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Editorial Jottings

The farmers' party of Kings county had largely advertised a meeting to be held last Friday afternoon, in the County Court House, Kentville, for the purpose of discussing the advisability of joining the farmers' movement in Canada. There were exactly fifteen farmers present which goes to show that the farmers of Kings county do not appear to be very enthusiastic over joining the movement. Naturally there wasn't any meeting.

The report is revived that Sir Lomer Gouin will retire from the Premiership of Quebec to resume his law practice in Montreal in partnership with his two sons. Rumor has been very busy with Sir Lomer's name during the past two years, but he has remained at his post giving to his native Province a Government that has been a model in efficiency for all Canada. It would not be surprising, however, if now he were to seek release from official responsibilities which he has borne so ably and faithfully for over fifteen years. The happy position of Quebec and the unchallenged strength of his Government would make retirement easy for him, although his loss to public life would be regretted all over Canada. He is one of the strong men of the Dominion.

What's Wrong With Canada?

Seeking an answer to the above question, Richard Irving in the Farmers' Advocate suggests that before we can make Canada an ideal and cheaper place to live in, we may have to have:

More overalls and fewer dress suits.

More clay bricks and fewer gold bricks.

More alarm clocks and fewer "next morning" headaches.

More aprons and less décolleté.

More producers and fewer consumers.

More democrats and fewer plutocrats.

More bank accounts and less oil stock.

More real work and fewer short cuts to wealth.

More cheap coal and fewer diamonds.

More old fashioned Christianity and less snobbishness.

More real anxiety to assist humanity and less getting while the getting's good.

One "Ketcher" Enuff

The late long staple cotton crop has made quite a lot of money for South Carolina negroes. A short time ago one of them purchased a new car and a few days after the sale had been made the new owner came back. "Cap, is you got any of dese here cowketchers?" he inquired.

"Do you mean bumpers, Charlie," asked the dealer.

"Yessir."

"Well, Charlie, do you want one for both ends of the car?" he asked.

Nawsir, Cap, ain't nobody gwine to ketch up with me. Ah jus want one fo de front for those that I ketch up too hurried like.

England has 30,000 dependent blind persons.

Local News

B. Y. P. U. will hold a Pantry Sale Saturday 3 p. m. Come.

Col. D. A. Findlay, D. S. O., M. C., has sold his farm at Lower Church Street to J. A. Dunn, of Halifax.

Dr. G. E. DeWitt intends building a very nice residence on the corner of Park street and Westwood avenue.

A Missionary Tea will be served by the Cornwallis Woman's Auxiliary on the grounds of Mrs. Spriggs, Starr's Point, on Wednesday afternoon, June 23rd, from 4 to 6. Price of tea, 25 cents. Weather not permitting the tea will be held following day.

In these days when race extinction seems possible it is refreshing to hear of an example of the large families of olden times. In the home of Mr. Thomas Kennedy, at Wallbrook, on Tuesday of this week was born the twenty-first child—a son. Mr. Kennedy has been twice married. The first family numbered five and the new arrival is the sixteenth in the second family. This is probably the largest family in Kings county.

Syracuse University, Syracuse, N. Y., won the northern intercollegiate lacrosse championship this spring by defeating the Cornell team. The Syracuse team was coached by Prof. Laurie D. Cox, of the College of Forestry faculty, who is a nephew of Mr. B. O. Davidson, of this town. Prof. Cox is a graduate of Acadia in the class of 1903.

Reports to The Winnipeg Free Press indicate that at the beginning of June the promise of the grain crop in the Prairie Provinces is even more encouraging than it was at the same period in the great harvest year of 1915; and this in spite of some backward conditions earlier in the season.

J. F. HERBIN

Optometrist and Optician

Optical Parlors - - - Upstairs in Herbin Block

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Evenings by appointment

Shadow Test and all departments of Eye Examination and Fitting.

WOLFVILLE, N. S. Phone 83-13

... FRESH FISH ...

Now is the time to enjoy a good Fish Dinner. We get Fresh Bay Shore Salmon direct from the nets three times each week so you are always sure of getting strictly Fresh Salmon here. We also carry Mackerel, Halibut, Cod and Haddock.

Lettuce, Cucumbers, Turnips, Potatoes.

Fresh Beef and Pork. Also Lamb and Veal when obtainable.

HAMS AND BACON.

R. E. HARRIS & SONS

Phones 115-11 and 15.

EAST END GROCERY

Seeds! Seeds! Seeds!

We have opened up a fresh stock of Thomas W. Emmerson's and Ewing's the well known reliable seeds.

These Seeds we carry in bulk, Early Beans, Peas, Carrots, Corn, Cucumber, Lettuce, Onion Sets, Onion Seed, Mangel, Sugar Beet, Squash, Turnip, Swiss Chard, Parsnips, Cabbage, Sun Flower seed, White Clover, Spinach, Pumpkin, Sweet Peas, Nasturtium.

What about your order for Early Rose Potatoes.

Make up your order for seeds and have it filled while you can get the variety.

W. O. PULSIFER

PHONE 42

Ladies' White Panama Hats

for the hot weather. From \$1.75 to \$3.75 each.

Also a good assortment of Trimmed Hats to select from.

A number of new pieces of

"Anderson" Gingham

In Good Plaids. Colors Guaranteed.

New Summer Quarterly from the Buttrick Patterns received. All Patterns in stock.

C. H. PORTER

Dry Goods. Men's Furnishings. Millinery.

The Acadia Pharmacy

SATISFIES THEM ALL.

THE PHYSICIAN---is satisfied to have his Prescriptions filled at the Acadia Pharmacy.

THE CUSTOMER---is satisfied with the finished product.

WE---are satisfied because we know the Physician and Customer are.

Quality is responsible for this. Quality Counts.

Acadia Pharmacy

Hugh E. Calkin

PHONE 41

WOLFVILLE, N. S.

The Cash Grocery

AND MEAT STORE.

SEEDS

Garden and Field Seeds in packages and bulk. Ferry's, Ewing's and Summer's.

Staple and Fancy Groceries.

Canned Goods.

FANGY BISCUITS A SPECIALTY.

Fresh Fish, Choice Beef, Veal, Pork, Hams, Bacon and Fowls.

Fruits, Lettuce, Cucumbers and Greens.

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