

# THE ACADIAN.

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## Editorial Briefs.

We hear a good deal of complaint about children coasting on the sidewalks. This is dangerous for pedestrians and children alike and should be stopped. A plentiful sprinkling of sand and a suitable place provided for the young people to coast would easily solve the problem.

The value of a good local newspaper is much more than many people seem to think. And the way to make it good is to patronize it, pay for it, and furnish it with ads, news, and items, such as the public want to know. Bring them in, and faith will be given. The press is a mighty power in helping to carry on the business and progress of our country.

For the past few years, on account of the war, the Kings, Hants and Annapolis Counties Exhibition has not been held. A meeting was held in Windsor last week to discuss the advisability of holding the Exhibition in that town this autumn, as it is Hants county's turn. It was unanimously resolved that if arrangements could be made that the Exhibition should be held.

## Salvation Army Drive.

Our heroic soldiers now returning and still overseas, must be provided for until demobilization is completed, and those who fought for us are recovered of their wounds and sickness and fitted to take up their duties in civil life. To perform this task the Salvation Army has inaugurated a Million Dollar Fund throughout Canada to meet the demands of the Soldiers' Home Coming. This Campaign has already been announced in our daily and weekly papers on January 19th to January 25th. While the time has been delayed in Kings County for various good reasons, the campaign will be vigorously entered upon at once.

For the purpose of this worthy campaign it is considered necessary that interested people from all parts of Kings County should meet together and arrange for a most aggressive campaign. Accordingly an Organization Meeting will be held in Pastime Hall, Kentville, on Friday, January 24th, at which you are specially urged to be present, and bring with you any one from your district whom you know will be particularly interested in this campaign. Luncheon will be served at 12:30 o'clock by the ladies of the Red Cross, Kentville Branch, to all who will assist at this organization meeting. Addresses will be delivered at 1:30 o'clock and the business of the meeting will immediately follow. Major Creighton, of the Salvation Army, Halifax, will be present, and prominent workers of our County will also be heard.

## A Soldier's Letter.

The following is an extract from a letter received recently by Mrs. J. A. Hadden from her son Angus who is with the Canadian army. It gives a good description of the way our men were welcomed by the people whom they have freed from the tyranny of the Hun:

"Say, you ought to see the towns and villages as we pass through them. They are all decorated with all kinds of evergreens, flowers, flags and bunting, with many and varied inscriptions such as, Long Live our Allies, Long Live the Canadians, Glory and Honor to our Liberators, etc., etc. The towns seem to be filled with various Allied flags, a great number of which seemed to have been made in a great hurry out of any odds that happen to be at hand, the people cheer and howl to their hearts content. They all seem to be filled with an intense hatred of the Hun.

The house in which I am now billeted is really about the best I've struck yet. I don't mean the best house but rather the most obliging people they seem to do enough. The town, 'Bourville' or some such name, is a kind of farming town quite a bit south of Waterloo and about nine km. from Nauaur. We spent one night within about 8 km. of Waterloo.

## Winter Weather Hard on Little Ones.

Our Canadian winters are extremely hard on the health of little ones. The weather is often so severe that the mother cannot take the little one out for an airing. The consequence is that baby is confined to overheated, badly ventilated rooms, takes colds and becomes cross and peevish. Baby's Own Tablets should be given to keep the little one healthy. They regulate the stomach and bowels and prevent or cure colds. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

## On The Stage.

Jolie Arthur the famous actress, is a great admirer of MacLean's Magazine. She was much impressed by Service's poem, "The Bird Four Years," which she read in the April MacLean's. So she began to recite it wherever she went—and her audience fully raised the roofs. It has been the greatest hit of her recent triumphant American tour.

It is a rare distinction, indeed, that she has secured a permanent place in the hearts of our people. Most of them do not come out in bulk from until a year or so later. Our readers get them just that much earlier than the general public. H. P. Davidson, The Magazine Man, Phone 3.

## National Prohibition.

Prohibition's greatest victory is almost achieved. Ratification by thirty-six States of the American Union of the Federal amendment of national prohibition means national prohibition as soon as Congress can enact and bring a law into operation, subject, of course, to the outcome of the big legal fight the liquor interests are expected to make in several States on technical grounds. In the ordinary course of events a year or more must elapse before the law can become operative, but in the mean time national prohibition, as a war measure, becomes the law on July first, unless President Wilson adopts the unexpected course and revokes an edict, which the recent decision of many States makes it almost certain he will continue in force. As the situation now stands, Congress has no option, except under legal decisions, and must enact what will become the eighteenth amendment to the constitution, and that means prohibition for all time, as there will never come a change of public opinion sufficiently revolutionary to influence thirty-six States to demand the return of the bars. Prohibition, as a constitutional amendment, will make one law for the whole country, bringing under the same regulations the States which now permit liquor to be sold and the States which, though nominally prohibitory, have permitted certain concessions in connection with private stocks. America's action will undoubtedly have a salutary influence in Canada, where the sentiment for prohibition is strong enough to justify national prohibition; and if the decision of both countries is for prohibition the enforcement of the regulations will be comparatively easy. The advantages and benefits of prohibition, never a matter of serious dispute, have been made so abundantly clear and plain under provincial regulation, that the most wasteful champions of individual rights and personal liberty no longer advance those arguments as justification for the liquor traffic.

## Information Wanted.

School for the Blind, Halifax, Jan 18th, 1919.  
Dear Mr. Editor:—Education and training are of vital importance to blind children, with it they can become active and useful citizens, without it they are doomed to lives of helpless dependence.

Clergymen, Physicians, Teachers and in fact all public spirited men and women, can help forward the work for the blind by sending to the undersigned the names, ages, addresses of parents of any blind child or children that they may know about, including all such children as have not sufficient sight to attend the public schools.

The School for the Blind at Halifax is a free school for the blind youth of the Maritime Provinces and Newfoundland. It is my heartfelt desire that no blind child shall grow up without receiving a suitable training. I trust that whoever reads this communication will give the matter earnest thought and will send me the information which is so difficult to secure, viz: the names, ages and addresses of totally or practically blind children.

## Personal Mention.

Contributions to this department will be gladly received.  
Mrs. Macklin, of Windsor, was visiting friends in Wolfville on Wednesday.  
Mrs. James Simson, of Melan-on, has been visiting in town, a guest of her daughter, Mrs. H. E. Woodman.  
Mrs. Carl G. K. McKenna, of Kingston, has been spending the last two weeks visiting friends in Wolfville and Gasperau.

Pie. C. J. Delaney, of Halifax, was a visitor over Sunday at the home of his brother, Mr. E. J. Delaney. Pie. Delaney, who recently returned from overseas, was formerly a resident of Wolfville and has many friends here who were glad to welcome him home again.

Rev. Fred G. Woodworth arrived home on Saturday last, after an absence of some years, which he spent in the west. We understand that he has accepted the position of travelling secretary for the W. M. C. A. and will probably make his headquarters in Halifax. Rev. Mr. Woodworth is a son of Mr. F. W. Woodworth, of this town, and a graduate of Acadia. Rev. Mr. Woodworth was accompanied by Mrs. Woodworth.

It is reported that a further honor has been awarded to Lt.-Col. C. J. Messersu, the coveted D. S. O. having been bestowed upon him. Col. Messersu went to France early in the war, was severely wounded and invalided home. After some time at home he succeeded in obtaining permission to return to the front, where his work has won for him this new distinction. Col. Messersu graduated at Acadia in 1905, and was for a time Principal of the Academy.

# SPECIALS!

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FRIDAY. SATURDAY. MONDAY.  
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3 lbs. Fancy Prunes, .50c.  
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## Keep Them Smiling Soldiers Home Coming Campaign

The "Welcome" sign still hangs high on the doors of the Salvation Army Hostels. Help them to keep it there! While our soldiers have need of the comforts—apart as well as bodily—DON'T shut the doors in the boys' faces—Keep them smiling!  
The Salvation Army appeals for a Million Dollars for the boys who won the victory. This is the first time the Salvation Army has made a general appeal for its work. We urge you now, for the sake of the soldiers, and as a VITAL factor in the solution of Canada's Reconstruction problems, with the Homecoming of her boys, to give and to give liberally. Our men in Khaki may not all be home for another year. While there is a company of Canadians in uniform over there or over HERE, there is work for the Salvation Army Lasses. The weary waiting and the relaxed discipline spell dangers that MUST be guarded against. A happy smile and a comfortable body help to keep trouble at a distance. Do not let the Hostels shut for lack of funds!

## The Salvation Army Million Dollar Fund January 19th to 25th "First to Serve—Last to Appeal"

A WORD ABOUT THE HOSTELS:—Have you ever been inside a Salvation Army Hostel? If not, ask a returned man about the Hostels in Paris, London, Toronto, Hamilton, or any others that he has stayed in over HERE.  
Let HIM tell you about the REAL beds, the home cooking, the fried eggs and hot coffee—and hot baths. If he knows you very well, he may give you a hint about the spiritual comfort the Salvation Army Lasses give these men far from home and all it means!  
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or to:  
COMMISSIONER RICHARDS, 14 20 Albert St. Toronto

## Masquerade Dance.

The 'Olympic' chapter, Daughters of the Empire, have arranged a Masquerade Dance in Pastime Hall, Kentville, under their patronage, for February 13th. They have engaged Barker's Orchestra, Halifax. No formal invitations are being issued but everyone is welcome. Anyone intending to dance must be in costume at home. After some time at home he succeeded in obtaining permission to return to the front, where his work has won for him this new distinction. Col. Messersu graduated at Acadia in 1905, and was for a time Principal of the Academy.

## A Happy New Year

To all our Friends who have helped us along during the year just closed we wish  
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### A British Mystery.

Now that fighting has ceased, British public men are making public facts which people generally will be surprised to learn. Sir Chalmers Murray was until lately parliamentary secretary to the Ministry of Shipping, Lord Inchcape, a shipping magnate, and others of his class have been sharply criticizing state control of shipping, with the result that Sir Murray was driven to make this stinging thrust:

"As to the blockade, has anyone lately been put on record that even while the submarine danger was threatening our vital, private interests were directly and indirectly trading with the enemy and sending out of this country to neutral stores of valuable foods and materials, from tea to caviar, produce, thus at one and the same time robbing our people of invaluable stocks whilst feeding and maintaining the enemy. The blockade work was not so much a contest with the enemy as a contest with private interests."

This, surely, is a most serious charge against British shipowners.

Among those who returned from overseas last week was Tuzo son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Watson, of Wolfville. Mr. Watson went over with a cable corps about two years ago, and after training in England went to the 25th Batt., with which he saw service and was gassed. Invalided to England he spent some time there and reached home quite unexpectedly to his family and friends who were glad to give him a welcome.

# Blankets and Comfortables

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We have just received a shipment of the above goods; have been a long time getting here, so has the weather that requires them.

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