THE ACADIAN.

WOLFVILLE, N. S., FEB. 23, 1917.

New Advertisements.

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Local Happenings.

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The Red Cross Sewing under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the home of Mrs. J. W. Vaughan, this evening.

The members of Orpheus Lodge, No. 92, I O. O F., are requested to be present on Monday evening, Feb. 26th, to assist in conferring First Degree.

Practice was begun this week for the opera "Gitana," to be given some time in the early spring by pupils of Mrs. Richmond. This will be looked forward to with pleasure.

The Annual Roll Call Service of the Wolfville Baptist church, will be held on Wednesday evening, Feb. 28th. An interesting programe and a very pleasant social hour is anticipated.

Arrangements are being made for the presentation at an early date of 'Prof. Baxter's Great Invention,' a drama to be given in the interest of the Red Cross, under the direction of Mrs. Richmond.

Wolfville people will be glad to know that the Academy Players are to be at the Opera House next Monday evening, when they will present 'Little Peggy O'Moore.' There ought to be a full house.

There will be a meeting of the Patriotic Planting Club at the Council Chamber this evening at 8 o'clock, when it is hoped there may be a full attendance as important matters are to come up for consideration.

Rev. W. J. Smith, B. A., Field Secretary of the Department of Social Service and Evangelism of the Methodist church of Canada, will speak in the Canning Methodist church next Sunday, the 25th inst., at 11 a. m.

On Feb. 7th, the Red Cross Society of Gaspereau sent the following articles to Halifax—17 prs. pyjamas, 45 handkerchiefs, 24 towels, 20 surgical shirts, 45 prs. socks. Also 7 prs. socks contributed by Mrs. Douglas Benjamin.

A recital of sacred music will be given on Good Friday at the Opera House, by Mrs. Richmond and pupils. The program will include choruses, quartettes, trios, duets and solos, and will be a rich treat for music lovers.

Rev. W. J. Smith, B. A., of Montreal, will be the preacher at the local Methodist church Sunday evening next. He is an expert on social questions as they relate to Christianity, and an interesting speaker. Men and women interested in a better Canada should hear this preacher, Offering for Social Service and Evangelism.

Mr. Lewis G Pick, the promising young tenor of this town, assisted the Musical Study Club of Kentville on Tuesday evening and delighted his hearers with the following numbers: "A Spirit Flower," Cambell-Tipton; "Jean," Burleigh; "The Moonlight Song," Cadman; "The Star," Rogers. He also was heard to splendid advantage in two duets with Mrs. Richmond.

On Sunday afternoon next at the Greenwich Methodist church the beautiful story and song service entitled, 'Dr. Grenfell, the Hero of Labrador,' is to be rendered by a large choir and orchestra. Miss Lilian Chase, B. A., will be the reader, and Miss Kathleen Thorpe the soloist. The story is a most fascinating one, and the music will be of a high order. Silver offering for missions.

Pte. Harold W. Vaughn, D. Company, 85th Battalion, C. E. F., received a parcel Jan. 22nd, ult., marked 'Broken and repacked at home depot.' It contained a pair of khaki socks, cigarettes, shaving soap and a big King apple. He would like to thank the sender of these things through THE ACADIAN. [He greatly appreciated the gift and thoughtfulness of the donor and would be glad to acknowledge the same personally if he knew from whom it came.

"The Birth of a Nation" was presented in three big performances at the Opera House on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings and a matinee on Wednesday afternoon. There were bumper houses and everybody was pleased. 'Wonderful' is the word that describes the great picture. The orchestra furnished a splendid musical setting for the great production Manager Black deserves great credit for his enterprise in bringing such good entertainment to our town.

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The second card party given in aid of the Red Cross funds was held at the commodious home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stairs, Main street, on Thursday evening of last week, and proved to be a most unqualified success. There was a large attendance which included a number from Kentville and other neighboring places. The committee who had the affair in charge were most untiring in their efforts to provide for the enjoyment of guests and succeeded in their endeavors most admirably. The prize winners were Mrs. J E Kinsman, of Kentville, and Mrs. J. E. Hales, and Messrs. R. B. Burgess and H. V. Bishop. Dainty refreshments were served. A substantial amount was realized which goes to swell the finances of the Red Cross.

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Mrs. R S. Eaton, of Kentville, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs Herbert Stairs.

Mrs. C F. Reynolds and Miss Reynolds, of Halifax, are guests of Mrs. R. D. G. Harris.

Mrs. N. W. Eaton, of Canning, is visiting in town, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Wright.

Mrs Sherman Belcher, of Upper Dyke Village, is spending a few days in town, visiting her friend, Mrs. B. O Davidson, Summer street.

Rev. F. H Beals has accepted a unanimous call to the pastorate of the Baptist church at Lawrencetown, Annapolis county, and left on Saturday last to take up his residence there, Mrs. Beals and family will remain in Wolfville until the end of the College year.

Mr. R. S. Archibald, Superintendent of Animal Husbandry at the Experimental Farm, Ottawa, arrived home last week, in time to see his father, the late R R. Archibald, before his passing away. Mr. Archibald is one of our young men who has met with splendid success.

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DIED.

MCPHERSON.—At the residence of her sister, Mrs. R. McDonald, Hortonville, Feb. 13th, Margaret McPherson, aged 88 years.

DUNCANSON —At the home of his son-in-law, Mr. Enos Norman, Grand Pre, Feb. 17th, Andrew Duncanson, aged 84 years.

A Good Citizen Gone.

Wolfville lost a very worthy citizen by the death of Mr. Erskine R. Archibald, which occurred at his home on Earnscliffe avenue on Saturday morning last. Mr Archibald was a native of Colchester county. When quite a young man he removed to Yarmouth where he married, and for thirty-five years he was a valued citizen of that town. About twenty years ago he retired from business there and came to Wolfville where he purchased a property and built a residence. During his stay in our town he has won the respect and esteem of all who came in contact with him. He was keenly interested in fruit growing and served as president of the Nova Scotia Fruit Growers' Association for some time. An active and consistent member of the Presbyterian church he will be greatly missed from his place there. The deceased ever took a lively interest in all matters affecting the welfare of the community and was a leader in every good work. He was seventy five years of age. He is survived by a widow, six daughters, Mrs. McLeod Harvey, Washington, D C; Mrs Walter Chase, Lowell, Mass; Mrs. Melvin Cumming, Truro; Mrs. Fulton Harvey, Wolfville; Mrs. D C. Hilton, Carleton, Yarmouth county, and Mrs. T. M. Seeley, Yarmouth; also one son, Edgar Spinney Archibald, of Ottawa.

The funeral was held on Monday morning the remains being taken to Yarmouth for interment. A goodly number assembled at the home at 9 o'clock to pay the last token of respect. The service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Miller, Dr Gates and Dr Manning assisting. The pall bearers were Messrs. W. H. Chase, J. D Chambers, William Stewart and B. O. Davidson THE ACADIAN extends sympathy to the bereaved widow and sorrowing family.

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License the Cat.

I commend to the community Mr. Gormley's articles on "Cats," contributed to recent numbers of THE ACADIAN. The cat is a nuisance, generally speaking. Colonel Dennison, Judge of the Toronto Police Court, has decided that this pestiferous animal, when found on the land of anyone save its owner, is a nuisance at common law and may be killed as such, killed as a reasonable method of abating the nuisance. I do not know whether this is good law, generally speaking; but I know that it is deemed good enough law for some hundreds of thousands of people living in Toronto and for their cats.

Let me add to Mr. Gormley's charges an experience of my own, showing another phase of the cat nuisance, and what I have done in abatement. In 1903 when I moved into a house I had built here, some 25 or 30 cats, apparently homeless, decided to accompany me. These creatures had been bred and cast starving upon their neighbors, by people some of whom, I have little doubt, would subscribe to one of those foreign Institutions for Destitute Cats if they (the biped tabbies) would thereby get their names in a newspaper acknowledgment. Well, the quadruped tabbies came in like a flood upon me, determined to live with me. I could aptly illustrate their irruption by a quotation describing the eruption of the rats when the pied piper began his piping; but "Hamelin Town's in Brunswick," and I must ware patriots. Of this invading force I shot 15. The remainder changed their minds about a boarding house. Since then my family score of trespassing cats has risen from 15 to 43. Causes of death—intrusive home-seeking and bird-slaughter.

I favor a scheme of taxation whereby licensed cats, duly tagged, would be protected, save when caught in bird-killing off their owner's land; but if so caught, then to be destroyed by anyone on view and without benefit of clergy. All cats not licensed would be destroyed, of course.

We have laws for the protection of birds against the small boy and his little rifle, which are becoming more effective through education; but it is said that the Provincial Government licenses men to kill birds of all sorts, protected against the rest of us by these laws. Such persons, like the cats, should be tagged that we may know them; but I suppose we could not put them wholly in the cat class for taxation and other purposes. The alleged practice of a governmental authority licensing certain favorites to violate its own laws is almost too ludicrous to be true. If true it should be looked into. Can we suppose, for example, that certain elect men obtain personal licenses in the matter of the new Prohibition law? The contemplation may be sufficient to found a suspicion upon. But what possibilities lurk beneath the surface of this idea! Who can tell us the qualifications for being an unpunishable lawbreaker, a State-protected Antinomian? Though supposed to be writing of mere cats, I crave leave to refer at this point to another competing biped specimen of the cat class—the pot-hunter. Lately, within the town limits, a man shot and pocketed several out of a flock of winter birds while they were engaged in their work on insects' eggs in an orchard. Should we pass this miserable act as a war-measure, an excusable result of the present cost of meat? Perhaps so, and charge it to the account of the Imperialistic politicians.

I think the most serious feature of the cat nuisance is the peril to public health, which always lurks in this furtive pet of the home and filthy scavenger. Embalmed in a medical magazine I have long preserved an article teeming with the evidences of scientific investigation and abounding in horrible statistics gathered from observation of cats and their victims. The title of the article is: "The Case Against the Cat." The details of fact are shocking to the nerves. The argument and findings are convincing to the mind. I wish it could reach the public of this Province among those vacuous health tracts rayed out by some luminary in Government employ at Halifax Space fails for reviewing this article here. Suffice it to say that all such investigation shows that in protecting our birds by licensing cats, deemed by their owners worth the expense, and by destroying all unlicensed cats, we would be protecting our children and ourselves to a considerable extent against infectious and contagious diseases. This policy is one of health insurance against one of the most frequent and effective carriers of such diseases. When I was in the United States last autumn I found the New Yorkers and others engaged in the wholesale destruction of cats by order of Boards of Health, on the ground that these animals were carriers of infantile paralysis. In New York city and Brooklyn there was a score of eighty thousand cats killed in three weeks, and the crusade was still in progress there and elsewhere when I left the country.

W. F. PARKER.

(Concluded next week)

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PORTER—GARRISON.—At Wolfville, Feb. 20th, by Rev. M. P. Freeman, Mr. Otto H. Porter, of Black River, to Miss Vera G. Garrison, of Indian Harbor, Halifax county.

Former Wolfville Man Dead.

Following an apopletic stroke the death occured Tuesday afternoo of last week in Halifax of Alfred G. Morrison, K C., Crown Prosecutor of Halifax City and County. He was a man who was held in the highest regard by all who knew him. As a lawyer he was regarded as one of the ablest in the profession, and was an excellent platform speaker, his services being eagerly sought after. In politics the deceased was a liberal, commanding the respect and esteem of those who held views opposite to his own. He was formerly a resident of Wolfville for some time.

Mr. Morrison is survived by his widow, three daughters and a son. Mrs. Morrison was formerly Miss Ruby F. Douglas, of Maitland, Hants Co.

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PUBLIC MEETING!

Town of Wolfville.

A Public Meeting of the Ratepayers of the Town of Wolfville will be held in the Opera House of this town on

Thursday, March 1st

At eight o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of authorizing the Town Council, if deemed advisable, to apply to the Legislature for power to borrow $23,000 to be used in retiring the Sewerage Debentures that will fall due and become payable on September 1st, 1917.

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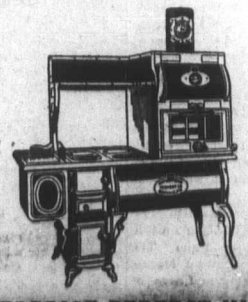

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