

# THE ACADIAN.

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## Editorial Notes.

The Farmer's Advocate makes a good point when it says, "Our rural public school educates a boy expressly for the pursuits of the town, and then we wonder why he goes there."

Premier Borden returned to Ottawa last week, and according to our private information he is enjoying the best of health. The Liberal papers have been telling their readers for several weeks that the premier was almost a wreck physically. It seems necessary to discount very largely all the political stories that appear in the liberal press these days.

In the province of Ontario the sentiment in favor of prison farms rather than jails is steadily growing. On Tuesday of last week delegates from six counties waited on the government to urge the abolition of the ordinary local jails and the establishment of district prisons after the model of the Toronto prison farm. Hon. Mr. Hanna proposed to give the matter consideration.

There are two little words, simple enough in themselves, that introduce untold trouble in the world and are responsible for more gossip, scandal and harm than any two words in the English language. These two words are nothing more than, "They say." They have done more to ruin reputations than all other things. If you never quote what "They say" you may be quite certain you are not a gossip.

It seems to us a law should be passed in making a standard automobile horn. One hears almost every kind of noise now from "work horn" to the piercing siren or perch, so that a person passing by or crossing at a street corner does not know whether the noise hidden from him around the corner is an auto horn or a small child tooting away for dear life. Some of these mechanisms on automobiles called horns produce enough noise and discord to really scare a person when one hears it coming up the street.

Running a newspaper is just like running a hotel, only different. When a man goes into a hotel and finds something on the table which does not suit him, he does not raise his hand with the landlord and tell him to stop his old hotel. Well, hardly. He sets that dish to one side and wades into the many dishes that suit him. It is different with some newspaper readers. They find an article occasionally that does not suit them exactly and without stopping to think it may please hundreds of other readers, make a grand stand play and tell the editor how a paper should be run and what should be put into it. But such people are becoming fewer every year.

It is not likely that many people will leave the Maritime Provinces this year for the harvest fields of the West. Owing to the scarcity of money, and the consequent lack of building operations and other works in Western Canada, there is already a great number of idle men in the prairie cities who are waiting for an opportunity of securing employment of any kind. The Calgary News-Telegram says that unless some provision is made for assisting the unemployed of the cities in finding work in the farming communities there will be great suffering during the winter months. The boards of trade in many of the Western cities have co-operated with the city councils in urging a general exodus of laborers to the wheat fields.

The Minister of Militia is going to enforce sobriety in the permanent force. Those who shouted for "free speech" will likely find fault with this latest restriction also, but Col. Sam. Hughes has become known as the soldiers' minister. He is the friend of the militiaman irrespective of politics, and in abolishing the canteen he has shown himself to be the best kind of a friend. He has brought order into a department where before there was chaos and the country has confidence in his administration because he has the courage of his convictions. The Liberal party says that too much money is being spent on the militia but the present Minister has shown that every cent is for the good of the Department which he has brought in the space of two years to a high state of efficiency.

The Toronto Globe indulges in the following sneer: Every forty-five days during the next eighteen months a new Superdreadnought will be added to the British navy. Is not that fast enough to end Mr. Borden's emergency? This exultation on the part of the Liberal press, that an added burden has been placed upon the backs of the British people, comes badly at the present time. The British people have always treated Canada generously in the way of investment. During the first six months of the present year, Canada got new money on the London market to the extent of over \$20,000,000. Could there be better proof of the financial advantage of membership to put it even in its lowest form, in the British Empire? It is a grand thing for a new country like Canada to have done so well financially with the greatest banker in the world—the British nation.

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## Something New in Schools.

In casting about for some solution of the problem how to educate country children, the Bureau of Education, at Washington, has selected the rural school at Rock Hill, S. C., for its pattern. After a two-year trial this school without books, classes grades, examinations or punishments, where children not only whisper, but talk out aloud, where play has driven out work, may be called an experiment successful enough to be applied throughout the farming districts of North, South, East and West. The Rock Hill rural school was conceived with the idea of so fitting the boys and girls for their life work on the farm that they would do it well and enjoy it. Although the expense allowance—\$650 a year—was not large, yet the choice of a teacher was fortunate, and on the teacher's ability, of course, rests a great deal of any school's chance for success.

The situation faced by this teacher at Rock Hill was tersely this:—There never was before in the whole world such a thing as a school. You have the first school. You have the pupils. Let them learn. Grown-ups who recall troubles of their school days brought on by whispering and other trifling matters of the school will marvel at the seeming lack of discipline in a schoolroom when the teacher only smiles when the boys whistle or the girls play with their dolls.

## The Exhibition in a Month.

The great exhibition at Halifax is now coming within measurable distance, opening as it does on September 3rd. The approach of the exhibition marks the advance of the summer season, with its pleasant outdoor life, and there may be a feeling of regret that the days are shortening, but it recalls the fact that the people of Nova Scotia should be actively arranging for their great annual visit to Halifax and the Provincial Fair from September 3rd to September 11th.

The exhibition will be well worth a visit, more so than ever, and the city by the sea should be seen in these early September days when in many respects it is at its best. The entries in all classes, horse races and departments of the prize list, close on August 16th. Intending exhibitors should bear this date in mind. The great amusement feature, the sensational event, will be the aeroplane flights which there will be one daily. The machine used will be much larger, more strongly built, and more heavily engine than that used last year. It will also carry two men, that of the previous exhibition accommodated but one.

The horse racing, the vaudeville and the fireworks will contribute to a great amusement program and the exhibition in itself will be par excellence.

Arrange now to be in Halifax between September 3rd and September 11th.

## Stars of Boston Opera Co.

AT OPERA HOUSE, WOLFVILLE. In addition to bringing new operas our annual policy in the future will be to bring new stars, and in the new company there will be only three of those heard last year, picked to come because of the very favorable impression which they created. The three are Mme. Maria de Gubbi, the dramatic prima donna soprano who sang Marguerite in 'Faust', M. Giovanni Gatti, who played Lionel in 'Martha' and the title role in 'Faust', and Mile. Ernestine Gauthier, who was the able Marguerite in 'Faust' and a charming Nancy in 'Martha'. The new stars include a truly wonderful coloratura prima donna soprano, Mme. Gertrude Hutcheson, M. Pietro Vittoni, a baritone of great reputation abroad, M. Heathe Gregory, formerly of the Metropolitan Opera Company as primo basso, and Miss Frances Woolwine, a prima donna contralto who has created a sensation wherever heard. But perhaps as well enjoyed as any of the new aggregation will be the famous M. Umberto Sacchetti, one of the leading Boston Opera Co. tenors, who will alternate with M. Giovanni Gatti in taking leading opera roles, and will always be heard in the concert division of the program.

The British North America tour starts at Yarmouth, on August 28th, and will proceed to Wolfville on the 29th, Windsor on the 30th, and open for Exhibition Week at the Academy of Music, Halifax, on Monday, September 1st. The repertoire of the company includes 'I Pagliacci', 'Cavalleria Rusticana', 'Rigoletto', 'Andrea Chénier', 'Faust', 'Martha', and probably 'Madame Butterfly'. Further arrangements will be made from time to time regarding the engagement in this town. One thing is sure—the Grand Opera Festival will be a success, and as long as it is, it will be an annual event here.

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## The Old Wolfville Cemetery.

MR. EDITOR:—At a meeting of the Town Council in March last the Council considered the repairing and fencing of the grounds of the old Cemetery and appointed a committee consisting of C. K. H. Starr and G. E. DeWitt to carry out the project. On the 31st of March the committee enclosed to the address of the survivors of many of those whose remains lie buried in the cemetery a circular which read as follows:—  
'An effort is now being made by those interested in the Old Wolfville Cemetery to repair and fence the grounds. The present condition of the Cemetery is a disgrace, a resort for trespassers and common loafers. The proposal is to ask the survivors of those whose remains are buried there, and others, to subscribe to a fund for the enclosure of the grounds by building a good suitable fence around the sides of the Cemetery and a stone and cement wall on the line of Main street in front. The cost of fencing and repairs will be about \$300.00. We respectfully ask you to forward your subscription to W. M. Black, Esq., Town Clerk of Wolfville, who will be the custodian of the funds until they are used for the purpose designated.'

The only response to the circular was from two gentlemen of the town who liberal subscribed to the fund. The committee have proposed to secure the fund of \$300.00 by going to interview those available and ask them for a contribution to this necessary and worthy object. The committee hope there will be a willing and generous response from those interested in the old cemetery so that the grounds may be properly repaired and fenced out later than the coming fall. Kindly be prepared to give a donation in about two weeks time to those who call for this purpose. In the meantime any desirous of contributing sooner may send their donations to the Town Clerk, the custodian of the fund.  
Committee—G. E. DEWITT  
C. K. H. STARR.

## Breezy Notes from Evangeline Beach.

You have not heard from us before this season. That is because we have been too busy to write. Every day brings American tourists to visit this beautiful spot, to behold Blomidon and the Basin of Minas. Picnic parties have been very frequent this season. They know where to come to enjoy a restful day by boating and bathing, while nature's lovers feast on the scenic surroundings difficult to surpass.  
The cottages, seventeen in number, have furnished shelter for numerous guests from various parts of Nova Scotia, including Middleton, Kentville, Wolfville, Grand Pre, Windsor and Truro, Kingston, Ont., Pennsylvania and Massachusetts.  
At present "Whiteway" is occupied by Misses Hilda and Gladys Vaughn and Mrs. Borden, Wolfville. "Redwing" shelters E. J. Delaney and family, Wolfville. W. M. Black and family occupy their cozy cottage "Swastika." Mrs. Prof. Kirkpatrick and family, Kingston, Ont., have "Mistake Lodge" for the season. J. R. Webster and family, Kentville, are making use of their cottage "Kamp Kalamook." "Taktizier" is occupied by Mrs. Thummi and family from Medford, Mass. D. E. Mauro and family, Wolfville, have "Driftwood" for the season. Prof. Hiley and family, Wolfville, are enjoying "Solid Comfort" for August. Mrs. Watson and family, Windsor, are in "Bide a Vee." "Saint's Rest" is being occupied by H. B. Tremaine and family of Windsor.

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