

THE ACADIAN.

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Editorial Brevities.

The wind and rain the first of this week did a great deal of damage to the fruit crops.

Some of the people who told us that there wasn't going to be any war will soon be around declaring that there isn't going to be any peace.

Something for Thanksgiving Day: If we can't give thanks that we have licked the Germans we can at least be thankful that they haven't licked us.

The war news this week has been much more encouraging. The Allies appear to have the enemy on the run. May it indeed prove to be the beginning of the end—and the end not far away.

Re-inforcements for the Princess Patricia's C. L. I.

The Universities of Canada have now for some time been working loyally together to reinforce that gallant regiment, the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry. Three Companies have already gone overseas, numbering nearly 900 men, and a fourth Company is now under formation at Montreal.

The University Companies are now known throughout the length and breadth of Canada, so that there is a continuous flow of men of the right type to Montreal. Not only do such men find entry to a famous regiment but they are rapidly equipped and trained and sent without delay over sea to England, where they are comfortably billeted in huts at an excellent camp near the sea on the south coast of England. Moreover the men secure the great advantage of good comradeship with congenial spirits of similar tastes and antecedents.

The first Company under a notable officer, Captain Gregor Barclay, has been declared by regular officers of experience to be second to none compared with any company of any army in the world.

The second Company was raised over-strength in seven weeks by Captain G. McDonald and Captain Percy Molson. Both companies are now in France.

The third Company sailed eighty over strength because the newspaper publishers of Canada were good enough to make known, through their columns, that the Company was being formed. This resulted in such a rush of recruits that it was necessary to apply to the Militia Council of Ottawa for special authority to increase the strength from 250 to 330 men.

Each man before embarkation writes to a friend who is likely recruit and tells him of the advantages of the Universities Company, so that, even before the men have disembarked a fresh company is assembling on the McGill Campus at Montreal.

Recruits are examined locally by an Army medical officer and are attested by a magistrate in the nearest city, after which an application is made for transportation, which is speedily furnished from Montreal.

This system is effective and rapid, and free from red tape. There are, in nearly every city, representatives of the various universities who are always ready to help forward the good work, and to give information to men anxious to enlist.

The regulations respecting enlistment, pay and separation allowances are precisely the same as those for other Canadian troops.

At Montreal, the University lends buildings for barracks and the campus for drill ground. Affiliated with the McGill Officers Training Corps is a great benefit, and interesting tactical work is carried out on the slopes of Mount Royal.

There is competent instruction in tactics, musketry, bayonet fighting and trench making. The C. P. R. is kind enough to lend their gallery for shooting practice. A machine gun is available and signalling, now of immense importance, is also taught.

All information can be obtained from Capt. A. S. Eve, 362 Sherbrooke st., west, the headquarters of the successive companies.

The newspapers have proved themselves to be the most efficient means of raising recruits, and every reader who cannot himself go to the front can help in the present struggle by calling the attention of his friends to this opportunity.

Specialty Delightful Offer.

During the month of October the Acadia Seminary Conservatory of Music is able to offer special inducements to prospective pupils who have had no instruction before. The number of pupils to be received will be necessarily limited as the time of the teachers is rapidly filling. The terms, which are exceptionally favorable may be learned from Mr. McKee or Principal DeWolfe. No parents who are interested in securing the best instruction for their children can afford to remain indifferent to this offer.

The School for the Deaf at Halifax has reopened and parents having deaf children not yet admitted should apply to the Principal at once. In that school children are taught to speak like ordinary hearing children and the earless they are admitted the better are their speech and lip reading. The school provides education, board and lodging the parents being only called upon to provide clothing and pay the travelling expenses.

Big Boon for Women's Work and Education.

NEW HALL OF DOMESTIC SCIENCE AT TRURO IDEAL IN SCOPE AND APPOINTMENT.

(By Special Correspondent.)

A singular blessing, despite the war, has come to the women of Nova Scotia, and, indeed, to the women of the Maritime Provinces. By the cooperative solicitude and action of the Dominion and Provincial Governments they can now proudly boast of being the possessors of the best—the most valuable—gift within the powers and resources of their country's administrators. This is no less a gift than the whole of the space on the top floor (125 feet by 45 feet) of the splendid new Science Hall of the College of Agriculture, at Truro, arranged and equipped as a laboratory, lecture room and assembly hall; with a library and reading room, solely and exclusively for the study, demonstration, discussion, encouragement and promotion of women's work and education—in domestic science, home economics and household handicrafts.

Seriously, as women, by their graces, department and handwork, are acknowledged by men to be the chief dispensers of human sunshine, it was only becoming and consistent that when provision was designed and apportioned in the new Science Hall for women's special work and education, they should be allotted the most sunny and cheery division of the building. Equally on a summer, fall, or winter day, pure light from nature radiates through the laboratory, lecture room and assembly hall, while on rare days, especially in summer, the oak-toned furnishings, furniture and walls delight the eye and cheer the heart with soft tints of golden light. From the wide windows of the facade and the rear elevation, the views of nature are particularly charming. Through the former the eye sweeps the broad fields and wooded dales of the North River district, through the latter, the eye looks out upon the Cobequid and the valley of the slow winding Salmon River in summer the view is entrancing; in fall inviting; and in winter, both picturesque and invigorating. Briefly in hygiene and in interior and exterior beauty, as well as in educational facilities, this new home of domestic science is ideal.

SPECIAL FEATURES. Some idea of how complete and practical are facilities for study and demonstrations in domestic science and home economics may be derived from the following facts: On the women's floor are a spacious laboratory, desks, ranges, and other household apparatus. Fifty women can do practical work at the same time. But the unique room is the so-called assembly hall, 50 feet by 45 feet, airy, sunny and inviting, and fitted with movable furniture. Attached to it is a Ladies' Library and Reading room. The assembly hall will be used for conventions of newly organized women's institutes, and meetings having to do with agricultural extension work. When not thus occupied, it will be used for practical work in domestic science and house hold arts, such as sewing and millinery, and for demonstrations and lectures on women's work under special conditions. It allows no economic waste; for it is not a large auditorium that sees service only once a year; but it is highly adaptable, and can, in short time, be got ready for any use in women's work, educational or practical. Assuredly in these matters the women of Nova Scotia have at length come into that which is their natural due and their rightful recompense for their services in making home a pleasant dwelling place and existence a pure gain to the spirit.

Save a Barrel.

(By Special Correspondent.)

Every farmer in Nova Scotia should save at least one barrel of high grade seed potatoes from this fall's crop. Every farmer can do this and many can do much better. If farmers will only go to the little trouble necessary to do this, and will plant the selected seed next year, the result will be big increases in crop and prices. The best and most practical way for busy farmers to do this selection may be briefly explained. The average farmer selects his seed potatoes from the bin, and by this haphazard way has no assurance that his seed, be it small or big, is from the best yielding plants. Experiments have proved that it is not the biggest tuber that produces the best crop, but the seed selected from the best hills. Occasionally the best hills will not be found under the best plants, but in 90 per cent of them, the contrary will be true. The farmer should therefore go into the fields just before digging time has begun, pick out the best hills, and fill his buckets with seed from these hills. This will save time and labor. For if he does the selecting during the regular busy digging, he will be moving back and forth from one hill to another, haphazard and criss cross, and thus waste time and energy as well as mix good with bad seed with very best. This way of selecting high class seed potatoes is not a fancy fad, but one that will justify itself by a hundredfold return in real money.

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Letters to the Editor.

DEAR SIR:—Will you kindly allow me space to call attention to what can be nothing but a serious menace to the public health. I allude to the town pond, prepared at some expense as a place of amusement for the children, especially in the winter. A most commendable thing in itself, but surely not intended to degenerate into a huge cesspool which is now its condition. To explain: there are more than twelve houses and barns draining, more or less directly, into it and the brook which runs directly into the pond. I am told that one house with bath, toilet, etc., drains directly into the brook. All this with no chance of anything escaping, as there is no outflow except at times of freshet, and then only surface. There might have been means of keeping it clean by a pipe and scum valve in the old sluice, but that not being done, I submit that something should be done, and that soon, to remove such a plague spot from our midst. There is another matter which occurs to me needing attention, viz. the custom of putting soft coal ashes on the side walks. These are clean enough of themselves, but being the receptacle of all sorts of family slops and garbage, not at all suitable for sidewalk purposes, the dust from it carrying germs to be breathed, causing a manifest danger to all.

Seminary Notes.

The attendance at the Seminary is gratifyingly large, aggregating to-day 150, not including household science pupils from the public schools.

The time of all the teachers in the special departments is practically filled, except a few vacancies possible with Misses Gaines and Cambin (Education); Miss Bryant, (Violin); Miss Dora Gilbert, (Voice).

Plans are being laid for a presentation of King Reve's Daughter by the Glee Club, and two short dramas by the pupils in Expression. The Seminary will thus continue to contribute to the work of the Red Cross and Belgian Relief.

WHAT CATARRH IS

It has been said that every third person has catarrh in some form. Science has shown that nasal catarrh often indicates a general weakness of the body; and local treatments in the form of snuffs and vapors do little, if any good.

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To the Lot Holders of Willow Bank Cemetery.

Progressive communities to-day take as much pride in the care of their cemeteries as they do in the streets, lawns and homes of the living. Go into any cemetery and you will find many evidences that the departed are held in loving remembrance. You will also notice some neglected graves, especially where families have become broken up and widely scattered.

The lot owners of Willow Bank Cemetery wish to improve the appearance of the property of which by voluntary purchase they are the owners and proprietors. Every owner of a lot is a member of the corporation and has a voice in the management of its affairs. The cemetery is cared for by a board of trustees elected by the lot-holders. Those who have looked after its affairs have thus far received no pay for their services.

The property which consists of eight acres had to be fenced and the fences and gateways have to be kept in repair. The land has to be surveyed and a plan prepared which shows the roadway, paths, lots, etc. The ground had to be underdrained and every lot as sold has to be connected with the main drainage system. The provision for all these necessary outlays and expenditures has come from the sale of lots, and the sums received have been insufficient to keep the property in respectable condition. An attempt has been made at a general assessment but the response thereto has been only partial. Extensive improvements are already underway. The balance of the property heretofore not staked off has recently been surveyed and lots and paths defined in accordance with the original plan which was drawn up some thirty years ago. All underbrush has been cleared away, rough ground has been broken up with the plough and dead trees and limbs removed from the groves.

Some people keep their lots in order by voluntary contributions for that purpose, but many seem forgetful or are not aware that their lots need attention. In many cases the monuments have been thrown out by the frost and the graves look neglected. This ought not to be. It has been stated that the thrift and enterprise of a community may be fairly judged by the condition of its cemetery. The citizens of Wolfville feel that the present condition of the cemetery here does not reflect credit upon those who should be interested in it and the members of the Corporation residing in and about the town are desirous of improving and beautifying the appearance of their cemetery, so that henceforth it will not be an "eyesore" to the community. They are hereby making an appeal to every owner of a lot to assist in this worthy purpose. The Corporation has the power to levy a tax upon each lot owner and to collect the same by legal process. If the taxes are not paid the lots can be resold and the bodies removed to the section assigned to the poor. It is hoped that no such drastic measure will ever be required.

The wish is to raise a fund of \$4,000.00 or more by voluntary contribution. This fund will be judiciously handled by a committee chosen from the board of trustees, who will use the utmost caution in securing a safe investment. The income from this invested money will be used to keep every lot in good condition and for the purpose of carrying out plans for improving our property generally. Some people can give generous sums, others cannot. If all will assist in this worthy undertaking it will be a success and the stigma of neglect will be removed from Willow Bank Cemetery for all time. Will you kindly give as generous a contribution to this object as in your estimation the object deserves.

The present officers of the company are as follows: President DR. J. W. MANNING. Vice-President DR. G. E. DEWITT. Secretary R. W. TUFTS. Treasurer GEO. W. MURRO.

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R. W. TUFTS, Secretary, Willow Bank Cemetery.

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