

# THE ACADIAN.

WOLFVILLE, N. S., AUG. 8, 1919.

### Editorial Privileges.

Both Annapolis and Hantsport held receptions for their returned soldiers on Monday. Surely it is time Wolfville was making plans to do something of this nature.

The National Liberal Convention is being held at Ottawa this week. Delegates are present from all parts of the Dominion, those from Nova Scotia numbering about two hundred.

It has been announced that Parliament will meet on Monday, Sept. 1st. The same day the Prince of Wales will lay the corner stone of the new Parliament Buildings. The session is not expected to last more than four or five weeks. Ratification of the Peace Treaty will be the principal business.

Two appointments have been made to the Board of Pension Commissioners. Colonel John Thompson will be chairman and Major J. W. Margeson is appointed a member of the Board. The Board will now consist of Colonel Thompson, chairman, Major Margeson and Major Coristine. Major Margeson is a native of Berwick.

The following Cabinet changes have been officially announced by the Prime Minister: Sir Henry Drayton becomes Minister of Finance; Hon. P. B. Carver, who retires from the portfolio of Public Works, succeeds Sir Henry as chairman of the Board of Railway Commissioners; Dr. V. S. Tolmie succeeds Hon. T. A. Cresser as Minister of Agriculture.

### Presentation to Mr. E. Percy Baown.

At the last annual meeting of the Council of the Wolfville Boy Scouts it was decided to raise a sum of money by subscription, to be presented to Scoutmaster E. Percy Baown as a testimonial of the appreciation of the citizens of Wolfville for his faithful services among the boys of the town during the last ten years. For this work the ministers of the town offered their services which were accepted. A very successful canvass of the town was made by Revs. Miller, Watts and Dixon, the collectors being everywhere received with the utmost cordiality, everyone apparently being overjoyed at the opportunity of being able to testify to the appreciation of Mr. and Mrs. Baown's untiring labours. On Monday evening a deputation consisting of Mr. H. A. Peck and Revs. Watts and Dixon waited on Mr. Baown at his residence and made the presentation which was accompanied by an address which was read by Rev. R. F. Dixon. Mr. Peck made the presentation. Mr. Baown made a very appropriate reply. He expressed himself as especially pleased that the testimonial had been presented to him at this time. He understood that the work of the Boy Scouts and Y. M. C. A., in which he is now engaged, is entirely supplementary to that of the churches. His aim ever has been and ever would be to strengthen the hands of the church in whatever field he might be called to labor.

The following is the address read by Rev. R. F. Dixon:  
To Mr. E. Percy Baown,  
Dear and respected friend,—In asking you to accept this purse subscribed by your many friends in Wolfville and neighborhood in appreciation of your work among the boys during the last decade, we are fully conscious of the fact that what you have done has been entirely a labour of love. We therefore solicit your acceptance of this testimonial simply as a tangible, if wholly inadequate, evidence of our recognition of your self-denying labours and personal worth. We know that the value of your services can never be expressed in pecuniary terms, and that no sum of money could ever repay you for what you have done with out any hope of reward save the joy of service. For many years you and Mrs. Baown, whose name we wish to especially associate with your own in this testimonial, have laboured among the boys of this district with unwearied devotion to their highest interests and with the happiest results. We have long felt our ever increasing obligations to you and Mrs. Baown, and we ask your acceptance of this practical evidence of our gratitude and appreciation as a personal favour to ourselves. At the same time we are deeply conscious that we are and will ever remain in your debt.

We are rejoiced to learn that your market ability in this work has been utilized in a wider field, and ourselves pleased to know that you may long be spared to continue your labours among the boys of Kings county.

**An Open Letter.**  
To the Editor of THE ACADIAN:  
Sir,—I wish to express through the columns of your paper my appreciation of the kindness of the citizens of Wolfville who contributed towards the handsome gift presented to Mrs. Baown and myself last Monday evening.

I particularly desire to emphasize the stimulus that such an action is to me in my present work, especially as the cleanness of the town took the matter in hand, proving that they believe my efforts to be along proper lines.

Sincerely yours,  
E. PERCY BROWN,  
Scoutmaster and County Secretary.

### Give Service Girls.

PRESIDENT'S ANNUAL REPORT.

In looking over the past year I regret that we have done so little, but am glad to be able to report that those things we undertook were successfully carried through. I am sorry that we had not the time to work out all the suggestions given us.

In August when the call was sent out for volunteers to go to Aichat, Cape Breton, to pick sphagnum moss, four of our girls responded. These: Jean Foote, Marjorie Wickwire, Maye Thurber and Beth Ritchie went for a month. We know the work was hard and they had to put up with many things which were not fun but they stuck to the job and stayed until the breaking up of the Camp. We thank them for representing the Give Service Girls in this work.

In August the Knights of Columbus were running a campaign to raise money for their war work. We were asked to canvass the town for this object. The Society was not well known here and we found it difficult to explain to some of our citizens just what and who the Knights were and what work they were doing. Our collections amounted to \$235.00.

On the 7th of September we held our Fair in the Wolfville Fruit Company's new warehouse. The success of this Fair was due to a week of strenuous effort on the part of each and every girl. We took in over \$325.00 and realized enough to feel very well paid for our work. This money was used to make Christmas presents for our soldier lads. One hundred dollars of the amount was sent through the I. O. D. E. to Capt. Mary Plumer for use among our Canadian soldiers in England.

Marguerite DeWitt was made a Life Member of the Canadian Red Cross Society as a slight appreciation of her untiring effort in the management of our Tea Room.

The 22nd of September was the last Sunday for our Soldiers' Rest Room. This room, which was run in conjunction with the Red Cross Society, was much enjoyed by many of the boys and we have received a number of testimonials of their gratitude. To Mrs. Moore and others of the Red Cross we owe the success of this Rest Room.

The 23rd of September we met in our rooms and packed fifty Christmas stockings for our soldiers. We only hope the boys had as much fun unpacking them as we did packing them.

On the 24th of September the key to our rooms was returned to Dr. McKenna. We thank Dr. McKenna for his kindness in letting us use the rooms for the small rental of \$25.00 for the summer.

October the 28th we took part in a parade in connection with the Victory Loan Campaign. The Club had two floats, "The Allies" and "Canada". The girls marched, some wearing costumes representing each of the Colonies of the British Empire, the others as Give Service Girls.

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The joy of this day was mingled with sadness for it was at this time that we lost one of our most faithful workers, Marjorie Murphy. Marjorie in her quiet way was at all times most willing and dependable and we have missed her. She had charge of our "Cent-a-day-Fund" when she was taken from us.

Grace Shaw and Mary Black were made Life Members of the Sir Robert Borden Chapter of the I. O. D. E. On St. Valentine's Day we took 250 packages of home-made candies to the soldiers at the Nova Scotia Sanatorium for which we have received many messages of thanks.

On March 4th we had a meeting of the G. S. G. Just as the business was begun, a shower blew in and the rain proved too much for our Secretary and Treasurer and we lost Grace Shaw, one of our greatest workers.

March 6th the Give Service Girls and Boy Scouts gave a concert for the benefit of the Children's Aid Society. We cleared over \$100.00 for the Society. This performance was repeated in Kentville on the following evening.

On the 16th of May the Girls presented the play, "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch." We realized a good sum from this entertainment, and wish to thank all those who helped us in this work.

We were sorry to lose our Second Secretary and Treasurer, Mary Black, but are glad she has been so fortunate as to receive an opportunity to take up the work in which she was interested.

July 4th, the Executive Committee met and appointed Jess Russell as Secretary and Treasurer until the Annual Business meeting. At this same meeting we entered into contract with Mr. S. L. Dimock for three entertainments to come to Wolfville about one month apart, the first to be early in October.

Hilda Fielding now has charge of our "Cent-a-day-Fund". This fund is for the maintenance of a little French Orphan, Francois Jacques, 12 years of age.

In July the Girls picked strawberries for Dr. Wheelock. We were glad of this opportunity to earn a little money.

On behalf of the Executive Committee I wish to extend to every one who has helped our enterprises to be successful.

I thank the Girls for their hearty support during the year.

Respectfully submitted,  
CLARA E. CHISHOLM, President.

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#### RECEIPTS

Balance carried forward	\$266.66
Tea room	59.07
Fair	329.99
Honor Roll	46.23
Snapshots	7.73
Service Flags	14.65
G S G Pins	17.25
Candy Table at Red Cross Tea	34.05
Interest on money deposit	3.97
Proceeds from play	128.26
Strawberries	6.48
Old Silver and Gold	13.55
Cent a Day Fund	40.79
Sum Total	\$623.87

#### EXPENDITURES

Mrs. M. DeWitt life member	\$4.34
of Red Cross	25.00
Making G Shaw life member	1.00
I O D E	25.00
Making M E Black life member	1.00
I O D E	25.00
of Red Cross Christmas Fund	135.00
Red Cross Xmas stockings	92.12
Returned Soldiers Fund	50.05
Salvation Army Fund	50.00
Valentines for Soldiers at Satm.	20.75
Red Cross Candy Table	34.05
Sub. to Magazines for Soldiers	8.70
May 1918 to May '19	8.70
Give Service Girls Pins	74.35
Victory Loan Parade	3.55
Room rent to Dr McKenna	25.00
I O D E pins for G Shaw	3.24
Printing	5.68
Amount sent in connection with	50.00
Cent a day fund	30.00
Cost of sending money	1.35
Cash on hand	11.44
Sum total	\$698.82
Balance	\$225.85

### As taken seriously ill while attending

at Yarmouth last month. He recovered and was able to continue some law work. After returning home he felt so miserable that he went to Westport for a rest. The funeral service was held on Tuesday afternoon from his late residence at Kentville, and was very largely attended. Chief Justice Harris, of the Supreme Court, and other representatives of the Bench and Bar were in attendance. The service was conducted by Rev. G. B. Cullen, President of Acadia University, and Rev. J. D. Spidel.

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Wolfville, July 28th, A. D. 1919.  
REUBEN ZWICKLER.

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