New Advertisements.

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Mayor's Notice
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Local Happenings.

Premier Borden, who has been resting at Hot Springs, Virginia, has returned to Ottawa.

The service at St. John's church on Sunday afternoon will be at 4 o'clock instead of at 3.30 as before announced.

WANTED AT ONCE—An assistant chamber maid for work during forenoons. Apply to MRS. BROWN, Willett Hall.

To-day is the last day for the payment of town taxes in order to qualify for voting at the ensuing town election.

All the stores will close every evening at 6 o'clock except Saturday evenings during the winter months, beginning Monday, January 7th, 1918.

The Private Skating Party has again been arranged for the season, meeting at the rink on Monday evenings. Refreshments are served by the Red Cross.

The pulpit of the Presbyterian church was occupied last Sunday morning by Rev. Dr. Gates, in the absence of the minister who preached in Hants county on that day.

The Red Cross sewing meeting will be at the home of Mrs. L. W. Sleep, Summer street, Friday, the eighteenth, at two o'clock. Will the women please make an effort to come and help sew.

A memorial service for the late Lieut. F. O. Hutchinson, killed at Passchendaele, will be held at the Methodist church, Grand Pre, on Sunday evening next. The pastor will be assisted by Dr. Cutten who will deliver an address.

Money to loan on mortgage security. Apply to H. S. Crawley, Wolfville.

The Women's Suffrage League has asked the W. C. T. U. to secure signatures for petitions which will be sent to the government and legislature of the province of Nova Scotia asking for full franchise to women as in Ontario and other places.

The W. C. T. U. wish to thank all who helped to make the pantry sale, held in McKenna Block, such a success. The sum of thirty-one dollars was realized and will be an acceptable donation to the Y. W. C. A. for hot drinks to our Canadians.

Ask for samples of Ingraham's Toilet Preparations.

ACADIA PHARMACY

Mrs. Grace Andrew, who graduated from the Tabitha Cumi Maternity Hospital, Boston, Mass., in 1915, has entered this January the Free Hospital for Women, Brookline, Mass., to take a six months' surgical training. We wish her every success in this new venture.

Those who neglected to secure a Victory Bond will be interested in the adv. of J. C. Mackintosh & Co., of Halifax, which appears in THE ACADIAN this week. The opportunity this gives to invest in a profitable patriotic proposition ought to engage the attention of some of our readers.

A Good Entertainment.

On Friday evening last the Give Service Girls made their debut in a musical concert at the Opera House. It was a splendid success and thoroughly enjoyed by all present. The house was packed to its utmost capacity. The girls, who are already highly esteemed for the service they have rendered, proved beyond question that their talents are many and varied. The music was under the efficient leadership of Mrs. Richmond, to whom much credit is due.

The first four numbers were solos by Misses Wilsey, Harvey, Porter and Duncanson. Each was particularly well rendered. Misses Parsons, Barbara and Margaret Stackhouse and Mona Parsons received much appreciation for their artistic dancing. Miss Frances Stackhouse, the originator of the dances, was exceedingly graceful.

The chief feature, perhaps, of the evening was "Echoes from Music Hall." The chorus was composed of Give Service Girls in uniform. Marie Wilson in "All Dressed Up and No Place to Go," certainly made a hit. Two other solos were equally well received. Misses Mona Parsons and Evelyn Smallman were decidedly good in a monologue, and little Doane Hatfield showed remarkable talent. The Pantomimes, arranged by Miss Mary Black, showed the type of girl needed at this time to help "Win the War." Nurses, school marms, business women and strong minded suffragettes are included. The modern girls, frivolous or useless through imaginary ills, were rejected.

The accompanists were Misses Lillian Russell and Vivian Duncanson and Mr. Lewis McNeiII. The receipts will probably reach the ninety dollar mark and will be used for Red Cross work.

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Show of 400 Birds.

The fifth annual exhibition of the Kings County Poultry Club was opened in the Massey-Harris Building on Tuesday and closes to-day. There is a fine exhibit of poultry and is well worth seeing.

Rhode Island Reds, largest and best class in show—E. C. Griffin, of Port Williams, again winning the Silver Cup for best display; H. P. Mahoney, of Wolfville, and Robie Morine, of Port Williams, were well up in the winnings.

R. G. Jordan, Kentville, Barred Rocks; R. H. Dodge, Kentville, White Wyandottes; George Blanchard, Upper Dyke, Mediterranean.

Principal winners were: Frank Godfrey, White Rocks; H. K. Pierce, White Wyandottes; Ernest Crane, White Leghorns; J. Rufus Starr, Docks; Roble Morine, Docks; Armstrong, Polish; Frank Brady, Turkers; E. C. Griffin, African Geese; A. A. Rottler, Black Minorcas.

Hantsport.

Mrs. A. Davidson passed away at the age of 81 years and nine months on Jan. 8th, at the home of Mr. Horace Davidson, where she had lived the past two years. Mrs. Davidson was the daughter of Mr. Elisha Holmes and the last of a family of eight. She was married twice, first in 1875 to Mr. Daniel Dimock of Newport, who died in 1879. She afterwards married Capt. Edward Davidson of Hantsport who predeceased her about ten years.

The funeral was held Friday at a 30 p. m. from the Baptist church, which she loved and was a consistent member for many years. Rev. Clyde Robbins of Digby, a nephew of the deceased, conducted the service, assisted by Rev. T. Hodson.

The Food Controller Says:

The food situation in the Allied countries of western Europe is graver than it has been at any time since the beginning of the war. Information has been received by the Food Controller which shows that the utmost effort must be made to increase the spring acreage and to secure a much larger production of bread grains in 1918 than was done in 1917. Moreover has already pointed out that if ships have to be sent to more distant countries to carry food stuff to Europe, fewer ships will be available to carry soldiers and supplies from this continent, with a result that the continued participation of the United States and Canada in the war will be greatly hampered.

The situation has been thoroughly canvassed, and among those who have studied it, there is unanimous agreement that the only solution of the food problem is greater production in North America. In this connection it is especially important that the spring acreage sown to bread grains should be as large as it can possibly be made.

Every person who can possibly produce food must do so, no matter how small his or her contribution may be. Those who cannot produce food, can at least conserve it. It is most necessary. It is imperative. The situation to-day is critical and the world is rapidly approaching that condition when price will not be the most important question, but when even the people of Canada may be glad to eat any food which they can obtain.

The successful prosecution of the war by the Allies will depend to a very large extent upon the extent of food production and food conservation this year by the people of North America.

Opera House.

Something new and a real treat is in store for patrons on Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 21st and 22nd. In fact all next week will be a banner week at the Opera House. Monday and Tuesday Dorothy Phillips in "Triumph" will please you all. An idea of the story is as follows:

In these days of statistics and estimates the interesting disclosure has been made, by a wise man with a sharp lead pencil, that nine girls out of ten are at some time in their young years "stage struck." Samuel Hopkins Adams must have been of a like opinion when he contributed "Triumph" to Collier's. Mr. Adams took for his heroine the belle of a country town who had made a great hit with her friends when she played the role of Rosalind in an amateur performance of "As You Like it." This success inspired the girl's ambition; she envisioned the world paying homage to her greatness. She decided to run away from home (as hundreds of girls have done in real life) that she might dazzle the world through the brilliancy of her artistry. She will reflect in gripping episodes the career of this deluded girl in possession of "Triumph," with pretty Dorothy Phillips playing the role of the country Rosalind.

For Wednesday and Thursday "Those Who Toil," featuring Nance O'Neil, is a powerful play dealing with the wrongs of labor. This feature is full of action. The scenery is beautiful and realistic, but the prettiest of all is a view of New York's Great White Way at night and views of burning oil tanks at night in the oil fields. They are bits of realism that are worth seeing.

Friday and Saturday, Jan 25th and 26th, will close the most successful serial ever presented in the Opera House at Wolfville. Mrs. Vernon Castle has made a lasting impression with the patrons and we hope to bring her here in some of her best features in the near future. Also on Friday and Saturday we will commence our next serial which we are quite sure will be most interesting and perhaps please the ladies far more than Patria; for this instance serial has made a decided hit in large cities and I feel sure will be very entertaining for the ladies of Wolfville; and I assure you that all who follow "The Neglected Wife," featuring with Ruth Roland, will look forward for every Friday and Saturday to come. "The Neglected Wife" is the story of a young girl's struggle to become a writer and her adventures with a man who is already married. The opening installment is called "The Woman Alone" and shows Margaret Warner's brave battle against discouragement and poverty as article after article is returned unaccepted. She makes the acquaintance of a lawyer, the husband of the neglected wife, and is given a chance to assist him in the preparation of a serial which he is planning to write, with whom she falls in love with her. The number closes with an accident on an incline railway and Margaret is rescued by the lawyer.