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### Editorial Notes

THE ACADIAN is very glad to be able to present to its readers this week an interesting and comprehensive article on the Irish situation from the pen of our esteemed townsman, Rev. A. Cohoon, D. D. The article will be found well worthy of attention dealing as it does with the whole question from its origin. No other subject is of such wide interest at the present day and Dr. Cohoon has done THE ACADIAN a great favor in enabling it to place such a complete history before its readers.

In the old days during a winter such as this there might be seen streams of teams laden with "marsh-mud" wending their way from the creek-bottoms to the farms and orchards of the vicinity. Much of the present fertility of these lands is doubtless due to the treatment of those by-gone days. Would it not be worth while, in these latter times, when our land in common with the wide world needs to conserve every resource and be prepared to do its best, to consider the result that might come from a return to this practice of other days?

Citizens on receiving their water bills for the first half of 1922 are naturally somewhat surprised to find an unexpected increase in the rate. While the increase is not very great—amounting in the case of an ordinary residence one dollar for the full year—it naturally causes some comment since in the opinion of many citizens the rates were already higher than was really necessary. It is said that the increase is explained as the action of the Commission on Public Utilities which has ordered that such an advance should be made. The arbitrary findings of this organization are generally difficult to account for and the present instance is no exception to the rule. If the people who paid for the water system and are responsible for its maintenance might be allowed to have some voice as to the regulations governing it, we would suggest that the whole matter of rates might be very profitably taken up and discussed at a public meeting called for the purpose.

Your attention is called to the change in the advertisements in this issue and also to the new ones. The merchants of our community appreciate your trade

and take this means of telling you of any bargains they may have to offer and also to announce the arrival of new goods which are placed at your disposal and inspection. By closely watching the columns of this paper you will learn the names of our business men who invite you to deal with them and you can rest assured that they will treat you right. A merchant who does not care enough for your trade to ask you to visit his store and who does not inform you of the many bargains he may have to offer is hardly worth your patronage. The progressive merchant will always let his customers know of the arrival of new goods at once, and the way for our merchants to do this is through the columns of this paper which goes into almost every home in the district.

### THE VICTORIAN ORDER OF NURSES FOR CANADA, WOLFVILLE BRANCH.

We do not need to point out to the intelligent townspeople of Wolfville, the advantages of having a nurse of the Victorian Order in our midst. The fact that from the day of her arrival on Nov. 11, to Dec. 31, Miss Harry had 21 nursing cases, of which 11 were medical and 7 surgical cases, and that she assisted at 5 operations, made 31 child-welfare visits, 39 social-service visits and 17 school visits, is proof enough that Wolfville has taken a long step forward in the direction of public health and human welfare, in securing her services.

The support of the nurse rests upon the town. It is estimated that about \$1500.00 will be needed for the purpose. Of this amount, about \$300.00 will come in from nurse's fees. The sum of \$220.00 has already been donated by the I. O. D. E. and four individual contributors.

A house-to-house canvas of the town for funds, as announced from the pulpits recently, will be made on Monday, January 16, when we look for a generous response from the people. The splendid spirit in which the women have responded to the call to do the collecting—a most distasteful task—gives us faith in the successful issue of the campaign.

If every household gives a fair amount, a dollar or two, and more if possible, no further call for money will be necessary in 1922 for the nurse.

Mr. Hugh Calkin has kindly offered his store as a central place for receiving and storing supplies that are contributed for the Lending Cupboard of the V. O. N. so instead of leaving things at Mrs. Prescott's, as stated in the last ACADIAN, kindly leave them at the lower drug store.

HILDA A. TUFTS,  
Sec'y-treasurer.

### A NOVA SCOTIA POET

The Editor of THE ACADIAN,  
Sir:—Yesterday two ladies came to my office with the news that we might soon expect a visit from Robert Norwood, that we might see him and hear him read his own inimitable poems. It was suggested that I write this letter so that the people of our town might have their thoughts directed towards this noble poet, and thus be prepared to do him honor when he comes. A few days before, President Cutten had brought to my desk one of Dr. J. D. Logan's rich donations, and among these books, pamphlets and manuscripts was an author's copy of "Bill Boram." Do the people of Wolfville know Robert Norwood and do they know "Bill Boram"? Robert Norwood is an Anglican clergyman, now resident in Philadelphia, who was born and educated in Nova Scotia. He confesses to a youth of hardship and meagre opportunity; to me his luxury of thought and imagination invests it with a regal charm. At Kings College he imbibed a scholarly ideal all too rare among a people who are ready to lower the status of a university degree sometimes because so many clamor for it as a quick road to social and financial success. I could not read Mr. Norwood's poetry without recognizing "him" as a classicist, and yet I could easily call him the avatar of all that is human in our various social castes. In "Bill Boram" he brings home to me what an able writer has aptly termed "the Nova Scotianess of Nova Scotia". Bill was a blasphemous, drinking, unclean, great hearted old captain of the fishing schooner "Lottie S." bringing home every year from the Grand Banks of Newfoundland his splendid catch. Mr. Norwood has named that home "The Cove", and it might be any one of the various fishing villages along our coast. Sordid enough the life there would seem to the casual visitor, but the poet brings us the picture grand with an epic strength. I always fear lest I be too easily pleased with Canadian poetry, and especially with Nova Scotian poetry, and thus stultify my literary standards in the interests of my patriotism, but as I read "Bill Boram" my fear is that I fail adequately to praise the free, ringing, Homeric lines.

Acadia Library contains several other volumes of verse by Mr. Norwood, notably two dramas, and many items of personal interest concerning the poet. We propose to show every book we have of his, with everything concerning his work that we can gather, critical and otherwise, next Sunday afternoon, Jan. 15, at four o'clock. We cordially invite the public to the Reading Room of the Library.

MARY KINLEY INGRAM,  
Librarian.  
January, 11, 1922.

### WOLFVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL

During the month of Dec. 1921 Miss Haydon County Nurse assisted by Miss Harry, V. O. N., examined children from Grades 1-8.

Out of 304 children seen 100 were found with enlarged tonsils of varying degrees. 50 of these children were requiring immediate treatment. The other 50 received notices of an advisory nature requiring supervision only.

54 children were found suffering from eye defects, eye strain, astigmatism, far sight, etc., enough to warrant the attention of an optician.

Parents who received notices that their children were suffering from greatly enlarged tonsils should at once seek medical advice. Wolfville has the co-operation of the medical and dental staffs of the town. What is more important is the whole-hearted support and co-operation of the parents, to help us in our work of making the best of the little ones, to help them in later life.

Mary Harry, V. O. N.

### TELEPHONE SERVICE APPRECIATED

To the Editor of THE ACADIAN,  
Dear Sir:—In your last issue of THE ACADIAN I was somewhat surprised to note an unfavorable criticism in regard to our local telephone service. This seems to me quite uncalled for and to be out of keeping with the spirit of goodwill and tolerance which I find expressed so freely elsewhere in the issue.

Probably few persons in town have occasion to use the telephone, particularly the long distance service more than myself, and as we all know it is this latter phase of the service that calls for the most attention, patience and intelligence on the part of the operator. In justice to the local staff permit me to say that I never fail to receive most efficient and courteous service from them at all hours of the day and night. It is my experience that our service here compares most favorably with that of any other town in the Maritime Provinces.

R. W. TUFTS

The Government reports show that there were 679,500 barrels of apples held in storage in the Annapolis Valley on Dec. 31st, 1921, as compared with 324,000 barrels on Dec. 31st, 1920.

Poverty ought to be listed as a crime when work will prevent it.

### CAR FOR HIRE

Good Car and Experienced Driver.  
**BRUCE SPENCER,**  
Phone 236.  
or E. J. Westcott, Phone 138.

## EAST END GROCERY AND CHINA STORE.

### Big Removal Sale!

For one week from

**JANUARY—7th to 14th**

To reduce our stock before moving to the store formerly occupied by F. W. Berteaux everything in our store will be sold at big reductions. Take advantage of the bargains and stock up.

Strictly cash sale. Goods charged at regular prices during sale.  
**GROCERIES:** Spices, Cereals, Tea, Coffee, Raisins, Soaps, Syrups, Can Goods, Jelly Powders, Baking Powders, Rice, Cocoa, Salmon, Jams, Marmalade, Pickles, etc. A big stock to choose from.

**CHINA AND CROCKERY WARE:** Dinner Sets, Tea Sets, Toilet Sets, Pyrex Ovenware, Fancy China, Glassware, Bean Crockers, Butter Crockers, Stone Churns, Mixing Bowls, Teapots, Fancy Pitchers, Foot Warmers, etc.

Dinner sets at cost. Now is the time to get a bargain, come early while they last.

**W. O. PULSIFER**  
PHONE 42

We keep a full line of

## International Stock Food

For Hens, Horses, Cows, Pigs and Calves

**R. E. HARRIS & SONS**

## OFFICES TO RENT

Several very desirable office rooms in the WOLFVILLE FRUIT CO'S STORE.

**STANLEY A. ROBINSON,**  
Manager.



## A Special Discount

of  
**33 1-3 per cent.**

OFF

## Ladies' Winter Coats

AND

## MILLINERY

## C. H. PORTER

Dry Goods, Men's Furnishings, Clothing, Boots and Shoes

## Stop That Cough

With

## PENSLAR SYRUP

of

## White Pine and Spruce Balsam

25c. and 50c.

Try it and Prove it

## Acadia Pharmacy

Hugh E. Calkin

PHONE 41

WOLFVILLE, N. S.

## Ladies' Evening Slippers

You will be needing them for the season's dances

- WHITE SATIN PUMPS ..... \$7.65
- BLACK SUEDE ONE STRAP ..... 8.00
- BLACK KID PUMPS, Baby Louis Heel .. 8.00
- WHITE KID 1 Strap Baby Louis Heel ... 12.50

**MEN'S PATENT PUMPS**  
\$6.50

## Waterbury Co., Ltd.

Wolfville

Men's & Boys' Clothing and Furnishings, Shoes, Trunks, Etc.

BUY IT IN YOUR OWN HOME TOWN