

THE ACADIAN.

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Editorial Brevities

Canada must produce more food-stuffs. We have much vacant land about our homes, which, if cultivated, would greatly add to the food supply. Very little work is necessary, and the returns more than compensate for the effort. By helping to provide the food for your own family you are releasing that much additional for the general good, and reducing the cost of living.

Board of Trade.

The Council of the Wolfville Board of Trade met on Feb. 16th. The following committees were appointed: Civic Improvement—W. A. Colt, J. E. Hales, R. E. Burgess. Trade and Commerce—J. D. Chambers, W. A. Reid, A. M. Young, H. E. Calkin.

Tourist and Press—B. O. Davidson, J. F. Herbin, M. R. Elliott, Edson Graham. Band Instruments and Trophies—J. E. Hales, A. M. Young. Protection of Song Birds—H. G. Perry, C. M. Gormley.

A communication from the Minister of Finance was read asking for cooperation in the War Loan Savings Scheme. Attention was called to the unsafe condition of the tree in Gasper avenue near R. W. Stora's property. A committee was appointed to interview Mr. Stora and ask to have it removed. Prof. Colt reported progress in plans for railway gardens. It was decided to ask Prof. Blair to give a lecture on gardening at an early date. The committee on bird protection met and discussed plans for work. It was thought best to call a public meeting of bird lovers and plan for work on a large scale.

C. M. GORMLEY, Sec'y.

St. John Ambulance Association.

The Duke of Devonshire, who presided at the Annual Meeting of the St. John Ambulance Association, has become Patron, succeeding H. R. H. The Duke of Connaught. During the past year the Association has instructed over 10,000 people in First Aid and Home Nursing, and also taught over 100,000 Canadian Soldiers what to do in case of injuries. In almost every province School teachers are required to qualify in First Aid, and in the mining districts this also applies to those in charge. The small button worn by the discharged soldier, showing that he has done service, is supplied through the Association. In addition to the nurses and assistant nurses sent overseas, graduates in First Aid and Nursing are proving of value in almost every Convalescent Home in Canada.

Nova Scotia and New Brunswick were the only two provinces in the East making gains during the year, and prospects are bright for the coming twelve months. W. H. Studt, of Halifax, and Miss Lillian Hazen, of St. John, are the respective Secretaries, and will be glad to answer any inquiries about the formation of classes.

Baptist Roll Call.

The annual roll call of the Wolfville Baptist church took place on Wednesday evening last. There was a large attendance. The service was opened by the pastor, Rev. N. A. Harkness. After songs of praise and responsive reading, prayer was offered by Dr. G. O. Gates. The long list of names was called by Dr. I. B. Oakes, clerk of the church, many responding by quoting passages of scripture. Absent members contributed generously towards the thank offering, as also did the home members, and about \$240 was realized. A particularly pleasing feature of the program was a solo rendered very sweetly by Miss Marie Wilson.

At the conclusion of the first part of the exercises Mrs. Buckner was called upon for an address, which was chiefly in connection with the non-conformist church work in England, where she has been laboring. This was listened to very attentively. The speaker concluded her interesting remarks by fervent and repeated invitations to practise the presence of Christ. A short address followed by the pastor, which was well-fitting, appropriate and to the point. The closing prayer was offered by Prof. Hunsay. After singing "God Save the King" the audience withdrew to the dining-room to partake of the daily refreshments provided by the ladies of that committee. A very social, pleasant and profitable evening was spent, enjoyed by all present.

F. A. G. M.

Red Cross Contributions

Feb. 19th. Proceeds from 'The Social Evening' held at the home of Mr. Herbert Stairs on the 15th inst.—\$40.

Feb. 27th. Proceeds from the Skating Party given by the Knitting Club—\$10.35, per Mrs. Tullis.

The Kings County Farmers Association Agriculture meeting will be held in the Opera House, Monday, March 12th. A full notice of this will appear next week. In connection with this Prof. Blair, Supt. Experimental Station, will give an address before the Patriotic Planting Club, on "How to Make Use of Our Unproductive Town Lots."

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

License the Cat.

(Continued from last week)

If any materialistic argument need to be added to that of life insurance (free of premiums) the orchardist, who is almost everywhere hereabouts, needs all the help he can get in the unending war with his insect pests. He is heavily mulcted for a chemical laboratory and mechanical apparatus, also spraying concoctions to be showered upon the insect pests, often with the sole result of relieving their idle mother from bathing them. Granted that these engines and fluid projectiles succeed to some extent, say, when weather conditions are just right and the time of bombardment in relation to the age of the insect chances to be chosen with extreme precision, it is common experience that few of us can get the hired artillery when it can be made effective; while few can afford the cost of ownership and manufacture for their own use. To exterminate the enemies of our birds which destroy the insects' eggs and the insects themselves in large numbers, would seem to be mere common sense, if only because "every little bit helps." But "our little friends, the birds," as Francis d'Assise used to call them when questioned about calling flocks of them around him and preaching to them, are a great help and could be made of marvellous value if every orchardist would emulate the example of Mr. Gormley.

Another argument, sufficiently materialistic I hope, (for I shrink from appealing to anything on the aesthetic side of life at this time of day) is an additional source of town income from the proposed licenses. It might be small, but here again "every little bit helps." If some people killed their cats to avoid the tax, so much the better for the birds and their work. So far as I can gather from a Town Report for the year 1915, (I have not received a later one) and from recent enquiry, the town finances are in a condition difficult to account for, with an alarming adverse balance on current account, due apparently to uncollected taxes. If successive Councils cannot collect the revenues of the town, surely they should not be opposed to giving the birds a chance to help them, and increase our revenue by adopting a form of taxation for ridding the birds and the citizens, too, of a common enemy.

What other communities in the United States and elsewhere, apart from the work of the Board of Public Health, are doing in this matter may be found in current periodical literature. For instance, Societies for bird protection are multiplying in every direction. What is being accomplished in the States of New York and New Jersey just now may be learned from the February (1917) number of "Forest and Stream." At page 72 there is an editorial on the subject, from which I have borrowed the title of this article, but nothing of its contents.

If THE ACADIAN can publish at a later date the enclosed letter entitled "The Deadly Cat," contributed to a recent number of The Montreal Star by Mr. Frederick Abraham, I shall be much obliged, for I would like to enlarge the circulation of that letter.

W. F. PARKER

From the Front

ANOTHER INTERESTING LETTER FROM RUSSEL BOATES.

France, Feb. 1st, 1916. My Dear Father,—Mother's parcel and your cigars came a few days ago. Ever so many thanks for both. I sure enjoyed the cigars and cigarettes. I still have most of the cigarettes, as well as the cigars. I wish you would write once in a while for I would like to hear from you. The parcel came while we were in trenches, so you can imagine how welcome it was.

The front we are on now is a queer one, for our six days rest is about six miles from the firing line and there is a big Coal Mine here. Fritz shells the Coal Mine once in a while. He has knocked down the smoke-stack since we were here last, and it sure was a big chimney. It was higher than the one at the Sugar Refinery at Dartmouth. He hit it about in the center; the top part just jumped in the air and fell. The first thing I noticed after coming out of the trenches, was the smoke-stack gone. We were in the trenches for six days this trip. It was not a very strenuous trip, only for it being cold and unable to get rations on account of some channel being frozen up. We were very hungry for a few days. Of course we knew the conditions and said nothing. Our cook house was about half a mile from the front line and I was surprised when I got to where it was. There was a good sized town battered up quite a lot by shell fire. All that stay in the town live in cellars, (all soldiers of course) to be safer from shell fire. I wish you could see their houses, spring beds and white sheets, piano, everything you could think of. I guess the civilians run and left everything, when the town was shelled. It is surprising the amount of houses that are standing and the town so near the firing line. But there is something still stranger; about two miles behind the firing line is a big village and it is full of civilians, theatres, bar-rooms, everything a town or small city could have. It is very strange for if Fritz ever started he could blow it to pieces.

I only had one very bad scare this trip. It was one afternoon another fellow and myself went after some water and when we started after it every thing was quiet, only for one sharp shell we saw burst right over the water hole. We did not mind that, so we kept on going. We had nine water bottles and a three gallon jug

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to fill. We just finished filling them when over came a whizz-bang. They are a bird shell. They are only small, weighing about 18 pounds. The speed they travel is something wicked. They got their name from the sound they make, for all you can hear when one comes over is a whizz-bang and about three seconds after you hear it burst. When the first whizz-bang came over, we did not do any standing round as we had our bottles filled. There were about five come right near the water hole and after we had gone up a trench a little ways over came another right in front of us. We ducked our heads and started off again. They kept coming over one after the other, but we had the advantage of Fritz, for we could hear his gun when he fired, so that gave us time to duck. Well you know he kept putting them over, following us right up the trench. I said to the other fellow, he is bound he is going to get us. But after a while we got past where he was shelling the trench. Then to top it all off when we had got up the trench a ways we came to a sentry and he said to us: "Fritz is putting over gas. I heard the gas horn blow and the gas bell ring. Can't you smell the gas?" We took a good smell, but could smell nothing, but the le dote, the explosion in the whizz-bangs. So we said we couldn't smell anything. "O. S."

this sentry said: "I can smell the gas." So we kind of squirmed into this sentry and we found out he was a new guy, his first trip in the trenches. So we did not pay any attention to that tale. We started off again and had not gone fifty yards when every machine gun in the British army so it seemed opened out and we did begin to think Fritz was carrying out a gas attack. But he was not and we got back all right. It sure is some life for excitement. I will never be sorry I came, if I get out all right but we are going to have a hell of a time this summer. But I guess we will win the war before it is over.

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Patriotic Planting Club.

The Patriotic Planting Club met in the Town Hall, Friday evening last. After considerable discussion on the best methods of working it was decided to appoint a committee to take a census of the town for the purpose of obtaining information about available lots that might be secured for planting and also help. The committee appointed immediately went to work and canvassed the town thorough ly. They report that they received a good reception from the citizens generally, who favor the scheme and are willing to co-operate by increasing the product of their own gardens and also in helping along the community idea of utilizing all vacant lots. About sixty members are now enrolled. Eighteen parties have offered 100 for cultivation, nine have offered teams, fifteen have offered seed and cash contribution, and seven parties have requested that land be secured for them to work.

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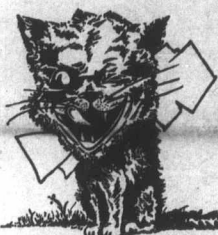
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