse to attend accordingly; or

(b)—being commanded to produce any documents, books, or papers, in his possession or under his control fails to produce the same or

(c)—refuses to be sworn or affirmed as the case may be; or

(d)—refuses to answer any proper question put to him by the commission, or any member of the commission, shall on summary conviction before any police or stipendiary magistrate having jurisdiction in the County or district in which such person resides, or in which the place is at which he was required to attend, be liable to a penalty not exceeding one hundred dollars.

All decisions of the Commission, except as otherwise provided for, shall be by majority vote of the Commission at a legally constituted meeting.

(18)—The fees payable to witnesses may be on the scale fixed by The Summary Convictions Act.

(19)—If by reason of the distance at which any persons whose evidence is desired resides from the place

where his attendance is required or for any other cause the Board may empower one of its members to take such evidence in writing and report the same to the Board, such Commissioner shall for such purpose have the same power, as if the evidence were taken by the Board.

(20)—Any member of the Board shall have access to the evidence given and may examine any document submitted in evidence before any court in any case tried or being tried under the Prohibition Act and shall be entitled on request to a copy of such evidence.

(21)—On the last judicial day of each month each Clerk of the County Court within whose circuit a case or cases have been tried or in which information has been laid for an offence or offences against the Prohibition Act shall report the said trial or other proceedings or proceedings to the secretary of the Board.

(22)—All fines and penalties hereafter imposed and collected under the Prohibition Act, except such part thereof as is payable by law to the City of Charlottetown, the Town of Summerside and other corporate towns within this Province shall be paid to the Secretary of the Board who shall forthwith deposit the same in the name of the Board in some chartered bank doing business in this province and the same shall constitute a fund for the enforcement of the Prohibition law.

(23)—On the first day of June and the first day of December in each year the Board shall pay to the Provincial Treasurer the surplus money, if any, remaining on hand after discharging all expenses as aforesaid and any further costs and charges incurred by the Board under this Act.

(24)—The Commissioners shall serve without salary or charges for service, but they shall be entitled to receive from the Provincial Treasurer

for their actual travelling expenses, board and lodging incurred in the service of the Board in discharge of their duties.

(25)—This Act shall come into force from and after a day to be appointed for that purpose by Proclamation based upon an order of the Lieutenant Governor in Council and not sooner.

MONCTON MAN KILLED IN ACTION

(Special to The Guardian.)
MONCTON, March 31—Conductor John Coffey, formerly of Moncton, but now of Shediac, received a telegram this morning from Ottawa announcing that his son Frank, had been killed in action in France on March 17th. The deceased was well-known among railway men, having been fireman on the Intercolonial. He was about twenty-eight years of age.

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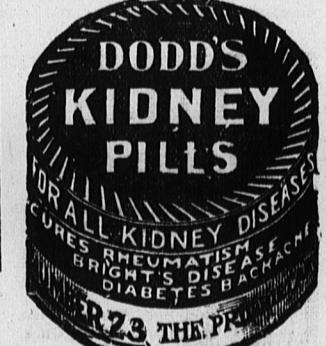
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