

THE ACADIAN.

WOLFVILLE, N. S., OCT. 26, 1917.

A writer in a recent issue of a Kentville paper, whose rhetoric is in no manner hampered by the rules of English, apparently has a serious grievance against the good people of Wolfville, and incidentally the town council, over the appointment of a town clerk recently made. His interest in the cause of the returned soldier is all the more touching considering that from present indications some of his relatives are likely to be included in that class. We agree that the boys who are coming back crippled or wounded should have the first consideration in disposing of public gifts. A notable example of how this is being handled by the government of Canada is the appointment recently made in this town. It is a great pity that our contemporary did not "sit up and take notice" months ago when appointments were being made, in which it should have had some influence. The fatherly advice of the Kentville writer must be deeply gratifying to the citizens of the town, and on their behalf we beg to tender humble thanks. At the same time, if we may be pardoned for a suggestion, it is not possible that Kentville people may, very properly, feel that they are being neglected?

Since Confederation, Canada has had eight Prime Ministers, Macdonald, Mackenzie, Bowell, Abbott, Thompson, Tupper, Laurier and Borden. Of these, the first three were born in the Old Country, and the last five in Canada. Of the Canadian born, Nova Scotia produced no less than three—or 60 per cent. (Thompson, Tupper and Borden). In other words, the remaining eight provinces produced but two Premiers among them, viz., Abbot and Laurier. Incidentally, both were born in the Province of Quebec. Mackenzie and Macdonald were born in almost the same part of Scotland. Sir Mackenzie Bowell was born in England. Of the eight, five were lawyers, one a doctor, one a journalist, and one a contractor.

No union government can be formed which will please all the Liberals and Conservatives. We may object to the inclusion of certain men of the opposite political faith, but a union of the forces in Canada that are healthy in favor of vigorous war action is desirable and necessary, and all loyal men should waive aside any feeling of ill-will towards those members whose inclusion may not please us. Give them a chance to show what they can do, and back Sir Robert's endeavor to secure the fullest measure of co-operation possible from the party. In the trying times that are before us it will be no insecure to be a minister of the Crown.

Judging by the following advertisement in the Coburg (Ont.) World of last Friday, there will be no shortage of spuds in that part of Ontario.

We will pay 85c. bag for well assorted potatoes for 10 days only or until the frost prevents shipments. Farmers can secure bags at our Coburg store or at Centreton branch store. We will pay 75c. bag for them at Centreton. As there is an immense crop of potatoes this season we sincerely think that farmers who take advantage of this opportunity will come out ahead of the game.

Personal Mention.

(Contributions to this department will be gladly received.)

Mrs. P. P. Rockwell left a week ago Monday for Halifax, where she will spend a month.

Miss Marguerite Christie left on Friday for Montreal, where she has taken a position with the Sun Life Insurance Co. She will be greatly missed in the community.



MENTHOLATUM
A Healing Salve
Quickly Relieves
Headaches
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Anyone troubled with sore, tired or aching feet should use Mentholatum according to the directions with the jar.
Always keep a jar handy.
Mentholatum is sold and recommended by the leading druggists throughout the Maritime Provinces.
2 sizes—25c and 50c
Send 5c in stamps for a generous size sample.
The Mentholatum Co.
Bridgwater, Ont.
1917.

Government Policy.

The announced policy of the new government is one with which the most cautious critic will find it difficult to disagree. It is a very full programme, and covers a large amount of ground, both on the civil and military sides. Most of the features are not new. Confirmation is given to the statement already published that there is to be a War Cabinet, which is expected to do better work than was done under the old system. It will probably see that the patronage evil in this connection is promptly removed. Women are to be given votes, as the Premier promised, and as everybody seems to expect. Means for development of the country in many ways are to be adopted; economy is to be practiced, and the war is to be effectively prosecuted. As is eminently proper, the care of the returning soldiers is to be given special consideration. The carrying out of the policy as outlined will keep the members of Parliament very busy at the next session.

Creditable School Exhibition.

An exhibition of flowers and vegetables, raised by the children of the Wolfville Tabernacle Sunday school, was held on Friday evening, October 12th, in the Tabernacle.

Seeds had been distributed among the children in the spring and prizes for the best results had been offered by the superintendent and teachers.

The room was prettily decorated with autumn leaves and flowers and the exhibits made a very pleasing appearance. Much credit is due the children for their interest and perseverance, also to the superintendent, Mr. Patriquin, and his staff of teachers, for their energy in making the affair a success.

The exhibits of both wild and garden flowers was remarkably good and competition along this line was particularly keen. The vegetables shown were excellent in variety and quality. Special mention should be made of the prize pumpkin, a mammoth specimen weighing about thirty-five pounds, which was produced by the untiring efforts of a five-year old boy.

The prize list is as follows:

- Beets—1st, Dolly Cook; 2nd, Lucy Morine; 3rd, Hazel Welsh.
- Carrots—1st, John Morine; 2nd, Pearl Farris.
- Cucumbers—1st, Nellie Cook.
- Pumpkins—1st, Lemuel Morine; 2nd, Freeman Morine; 3rd, John Morine.
- Turnips—1st, Lemuel Morine; 2nd, Freeman Morine.
- Garden Flowers (collection)—1st, Flora Patriquin; 2nd, Pearl Farris; 3rd, Fiale Westherby.
- Wild Flowers (collection)—1st, Flora Patriquin; 2nd, Hazel Welsh; 3rd, Freeman Morine.

On Guard at the Reading Gate.

It is a fine thing to guard our homes against alien soldiers of whose purposes we are all aware. But it is also very important to guard them against other insidious foes that creep in under the disguise of friendly entertainers to plunder and destroy the cherished ideals, the lofty standards, the clear views that have given the home its character.

If you will familiarize your young people with the best reading, they will not be likely to crave what is inferior and demoralizing. The Youth's Companion is a powerful influence in awakening a taste for what is best in reading. It is on guard at the reading gate. Nothing cheap, mean or hateful passes its challenge. But neither does the crabbled and dull and austere. Cheery idealism is the Companion's counter-sign. Put it on guard at your reading gate!

The Companion is \$2.25 a year. If you do not know it, by all means send for sample copies giving a Forecast of what the next volume will bring.

- Our offer includes, for \$2.25: 1. The Youth's Companion—52 issues of 1918.
- 2. All the remaining issues of 1917.
- 3. The Companion Home Calendar for 1918.

THE YOUTH'S COMPANION.

Commonwealth Ave. Boston, Mass. New Subscriptions Received at this Office.

Distribution of Seed Grain and Potatoes from the Dominion Experimental Farms.

1917-1918.

By instructions of the Hon. Minister of Agriculture a free distribution of superior sorts of grain and potatoes will be made during the coming winter and spring to Canadian farmers.

The samples of grain for distribution will consist of spring wheat (about 5 lbs.), white-oats (about 4 lbs.) barley (about 5 lbs.), and 5 lb. peas (about 5 lbs.). These will be sent out from the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, by the Dominion Cerealist, who will furnish the necessary application forms.

A distribution of potatoes in samples of about 1 lb. will be carried on from most of the Experimental Farms, the Central Farm supplying only the province of Ontario.

All samples will be sent free by mail. Only one sample of grain (and one of potatoes) can be sent to each applicant. As the supply of seed is limited, farmers are advised to apply very early.
J. H. GRINDALE,
Director, Dominion Expt. Farms.

Money to loan on Real Estate security. Apply to Owen & Owen, Barristers, Annapolis Royal.

Special Sale

ON PACKAGE CEREALS.

We have one month to sell our winter's supply of Package Cereals, so we have decided to offer our large stock at the following prices:

Farina, pkgs.	Reg. price 15c.	now 10c.
Self Rising Buckwheat Flour	Reg. price 18c.	now 13c.
Self Rising Oatmeal	Reg. price 18c.	now 13c.
Self Rising Biscuit Flour	Reg. price 18c.	now 13c.
Self Rising Pancake Flour	Reg. price 18c.	now 13c.
Wheat Kernels	Reg. price 15c.	now 12c.
Grape Nuts	Reg. price 18c.	now 15c.
Roman Meal	Reg. price 30c.	now 24c.
Cream of Wheat	Reg. price 28c.	now 23c.
Shredded Wheat	Reg. price 15c.	now 2 for 25c.

These prices are all less than to-day's cost, so buy now and save money at our expense.

R. E. HARRIS & SONS.

Two Telephones: 115-11 and 16.

Opera House

WOLFVILLE, N. S.
Friday and Saturday

For the benefit of those who were unable to see the opening chapters of the

Serial "PATRIA"

Featuring Mrs. Vernon Castle

We will screen the first and second chapters with our other regular program.

Monday and Tuesday.
Famous Players present Vivian Martin in

"The Spirit of Romance"

Wednesday and Thursday.
Mutual Feature

"A MASTER PLAY"

Why Canada Needs More Money

UP to date the war has cost Canada about \$700,000,000. Canada has spent in Canada over \$400,000,000 on her own account. Canada has spent in Canada on behalf of Great Britain over \$300,000,000. What Canada spends for Great Britain is really loaned to Great Britain and will be repaid or credited to Canada later on.

Great Britain needs so much ready cash to finance her own expenditures at home for herself and for our Allies that she must buy on credit from Canada, and from every other country where she can get credit.

Of course Great Britain's credit is so good that other countries, in order to get her trade, are quite as willing to give her credit as we are in Canada.

Canada wants to help Great Britain not only because Canada wants Britain's trade but because we are Canada and she is Great Britain—both members of the same great Empire, kin of our kin, our motherland.

For Canada it is both a filial and patriotic duty to supply Great Britain's war needs and remember, her needs are our needs. Also it is in Canada's self-interest to supply those needs and thus keep open a market for our products.

Now, Britain needs our wheat, our cheese, cattle, hogs, and many manufactured articles.

Canada also needs many of these things—between the two it amounts to more than a million dollars a day in cash.

And the producers must be paid, in cash.

Neither Canada nor Great Britain could go to a Canadian farmer and buy his wheat or his cattle on credit.

The farmer and all other producers might be ever so willing to give their country credit but they could not do it because they have to pay cash for wages,

Rubber Sponge Free!

While they last we will give you absolutely free with every cake of "BROADWAY BATH SOAP" a full-sized Rubber Wash Cloth

PRICE, 25 CENTS.
This is just the thing to send over to the boys at the front.

A. V. RAND, - Wolfville Drug Store.

NOTICE!

Jefferson's CASH SHOE STORE

I wish to announce to the public that I will open my SHOE STORE on

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27

at the store formerly occupied by Mr. Mitchell.

You are cordially invited to inspect my stock of Boots, Shoes and Rubbers.

REPAIRING A SPECIALTY.
C. D. JEFFERSON - WOLFVILLE

The car ferry across the Strait of Northumberland is now in operation. Loaded freight cars were brought from Prince Edward Island to the mainland last week.

Men of class 1 under the Military Service Act are now soldiers absent without pay. They cannot leave Canada without permission of the military authorities.

NEW GOODS!

Our stock is being replenished daily with new lines. Our prices are not being advanced.

MILL YARNS

in Black and Greys at \$1.25 per lb. Princess and Beehive at 25c. per sk.

Scotch Yarn in Black, Cardinal and Khaki at 13c. per skein or \$2.00 per pound.

FLANNELETTES

We are offering in our Basement a lot of Flannelettes in 5, 7, and 10 yd. ends all under priced. It will pay customers to look through this lot. Flannelette Gowns at 98c. Muslin Waists from \$1.00 to \$1.50. Marked down to 98c.

New Corduroy Velvets! New Cloakings and Serges!

J. D. CHAMBERS

NOTICE!

THE FREE CABINET CONTEST IS CLOSED.

Bring your Keys to the Acadia Pharmacy on and after Friday, October 12th.

ACADIA PHARMACY

HUGH E. CALKIN
WOLFVILLE.

That Boy

at the front or in England, would appreciate a picture of mother or father, brother or sister, now as never before.

Then, too, "Christmas is coming." In fact we are making Christmas pictures now.

People are realizing that a portrait photo is the ideal gift.

PHONE 70-11, WOLFVILLE.

GRAHAM.

The Cash Grocery

AND MEAT MARKET.

Fancy Biscuits a Specialty.
Fry's Milk Maid Bread.
Buns, Plumb Loaf.

Beef, Lamb, Mutton, Veal, Fowls, Chickens, Hams and Bacon, Pressed Cooked Meat.

Fresh Fish.
Vegetables of All Kinds.

Fruit Jars, pints, quarts and two-quarts. "Perfect Seal" and "Genius."

IT PAYS TO PAY CASH!

PHONE 55.

FRANK W. BARTEAUX.

WALL PAPERS!

Our Spring Stock of Wall Papers is Now Complete!

We also have the sample books of all the big manufacturers. Call and we will be glad to have you see what we have to offer.

Woodman's Furniture Store,

WOLFVILLE