

THE ACADIAN.

WOLFVILLE, N. S., MAR. 5, 1915.

Editorial Brevities.

The Murray Government of Nova Scotia is this year face to face with the biggest deficit in the history of the Province. This deficit will total over \$200,000 and new methods of taxation will doubtless have to be devised to meet the financial emergency which faces the Province.

The American steamer Dacia has been captured by a French cruiser and taken into the French port of Brest. The Wilhelmiana has been thrown into a prize court in Britain. The Allies are in perfect harmony in regard to the matter of the seizure of supplies destined for Germany and any American protest must be made to all of them.

From this time forward thousands of Canadians will watch with anxiety for news from the front. The Princess Patricia's Regiment was the first of the troops raised in Canada for the Empire's service in the Great War, and the men of that regiment behaved with great gallantry. Now many thousands of the Dominion's sons are at the front, and are proving that Canadian valor will be of service in turning the invaders out of France and Belgium. In a very real sense now the war is ours.

It is rather significant that Germany's anxiety about food supply seems to have become exceedingly acute now that Great Britain's new army is moving towards the battle line. Has Germany at last begun to realize how nicely she was humbugged with the British outcry for conscription and the press complaints that volunteers were not forthcoming for the defence of the British Isles? Does she really at last begin to reckon with the fact that the British Empire's dependencies are pouring their quota of troops into Europe, and that in the aggregate the British Empire's army will be vaster than was ever conceived possible. How many men has Great Britain under arms? The Kaiser would like to know. It was said the other day it was a million, and then a million and a half, but then the army is still growing. It is not known how many troops the British Empire has under arms, but the Imperial parliament a few days since voted money for the maintenance of three million of men in the field apart from the Indian army. In the first five months of the war Great Britain spent daily on her army about five millions and a quarter of dollars, but after all it suddenly jumped to nearly nine millions daily! This fact is significant.

W. C. T. U.

The Francis Willard Memorial week of prayer was observed by the Wolfville W. C. T. U. Wednesday afternoon was given as Francis Willard day. This meeting was of a very high order and showed some of the history of the Union, its origin and development.

Thursday was British Empire and Temperance Day. This session was packed full of facts, and was much enjoyed by all present—a real eye opener.

Friday was observed as membership day. Twelve new members were secured to unite with the W. C. T. U. the following Friday. Mrs. Ada Powers, Provincial President, was with us and spoke in her own free and easy style. At the close of the session refreshments were served and a social time enjoyed. Friday evening the service was held in the Presbyterian church and Mrs. Powers spoke on World and Dominion W. C. T. U. work, which was very instructive. The Rev. Mr. Miller moved a vote of thanks to the Provincial President, seconded by Dr. DeWolfe.

Saturday afternoon was devoted to the juvenile department where object lessons were used to develop youthful minds along right ways of thinking and acting.

The Union wishes to express their sincere thanks to the Presbyterians for the use of their church edifice, also to all who in any way helped to make our meetings the success we feel they were. All this comes by having a wide awake president who not only knows how to work, but how to get others working.—Com.

Day of Prayer for Colleges.

Last Lord's Day, Feb. 28th, was observed as the day of prayer for colleges. A special service of prayer was held in College Hall at 9:30 which was quite largely attended by the lady students and a few of the men. In the afternoon at the same place an address was delivered by Dr. W. N. Hutchins, who chose as his subject, 'Strength.' He spoke of the importance of strength, the elements of strength and the method of gaining strength. It was a strong and impressive appeal to youth to estimate the importance and true nature of strength and seek to attain it. The address was characterized by masterly expression, aptly reinforced by well chosen illustrations. It was also characterized by vigor of thought and a fine vein of spirituality. It was most favorably received. In the evening he was listened to by a large number of our youth, who were all keenly interested in the subject. Dr. Hutchins, in the personal thought of 'Being Good,' being his motto on Golden Rule day, all in all the day was well spent and should result in deepening the feelings of our youth with respect to the higher meaning and value of life.

Home Service.

Don't let the quiet, patient workers who have since the outbreak of the war given a part of every day to the accomplishing of something for the cause be discouraged if their efforts do not seem to them to occupy a prominent place in the sun. A faithful attendance at the sewing club, a bit of each day's income laid aside, a word to cheer in some household where it is needed, the sane optimism of the Briton, a faithful adherence to the duty that is ours, whether it calls us to business day after day, or sends us drilling in khaki in the squares, a steadfast holding in the faith that is our heritage, these are the every day demands. The men and women who are calmly ordering their lives week after week, month after month, along these lines are the men and women who are doing a patriotic work of which they need not feel ashamed. They are inspiring confidence, hope and faith in their fellowmen; they are strengthening the bands that unite the Empire, and they are upholding the principles of Christianity upon which civilization rests. Home service may not seem brilliant service, but the patient accomplishment of little services results very often in large achievements, both mentally and materially. Perhaps this quotation from a recent article by Norman Angell may serve as an inspiration. It is as true of individuals as of nations:

'Belgium has done this great service for all of us: She has shown how great a little country may be, and how little a great one may become. She has shown that the real nobility of patriotism is not a matter of wide territory and political power, and does not need to be nourished by these things; while the action of Germany towards Belgium has shown that power and size may well destroy all that makes patriotism worth while.'

Kitchener a Genius.

In a recent discussion of the personality of Lord Kitchener, Harold Begbie insists that the War Minister is devoid of many of the qualities of genius attributed to him by contemporary writers. He says Kitchener is not a military genius in the same class as Napoleon, for instance, but he states that Kitchener possesses certain peculiar qualifications which make him an excellent man for the place he holds at present. Kitchener's unusual and most remarkable qualities are, in the opinion of this observer, his passion for efficiency and his disregard of every thing described as 'red tape.' He is possessed of bulldog tenacity, and his plan is to work steadily along certain well defined lines until he gets to his destination.

Begbie says Kitchener's most creditable and remarkable performance since he assumed the direction of the British forces in this war is his holding out against popular pressure exerted to have the raw new British forces sent into the field as soon as organized. This, he says, shows Kitchener at his best. The old soldier knew the Germans and he knew the kind of war they were able to wage. He stuck to the recognized, safe and sure military principles. The temptation of popularity did not bother him. He insisted that his men should be trained and tried before they took the field, and he had his way. As a result, the Germans today have lost their original habit of jeering at the raw levies England intended to put into the field, and are making desperate plans to block as far as possible the transportation of these troops to the continent. They are forced to fight not untrained troops, but men ready and prepared for the field.

Town Council.

At the regular meeting of the Council on Wednesday evening the Mayor and full board were present except Coun. Porter, who was detained by illness.

The estimates for the coming year were presented, amounting in all to \$20,988.72. The estimated revenue from all sources is \$21,001.13. The rate of taxation for next year will be the same as last, 2 per cent.

A draft bill entitled, 'An Act Concerning the Old Cemetery,' was considered and it was decided to send the same to the legislature for enactment. This provides for the taking over of the old cemetery by the town, for the purpose of keeping it in a presentable condition.

The report of the Finance Committee showed receipts during month \$534.02 and expenditure of \$782.13. The bank overdraft on March 1st was \$2660.17, compared with March 1st, 1914, when it stood at \$5745.91.

A delegation from the Wolfville Board of Trade, composed of Dr. G. E. DeWitt, C. R. H. Starr and Burpee L. Bishop, addressed the Council on the matter of the consolidation of the Poor Districts of the County and more efficient provision for the care of the poor and lunatics in town. This matter will be considered by the Council.

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EXAMINATION REPORT FOR QUARTER ENDING JANUARY 29, 1915. GRADE XI.

Name	English	Latin	French	History	Geography	Algebra	Average	Days Lost
Grace Porter	70	86	88	74	87	97	83.6	5
Francis Archibald	60	76	77	71	80	89	75.6	5
Grant M'gee	58	70	78	68	82	98	75.0	11.0
Susie Chase	58	75	84	48	56	81	67.0	30.0
Marcel Starr	38	59	89	41	76	92	65.8	11.0
Merton Harvey	70	71	92	75	55	87	65.8	3.5
Robert Elderton	44	69	77	61	63	89	65.2	1.0
Donald Grant	42	73	89	56	64	61	64.2	
Hilda Smith	64	78	83	50	27	75	63.0	1.0
Olive Wickwire	61	52	85	60	42	57	59.5	6.5
George Nowlan	49	65	73	61	28	59	54.3	
Angela Herbin	31	58	94	22	65	47	52.8	1.0
Leander Thurber	44	74	99	53	0	35	49.3	
Roxie Holmes	4	—	74	51	60	61	46.4	6.0
Jennie Pincio	61	49	91	31	35	0	45.0	1.5

GRADE X.

Name	English	Latin	French	History	Geography	Algebra	Average	Days Lost
Pauline Parry	75	99	99	95	98	87	89.0	2.0
Marion Grant	75	87	72	66	98	94	82.0	
Gladys Newcombe	75	68	44	98	66	100	76.1	4.0
Stanley Morrison	48	70	96	62	80	100	76.0	5
Hazel Coldwell	59	—	67	39	98	94	69.6	5.5
Miriam Chisholm	50	0	62	—	84	98	67.4	1.0
Marjorie Murphy	55	45	41	—	69	95	60.4	3.5
Lillian Bowden	49	32	52	52	92	82	58.3	3.5
William Johnson	55	55	69	—	34	95	59.5	4.0
Dorothy Dilsley	59	48	24	53	33	96	69.5	3.0
Marguerite Christie	32	—	—	—	65	66	54.0	11.0
Alice Baird	67	—	—	—	32	0	35.3	7.8

Married at Victoria.

A very interesting event took place on Friday evening at the home of the bride's parents, 124 Fairfield Road, when Maguerite McLean, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Stinson, was united in marriage to Hilton Burpee Witter, manager of the Royal Bank of Canada at Ladysmith, B. C. Rev. J. G. Inkster performed the ceremony in the presence of the relatives and immediate friends of the principals. The bride who was unattended, looked very charming in a gown of white chiffon and shadow lace, with tulle veil and orange blossoms. During the signing of the register, Miss M. E. Livingston sang 'Perfect Day.' Many handsome presents were received by the young couple, who left on the evening boat for Vancouver. After a tour of the coast cities they will make their home in Ladysmith, B. C.—Victoria, B. C. 'Times', Feb. 6th.

The Sailing.

Our boys are going. In the busy street You see the Kluck—hear the tramp of feet. The blare of music. Past the hours by. That separate us from the last good-bye. Our boys are going. O, the hearts that ache, The tears that fall in secret for their sake! The lips that falter o'er some loved one's name Whose going sears some hearts like scorching flames! Our boys are going—and the tears will flow, We're not human, and we loved them so! And death is everywhere, it sea and sky And from trench where Prussian shells scream by. Our boys are going. O, with bravest cheer, Then let us hide our loneliness and fear, And do our duty, though our hearts may bleed, Our boys are going. Let us say "God-speed!"

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