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### Editorial Jottings

The General Electric Company has taken out \$50,000,000 insurance for 70,000 employes, thus surpassing the American Woollen Company, which has insured 40,000 employes, and the Union Pacific Railroad, which has insured 30,000 employes.

February of this year will be only one day longer than the usual time of that month; but it will have five days of rest in it. A five Sunday February is rather a rare occasion; and though it may not seem so to many, they will be approaching old age before we have another one.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Nova Scotia Historical Society, which will be held in the House of Assembly on Friday, January 9th, Mr. D. S. Hart, of Wolfville, will read a paper entitled "Notes of the Early History and Traditions of the Margaree River and other points on the coast of Western Cape Breton."

In order to make time for the installation of additional machinery at the end of this week we are publishing again a day earlier than usual. We are passing through strenuous days and must ask the indulgence of our readers. These changes we are making will make it possible for us to give a better service in future and so our readers will be the gainers in the end. Thanks.

There is much to be said in favor of mothers' pensions. With our post-war conception of citizenship mothers' pensions would meet with more general approval than the former practice of expending money in bringing alien immigrants into Canada. One Canadian born citizen is worth many of the immigrants that were brought into this country a few years ago.

Taxing bachelors above thirty years of age has been proposed, the money to be used to support large needy families. And why not? The bachelor and the father of the large family may be working in the same shop earning the same pay, the one spending his life in self-indulgence and the other in rearing a family of good Canadian citizens. If Canada needs such citizens why should not the burden of their cost be more evenly divided?

An old backyard apple tree in an Ohio city is yielding, in rotation, crops of apples of the extra-early, medium-early, Fall and Winter varieties, besides seven kinds of pears—a total of 36 varieties, according to the Popular Mechanics Magazine. The tree was thought to be dead when the horticulturist began his experiments. Skilful and studied grafting, of course, accomplished the seeming miracle. He declares that yielding several varieties of fruit at different seasons makes a healthier tree than the usual production of a heavy crop all in one season.

### A Series of Talks on Music

By C. C. Laugher

There are many of this generation whose never ceasing regret it is that they did not have in childhood the musical opportunities we are determined shall not be denied our children. The childhood of so many of us was at a period in the country's history when music was too generally regarded as something that could very well be done without, while a musical instrument was only for the homes of the well-to-do.

But we will see to it that music shall not be denied our children. Music is the God-given right of the children and to deprive them of it is a serious matter. Only two per cent. of all children born are tone deaf. The other ninety-eight per cent. are capable of receiving musical instructions in some form.

We envy the rising generation. There is dawning upon parents and educationists a realization of the necessity of music in character building, in nation building and in developing citizenship. No home and no school should be without music. Music will keep boys and girls at home when parental commands fail.

The study and practice of music develops the child mentally and physically. It makes the boy or girl more nimble of mind, trains him to think rapidly and accurately, trains the eye and the ear, teaches discipline. Music is more than refining. It is practical. Gradually music is getting on to the curriculum of public and high schools and the time is coming when it will not be necessary for parents to bear the expenses of private musical instruction for their children.

THE ACADIAN believes that its readers will appreciate the series of musical talks by Prof. C. C. Laugher, publication privileges of which have been secured exclusively for this paper. The first of the series is in this issue. Readers who are but casually interested in music should follow these musical talks as well as readers who are anxious for the musical development of our community.

The author of them is a graduate supervisor of high and public school music. He is teacher of music and singing in the public schools of Bowmanville, Ont. The series was written by him to help the musical development of his town and particularly for the benefit of the children.

### If You Please?

MR. EDITOR,—The "Old Man" of the Western Chronicle recently made a discovery in orthography that is bound to prove of great value to the literary world. I notice that he repeatedly makes use of the word "crusical" in his notes, and would be pleased to learn by what authority.

A LEARNER.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff

### Marmalade

7 lb. tins Best Orange Marmalade \$2.00  
Glass Jars Orange Marmalade 10c. 30c. 40c.  
4 lb. tins Jam \$1.00

This is a good time to change the above.

### - MOIRS -

"Dan-Dee" Bread - Sultana Cake - Plain Pound Cake  
Fruit Cake - Old English Plum Pudding - Sponge Cake  
Bread arrives every day and cake three times a week

### Pork Sausages

We are now making over 350 pounds of Sausages each week. The cheapest and best dinner you can have only 30c. per pound.

## R. E. HARRIS & SONS

Phones 115-11 and 16.

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### Shirriff's Marmalade

12 oz. Jars 35c.  
16 oz. Jars 40c.  
32 oz. Jars 70c.  
4 lb. Tins \$1.25  
7 lb. Tins 1.75

### Heintz Cream

### Tomato Soup

THE BEST YET  
18c. and 25c. Tins.

Just Received a Fresh Stock of Wood's Boston Coffee.

Pancake Flours  
Aunt Jemima  
Tico  
Buckwheat Flour

Bishop Pippin Apples  
40c. a peck.  
Sweet Apples for Baking, 40c. a peck.

Don't forget that we have all kinds of Royal Purple Stock Specific.

Free delivery to all parts of Wolfville.

## W. O. PULSIFER

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OFF THE BALANCE OF  
LADIES' & CHILDREN'S  
MILLINERY!  
20 PER CENT. DISCOUNT

One lot of Hats marked down to 75c. Each  
Another lot of Hats will go for 25c. Each

A number of good Hats will be sold regardless of cost in order to make room for Spring Goods.

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SATISFIES THEM ALL.

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

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

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## Acadia Pharmacy

Hugh E. Calkin

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WOLFVILLE, N. S.

## The Cash Grocery AND MEAT STORE.

Wishing our Many Friends and Customers

A Happy New Year

PHONE 53.

## FRANK W. BARTEAUX.

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