

THE ACADIAN.

WOLFVILLE, N. S., JULY 9, 1915.

Editorial Brevities.

The bar rooms of Saskatchewan are closed till after the war. That doubtless means they are closed permanently, as it will take a vote of the people to re-establish them.

The vacancy on the bench of the supreme court of Nova Scotia, caused by the retirement of Sir Charles Townshend and the promotion of Mr. Justice Graham to the chief justice-ship, has been filled by the appointment of Mr. Robert E. Harris, K. C., head of the law firm of Harris, Henry, Rogers and Harris, and president of the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Company. The appointment meets with general approval, as Mr. Harris is considered not only a capable lawyer but also a first class business man, which makes a good combination for the bench.

Red Cross Items.

Sent forward from Red Cross Rooms, June 27th: For Belgian Soldiers, 41 prs. socks, 54 jars jam and jellies.

Hospital Supplies, 15 night shirts, 44 bed shirts, 21 prs. socks, 420 bandages.

As the funds for Red Cross work are getting low, and the needs greater, donations of money will be thankfully received by the treasurer, Mrs. Whidden.

Red Cross Auxiliary desire to thank Mrs. J. Elliot Smith for \$30.35 part proceeds from Red Cross tea rooms for month of May.

The bandage rolling is going apace, but the need of our brave soldiers at the front is very pressing. Will Wolfville ladies please take this to heart and join the Red Cross gathering at Mrs. Purves Smith's home from 2 to 5:30 every Thursday. Kindly note change of day.

Boy Scouts.

The Church Parade last Sunday to the Methodist church was fairly well attended. The boys interested with much interest to the patriotic address by Mr. Kackham. All interested in the scout work anxious to lose the energetic secretary whose efforts contributed largely to the creation of the Club Room.

Last week Mr. Clarence Hemmison and some of the older boys spent a few days at Black River Lake getting the camp and boats in readiness for the Annual Camp in August. A new building has been put up which will serve as store room and kitchen.

This evening an examination in First Aid will be held for those taking up the work for First Class Scouts.

Booming The Maritime Provinces.

THE EASTERN STEAMSHIP CORPORATION AND YARMOUTH LINE.

Offering Six Free Trips all expenses included. To encourage travel this season and create an interest throughout New England in the Maritime Provinces, the above Companies are advertising throughout the six New England States six free round tours to the Provinces to persons sending in the largest number of names with bona fide addresses of persons now living in New England formerly from the Maritime Provinces and Newfoundland.

Three trips will be from Boston over the Yarmouth Line and three via the International Line. The two largest lists will secure free trips covering the three Provinces and visit the cities of Halifax, Sydney, Charlottetown and St. John, etc.

The second winners to Yarmouth, Digby, Wolfville, Halifax and return and the third largest list will entitle free trip to Yarmouth, Digby and return.

The free tours will cover transportation, meals and stateroom on steamers and expenses at the best hotels in each place visited.

The lists will be received up to noon of August 17th next and must be alphabetically arranged. The lists for top 5 via Yarmouth must only include names and addresses of persons formerly from Nova Scotia, Cape Breton and Newfoundland and lists for tours via International Line names and addresses of persons formerly from New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island.

The Companies offering the free tours expect a mailing list of 50,000 names and later in the season these lists will be used to boom the sale of apples from the Provinces among the tens of thousands of Canadians now living in New England. The slogan will be 'Buy a barrel of Nova Scotia apples,' following the same plan as was adopted so successfully in the South the past year, 'Buy a bale of cotton.' This will materially help the apple growers of the Provinces.

Persons are requested to communicate with their friends and relatives in New England at once to enter the competition and boost this excellent idea. Persons living in the Provinces are also requested to compete. The chain letter plan is recommended.

For detailed prospectus and complete literature write to Free Tours to Maritime Provinces, care, Eastern Steamship Corp., Central Wharf, Boston, Mass.

A 25 cent tin of water glass will preserve 25 dozen eggs for one year. Now is the time to lay them down. Sold by A. V. RAND.

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In Reply to Mr. Adams.

To the Editor of THE ACADIAN:

Let me frankly confess my complete surprise that Mr. Adams should have replied to my recent letter in your paper on apple prices. I little expected to draw fire from a man who could lie down so quietly under the much more extended charges contained in my communication to the 'Berwick Register' of April 21st. However as he has seen fit even at this late hour to give us a fairly courteous presentation of his side I shall endeavor to reply in the same spirit.

In answering criticisms I think Mr. Adams relies altogether too much upon his system of bookkeeping and the reputation of his auditor. Important as these things may be there are many other things of much more importance in the conduct of a large business to which the auditor is very properly utterly indifferent. I have never heard the arithmetic of the 'Central' office questioned and the time spent in defending it is so much time wasted.

No matter how correctly 'Central' may conduct his business it can never divert itself of responsibility for the forty or more subsidiary companies scattered throughout the Valley.

These companies I have heard severely criticised, not only for the conduct of their business, but for their book-keeping and auditing. And if Mr. Adams had read my letter of Apr. 21st carefully, he would have found there given the chapter and verse from his own remarks showing the 'deplorable' condition of affairs in the majority of these sub. companies. One of the auditors confessed like a man (see page 26, line 40-1914 report) that 'he knew as much about auditing as a fiddler knows about playing a piano, but he charged nothing and they were satisfied.'

Mr. Adams deserves some credit for trying, both last year and this to get some uniform system of book-keeping and auditing among these fruit companies, and he would probably welcome my little assistance if it were not so publicly given. In the meantime the fruit grower must join one of these 'deplorable' sub. concerns in order to partake of the benefits distributed by the impeccable 'Central.'

My purpose in attacking the U. F. Cos. as I have is simply to defend myself from their monopolistic tendencies and from their unwholesome campaign to shame all growers into the 'Union.' I do not wish to go in, I cannot afford to go in, and I object to being told that I should be ashamed of myself or that I am a traitor to the cause of my fellow fruit growers.

I know very little about the returns of the average grower in the Valley as a whole, and I suspect that Mr. Adams knows but little more than I. All I claim is that any man who sprays, picks, packs and ships his own fruit, giving his undivided personal attention to every part of the business, is in a position to do as well or even better than I, and that I have the Co-operative company out of sight. If a grower is not prepared either for good or bad reasons to do this, I advise him to join the U. F. Cos. at once.

All my account sales are on file and open to inspection. But in return I would expect the privilege of examining ALL the account sales of the U. F. Cos.

Mr. Adams asks if I am willing to produce account sales for six boats, the worst of the year. Perhaps I should have said in my previous letter that I shipped only to the London market per Furness boats. Of the three Furness London boats mentioned I have account sales for two only, the third, the 'Sagamore,' sailing on Apr. 14th after my crop had all been shipped. (My luck again.)

I am more than willing to produce these account sales and herewith give the prices I obtained on these bad boats. 'Rappahannock,' (Oct. 11th), Gravenshain, no. 1, \$1.00; no. 2, 77. 'Start Point' (Jan. 22nd), Baldwin, no. 1, \$1.92; no. 2, \$1.68. (Co-op. average for whole season on Baldwin was only \$1.76 and \$1.58.)

I made a partial error in stating that the expenses of two organizations had to be deducted from the Co-op. prices I am sorry I made the mistake. It was not only an arithmetical but a strictly logical deduction. Their prices are published at various times months previous to the end of their business year; the number of barrels packed is unknown till the last apple has gone out; their total expenses can only be guessed at before May 31st; so it never occurred to me that as I know number of dollars could be divided by an unknown number of barrels and give a known number of cents per barrel. I accept Mr. Adams' claim that this has been accomplished at 'Central,' but as he takes good care to say nothing about the much higher charges of the Sub. Cos. I take it that the mathematics of these companies is still in a too 'deplorable' condition to grapple with a problem of this kind and that almost any old amount from four cents to forty may be safely deducted by the co-op. fruit grower from prices published before he begins to figure on the necessary business of life. I insist that the actual cost of handling a barrel of apples can never be properly reduced by such devices as rebates, appropriation of members' calls, or diversion of profits on other business conducted with members' capital or credit, etc.

There is room in the Valley for speculators, independent or co-operative. If the attempt of the U. F. Cos. to establish a monopoly should even partially succeed, it seems to me the net result could only be to close the road to the English market for

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R. W. FORD, Principal.

GRADE VIII TO HIGH SCHOOL.

Table with columns: Name, Reading, Spelling, English, Arithmetic, History, Geography, Science, Music, Art, Physical Education, Average, Days Lost.

GRADE VII TO VIII.

Table with columns: Name, Reading, Spelling, English, Arithmetic, History, Geography, Science, Music, Art, Physical Education, Average, Days Lost.

GRADE VI TO VII.

Table with columns: Name, Reading, Spelling, English, Arithmetic, History, Geography, Science, Music, Art, Physical Education, Average, Days Lost.

GRADE V TO VI.

Table with columns: Name, Reading, Spelling, English, Arithmetic, History, Geography, Science, Music, Art, Physical Education, Average, Days Lost.

GRADE IV TO V.

Table with columns: Name, Reading, Spelling, English, Arithmetic, History, Geography, Science, Music, Art, Physical Education, Average, Days Lost.

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the independent grower and leave him with no alternative except to sell to a combine of speculators or submit his apples on faith to the judgment of a few possibly well meaning enthusiasts. In the broad generalization of Mr. Adams' closing paragraph he is so at home that I hesitate to follow him and in reply would simply refer him to the very wide spread dissatisfaction among the Co-op fruit growers, always excepting of course, the paid officials who, strange to say, do all the tooling for the company. Something is wrong somewhere. There may be, and probably are, too many salaried positions but I do not wholly agree with the popular explanation that far too much is paid to salaries. If the work were well done the salaries are some of them not large enough. The troubles lie deeper. Some may be cured by the growth of a better spirit among the members. Other, and very serious difficulties are inherent in the business and the losses incurred thereby must be borne by the members in return for indirect consideration which may or may not appeal to me or to my neighbor. B. L. HUNTER, Greenwich, July 5th, '15.

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