

THE ACADIAN.

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Editorial Brevities.

Everybody's doing it now—beating the Germans.

A valued reader says of THE ACADIAN when extending her subscription for another year: "We greet with delight its weekly visits."

The railway station at Camp Borden is to be called Ypres. What the passenger brakeman will call it is something that will keep the passengers guessing.

From the 1st day of July last year to the 21st the police record in Halifax shows that there were 116 arrests for drunkenness and 42 arrests for disturbance. In the same period this year there were nine arrests for drunkenness and three for disturbance.

The cost of hard coal at the mines is reported to be \$2.07 for 2000 pounds. Somebody must be making a good profit out of it when it retails at \$10 per ton, and the high cost of this necessity is a very serious problem to a large majority of those who use it.—Ex.

A peculiar light transforming from a pink to a yellowish tint as Sunday drew to a close aroused the curiosity of many people. Some advanced the theory that an eclipse of the sun was taking place, others suggested gigantic forest fires a long distance off. It seems, however, that the strange appearance of the atmosphere, and the semi-darkness was due to an eclipse of the sun. Astronomers gave out the information that the eclipse would not be visible in Canada or the United States, the central line being in the Southern Pacific, crossing the islands of Australia and Tasmania. It was an annular eclipse, that is, an observer in the central line saw the moon projected on the sun, leaving an un-eclipsed ring around it.

Lieut. Marchal's flight across Germany from Nancy, which it ended in the daring aviator's capture within sixty miles of the Russian lines and safety, demonstrated the vulnerability of Berlin. Bombs could be dropped on the German capital as easily as were the pamphlets which told the populace the aviator's nationality and his unwillingness to wage war on women and children. While the world will regard the flight of eight hundred and seven miles as one of the greatest accomplishments of the war, a demonstration of the marvellous advance the science of aviation has made, the German is not apt to overlook the significance of the challenge. Where one aviator can go others can follow, and if Germany in view of a war of terrorism from the air, it can be answered as other challenges of the war have been answered.

School of Methods for Sunday School Workers.

The Interdenominational school of Methods for Pastors, Sunday School teachers and Christian workers which is to be held at Berwick Camp Grounds, Aug. 10 to 17, presents the most attractive program ever prepared in Nova Scotia. The very best talent will teach every day in the various departments. It will beside be an ideal outing in the woods for a whole week under the finest auspices and with the choicest companionship. The whole necessary expense will be less than \$9.00. Comfortable accommodation for everybody. Persons who are not holders of season tickets will be admitted to the services on Sunday, Aug. 13, by presenting a single 10 cent ticket. These can be secured in any quantities at the ticket office any time before Sunday. Meals will be provided for visitors on Sunday.

Terrific Explosions.

The explosions which occurred July 30th on Black Tom Island, a strip of land jutting into New York Bay off Jersey City has caused great destruction. The loss of property is supposed to be about \$25,000,000, the explosions being a large quantity of ammunition awaiting shipment to the Entente Allies, and stored for the time at the above named place. All New York and cities within a radius of 25 miles were awakened by the explosions. Scarcely an office building from the Battery to 50th St. in the city, escaped damage.

The Principal of the School for the Deaf, Halifax, would be obliged if medical men, clergymen or teachers would let him know of any deaf or partially deaf children in their neighborhood. There are many children throughout the Maritime provinces whose hearing is so defective that they cannot be successfully taught in the ordinary hearing schools. Such children are eligible for admission to the school for the Deaf at Halifax where their speech will be perfected and lip-reading taught to them.

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A Coming Problem.

The statistician is at work, and is showing that vast quantities of lumber will be needed to replace the devastations of war in the ruined and demolished sections of Europe. Estimates now place the quantity of lumber that will be required for this purpose at about 50,000,000 cubic feet, and as the war is not over, and as this does not include wastage or loss by fire or water in transportation, it is to be regarded as a conservative estimate. This estimate is based on the demands made upon Italy after Messina earthquake. In 1913 the imports of timber to Italy amounted to \$2,810,000, an increase of 12 per cent. over the average imports of the preceding five years, which amounted to \$2,548,000. In the following year the imports dropped to \$2,854,000. Large areas in Belgium and in France are as completely laid waste as was Messina, and at the same time the building activity of Great Britain has decreased very materially; indeed, it is safe to say that it has practically ceased. Returning to figures: the excess in the Italian imports confined to Messina show an increase of not 22 per cent., but of 700 per cent. Taking Messina, then, as a basis, and applying the increase to the 6,000,000 population of Belgium and France, the total is found to be \$279,850,000, which under the prices of 1912 1/3 would represent 50,000,000 cubic feet of timber. The supplying of this will be a serious problem. England has already laid the axe to the magnificent Windsor Park, and it will be consumed in present day needs. Whether Russia, where the demand for timber is great even now, and where there will be an increased demand after the war, can send from the Volga and the western provinces sufficient remains to be seen. There are at the command of the Czar enormously rich timber tracts in the western provinces of Siberia and the Caucasus, and the opportunity now open to Russia to obtain control of one of the most desirable trades in the world is before her. It means, according to lumber experts, a reorganization of Russian methods and an initial expense, that, although very great, would result in the permanent retention of the most desirable world markets, while millions of roubles expended on the outlay would be fully repaid in a short time. Germany has a great forest preserves, and among the admirable laws of that country is one that insists that for every tree felled two shall be planted, thus ensuring for the future a return of at least one-half the loss sustained in timber cutting. Why not compel Germany to rebuild Belgium? It would be justice merely, and would preserve the balance too in the unprecedented demand for lumber that by and by will be made upon the lumber districts of the world.

The regular session of the Rural Science Training school in Truro is now in full swing. The attendance is still rapidly increasing. In 1914 the enrollment was 139. In 1915 it was 155 and in 1916 it has grown to be 199. Though these numbers assure us that the school is popular they also indicate that our accommodations are taxed to the utmost. A few years ago, we held the attendance would not pass the one hundred mark. Our equipment is ample for that many, but since the people come, we keep them. One pleasing feature is the increasing interest in subjects relating to scientific agriculture. In former days, many students came because the required course in Physical Drill compelled them to come. Now, however, very few come for that. Out of our 199 present in attendance, all but seven are following two or more scientific subjects. As usual, enthusiasm is the chief virtue exhibited at these Summer Schools. As one student remarked, "Everyone has a crust." Some are scouring the fields for insects. Others are trying to master everything, and, incidentally, learn that they can't. But even if our teacher leave Truro without knowing all that can be known, they carry with them an enthusiasm that must have a tremendous influence on the schools of the province throughout the coming year. Public opinion sometimes holds them back. But in spite of all difficulties, school gardening and elementary agriculture are making progress.

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Shakespeare's Dwelling Scrapped.

The tercentenary of Shakespeare's death was April 23, 1916. His birthplace is sacredly preserved, but his later dwelling house in Chapel street, Stratford, was vindictively scrapped. "And thereby hangs a tale." In 1597 Shakespeare bought a Stratford house and lot known as the "New Place." He remodeled it and held it until his death. It was the best house in the town. After his death his house remained in his family's possession until about 1660, when it was sold to the Clopton family. About 1793 they rebuilt it, but retained so much of the original structure that the house and Shakespeare's mulberry tree remained a magnet for pilgrims. In 1752 the Cloptons sold the Shakespeare house to a wealthy clergyman, Rev. Francis Gastrel. He had a disagreement with the Stratford folk, whereupon he removed to Kitchfield. Feeling that his assessment at Stratford was too high, he protested, but in vain. Petulantly declaring that the house should never be assessed again, he wrecked it, sold the materials, and shook the dust of Stratford from his feet. This sacrilege would not have been committed but for the curious fact that Stratfordians of that day fined men who committed or maintained improvements in the town, repeating the fine yearly while the offense was in evidence. It was a misdemeanor, punishable by fine, to beautify the town, but not to uglify it. In order to avoid the annual fine for making an improvement, they waited until the deed was done beyond recall. Then they fined the miscreant, not once, but annually, while he persisted in the offense. To make the punishment fit the crime, the annual fines were graded, increasing according to the value of the improvement committed. The Stratford flouts were known as the town's miscreants, the victims were known as the assed ass.

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