

THE ACADIAN.

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Editorial Briefings.

Don't grumble if your paper is not always fresh up to the high standard of your ideal. Uncharitably remember that no editor is capable of getting up quite as good a paper as you could yourself.

The reply to the German counter-proposal was completed and handed to the German delegates on Monday if Germany does not accept the terms by Monday next the armistice terminates automatically.

Fifty-seven food in rations—all one variety—were marched to a galloway erected by the infuriated populace in Prigueau and given their choice between being hanged as profiteers and signing a solemn oath that they would sell their goods at reasonable prices. They signed.

The Canada liner Aquitaine is expected to arrive in Halifax this (Friday) morning. On board are a total of 275 passengers, of whom 274 are officers, non-commissioned officers and men of the Canadian Expeditionary force. There are six cadets and 192 other ranks for the Halifax dispersal area.

Captain John Alcock and Lieutenant Arthur W. Brown, in their Vickers-Vimy biplane, landed at Clifton, Ireland, Sunday morning, completing the first non-stop airplane flight across the Atlantic. Their trip from St. John's, Nfld., was made in six hours and twelve minutes. The distance was over 1,900 miles.

An interesting revelation made at the inquiry into civil service at Ottawa last week was that, on the average, employees in the Interior department, besides their yearly vacations and the ordinary holidays, were absent from their work on thirty-seven days last year. The refreshing information was added that an improvement has recently been observed.

The citizens of Wolfville are summoned to meet this evening at the Town Hall to give their approval of the bill passed at the last session of the Legislature authorizing the Council to borrow the sum of \$25,000 for street improvement. It is hoped that there may be a large attendance and that citizens generally may show by their presence that they are not lacking in interest in town affairs.

One of the oldest graduates of Acadia passed away last week in the person of Dr. Elias Alward, K. C., D. C. L., of St. John. He graduated with the class of 1866, and in 1886 received the honorary degree of D. C. L. For fourteen years, from 1887 to 1901, he was a prominent member of the Legislative Assembly of New Brunswick. He was for some years a member of the Board of Governors of Acadia University.

Lieut. Stewart Graham, accompanied by Mrs. Graham, arrived in Halifax this week to take the second Currier plane purchased by the St. Maurice Forest Protection Association to St. Maurice Lake, Quebec. The plane is now being set up and it is expected that the hop off will take place the last of this week. Lieut. Graham plans to make this flight in a day, leaving Halifax at dawn and flying continuously for eight hours.

The city of Charlottetown, Man., celebrated the 144th anniversary of the Battle of Banker Hill on June 18. Those who have visited the city of Cambridge will remember the tables near Harvard College which mark the spot of the start of Pepper's men to defend the hill, which was really not Banker Hill but Bread's Hill. This is the only battle in history where both sides in the conflict are settled. The British won the victory, but the Americans won the hill. Considering that the total forces on both sides numbered nearly ten thousand men this battle sinks into oblivion when compared with the battles on the western front in the great war where the number would have scarcely been considered as adequate to relieve a mile of the line.

Under the amendments to the Immigration Act passed in the two branches of the Canadian Parliament and given the royal assent within an hour on Thursday last, the government was given power to deport all persons who are not British subjects by birth in Canada or by naturalization in Canada, who advocate the overthrow of constituted authority. This applies to British immigrants who are of course British subjects, but are not so by birth or naturalization in Canada. The amended act also provides for the deportation of immigrants who lawfully assume any power of government in Canada or in this country, or who are in any way connected with extremists who have lately been giving serious trouble.

Acadia University has appointed J. D. Logan, Ph. D., special lecturer in Canadian literature. The appointment is significant in so much as it marks the first formal recognition by a Canadian university of a distinctly Canadian literature. Dr. Logan gave a course of lectures on Canadian literature prior to his going overseas with the 85th Battalion, C. E. F., and this year delivered a special lecture on Canadian literature and its relation to the Empire. His programme for the coming year provides for lectures on both English and French-Canadian literature. The chair of Canadian literature at Acadia University has also been filled by the appointment of William J. Wright, Ph. D., who has been connected with the department of studies of the Dominion Government and who has an overseas record.

Popular Appointments

J. H. Grisdale has been appointed Deputy Minister of Agriculture, after eight years' successful service as Director of Experimental Farms. He has succeeded in the latter office by Prof. Edgar S. Archibald, son of the late E. E. Archibald, of Wolfville. As Director Prof. Archibald will have charge of fifteen divisions of agricultural work at Ottawa and eighteen branch farms and stations throughout the Dominion. The Ottawa Journal has the following to say to Prof. Archibald:

The new Director of Experimental Farms, Prof. E. S. Archibald, assumes his position with the assurance that, backing him in the work, will be a Deputy Minister, who having himself been a director for eight years, fully understands what is really needed to make the system what it ought to be—a leader in the advanced movement for better agriculture. This should go a long way towards placing the Central Experimental and branch farms on a better working basis, and more able to cope with the growing demands of the country. Heretofore, for want of sympathy and support from those higher up, the work of the farm system has been somewhat handicapped, but with the changes recently put into effect by the Minister, much improvement along this line may naturally be expected.

The appointment of Prof. Archibald will, the Ottawa Journal believes, be rather popular throughout the country, and particularly with live stock men, in whose interests he has labored for some years with a great deal of success, as head of the Animal Husbandry Branch of the Experimental Farms' System. The line of work has been a vital one to all parts of Canada year after year, so that he is not only thoroughly in touch with activities of the various branch farms, which now come directly under his supervision, but he also has a deep knowledge of farming conditions as they exist in the different provinces, which will enable him to carry on the work effectively and efficiently. Coupled with this is the fact that he has always been a close student of rural requirements from an agricultural standpoint so that his qualifications seem to eminently fit him for the work. The ACADIAN will be joined by many Wolfville friends in congratulating to our clever young townsman.

The People's Forum.

DEAR SIR.—Would you kindly give this letter space in your paper and perhaps some one may be able to give the required information, many of your readers want to know. The question is, Why was not the name of all the soldiers in the 85th N. B. Battalion, who won distinction on the field by medal, cross, etc., published in the list that was printed in some of last week's papers? It is a question many cannot solve, the writer being one in same box, thus we ask for true information through your paper. The writer knows people who had dear ones in that battalion who had won medals and came home wearing the ribbon, red, white and blue, attached to a bar pin which is pinned to tunic, given them officially on the field, showing they had won medal or cross, and medal was supposed to be sent to their home from military headquarters. Some won medals a year or several months before the war closed; others, a short time before, and that might account, perhaps, for the latter names being omitted—had not been officially notified at headquarters in time, even after being given the ribbon on the field; but it does not make it any easier for some people to understand why all names were not in the list. They certainly deserve all credit or honor due them. The omission of names does not look just right, and perhaps some one who has the proper wisdom can tell us. Thanking you, Mr. Editor, I am, SOLDIERS' FRIEND, June 17th.

DEAR SIR.—The writer of these lines would call attention to the fact that the town of Wolfville, formerly so quiet and respectable, is fast developing habits that do not tend to improve its condition morally. The rapid driving and racing through Main street, the hooting and the hollering, the parading up and down till all hours by young girls, many of whom are led astray, the coarse language and rude laughter, are only a part of the proceedings that take place on our streets on Saturday nights. And, strange to say, Mr. Editor, our merchants are encouraging these things, though they may not have the least conception of their doing so. How you may ask by keeping their stores open till Sunday morning. Now, I do not wish to criticize or find fault with our merchants in any way; but I do wish that a change would be made in regard to the time of closing the place. Instead of being open till Sunday morning, if the stores were closed at a respectable hour and get home before the Sabbath dawn.

THE FOLLOWING EXTRACTS ARE TAKEN FROM THE FILES OF THE ACADIAN OF 30 YEARS AGO:

We were visited by a genuine cold wave the first of this week. Heavy frosts are reported from some parts of the country but none was felt here.

Mr. Jacob Westcott, of Gasperau had two bushels of green peas in Wolfville on Monday. We believe this is said to be the earliest lot of homegrown peas ever brought to market here.

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