

## EDITORIAL

### ACTIVITY IN CANADIAN COTTON MILLS

The war in Europe is causing greatly increased activity in the cotton industry in Canada. Cotton factories that were running on short time for months previous to the breaking out of hostilities are now being operated at full capacity. In many plants the employees are working overtime three or four nights a week, while in some plants night and day shifts are being employed. Although much of the overtime and employment of double shifts is due to rush orders from the Government, conditions in the cotton industry are such as to justify the belief that practically all employees of Canadian cotton mills are assured of continued employment at full time.

The imports of manufactured cotton into Canada have been running at about 60 per cent. of the production in Canada, or 37 per cent. of the consumption in this country. While the largest importations have come from the United Kingdom there have been substantial imports from Germany, France, and Switzerland also. The shutting off of imports from Germany and the curtailment of imports from France and Switzerland means that much of the cotton that has been imported into Canada from these countries will now have to be made in this country. The Canadian cotton mills are also being called upon to supply a portion of the trade that formerly went to the United Kingdom. This is due to the increased cost of cotton imported from the United Kingdom owing to increased freight rates, exchange, and insurance, and to uncertainty on the part of many dealers regarding delay or loss in shipment.

#### A Good Start Off

The promoters of the new choral society must feel very pleased with the enthusiastic response which has been made to the suggestion of forming such a club in this vicinity. The meeting on Tuesday evening was a great success, plans were formulated for the organization of a chorus of 100 or more voices and the nature of the aim and scope of the society decided upon. A provisional committee was elected to arrange for the next meeting and to communicate with prospective members. The membership will not be limited in any way, all lovers of choral singing being cordially invited to join the chorus and to be present at the election of officers and first rehearsal on Thursday evening, September 17th, at 8 o'clock in the Masonic Hall. A concert will be given in 10 or 12 weeks time and the proceeds devoted to the war fund.

#### Headford

The Headford Methodist church was struck by lightning during the storm Thursday afternoon, and would have been burned, had not near-by neighbours came to the rescue. The lightning struck the spire, damaged the brickwork, and worked its way into the interior of the building. Some papers were burned, and a cushion had caught fire. The church carried insurance.

#### Presbyterian Church

Subjects for Sunday Sept. 13th. 11 a. m.—"The release of Imprisoned Virtues," John VIII. 7 p. m.—"A Man's best," Gen. XXII. We are happy to see Mr. Ford who has passed through a very critical operation among us again.

Our enthusiastic organist has undertaken to form a choral society. No better work can be done for any community than to foster and develop the spirit of song.

Choir practice tomorrow (Friday) evening at 8 o'clock in the Sunday School.

#### IN MEMORIAM

LEEK—In loving memory of Cora Bell (Brodie) wife of Albert Leek who died at Headford Sept. 7, 1914.

Thou art gone to the grave,  
We no longer behold thee  
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