

School, College and Other Items of Interest

The Acadia students have made their sacrifice for the cause of righteousness, as the following are the names of those who have been students at either the University or Academy, who have given their lives: Major S. L. Jones, Captain L. H. Curry, Lieutenant G. E. McGregor, Sapper C. P. Ilsey, Private C. W. Fitch, Private William Elderkin, Sergeant G. S. Beals, Private R. M. Kinny, Captain H. B. DeWolfe, Lieutenant F. C. Manning, Lieutenant J. H. Fendel, Lance Corporal G. L. McPhee, Private C. D. Woodman, Captain H. H. Pineo, Lieutenant V. K. Mason, Private V. C. Elderkin, Gunner G. W. L. Blackader, Private H. G. Cox, Private F. E. Porter, Private H. E. Benjamin, Private F. L. Emmerson, Private F. W. Richardson, Lance Corporal P. W. Manning, Captain E. C. Dennis, Lieutenant Bernard Trotter and Private J. L. Wood.

A large number of Acadia boys are now across the sea, while some have returned with honorable wounds. Among the latter may be mentioned three who are back to Acadia this year. They are C. B. Lumsden and G. H. Estabrooks at the University, and Vaughan Henshaw at the Academy.

In Charlottetown, P. E. I., 1,529 homes have pledged themselves by cards to save food. This represents about 90 per cent of the people of the city.

Public school children of Chicago have again "gone over the top," this time in relief of the school children of Halifax, Nova Scotia, as they have given \$3,000 in pennies, nickles, dimes and quarters as a New Years gift.

The semi-annual examination of the Earncliffe school, Charlottetown, P. E. I., took place on Monday afternoon, the 14th inst., and was attended by an unusual large number of parents and ratepayers. The thorough examination of the pupils in their various branches of study showed the rapid progress the scholars are making under the tuition of Miss Hazel Mutch, a most efficient and painstaking teacher.

At a meeting of the governors of King's College, Windsor, N. S., held in St. John, January 18, a campaign to assist in a drive for \$125,000 for the college in the next year was decided upon.

Joseph Comeau, a native of St. Louis, Kent County, and a well known school teacher, died at the House of Providence at Shediac on January 11. The body was brought to St. Louis for interment.

A very pleasing event occurred in the high school room, St. Stephen, recently, when Miss Irene Haley was presented with the Governor-General's bronze medal, won in the examinations last June. The presentation was made by Dr. Carter, chief superintendent of education, who made reference to the fact that Miss Haley came of a family that had distinguished itself in educational endeavor and that she had also been the winner of the lieutenant-governor's medal. Addresses were also delivered by James Vroom, who presided, and others.

The semi-annual examination of DeSable school, Charlottetown, P. E. I., was held on Wednesday afternoon, January 9, and was attended by a large number of parents and other visitors. The examination was conducted by

the teacher, Miss Catherine Murchinson, assisted by Miss Brown, teacher at Argyle Shore.

At a recent meeting of the Fredericton School Board arrangements were made for the reopening of the night school, January 15th. The school has proven a grand success, and has been most profitable to those who have availed themselves of the opportunity afforded to pursue a course of study.

The new Bine school house at Bridgetown, Newcastle, was opened on Monday, January 7, and is a credit to the town and to its builders. The building cost in the vicinity of \$5,000. Only one room is occupied this term, with Miss Ella Gray as teacher.

The Short Course at the College of Agriculture, Truro, was completed on Thursday, January 10th. The enrolled attendance was 180, and in addition there were several one or two day conventions and a very considerable intermittent attendance which would bring the total number who took advantage of the educational work up to about 550.

Nearly 100 public schools in Boston closed recently for lack of coal. Coal had been supplied to the others which were able to resume sessions for the first time since Christmas recess. Officials said that about one-third of the 104,000 pupils in Boston would be unable to continue their studies for the present. All but two of the thirty schools in Cambridge opened recently.

The Burnside School Section held a Basket Social for Red Cross work and decided to send \$10.00 of the proceeds to the Halifax Relief sufferers in Truro.

As a result of the entertainment, given by the pupils of Old Barns school recently, \$30.00 were realized. Of above amount \$25.00 was contributed to the relief of the Halifax sufferers at Truro and \$5.00 for the Red Cross. The chairman, the Rev. J. C. Davies, very warmly and heartily congratulated the teacher, Miss Eva McCurdy, on the excellency of the entertainment giving evidence of careful and capable training, and was in every respect a great credit to herself as well as to her pupils.

The Teachers' winter course at Woodstock closed on Friday, January 11. The number of teachers attending was eighty-one. The instructors were R. P. Steeves, Sussex, Director of Elementary Agricultural Education for New Brunswick; J. E. McLarty, Charlottetown, Director of Elementary Agricultural Education for P. E. Island; Wm. McIntosh, St. John, Provincial Entomologist; T. A. Dixon, Sussex.

The ten days' course in Home Economics which closed January 11 at the Agricultural School, Sussex, has been one of the most successful ever held of its kind. The attendance was good and great interest manifested in all the classes.

The course was conducted under the supervision of Miss Ada B. Saunders, Assistant Supervisor of Women's Institutes. The other instructors were Miss Gertrude McKinnon of Fredericton, who gave personal talks to mothers and girls on home nursing; Miss Jennie Alward, Millinery and Dressmaking; Miss Minnie McConaghy, Dressmaking.