THE ACADIAN.

WOLFVILLE, N. S., DEC. 21, 1917

New Advertisements.

Opera House
Vernon & Co.
Short Courses
R. E Harris & Sons
F. K. Bishop Co., Ltd.

Local Happenings.

The rink has been open for some time past and the skating is said to be good.

To all readers may Christmas bring all possible happiness is the earnest wish of THE ACADIAN.

Mrs. Davidson still has a few collars and fancy bags which make most suitable Christmas gifts.

Mrs. E. S. Crawley and Lieut Crawley expect to leave next week, to spend the winter in Bermuda.

Mrs. (D.) R V. Jones and Miss Jones have gone to South Berwick, to spend Christmas at the home of Mr and Mrs. Margeson.

An important conference was held at Ottawa between coal mining officials, Government officials of the Commission of Conversation with a view to stopping waste in mining coal in the West.

Mr. A. J. Woodman, who has been in Halifax since the explosion, assisting the undertaking establishments of that city, returned home on Wednesday evening, having had a most harrowing experience.

Mr. C. G. C. Coombs, station agent, had the misfortune to break his ankle a few days since and is undergoing an enforced absence from his duties. He is progressing as favorably as could be expected.

A larger number of people than usual are this year using THE ACADIAN as a Christmas gift to absent friends. Nothing could be more appreciated or welcome. Every week during the year your gift will be remembered.

The Kings County Poultry Club will hold their fifth annual show at Wolfville, January 16th, 17th and 18th. Prize lists ready December 20th. Write for copy to W. Plant, Sec'ty, Kentville, N S; Alden Harris, Assist. Secty., Wolfville, N S

Rev. and Mrs. George L Bishop recently received the news that their son, Lance Corporal Raleigh Bishop, who went over with the Highland Brigade and has done excellent service in France, had been admitted to a hospital in Manchester, England, suffering from trench fever. Their many friends will hope for better news soon.

When filling that soldier's sock be sure and include the rubber wash cloth and soap package at Rand's.

Rev. A K deBlois, Ph. D, of Boston, paid a flying visit to Wolfville friends this week. He arrived on Wednesday evening from Halifax, where he spent eight days gathering information concerning those injured by the great disastr, who had relatives and friends in Boston and vicinity, and left on Thursday morning to return home.

The home of Mrs. C. L Benjamin, Gaspereau, was the scene of a quiet but very pretty wedding on Wednesday, Dec. 12th, at 8 30 p. m., when George Reuben Zwicker and Lillian West, both of Wolfville, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony, the officiating clergymen being Rev. G D. Milbury. The bride looked charming in a gown of blue foulard silk. After a light lunch the happy couple drove to Wolfville, where they will reside. Their many friends and acquaintances in Wolfville and vicinity wish them every possible joy and happiness in their married life.

Mrs. R deW. Archibald wishes to thank all those who helped her in packing and otherwise getting ready for shipment her boxes of canned fruits, vegetables and fruit juices lately sent to No. 3 Can. Genl. Hospital. (McGill) Boulogne, France. Mrs. Archibald also wishes to assure those who have doubts as to the safety of said boxes that they were miraculously preserved in the recent explosion in Halifax, and are all now safely en route to their destination. The nursing sister, to whose care they are assigned, writes that she is looking forward eagerly to their arrival and will later advise us of their distribution.

Money to loan on Real Estate security. Apply to Owen & Owen Barristers, Annapolis Royal

Mr. Brenton W. Selfridge, son of Mr. and Mrs. J W Selfridge, this town, was a member of the crew of the ill-fated steamer Simcoe, which is supposed to have sunk off the Magdalen Islands on the night of the 7th inst. The Simcoe was a government coast guard steamer. She left Sydney on the day of the Halifax disaster and the only word from her since was a brief wireless stating that the steamer was sinking and the crew was taking to the boats. A furious storm was raging at the time. Steamers sent to the help of the vessel and crew have failed to find any trace, and it is feared that all hands have perished. Mr and Mrs. Selfridge and family have the sympathy of a host of friends.

The Grotto

Will open Monday 15th with a full stock of Toys, Books, Dolls, Games. This department will be in charge of the "Give Service Girls." Five per cent of all sales will be given them to be used for patriotic work. Five, ten, fifteen and twenty five cent tables of extra good values.

J. D. CHAMBERS.

Gift Suggestions:

The very things he would like best are those you will find in big assortment at this store for men.

The growing tendency of making gifts of something to wear is each Christmas becoming more pronounced.

In the items listed below you will find something suitable for any man or boy.

Neckties 35c. to $1.50
Mufflers 85c. to $3.50
Wool Gloves 60c. $1.50
Mocha Gloves $2.25
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Cuff Links 75c.
Club Bags $3.75 $18.00
Suit Cases $1.50
Shirts 75c. $2.25

Handkerchiefs 10c. to 75c.
Dressing Gowns $10. to $18.
Socks 25c. $1.25
Smoking Jackets $5.50 to $8.50
Sweaters $1.90 $7.50
Umbrellas $1.50 $2.50
Hats and Caps $1.00 $3.50

In our Footwear Department

Rubbers, Overshoes, Gaiters, Felt Slippers, Hockey Shoes, Skates, Larrigans, etc.

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WOLFVILLE, - - - N. S.
Men's and Boys' Wear, Shoes and Trunks.

Wolfville High School.

ANNUAL PRESENTATION OF CERTIFICATES AND PRIZES

On the evening of December 13 h our High School assembled in the Opera House to receive in public the certificates which they won in the Government examinations at the close of the school year in June.

An enjoyable musical program formed the first part of the exercises. A chorus of 60 pupils from High School and grades VI VII and VIII sang in fine style the following patriotic music:

Verdi's 'Call to Battle from Aida.' 'Marseillise Hymn,' 'Union and Liberty.'

Mr Silver, of Hantsport, charmed the audience with artistically rendered vocal solos and was enthusiastically encored.

Principal Ford then outlined the work of the High School for the year, and after commenting on the success of the students presented them with their certificates.

The following prizes were distributed—the basis of award was the student's standing at the provincial examinations:

$10 00 to Allen Parker of Grade IX for highest standing in the school.

Scholarship at Acadia College, value $24 00, for highest standing in Grade XI won by Marjorie Wickwire

$5 00 for highest standing in Grade X won by Fred Herbin

$4 00 for next to highest standing in Grade X won by Margaret Ford

$3 00 for highest standing in Latin in Grade X won by Muriel Angus.

$2 50 for next to highest standing in Grade IX won by Dorothy Mitchell.

The money for these prizes was donated by friends of the school: Miss Frances Parker—$15 00; Mr L E Shaw—$5 00; Dr. Thompson—$5 00

In addition to High School prizes, a prize of $5 00 from Dr. A. J Mc Kenna was awarded to Sarah Wallace for greatest improvement in penmanship in Grades III and IV

Rev Mr. Miller gave an interesting address. Rev. Mr Dixon moved and Capt. Tingley seconded a vote of thanks to Principal Ford for his excellent work and valuable service to our town.

The Graham Studio is showing the finest line of photo mounts that can be obtained. No trouble to show them.

Money to loan on mortgage security Apply to E S Crawley Wolfville.

Halifax Relief.

The Sir Robert Borden Chapter of the Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire desire to thank the citizens of Wolfville for their generous response to the request for money for the fund for the relief of the sufferers from the recent explosion in Halifax. The spirit exhibited in the giving was very fine and indicative of the sympathy which Wolfville has always shown when called upon in time of need. The donors were not only enthusiastic in their response but in many cases thanked the collectors for giving them, thus, the opportunity to respond.

The collectors, who in such a limited time did such efficient work, were:

Miss Marion Chisholm	$ 37 60
Mrs. Cowie	5 00
Miss Dixon	44 00
Mrs C S Fitch	23 70
Miss Dorothy Mitchell	10 30
Miss Moses Parsons	55 50
Mrs J Elliott Smith	13 00
Miss Helen Starr	12.25
Miss Marie Wilson	13 60
Total	$214 55

Red Cross Notes.

The Red Cross Society has much pleasure in welcoming two new Life members: Mrs Carrie E Gould, of Wolfville, Mrs. Chas S Hamilton, of New Haven, Conn.

The following donations have been received towards the Red Cross Relief:

Mrs A J Churchill—$10 00; Mrs. Chas. S Hamilton—$10 00; Miss Florrie Johnson—$5 00

Will all those who have socks to fill for the soldiers in the Sanatorium in Kentville please return them to the Red Cross room Friday.

H Pineo will always be at his office over Rand's drug store Mondays, Tuesdays, Saturdays. Visits may be arranged for short distance outside on other days

Packers have been warned that their prices for eggs in storage are too high, and a further reduction of 15 per cent is suggested by the Food Controller, who may, if they still refuse, compel them to put the eggs on the market irrespective of any loss.

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

Order-in Council has been passed putting the Canada Temperance Act into force in the city of Quebec

'Paroid' Roofing
"THE ROOFING OF QUALITY"

Is used and endorsed by the leading railroads, manufacturers, farmers and poultrymen throughout the United States and Canada.

Put up in rolls 36 inches wide containing one square (100 square feet) and two squares (200 square feet), with sufficient extra for lape without extra charge. Nails, caps and cement for applying in core of each roll, also printed instructions.

L. W. SLEEP.

Fine Work Done By Truro People.

TEMPORARY HOSPITALS CREATED IN FEW HOURS TIME—(MAJOR) DR. DEWITT'S HEROIC SERVICE

(Major) Dr. Avery DeWitt, of Wolfville, who happened to be on the early D. A. R train on Thursday morning, was met by General Manager Graham at Rockingham and put on a shunter and taken at once to Richmond. Great courage was shown by the fireman who took Dr. DeWitt in. He had nothing on but a shirt and trousers and was cut and covered in dirt. A man offered to take his place, but his answer was: 'All my people were killed before my eyes. I have nobody left and I gave my clothes to cover a little wounded child. All I can do now is to help others.' And with that the engine started and at tremendous speed was taken to Richmond. Here No. 10 train with windows smashed in was waiting, and the doctor who was alone with the hundreds of dead, dying and wounded with the help of several travellers got about two hundred aboard and the train started for Truro.

The terrible suffering on that train can be imagined and the doctor with his helpers did all in their power to ease the pain. At Windsor Junction another doctor and nurse were put on board No. 10. They happened to be the doctor's father and sister, and they worked without ceasing, not only on the train but all day in Truro and all night without rest or food.

With only a few hours notice Truro had converted her Court House, Academy and Fire Hall into hospitals, and the work accomplished there during the first few days was marvellous. Unfortunately the Truro doctors had left for Halifax, but returned in about two days. Everybody in Truro turned out to help and hundreds of men and women are continuing the good work day and night.—Halifax Daily Echo.

[Major DeWitt remained in Truro one week, operating almost continuously. He returned home on Friday and after a few days rest resumed his duties at the Nova Scotia Sanatorium

Wedding Bells.

MORTON—BROWN

An event of unusual interest took place in St. John's Church, Cornwallis, on Wednesday, Dec. 5th, when Miss Edith Louise Brown, daughter of Mr and Mrs. Harry Brown, Port Williams, was united in marriage to Douglas Morton of the Canadian Bank of Commerce

Promptly at two o'clock, the bride, leaning on the arm of her father, entered the church to the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march, looking very charming in a suit of rose silk, black picture hat, ermine stole, carrying a shower bouquet of cream roses and lilies of the valley. She was attended by her sister, Miss Ethel M Brown, who wore a suit of navy taffeta, black picture hat and carried a bouquet of pink roses

The ceremony was performed by Rev. G F. Kingston, Professor at Kings College, assisted by Rev S Woodroofe, the rector. Miss Florence Brown, sister of the bride, presided at the organ and Misses Lulu Morine and Molly Wilson (of Dartmouth), cousins, acted as ushers.

Immediately after the ceremony the bridal party motored to the home of the bride's parents, where she received the congratulations of relatives and a few near friends.

Dainty refreshments were served and the newly married couple, amidst showers of rose petals, ribbon and confetti boarded the afternoon train for Montreal, Ottawa and other Canadian cities.

The bride's travelling costume was of citron green broad cloth with hat to match.

The presents were numerous and costly, including a number of substantial cheques, silver, cut glass, etc

The groom's gift to the bride was a handsome Lavalliere, platinum with diamond setting.

To the bridesmaid and organist each gold cross and chain and to the ushers gold pins set with pearl.

The bride, who is very popular and a general favorite, will be very much missed, and the best wishes of a host of friends will follow them to their new home.

A Chance To Study Food Values and Conservation.

'No Food Shortage If We Can Help It' has been chosen as the 1918 New Year resolution for all who attend the Short Course at the College of Agriculture, Truro, from Jan 2 to 10 next. For men, this means conservation by the use of substitutes for wheat, beef and bacon and by providing well balanced meals with these substitutes. Many a person who wishes to contribute something to the solution of these food problems is prevented by lack of knowledge. For such the Short Course at Truro offers special opportunity. It will be held in the New Science Building at the College. Tuition is free and all railways give excursion rates. Write for further information to the College at Truro

DIED.

LEARD—At Grand Pre, Dec. 10th, Alice, wife of Edward B. Leard, daughter of the late Joseph Armstrong, aged 49 years.

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For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

STATESMAN NEEDED AS UNIVERSITY HEAD

Sir Robert Falconer Met Great Crisis at Toronto—A Notable Canadian Scholar and His Career

It is said that Sir Robert Falconer came, very near more than once to declining the presidency of Toronto University. That is far from incredible, says a journalist. Without being unduly diffident—for a man of his high capacity and perception of mental equipoise could scarcely be ignorant of the measure of his own merit—he was faced by a task which might well give pause to the stoutest heart. That task was to take hold of Toronto University on the morrow of a second rebellion in ten years, and to establish a centralized system of authority. It was a big job, indeed, for a young man—he was only forty at the time. Placid, placable and patient, he worked tirelessly. His work was largely unemotional work—and in that it has been suited to the man. It was work that, perhaps more than anything else, needed a cool and a clear head. And here again the man and the work were suited to each other.

Collected Degrees

Some people collect postage stamps, others collect moths and butterflies. It was Sir Robert Falconer's hobby and habit to collect degrees. The degrees he received from various universities number somewhere around a dozen. Although a classical scholar he was well abreast of scientific thought, and was keenly interested in technical education. As a lecturer and public speaker, he had few equals in Canada, and Sir Wilfrid Laurier himself bore testimony to the unique excellence of his oratory.

Son of the Manse

It was in 1867 that Sir Robert Falconer was born in Prince Edward Island in the little Province whence have sprung so many men destined to rise to eminence in our national life. His father was a Presbyterian minister of Charlottetown, and his mother was the daughter of another Presbyterian minister. Lady Falconer, who became herself an outstanding figure in Toronto's literary, educational, and social circles, was the daughter of the Rev. J. Gandier, principal of Knox College. Sir Robert became associated with educational work in 1892, when he was appointed lecturer in New Testament Exegesis at Halifax Presbyterian College. In 1895 he was appointed to a professorship in the same college, and in 1904 to the principalship. He remained principal until 1907, when he received his summons to the University of Toronto. He was the second president of Toronto University to receive the honor of knighthood, the other having been Sir Daniel Wilson, of almost world-wide renown.

KING'S GOLD PANTRY

Contains Among Other Valuables, a Dinner Service of Solid Gold

It is called the Gold Pantry, and it deserves the name. It consists of two large fireproof stone rooms, to which only highly-favoured visitors are ever admitted. On great occasions, like the marriage of a princess, say, selections from its numberless treasures are brought forth to grace the marriage feast, but the collection of magnificent gold plate which these strong-rooms contain is otherwise seldom seen, except by those who are responsible for its safe keeping. The George IV. gold dinner service is generally regarded as the pick of the plate, although there are certain single articles which would come under the head of table ornaments, which would, weight for weight, greatly exceed it in value.

One of these is a shield formed of snuff boxes, worth $45,000, whilst a costly toy in the shape of a peacock, its spread tail encrusted with precious stones, is valued at $150,000. Still another is a tiger's head of solid gold, with teeth of crystal, his tongue being formed of an ingot of gold. The dinner service already mentioned is calculated for 140 guests. The plates, numbering thirty dozen, are worth, by weight alone, $50,000.

Here, too, is kept St. George's candelabrum, one of the contents of the pantry which appears pretty regularly, for it is used at the annual feasts of the Knights of the Garter. There are also several exquisite cups by Cellini and a variety of costly epergnes, tankards and salvers, all needless to state, of solid gold.

QUEER ORIGIN OF GRINGO

Mexico's Nickname for Northerners Means "Greek" or Foreigner

It has been said that the word "gringo," used in Mexico as nickname for the people of the United States and Canada, was an imitation of the first words of a song popular at the time of the Mexican war, commencing "Green grow the willows." The word "gringo" is a Spanish epithet applied to all foreigners, and in Mexico especially to the people of the United States. It has nothing to do with the words of the popular song mentioned, but is a corruption of the Spanish word "Griego," "Greek," which was applied by the uneducated classes in Spain to all persons of foreign speech.

When Mercury Separates

To reunite the particles of mercury or other liquid which have become separated in a thermometer raise it to the level of the extended arm, the bulb outward, and jolt the tube with a quick downward stroke. Repeat this, not too vigorously, until the liquid returns to its proper position.

Motorists Chase Cars

To avoid having to stop while street cars take on or discharge passengers, motorists frequently drive at excessive speed to overtake the cars. This dangerous practice should be dealt with severely.

By feeding from the silo keep the outer edge a little lower than the rest of the surface and danger of feeding will be greatly minimized.

NOTICE.

All Persons and Firms having accounts against the Municipality of Kings County for goods supplied or services rendered will please send in the same duly attested on or before December 31, 1917. Please note the following resolution passed by Council:

All accounts against the County must hereafter be itemized and sworn to and rendered to the Municipal Clerk, December 31st in each year, or they will not be considered at the January Term following.

By order,
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Mun. Clerk and Treas

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Photo Frames in Ivory and Nickel, Japanese China, Vases, Brass, Community Silver and Cut Glass Fountain Pens.

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TRURO, N. S.

Public Notice!

All persons having legal demands against the estate of the late G P Baines, of Canning, deceased, are requested to render the same, duly attested, within three months of date hereof, and all persons indebted to the said estate are required to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

G. W. BAINES, Administrator.
White Rock, Oct. 5th, 1917.

OUR ANNUAL
Christmas Sales

WILL BE HELD FROM

Monday, Dec. 17
TO
Tuesday, Dec. 25

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Dec. 17 - Dec. 25

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