

THE ACADIAN.

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Editorial Brevities.

The old Indian who declared last fall that this would be a winter with out snow evidently knew what he was talking about.

Latest official returns indicate the war is now costing Britain \$80,000,000 weekly, while the average since August has been about \$60,000,000.

It took Napoleon 85 days to reach Moscow from the frontier. It has taken the German world-conqueror 160 days to reach nowhere, having covered about 100 miles of Russian territory in that time.

A bill has been introduced in the Wisconsin Legislative Assembly by Representative McGowan providing that no educational institution of any kind which is supported in whole or in part by public money shall employ a teacher who smokes cigarettes, nor shall any institution grant a diploma or certificate of education to any one who smokes cigarettes.

Frank James the notorious outlaw is dead. He was a member of the celebrated gang of bank robbers and all-round bad men who terrorized several states of the union thirty years or more ago. After Jesse James was shot Frank turned over a new leaf, and went to farming. He has lived a decent life ever since. Strange to say the father of the James boys was a clergyman.

The Amherst Free Press (Lib.) will about the middle of March make its initial appearance. A company known as the Eastern Publishers Co., Ltd., under a Dominion charter, with a capital of \$50,000, will take over the printing establishment of C. J. Black, who has operated in Amherst for many years. Mr. H. F. S. Paisley, a graduate of Mt. Allison, and for two years editor of the Sackville Tribune, will fill the editorial chair.

A well known preacher who had been preaching a begging sermon concluded it as follows: 'I don't want any to contribute who have not paid their subscriptions to the home paper, for country papers need the money a great deal more than do the heathen.' That minister knew what he was talking about all right. He is on the right track. Some day he will take the broader ground that 'Every man should pay his debts before contributing to charity or missions, or indulging in any kind of luxury or extravagance.'—E.S.

Farm vs. Prison—A Successful Experiment.

The remarkable experiment of a reformatory farm in place of prison, inaugurated by the Ontario government at Guelph some years ago, has demonstrated its practicability, and the remaining population of the old central prison at Toronto is to be removed to Guelph and the prison itself demolished. At the reformatory farm the striped prison uniform, the armed guards, and to a large extent, prison locks, have disappeared. Instead of being confined within stone walls the prisoners, who in a sense are no more prisoners, are placed upon their honor. They work in the open fields and return to headquarters of their own accord for meals and their nightly rest. This treatment restores their self respect and their self reliance, and meantime, healthful out-door occupations rehabilitate them physically. This Ontario experiment bears out the truth of Mr. Henry Ford's statement in New York the other day that he could take the inmates of Sing Sing, put them in his factory, and make men out of them.

Interesting Manuscript.

EDITOR DIMOCK, OF TRURO NEWS, THANKS AN UNKNOWN WOLFVILLE FRIEND.

EDITOR ACADIAN.—Will you allow me space to thank an unknown donor, who has just sent me from Wolfville a manuscript letter, written by my late father, Rev. D. W. C. Dimock, when he was a student in Wolfville 75 years ago. This letter is addressed to—Mr. Hanes Chipman, Brooklyn, Clements, N. S., and is dated, Queen's College, September 17th, 1840.

I am much delighted to get this letter, especially as it is from 'Queen's College'—the first name that the college in Wolfville bore.

I wonder how many, reading these lines, can tell at whose instance and why this name was changed to 'Acadia.'

Yours truly,
W. D. DIMOCK.

Baby's Own Tablets the Home Doctor.

No home where there are little ones should be without a box of Baby's Own Tablets. They cure all the minor ills of babyhood and their prompt use when baby is ailing will save the mother many anxious moments and baby much pain. Concerning them Mrs. Paul Nelson, Tegaska, Sask., writes: 'We consider Baby's Own Tablets as good as a doctor in the home and every time our little one is ailing they soon set him right again. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.'

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Sunk by Germans.

FIRST CANADIAN SHIP TO BE CAPTURED COMMANDED BY A FORMER WOLFVILLE CAPTAIN.

It is now learned that the first Canadian ship to be sunk by a German cruiser was not the Nova Scotian schooner, Wilfrid M., whose crew arrived at Buenos Ayres on Thursday on a German tramp steamer, but that a steamer hailing from Victoria, B. C., and commanded by a Nova Scotian skipper, Capt. J. C. Eagles, of Wolfville, was captured on December 2nd of last year by the squadron of Admiral von Spee just a week before that squadron met destruction off the Falkland Islands. The steamer was the Drummond and, although registered in Victoria, was owned in the United States. The first news to reach Canada of her sinking is contained in a letter received a few days ago by a Toronto man who is a cousin of Captain Eagles. The letter is as follows:

'The Drummond was captured by a German fleet of five ships and three colliers on December 2,' says Captain Eagles' letter. 'The ship was worth \$75,000 and the cargo, \$100,000, covered by war insurance. Our ship was towed in under the land of the Beagle Channel, South America, and anchored. The coal was taken out, and the ship looted of everything of value, and on December 6, at noon, the cable was slipped and she was towed off shore a few miles and sunk. I tried my best to save the ship, interviewing Admiral von Spee personally, and telling him that it was American property that he was destroying and that he was not doing harm to British commerce. All I could say, however, was of no avail. The Admiral pointed out that she flew the English flag and was of the Canadian registry.'

'The first night that we were captured and anchored I looked the cabin door to keep the Germans out. The next day carpenters were sent on board, and the door of that cabin and one of my sleeping rooms were taken off the hinges and carried away. Everything was taken out of the cabin, even to the bath. Not a thing was left. On December 16th the crew was transferred to the Seydlitz, of the North German Lloyd (which must not be confused with the battleship of that name). Three days later we met the British fleet off the Falkland Islands. Three of the German fleet, the Scharnhorst, Gneisenau and Leipzig, were sunk. The Seydlitz, with our crew on board, was just able to escape owing to her speed. We were eventually landed at San Antonio.'

Germany and Peace.

A cable from Rome says it is believed at the Vatican that Germany has somewhat modified her views as to the terms of peace to be 'imposed' upon her enemies, and that the Pope is understood to have sent another communication to the Kaiser asking his present views on the subject of peace negotiations.

The North German Gazette, however, in an article which is said to have been officially inspired, declares that the time is not ripe for a discussion of peace, which can only follow a German victory or a struggle 'until the enemy also is desirous of peace.' The King of Bavaria at a recent banquet asserted that the German people were resolved not to conclude peace 'until their enemies have been thrown to the ground and sue for peace,' whereupon Germany would dictate the terms; for, said he, 'we must take care that from this tremendously costly war Germany shall emerge so overwhelming and powerful as to render impossible or futile any coalition against us.'

There is surely no German with any degree of intelligence who now anticipates that Germany will be able to dictate the terms of peace at the end of this war. It is true the German people are not yet feeling the pinch of famine, although it is asserted that in some towns in South Germany food is becoming scarce; but the shadow of starvation is beginning to fall, and with the knowledge that their trade has been strangled, and that their enemies are growing stronger instead of weaker in striking power, while their own armies are unable to gain any decisive advantage against Russia or her allies, the Kaiser and his advisors must surely realize that the dictation of the terms of peace will come from another quarter. Those terms will not be dictated from Rome or Washington, or by any neutral power or powers, but by fighting nations who are doing humanity so great a service by crushing Prussian militarism, freeing the world from the constant dread of war, and bringing emancipation to the German people themselves. On this point the Canadian Baptist well says:

'When the time arrives, it must not be a peace at any price, but at a price satisfactory to the allies who have poured out their blood in the interest of humanity at large. So far as making terms of peace is concerned, we do not think it should or will be left to neutrals, who, to save their skins, winked at the injustice and cruelties of certain belligerents and were awfully keen to the fact that they were also necessarily interested in the war only when sized with fear lest their commercial affairs might suffer.'

'Where will the American tourists go this year, the favorite European countries being closed on account of the war?' was asked of Jay Gould on a recent visit to Montreal. 'That is a very serious problem to us all. There will be very few go to Europe, even if the war does close in early summer. I think that many will come to Canada, and especially to Nova Scotia and New Brunswick.'

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Name	English	Latin	Geography	Arithmetic	Algebra	Average	Rank
Margie Wickwire	77	86	71	86	92	82.4	2.5
Francis D. Wolfe	64	79	83	79	64	76.8	8.5
Arthur Tingley	64	69	79	80	64	70.4	1.0
Arlene Bishop	66	79	59	76	68	70.0	2.0
Murray Beardsley	65	73	49	59	63	60.0	3.0
Cora D. Wilson	52	54	56	39	59	50.0	6.0
Helen Reid	64	52	53	45	59	53.6	9.0
Fred Johnson	60	70	57	56	53	59.0	3.0
Harold Shaw	59	29	61	75	79	56.8	3.0
Muriel Jones	44	51	59	53	74	56.2	4.0
Mary Bresnan	57	23	35	74	55	55.0	5.0
H. Len Schurman	63	67	57	53	45	51.6	6.0
Hert Schurman	48	53	52	60	43	51.2	7.0
Leola Fry	49	49	63	82	22	51.2	2.0
Mercia Calkin	77	31	58	40	28	46.8	8.0
Evelyn Woodman	53	39	51	39	44	46.8	6.0
Mildred Simson	44	39	49	63	39	44.4	2.5
Ruth Morrison	62	44	53	10	49	41.8	5.0
Mary Thurber	51	71	51	0	24	39.4	1.5
Mrie Wilson	49	60	30	40	32	36.0	3.0

'Children's Protection Act' Should be Enforced in Every Community.

Any citizen can enforce the provisions of the 'Children's Protection Act' by laying information before the Stipendiary Magistrate or a Justice of the Peace. He does not require to have a special dispensation of Providence otherwise than to do his duty toward mankind.

There are citizens who seem to think that they can break laws of this kind with impunity. They openly and flagrantly disregard a measure of this kind because no person has enough courage to lay a complaint and impose the penalty.

When laws for the protection of children are disregarded it means that the moral tone of the place is at a low ebb and it is time for the good people to get busy.

An Evangeline of To-day Goes West.

BUT SHE IS OUT TO BOOST NOVA SCOTIA INSTEAD OF SEARCHING A GABRIEL.

A hundred and sixty years ago Evangeline, daughter of Benedict Bilhontaine, set out from the ruins of Grand Pre on her wandering search across this continent for Gabriel L'Injuncte, bleeding, barefooted, over the shards and thorns of existence, going west till she came to a mission at the base of the Ozark Mountains; there, for a time, she found rest.

Today another young lady from Nova Scotia, who will represent Evangeline in the C. P. R. Pavilion at the San Francisco Exposition for six months, is travelling west on the 'Imperial Limited' to the Land of Missions, but under very different circumstances. With her Norman cap and her kirtle of homespun, she will spin at an old fashioned distaff and remind the exposition visitors of her own beauty at Acadia county on the shores of the Atlantic.

Instead of talking in the mournful numbers of Longfellow, she has an optimistic 'line of talk' and boasts for Grand Pre and Nova Scotia.—Western Paper.

Russia's Example.

The chancellor said that Russia had increased her productivity from 30 to 40 per cent by suppressing the sale of vodka.

The foregoing extract from a cable despatch on Monday night in reference to the speech of the chancellor, David Lloyd George, is bound to attract world wide attention and to be used by temperance advocates everywhere. It will tend to make Canadian business men think seriously of the losses they suffer from the liquor traffic and to induce them to take a more active part in its suppression. If, within the short space of six months, Russia was benefited so greatly from the abolition of the sale of drink would not other countries benefit by similar action?

AUCTION!

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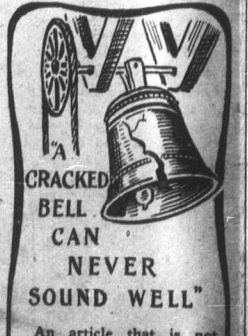
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