THE ACADIAN.

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Hundred Years Ago.

While the boundaries of Europe today are trembling in the balance of war,' says a statement issued by the National Geographical Society, 'it is interesting to contrast the Europe of April, 1815, with the Europe of April, 1915. Then Europe was at war just as it is now. Then one great nation, France, was standing off a host of allies just as today the brunt of the present war falls on one great power against a field of allies. The same five great European nations that are now were fighting then. Only the line up was different.

'Then it was Europe—Great Britain, Prussia, Austria and Russia—against France and Napoleon. Then as now, the vast armies of the allies were making ready for a spring campaign of invasion, and, much as is the case today, the fields within present Belgium were first choice for a war theatre. Moreover, a century of politics and diplomacy have made litde change in the questions about which wars are waged in Europe. One important difference was that the Europe of April 1, 1815, had about progressed, through a score of years of trouble, to a state of dissatisfied, peaceful exhaustion.

'Napoleon made his Waterloo campaign in the spring of 1815, and, by June 18, it had been decided in the favor of the allies.

Good Counsel.

Boston, Mass., April 17, 1915—The Boston 'Post,' in an editorial entitled 'A Good Summer Promised,' says:

'The people who know pretty well what prosperity means and whether it is just ahead or not are the proprietors of summer hotels. They can sense the coming conditions in a way and they furthermore have advance bookings as a sure means of information.

'They say—or at least, here in New England they say it—that the summer season of 1915 is to be one of the best on record. The greatest hotel men in Maine, the directors of four famous houses, declare the demands for accommodation at their resorts are far more numerous than ever before noted in March and April. Others report in like manner.

'The summer hotel business is not conclusive evidence of prosperity or lack of it, but it is a very good barometer. It now indicates fair weather.'

This opinion appears to be generally shared by the railroad and steamship officials of this part of the country, including the representatives of the lines running between New England and the Maritime Provinces. That there will be a normal summer tourist traffic over the lines reaching Nova Scotia, despite the war, is the opinion of the transportation officials interested in this business.

Some of these who have been most active in promoting the prosperity of Nova Scotia as a summer resort are, however, beginning to feel disturbed over some of the criticisms of the 'high cost of living' in the Land of Evangeline that from time to time are expressed by returning tourists.

In commenting on this Mr. Thomas F. Anderson, of Boston, who for more than 30 years has been a persistent advocate of the vacation charms of his native province, said recently: 'I am sorry to say that we nowadays hear more or less complaint about the excessive rates that are charged for hotel and boarding house accommodations in Nova Scotia, and also about the lack of amusements for guests at some of the better known resorts. There is, in my opinion, too much truth in both of these criticisms, and the sooner our tourist catering friends in Nova Scotia wake up to the fact, the better for them. Too many of them are charging 'all that the traffic will bear,' and this with the relatively long steamship or rail journey from the United States, makes Nova Scotia today one of the most expensive vacation countries on the continent. Moreover the indifference displayed by the hotel people in some of the largest resorts in the matter of both outdoor and indoor facilities for amusement and recreation is nothing less than a reprosch. No summer vacation resort in the United States of the size and reputation of Digby, for example, is without its golf course or casino; and the hotel proprietors are the most liberal contributors to their upkeep; while in some of our Nova Scotia resorts, I am ashamed to say, when a subscription paper for a regatta or other public event is passed around, the hotel men, in some instances either make the smallest subscriptions or refuse to subscribe at all.'

Sickly Children Promptly Cured.

Baby's Own Tablets are an ideal medicine for little ones. They regulate the bowels and stomach and promptly cure constipation, indigestion, cold and simple fevers, expel worms, cure cholic and give baby health and happiness. Concerning them Mrs. Fred VanGorder, Dunnville, Ont, writes: 'I have used Baby's Own Tablets for my four children and find they always give perfect satisfaction.' The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Speaking of the scandals in connection with the purchases, the Manitoba Free Press, the leading Liberal paper in Manitoba, says:—

'The Dominion Government has shown a creditable willingness to investigate irregularities in connection with the letting of Militia contracts. There has been no gag rule no appeal to narrow contemptible, technicalities in order to prevent the production of evidence.'

Arbour Day

OBSERVANCE SHOULD BE GENERAL. THE OBJECTS FOR WHICH IT STANDS ARE TO THE GENERAL ADVANTAGE OF CANADA.

Arbour Day is not observed in Canada to the extent which its importance warrants.

The people of Canada must ever keep in mind their dependence upon her forests. With large areas suitable only for forestry purposes, it is essential that the value of trees and their protection should be thoroughly impressed upon Canadians.

While Arbour Day is observed in the rural schools, and in some city schools, its recognition by the general public is not as general as it should be.

In the province of Nova Scotia Arbour Day is celebrated to a limited extent in the schools. This is not sufficient, however. The observance of Arbour Day should be general. There is need in every part of Canada for the education and instruction which Arbour Day represents. The day should be observed as a public holiday, at a time most suitable to the climatic conditions of the locality. Public recognition should be given to Arbor Day, and the planting and protection of shade trees, the preparation of flower and vegetable gardens, and the thorough cleaning up of homes and surroundings should be advocated as special duties for the day.

Arbour Day has its justification in the value of trees, from whatever point of view they may be considered. Nothing contributes so much to make the world a pleasant place to live in as its trees. The true home feeling is not satisfied without the presence of the trees, with their shelter and shade, their beauty of form and leaf, their blossoms and fruit, their varying shades with the passing of the seasons, and their fullness of colour in the autumn days. They also afford homes and shelter for our feathered friends—the birds—during their annual visits to us.

There is nothing which will add beauty and value to a home or the schoolhouse more than the presence of trees; there is likewise nothing which adds more to the comfort of the pedestrians than shade trees on the roadside. The way may be long and dusty, but under the cool shade of the trees relief is found.

It is to be hoped, therefore, that the celebration or Arbour Day will become more general; that the planting and care of trees and shrubs around the school houses, homes, public spaces and by road sides may have the effect of developing a keener appreciation of the value and beauty of trees; and that in thus enlarging the field of Arbour Day activities, greater interest may be created in the protection of our Canadian forests from the reckless destruction by fire and the axe with which they are threatened.

A Fine Entertainment.

The music loving people of Wolfville and vicinity enjoyed a real treat last Friday evening when a program of music of such quality as we are not often privileged to hear was furnished at the Opera House by the Halifax Concert Orchestra, assisted by Mrs. G. D Roberts, soprano; Miss Naomi Chateauvert, violin; and Mr. H D Newcombe, baritone.

The work of the orchestra was of an especially high order and reflected great credit upon Mrs. Bullock, who conducted. The program was a master piece in the matter of selection, the most refined music predominating with here and there at catchy air, and a final medley, which finished with the National Anthem and brought the entertainment to a close.

Of the scheduled numbers Tobani's 'Fata Morgana' was particularly well received. The rythmic, almost breezy piece, was splendidly interpreted. Coleridge Taylor's 'Valse Bohemiene' was another number which received a very enthusiastic reception.

The playing by Miss Chateauvert of Vieuxtemps' 'Appassionata,' was followed by most excited applause The music is difficult and staccato and requires, if full justice is done to it, an accomplished player, and that is what Miss Chateauvert is. What she played as an encore was less difficult but as fine music, and was rendered with the same combination of technique and feeling that made her first number such a brilliant success.

Mrs. Roberts sang many songs and charmed her hearers with every number. Ronald's dreamy 'A Lovely Night' was given in her very best manner and voice, while 'Sympathy' captivated the audience. From Madam Butterfly she sang 'Un bel di,' which requires considerable range of voice.

Mr. Newcombe has a most musical and also powerful voice and his song, Verdi's 'Celeste Aida,' was one of the best and most appreciated numbers of the evening. He also was encored

Mr. Black deserves the best thanks of our citizens for the opportunity afforded of hearing such high class music.

In Dread of Croup.

Every mother dreads croup unless she knows about Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine. Given in frequent small doses, at the first indication of trouble, this treatment loosens the cough and affords relief and comfort Its use should be kept up until the child is entirely recovered.

BORN.

BROWN.—At Wolfville, April 22nd, to Mr. and Mrs. E Percy Brown, a daughter.

'CHASE THE DIRT'

Now is the time to make a clean sweep. The following articles will help you to win a decisive victory over the common enemy dirt.

Look these articles and prices over.

Surprise Soap, 6 bars	$ .26
Sunlight Soap, 6 "	.26
Gold Dust, 10c. size, now	.08
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Dutch Cleanser, 3 tins	.25
Panshine, 3 tins	.25
Old Dutch Soap, per cake	.04
Sapolio, per cake	.12
Snap, per tin	.12
Bon Ami, per cake	.12
Washboards .....35c. and	.50
Whitewash Brushes, 25, 30 and	.35

BROOMS.

We have just received a first-class order of Brooms 30, 40, & No seconds. $ .60

Ammonia Powder, per pkge.	.05
Ammonia, liquid, per bt.	.12
Dry Soap, 3c. pkge., 12 pkges.	.25
Gillett's Lye, per can	.12
Scouring Soap, per cake	.10
Silva Puty, per bt.	.30

This is a dandy polish for the best silver.

Just received by Schooner 'Maple Leaf' 1 car Lime, 4 cars Flour and Feed, 1 car Shingles, 1 car Brick. Get our prices from wharf.

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Not Over 13 Years of Age

We want the boys and girls of Kings Co. to write advertisements for us.

Six prizes will be given for the best six ads.

FIRST PRIZE $5.00 in cash or one dozen of our $7.00 photographs.

Also 5 other valuable prizes for next best 5 ads.

Parents may suggest ideas but the children must write in their own way.

Give name and age and address plainly.

The ads. should be from 30 to 60 words in length.

We will make these suggestions simply to get the children started.

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Why father and mother should have their picture taken now?
Why people get their films developed and printed at Graham's?

Anything else you think we would make the subject of an ad.

Judges of contest will be local business men and winning ads. will be published.

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Among the songs and dances that are now popular in centres such as Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg, Vancouver, New York and Chicago, are:

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The world's greatest Cellist

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A1696	Cows May Come, Cows May Go, But the Bull Goes on Forever	.85
A5644	A Perfect Day Suzi	$1.25
A5647	Back to the Carolina You Love Polka Populaire	$1.25

The most up-to-date stock of Grafonolas and Records for miles around is to be seen and heard at

A. V. RAND'S

WOLFVILLE, N. S.

Agents wanted where not actively represented. Apply Music Supply Co., Toronto

We understand that the authorities have received information as to the personality of the young men who have been entering unoccupied houses in town during the winter and that unless a satisfactory settlement for damages, etc., is made interesting developments are likely to result.

ECONOMICAL----Heats the house well without burning all the coal you can buy.

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Gives steady, even heat on least fuel.

See the McClary dealer or write for booklet.

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NOTICE.

Property owners and occupiers in the Town of Wolfville will please take notice that all yards and places where unsanitary conditions prevail must be cleaned and made sanitary at once. All ash heaps and manure must be removed not later than May 7th, 1915. Otherwise a formal notice will be served on the offender and the statute relating to such conditions enforced.

G. E. DEWITT, M. H. O.

TENDERS.

Will be received up to noon, April 28, by the undersigned from parties willing to paint the buildings on his premises at Wolfville. Material will be supplied. Specifications can be seen at his home Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Herbert Stairs.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria

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Overland Model 80

Buy an Overland and be a satisfied automobile owner as thousands of others are doing.

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Wolfville Garage **J. R. Black, Mgr.**

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W. M BLACK, - MANAGER.
WOLFVILLE

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Don't forget our Great Three Day Kitchen Sale Thursday, April 22nd to Saturday, April 24th.

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And a Great Variety of other Rings I have in stock.

My wedding rings never show a seam, and being made very hard they outlast the ordinary hand-made ring. Mine are the beautiful Tiffany and English patterns.

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NOTICE.

Whereas it has been brought to the notice of the Town Council that persons are in the habit of fishing in and polluting the waters of Davison Lake, which has been granted by the Government to the Town of Hantsport as a source of their Town Water Supply, with all the rights and privileges appertaining thereto.

Therefore all persons are forbidden to fish or enter upon the said lake, and persons doing so will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

By order of the Town Council,

28 8 GEO. T. FERGUSON, Town Clerk.

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For fox feed. Old horses, cows and calves. Cash on delivery.

McCONNELL & MacGREGOR,
Fox Ranchers,
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