

THE ACADIAN.

WOLFVILLE, N. S., JUNE 18, 1915.

Editorial Brevities.

Tuesday was the hundredth anniversary of the Battle of Waterloo.

We would call the attention of our readers to the letter from Lieutenant Governor McGregor, addressed to the people of Nova Scotia, which appears in another page of this paper. The subject is an important one and we are sure his appeal will meet a response.

Wolfville's government building is certainly a credit to the town, as is frequently remarked by visitors. The wide grounds surrounding it add very much to its beauty and an effort is being made to have them well kept. We notice, however, that the public are very careless, and, instead of using the walks provided, the edges of the grass plots are trampled off and in consequence present an appearance which is far from pleasing. The evidence of a little pride in the appearance of our public places is much needed.

Visit Your School.

How many of our school children's parents ever visit the schools or even know the teachers when they meet them on the street? How many know what their children are studying, or how they are progressing? Is there any of you who have a building to make or a fence to build, a dress to make, a house to paint, or whatever the job may be, that says to the one you have employed: 'Here are the tools and the material, go ahead and suit yourself and it will suit me.' Is not that what many of you are doing with your children? You say by your actions: 'Here is my child, with his books, paper and pencil; I've furnished material and tools, educate him as you like.' Now hear some of you say: 'The teacher knows better what they ought to study than I do.' While this may be in part true, the carpenter or the dressmaker, or a painter knows better how to do the work than you do, yet you do not leave it all to them. O! the rising generation depends the welfare of this great nation. Patrons and parents, take more interest in your schools and visit them often, and by your presence give the teachers more encouragement; ask them how your children are doing. Perhaps a few minutes talk with them will save trouble that years to come can never undo. Think about this and ask yourself if you are doing right.

Are Wooden Pavements Good Pavements?

The linking up of science and industry, had in view in establishing a Forest Products Laboratory of Canada under the Dominion Forestry Branch. The plan is that expert chemists and technical men devote their whole time to discovering new uses for Canadian woods and better methods for applying woods to their old uses, so that our citizens may secure the greatest efficiency and profit in handling this great national resource. One of the fruits of this plan is the bulletin just issued by the Forestry Branch on 'Treated Wood Block Paving'. The question of wood paving is a most important one to Canada which has such great supplies of this material. The bulletin tells of the results obtained in Europe, United States and Canadian municipalities in using wood for paving and gives the methods by which the best results have been obtained. Any resident of Canada interested may have a copy of this bulletin free by writing to the Director of Forestry, Department of Interior, Ottawa.

When Baby Is Ill.

When he is troubled with constipation, indigestion, vomiting or worms give him Baby's Own Tablets. They sweeten the stomach, regulate the bowels and cure all these troubles simply because they banish the cause. Concerning Mrs. Phyllis Duval, St. Leonard, Que., writes: 'We are well satisfied with Baby's Own Tablets, which we have used for our baby when suffering from constipation and vomiting.' The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Among the Casualties.

In the casualty lists issued during the past week appears the following: JUNE 13.—THIRTIETH BATTALION—Died of wounds June 1st: Private Frank W. Bursley, Windsor, N. S. JUNE 16.—FIFTH BATTALION—Killed in action: Private Holmes I. Small, Greenwood, Kings Co., N. S. FIFTEENTH BATTALION—Missing: Private John Curry (formerly 17th Battalion) Windsor, N. S.

Reinforcements Leave Aldershot.

Reinforcements numbering two hundred and fifty, under Capt. Dwyer and Lieut. Brown, Johnson, Major and Gregg left Aldershot this week. This is a splendid company of loyal men, well trained and anxious to give their very best for their Empire. We are confident that when the time comes these brave soldiers will do much towards Canada's already magnificent record of achievements.

DRAGON WAGON—ready for use at 10:30.

Full of Years.

MISSIONARY MAJOR THEAKSTON ATTAINS HIS EIGHTY SECOND BIRTHDAY, JUNE 15TH.

THE ACADIAN is pleased to note among the many visitors to Wolfville this week Mr. Major Theakston, the veteran city missionary of Halifax, who, accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Grant, is visiting his son, Mr. Henry Theakston, who has been a resident of our town for some years. A former resident of Wolfville, Mr. Theakston is always gladly welcomed by old friends. An event of particular interest with regard to the visit is the fact that he celebrated his eighty-second birthday on Tuesday of this week and is yet hale and hearty. May he be spared to still carry on the good work in which he has been engaged for many years.

Mr. Theakston was born in London, G. B., in 1833, and for ten years was connected with the British and Foreign Bible Society and City Mission, where he saw much of the sins and sorrows of the city. In February, 1863, in company with some twelve other families, he with his wife and two boys, came to Halifax with the intention of establishing a Christian Temperance Colony, but, landing there on the 21st of February in the very heart of our winter, the company became alarmed at the severity of the weather and left for Boston, leaving four to carry out the original plan. Of this number William Horton, recently deceased, and the subject of this sketch were the only ones remaining in the city, and Mr. Theakston only spent a short time there, and then removed to Canning, Kings county, where he started the 'Canning Advertiser', but thinking Wolfville a more promising location, removed here, and enlarged the paper and named it the 'Acadian' which he published for about five years. They were the times when printing materials could not be procured nearer than Boston, and the regular communication was the fortnightly boat. No railway communication beyond Windsor. It is interesting to hear how Mr. Theakston had to make his own rollers, cut lines of wood type and some times do binding, etc.

In 1870 he removed to Halifax to undergo an operation, which kept him from his business over three months, during which time the paper was discontinued. In June of the same year Mr. Theakston commenced missionary work in that city. It is interesting to hear him tell of the time when there were three hundred licensed liquor stores in the city and no school houses or churches west of the Common, and that now there are seven churches and five of the largest schools, besides other important buildings. The slums of the city are as numerous but not more so than then. Altogether there is outward improvement.

Mr. Theakston, while in Wolfville, connected himself with the Division of Sons of Temperance and was associated with Rev. J. W. Manning, J. F. Parsons, Chief Justice Graham, Judge Longley, etc., all of whom were at that time members of that body. Simon Fitch, T. A. S. DeWolf, J. W. Barras, Jas. Woodworth, Prof. Crawley and Dr. Cramp were among the leading lights of the village. Barney Farrell taught school in the Temperance Hall and public meetings were mostly held in the Blackadar Hall. The leading event of the day there was the arrival of Harry Kilcup or John Welsh with the daily mail. The college boys, fair Evangeline, grave professors and portly merchants waited patiently or otherwise as G. V. Rand, the patient post master, handed out their dole.

Why So Few Editors Become Deacons.

The reason why so few editors become deacons is that they see so much of the shallowness of human nature. A common occurrence is to be gravely informed of some public wrong, something which to the shame of the newspaper, it had not found out for itself—but, continues the narrator, 'I don't want my name in it.' Another is to have a person begin to tell a company, of which a newspaper man or woman is a member, of a shady bit of gossip, where the narrator turns to the newspaper person and says—'This is not for publication'—while at the same moment the narrator is doing the same thing he or she warned the newspaper person against doing. Is it any wonder that the newspaper man frequently becomes a cynic and hardly ever a deacon?—Eastern Chronicle.

The particular person who sits us is the one who tells in our presence a piece of gossip that we wouldn't touch with tongs and then says: 'You mustn't put that in your paper.'

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Prospects Good for Record Apple Crop.
THE GROWERS OF THE VALLEY ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO A SUCCESSFUL SEASON.

Basing a forecast upon the set of blossoms in the Annapolis Valley, it appears that the apple crop will be a record one, and if marketing conditions are satisfactory the growers should have a very successful season. There is a general feeling throughout the country that the markets for fruit this year will not be good. The war in Europe with its depressing consequences has made fruit growers pessimistic, and the question is often asked regarding the possibility of disposing of fruit at fair prices this season. At this time it is only possible to make a prediction which must be more or less vague and speculative. So far as production is concerned, there seems to be every indication of a fair crop of all varieties. Whether prices will be satisfactory depends entirely upon the distribution, upon the quality of the fruit and upon the extra demand which is created by publicity or by other means.

There seems to be no immediate cause for the producers to be discouraged. Later in the season will be quite soon enough for that. If there is any need for discouragement at all, in the meantime, growers will be doing themselves the best possible service if they take care of their crop just as they would in an ordinary season. If the fruit is of good quality and is well packed, there is no reason to doubt that there will be a demand for it at prices which will return the producer a satisfactory figure.

Nothing can be accomplished without effort. Fruit growers have to realize that in such a year as this they must be prepared to devote extra energy, and make extra sacrifices, to bring their crop to market. In Great Britain the market situation promises to be more satisfactory. There is now adequate employment for the laboring classes at good wages, and letters recently received show that there is no very great trade depression in any part of England. Under these circumstances it seems very probable that the fruit growers of Canada will have a successful season.

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