

THE ACADIAN.

WOLFVILLE, N. S., AUG. 1, 1919.

Editorial Brevities.

Wolfville is rapidly becoming a 'city of skyscrapers,' without any intimation of a limit being finally reached.

The telephone company is again advancing its rates. This is the second increase since the erection of that handsome brick edifice at the corner of Main street and Linden avenue. But, of course, 'we can't have everything'—without paying for it.

It is always the desire of THE ACADIAN to be perfectly fair with all and we therefore wish to state that in our opinion when a prominent citizen and councillor of the town of Wolfville last week made use of the expression "damned rag" he did not refer to the "Union Jack."

Two gigantic ocean liners, larger than any ships now afloat, and designed to cross the Atlantic in four days, are to be built by the U. S. Shipping Board. They will be one thousand feet long and of thirty knots speed, and will be equipped for use as commerce destroyers in the event of war.

Never in the history of the Canadian steamship lines has there been such a persistent demand for passage to the old land. According to Toronto steamship agents there is an average of 150 women and children leaving the city every week. All ships are crowded to capacity and all reservations are sold out five and six weeks ahead.

Enforcement of the prohibitory law was one of the issues in last week's election in Prince Edward Island. The successful Liberal leader pledged his party to a policy of inspection and analysis of all liquor imported for medical purposes and its sale at actual cost. Evidently the Island people have been the victims of exorbitant prices for inferior liquors. The remedy proposed should be effective.

A Pleasant Occasion

A most interesting and inspiring service was that held at the old Wallace homestead at Casan on Sunday afternoon last. The day was a delightful one and a large number of people assembled from all parts of the country. Neighbors and old friends from Casan and vicinity turned out in force and to these were added friends of the family from all sections of the valley.

The views from the old Wallace house is a most charming one and on Sunday it was at its best. The lawn in front of the old home was arranged to seat the congregation assembled and Dr. O. C. S. Wallace conducted the service from the verandah.

An excellent program of sacred music was furnished by Mr. and Mrs. Burpee Wallace, with Mrs. (Dr.) Wallace at the piano and Mrs. Burpee Wallace accompanying her husband's solos on the violin. This was most heartily enjoyed and listeners were carried back in memory to their old days when such experiences were frequent.

Mrs. Shaw (formerly Miss Harriett Wallace, the accomplished teacher at Acadia Seminary, who so often charmed and thrilled Wolfville audiences) read the scripture lesson with all the old-time grace and power.

Dr. Wallace's address was most earnest and inspiring from the text, "We would see Jesus." The large congregation gave the closest attention and the effect of his stirring words will long remain.

Mrs. Rachel Witter Wallace, the aged mother, now nearing her eighty-sixth year, at the close of the service received the congratulations of a host of friends and her bright and cheery spirit won the hearts of all. The home gathering was a rare occasion in her quiet life and she enjoyed it to the full.

Boy Scouts at Waterville.

The work being done by Mr. E. Percy Brown among the boys and young men of Kings county is going on successfully and its results will be better known and more fully appreciated as time goes by. By the kindness of Mr. Brown we had the pleasure of accompanying him on Monday evening to Waterville, where he recently organized the Boy Scout movement. A fine group of manly boys greeted us on arrival and showed keen interest in the exercises of the evening. Rev. Mr. Wright has undertaken the duties of Scoutmaster and the outlook is most promising for a strong Troop of Scouts. At Waterville, as in other parts of the county, Mr. Brown has apparently won popularity among the boys, as is evidenced by the hearty greeting accorded him and the enthusiasm with which they undertake the Scout duties. May our "timed success" ahead him in the splendid work he is doing.

Returned Men.

The following Kings county men returned from overseas during the past week and are gladly welcomed home:
Pte. J. E. Foster, Waterville
Pte. O. Wolsey, G. Ross
Sgt. J. R. Black, Wolfville
Pte. H. P. Crocker, Kentville
Sgt. W. E. Greenough, Casan

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Acadia Memorial Gymnasium.

In March, the students started a movement for the building of a Gymnasium in memory of the Six Hundred Acadia students who have enlisted, and the Sixty who have given up their lives.

The students subscribed \$1000 a class for this purpose, showing their very keen interest in the enterprise. Since then other subscriptions have been secured, making in all nearly \$35,000. The Governors have agreed that when \$50,000 is pledged, to meet for the purpose of making plans for the erection of the building, and in the meantime, a committee was appointed to select site, choose plans and receive tenders.

This is a matter in which not only the Acadia students are interested, but Wolfville will be also particularly interested. The Acadia authorities have always been very generous in the use of their equipment, for the town's people. For a great many years, Assembly Hall was the only meeting place for the general gatherings, and was freely used by the people. The Library has been open to the town's people without charge for years, and the College Campus is the only athletic field our boys have.

We have no doubt that when this Gymnasium is built, arrangements will be made for its use by the men, and the Boy-Scouts are looking forward to having an occasional use of the Swimming Pool.

This enterprise should have the encouragement of all our citizens.

Army Put Canada on French Map.

That business-men in France are turning their attention to Canada as a source of supply more than before the war is emphasized in the information reaching the Canadian Trade Commission. It appears that the participation of Canadian troops, many of them with a knowledge of French, has stimulated interest, and has led to a number of advertising forces for Dominion trade. A typical instance is quoted by the Commissioner General for France, who in describing the requirements of a large importing house says: "I sincerely believe that much sentiment exists here in France from the many interviews I have had and continue to have with men of all sorts—business, commercial and professional. I believe that the sentiment exists that purchases would be much preferable from Canada than from the United States. There is a great deal of love for Canada shown and Canada has become known from the many lines of endeavor undertaken by the Canadian army."

Memorial Altar.

High tribute to the efforts of the men trained in the vocational work shops of the Department of Soldiers Civil Re-Establishment, has been paid at Esquimalt, B. C., where a memorial altar dedicated to the memory of soldiers who enlisted from the church of St. John, Victoria, will be made entirely by returned men. The design for the altar which promises to be a very beautiful piece of work in fourteenth century Gothic style and carried out in Canadian oak, has been created by Mr. W. D. O'Rochfort, architect, who is superintendent of the Engineering Branch of the Soldiers Civil Re-Establishment. The altar is to be 6 feet 6 inches long with niches on either side of ornaments. The names of all church members who took part in the work will be inscribed upon three large panels on either side. A four-arched arch directly over the altar is to be richly carved with relief Bezel Carving. The entire design and finish has been thought out with a view to conforming to the general effect and color scheme of the church.

When completed this unique memorial will fulfil its mission in a double sense as a perpetuation of the splendid heroism of those who have passed on and of the present endeavours and good workmanship of their comrades who have been left to carry on in the face of disabilities.

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The Kings County Boys.

Any boy who wishes to attend the County Camp must make application to the County Secretary before the end of this week. A circular giving full information will be mailed upon request to E. Percy Brown, County Secretary, Box 173, Wolfville.

There will be a very large camp this year, as in addition to those from Wolfville and vicinity boys have sent in their names from Casan, Berwick, Aylesford, Port Williams, Hortonville and Grand Pre. The Scout meeting this evening will be held on the Campus and will be in charge of George Nowlan and Karl Mason.

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Seven Day's Leave.

"Seven Days' Leave," announced as the next attraction at Opera House for one night only, Tuesday, August 5th, and is counted one of the biggest offerings of the season.

The ponderous melodrama is founded on a stirring war scene, with a wealth of romantic and comedy interest, and the play made an instant success hit when staged in London at Sir Henry Irving's Lyceum Theatre two years ago. It has been running at the British metropolis ever since and proved so popular that organizations were soon playing it throughout South Africa, Australia, New Zealand and Canada.

Upon the entry of the United States into the war, Walter C. Jordan and Robert Campbell secured the American rights and presented "Seven Days' Leave" at the Park Theatre, New York, where it ran all last year to a record-breaking business. Because of the patriotic character of the offering and its value as Allied propaganda, the attraction numbered among its patrons and endorsers the leading diplomatic military and social representatives of all nations that were drawn together to wage civilization's war. Upon leaving New York, "Seven Days' Leave" played an engagement at Washington, where the administration officials filed the house at one performance, and the Secretary of the Navy, Joseph Daniels, acting as spokesman, gave unqualified approval as "an inspiring play that everyone should see."

"Seven Days' Leave" takes its name from the term commonly employed to describe the brief vacation allowed British soldiers at the front to rest up and recuperate in England. The action all centers there, except for one scene on the English Channel, where a cruiser destroys a lurking German U-boat in a scene described as the climax of sensational realism.

"Seven Days' Leave" was written long before the advent of this country into the war, yet its central figure is a young lad who has taken service in the British Army and risen to the rank of major. The experiences that befall him during his seven days' leave furnish the foundation of the story. Spies are on his trail to steal the plans of a submarine detector that he has invented, and their machinations have an effect upon his love affair that lends strong heart interest.

One of the most sensational incidents disclose the woman spy, the fiance in a frozied swimming race, the stormy waters of the Chesnut to reach a buoy where the signal station of the hidden submarine is located. This episode is responsible for the introduction of two beautiful women stilled in one piece bathing suits, a Annette Kellerma.

The Eighth Annual Missionary Summer Conference which has been in session here during the past week came to a close on Tuesday. About 140 delegates were in attendance and found the meetings very interesting and instructive.

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