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NOTICE.

TO PATRONS AND READERS.
This paper is to be en-
larged and some other changes
made which will be announ-
ced in an early issue.

Distinguished Visitors.

**Sir Wilfred Laurier, Lady Laurier
and other Distinguished Can-
adians Visit Baddeck.**

THURSDAY, Aug. 16, at 3 p. m. the
Dominion cruiser "Constance," flying
the blue Ensign at her mastheads and
tar-rail, steamed into port, having on
board Sir Wilfred Laurier, Lady Lau-
rier and party. The town was gaily
decked with bunting; party politics for
the time being merged in the general
disposition to do honor to the Premier
of Canada. The occasional appearance
among the flags of the tri-color was a
pretty compliment to the visitors. A
large number of loyal citizens assembled
at the pier, where amid hearty cheers
they were received by Hon. W. F. Mc-
Curdy, Dr. Bethune M. P., Warden Mc-
Donald, Sheriff McKay and others. Premier
Murray, accompanied by Mrs. Murray,
was also in the party and was warmly
welcomed by his friends. Sir Wilfrid
and Lady Laurier then entered the
court house.

W. F. McCurdy presided, and
after words of welcome on behalf of
himself and fellow citizens, paid a fit-
ting tribute to the statesman-like quali-
ties of the Premier of Canada. The
Secretary of the Liberal Association read
the address which contained an outline
of the chief acts of the administration,
from a party standpoint.

Sir Wilfrid, in his reply, eschewed
politics altogether, said that he was
"saturated" with it, and that the object
of his visit to Nova Scotia was to be-
come better acquainted with the peo-
ple of this province. He preferred to
let politics alone on such occasions,
and to remember that they were "first,
last and all the time, Canadians." "Let
heart and energy be given to making
the Dominion a United Canada!" He
rejoiced that on an occasion like this
they could forget their political differ-
ences, their race and creed differences,
and remember that they were Cana-
dians. Twice during his remarks the
Premier referred to Dr. Bethune, M. P.,
speaking of him as his "esteemed friend."
The broadness of the Premier's views
as well as the admirable manner of his
address touched the audience visibly.
There were present a goodly sprinkling
of American ladies and gentlemen who
heartily united with the citizens, at the
close of the Premier's remarks, in pro-
longed applause. Before proceeding on
their way Sir Wilfrid and Lady Laurier
held an informal reception, when all
who desired it were introduced by Dr.
Bethune. The welcome accorded by the
town was hearty and loyal, and the
Premier and party were enthusiastic in
their praise of Baddeck, and the scenic
beauty of its surroundings.

**THE BIG EXHIBITION AT
HALIFAX.**

This year the Nova Scotia Provincial
Exhibition will open on Wednesday
September 19th and close on Thursday
September 20th. From the advertise-
ment which appears elsewhere in this
issue it will be seen that the Commis-
sioners are offering upwards of \$17,000
in prizes, which is the largest prize list
ever offered in Eastern Canada, coming

next to Toronto. Increases are noted
in the amounts offered for Cattle, Swine,
Poultry, Dairy Products, Agricultural
Products, Horticultural Department and
Domestic Department. Halifax is the
only place in Nova Scotia capable of
accommodating a large number of visi-
tors. During the past year a large num-
ber of medium sized hotels as well as
many boarding houses have been open-
ed up and the Lodging Bureau in con-
nection with the Exhibition will see
that everyone is comfortably housed.
The Halifax Exhibition Grounds are
the most modern in Eastern Canada.
In fact, they cannot be excelled this
of Toronto. While the Commissioners
have placed a large amount of money
for prizes in order to stimulate the var-
ious agricultural and industrial branches
and thus secure a splendid exhibit from
farm, forest, fisheries and mine, they
have also given attention to what is
termed "The Special Attractions," this
year the leading feature will be the
"BATTLE OF PAARDEBERG." Every man,
woman and child in Nova Scotia has
heard of this famous battle, in which the
Canadian boys crowned themselves with
glory and brought honor to their country
by leading in the world renowned bayonet
charge on the Boer trenches. This battle
will be reproduced with wonderful real-
ity, and it is expected a number of the
Nova Scotians who took part in the famous
fight will also take part in the reproduc-
tion. It will be put on by Hand and Teale
of Hamilton, Ontario, who put on "The
Siege of Sebastopol" in 1897, and which
was pronounced to be the best spectacu-
lar show ever given in Nova Scotia. There
will be two programmes of attractions
each day—afternoon and evening. The
Attractions Committee are now arrang-
ing for specialties of a high order. The
Fireworks display this year will eclipse
any previous effort. There will be four
days horse racing, the handsome purses
(\$1,500) being ample to induce the very
best horse flesh to take part.

The Government has expended \$10,000
on horses for the purpose of improv-
ing the stock of the Province. Some of
the horses were purchased in Upper
Canada and the remainder in Scotland.
Some of the latter were prize winners
at the Royal Agricultural Show at York,
England. They comprise bloods, coaches,
hackney and clydes, and will be on ex-
hibition at the Fair Grounds where they
will be sold by auction.

Exhibitors should remember that ex-
hibits will be carried to and from the
show practically free on the railways.
J. F. Wood, the Manager & Secretary
at Halifax will supply prize lists, speed
programmes and all information desired.

"THE BOXERS."

Mr. Clarence Carey, a member of the
University Club, explained last night
what the Boxers were in China and told
of their origin.

"The Boxers," said he, "originated in
the Shang Tung province in which the
Germans claim the sphere of influence.
They began among villagers who were
allowed by the local Chinese Governors
to carry arms to put down robber bands
in their particular neighborhoods. Grad-
ually they became possessed with the
idea of turning robbers themselves and
they gathered in all of the malcontents
and the many who were out of work on
account of the great drought last winter.
When they became possessed of con-
siderable strength in numbers they went
west to Pao-Ting Fu, the terminus of
the Lu Han Railroad, about sixty miles
from Peking. There they murdered an
English missionary named Brooks. They
advanced along the line of the railroad
tearing up tracks and burning stations
until they reached the main line, Feng
T'g, which they also tore up and
destroyed in sections. Our marines are
now engaged in repairing the parts so
destroyed.

"The name is an arbitrary one, given
to them doubtless by some English
speaking person who got it from their
Chinese name—I Ho Tuan. This being
interpreted means faith, righteousness
and the two fists. I suppose we would
call it the 'Good-Right-Arm' Society or
something like that. They are doubt-
less taking in all of the old secret so-
cieties and all of the lawless and dis-
contented ones. They have only been in
existence for a year and no one knows
more than this about them"—Am. Ex.

Encourage home industry
—Help the local paper.

A FAREWELL!

The Manse, Baddeck, was the scene
last Friday, July 13th, of a pleasant
gathering, and yet pervaded with a
certain air of sadness. The occasion
was upon the departure of one of our
fair young citizens, Miss Edith F.
Sutherland, daughter of A. H. Suther-
land Esq., on her distant mission jour-
ney to far Korea. It is not enough
that Baddeck should yield up the Rev.
D. M. McRae, B. A., to this oriental
field, but now, to join him as a part-
ner for life and a ready helper in his
labors, Miss Sutherland is called.

The W. M. F. Society, on the oc-
casion of her departure met, and our
young missionary was, in a few well
chosen words by Mrs. D. F. MacRae,
presented with a well-filled purse, and
also with a handsome autograph quilt,
the work of Mrs. MacRae and her
daughter, Miss Essie.

The "Doers of the word" mission
band of the Presbyterian church, Bad-
deck, presented Miss Sutherland with
a life membership certificate. The
Inverness Presbyterian W. F. M. S.,
at its meeting, West Bay, June 13th,
also made her a life member of the
Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

Miss Sutherland was the recipient
of about one hundred useful, hand-
some and valuable presents, testifying
the high esteem in which she is held
by her many friends.

Dalhousie university has given an-
other practical proof of the mission-
ary spirit that pervades our colleges,
and will inscribe upon its banner the
name of Miss Sutherland as another
student who has left its portals, and
broken away from the closer ties of
home and friends, to take up in a dis-
tant land the work of the Master.

The good wishes of very many fol-
low Miss Sutherland, who with the
TELEPHONE trust that she will have a
pleasant journey to her far-off home,
and a blessed reward to follow her
labors.

Letter from Rev. Mr. Andrewes

THE EDITOR BADDECK TELEPHONE.

Dear Sir—I wish very much to say
"thank you," to every individual who
in any way assisted in making the
"Souvenir Sale" a success.

Those of the congregation who have,
in spite of many discouragements, un-
tiringly labored, deserve great credit,
viz:—Mrs. Fraser, Mrs. Chaloner, Mrs.
Hannan and Mrs. Spauling.

Mrs. Carruth very kindly donated
sundry articles for the sale. Mrs. Park-
hurst gave a substantial proof of sym-
pathy; and Mrs. Foster gave a dress and
very kind assistance. Many of the American
tourists purchased largely of the
exhibits.

I sincerely hope that all who took an
interest in, or aided us, will believe me
grateful.

Every yours truly,
S. J. ANDREWES.

HOW CAPT. BLANCHARD DIED.

HIT IN FOUR PLACES BY BURSTING
SHELL

Winnipeg, Aug. 3.—In a letter to
friends here, Private Hagles of "A"
Company gives the first details received
of Capt. Blanchard's death.

It appears that Capt. Blanchard was
in hospital at Bloomfontein and was go-
ing from that point to rejoin "A" Com-
pany when he met with a fatal wound
in an engagement at Rodeval, from
which he expired after eight days' suffer-
ing.

Private Hagles was with Capt. Blan-
chard in this fight, and was taken pris-
oner by Dewet, but he posed as a
wounded man and got in the ambulance
wagon with Blanchard, and says he
"succeeded in evading the wily Boer
until I got into the Yeomary hospital
lines, where I was all right." He
continues:

"Poor Blanchard, he was hit in four
places by a bursting shell, a piece of
which took away part of my trousers.
Pieces of the shell injured Blanchard's
knee, foot and calf of the leg. Another
piece entered his lung and caused bleed-
ing when he would move. He died as
game as a bantam. I buried him at
Kroonstad."

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qualities, make it, we think, the best
range in the market.

(Sgd) Francis Dunlap
Mary Dunlap

Hill Side, Boularderie,
June 13, 1900.

We find the Home Comfort range will
heat our house better than the stove we
used formerly, while it consumes only
half the quantity of wood, and the hot
water is a great convenience.

(Sgd) Michael Flynn
Mrs. Michael Flynn

I bought a Home Comfort range of
the salesman, P. W. Hagle, and find it
just as represented. As a fuel-saver and
heater it cannot be beaten.

(Sgd) M. R. McLean.

Our Ranges are perfect bakers and
heaters and very easy on fuel. It is a
great convenience to have plenty of hot
water in the sink. The ranges are in
every respect just what the salesman,
Mr Hagle, said they were.

(Sgd) Fred Richards

H. Stubbert
Wm. Stubbert
M. D. McLean
Wm. McLennan
Duncan Grant
John Morrison
Robert Grant
A. P. McDonald

We regret to hear that Mr. Angus
McLeod, Port Bevis, is in ill health
of late. About the last of April Mr.
McLeod had an attack of la Grippe,
and has not since regained his former
health and vigor. Mr. McLeod is well
advanced in years (about 80) and has
always been a very active man. Late-
ly his presence is much missed from
church and sacramental gatherings,
where for many years he has taken an
active part, always speaking to "the
question" on such occasions. We trust
that with restored health Mr. McLeod
will soon be able to resume his duties,
which are always interesting and pro-
fitable to others.

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