

Editorial Brevities.

Lieut. Col. Edward Hillman, officer commanding the 25th Nova Scotia Battalion, now at the front, has been awarded the Distinguished Service Order.

The Post office Department has issued a 3-cent stamp which can be used in place of the 2-cent stamp and war stamp. A million stamps per day are now being turned out and the number will be shortly doubled. The stamps have been sold at the Wolfville office during the past week. The change is a welcome one.

In discussing Premier Borden's announcement of a 500,000 Canadian army, Mr. C. W. Kowley, manager of the Bank of Commerce at Wolfville, says:—"In order to make it possible for the young men of Canada to join the forces it will no doubt be necessary for the women, especially the young women, of Canada, as a point of loyalty and a temporary matter, to take the place of the men in the army. In order to make it possible for the boys of to-day to assume men's responsibilities earlier, and to behave those in authority to bring our schools to the highest standard; to assist such movements as the boy scouts, who develop the boys along high ideals in a way that the home, the school, the church, or the Sunday school cannot possibly do. We feel that the women of Canada will acquit themselves as well as the women of the old land. Every recruit brings peace nearer."

New Science School.

The new Science School which was formally opened at Truro on Tuesday last is a monument to the progressive agricultural policy of the Borden Government. Appreciating the vital importance of the farming industry in Canada, very soon after taking over the reins of power in 1911, Sir Robert's Minister of Agriculture, Hon. Martin Burrell, initiated his great policy of aiding and developing agricultural education in the Province. For this purpose an initial expenditure of ten million dollars was authorized by parliament; the money to be distributed in yearly grants to the several provinces. In the fiscal year 1913-14, \$700,000 was thus expended. In 1914-15, \$800,000 was expended.

Nova Scotia's share of this grant was \$54,288 45 in 1913-14; \$61,144 45 in 1914-15; and \$68,000.87 for 1915-16. These grants are apportioned under agreements made between the federal government and the respective provincial governments to several branches of agricultural education. Among these objects is the new Science School at Truro. The Science School was thus made possible, as the province alone could not afford the expense. Of the grant to Nova Scotia for 1915-16 \$27,500 is appropriated to the Science School; \$7,500 to pay the interest and sinking fund charges on the capital investment; and \$20,000 to pay salaries and maintenance.

The Science School, therefore, is the product of the enlightened and advanced agricultural policy which fortunately for Nova Scotia has come to us from the progressive government of Sir Robert Borden.

It may be further noted that by this federal government policy which is richly endowing the provinces, we are enabled in Nova Scotia to carry forward other important lines of agricultural education. For example \$7,000 is provided to assist in defraying salaries and expenses of instructors, directors, superintendents and district representatives. The valuable work of a dairy instructor is made possible by a grant of \$3,500.

For instruction in poultry, bee-keeping, soils and drainage, horticultural and fruit growing and short courses, \$16,000 is granted. \$3,000 also granted enables the work of Women's Institute and Domestic Science to be organized and advanced; and \$10,000 is provided for agricultural instruction in schools and the training of teachers and school graduates. Add to these \$500 for Bulletins and \$501.87 for contingencies; and we have the grand total of \$68,000.87, which comes to Nova Scotia from the federal treasury; and gives us the ability to carry on advanced work that we could not otherwise touch.

Hon. Mr. Burrell leaves to the provincial government the actual expenditure of this money; and the responsibility rests upon Premier Murray and his colleagues to make good use of it.

In the final analysis, however, Nova Scotians will very properly remember that the beneficial results from these yearly expenditures stand as striking testimony to the statesmanship of Sir Robert Borden's progressive government.

HAVE YOU WEAK LUNGS?

Do colds settle on your chest or in your bronchial tubes? Do coughs hang on, or are you subject to throat troubles? Such troubles should have immediate treatment with the rare curative powers of Scott's Emulsion to guard against consumption which so easily follows. Scott's Emulsion contains pure cod liver oil which peculiarly strengthens the respiratory tract and improves the quality of the blood; the glycerine is absorbed and heals the tender membranes of the throat. Scott's is prescribed by the best specialists. You can get it at any drug store. Scott & Borden, Toronto, Ont.

Our Soldier Boys.

Following is a private letter received this week by Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Davidson from their son, Paul W. Davidson, of the 40th Batt., now in England. So many readers of THE ACADIAN have asked that some more of his letters be published that this one is submitted:

Branshott, Saturday, Jan 1st, 1916.

DEAR FOLKS,—Just a line tonight as I must turn in early and get some sleep. We have had a pretty hard week of it with route marching and night work. What do you think of marching ten miles in two hours in a pouring rain and carrying our full pack. Its going some. Was on guard yesterday and last night, and had the privilege of watching the old year out and the new in while marching up and down my beat in the mud and rain. It's a little more interesting way of doing it than sitting in a church, but nevertheless almost as pleasant after one gets accustomed to it.

Had an invitation yesterday from Lieut. Frank Higgins, of the P. P. & I. Reinforcements at Shorncliffe, to attend an Acadia reunion and New Year dinner at the Metropole Hotel at Folkestone on Monday evening. I was not able to get a pass then to go to Portsmouth to see Mrs. Harris' sisters, but paraded before Capt. Dennis yesterday afternoon, and this a. m. got a pass to go to Folkestone on Monday. (Folkestone is a large town a few miles from Shorncliffe.) So will leave here either late tomorrow night, or early Monday morning, and go to London, transferring there for Folkestone. Expect I'll have a big time.

Had an other to-day of a permanent position on the pay-masters' staff, but 'nothing doing.' A few months ago when I was given to the army I probably would have taken it, but now I see that I am needed somewhere else and there are lots only too anxious to take the easy jobs.

You may think that I was a fool not to take it, but just to show you I was not I'll tell you one of the little personal things about the army that very few outsiders realize. The 40th is no exception, all regiments are the same as far as I can see.

When a regiment first enlists its men it has about 1200 physically fit men all anxious for the fray; but what do we see after about five months' training? Three of these lusty youths decide that it is far more healthy to belong to the pay-master's staff, and keep far from the firing line; four more decide that it is far safer to carry the food for the battalion than to sling a rifle, so join a transport section; twenty more decide to stay around the camp and do (fatigue work); and about a hundred more suddenly become physically unfit or cannot possibly learn to shoot straight or handle a rifle well enough to go to the firing line, so become the base company and look after the home interests of the fighters.

These are the men who, after the war is over, march home in all their glory and honor, with stories of great bravery and hardships. You ask what becomes of the 1000 or so? That I cannot say. The good soldier who is always called upon when an important mission is to be fulfilled, or an overwhelming attack repulsed; and the ordinary soldier who just 'fills in' but, nevertheless, does his little bit. Some of these poor fellows 'go up' with a big shell and all that is found of them is a few rags of clothes. Others are thrown into a crater caused by a bursting shell and some time thrown over them. Then, again others find a last resting place under a little mound of earth, with a rough cross marking the spot.

Of course some come home again; but the nature that forced them to stick to the firing line prevents them from telling of any of their experiences, and they soon are forgotten. While the base company, the transport section, the quartermaster's staff, the fatigue men and the pay-master's staff live on glory forever.

No easy job for me! I'm conceited enough to think that I belong to the class that will be called upon to do important missions, and in that class I stay, no matter what the consequences.

You will have to admit that the man who sticks by the old flag when he might easily take an easy job really comes out the worst in the end. But does he; I should worry and take a chance. Who wouldn't rather 'go up' with a 'big shell' than live on glory with the 'easy job' man. And if I do come back I have accomplished something worth while; and even if I don't come back I think I have even accomplished more.

Riley came back from London on Monday, where he had been spending a few days with his brother, just out of the trenches, and he has a lot of stories to tell. His brother has been in action for nearly a year, but was in the best of health only more or less a nervous wreck. He says that things have changed in Flanders in the last few weeks. Where the German artillery has been far surpassing ours since the beginning of the war, the English have mounted big guns now, which have full sway over everything. Says that it is not very cold there yet but very wet; the mud is waist-deep in the trenches, and the men have to rub their legs and feet in a sort of grease to keep them from getting water-soaked, and causing 'trench feet.' All they have to do to is to stick it out a little longer and there are 20,000 Canadians at Branshott who will soon be there to help them.

MRS. KERNS' ADVICE

To Weak, Nervous, Run-Down Women
St. Charles, Md.—"For a long time I suffered from a nervous breakdown. I could not eat or sleep and was so weak I could hardly walk. My husband heard about Vinol and got me to try it. Now I have a good appetite, sleep soundly and am weak and strong. Every nervous, weak, run-down woman should try Vinol.—Mrs. D. W. KERNS.
Vinol is a delicious cod liver and iron tonic, without oil, which we guarantee to create a healthy appetite, aid digestion and make pure healthy blood."

Halifax, January 18th, 1916.
Messrs R. E. HARRIS & SONS, Wolfville, N. S.
DEAR SIRS:—Last night we advanced the price of flour another 20c. which will now make 'Regal' \$7.62 per barrel delivered at your Station. Winnipeg wheat to-day touched the highest point on this crop.
Yours faithfully,
A. G. WATSON, Maritime Sales Manager.

NOTICE

Our price on "Regal" is \$7.50 until this Saturday night only, Jan. 22nd. Monday morning our retail price will be \$8.00. Another advance expected to-day.

BOOK YOUR ORDERS AT ONCE AT

R. E. HARRIS & SONS
Phone 111.

Scarcity of Some Drugs.

(London Cable, N. Y. Herald.)
The scarcity of some of the most important drugs in England has become acute that medical practitioners are handicapped greatly, especially as it is difficult to find substitutes for some medical products now unobtainable except in the smallest quantities.

This great scarcity has resulted in fabulously high prices being quoted. Thus atropine is worth 12-shillings 6 and 8 cents a grain (more than its weight in gold), while eserine is worth more. Both these drugs are indispensable in ophthalmic surgery. The scarcity of atropine is due to the death of belladonna, the raw material from which it is extracted, which is obtained from Central Europe.

Phenacetin now is 22 times the price at which it could be bought before the war, and is becoming scarcer and dearer week by week. Aspirin, another very popular drug, is more than 20 times the pre-war price. Salicylic acid and salicylate of soda—the most commonly prescribed of all the rheumatic remedies—are both about 18 times the price at which they could be bought before the war. Potassium bromide is worth from 10 to 12 times its normal value.

These are only a few examples of the hundreds of drugs and medicinal preparations, whose values have increased enormously since the war. There appears to be no immediate prospect of any general decline in value.

In the case of phenacetin, antipyrin, aspirin, and other drugs of the coal tar series, the reason for their extreme prices is that before the war they were manufactured almost solely in Germany, and up to the present British manufacturers have not overcome the difficulties in the way of their economical production, although aspirin is now being made in England in fair quantities.

A large fortune awaits the manufacturer who succeeds in producing these coal tar drugs on a sufficient commercial scale.

Mirard's Liniment for sale every where.

Aid to Agricultural Colleges and Schools.

The grants under the Agricultural Instruction Act being supplemental to those from provincial and other sources make many things possible that otherwise would be considered impracticable by reason of the expense involved. In particular are they valuable in the prosecution of the higher education in agriculture. By the help of these grants not only are agricultural colleges and schools made more efficient in equipment, but it is made possible to pay men of first class information and experience salaries becoming to their station.

Further, graduates who have passed with honours and obtained degrees in our own colleges and universities are induced to stay in their own country rather than to go abroad in search of remuneration to which their ability entitles them. Indeed, several good men have already been repatriated and have accepted lucrative engagements in the land of their birth.

How far the funds are being used in this direction is indicated by the following appropriations made from these allotments for 1915-16 by the different provinces, short of from extension work, short courses, demonstrations, etc.

Prince Edward Island.....	\$10,050
Nova Scotia.....	27,500
New Brunswick.....	16,500
Quebec.....	90,000
Ontario.....	93,813
Saskatchewan.....	22,800
Alberta.....	38,000
Manitoba and British Columbia apply portions of the fund in a similar way but through the public, normal and high schools, and thus the grants appear under another heading than agricultural colleges and agricultural colleges.	

Hobson's Choice
Hobson, the first man to rent out horses in England, compelled his customers to take the horse nearest the stable door. Merchants used to act in a similar manner, but now the progressive merchant offers a wide range of choice and advertises to attract your patronage.

"DO WELL IS BETTER THAN SAY WELL"
But it is necessary for the business man to "Say Well" first, or people will not know that he will "Do Well." Advertise and then live up to your advertisements, or better. It is the open road to prosperity and the confidence of your fellow citizens.

W. M. BLACK, MANAGER.
WOLFVILLE

TO-NIGHT! Monday Friday
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Try these Sausage. Very fine, put up in 1-lb packages. Whole Hams at special prices for a short time.

Town of Wolfville.
OFFICE OF TOWN CLERK AND TREASURER.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment roll of the town of Wolfville, upon which the rates will be levied in and for the said town for the present year 1916, has been filed in the office of the undersigned, the town clerk, and that the said roll is open to the inspection of the rate-payers of the town.

And further take notice that any person, firm, company, association or corporation assessed in such roll, who claims that he or it should not be assessed, or who claims that he or it is over assessed on such roll, may on or before the tenth day of February next give notice in writing to the undersigned, the town clerk, that he or it appeals from such assessment. In such notice state particularly the grounds of objection to such assessment.

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