THE ACADIAN.

WOLFVILLE, N. S., APR 25, 1919

Editorial Brevities.

All returned New Brunswick soldiers who are under 21 years of age, have been granted the franchise in provincial elections under an amendment to the elections act.

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Prof. A. B. Dawson, of the chair of Biology at Mount Allison University, has been appointed assistant professor of Microscopic Anatomy at Loyolo College, Chicago. Prof. Dawson is a graduate of Acadia University.

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THE ACADIAN'S proposal to build a Memorial Hospital in Wolfville is likely to assume larger proportions. At a meeting of representative citizens held in Kentville on Saturday last it was unanimously decided to make the undertaking a county one, and a strong committee was appointed to outline the plans for its accomplishment

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When the 10th Battalion arrived in Halifax on Saturday it was under the command of Lieut.-Colonel Eric MacDonald, D. S. O., son of Major (Rev) J. H and Mrs. MacDonald, of St. John. Colonel MacDonald is only 27 years of age, and is said to be the youngest Lieut.-Colonel in the Canadian Army. He was at one time a student at Acadia University.

Boy Scouts Council.

The annual meeting of the Council of the Boy Scouts Association was held at the Club Room on Tuesday evening and was well attended.

Scoutmaster Brown in his report stated that the organization had never before been in as prosperous a condition as now. The membership numbers nearly 100 boys. Recently these have been divided into Seniors and Juniors and advanced work in the line of the Fourfold Development has been undertaken, in which the boys have manifested a lively interest.

Mr. Edson Graham in his report showed the finances of the organization to be in a good condition. Mr Graham has been a most faithful and efficient secretary-treasurer for several years and it was much regretted that he could not accept re-election.

Mr F. McAvoy, who organized the Band and has conducted it in such an efficient manner, tendered his resignation as he is leaving Wolfville. A unanimous vote of thanks was tendered him for his valuable services.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—Dr. W. L Archibald
1st Vice-President—Capt. John Pratt
2nd Vice President—H. Stairs
Sec.-Treas.—H. A. Peck

Dr. Mckenna and Councillor Rand were appointed auditors.

It was reported that Dr. Murdock Smith, of Lynn, Mass., a native of this county, had signified a desire to present a site for a permanent camp to the Association. Scoutmaster Brown and Capt. Pratt were appointed a committee to arrange for location, etc.

Returned Men.

The following Kings County men have returned during the past week and are gladly welcomed home again

H H. Eaton, Canard
R B. Watson, Port Williams
Harold Stewart, Wolfville
Cpl. Fred Crawley, Wolfville
Spr. C C. Chute, Berwick
Spr. B Flannigan' Waterville
Pte. W. Simmons, Kentville
Pte. J Graves, Kentville
Pte. L Greener, Aylesford
Pte. R. Chase, Kentville
Dvr. E Flannigan, Waterville
Dvr. A. Elderkin, Wolfville
Spr. Horace Card, Billtown
Elmer Kenney, Wolfville
Stanley Thurber, Wolfville
Stanley West, Wolfville
L.-Cpl. R J Millet, Gaspereau
Lieut. J E A Warner, Kentville

Grand Pre Notes.

Mrs. Edward MacLatchy and daughter who have been spending the winter in Truro have arrived home and are gladly welcomed.

Mr. H. O MacLatchy, Barrister, of Truro, and Mr. Arthur MacLatchy, of the Postal Department, Halifax, spent the Easter holidays with their mother at Grand Pre.

Mrs. Whitman, of Annapolis, spent Easter with her father, Mr. John Lawrence. She was accompanied by her little daughter Geraldine.

A serious accident occured here on Tuesday to Mr. Alfred McRae, while giving some attention to a pumping engine his jumper sleeve caught in the gearing and being alone his arm was badly lacerated before he could free himself. It will be several months before he will have the use of his arm. With a large farm to carry on he will be sadly handicaped for this season.

During the Sabbaths of Lent the Rev. W. M Ryan delivered a series of instructive and powerful sermons on the life, work, death and resurrection of our Lord Easter morning a large and appreciative congregation listened to the impressive discourse on the resurrection and also enjoyed the splendid musical program carried out by the choir. An interesting part of the service was the reception into the church of six young persons, four by baptism. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered at the close of the service

Rev. Mr Ryan expects to exchange next Sabbath with Rev. Mr Hockin recently pastor here, but now on the retired list, residing at Berwick Mr Hockin still appears to be actively engaged in the work, as his Sunday's program, which Mr. Ryan will fill, covers a territory of twenty-five miles.

Corp Russel Bostick left for Boston last week where he has a position in view, but is undecided, because of what may be better prospects in the Canadian west.

Mr and Mrs. Arnold Kingsley are spending a few days in Halifax

Odd Fellows Centennial.

One hundred years ago, Odd Fellowship, which had long existed in England, was introduced in America by the organization, at Baltimore, Md., of Washington Lodge, No. 1, April 26, 1819.

The first Grand Lodge in America was instituted in February 1821, and in 1826 a charter was granted to the Grand Lodge of the United States, with power to work independently.

In 1843, the Order in America severed all ties connecting it with the Manchester Unity (English Order) up to which time the two had been working in affiliation. With changed constitution and rituals, modernized and made more progressive in character, the American Order has flourished and now holds a foremost place among Fraternal Societies; having Dec. 31, 1917, a lodge membership of 1,694,092, with 536,141 lady members of the Rebekah branch, making a grand total Dec 31, 1917, of 2,230 231 members

In 1917, $6 529.889 65 was paid in Relief, and since 1832 Relief has been paid to the extent of over $182,000,009.

FOREIGN COUNTRIES

While very much the greater part of the membership is in the United States and Canada, the Order has extended to many foreign countries, there being six Quasi-Independent Grand Lodges in Europe and Australasia, and lodges, subordinate to the Sovereign Grand Lodge, in South America, Panama, Mexico, Cuba, Hawaii, Philippine Islands and Japan.

CANADA

Twice the Sovereign Grand Lodge, the Supreme legislative body, has met in Toronto, and one Canadian has held office as Grand Sire (head of the Order). The Subordinate lodge membership in Canada, Dec. 31, 1917, was 102,915

MARITIME PROVINCES.

The first lodge in the Maritime Provinces was Acadia, instituted at Halifax in 1851.

The Grand Lodge of the Lower Provinces of British North America was instituted July 26, 1855, the charter lodges being Acadia of Halifax, Eastern Star of Pictou, and Cobequid of Truro; the name of the Grand Lodge was changed in 1900 to the Grand Lodge of the Maritime Provinces of Canada. The last session of the Grand Lodge was held in Kentville in August, 1918, and the reports showed that June 30, 1918, there were in the Maritime Provinces, 122 subordinate lodges, with a membership of 11,687 which includes 4 lodges in Newfoundland with 419 members.

From this jurisdiction 1199 members of the Order (10 per cent. of membership) enlisted for Military service in the late Great War, and 116 or one out of every ten, made the supreme sacrifice.

Daylight Saving.

To the Editor of The Acadian:

DEAR SIR,—We all have been reading lately a great deal about the scheme of Daylight-Saving. While many persons favor the scheme and think it is all right, yet many others object to it. The farmers of Canada seem strongly opposed to it. They more than any other class, are making the biggest kick and most noise

Now, I am astonished at them and also ashamed. I am an old farmer and adopted last year the Daylight Saving time and liked it fine. I think it is best to have all clocks alike as to time. In having time we should not look too much at the clock, but be governed by the sun This is my practice—to work with the hay in bright days till sunset and after. If we have a man or men hired by the day during haying, to arrange with him accordingly and give him his supper.

I have been young and now am old, and have learned that there are certain old sayings that have become crystalized and fossilized during the ages and are true today. One of them is this, 'Early to bed and early to rise, makes a man healthy, wealthy and wise.' Another is taught by an ancient order, viz., 'The sun is made to rule the day and the moon to rule the night. Therefore, I deem it a wise thing for the Dominion of Canada to put the clocks ahead during the seven months of the longest days of the year. We all are inclined to sit up too late and get up late next morning. I have known many prosperous and successful farmers and they all were early risers and drove their work before them.

During my long life I have been well acquainted with four farmers who were all dismal failures None of them observed these sayings, but got up late and went to bed late and were generally far behind with their work—two or three weeks behind others planting or sowing and all their work dragging, most every evening going about with lanterns until 10 and 12 o'clock and often past midnight when they went to bed They all owned exceptionally good farms, well stocked and well situated. They all were sober and strong and capable and rather industrious The first two have gone down and out long ago, but the others are yet young and working and going in a peculiar way, and are a wonder to their neighbors who expect to hear of their failure soon. They didn't get out soon enough to seize the Opportunity as she glided swiftly and silently by, but were late enough to meet the Sheriff.

Yours truly,

OLD FARMER

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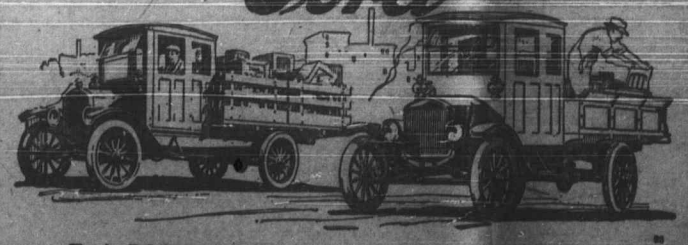

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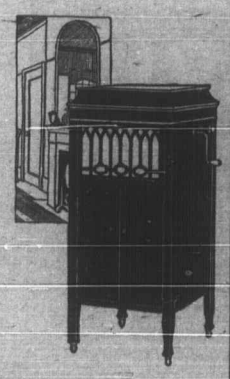

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