

THE ACADIAN.

WOLFVILLE, N. S., DEC. 1, 1916.

Editorial Brevities.

A Lynx, Mass. Judge ordered a ten-year-old boy who had the stone-throwing habit taken to a secluded gravel pit and made throw one thousand stones. This mild punishment for misconduct which deprived one man of the sight of an eye, caused a bad scalp wound on a little girl's head and worried and annoyed many other persons, is expected to produce a cure. An old-time judge might have stood the lad in the gravel pit and ordered a thousand boys to throw stones at him.

An eighty-four days' journey from Dordrecht, Holland, to Tampico, Mexico, in a 60-foot tug taught the nine men who made it that the only food procurable, shark, was at least life-sustaining. But for catches of this hated and despised fish, they must have perished of starvation. Does not the experience of these men contain a suggestion for hotel proprietors and boarding house keepers at seaside resorts? It would be far wiser to have the bathers eat the sharks than the sharks eat the bathers.

Canada's new Minister of Militia, Hon. A. E. Kemp, M. P. for Toronto East, a manufacturer, a past president of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, an active worker in many organizations and societies, in industrial, social and philanthropic, is one of Canada's successful business men, as well as one of the prominent members of the House of Commons. His promotion from the forecastle position is a reward alike for his services as chairman of the War Purchasing Commission and for his party work. The Militia department management of Mr. Kemp will not be as spectacular as that of Sir Sam Hughes but his business standing and his success in many enterprises justify confidence that it will be efficient. Mr. Kemp's acceptance of office will make necessary a by-election in East Toronto, but his majority of 4,801 in 1911 indicates a pretty safe constituency even if the opposition decides to contest the seat.

The Temperance Alliance Meets.

The attendance at the meeting of the Kings County Temperance Alliance, which was held at Berwick on Nov. 24th, was small, owing to the rush of work following the frosty weather, but, in point of interest, the session proved to be one of the best ever held.

The report of the secretary showed that a considerable amount of work of various kinds had been done. The receipts, including collections at public meetings, donations, subscriptions and pulpit supplies, amounted to \$491.51, and the expenditures for literature, travelling expenses, including also \$38 collected for Rev. H. R. Grant's allowance, were \$174.14.

The discussion of the report revealed a deep interest among the members in temperance and moral reform, and substantial evidence was given of their determination to support the special work.

The following recommendations of the Executive, which were unanimously adopted, will indicate the scope and purpose of the concluding deliberations:

1. That a representative be appointed for each district to oversee the canvassing for subscriptions to Alliance work.
2. That the churches of the various denominations be requested to hold at least one union meeting quarterly, for the consideration of the application of the principles of Christianity to social problems.
3. That a letter of sympathy be sent to Mrs. K. M. Beckwith, in view of the continued illness of her husband. F. H. BRALIS, Secy.

Children of all Ages.

When sick the newborn babe or the growing child will find prompt relief through the use of Baby's Own Tablets. They are absolutely safe for all children and never fail to banish any of the minor ills from which little ones suffer. Concerning them Mrs. Arthur Sheasly, Adanac, Sask., writes: "I have used Baby's Own Tablets and think they are splendid for children of all ages." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

A New Nation.

The new Kingdom of Arabia, of which Sherief Hussein Ben Ali is monarch, with Mecca as the capital, has asked to be recognized by the United States. The State was formed after the revolt of Arabia against Turkish control, and is reported to enjoy complete autonomy control.

Unpaid Taxes, Water Rates and Frontage.

Please, "everybody concerned," get busy and pay in your taxes and water rates, for the year ending December 31st, 1916. Also if you have any bills against the Town, send them to the office on or before December 6th, '16.

After Dec. 13th, '16, we shall be compelled to issue warrants for all amounts not settled or arranged for.

W. M. BLACK, Clerk and Treasurer, Wolfville, Nov. 27th, 1916.

One Dollar.

One dollar is one hundred cents, but the purchasing power of one dollar determines its real market value. For instance, suppose a man purchased a bushel of wheat before the war. He would pay a dollar. If he purchased a similar quantity of wheat today, however, he would pay just twice as much. That is to say, his dollar will buy only half as much today as it would before the war; or in other words, the dollar which was worth one hundred cents in 1914 is worth only fifty cents now. The high prices today do not mean that the merchants are getting twice as much for their goods as they did before, but that they are getting exactly the same remuneration in dollars which are worth only half as much as they were a few years ago.

Leaving aside complicated questions of international exchange and market manipulations, this deterioration of money value is directly traceable to exorbitant demand and shortage of supply in some lines. Steel and coal, foodstuffs and the finished product, munitions, are in demand by the warring nations, and because they must have these things when needed without delay, these nations are willing to pay almost any price. On the other hand, while this increased demand is coming in, the producers of these articles find themselves with fewer laborers than ever before. As a natural consequence the cost of labor in some lines increases and the value of the dollar goes down.

The unfortunate part of this is that the dollar value tends to seek a common level. If the dollar will purchase less coal than before, it will also purchase less perfume, even though perfume may not be directly affected by the increased demand mentioned above. The result is that the man whose income came down to only a fraction of its former value. If he can bring up his income to somewhere near its former size by increasing the price of his product, he will do so and no one can blame him.

So the country comes face to face with the high cost of living. The immense prices which pertain to practically all commodities on the market, tend to produce a false idea of the situation altogether. We are bound to think of money as still retaining its pre-war value. If we pay a producer \$12 for coal, we are inclined to figure that he is getting four or five dollars more than we used to pay, whereas that \$12, in reality, is worth no more to him than the seven or eight he got formerly. The exports of Canada may be much greater on paper this year than two years ago, but considering the depreciated value of the dollar, this increase does not look so large. The United States may congratulate itself upon having an immense trade, but in terms of money value of 1914 that trade shrinks appreciably. Whether the dollar will come down to its former standard again after the war is a question, but just at present its small purchasing power is a continual source of worry to the ordinary man. Yet no one can be blamed for this condition of affairs. It is a natural result of the world's events of our day.

Back to the Maritimes.

The Boston Monitor, in an interesting article on the development of Nova Scotia, has the following:

The industrial possibilities, as well as the tourist attractions of Nova Scotia, in recent years, or since the tide of immigration toward western Canada set in. Some very informing and entertaining books have appeared dealing with Nova Scotian possibilities. Visitors to whom the Nova Scotian landscape has been a revelation, and the Nova Scotian highway a disappointment, have contributed their share to the general discussion. All appear to be in general agreement on one principal point, namely, that the Nova Scotians do not realize what they have to offer the rest of the world, or if they do, are short of understanding as to how to offer it. One very clever book with a London imprint points out that Nova Scotia is a "passed by" province, which is literally true. It has been "passed by" for years. The immigrant looking for a home, or the capitalist looking for investment, on arriving at Halifax has usually boarded a train for Quebec or Ontario or Manitoba or Saskatchewan or Alberta or British Columbia, without taking the time or making the effort to look about him in one of the garden spots of the world, Nova Scotia.

It is pleasant to read that "development of the province of Nova Scotia, agriculturally, industrially, socially, and as a stockraising country is an aim of Canadian government officials." It surely should be, and promise of a successful outcome of the movement is made brighter than it would otherwise be by the plan to have the development schemes carried on in a co-operation with the provincial authorities. The general manager of the province's excellent railway system simply reiterates what has often been put down in writing when he says that the resources of Nova Scotia have hardly been touched. He would be within conservative bounds were he to say that the resources of the peninsula have never been fully understood abroad or at home.

Everything claimed for the beauty, climate, fertility and opportunity for industry offered by Nova Scotia to the desirable immigrant will be admitted offhand by those who have seen the country. The one thing need-

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The Companion Home Calendar goes to every new subscriber and to everyone who makes a gift subscription.

THE YOUTH'S COMPANION, 40 St. Paul St., Boston, Mass.

Springhill, Nov. 28—A serious fire in progress in the north slope of the Springhill coal mines controlled by the Dominion Coal Co. Although several streams of water were being poured on the flames they were unchecked at a late hour last night. No one has been injured.

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WILLIAM BLEAKNEY. As a Xmas gift the photograph stands supreme. Phone Graham 70-11 for an appointment.

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Missing

In the casualty list of Monday appeared the name of Lieut. G. E. McGregor as 'missing, probably killed.' Lieut. McGregor was with us a few weeks ago and the news was received with deep sorrow. We trust that better news may be in store.



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W. M. BLACK, MANAGER, WOLFVILLE

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