

THE ACADIAN.

WOLFVILLE, N.S., APR. 21, 1916.

Belgian Aid Concert by Belgian Artists.

Attention is called to the unique opportunity to hear some of the very best artists which have ever appeared in Wolfville. See advertisement in another column.

These artists have been compelled to leave their country on account of the German invasion, two of them having escaped from Antwerp during the siege.

They have been giving their time during the last few months to concertizing in Canada from west to east in the interests of Belgian sufferers. They deserve and will doubtless receive the hearty support of Wolfville and vicinity.

The Montreal Star of Feb. 29th, 1916, says:

It is something of a treat for the music-lovers to have such a genuine artistic performance as that afforded last night. The Belgian Royal Opera Company came, of course, with a great reputation and they certainly lived up to it in every way. The program provided each of the artists with an encore in advance, but the audience was inclined to be enthusiastic, and perhaps, one might say, greedily insisted upon another. The rendering of the National Anthem of Belgium, France, Canada and Great Britain provided a very inspiring finish to one of the best programs ever given in the Guy Street Theatre.

Watch for large posters and particulars.

Former Wolfville Man Dead.

At the residence of his son, Springfield, Mass., Arthur W., son of the late James L. Armstrong, Esq., of Wolfville, and grandson of Rev. Theodore S. Harding, for many years pastor of the Wolfville Baptist church, passed away.

Mr. Armstrong graduated from Acadia with the class of 1879. Following this he taught for a term in Horton Academy and Cape Breton. Later he removed to U. S. and took a Teacher Training Course in Bridgewater, Mass., Normal School. After teaching for a few terms in Acton, Mass., he removed to Hyde Park and became the principal of one of the schools there and where for many years and up to a few weeks since he taught with marked success.

Mr. Armstrong was one of the most honorable of men, a citizen highly respected, a Christian whose daily living was of the nature to recommend the religion of the cross. In Hyde Park Baptist church he was called upon to fill different offices, and in each department served the church and his Master faithfully and well. His death at the age of 63 years came as a surprise to his family and friends; they would have given him years yet of active service. He leaves to mourn their loss a widow and two sons in the United States. In Canada an older brother and four sisters besides a host of friends, older and younger, whose lives he as a fine Christian teacher had influenced. While yet a lad he professed his faith in Christ; was baptized by Rev. Dr. DeBlois and united into the Wolfville Baptist church, and while living here as well as when absent he honored with true Christian manliness his profession.

The messenger calling him hence on the 17th inst. did not find him unprepared.

"Oh, for the death of those,
Who slumber in the Lord,
Oh, he like theirs my last repose,
Like theirs my last reward."

Red Cross Notes.

As we are all sharers together in this great Red Cross work we will be alike interested in the stimulating items of interest which come to us from time to time and through the kindness of our genial editor will continue to make them known to you through the columns of our valuable paper.

The beautiful spirit of loyalty and patriotism was made manifest again upon the receipt of a check to our Red Cross Society to aid in the good work of assisting the poor, sufferers who are fighting at the front in the cause of civilization against medieval barbarism. This writes a gentleman who has long been a resident in the United States but makes annual visits to the land of his birth as the hot seasons come around.

And again, one of our Wolfville ladies also residing for several years in Uncle Sam's domain, wishes to be a member of her home town society and sends us her membership fee. These are but two more instances of the hearts that beat true for home and freedom and all the good that the Land of the Maple Leaf stands for. All for which we are sincerely grateful.

Miss Helen York and Miss Hattie Bird entertained at a Welsh rabbit party at 10 Lewis street last evening in honor of Mrs. H. B. Starr of Wolfville, N. S. There were two tables of what and the greater part of the evening was spent in play. The delightful refreshments were served from exquisitely appointed tables.—Portland, Maine, paper.

A WORD FOR MOTHERS

It is a grave mistake for mothers to neglect their eyes and suffer in silence—this daily leads to chronic sickness and often blindness. If your work is tiring, if your nerves are overstrained, if you feel languid, weary or depressed, you should know that Scott's Emulsion overcomes just such conditions. It possesses a concentrated form of the very elements so indispensable to the health of the system, and when the system is overtaxed, it restores the strength.

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Robbing The Roads.

Nothing illustrates the incapacity and bungling of the Murray-Daniels government more conspicuously than its handling of the motor-vehicle fees.

The local government has by legislation reserved to itself the exclusive right to collect taxes from the owners of automobiles.

By a law placed on the statute books by the Murray-Daniels government a couple of years ago, motor vehicles are exempt from municipal and civic taxation, the fees the owners pay into the provincial treasury being the only levy to which they are subject.

The law also declares that all motor-vehicle fees shall be used for highway improvement.

But the Murray-Daniels government has ignored the very law it has placed on the statute books, for not one half of the money collected from the owners of autos has been spent on the roads. The greater part of the motor-vehicle money has been treated by the local government as ordinary revenue, has been diverted from the service the law declares it shall be applied to, and has been spent for other purposes.

According to a return tabled by the government on March 3rd, 1916, there has not been a year since the motor-vehicle tax was first imposed that the fees collected have been spent on the roads. This statement gives the following information:

Year	Fees Collected	Spent on Roads
1913	\$87,945.95	\$1104.47
1914	11,990.30	7359.11
1915	21,270.15	9022.50

On February 23rd, 1916, the amount of money standing to the credit of the motor-vehicle fund which had not been used for highway improvement was \$24,447.46. But the government did not then have this sum of money on hand, for every dollar of it had been spent for other purposes.

Is this anything short of breach of trust and misappropriation of public funds?

Every town and municipality in the province has been obliged to surrender to the local government the right to assess and tax motor vehicles, and the law has appointed the local government the custodian of all motor vehicle fees for use on the one service of highway improvement.

The government has collected these moneys, to the amount of tens of thousands of dollars, and has failed to carry out its trust as administrator of this fund for highway purposes.

During the fiscal year 1915 the governments receipts of motor-vehicle fees from eleven counties and expenditures thereon on the roads of the same counties were as follows:—

County	Received	Spent
Halifax	\$5,268.00	\$896.48
Kings	830.00	721.44
Pictou	1,680.00	575.85
Cumberland	3,079.00	Nothing
C. Breton	2,188.00	409.71
Colchester	1,032.00	367.68
Shelburne	140.00	2,039.92
Digby	753.00	Nothing
Antigonish	167.00	Nothing
Hants	374.00	169.24
Yarmouth	2,168.00	462.59

And the record of 1915, set forth in the foregoing table, is only a repetition of that of 1914, 1913 and 1912.

The Murray-Daniels government has robbed the municipalities of their right of taxation of motor-vehicles, and has robbed, and continues to rob, the highways of the province of the motor-vehicle fees, which have been earmarked by statute for highway improvement.

Red Cross Thanked.

East Sandling, Kent, Mar 31st, 1916. Mrs. F. M. Chambers, Wolfville, N. S.

Dear Madam—With you kindly convey to the ladies who so generously donated the socks, etc., sent me for distribution among the men of my Platoon my very sincere thanks. Such a handsome contribution best speaks the great sympathy and interest that the ladies feel for the men who are doing their bit.

Your ready response to my request for socks has been most encouraging to me personally, and sends a thrill of pride and pleasure through my whole being to feel that the home friends are willing and anxious to grant us every comfort in their power, and to help us to the full extent of their ability.

At the time I wrote requesting socks my men were suffering from the lack of them, as the weather was very wet and the mud correspondingly deep. The very kind ladies of Guysboro sent sufficient to enable me to give each man in my Platoon a pair. The men were certainly very grateful. The box containing your kind gift reached me yesterday, but unfortunately all my men have gone to France, the 40th having been made a reserve Battalion, as you undoubtedly know. I assure you, however, that the contents of your box will be fairly distributed among other needy soldiers.

Wishing you, with the ladies cooperating with you, every success in your noble work, and again thanking you from my heart for your splendid gift, I remain,

Yours sincerely,
H. H. Heal, Lieut.
40th C. R. Batt.

The King's Birthday.

His Honor the Lieutenant Governor has been advised that, as last year, it is His Majesty's wish that on the occasion of his birthday, no dinners, reviews, salutes or other celebrations should take place. The King's birthday is June 3.

BORN.

REVER.—At St. Paul's Hospital, April 11th, to Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Rigg, 500 25th St., Saskatoon, a son.

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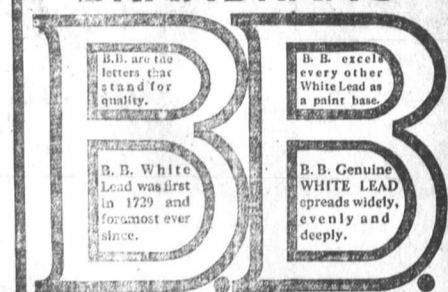
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CREAM per pint (in bottles) at 15 cts.
CREAM per pint (in bottles) at 08 cts.

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SIR THOMAS WHITE, Minister of Finance.

PRODUCE MORE, SAVE MORE,
MAKE LABOUR EFFICIENT.
SAVE MATERIALS FROM WASTE,
SPEND MONEY WISELY.

LET US PRODUCE AND SAVE—
The war is now turning on a contest of all forces and resources—men, munitions, food, money. The call to all is to produce more and more. It may be necessary to work harder. The place of those who cannot, must be taken by those at home, men and women, old and young. The more we produce the more we can save. Produce more on the farms and in the gardens. Save more and help to win the war.

LET US NOT WASTE MATERIALS—
Begin at home. The larger portion of salaries and wages is spent on the home—food, fuel, light, clothing. Are any of these things being wasted? \$20.00 a year saved from waste in every home in Canada, will more than pay the interest on a war debt of \$500,000,000.

LET US SPEND OUR MONEY WISELY—
Are you spending your money to the best advantage? What do you think of extravagance in war time? Tens of thousands of Canadians are daily risking their lives for us at home. Is it not our duty to be careful and economical? Canadian dollars are an important part of the war equipment. Make them tell. Have a War Savings Account. Buy a War Bond.

LET US NOT WASTE OUR LABOUR—
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