THE ACADIAN.

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Editorial Brevities.

When you want any article of merchandise, buy it from a reputable home dealer, that the profit may remain to enrich the community. Send your money abroad only for wha you cannot purchase at home. Home talent, home labor, home industry, home capital and home pleasures are things to be fostered, encouragedand patronized.

The Volunteers from Wolfville.

At the meeting last week in the Opera House in the interest of the volunteer movement it was stated that only eight young men had offered their services thus far. This is in correct. At least twenty two had volunteered up to that date.

If all would volunteer as privates the number would be more rapidly increased. Too many are volunteering to train for officers' positions. Many feel that officers should be selected from the ranks of the privates and the selection should depend on merit, as a reward for exceptional service in the ranks.

There are robust young men in Wolfville who would willingly serve under anyone who was selected for his efficient service in the ranks with themselves, but would object to serve under some of them who are now training for officers' positions.

More than a hundred young men are reported as now training in Halifax for officers' commissions. If these men will enter the ranks now as privates their example will do more to stimulate voluntary enlisting than public addresses. Let these men show their willingness to share the life of the common soldier and then, if they can distinguish themselves by especially efficient service, they will be selected for commissions and they will have the loyal support of their associates in the trenches. The dignity is in service, not in official rank

Let the volunteers from Wolfville who are training for commissions enter the ranks as privates forthwith and the Wolfville boys will not be slow to offer their services —Com.

New Seminary Teachers.

Miss Madeline Bryant, who takes Miss Langley's place as teacher of Violin comes to Acadia with an enviable reputation as a student, a teacher and an artist. She is a licentiate of the Royal Academy of Music, London. Her teachers have been such eminent musicians as Alfred Gibson and Walter Hickin. She has taught at such schools as 'Stoneycraft,' at Southport; and Hamilton House,' Tunbridge Wells, England. One of her principals says of her, 'She is not only a talented and sympathetic violinist but a very capable all-round musician and an excellent teacher.' She has had marked success as an organizer and conductor of an orchestra. Thus, in every respect, Miss Bryant will carry forward the fine work of Miss Langley.

Miss Minnie C. Newey, of New York, has accepted an appointment as teacher of Voice in Acadia Seminary. Miss Newey received her musical education in New York. She has extended private instruction from such notable teachers as Purdon Robinson, Loursa Cappiani, and is also a graduate of the New York College of Music. Miss Newey has had choir experience in the Brick Presbyterian and the Grace Episcopal Churches of New York. She has taught with marked success both privately and in schools of high standing, being especially successful in the placing and development of the voice according to the method of the great Lamperti as well as in chorus conducting. President Arthur Kyle Davis says, 'I believe that training under Miss Newey cannot fail to be of striking and wonderful benefit to her pupils.' Miss Newey possesses a pure, strong soprano voice and is regarded as a first-class sightreader of music and is well acquainted with the literature of church music.

Miss Eleanor Daniels, a graduate of Simmons College, will take the place vacated by Miss Chute, who is appointed as head of the Household Science Department.

Miss Maydell Cumblin, a graduate of the Leland Powers School of Spoken Word will assist Miss Gaines in Elocution, and have charge of the Physical Culture in the Seminary.

Parents who desire their children to enter the classes in pianoforte in the Normal Department, where good instruction may be had at a very low cost, should consult with Mr. McKee.

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On Monday, September 13th, special excursion fares will be named from all stations between Kentville and Ellershouse, inclusive, to Halifax.

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Tickets are good going and returning on date of issue only.

See large posters for general excursion fares in effect from 7th to 15th September.—P. GIFKINS, General Manager.

Where Is the British Navy?

To the EDITOR of THE ACADIAN:

DEAR SIR:—In view of my early departure from here for England I would like to answer those carping critics who are so constantly asking 'Where is the British Navy?' 'What is the British Navy doing?' by stating a few facts on those questions for the information of your numerous readers, if you will kindly grant me the space to do so; and I hope I shall be able to convince them that the British Navy is where it should be, and is doing what it should be doing, viz:—Maintaining its supremacy on the seas; for, if we have received a slap on the right cheek and another on the left, we certainly have given the Germans two black eyes and a pretty red nose.

'Where is the British Navy?' On August 1st, 1914, the Royal Yacht with the King on board, steamed out from Portsmouth and anchored in the Fairway between the Isle of Wight and the mainland.

On the signal being made to the fleet to 'weigh anchor,' that grand Fleet, consisting of 460 vessels, viz: 60 battleships, 60 battle cruisers and cruisers, 180 torpedo boat destroyers, 60 submarines, and 100 patrol boats, mine layers and sweepers, repair ships, &c., (you will notice that they are all multiples of 5; so that the fleet could be divided into 5 complete squadrons or multiples thereof,) steamed past the 'King, and disappeared below the eastern horizon. Its whereabouts from that date even up to the present time, has been unknown to the world at large.

But it has made its influence felt Unfortunately war was not declared by us against Germany until three days afterward. This procrastination on the part of the British government caused by the disgraceful action of a section of the 'Peace-at-any-price' party, some of whom were holding office at the time, caused that most disastrous delay of three days in the declaration of war. The result of this was that the German battle fleet was enabled to reach the shelter of its home port. Whereas, had it not been for that disgraceful political squabble so much reckoned upon by the Germans,' possibly one of the greatest naval battles of the world would have been fought between the 1st and 4th of August of last year.

We would have caught the German fleet before it could have reached the shelter of its home port, where it has since been ignominiously bottled up by the sudden and unexpected appearance of the British fleet.

By this means it was not given time to make its well prepaired and pre-meditated attack on England. Some German cruisers have raided a few unfortified and defenceless seaports, murdering non combatant men women and babies. German submarines have sunk, without warning, merchant ships, drowning and shooting without mercy whilst in the water, innocent women and children

What matter whether there were 2 or 200 Americans on board the 'Arabic,' or any other vessel? Were not the other hundreds of passengers and the officers and crews human beings and entitled to as much consideration as two Americans? The will was there and the intention was the same —send her to the bottom, never mind the passengers. That is not war, that is cold blooded murder and piracy.

Our mercantile marine officers, seamen and non combatants, men, women and children are being deliberately murdered; or, as the Germans have considered it, 'gloriously murdered' by the 'heroic bravery' of their submarine crews. And all owing to our merchant ships not being armed because of the action of the United States government. If we armed them they would be interned on arrival at any United States port. And it may be taken for granted that no British ships would be allowed to leave if others got away, because, in the first place such an action would not be countenanced by the British government.

If the United States would simply break off 'diplomatic relations' with Germany, not necessarily declare war, we could then arm our merchant ships so that they could do something to protect themselves against such attacks; for that would make no difference to the Germans. They are sinking them unarmed, and it certainly would make it more difficult to do so if they were armed.

The barbarian baby-killers are shewing their contempt for all laws of naval warfare and conventions, whether Hague or otherwise. In my opinion the name for the Hague Convention should be a Vague Convention. And it is very vague at that. We appear to have been living in a 'Fool's Paradise,' putting faith in a Hague Convention, when dealing with a power like Germany, which considers conventions, Monroe doctrines, or treaties, as so many 'scraps of paper.'

We read in the Bible of the doings of the Babylonians. If I had my will the German nation should be known for all future time as the 'Baby-killonians.'

As to 'Where is the British battle-fleet?' we may all rest assured that that battle fleet of ours is just where it should be. We require no more convincing proof of that than the fact that up to the present time the German battle fleet has not dared to venture out into the open seas and face ours, which is not only ready for, but every officer and man is longing for, the opportunity to try conclusions with it. But with the exception of the few cruiser raids I have previously mentioned this fleet cannot be and will not be enticed to leave its safe anchorage behind mine fields, &c., notwithstanding all the enticing baits we have put forward to tempt it to do so. If our battle-fleet is a 'silent one,' the German battle-fleet is 'an invisible one.'

At the commencement of the war we were told by the 'Baby-killonians' that they intended to destroy the British fleet by a process of attrition. They certainly have been trying their best to do that, so far as our mercantile marine is concerned, by piracy and murder of innocents; but such atrocities have blurred the fair fame of their navy. There are many people who think that a battle-fleet is built and maintained only to fight battles, and sink and destroy the enemies' ships. Battles are to be fought when other means fail. But of victories can be won by a Silent Fleet, such as our fleet is doing, with a comparatively small loss of life, is that not far more glorious? As to 'Where is the British battle fleet?' we are compelled to keep a cruiser squadron off the portsof a PROGRESSIVE friendly Power (please put 'professedly' in capitals, Mr. Editor) to prevent the escape of the enemy's numerous vessels interned in those ports; that should not be necessary with a friendly power. If that power were in the same position we are in, she would arm every merchant ship she has. That our battle-fleet should be somewhere for over a year, without, comparatively speaking, firing a shot, may seem incomprehensive, but the lay mind cannot comprehend that the fundamental principle of Naval strategy, is concentration at the decisive point, at the right moment. Naval battles may have to be fought yet, and that brings us to the question 'What is the British navy doing?' With your kind permission, Mr. Editor, I propose answering that next week.—C. BRYANT, Lieut. R. N.

Wolfville, Sept. 4th, 1915.

In the Clutches of Rheumatism

THE GREAT SUFFERING OF A CALGARY LADY BEFORE RELIEF WAS FOUND

There is still a very prevalent belief that rheumatism is due to cold or wet weather. This belief is probably due to the fact that when the blood is thin and watery there is an acute sensitiveness to atmospheric conditions and a change to wet weather often means a return of the excruciating pains. Rheumatism, however, is rooted in the blood, and it can only be driven from the system by building up and enriching the blood. Hot baths and outward applications of liniment may give temporary relief but cannot cure. If the disease is not attacked through the blood, it simply fastens itself more firmly on the system, and the sufferer ultimately becomes hopelessly crippled. The truth of this is proved by the case of Mrs Frank Ford, of Calgary, Alta. Mrs Ford says: 'I was an almost helpless cripple from rheumatism. It seemed to have settled in every joint. My arms and hands had to be bandaged. My ankles were so swollen that I had to use crutches. After doctoring for a long time and growing steadily worse the doctor advised me to go to Banff Springs. I stayed there for eight weeks taking daily baths and returned home poorer in pocket by about $150 and not one bit improved in health. I then entered a local hospital, but did not derive any benefit. I was in such constant pain that I almost wished to die, and I felt sure I would be a lifelong cripple. It was at this stage that a friend who had been greatly benefitted by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills urged me to try them. I began to use the Pills and after taking them a few weeks the swelling in the joints began to go down and the pain was relieved. This greatly encouraged me and I continued the treatment until in the course of three months the cure was complete. I had thrown away the crutches, could walk anywhere and do my own housework, and I never felt better in my life than I do at the present time, and all this is due to the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I have also given the Pills to my daughter who suffered from anaemia and she has gained in flesh and become a strong, healthy girl.'

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Many of our boys are excellent shots and we wish to continue this training every Saturday. There is just one drawback, ammunition costs money and our funds are very low If ten friends will come forward with 25 cents each it will be a great help

The competition for the Exhibition Trip has been completed, Arthur Tingley and Bert Schurman being the winners with a record that we do not think could be equalled by any other Scouts in Nova Scotia.

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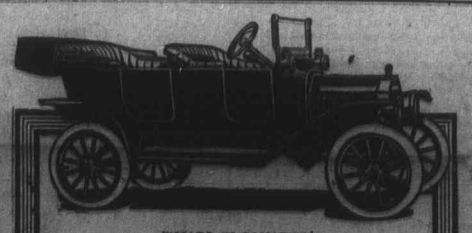

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