

THE ACADIAN.

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Editorial Brevities.

According to figures laid before the House of Assembly on Monday, \$532,494.25 was expended on the roads and bridges in Nova Scotia during the year 1916. Who'd have thought it!

There are 4,610 registered motor vehicles in Nova Scotia and 1,238 chauffeurs, according to a recent report of the Provincial Secretary. A number of the vehicles included in the 4,610 are not now in operation.

The navy is calling for volunteers for service on the Atlantic coast, as well as for service with the fleet. There are openings both for officers and men who have a desire to do their bit in a most important branch of the service. Young officers should find this call particularly alluring.

Very interesting meetings were those which were held at the Opera House on Monday last, under the auspices of the King's County Farmers' Association. There was a good attendance and close attention was paid to the interesting addresses. We hoped to be able to give a full report in this issue but lack of space forbids.

In a unanimous opinion the Supreme Court of the United States has decreed restoration to her English owners of the liner Appam and cargo, brought into Hampton Roads more than a year ago by a prize crew from the German raider, Moewe. Ship and cargo valued at between three and four million dollars, must be delivered within thirty days, as the court's order is final.

Werner Horn, the German reservist lieutenant who dynamited the international bridge near Vancouver, B. C., in 1915, has lost his habeas corpus suit in the Supreme Court in which he sought to avoid being tried at Boston for alleged transportation of explosives on passenger trains. The court said Horn's appeal was not authorized and dismissed it. The case will next come up in Boston.

Archbishop Worrell visited St. John's church last week and held a confirmation. There were eleven candidates, including one, Mr. Garnet Benson, from Kentville. Rev. T. C. Mellor, of Kentville, assisted in the service and the Archbishop gave a very impressive address to the candidates from the words: 'The day of her visitation.' There was a large congregation. Mr. Manly presided at the organ.

Stratford, Ontario, citizens gave a fine exhibition of patriotism and general good feeling in celebrating the centennial of the birth of a soldier and a statesman, a well furnished, comfortable brick house, in exchange for a less pretentious residence recently destroyed by fire. The act is one of the most striking of hundreds upon hundreds of generous patriotic acts recorded daily in the Canadian press. While there are, and will always be, some slackers in giving as in receiving, there is abundant evidence that the people of Canada are wholeheartedly supporting the efforts of the Canadian soldiers.

The death in Toronto last week of Mr. F. S. Spence removes one of the best known men in the Dominion to Toronto where he made his home. Mr. Spence, while first and foremost always the apostle of temperance, enjoyed a large measure of esteem because of his good and faithful services to the community as an alderman and member of the Board of Control. Mr. Spence was one of Canada's musical experts; one of the men whose influence was good because all his efforts were directed to the betterment of civic conditions and the creation of a wholesome public opinion.

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Vegetable Gardening.

For those with only a limited amount of land or of time at their disposal, there is no more effective way to help increase the food supply than by vegetable gardening. If every person who has the opportunity to raise vegetables would do what he could the result would be a reduction in living expenses, an added pleasure in the diet, and healthful recreation in spring and summer. The wholesomeness or vegetables, too, is a matter not to be overlooked. A small plot devoted to vegetable gardening will often produce surprisingly large returns. If people generally engaged in this work the aggregate result would be a material increase in the wealth of the country. The interest in gardening during the coming season promises to surpass any ever shown in this subject before.

This is the time to make garden plans and to decide what crops to grow. If seeds are not already on hand they should be ordered now so as to be sure to get the kinds wanted and to have them in time. Persons planning to plant gardens should send for seed catalogues and make a careful study of the varieties offered. There is much to be learned from an ordinary seed catalogue. Order seeds from reliable seedmen and get seeds of the best quality even if they cost more than ordinary seeds. It is folly to try to grow profitable crops of certain vegetables with cheap seed.

Plant the garden for ease in cultivation. Grow the vegetables in rows rather than in beds. If horse cultivation is to be employed place the rows lengthwise of the plot and from two to three feet apart. If the cultivation is to be by hand the rows in many instances may be closer, say from 14 to 30 inches apart, depending on the kind of crop and the richness of the soil.

If the ground was not prepared last fall, it should be plowed or dug to a moderate depth as early in the spring as it is fit to work. It should be given frequent surface tillage or cultivation until the time for sowing the seed, thus conserving the moisture for the crop and bringing the soil into a fine state of tilth.

If manure is applied in the spring it should be fine and well-rotted and be well-worked into the soil. If manure is not obtainable a complete fertilizer applied broadcast at the rate of 1500 to 2000 pounds per acre is recommended. For an ordinary home garden of 10 square rods this would cost about \$2.00 or about 20¢ per square rod. This fertilizer will mix readily with the soil and will not interfere with the later cultivation. Its fertilizing materials are readily available and give the plants a quick start. It contains no humus the lack of which can be partly compensated for by frequent cultivation of the crop.

Persons interested in the subject of vegetable gardening can get leaflets from the Horticultural Division, Agricultural College, Truro, giving suggestions on the planning of the soil and culture of the different crops.

The Egyptian Princess at Acadia Seminary.

The charming operetta, 'The Egyptian Princess,' was given Friday evening, March 9th, under the direction of Miss Minnie C. Newey, of the Vocal Department of Acadia Seminary, in College Hall. Miss Newey was ably assisted by Miss Gaines, of the Department of Oratory and Miss Boone, Director of Pantomime.

The accompaniments by Miss Beale, pianist, and Miss Helen Klitcher, pianist, were especially fine. The stage setting, the costumes, the lights and music, all blended into one pleasing harmonious effect. All the soloists were most effective in their work. Muriel Starr as Queen of Egypt, Lavinia Webster as Princess Aida, Mary MacLean as Princess Tabubu, Miss Alleen Yeaton and Geraldine Reid as Nyssa and Phila, Edith Staples, a favorite slave, and Gladys Gibbon, both as daughter of Herub and Queen Granis, a captive queen, assumed their respective parts marvelously well, and charmed the large audience by their fine singing and natural acting. The work of the chorus of twenty-two girls was in precision, rhythm and fitness the best heard in Wolfville in many years. Miss Newey, with her assistants, is to be congratulated on securing so enviable a success. About \$30, one half the net proceeds, were contributed to the Patriotic Fund.

Characters.
Queen of Egypt..... Muriel Starr
Princess Aida (Her daughters).....
.....Lavinia Webster
Princess Tabubu (Sister of the Queen)
.....Mary MacLean
Nyssa (Companions to Alleen Yeaton
Phila, Princess Aida) Geraldine Reid
Aida (a favorite slave)..... Edith Staples
Queen Granis (Captive Queen).....
.....Gladys Gibbon
Herub (Daughter of Wizard).....
.....Gladys Gibbon
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Egyptian Girls, Attendants to
Princess Aida.

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The War.

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Appreciated.

Canadian Military Hospital, Hastings, Sussex, Feb. 15th. Sec'y. of Wolfville Red Cross Society.
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Thanking you again so much and wishing you continued success in your noble work, I am,
Yours very sincerely,
G. E. HERMAN DEWITT,
Capt. C. A. D. C.

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