THE ACADIAN.

WOLFVILLE, N. S., DEC. 3, 1915.

Editorial Brevities.

At the regular meeting of the Council on Wednesday evening it was decided to invite the N. S. Fruit Growers' Association and hold their annual meeting in Wolfville.

Parliament at its next session will be asked to make an appropriation for a life-sized statue of the late Sir Charles Tupper, to be erected on parliament hill beside the other fathers of confederation, says an Ottawa despatch.

Mr. George E. Herman, B. A., graduate of Dalhousie in 1911, has accepted the position of editor and manager of the Western Chronicle, Kentville. Mr. Herman has had considerable experience in the newspaper business, having served on the staff of the Halifax Chronicle, the St. John Globe and the Dartmouth Patriot. We wish Mr. Herman success in his new field of journalism.

Twenty youths from the Victoria Industrial School, Toronto, have enlisted for overseas service and two hundred paroled boys from the same school are in training. They had been sent to the school as incorrigibles or for petty crimes. Canada for them meant imprisonmedt or parole, but they are ready to fight for Canada. There are many with a good deal larger stake in the country who have not yet made up their minds that they should fight in its defence.

The Bangor Commercial says: Americans are viewing with considerable amusement and much tolerance the proposed peace mission of Henry Ford, remarking that it will relieve us for a time of the importunities of the pacifists and regretting only that Mr. Ford is to furnish but one ship. But Americans in Europe view the episode in an entirely different light and express indignation at the ridiculous attitude in which they will be placed by the Ford mission.

Maritime Fair.

The Maritime Fair which opens in Amherst on December 6th and will close on December 9th promises to be the biggest and best Fair in the history of the Maritime Fat Stock Show. Last year, the exhibits of dairy cattle surpassed anything ever held in the Dominion of Canada and although the entry list has not as yet been closed, the entries this year will surpass any previous year. In all the live stock departments the same holds true. Extensive repairs have been made to the building during the last few months. The prize list has been greatly enlarged. The improvements to the building and the enlarged prize list are proving factors in bringing a large number of new exhibitors to Amherst this year. The outlook for a successful fair is more than promising and the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa is sending down expert lecturers and competent judges to take part in the proceedings. The Maritime Winter Fair has proven itself to be one of the best educational factors along agricultural lines in the Maritime Provinces, and it is to be hoped that there will be a very large attendance from all over the Maritime Provinces. No one interested in agricultural pursuits, should fail to attend this great educational show.

Gaspereau.

Miss Mattie Kennie has gone to Boston to spend the winter.

Three of our young men responded to the call of Empire this week and join the 112th batt., in Windsor today, they are Messrs. Perry Baker, Morley Levy and Thornton Schofield.

A recruiting meeting will be held here under the leadership of Rev. J. D. Spidell this, (Friday) evening.

The returns for ribstons, blenheims, and kings sent to the English markets have been very good so far this season, averaging in some cases, $1.75, clear of expenses.

The members of the Agricultural Society had an oyster supper in the Hall last Tuesday week. Thirty gentlemen with their lady guests sat at the tables and enjoyed the pleasant function.

The death of Robert Westcott, an aged and esteemed resident, occurred very unexpectedly in his home here Wednesday, November 24th. The funeral service, conducted by our pastor, was held at the residence of the deceased Friday afternoon, and the interment was in the 'new' cemetery. The deceased was 87 years of age. Beside an invalid widow he leaves two sons; Lote, of California and Archibald at home; and three daughters, Mrs. Delight Coldwell and Mrs. Emery Coldwell, of Gaspereau, and Miss Cassie Westcott, of Boston. A granddaughter, Mrs. Gould, of Ellershouse, was with him at the time of his death.

Gaspereau Division, S. of T., is re-opened for the winter, and very interesting Saturday evening sessions are held. We are pleased to welcome Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Milbury among the new members. The officers for the present quarter are:

W. P.—Edwin O. Davison
W. A.—Mrs. Edwin O. Davison
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O. S.—Perry Baker
P. W. P.—Kenneth Hunter

A Well Merited Tribute.

To the Editor of THE ACADIAN:

SIR,—The sudden ending of the Boy Scout entertainment last Friday evening prevented me from moving a vote of thanks to Mr. J. Percy Brown.

I wonder how many of the citizens of Wolfville have begun to realize what many of them as individuals, and the community as a whole, owes to Mr. Brown for his splendid work in connection with that admirable institution. Here is a man who for pure love of the work has been giving laborious hours and days, for years, to the uplift, physical, moral and spiritual, of the boys of this town. Mr. Brown's work, I can assure the citizens of Wolfville is, to use a colloquialism, no 'snap.' It involves much self-denial and a vast amount of personal exertion and inconvenience which very few people would care to undertake even for their own boys, let alone for other men's sons. The beneficent influence of Mr. Brown's work, of which I have experienced more than one striking example, it would be hard to overestimate and it is just beginning. Scores of boys in the far distant years to come and generations yet unborn will bless the day that brought them or their forbears under his influence.

Last Friday someone said to me 'I saw Mr. Brown passing my house with his Boys. I wonder if there is another man in Kings county who would do the same?' At the moment I was now ready with an answer, but later on I did think of the 'other man' who I believe is as ready to sacrifice himself for the children's well being, and that is Mr. H. Stairs, of this town, agent for the Children's Protection Society. I wish every citizen of Wolfville, aye, and every rate-payer in Kings county, could have heard his report presented to the Society at its recent annual meeting. And I am sorry it was not printed and spread broadcast. It was the record of a year's work, done entirely gratuitously and often under great personal sacrifice and much discomfort, in the rescuing of the neglected children of our county. During that period Mr. Stairs had driven hundreds of miles in the heat and cold, over rough roads. He has engaged in, perhaps, the most thankless work that any man can take up—that of interfering between parent and child. He has carried on a voluminous correspondence, interviewed officials, made journeys to Halifax, obtained homes and situations for children; and, as in Mr Brown's case, has done work whose results will endure in the distant years to come. And all this work has been a labor of love on Mr. Stairs' part.

Here, then, are two men to whom every citizen of Wolfville should take off his hat. They have done, and are doing, a work, doing it worthily and unobtrusively, whose beneficent fruits only the 'Day' itself will declare.

Very truly yours,
R. F. DIXON,

The Rectory, Nov. 30th, 1915.

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Hospital News from Le Treport.

The following letter was received the latter part of July, by Mrs. Everard Strong, of Canning, from her daughter, Miss Annie Strong, who is now assistant matron at the No. 2, Canadian General Hospital, Le Treport, France.

DEAR MOTHER—Don't expect a letter—this is just a note to say I am well and happy and busier than you can imagine. By this time last week's advance will be old news to you, but results will be remembered by us as long as we live. One day we got orders to add 550 beds and evacuate all possible patients, and 24 hours later every bed was full—three unfinished huts simply with mattresses on the floor; three tables in the operating room going day and night for four days—after that up till 10 p. m. with an occasional night emergency.

I don't need to tell you that our everything has been taxed to the utmost—clothing stores—for hardly a man had a garment that could ever go on again—cookhouse and stewards stores—laundry of every kind.

To give you a real idea of what's happened would be impossible, but every day I thank God many times from the depths of my heart that I have the professional ability and the privilege of doing my "bit." Just pray for health for me to hold out, that's all—then be thankful I can be here.

This may give you a slight idea of how things move. Night before last we had over 1300 patients, to-day we have only about 450 of these, too dangerously ill to move. In that time they have been stripped of their awful clothes, fed, bathed, X-rayed if necessary, operated on if necessary, dressed many times, given clean new clothes, and have gone to England, almost every one a stretcher case. Now we are comparatively cleaned out, ready for another rush which we expect any hour. Imagine this being repeated at two or three day intervals and you'll understand a little of what's happening.

It may interest your Red Cross to know of my happiness one night last week when the O. C. of an ambulance train sent word up that they had nothing left—could we supply them in this hour of need. The note was sent over to me at about 2 a. m. I can't tell you the happiness it gave me to be able to supply the needy train with 200 suits pyjamas, 200 shirts, and 200 prs. of socks—the gift of the Canadian Red Cross. The request had been made first to a British hospital that was unable to do anything for them. I haven't had a minute to thank Aunt H. for the money she sent last. I'll write when I can get a half hour. People doing out of their little, little time and money, touch me to the heart.

Thank you for Leon Archibald's letter, poor lad. He with all our other men has been carrying stretches day and night till I thought they'd surely drop.

During this rush both the matron and I have taken wards, where there was absolutely no sister available. However, on the whole everything has been wonderful. I did wish for you just to make my bed for me, every other day would have been grand. I hope by the time this reaches you the second advance will have been successfully made. Lovingly, SISTER.

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Max. Bar. (Sea level)		30.38
Min. Bar. " "		29.04
Mean Temp.		40.3
Depart.	plus	2.7
Max. Temp.		60.4, 2nd
Min. Temp.		25 9 24th
Days of rain		14
Days of snow		1
Clear days		9
Fair days		13
Cloudy days		17
Total Precip.		4.81 in.
Depart.	plus	1.01 in.
Max. Daily rain		1.67 in. 6th
Hrs. sunshine		66 8
Wind direction		W.
Max. velocity		N. E. 38 6th
Total mileage		9414.
Hrs. of calm		5.
Auroras		0.

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2 pkgs. Graham Wafers	.17	2 pkgs. Cornstarch	.17
2 pkgs. Cheese Wafers	.17	2 pkgs. Lux	.17
2 pkgs. Jello, any flavor,	.17	4 bars Ding. Electric Soap	.17
1 lb. 20c. Cakes	.17	4 bars Asepto Soap	.17
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