

THE ACADIAN.

WOLFVILLE, N. S., MAY 3, 1918.

The Y. M. C. A. of Canada is about to ask friends of boys overseas to make a contribution of \$2,500,000 to enable the 'Y' to do yet more effective service for the boys who are fighting the battles of empire. The cause is a good one and is heartily endorsed by chaplains, commanders and officers of all ranks, as well as by the men in their commands—but the 'Y' would make its appeal to men on leave and to men who have 'done their bit' and have been granted an honorable discharge. You have been 'across.' You have seen the work the 'Y' is doing. Can you endorse this work? Do you approve of a forward move in this work? Will you encourage your father or your chum to contribute to this cause? Your testimony will weigh more with persons who know you, than long addresses by men whom they do not know. If you have been helped by the 'Y' overseas, tell it to others; tell it in your home and to your friends; tell it in the moving picture halls and wherever you have an opportunity. This will tend greatly to strengthen the appeal the 'Y' is about to make and you will be doing something while at home to advance the cause overseas.

Death's Harvest

We omitted in our issue to record the death of Mr. Ralph Berns Crawley, which occurred on Friday morning, April 19th. Mr. Crawley was 64 years of age and a son of the late Dr. Crawley. In his early days he joined a survey party in the west and did pioneer work in connection with the C. P. R. After spending some years at his home in Wolfville Mr. Crawley went to British Columbia where he spent some years, returning last spring after the death of his sister, Mrs. Sawyer.

The death of an aged and highly esteemed citizen, Mr. Reuben P. Reid, occurred at his home in Lower Wolfville yesterday morning. Mr. Reid, who was a lifelong resident of the place, reached the ripe age of 85 years. For many years he represented Ward 8 to the Municipal Council and filled a number of important positions. He is survived by a widow and six children, Mr. W. A. Reid, of this town, being a son. Mrs. Reid is absent in the United States. Mr. Reid was only ill a few hours, having been unusually well this winter.

Mr. T. Edwin Benjamin passed away on Tuesday of this week, aged 76 years. He was for many years a resident of Wolfville and highly esteemed. Deceased was a native of Gaspereau, a son of the late Irad Benjamin. He fought in the United States civil war and afterward taught school for a number of years. He was a man of good education and fine intelligence. He leaves a widow, A. brother, Mr. N. O. Benjamin, of Gaspereau, surviving him.

The death of Marion A., relict of the late Robert Westcott, of Gaspereau, occurred on Tuesday. She was 88 years of age.

Wednesday a Holiday

We, the undersigned merchants of Wolfville, in response to the many calls from those in a position to know the needs of increased production throughout Canada, and believing that many merchants and clerks should devote part of their time each week to agricultural pursuits.

We, the undersigned merchants, agree to close our places of business every Wednesday afternoon at one o'clock, beginning the 8th of May and continuing until September 30th.

We also agree to remain open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings of each week until further notice.

- J. D. Chambers
- J. E. Hales & Co., Ltd.
- E. K. Bishop Co., Ltd.
- W. C. Bleakney
- Porter Bros.
- Chas. H. Porter
- G. D. Jefferson
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- T. L. Harvey
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- Frank W. Barteaux
- J. F. Herbin
- W. C. Dexter & Co.
- B. K. Saxton
- A. J. Woodman
- Wm. Regan
- Flo. M. Harris.

Red Cross Notes.

There will be a meeting of the Red Cross Society Saturday, May 4th, at 4 p. m. All members are asked to attend.

April 26th a box of Red Cross goods was sent to Halifax containing 84 pairs socks, 54 pyjama suits, 54 stitchee caps, 30 property bags.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.
Apr. 1st amt. bet. forward \$202.24
Receipts 133.70
Expenditures 214.00
April 30th balance on hand 21.60

The Society has received the sum of \$2500.00, contributed by the sale of the Chain Bridge Club, this with the previous amounts amount to, makes a total of \$53.00 which we acknowledge with much pleasure.

Five dollars for the Wolfville Red Cross Society was very kindly contributed by four passengers on the train.

We wish to thank the ladies who gave materials and money for the Red Cross Society. The young ladies have taken a great interest in the work of the Red Cross and we hope they will continue.

A Soldier's Letter.

Mr. W. C. Archibald recently received the following letter from his son in France:

France, April 4th.
DEAR FATHER,—A line to tell you we are still around and fighting the Germans. Received several letters from you recently. Your letters do much to keep me in good spirits and help forget the hardships of my garrison. I have written little lately owing to our constant activity. As the papers tell you, the Canadians are a busy body of men. Expect these are a bit anxious for the people at home. They can have the comforting and reassuring thought that we out here are confident that we can defeat the recent Hun offensives and eventually come off the victor. I mentioned in my last note that I had received the furlough papers, but have not used them as they would not turn the trick. I guess the best thing is to stick it and trust in my previous good luck to return once again to the homeland. We have lost a good many chaps recently and I have had many narrow shaves, but I still manage to dodge the pieces. Many are confident that the end is drawing near but I can hardly see it. The French have certainly put up a magnificent fight and nowhere have I seen among people greater patriotism. The French are wonderful and their willingness to undergo unlimited hardships and suffering is unparalleled.

You mentioned in your last note about meeting a chap called Gray. I know several chaps by that name but

How Much Will Wolfville People Give To The Military Y. M. C. A. Next Week?

To the person making the nearest guess we will give FREE your choice of Groceries from our store to the amount of Five Dollars (\$5.00). Each person is entitled to one guess, which together with your name will be deposited in a box at our store.

This offer holds good only from Friday, May 3rd, to Tuesday evening, May 7th.

The Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1500) allotment to Wolfville seems small when you take into consideration the wonderful work the Y. M. C. A. is doing for our boys "Over There."

\$5.00 FREE! \$5.00 TRY YOUR LUCK.

R. E. HARRIS & SONS. 1847 SEVENTY YEARS 1918

OF FAIR DEALING.

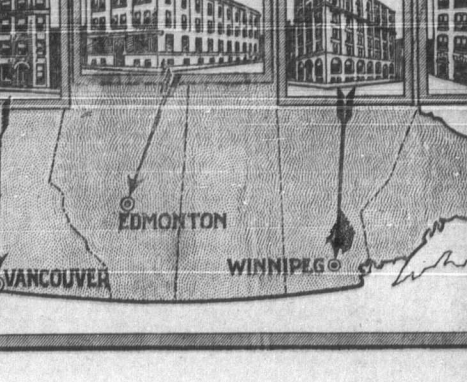
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1847 1917
Income, £2,153 \$9,570,991.75
Business in force, £59,650 \$183,016,760.05

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How Canada's Greatest Shoe House Supplies the Nation's Footwear

CONSIDER the amount of time and the infinite care you take when buying footwear to suit your own taste in regard to style, size, etc. Multiply your own individual needs by millions and you will get an idea of the immense task which confronts the makers of Canada's footwear, and the size of the organization it is necessary to maintain for that purpose.

The buying of a single pair of shoes is an event that occupies a person but a few moments two or three times a year—but to meet the accumulated demand of a nation's individuals, it requires the whole resources of a gigantic industry. Ames Holden McCready are truly "Shoemakers to the Nation." It is a title justified by their size and the importance of their business.

It may be a revelation to many Canadians to know that to supply them with proper footwear, this firm maintains huge factories each with many acres of floor space, and hundreds of intricate, almost human, machines—facilities and equipment sufficient to turn out 8,000 pairs of shoes every working day.

It requires a small army of work-people, clerks and warehousemen, in addition to executives, buyers and travellers.

It requires much study and thought to plan styles and models of Men's, Women's and Children's shoes in their various grades and styles.

In order to secure the best results in the production of various kinds and grades, it is also necessary to specialize.

For example: Ames Holden McCready factories are separated into three distinct factory units, each a complete factory in itself.

One unit of our factories is devoted entirely to the manufacture of high grade footwear for Women and Children. Consider the great variety of styles in women's footwear, including high-top boots, oxfords and pumps.

Consider the many different patterns and lasts, the varieties and shades of leather and finish—then you will see what a great number of models are required to meet the widely different needs of Canadian women in the cities and towns and also in the country districts.

Another factory unit is devoted to making only the better grades and styles of Men's Shoes—shoes for professional men, lawyers, doctors, and all business men, whose occupations permit the use of fine leathers such as calf and kid.

The third unit specializes in sturdy types of shoes for heavy wear and rough usage. Shoes for farmers, lumbermen, miners, trainmen, and workpeople who require a heavier and more solidly-constructed boot.

In addition to the work of manufacture—the requirements of distribution are also tremendous. A manufacturer must not only make his goods economically and well—but he must deliver them—DISTRIBUTE them. Therefore, in addition to a force of 60 travellers constantly visiting the retail trade from coast to coast, Ames Holden McCready maintain, in the centres of population throughout Canada, immense stocks of boots and shoes ready for immediate shipment to the retailers in each section.

These warehouses are located in the following cities: St. John, Toronto, Montreal, Winnipeg, Edmonton, Vancouver.

Years of experience has taught us the kind and styles of boots which are required in each locality. No matter in what part of Canada you reside, no matter what particular kind of shoe you require, your retail dealer can produce it for you without loss of time.

And that is the reason why you will find, even in the outlying districts, that dealers selling Ames Holden McCready goods are up-to-date with stocks that are fresh and new, and which reflect the latest shapes and styles.

When you see the A. H. M. trade mark on a shoe, you know that not only is that mark an endorsement by the largest shoe concern in Canada, but that being the product of a highly organized industry, the shoe you are buying represents the utmost in value, style and wearing qualities which can be obtained at the price.

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WOLFVILLE, N. S., M.

Local Happenings

Don't forget the 'Y' Sing at the Baptist church. They took a chance across, here's your chance across.—How? Y. M. C. A. Mrs. S. H. Bald, her parents, who celebrated 50th wedding anniversary 29 1918. The ice went out the week and two coal arrived from Parrsboro, the season.

See Graham's photo from personal experience of L. Rutabrook, and others—the Baptist church Sunday. The Loyal Temperance meeting will be on Friday, May 3rd, at four o'clock, try of the Baptist church. All members and new members.

WANTED—Three or furnished or unfurnished small cottage. Lady with ly, husband overseas. Mrs. No. 28 Lacknow St. Be sure to get your ticket 'Yokohama Maid' for the 10th and Saturday afternoon many coming from all realize it is to be the in the line of Opera events Wolfville.

Money to loan on security. Apply to O. Barrieters, Annapolis Rd. About 2 o'clock last evening citizens were awakened by a fire. The fire was at my Residence and was without great difficulty, ed in the basement and the building was considered.

Money to loan on mortgage. Apply to E. S. Crawley. The Scout Band gave a program from the Town Hall on Saturday evening. The number on the streets was a busy appearance. summer these concerts regular feature and with attraction to the town.

Wanted, at once, good standing cooking. Good ply Box 375, Wolfville. Lient. Stuart Graham son Graham, writes that airman, engaged in G. near Plymouth. He the 'conce' is a pretty still but got through his carefully a few weeks amalgamation of the tw at which time he reced completion in the 'Ro

The cost of staging Maid runs way beyond fore attempted in W Opera not only appeals also to the eye. The truly Japanese. The concert given Scouts Band at the O Thursday evening of very enjoyable and un There was a good atten not so large as it shou 'The band made a fine the audience approval tion. Miss Gaining and the Seminary, and Mi very kindly assisted

To Rent—East House. Possession M T. E. A very interesting was that given in C Monday evening by the department of Phys Acadia Seminary, one of the very efficient Gase Rooms. The pre ing, dumb bell drill, etc. was much enjoye sent and evidenced the ing done at the Semis tatement. Miss Flori the accompanist.

In Yokohama Maid or of Kyushu decid bide to be, O Sing-a-S. A. with instructi abe can. Do not miss Opera and Auding oct it may surprise you, the Mayor.

Bicycles and Motor have the agency for Indian. Place your The Loyal Tem children invited their Miss Ham, to a picto seated a large photo accompanied by an s given by Clair McK dent, which express appreciation for M their sorrow in losing superintendent. Allt occasion with pic and best wishes w Miss Ham with God journey.

Get out the now introduce the short driving for spendi travel's output per to a view by their a that cuts the corner the expense. A. MIL