

THE ACADIAN.

WOLFVILLE, N. S., JULY 24, 1914.

Editorial Notes.

Now that the clock has been placed on the government building and put in operation with such excellent results, there seems to be no good reason why Wolfville should not have a uniform time. When a meeting is called for a particular hour it should begin on the stroke of the clock. In the past much valuable time has been lost to citizens because of the need of uniform time, and the natural result has been a decreased attendance at the appointed time at nearly all the public gatherings. Now is the time for a change. Let the churches be the first in this matter. There is as much reason for a church service beginning on time as for it beginning at all.

A lady visitor to Wolfville who has travelled widely remarked to THE ACADIAN the other day that pretty as our town is, a little more care in the keeping of our residential streets and public grounds, and more attention given to the lawns and gardens of citizens, would make Wolfville ideal. Our town has been noted for its fine residences and pretty lawns, and of late for its very creditable advance in the direction of up-to-date streets. Our citizens have been congratulating themselves on the good work done, and they are justified in doing so. We must not lose sight, however, of the possibilities of our town, and in some directions the lack of civic pride is too much in evidence. In many sections of the town the expenditure of a small amount of time and money would make a wonderful transformation. Our civic authorities and the Board of Trade should get busy.

The Editor's Tribulations.

It costs a country newspaper money every time it takes a stand on any question. Almost any citizen besides a newspaper man can do it without incurring his business. If the editor advocates improvements—the roads go after him and sometimes stop his paper. If he opposes improvements the progressive set get on to him and call him a back number and a knacker. If he publishes politics the opposition gets into his hair, and if he does not it is charged with being afraid to stand out with his opinion. If he condemns mail order houses, there are some people who ask him to attend to his own business, as they have a right to trade where they please. If he publishes a mail order advertisement some of the merchants are after his gore. No country paper can come out squarely without making enemies and losing money, and in the run of a year or more will receive some criticism from everybody. The newspaper that undertakes to please everybody will please nobody; if it is honest, sincere and thoughtful, the public will respect it.

Pencilings.

Be sure you are right, but don't be too sure that everybody else is wrong. It is said one may now ride in a hydroaeroplane for ten dollars. Having the ten dollars would be thrilling for many.

When a man tells you that "business is business," it's almost a cinch that he's been grabbing the long end of a deal.

According to the Montreal Star's Ottawa advice, the Federal by-elections in Westmorland, N. B., and Jacques Cartier, Quebec, will take place in October.

Tangoing on the beach, in bathing suits, seems to be the rage at some resorts this summer. Now it would be worth while to know what the wild waves are saying.

A man who walked 100 miles to go to Montreal to get work collapsed on the street. He was probably worn out by refusing offers to work from farmers along the way.

The Toronto Globe of recent date contains nearly ten columns of advertising for teachers wanted. There would seem to be a great scarcity of teachers in that province.

Miss Alexander, an English suffragist, says she is "just as good as any man." But that is not very high praise for a lady to give herself, when you come to think of it.

William J. Bryan, the United States Secretary of State, has come out for woman suffrage, because "woman has proved herself equal to every responsibility imposed upon her."

A man whose income is \$300 a year or over is entitled to be called a gentleman in England. A man who earns that much is entitled to be called a gentleman in this country.

Patience and hope are the ingredients which oil the machinery of our office—patience with all subscribers who are in arrears more than one year, and hope they will pay before our next issue. Without an abundance of these two lubricating articles most country editors would commit suicide or be inmates of an insane asylum.

The United States government estimates a wheat crop of 950,000,000 bushels in the Republic this year. This will exceed all previous records by 167,000,000 bushels. Such a month's yield rather quets the imaginations of those who have been asserting that the United States had reached its limit as a wheat producer. The increase in acreage and intensive farming methods are yearly adding greatly to the yield.

They are delimiting that iron and do some thing in comfort.

R. P. BAYMOND, Agent.

Getting After the Mosquito.

A tomato can a couple of hundred yards from your house, standing right side up and filled with rain-water unsees, is an unimproved field, can furnish enough mosquitoes in a season to keep a neighborhood screened or scratching. It is not necessary to be in the vicinity of a pool or swamp. The absence of apparent breeding places of the mosquito is not evidence that your locality is not breeding them.

For the breeding of the mosquito, stagnant water is needed. The period is about two weeks. Then the wiggler will arise and soon be about her business. It is the female that descends like the Assyrian. The male, mated, lives about three days, an enemy of society only as he is the father of his race. Hestings not, and his hours are brief. He is gathered to his fathers and madame, his wife, goes forth to raise wigglers and waits to ravage the fair places of the earth.

The Chicago Tribune has undertaken to demonstrate that the "more deadly" of the species can be halted in her work. It is only the wiggler that you can exterminate this year, but that will reduce the midsummer and autumn crop and slowly the work of extermination will proceed to success.

Sir Arthur Conan Doyle on Canada.

Sir Arthur Conan Doyle has returned home from his tour of the Dominion. As was to be expected of a man of his observant nature, he has many opinions, which cannot but be of interest. Assassination, in his opinion, is out of the question, history not ordering a single example of well rooted nations, that have stood long apart coming together.

He is inclined to think that when the Dominion becomes as populous as the Mother Country the question of independent political existence will arise and have to be settled. This, however, in his opinion, belongs to the dim, distant future. At present Canadians enjoy many substantial material benefits from the existing connection and the sentimental ties very strong.

Plans and form of contract can be seen and specification and forms of tender obtained at this Department and at the offices of the District Engineers at Halifax, N. S.; Antigonish, N. S., and on application to the Postmaster at North West Cove, N. S.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless under the printed forms supplied, and signed with their actual signatures, stating their occupations and places of residence. In the case of firms, the actual signature, the nature of the occupation and place of residence of each member of the firm must be given.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, equal to ten per cent. (10%) of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the person tendering declines to enter into a contract within the time specified, or fails to complete the work contracted for. If the tender is not accepted the cheque will be returned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

Nova Scotia print can be obtained at the Department of Public Works by depositing an accepted cheque for the sum of \$20.00, made payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, which will be returned if the intending bidder submit a regular bid.

R. C. DESROCHES, Secretary.

Department of Public Works, Ottawa, July 14, 1914.

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The Fenian Bounties.

Word has been received from the Department of Militia and Defence with regard to Fenian Raid Veterans of 1866 and 1870, which states that "The Hon. Minister of Militia and Defence has detailed two officials of the Department to distribute the cheques for the Fenian Raid Volunteer Bounty in the various counties of Nova Scotia."

The work of deciding upon each application received up to date is now being vigorously pushed, and when all counties are finished the cheques for approved claims will be distributed in order as follows:—Commencing with those counties in which no cheques have up to the present been issued. The order will be Inverness, Hants, Kings, Annapolis, Digby, Yarmouth, Queens, Shelburne and Lunenburg.

Some cheques having been issued for approved claims from the remaining counties, the further itinerary will be Halifax, Colchester, Cumberland, Pictou, Antigonish, Guysboro, Richmond, Cape Breton South, Cape Breton North and Victoria.

Mr. Charles I. Panet and Mr. E. P. M. White, President and member of the Board of Enquiry, respectively, have been detailed to distribute the cheques and the intention is to devote one or two days to each county and for two places in each county to be visited for the purpose. Mr. Panet proceeding to one town and Mr. White to the other simultaneously. Veterans will be notified of the date upon which officials will be at their respective places.

In about two weeks time the officials will leave Ottawa, when due notice will be given of the date upon which the officials will be in Kings county.

It is not anticipated that more than one or two days will be required to complete the work, the Minister of Militia expects that the officials will be assisted by reliable men in the work of identity.

This authentic information will be learned with pleasure throughout the entire county and should put the quietus on those who have been seeking to make political capital by declaring that the bounty to Fenian Raid Veterans was all a bluff.

B. M. Beckwith, traveller for Lawrence Wilson Company, of Montreal, the leading liquor dealers of Canada, has been summoned to appear in Court in Fredericton, N. B., to answer to a charge of selling, barter, and causing liquor to be shipped in to Fredericton contrary to law. He paid a fine of \$50 and costs.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY.—At Evergreen Beach Hotel, an experienced and capable Cook; also a Waitress and second girl. Good wages paid. Apply in person or by phone to Miss P. C. Wootton, at the Beach.

CANNED SALMON

Camotion Brand Regular Size Tins
11C. PER TIN.

Remember this is the regular 17c. Salmon so send in your order early before they are all gone.
Cash Price. Sale Lasts Four Days.

R. E. HARRIS & SONS

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.
PHONE 10-11.
P. S.—Let us quote you on Sugar in 100 lb. lots. We can save you money.

Osler on Tuberculosis.

Sir William Osler started a large audience attending the conference of association for prevention of consumption, held at Leeds, the other day by this statement: "If with the aid of radium and a microscope I could look at the chests of the audience I am addressing, in 50 per cent. of you I should discover a small area of tuberculosis!"

He advocated rigid regulation of consumption and consumptives. Prevention is a thousand times better than cure. If more thorough preventive measures were adopted expenditure on hospitals ought to be reduced. The Anglo-Saxon world may well listen to Sir William Osler when he speaks on the subject of disease.

Camp Meeting at Berwick.

The Camp Meeting Association has made special preparation for the coming week, setting apart a place for them exclusively. A gate has been put in for their entrance. They will not be allowed to enter by either of the others, nor will any other vehicle be allowed to enter by them. To meet in part only—the expense in preparing for them specially, an admission fee (single entrance) of ten cents will be charged.

AUCTION!

Wednesday, July 29th
1 O'CLOCK, P.M.

At the residence of MRS. CAPT. ROSE, Linden Ave., Wolfville.

Household Furnishings:—1 Armchair, 1 Sofa, 1 Carpet Square, 13 x 13; 1 Wilton Rug, 6 x 9; 4 small Armchair Rugs; 1 Brussels Rug, 10 x 12; 1 all wool Rug, 9 x 9; 1 Blue Rug, 9 x 9; 1 Red Rug, 9 x 9; 1 Japanese Rug, 9 x 9; 3 Oriental Rugs; 1 Wilton Rug; 1 Mahogany Reception Chair; 1 Chippendale Chair; 1 Settee; 1 Mahogany Parlor Table; 1 Oak Sideboard, like new, cost \$45.00; 1 new Dining Room Extension Table, cost \$30.00; 1 Side Table; 1 Parlor Lamp for gas or electricity; 1 Japanese Emb. Table Scarf; 2 Japanese Emb. Cushions; 1 Mantel Clock; 2 Japanese Hand Carved Vases; 2 pairs of very fine Draperies; 1 small rug; Table; 1 China Jardiniere; 1 pr. Horns from Brazil; 1 Bronze Elastic Statue; 1 Hall Hat Rack with beveled glass mirror; 1 Wicker Chair; 1 pair Portieres; 8 Window Curtains (very fine lace); 6 Brass Curtain Poles; 6 Oil Paintings; 1 Japanese Tea Set, several pieces of Cut Glass; 1 Burnt Wood Set, 1 Jap. Vase, 1 Dinner Set, 1 Oil Stove with oven, Clothes Boiler, Glass Preserve Jars, 1 Bread Box, 1 Kitchen Table, 1 Bedstead, Chair, Copper Kettle, 1 Copper Jardiniere, 1 Clothes Wringer, 1 Refrigerator cost \$20.00; 6 Steel Engravings, 4 Pair Curtains, 1 Oil Cloth, 1 Table Set, 1 Sewing Chair, 4 pairs Curtains and Poles, Dressing Table; 1 Bedstead Chair, 1 Folding Table, 1 Medicine Cabinet, 1 Enamel and Brass Bedstead with spring full width, 1 rocker, 1 Chair, 1 Table, 1 child's High Chair, 1 Frame, 2 Steamers Kitchen, 1 Dress Form, 1 Queen Stove, 1 Carpet Sweeper, Brooms, Brushes, Kitchen and P. Utility Cases, Tools, Granite Ware, Glass, Crockery, Garden Hose, Pails, and a lot of articles too numerous to mention.

Sale Positive, Mrs. Rose has sold her property and is returning to New York, TERMS CASH. F. J. PORTER, Auctioneer.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Breakwater at North West Cove, Tanook Island, N. S.," will be received at this office until 4 P. M., on Wednesday, August 19th, 1914, for the construction of a Breakwater at North West Cove, Tanook Island, Lunenburg County, N. S.

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How to Secure Best Results from Fertilizers

Basic Slag, in itself is not a complete fertilizer, as it only supplies Phosphoric Acid and Lime. In order to derive the full benefit from the Slag, Potash (and in some cases Nitrogen) must be used with it, since the same underlying principle demands for plants as well as for animals a "balanced ration."

In Great Britain the beneficial effects from a combination of Basic Slag and Potash are so well known that the term "Slag and Potash" is one with which every farmer is familiar.

Old Country experience with these materials has been amply confirmed by numerous experiments conducted in the Maritime Provinces.

We can supply you with all high grade fertilizer materials, Potash, Nitrate of Soda, Acid Phosphate, Basic Slag, etc., at lowest prices. You can mix these yourself at home and save 25 to 40 per cent. in fertilizer cost. Call and see us.

Wilsley & Harvey Co., Limited

PORT WILLIAMS, N. S.
Fertilizer Dealers.

STORE NEWS

Fresh stock of McCormick's Fancy Assorted Biscuits.

New shipment of Moir's Chocolates just arrived.

Order at Once.

WM. C. BLEAKNEY.

PHONE 50. McKENZIE BLOCK.

GET A BEAUTIFUL JAPANESE FAN

OR A
FACE CHAMOIS

Absolutely Free of Charge
With every sale of Talcum Powder shown in our window. We have a limited number of fans. So don't delay.

A. V. RAND

The Rexall Store.

OPERA HOUSE

W. M. BLACK, MANAGER.
WOLFVILLE

Friday and Saturday
July 31st and August 1st
At 8.30 p.m.

Matinee
Saturday
At 3.30 p.m.

The Eighth Wonder of the World
THOMAS A. EDISON'S

Genuine Talking Pictures
THEY TALK, LAUGH AND SING.

The world's most marvelous entertainment, introducing the latest and greatest achievement of the Wizard Edison. Not the usual moving pictures, but laughing, talking, singing motion pictures making the pictured actors real. An entire new change of program from that shown last season and consisting of Comedy, Drama, Vaudeville, Minstrelsy, Comic and Grand Opera.

(Matinee—Children, 10c. Adults, 25c. Reserved, 50c.)
FRIDAY—First Floor, 20c.—Kiosk, 25c.—Balcony, 50c.
Seats now on sale at Box Office, Phone 209. Call, write or Phone.

The Wolfville Garage

"Where we lead others try to follow"

Batteries, Spark Plugs, Cylinder Oil, Greases, Gasoline, Packing, etc.

Bring in your Gasoline Engine NOW to be overhauled and put in first class running order.

We have in stock a full line of FORD Specialties.

Let us have your order for Automobile Tires. We carry all the standard makes. PHONE 20-11.

Hardware Dealers and General Merchants.

will find that if they handle the Nova Scotia Clay Works line of Drain Tiles that a great many of the most progressive and prosperous farmers in their district will find their way to their store for the purpose of buying this line. That's one of the reasons why we say that

There is money in Handling 'Scotia' Drain Tile

We have begun a six months advertising campaign and want dealers everywhere to handle our line. Dealers send for price list showing liberal discounts to the trade.

NOVA SCOTIA CLAY WORKS, Limited.

Works: Annapolis, Avonport, Middleton, Fugwash, Shelburne, Elmfield.

HEAD OFFICE, HALIFAX, N. S.

Nova Scotia's Great Exhibition

At HALIFAX

SEPT. 12-19

Thrilling Amusement Features.

The Dates are Saturday, September 12th, to Saturday September 19th. The place is Halifax.

HORSE RACES

ON THE WHOLE SEVEN DAYS OF THE FAIR.

INDUSTRY AND CONFIENCE

There will be no relaxation in the effort to make the Exhibition an adequate display of Nova Scotia's resources and development.

VAUDEVILLE, MUSIC, PYROTECHNICS.

Lay your plans now to be present at this great Exposition and share in its instruction, its amusements and its benefits.

M. MOF. HALL, MANAGER AND SECRETARY.

Obituary.

The death occurred at Kentville, July 24th, of Mrs. Thomas L. Dodge, widow of Hon. T. L. Dodge. She was born in Sackville, Halifax county, and had almost completed her eighty-first year. Her maiden name was Harriet Hamilton, a daughter of the late John Hamilton.

Mrs. Dodge has been in the best of health until a month ago when she suffered from a severe paralytic stroke, and though she rallied for a time, passed away as above.

She is survived by four sons, Col. L. County Clerk of Kings, Kentville; Ernest H. Kentville; Lieut. Col. G. Allison, Quebec; and Harry S. living in Bridgetown.

Our goods will help you to better. Best hotel on the B. & N. goods, they are the standard.

WARRIED.—Kitchen girl, best wages offered. Acadia Villa Hotel, ROCKWELL & CO.

Call and let us explain why you should use B. & N. goods.

Convenient dwelling to let over my store, 5 rooms.—J. F. HENRY.

Advertisements in THE ACADIAN.

NEW LINENS.

Special Values in New Towels.

Damask and Huckabuck from 25c. to \$2.00 pair. Guest Towels from 50c. to 90c. pair. See our line with plain centre for initials.

Tea Cloths, Sideboard Cloths, Tray Cloths, Stamped Linen, Dollies and Centres.

New Table Linen and Napkins

Matched Sets, Hem Stitched Table Cloths and Napkins.

Sheetings, Pillow Cottons

See our special Long Cloth, 36 inches wide, 15c. yd., or 10 yds., for \$1.35.

Madapolains, Nainsooks

Full stock of Working Cottons and Silks. New lines of Voile and Ratine Blouses from \$2.00 to \$3.50.

New House Dresses and Wrappers

Six Silk Dresses left will be sold at greatly reduced prices. These are extra good styles and materials.

J. D. CHAMBERS.

BOY SCOUTS

Call and get a copy of JOHNSON & JOHNSON'S Hand Book of First Aid. Price, 10c. Free to Scouts.

ACADIA PHARMACY

H. E. CALVIN, Prop.

A Little Time, a Very Little Money and our Beautiful New Wallpapers Will Work Wonders

Nobody can afford to let the walls of any room stay faded, soiled and shabby with the splendid values we are offering in our Wall Papers.

Here are papers of wonderful beauty and quality including the latest novelties of the new season, and yet all are priced within the reach of everyone.

If you have the idea that such beautiful papers must be costly come in and see them and get prices. You will surely be pleasantly surprised to find when you figure it up how little it will cost to entirely redecorate several rooms.

This cost you will soon forget but the enjoyment of the Wall Papers will last for a long time to come.

FLO. M. HARRIS.

WOLFVILLE BOOK-STORE.

Piano and Organ Snaps for Quick Buyers.

One Heintzman & Co. Piano, used but in very good condition, \$235.00

One Cecilian Piano Player, used, with about \$25.00 worth of rolls 65.00

One Square Piano in first class shape 35.00

One Small Upright, good for practice 25.00

One Five Octave Dominion Organ 31.00

One Five Octave Cornwall Organ 40.00

One Five Octave Dominion Organ 19.00

Telephone or write quickly.

N. H. PHINNEY & CO., Limited

HALIFAX, N. S. BRANCH.

Head Office, Lawrencetown, N. S.

HUTCHINSON'S

Livery and Automobile Service

WOLFVILLE, N. S.

Teams or Autos always ready for a drive through the Brangeline Land.

Teams at all trains and boats.

Weddings carefully attended to by Auto or team.

Give us a call. Telephone 38.

T. E. HUTCHINSON, Proprietor.

SUMMER IS FOR THE CHILDREN

Making pictures of children is a large part of our summer work. The very best time to have YOUR children photographed is NOW.

No one ever regrets having had children's pictures made. That's one reason why we urge you not to delay. Our whole time is now given to the Wolfville studio.

EDSON GRAHAM

PHONE 70-11.