

THE ACADIAN.

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Editorial Brevities.

There's one good thing about all these revolutions. They are proving that most of the ideals held about government by pure theorists work out in practice.

Some conception of the cost of the war so far—about \$230,000,000,000—may be gained by imagining a band of dollar bills 240 feet wide going entirely around the earth.

Before THE ACADIAN again reaches its readers the glad Christmas season will have come and gone. May it bring to each all the joy and gladness that belong to it—is our wish.

Boy Scouts Increase in Canada.

The Maritime Headquarters of the Boy Scouts Association, at Truro, N. S., are in receipt of the Census Returns of the Boy Scouts Movement in Canada for the past year. A very healthy growth in troops, Officers and Scouts is shown notwithstanding the great drain upon all leaders of the Movement during the past four years.

Every encouraging sign is shown by the number of business men and heads of families with growing boys of their own who are acting as Scoutmasters, Instructors and Examiners. More and more are men of affairs realizing that the Boy Scout Movement has been discovered the most definite and practical program ever undertaken for the development of good citizenship and the formation of the character among boys.

The above statement of Scouts and Wolf Cubs show that during the past year over 19,000 Canadian Boys received Boy Scout Training as members of 767 Troops under the leadership of more than 1250 adult leaders.

The Chequer's Mistake.

The 'Moncton Transcript' has this to say regarding the Governor-General's attendance at St. Paul's Church: The Register is in error. The chequer down in Halifax only took the Duke of Devonshire by mistake to one Anglican Church instead of another. Goodness only knows what would have happened to this country had he been taken by mistake to a Presbyterian, a Baptist or a Methodist church. Is it not about time that those who prepare programmes for the Governor-General on his official visits over the country should recognize in practice the fact that in Canada there is no State Church, and that all churches stand on terms of equality?

Short Course in Agriculture.

The College of Agriculture is putting on a Short Course this year as it has done each year, during the month of January, since 1915. Plans are practically complete for 1919. The Principal is still corresponding with the railway managements, hoping that with the conclusion of war conditions, more satisfactory railway rates may be obtained. A telegram received recently from the Eastern Passenger Association, at Montreal, states that his request will not be finally answered until Dec. 17th. This means that the advertisements which will appear later in this paper cannot be inserted until after that date. In the meantime those who are interested are advised to communicate with Principal Cumming.

Red Cross Notes.

The Red Cross rojyn will not be open on Christmas Day. We would remind the ladies that the Christmas socks are to be at the room to-morrow afternoon, Dec. 21st. Received from Miss Florence Johnson \$5.00, monthly contribution. From the Slipper Fund, per Miss Dixon, for Kellogg work, \$2.00; Mrs. George Maury, \$1.00. Some very nice donations of clothing have been sent in for the above work, for which the Society is very grateful.

Just now I have more orders than I can fill and actually have a waiting list on unshod condition in the Typewriting trade and nobody's fault either—but I have a few filling machines that may help you out at a pinch and they may be quite good enough in every way to be subsidiary machines in your office personally. A. MILLER FRANKER, Halifax, N. S.

Annual Public Exercises of Wolfville High School.

On Friday evening, Dec. 13th, Wolfville High school held its annual public meeting in the Opera House, for presentation of certificates and distribution of prizes.

The first feature of the evening was a short program of music of which the opening number was a patriotic solo, 'Union and Liberty.' Miss Wilson effectively rendered the solo and was supported by a chorus of High school students and a few other selected voices.

Miscellaneous DeWolfe was next heard in a violin solo which was rendered with Miss DeWolfe's usual charm and skill. Vocal solos next by Mr. Mason and Miss Wilson were much enjoyed by the audience.

The second part of the program began by the reading of an essay, 'The Lion of Lucerne,' written and read by Miss Margaret Ford of the graduating class.

Certificates were then presented to students of the three High school classes who succeeded last June in winning the Government certificates for which they wrote. For the information of the public, it should be stated that the High school is composed of three classes of students known as Grades IX, X and XI. Grade XI is the third year of the course and constitutes the graduating class.

Every year, at the close of the school in June, students from these three classes write examinations, set by the Educational Authorities at Halifax. These examinations are conducted by the special officers appointed by the Superintendent of Education. Dr. Wieslock, of Acadia, is the officer for Wolfville station. The papers written at these examinations are read and marked by leading provincial educationalists, appointed by the Council of Public Instruction. The system is so devised that the High school teachers have nothing to do with the conduct of these examinations or the marking of papers written thereat; nor do those who examine and mark the papers have any means of knowing whose paper is being examined and marked. The system is free from favoritism and absolutely impartial.

The generosity of a number of our public-spirited citizens made it possible to distribute prizes to the value of fifty dollars. Those who contribute to this fund are: Mayor Haies, W. H. Chase, George Munro, Captain Beardsley, \$5.00 each; Dr. Thompson, A. M. Wheaton, \$1.00 each; and Acadia College a scholarship worth \$24.00. The basis of award of prizes was the standing made in the Government examinations.

The following prizes were distributed:

GRADE XI. First—Acadia College Scholarship, value, \$24.00. Won by Miss Margaret Ford for highest standing, presented by Dr. Cullen.

Second—Five dollars, won by Theodore Rand.

GRADE X. First—Five dollars, won by Miss Mary Patrinquin; second—three dollars, won by Allan Parker.

GRADE IX. First—Five dollars, won by Allen Smith; second two dollars, won by Gertude Rogers.

SPECIAL PRIZES. Five dollars—For highest standing made by any pupil in the school, won by Miss Margaret Ford of Grade XI. This pupil also has the distinction of making the highest standing in Grade XI in King's county and second highest average in Nova Scotia.

Three dollars—For highest standing made in Latin by any pupil in the school, won by Miss Hilda Johnson, standing 88. Donor of prize, Dr. Thompson, of Acadia College.

Two dollars—For highest standing by a pupil of Grade VIII at the High school entrance examination, won by Grace Beardsley.

A year ago children in all grades joined contributions for purchase of fifty dollar Victory Bond. The bond, now worth fifty-two dollars and seventy-five cents, was presented to the Navy League of Canada through its representative here, the Rev. G. W. Miller, who suitably acknowledged the gift.

The Boy Scouts.

The program for this evening is as follows: 7 to 8—Sword Drill and Juniors in Gymnasium. 8 to 9—Indoor Base Ball 'Lions' vs. 'Tigers'. 9 to 10—Rehearsal of Play.

XMAS! A Few Specials for Christmas. MEATS: Turkeys, Geese, Ducks, Chickens, Fowls, Choice Beef, Ham and Bacon, Sausage. FRUITS: Grapes, Oranges, Grape Fruit, Bananas. We have a full line of Moir's Chocolates in Bulk and Fancy Boxes. When in need of Xmas candy give us a call; we are well supplied. Mixed Nuts, Clear Toys, Ribbon Candy, Celery, Cranberries. Open Every Evening. R. E. HARRIS & SONS. Two Telephones: 115-11 and 16.

Officers in Embryo. To the Editor of THE ACADIAN: DEAR SIR—Possibly you noticed some days ago that the town was flooded with an influx of flying Corps Cadets. I have since heard some comments regarding and so I took myself that a few of them have taken it upon themselves to remove the white band from their caps and in some cases to be back themselves with Sam Brown belts in order to mislead the civilian into thinking them commissioned officers. I was wondering at this time why if they were so anxious to become officers, they were so late starting their military career. It might be just as well to leave the soldier's uniform for the officer. O-B-E-R-V-E-R.

The Late Miss Nellie Eagles. To the Editor of THE ACADIAN: DEAR SIR—May I express the sympathy which, in common with all the citizens of Wolfville, I feel for the family of our greatly respected fellow citizen, Mr. Ernest Eagles, in their reparative loss. The late Miss Nellie was a young lady of bright and attractive and winning personality. Her sudden death, when her recovery seemed assured, has been a blow to us. I am sure I express the feelings

TENDERS. Tenders for Collection of all rate levied by order of municipal Council for the year 1919 will be received at my office, Court House, until Tuesday, December 31st, at 12 o'clock noon. The Collector must be a resident of the ward in which he collects the Rates. Parties tendering must give the names and Post Office of two responsible parties willing to become bondsmen in event of the Contract being awarded to the person tendering.

Victory Bonds. MUNICIPAL BONDS INDUSTRIAL BONDS BOUGHT—SOLD. Annie M. Stuart, Broker. Grand Pre, Dec. 11, 1918.

Better Quality Gifts Are Gifts of Gold and Silver. Our stock is all new and carefully selected, you can't do better than buy here. See our window and you see our prices. Bracelet Watches for men and women, \$8.00 to \$20.00. Diamond and Jewels, \$1.50 and up to \$80.00. 3 stone white Pearl Ring, 14k mount, \$12.00. Signet rings, \$3.00 to \$7.00. Silver Thimbles, \$1.00. Cuff Links, Stick Pins, Brooches, Collar Pins, Silverware of the newest patterns that add to the home decoration and is useful.

WILLIAMS & CO., JEWELERS OPTICIANS. \$5.00 for \$4.00. GIVE War-Savings Stamps As Christmas Gifts. BUY a War-Savings Stamp for \$4.00 and affix it to space No. 1 of the Certificate that will be given you. Fill in the name of the one to whom you wish to make this Christmas Gift—the most desirable of Gifts, for it may well mark the commencement of habits of frugality, the stepping stone to success.

THE SEASON'S GREETINGS TO ALL! Monday and Tuesday Christmas Day and Thursday. Scenes of the Great Hun Defeat! Scenes of the Greatest Victory of the War! Canadian Press men at Vimy Ridge! The editor of the Halifax Mail and Herald was there! Also Five Reel Universal. The Flame of Youth! A Splendid Program. Shows at 7.30 and 8.45. Prices 10c, and 20c, and 30c. Don't miss this splendid bill.

THIS CHRISTMAS! We have the goods you are looking for. Brush and Comb Sets, Manicure Sets, Shaving Sets, Fancy Perfumes, Talcs. and Soaps, Chocolates and Phonographs. COME IN EARLY! A. V. Rand, Phm. B., Wolfville, N. S.

MOTORISTS ATTENTION! AN Auto Repair Station has been opened in the factory owned by D. R. MUNRO, and will be known as the I. X. L. GARAGE, where Motor Cars will be carefully overhauled and put in complete running order. Special attention given to Storage Batteries. Defective and sulphated (dead) batteries cleaned and repaired and restored to their original strength. Batteries re-charged; batteries loaned; batteries stored. MR. H. PINEO, so well and favorably known in the Auto Repair Business, and second to none in that line, together with the undersigned, will guarantee satisfactory results to all who favor us with their orders. D. R. MUNRO, PROPRIETOR.

Boys! Boys! Give the boys a Magazine for Christmas. Youth's Companion, \$2.50. American Boy, \$2.25. Canadian Boy, \$1.50. Boy's Life, \$1.75. Boy's Own Paper, \$3.00. Boy's Magazine, \$1.75. Adventure, \$3.50. H. P. DAVIDSON, "The Magazine Man". Phone 5. Wolfville, N. S.

JEFFERSON THE CASH SHOE STORE. FOR THE CHRISTMAS TRADE WE HAVE: Women's Slippers from \$1.25 to \$6.00. Men's Slippers from 90c. to \$4.00. Children's Slippers from 85c. up. Hockey Boots for Men, Women, Boys, Youths. Also Lumbermen's Rubbers, Larrigans, Overboots and Spats. SHOP EARLY AND AVOID THE RUSH.

G. D. JEFFERSON - WOLFVILLE. J. F. HERBIN Optometrist, Optician. "I Look Into Your Eye". Luminoscopy, Retinoscopy or Shadow Test. Method of Eye Examination, and other Tests, Used in my Work. I use the latest Optical Instruments for the Correction of Vision, and Hyperstrain. MY GRINDING PLANT and a large stock of Lenses and mounts enable me to turn out orders promptly. I fit all shapes of Lenses. I GIVE PERSONAL ATTENTION to all work and the service is a permanent one—guaranteed. I can duplicate your broken Lenses in the shortest possible time. Remember, I offer you AN EXCLUSIVE SERVICE with years of experience, and a plant second to none in point of efficiency. J. F. HERBIN - WOLFVILLE.

HUTCHINSON'S Livery and Automobile Service WOLFVILLE, N. S. Teams or Autos always ready for a drive through the Evangeline Land. Weddings carefully attended to by Auto or team. Give us a call. Telephone 18. T. E. HUTCHINSON, Proprietor.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY. Carpenters and Laborers to work on Camp Hill Hospital buildings. Steady work throughout the winter. Regular Halifax rates. Apply immediately to Geo. C. Brown, Superintendent of Construction, Rhodes, Curry Co., Camp Hill Hospital Contract, Halifax. Advertise in "The Acadian."

DO YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING EARLY THIS YEAR! We are showing a large range of Useful Gifts in all departments. Men's Sweaters, Ties, Braces, Caps, Handkerchiefs, and lots of little Novelties that appeal to Men. Women's Coats, Suits, Sweaters, Neckwear, Hats, &c.

"The Grotto" will open early next week, in a new location, with a New Stock of Dolls, Toys and Games. J. D. CHAMBERS. PEACE! PEACE! In Time of Peace Prepare For War! WAR USES UP OUR MENTAL AND PHYSICAL STRENGTH. Replace that Wastage in Mind and Body With Nyal's Creophos \$1.00 PER BOTTLE. ACADIA PHARMACY. HUGH E. CALKIN, WOLFVILLE, N. S.

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The Cash Grocery AND MEAT STORE. XMAS! XMAS! Now is the time to leave your order for GEESE AND POULTRY! ALSO XMAS ROAST BEEF. SPECIALS THIS WEEK: Cranberries and Celery, Lemon Pie, Biscuits, Xmas Candy and Fruits, Fancy Biscuits. Phone 33. FRANK W. BARTEAUX, LICENCE NO. 8-1115.