

Editorial Brevities.

Every man with a plot of land should plant it this spring.

In the words of Hon. W. T. White war is Canada's first business until it is over.

When Germany needs an army of 12,000 special policemen to protect the bakers' shops in Berlin, it looks as if the British fleet's tremendous pressure was being felt.

We make no apology for the space used in referring to the excellent service rendered to the town by Mr. J. D. Chambers, who has just retired from the position of Mayor after a long and faithful occupancy of the position. During his administration many important public works and improvements have been undertaken which have drawn very largely upon his time and consideration. When we remember that there is no salary attached to the office, but much criticism, we must acknowledge that the town is under great obligation to Mr. Chambers for any other citizen who thus gives his valuable time for the benefit of us all.

In St. Peter's at Rome last Sunday Pope Benedict intoned a prayer for peace. The prayer was also read in all the Catholic Churches of England and France. A French cardinal, however, presiding over the ceremony in Notre Dame Cathedral in Paris, declared that "the peace which the Pope desires will not be signed until all the wrongs with which the war that is raging is attended are righted, and that can only be through a victory for our arms and those of our Allies." So far, therefore, as French and British Catholics are concerned, when they pray for peace they are also praying for victory which will ensure a lasting peace. Since the German and Austrian Catholics are also praying for peace with victory for their arms, the petition is not unanimous. Presumably the cause of right and justice will prevail in the end, however much of discord there may be in the prayers of men.

Far Superior to Castor Oil.

Baby's Own Tablets are the best medicine a mother can give her little ones. They are absolutely safe, pleasant to take and never fail to cure stomach or bowel disorders. Concerning them Mrs. A. Savve, Sheerway, Que., writes: "I have used Baby's Own Tablets for my three children and can truthfully say that I know of no other medicine to equal them. They are far superior to castor oil and I would not be without them." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers everywhere or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co. Brockville, Ont.

German Frenzy.

It is clear that Germany has decided to disregard the rules of civilized warfare which have been accepted by the world for many years, and that in her frenzy she will strike right and left, slaying only at the destruction of anything and everything that is British. Such a course cannot have any other effect than to still further alienate the sympathy of neutral countries, and is made very clear by the expressions of feeling in the press of the United States. The greater the German disregard of the rights of non-combatants and of neutrals, and of treaty obligations, the worse it will be for herself, not only during the war, but when the day of settlement arrives. Prussian militarism stands revealed in all its nakedness as the hideous thing it is, the gravest menace of modern times to human liberty and progress. None would have believed a year ago that the German nation would have made such a revelation of itself, or sunk so low in the world's estimation. The developments from week to week make it all the more necessary for the people of the British Empire to rally around the flag that stands for national honor and the protection of the rights of the smaller nations, and steadfastly pursue this war until a complete and overwhelming victory has been achieved.

Men's Bible Class.

The attendance last Sunday afternoon was good. We were especially glad to greet some men for the first time. Next Sunday afternoon the lesson will be a consideration of the theme, "True Freedom and How to Get It." Read John 8:31 and following. We are sorry that the Seminary Quartette could not sing last Sunday but we confidently expect their assistance next Sunday, Feb. 14th, 1915.

IS YOUR BLOOD RICH? Poor Blood is the indirect cause of such winter sickness—it allows chills, invites colds and sickness.

Even If War Is On You Must Have Clothes. And we are well prepared to serve you in this line. Do work in MEN'S CLOTHING OF ALL KINDS.

What About Seed Oats for 1915?

SHOULD N. S. FARMERS PRODUCE THEIR OWN FLOUR THIS YEAR? Correspondence received from farmers of Nova Scotia indicates that in almost every county of the Province more land has been and will be prepared for seeding than for many a year. Moreover, farmers everywhere seem alive to the necessity of greater production in 1915, not so much because of a prospect of greater prices but because there is no more patriotic class of people and none who are more ready to join in a campaign of any kind which may prove "the staying power" of the British Empire in the present crisis.

These considerations lead me to present in this letter a few features of the situation which have been brought to my attention by farmers themselves in the hope that I may at least receive some correspondence and see some letters in the public press in regard to phases of next year's work which may be overlooked until it is too late.

More land cultivated means more seed next spring. Will there be a scarcity of seed already advancing prices become so high as to prove a barrier to the seeding of land that has been already prepared? In regard to this let me say that all our experiments have resulted in bigger crops from well cleaned home grown oat, wheat and barley seed, etc., than from the imported article. Many of our best farmers realize this and have for years been growing their own seed, and the practice is gradually being taken up all over the Province. There are at least two additional reasons why this should be done in the present time—first, the advancing prices, and second, the fact that our eastern seed was well matured in 1914, whereas as much of the western crop, which may be purchased, was frosted and will not germinate. It will unquestionably therefore be better practice for many farmers to put their ordinary oats through a fanning mill, or even sort out the best by the old fashioned wind method, and use the oats so selected for seed, than to depend upon much imported seed which they may buy. For those who prefer purchasing it may not be amiss to call attention to advancing prices which in all likelihood will go still higher. Now seems to be the time to purchase. Not a few farmers, influenced by the high prices prevailing for flour, are planning to grow their own wheat next spring. The policy seems a safe one, for, while there may be cheaper flour next fall the odds are against it. A couple of acres of wheat will produce enough flour for the average family and some bran and middlings thrown in. In times of cheap flour these two acres might, in many cases, be better devoted to oats or other crops. But should the worst happen the man with a big family who grows his own flour need not worry very much about food supplies, and in so far as no western flour will be required to supply his needs, he will save that much for the armies across the sea.

There are difficulties in the way. There is abundance of seed in some counties, Antigonish, Pictou and parts of Cochester and Cumberland for instance, but in many counties there is none. If, however, we had the means of knowing how much seed will be required, it would not be difficult to take measures which will insure an ample supply. Then there is the difficulty in some counties of getting the wheat ground, and this must receive prompt attention. In regard to this matter I can only say that this problem has been carefully considered by the government of Nova Scotia and I may add that should the wheat be grown this government is prepared to take measures to assist farmers in those parts of the province remote from mills to get their wheat ground. Several policies to facilitate this have been recommended. Readers of this letter can help in deciding upon the best policy by discussing the matter and bringing the results of their deliberations to our attention.

To revert again to the seed, especially wheat and oats, I may add that, should the situation become serious, no effort should be spared by the government of Nova Scotia to see that a sufficient supply is available. It is important, however, that farmers should have their plans well matured so that accurate information as to the needs of the country would be available long before seeding begins. There are still other phases of this production question which might well be considered by farmers, clubs, societies, etc., during these winter months. In this letter only a few matters have been taken up, but it is my hope that it may lead to a discussion of every phase of this greater production question. Farmers, I fancy, feel that they have heard about enough from the public men of the country. This letter is written in the hope that it may lead to our hearing more fully their side of the matter.

M. CURRIER, Secretary for Agriculture, Province of Nova Scotia.

Among the wounded list of the Princess Patricia's regiment is the name of a former Wolfville boy, Lieut. Stanley Jones. Lieut. Jones went through the South African war and afterwards returned to Calgary, where he had an excellent law practice at the outbreak of war. His wife accompanied him to the front as a Red Cross nurse. Lieut. Jones says Wolfville friends will wish to see a speedy recovery.

Let of boys' Redlets at 20 per cent. discount. J. D. CHAMBERS.

OUR WAR ON THE WAR PRICES

Last week our price on G. Sugar was \$6.85 per 100 lbs. This week the very best we can do would be \$7.30. We are expecting still another advance. You see it pays to take advantage of our "SPECIAL SALES" from week to week.

Table listing various goods and their prices, including Onions, Molasses, Oil, Dates, Macaroni, Jello, Bee Jelly, Preserved Ginger, Prunes, Richard's Soap, Del Monte Peaches, Red Clover Salmon, Carnation Salmon, Libby's Pineapple, Royal Baking Powder, Magic, Surprise Soap, Dry Soap Powder, Mol's XXX Chocolates, Oranges, Lemons, Glassware, Fresh Fish and Beef, Davis & Frazer's Sausages.

R. E. HARRIS & SONS

PHONE 16-11.

WOLFVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL.

EXAMINATION REPORT FOR QUARTER ENDING JANUARY 29 1915

Table showing examination results for Grade VIII students, including names like Gladys Jones, Margaret Ford, Frederick Hebbin, Evelyn Porter, John Crowell, Helen Young, Theodore Rand, Hattie Kaye, Mildred Peck, Margaret Cullen, Nina Wickwire, Evelyn Beattie, Richard Whitman, Walter Johnson, Harold Jones, Muriel Angus, Violet Black, Max Brown, and Violet Charlton.

Table showing examination results for Grade VII students, including names like Carrie Baker, Mona Parsons, Evelyn Duncanson, Marion Redden, Gladys Smith, Ken Nowlan, Allan Parker, Annie Peters, Donald Johnson, Arthur Brown, Taylor Ellis, Gwendolyn Haire, Evelyn Christie, Cecil Young, Florence Johnson, Laurie Taylor, and Robert Pingo.

Table showing examination results for Grade VI students, including names like Rosie Jones, Muriel Cullen, Helen A. Chibald, Allen Smith, Marion Mitchell, Gertrude Rogers, Margaret Stackhouse, William Smith, Bertha Whitman, Patsy Keay, Margaret Johnson, Roderick Angus, John Ellis, Ethel Henderson, Harold Stewart, Ronald Stewart, Roland Baird, Marjorie Sheehy, Nellie Henderson, Merle Porter, Gilbert Rand, William Starr, Leo Dakin, Vera Dinkin, Reginald Sutherland, Gordon Sutherland, Fred E. Giles, Erna Taylor, and Myrtle Thompson.

Table showing examination results for Grade V students, including names like Grace Beaudry, Edgar DeWolfe, Helen Redden, John Cavichia, Ruth Young, Claire O'Brien, Lillian Porter, Della Rogan, Violet Porter, James Bone, Dollie Cook, Gladys Thompson, Cecil Langille, George McFarth, Everett McLeod, Herbert Taylor, Norman Smith, Parker Ellis, Earl Henderson, Gladys Delaney, Clifford Henderson, Clarence Caldwell, Beatrice Hareington, Grace Beaudry, Edgar DeWolfe, Helen Redden, John Cavichia, Ruth Young, Claire O'Brien, Lillian Porter, Della Rogan, Violet Porter, James Bone, Dollie Cook, Gladys Thompson, Cecil Langille, George McFarth, Everett McLeod, Herbert Taylor, Norman Smith, Parker Ellis, Earl Henderson, Gladys Delaney, Clifford Henderson, Clarence Caldwell, Beatrice Hareington.

Death of H. A. Stuart, '95.

At Hammond, La. on Feb. 6th, 1915, after a somewhat brief illness, there passed away Mr. Herbert A. Stuart, formerly well known in College circles here as a leading member of the class of '85. Mr. Stuart was for some years in the employ of the Missouri Pacific R.R. at St. Louis, but on account of his health moved to southern Louisiana in 1909. He united with Grace church in Hammond and took a prominent part in church work being superintendent of the Sabbath School, junior warden and lay reader. He leaves a wife who was formerly Miss Faye M. Caldwell of this town, a son, Donald, and a daughter, Allison, seven months old. His father in law, Mr. A. R. Caldwell, of this town, was with him during his illness.

LADIES' TAILORING

The first of our SPRING STYLES have now arrived and Ladies desiring to have the latest in Tailored Garments, are invited to send their order at their earliest possible convenience, so as to avoid the delay occasionally experienced during the height of the season. All our materials are of superior quality and the Style, Fit and Workmanship of our Garments are unequalled. A trial will convince you that the most satisfactory Garments are made by H. E. BORN.

H. E. BORN THE LADIES' TAILOR

Scotch's Block, Cornwalls St., Kentville. LARGE DISCOUNTS on all our Materials MADE UP ON FEB. 15th, during the present quiet season.

AUCTION!

AT WATSON'S OLD STAND SATURDAY, FEB. 13 Afternoon, 2.30. Evening, 7.30.

15 Ladies' White Blouses, Hand Mirrors, Ladies' Skirts, Toms, Child's Boas, Boy's Suits, Jewelry, Roy's and Men's Shirts, Aluminum Saws, Granite, Furniture, Glassware, 2 New Steel Ranges, high closets; 2 New Cast Ranges, high closet.

TERMS OF SALE CASH, except stoves, which will be sold on 4 mos. approved note.

F. J. FORTER, Auctioneer.

OPERA HOUSE

W. M. BLACK, MANAGER. WOLFVILLE

Monday, February 15th

"ACADEMY PLAYERS"

PRESENT "OFFICER 666"

The Great Broadway Success

Reserved Seats now on Sale, Box Office, Phone 20-3

Doors, 7.45. Curtain, 8.15.

Evangeline Rink

FANCY DRESS CARNIVAL!

POSTPONED TO FRIDAY, FEB. 19TH

DON'T FORGET THE DATE.

A MISCHIEVOUS CUR SHOULD BE TIED SHORT



Suppose our civic parasites, such as mail order fiends, should be refused accommodation at home? If their credit were cut off and the butcher, baker, and dairyman refused to serve them on the ground that they would not do their share towards good roads, schools and churches? Do you think it would cure them? They are certainly mischievous and should be tied with a short rope.

Mail Contract

SEALD TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until Noon, on Friday, the 5th February, 1915, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, three times per week each way between Kentville and New Ross, under a proposed contract for four years, to commence at the Postmaster General's pleasure.

NOTICE.

To the inhabitants of Wolfville: I beg to inform you I have commenced work on my own account as a First Class Sanitary Plumber. I have had 30 years Practical Experience in England and 3 years in Canada. I have been working in Wolfville for the past 18 months as I am so attached to you and I hope by prompt attention to your orders combined with moderate charges to merit a share of your patronage. Address W. A. JEPSON, Prospect St., Wolfville. Phone 161.

WANTED.

Beef Hides, Horse Hides, Veal Skins and Lamb Pelts. Highest market prices paid. Give us a call.

Shampooing, Face and Scalp Treatment, Manicure.

DONE AT Mrs. Melanson's MCKENNA BLOCK.

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TO RENT.

Dwelling on Main street, east end of town. Apply to E. S. CRAWLEY, Feb. 27, 1915.

HENNIGAR BROS.

WOLFVILLE.

COAL!

Acadia Lump, Albion Best, Springfield, Inverness.

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Values for Cash

We are offering a lot of goods all over our store at special prices during January and February. They are reasonable goods and the prices are low.

Six pieces all wool Dress Flannels in good colors, regular 50 and 60c. price for 25c. per yd.

Ready Made Sheets 3 doz. Hemmed Sheets, 2 yds. wide, soft finest good cotton. This is a bargain at 75c. each.

40 Women's Blouses in Embroidered Lawn and Voile, Sailor Blouses, Middy Blouses, Flannelette and Flannel Blouses, all 98c. each.

English White Cotton A special lot of fine Long Cloth, regular 12c. quality, selling in ends of five and ten yards for 10c. yd.

English Sheet and Pillow Cotton Sheetings 72 and 80 inches wide at 35 and 40c. yd. Pillow Cottons 40 and 42 inches wide at 20 and 22c. yd.

40c. pr. Cashmere Hose 10 doz. Women's Heavy Seam less Rib Cashmere Hose, all wool, regular 50c. quality, now

Remnant Table full of Good Values.

J. D. CHAMBERS.

To make room for Spring Stock arriving next week we are offering 3 Carriages and 2 Collapsible Go-Carts at cost, rather than carry them over. If interested we will make prices suit you. First come, first served. Woodman's Furniture Store, Wolfville.

HOT WATER BOTTLES THAT LAST.

EXPERIENCE has shown that the BEST are the CHEAPEST in the end. Cheap water bottles are both dangerous and unsatisfactory. A good article will last a long time if properly cared for. Our bottles are the best that can be procured. They are sold at a fair price. Our GUARANTEE with every Bottle.

ACADIA PHARMACY

The Penstar Store.

Not many Shopping Days now before Christmas, and not much Time to lose.

Don't put off your buying until the last moment. Our Holiday Stocks continue at their best and you can make a much better Selection now than by waiting. We never had Better Value and Satisfaction to offer in Christmas Games, Christmas Books, Christmas Toys, Christmas Dolls, Christmas Novelties, Christmas Decorations. Calendars Half Price to close them out.

FLO. M. HARRIS.

WOLFVILLE BOOK-STORE.

Cash Store.

St. Mary's Hockey Sticks. Natural bend, made of Black Elm, nicely finished, price from 25 to 75c.

O. W. STRONG

Wolfville.

Leslie R. Fairn, ARCHITECT.

A. N. WHEATON, ATT'Y AT LAW.