

THE ACADIAN.
WOLFVILLE, N. S., FEB. 16, 1917.

Editorial Brevities.

The Director Gen. of the National Board, E. B. Bennett, M. P., has issued a statement concerning the number of returns from the two and a half million cards sent out. He says:— That over 50 per cent. of the cards have been filled in and returned, and as they continue to come in the date has been extended until March 31st.

One of the matters that should receive the attention of the town authorities is some provision for rendering safe the sidewalks during such weather as we have been experiencing during the past week. It ought not to be a very difficult matter to secure an abundant supply of sand, and a free application of it might prevent a serious accident and a consequent heavy cost to the town. During the past week the sidewalks have been in a positively dangerous condition, particularly for older people. That there has not been a serious accident is evidently due more to good fortune than anything else. We trust to see this suggestion acted upon in the near future.

The Kings County Agricultural Society is holding a series of public meetings in the interests of natural science. The first meeting was held last evening at Evangeline Hall when Prof. Haycock gave an interesting address on growing beans. Prof. Saxby Blair was also one of the speakers. Other topics will be taken up and the members of the Society will undoubtedly receive information that will tend to a more intelligent understanding of the needs of the country at this time, as well as to a more profitable cultivation of the farms of this section in the coming summer. This undertaking is very commendable, and the example is a good one for other sections of the county to follow.

In the February issue of Rod and Gun, now on the news-stands, Bonny-castle Dale, the naturalist writer, describes in "Hunting with the Modern Camera" the methods by which he gets near enough to the forest birds and beasts to take some of the remarkable photographs with which his stories are illustrated. "The only danger is from falls and falling trees," he says. "There is not anything in the woods of North America that will attack you if unprovoked." "The Wood-luck," by F. V. Williams, supplements the cover picture for this month which reproduces in colors that are true to life this rare beautiful and comparatively scarce species of duck. "Old Hadding Pan," a bear story by H. C. Haddon, "Hawks and Other Game Destroyers" by Reginald Goslay, "With a Watch and Compass," "With the Timber Wolves in Northern Canada," etc., etc., along with the regular departments which are well maintained, make up a particularly interesting number of this premier Canadian magazine of outdoor life. W. J. Taylor, Ltd., Woodstock, Ont., is the publisher.

The Ice Harvest.

During February, the ice crop is at its best in the greater part of Canada. The farmer should utilize his spare time to secure a supply of ice for use during the summer months. With the advent of hot weather, regrets at the lack of ice to cool beverages and to preserve food will be useless. Action at the present time will result in much comfort and pleasure next summer.

The collections for the Bible Society in Wolfville for 1916 were \$64.90. The collectors for the following were:—

- Miss Alice Sistrup \$17.10
 - Miss Helen Moore 15.40
 - Mrs. Frank Godfrey 9.40
 - Miss Frances Archibald 9.00
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Red Cross Letters.

France, Jan. 12th, 1917.
President Red Cross Society,
Wolfville, Nova Scotia, Can.
Dear Madam,—At the request of Lieut. Final to whom you sent socks for distribution I wish to thank you and the Society for the same. They certainly were fine and are most needed here.

We had our regimental dinner yesterday and had stockings filled with different useful articles provided by the kind people of Nova Scotia. Everything was great. We are at present out for a short period for rest and training. Hoping this reaches you safely.

I remain very sincerely yours,
Pte. E. S. FRANKS,
733966 C Coy.,
Army Post Office,
London, Eng.

France, Jan. 12th, 1917.
Dear Mrs. Schurman,—Many thanks for the socks. I got them last night and now the men have them. No doubt some of them have letters on by now. Socks are a much needed article by a man in the trenches especially at this time of year.

On behalf of the N. C. O.'s and men of No. 12 Platoon, C Company of 25th Can. Inf. Batts., I send you their most hearty thanks. Your work has been appreciated and will be of comfort to them when we go in the trenches again. Wishing you all success in your noble work.

I am yours sincerely,
J. H. FRINDEL,
Lieut. 25th Can. Inf. Batts.
Witley Camp, Surrey, Eng.

Jan. 17th, 1917.
Dear Friends,—I received your gift of socks and boric acid with the gum and chocolates inside. I was surprised and very much pleased. Socks always come in very handy in this work. Our platoon has been in quarantine for 10 days for mumps and to-day another case broke out. That will mean two weeks more for us. The Battalion may leave us behind but I certainly hope not. If I do I hope to be able to rejoin it in a draft. All are in high spirits and mighty anxious to get across the Channel. Thanking you again for present.

I remain your sincere friend,
Pte. FRANK E. PORTER.

B. E. F. Somewhere in France.
Jan. 14th, 1917.
Dear Friends—Just dropping you a few lines to let you know that my father and myself received the socks that you sent us. We gave George Spiney his pair that came with ours. They are fine and we need many more. You people at home cannot imagine how useful home knitted socks feel on our feet alongside of the socks we get from the boys who have left since I sailed from Halifax. We have had plenty of rain here this winter but I have not seen any snow yet. And I saw my first green Christmas this year here in France.

All the boys are beginning to long for the time to come when we are going to pack all our troubles in our kit-bag and sail for old Canada again. Canada is the only little spot in the world, bar any. We have lots of work here in our camp caring for the wounded horses. The people at home would be surprised if they could just see work we do on them, operating and dressing them day in and day out until they are fit for service again. And then they are like the men—get out of the Hospital and rush up the line again to do their little bit over. For if they are suffering any we shoot them with the humane gun. We have lots of work to do just the same but it gets tiresome after a while. Well, dear friends, I think I will have to bring my long letter to a close. Again thanking you all for the socks.

I remain one of your boys from the old town of Wolfville,
48880, Tr. ELMER F. KENNEY,
No. 1 Can. Army Vet. Hospital,
B. E. F., France.

Best regards to all.

Doctor's Tragic Death.

Dr. William Walker Herdman, of River Heights, was killed by a train Saturday evening. He was walking on the track, returning from a call on a patient at Strathcona. An engine running light, and coming backward from Macan, overtook him, grinding him beneath the wheels and dragging him a distance of 150 feet. Owing to the high wind the deceased evidently did not hear the oncoming engine.

The body was discovered about seven o'clock, lying between the rails, the engine crew not being aware that they had been the cause of any such accident. He is survived by his widow, who was formerly a Miss Cavanaugh, of Economy, N. S., and child; also his mother, Mrs. Anna Herdman, 48 South street, Halifax, and two brothers and a sister in Boston. He was about 35 years of age.

Dr. Herdman was at one time a teacher at Acadia Villa School, Hortonville, and was well known here. A brother is a son-in-law of Mr. G. W. Abbot, of this town.

Make Plans Now.

A well-considered plan for the farm work, utilizing fully the time available, will vastly increase production. With the shortage of labor on our farms, the most must be made of that remaining. Proper planning of the work now will save time.

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The Outlook.

HALIFAX Feb. 12.—Most recent reports from authoritative sources indicate that the Germans are likely to over-reach themselves in their latest U-Boat campaign. It is not at all likely that they can do anything more against the Allies than they have already done, but they are lining up the neutrals solidly against them. If they carry out their policy it is not likely that they can long keep the United States out of the war. The strong attitude of Spain and South America Republics is very characteristic. The first few days the outlook was threatening, but it seems likely that the Naval authorities have since been able to combat the submarines, as the losses are growing less. This last desperate move on the part of Germany is being answered by the splendid advance on the Somme where the British Troops seem to be able to go forward at will.

It is likely that a new Forestry Battalion will be recruited in Nova Scotia within the next six weeks. Men who understand lumbering operations are much needed and no where can be found more efficient men than in Nova Scotia. As the Lumbering Corps will be breaking up shortly these will be a splendid opportunity for those who have been in service all winter to carry on their work in England and France and at the same time help the Empire win the war.

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