

THE ACADIAN.

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Editorial Brevities.

He also fights who helps the fight. Buy Victory Bonds.

The writs have been issued for the federal election. Nomination Day will be Nov. 19th, and Election on Monday, Dec. 17th.

Please watch this and all other papers for full particulars concerning Victory Bonds. And don't forget the date, November 12th.

Every Canadian who can raise a hundred dollars or more must invest it in the coming war. Other money markets are closed to Canada, and money to carry on the war is a necessity. Lending money to the government on a bond paying five and one-half per cent is better business than putting it in any savings bank (government or private), because of greater earnings and because of the greater help it will be in winning the war.

The Late Dr. R. V. Jones.

The funeral of the late Dr. Jones, for over fifty years professor of classics at Acadia University, took place from his residence on Sunday. It was largely attended by the citizens of the town. J. Y. Fayant, of Halifax, a class mate of the deceased, and Dr. Johnstone Hunt, of Halifax, an old pupil, were also present, and several other former pupils. The faculty of the university in cap and gown attended, and the whole body of students. The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Harkness, pastor of the Wolfville Baptist church, and were participated in by Rev. Dr. DeWolf, head of the seminary, President Cutler, Rev. Dr. Gates and Rev. E. F. Vanover, rector of St. John's church, Wolfville. All bore testimony to the many fine qualities of the deceased, and voiced the general regret at his departure. Dr. Jones will indeed be widely and sorely missed in Wolfville, and by the many hundreds of his old pupils now scattered over the whole continent. He was a man of exceptionally lovable disposition and gracious winning personality. A ripe classical scholar and a fine teacher, he bore a prominent part in the up-building of Acadia during the past half a century. He was a life-long member of the Baptist church. He is survived by his wife a very estimable lady and a member of the well-known Piceo family, four sons, William, of Vancouver, B. C., Walter, in Australia, John, professor of English literature at Pillsbury academy, Onawastona, Minn.; Rev. Ralph, pastor of the Baptist church at Chester, Vermont, and two daughters, Mrs. Mable Mar-geson, Berwick, and Miss Letty, at home.

Military Service Act.

As the arrangement now stands the first duty of every young man within Class I, being called out, is to call at the Post Office and register. The forms on which registration is made will be procured at any Post Office in the country. The method of this process has been outlined as follows:

1. Apply to the Post Office for a form upon which the applicant will report for service and give the same form to the postmaster or his deputy who will forward it to the Registrar;
2. Apply to a Post Office for a form upon which the applicant will make application for exemption from military service, the reason for such application being indicated by the letter "x" being placed inside one or more of the six sentences which set out the six causes for which application for exemption can be made, and give the said form to the postmaster or his deputy;
3. Apply in person to any exemption tribunal on November 8, 9 or 10, 1917, and make application for exemption to such tribunal.

Any person who is ill, or who cannot attend at a Post Office for the purpose of filling in a form, may have the form filled in by a near relation or such person's employer. After November 10, 1917, no report for service will be accepted. After registration as above outlined the applicant will receive notice as to when and where he is to go before a medical board for examination.

The Fall Weather Hard on Little Ones.

Canadian fall weather is extremely hard on little ones. One day it is warm and bright the next wet and cold. These sudden changes bring on colds, cramps and colic, and unless baby's little stomach is kept right the result may be serious. There is nothing to equal Baby's Own Tablets in keeping the little ones well. They sweeten the stomach, regulate the bowels, break up colds and make baby thrive. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Public Notice!

All persons having legal demands against the estate of the late G. P. Balnes, of Canning, deceased, are requested to render the same, duly attested, within three months of date hereof, and all persons indebted to the said estate are required to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

G. W. Balnes, Administrator. White Rock, Oct. 31st, 1917.

Patronage.

Canadian public men should find encouragement in well-doing in the contemptible chorus of approval with which the announcement of the abolition of patronage has been greeted. While there is heard here and there a word of doubt of government determination resolutely to maintain the promise made, and while the party press has many 'gibes' at those who will suffer as a consequence of the changed conditions, there is remarkable unanimity of opinion that the decision is in the public interest. The Toronto Globe, discussing the announcement, points out some of the baneful effects of the patronage system, and expresses warm hopes of a decided improvement in Canadian public life as a result of a strict adherence to the new rule. The Globe says:

The abolition of the patronage system, both in appointments to the civil service and in the purchase of public supplies, work will a beneficent revolution in Canadian politics by cutting at the root of some of its gravest evils. The interest of many men in public affairs is merely self-interest. When their party is in power they harass public men by their importunities for office, or contracts, or some place at the public crib. When their party is in opposition their zeal is a lively sense of dishonor to reward by a bustling prominence in party 'machine' activities, which give them a power out of all proportion to their number and personal standing. Without patronage they will cease from troubling, much to the relief of public-spirited men whose interest in politics is the welfare of their country. Many good citizens have served on patronage committees from no selfish motives, desiring to make the best of a system they disapprove. Very often, it must be admitted, the rewards of party service are not misplaced, but for one who obtains office or a hundred claimants making life a burden to every public man, unless he is dependent on patronage for his local popularity, and sometimes his livelihood. One result ought to be to induce men who have been repelled by patronage influences to come forward and take their rightful place in the party councils. A seat in Parliament, too, should be more attractive to high-minded citizens. It is not denied that party campaign funds are derived to a large extent from the manipulation of patronage, particularly in public contracts. This is a cancer in the body politic which must be cut out. If the Union government exercises this salutary surgery it will do much to justify its existence.

Wedding Bells.

The following account of a wedding of a Wolfville girl will be read with real interest by her many friends here. THE ACADIAN extends very best wishes:

HARDING-LAFALMME
The marriage of Miss Irene Isabella Lafalme to Mr. Harold Park Harding, of Providence, R. I., was celebrated in the apartments of the bride's parents, 105 West 176th street, New York City, at 3:45 p. m., Wednesday, September 26th, 1917. The Reverend H. F. Lafalme, the father of the bride, performed the ceremony, assisted by the Reverend Samuel T. Harding, of Norwich, New York, the father of the bridegroom. The bride's maid was Miss Ethel Craig, of Toronto, Ont., just returned from India. The best man was Mr. Ernest P. Roberts with whom Mr. Harding was formerly associated in the boys' work of the Central Branch of the Y. M. C. A., Brooklyn, New York. Mrs. Lafalme gave the bride away. Additional wedding guests were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bryant, of Syracuse, N. Y.; Mrs. S. T. Harding, of Norwich, N. Y.; Miss Susie Williams, of Rochester, N. Y., a classmate of the bride at Rochester University; Miss Sparkman, of Patterson, N. J.; Mrs. Pickett, Providence, R. I.; the Reverend J. Sommer Stone, M. D., and Mrs. Stone, of New Rochelle, N. Y.; the Reverend and Mrs. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Clancy Conell, Mrs. Andrews and the Misses Parker, Whitson, Decker, former associates of the bride's during her term as one of the secretaries of the Bronx Branch of the Young Women's Christian Association of New York; Mrs. E. P. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Kair, all of New York and Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Hallock of Freehold, N. J. The bride was charmingly sweet in a white georgette crepe dress with beaded embroidered lace trimming, a veil trimmed with a wreath of orange blossoms and a shower bouquet of white roses and lilies-of-the-valley. The bride's maid wore a dress of embroidered pinesapple silk over blue and carried a very pretty shower bouquet of pink roses. The ceremony was performed under an arch decorated with smilax, and white asters and banks on either side with palms. Mrs. E. Yant, a sister of the bride's groom, played the wedding march and sang several selections. Other guests attended the wedding reception at which refreshments were served. There was a great variety of beautiful and most useful wedding gifts. After a dinner at which immediate members of the family were present, the bridal party left for a short honeymoon trip. After Oct. 1st, Mr. and Mrs. Harding will be at home at 130 Norwood Avenue (Kilguswood) Providence, R. I.

When filling that soldier's sock be sure and include the rubber wash cloth and soap package at 25c.

Special Sale

ON PACKAGE CEREALS.

We have one month to sell our winter's supply of Package Cereals, so we have decided to offer our large stock at the following prices:

Farina, pkgs.	Reg. price 15c.	now 10c.
Self Rising Buckwheat Flour	Reg. price 18c.	now 13c.
Self Rising Quaker Cornmeal	Reg. price 18c.	now 13c.
Self Rising Biscuit Flour	Reg. price 18c.	now 13c.
Self Rising Pancake Flour	Reg. price 18c.	now 13c.
Wheat Kernels	Reg. price 15c.	now 12c.
Grape-Nuts	Reg. price 18c.	now 15c.
Roman Meal	Reg. price 20c.	now 24c.
Cream of Wheat	Reg. price 28c.	now 23c.
Sweetened Wheat	Reg. price 15c.	now 2 for 25c.

These prices are all less than to-day's cost, so buy now and save money at our expense.

R. E. HARRIS & SONS.

Two Telephones: 115-11 and 16.

Dagon Has Fallen.

It is more than a coincidence that many things that are, happening today have their parallel in ancient history. In that book which is the source of everything most valuable in the life of the world, it is recorded that on a certain occasion, 'When they of Arbold arose early on the morning, behold, Dagon was fallen on his face to the earth before the ark of the Lord. And they took Dagon and set him in his place again. And when they arose up early on the morning, behold, Dagon was fallen upon his face to the ground before the ark of the Lord; and the head of

Dagon, and both palms of his hands were cut off upon the threshold; only the stump (i. e., the fleshy part) of Dagon was left to him.'

This story is suggestive of the condition of the Dagon of partyism in our country at the present time. He has had a multitude of devoted worshippers who have tried to bolster him up, but war conditions have disclosed his rottenness, and before the sentiment of an awakened conscience, he has fallen and is sprawling all over the lot. It will be exceedingly interesting to those who are not in the habit of seeing the knee to the modern Dagon, to note the efforts of his devotees to set him up again.

F. H. BEALS
Wolfville, Oct. 25th, 1917

OPERA HOUSE WOLFVILLE.

Friday and Saturday, Nov. 2-3

Third Chapter of

"PATRIA"

Featuring Mrs. Vernon Castle.

CHARLES CHAPLIN

At the Rink. Some Skating!

Monday and Tuesday, Nov. 5-6

Mary Pickford's brother, Jack Pickford, in

"THE DUMMY"

A mighty good, clean, exciting story.

Wed. and Thurs., Nov. 7-8

A Mutual Masterplay

"Other People's Money"

Intensely dramatic and full of interest, with a surprising climax.

COMING!

Academy Players, Tuesday, Nov. 20th, in "The Woman He Married."

GERALDINE FARRAR, as the Immortal Joan of Arc, in "Joan the Woman."

Why does Canada Raise Money by Selling Bonds?

BONDS are issued payable in ten or twenty years, as the case may be. It means that repayment of the money will be spread over ten or twenty years instead of being raised by taxation to meet current expenditures. To raise by taxation all the money as fast as it is needed to carry on Canada's share in winning the war, would be an unbearable burden upon the people. It would mean that more than a million dollars a day would have to be raised right now.

But to raise money by selling Canada's Victory Bonds means that those of the next generation who will benefit by the sacrifices this generation is making—who will share in the freedom this generation is fighting for and largely paying for—will also pay their share.

And when you buy Canada's Victory Bonds you make a first-class business investment in a security that is absolutely safe, likely to enhance in value after the war, and bearing a good rate of interest. You help the country by keeping open the British market for Canadian products and this helps the general welfare in which you share.

And again, every Canadian who buys a Victory Bond becomes a financial partner or backer of Canada in the war. When you buy a Canada Victory Bond

Rubber Sponge Free!

While they last we will give you absolutely free with every cake of "BROADWAY BATH SOAP" a full-sized Rubber Wash Cloth

PRICE, 25 CENTS.

This is just the thing to send over to the boys at the front.

A. V. RAND, - Wolfville Drug Store.

NOTICE!

Jefferson's CASH SHOE STORE

I wish to announce to the public that I will open my SHOE STORE on

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27

at the store formerly occupied by Mr. Mitchell.

You are cordially invited to inspect my stock of Boots, Shoes and Rubbers.

REPAIRING A SPECIALTY.

G. D. JEFFERSON - WOLFVILLE

The Youth's Companion for 1918.

Among next year's contributors to The Youth's Companion will be Alexander Graham Bell, Franklin K. Lane, Secretary of the Interior in President Wilson's Cabinet, the Marquis and Marchioness of Aberdeen, H. de Vere Stacpool, Eden Phillips and Rev. Dr. George A. Gordon of Boston—all children of the Empire, besides others whose names are familiar wherever the English tongue is spoken. The Companion will have its great run of serials and short stories. It will give the clearest and most reliable summary of the great war. At the same time the regular departments will be maintained in all their profession and variety. Sample copies of the paper announcing the important features of next year's volume will be sent you on request.

Our offer includes, for \$1.25:
1. The Youth's Companion—52 issues of 1918.
2. All the remaining issues of 1917.
3. The Companion Home Calendar for 1918.

THE YOUTH'S COMPANION, Commonwealth Ave., Boston, Mass. New Subscriptions Received at this office.

Money to loan on Real Estate security. Apply to Owen & Owen, Barristers, Annapolis Royal.

Just Folks.

TO THE TIGHTWAD.

(Having no one in particular in mind.)

'Tis a strenuous age we're living, These are days of larger giving, Days when yesterday's donations Do not help to-morrow's score; So restrain your muttered curses At the touches of your purses, Try to get yourselves accustomed To subscribing more and more.

Every overworked committee Knows it really is a pity That the wounded need assistance And the boys need socks and shirts; And when one comes after money Neath a cheerful smile and sunny Hide the pain that you are feeling, Don't admit that giving hurts.

Do not tell in voice that's shaken Of the bonds that you have taken Don't recall that contribution That you made six months ago. Get accustomed to the notion, 'Till peace reigns o'er the ocean You'll be asked to part with money Almost every day or so.

You've a heart that isn't brittle, Let it stretch and bend a little, Give to-day and give to-morrow; Everyone must do his bit; Let this stern task be imparted, That our giving's only started, If it's painful to be helpful, We must all get used to it.

—EDGAR A. CURT

NEW GOODS!

Our stock is being replenished daily with new lines. Our prices are not being advanced.

MILL YARNS

In Black and Greys at \$1.25 per lb. Princess and Beehive at 25c. per sk.

Scotch Yarn in Black, Cardinal and Khaki at 13c. per skein or \$2.00 per pound.

FLANNELETTES

We are offering in our Basement a lot of Flannelettes in 5 7, and 10 yd. ends all under priced. It will pay customers to look through this lot. Flannelette Gowns at 98c. Muslin Waists from \$1.00 to \$1.50. Marked down to 98c.

New Corduroy Velvets!

New Cloakings and Serges!

J. D. CHAMBERS

NOTICE!

THE FREE CABINET CONTEST IS CLOSED.

Bring your Keys to the Acadia Pharmacy on and after Friday, October 12th.

ACADIA PHARMACY

HUGH E. CALKIN
PHONE 41. WOLFVILLE.

That Boy

at the front or in England would appreciate a picture of mother or father, brother or sister, now as never before.

Then, too, 'Christmas is coming.' In fact we are making Christmas pictures now. People are realizing that a portrait photo is the ideal gift.

PHONE 70-11, WOLFVILLE.

GRAHAM.

The Cash Grocery AND MEAT MARKET.

Fancy Biscuits a Specialty.
Fry's Milk Maid Bread.
Buns, Plumb Loaf.

Beef, Lamb, Mutton, Veal, Fowls, Chickens, Hams and Bacon, Pressed Cooked Meat.

Fresh Fish.
Vegetables of All Kinds.
Fruit Jars, pints, quarts and two-quarts. "Perfect Seal" and "Genius."

IT PAYS TO PAY CASH!

PHONE 53.

FRANK W. BARTEAUX.

WALL PAPERS!

Our Spring Stock of Wall Papers is Now Complete!

We also have the sample books of all the big manufacturers. Call and we will be glad to have you see what we have to offer.

Woodman's Furniture Store,

WOLFVILLE