

THE ACADIAN.

WOLFVILLE, N.S., APR. 6, 1917.

Keep On the Map.

Just suppose this community were left without a local newspaper! What would become of its local pride? Wolfville would be just a name on a railway time-table or a post office guide. Men and women might die, or marry, or go away, or suffer accident, or entertain friends, and you would hear about it all only through gossip. Municipal affairs and other news of interest to this particular part of the wide, wide world would have no publicity; our local merchants would have no cheap and quick way of telling you what they provide for you; our churches and schools and other institutions would have no medium of news or appeal; and this whole community would slip back and be the sport of jokesmiths.

Would city papers take the place of THE ACADIAN? You know they would not.

The point of all this is: Like all other newspapers we are feeling the pinch of higher prices for paper and other material. But, unlike hundreds of other weekly papers, we do not purpose yet to raise the price, but simply ask that each and every subscriber pay up his or her subscription and keep it paid up. Nothing unfair about that, is there? Now to 'kick' at this and drop your subscription would be to say, in effect: 'This community doesn't need a local weekly. HI I can do without THE ACADIAN all others can.'

We do not believe for one moment that the good people of Wolfville and vicinity will 'kick' or drop their subscription to THE ACADIAN. We expect all our subscribers to recognize the new conditions of living and publishing that have made this policy a necessity. Do you realize that your weekly newspaper, at the rate of two cents a week—less than the price of a postage stamp—gets an insignificant sum when you reckon up the service it renders you and this whole community.

Be loyal to and proud of the community you live in. Keep it on the map.

Editorial Brevities.

THE ACADIAN would be glad to receive and publish news items from every district of the country. You can help the paper and its readers by sending in any items of interest that may come to your notice and do a good turn to your home community at the same time.

Germany's raiders and Germany's submarines will continue to get ships probably until the end of the war, but Germany is steadily losing submarines and is known to be finding it increasingly difficult to get crews for the undersea boats. Latest British predictions are that by June the sea losses will again be reduced to the minimum.

A lady resident in the United States, the husband of whom is a native of Gasperow, recently sent a request to THE ACADIAN to have the paper sent to him during the coming year as a birthday gift. The husband had been away from the old home for a number of years and we can imagine the pleasure with which he will read of events connected with people and places with which he was formerly familiar. The gift was a most thoughtful one and we know will be deeply appreciated.

At a recent Red Cross Fair, held in Chicago, the original copy of Eugene Field's poem, 'Little Boy Blue,' which belonged to Mr. Sisson Thompson, was donated by its owner to the Fair, to be sold for the benefit of the Red Cross. It was put up at auction and sold for twenty-four thousand dollars. Mr. Thompson valued the poem very highly, as Eugene Field considered it his finest piece of work, but twenty-four hundred dollars to help the sick and wounded men of the allied forces would have gratified Eugene Field more than the preservation of the manuscript for personal reasons.

The Only Medicine for Little Ones.

Mrs. Timothy Doves, Blissfield, N. B., writes:—I have always used Baby's Own Tablets for my three children and I can speak very highly of them as I could not get along without them. Baby's Own Tablets are the only medicine I would use for my children. The Tablets cure all the minor ills of little ones and the mother who always keeps a box of them in the house may feel reasonably safe against the consequences of sudden attacks of illness. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, O. nt.

A public meeting in the interest of fruit growing will be held on Friday, Apr. 13th, at 2:30 p. m., in the Port Williams Fruit Co.'s warehouse, Greenwich, to be addressed by A. E. McMahon, Manager United Fruit Co.'s of Nova Scotia; John Y. Chute, Secy of United Fruit Co.'s of Nova Scotia; Prof. Blair, Supt. Experimental Farm, Kentville, and G. E. Saunders, Field Officer in charge of Dominion Entomological Laboratory, Annapolis Royal, N. S. Come and hear the practical and helpful address on the many ills of horticulture.

The United States Senate and Congress have passed resolutions declaring that a state of war exists between Germany and that country.

Progress of the War.

Hull, April 2nd.—There is so part of the present war which strikes the imagination so keenly as that which is now taking place in bible lands, and, unless all appearances are deceitful, it looks as though the conquest which was made by the Sennacheribs in 706 would terminate in the expulsion of these invaders in the year 1917. What our forefathers failed to do in the days of chivalry with lance and sword, we are hoping to accomplish with machine gun and bayonet.

The steady progress of General Maude up the Euphrates Valley, together with the splendid advance being made by the Russians so as to join forces with their British Allies, and the startling advance made by the British in the capture of Gaza and the whole divisional staff together with many prisoners, seems to show how much the Turkish Armies have been depleted and how much the English have been strengthened. A short advance will bring Jerusalem under the guns of the British, and the railroad from the readstead at Jaffa to Jerusalem will be a great help in furnishing supplies. It is evident that the British have laid railway from the suer district to their present position, and when this is united with the Jaffa-Jerusalem road the armies will be well taken care of. Guns mounted on the hills of Bethlehem, which would easily command the City of Jerusalem, would tend to bring peace, not in the way it was first proclaimed from the hills, but in the only way which the Turkish-German forces would respect. By the aid of the railway on the eastern side of the Dead Sea, which has direct connection with Constantinople, rapid advance should be made.

Progress at Saloniki is being made, and the whole aspect on central fronts seems favorable to the Allies. But as has been the case ever since the first contingent left our shores a steady call for recruits is being made, and if only sufficient can be supplied it looks as though the long-looked for end of the war might come this year.

Poison Work.

Confessions of German sailors on ships tied up in American harbors that they were employed by their superiors to make bombs, and the discovery of bombs in the cargo of mailships and other ships are proof of Germany's barbarity and Germany's violation of American neutrality. These murder bombs were made and placed on the authority of men in close touch with the German government and the German embassy. Even more diabolical is the discovery reported by Albert W. Stabb, Director of the Atlantic Division of the American Red Cross, that he had found in a New Jersey town bandages prepared at one of the Red Cross headquarters which had been soaked in poisonous chemicals and then dried so that when they were put to use they would kill the person on whom they were used. In addition, some of the dressings had been filled with ground glass, so that when they were used on open wounds they would cut and cause suppurating sores. These discoveries, made within the past three weeks, prove that the Germans are enlisting the aid of women as well as men in their devil's work, and in the hope of killing a few enemies, are poisoning bandages which the Red Cross in its work of mercy would use with equal freedom on German wounded. This kind of thing reveals the truly despicable character of the outlaws of Europe.

More Victories in Asia.

General Maude's latest victory over the Turks in Mesopotamia is believed to have removed the last obstacle to a junction of the British and Russian forces, now almost within hailing distance of one another. When these unite, the Allies will have a battle line extending from the Black Sea practically to Bagdad. Sweeping forward along this front the two armies will force the evacuation of much additional territory, thereby adding to the discomfort of the Turks. These Allied armies, although a long way from Constantinople, are steadily tightening their hold on the empire of the Turks in Asia, and if the summer campaign in Europe recovers control of the Danube and the railway line from Berlin to Constantinople, both the Turk and the Bulgar will be forced to accept the peace terms the Allies dictate, even if through German assistance they are able to hold on through the summer.

Well Known Lady Dead.

Margaret Olive, widow of the late John Jamieson, merchant, Truro, daughter of the late John Edward and Sarah Dickson Faulkner and grand-daughter of the late Colonel James Dickson, Onslow, passed away on March 31st, at her late residence, Dominion street, of cerebral meningitis after several weeks' illness.

Mrs. Jamieson leaves to mourn the loss of a loving and devoted mother five children: Mrs. R. W. Ford, wife of Principal Ford, Wolfville; John, with Clare Bros., Quebec; Edward, in Maritime Works in Ontario; Ida, teacher in William Penn Charter School, Philadelphia, and May at home. Four children predeceased her.

Mrs. Jamieson was beloved by a large circle of friends and relatives. For long years she has been a faithful and consistent member of the Baptist communion, having been baptized in the late Rev. D. W. C. Dimock, M. A., pastor of the First Baptist church, Truro.

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That was what good, old, honest and shrewd Abraham Lincoln said, and that is what he would say today, if he were alive and asked to express his opinion regarding the buying of home necessities from the mail-order houses. Now read it over again.

"I do not know much about buying goods away from home, but I do know that if you buy from the mail-order houses in Upper Canada, you get the goods and the people in Upper Canada get the money, but if you buy at home, you get both the goods and the money."

Make no mistake about it, when you send your money away it goes to swell the money circulation of other Provinces and never returns, but if you spend your money with the merchants of your own town, that money will flow back to you.

Let us suppose you are a farmer. You sell your products and buy your nearest town; you cannot sell it in Montreal or Toronto, and therefore anything that makes the people of your town wealthier or more prosperous naturally means more business for you. Is it fair or just that you take this money that you earn in your home town and send it away for goods that you know can be purchased just as satisfactorily from your best friend—the local merchant?

And what is true of the farmer is true of you, Mr. Clergyman, of you, Mr. School-Teacher, of you, Mr. Carpenter, of you, Madam, and you, and you, and you.

The mail-order business is serious in Nova Scotia, so serious that you have got to face the matter squarely and see where you are drifting. Do you know that out of the small towns of this province, hundreds of dollars are going to Montreal and Toronto and these cities have doubled their population in the last few years?

They have been built up out of your money. Think it over. You rail at your local shops and say your town is slow and dead. What made them this way? You, and the mail-order habit. It is an old saying, but a true one, you cannot have your pudding and eat it. You cannot send thousands of dollars out of your town every year and expect it to be prosperous.

You hear great stories about the department stores in Upper Canada growing bigger and bigger, employing thousands of men and women, paying thousands of dollars of City Taxes, huge sums for light and fuel, and all the rest of it. That is your money that is doing all this. Yes yours. Don't forget for one moment that every cent you send to these mail-order houses helps build up those huge cities, swells the revenue of these Provinces, and impoverishes your own. Make no mistake about that. 'Yes, but the mail order houses are cheaper,' you may say. With but very few exceptions you can buy as cheaply and more advantageously from your local merchant. Again, 'The mail order house has a better range to select from.' Our answer to this is, that if you give your dealer the slightest encouragement he will provide you with an ample assortment of goods. In conjunction with this great 'BUY-AT-HOME' Campaign many merchants are increasing their variety of numerous lines, so the excuse regarding bigger range will not hold long water.

The habit of sending money away from home is a serious menace. You have shut your eyes to it in the past. Open them up. Open them wide. Buy at home and you will have more to buy with. Buy at home and watch your town develop. Buy at home and watch your merchants grow. Buy everything at home. This is the "BUY-AT-HOME" movement.

Believe in your town and spend your money there. Make this your slogan: "A busier and more productive town and country. BUY-AT-HOME."

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To the bereaved ones the News-tenders sincere sympathy. The funeral took place Monday at 2:30 o'clock p. m. from the family residence, Dominion street.—Truro Daily News.

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The High Cost of Delivery.

The result of a preliminary survey by the United States Census Bureau has shown that for four important classes of commodities—coal and wood, milk, ice and department-store merchandise—which together represent a very considerable proportion of the cost of living, the expense of delivery or cartage one way constitutes, on the average, more than 8 per cent. of the total cost to the consumer. The percentages for the individual commodities, however, vary greatly from this average. For department-store merchandise, the delivery expense, as indicated by the data so far obtained, represents less than 2 per cent. of the selling price; for milk and dairy products the corresponding proportion is 12 per cent.; for coal and wood, 19 per cent., and for ice, 45 per cent.

So costly has become the item of cartage and delivery that in the case of many articles of food, the amount received by the producer is only one-half or one-quarter, or less, of the

price paid by the consumer, and it was the belief, borne out by the result of the preliminary enquiry, that the item of city cartage alone would be great enough to justify calling attention to the very large sums that the community is called upon to pay in maintaining the wasteful and highly complex systems of individual delivery which characterize retail distribution at this time.

Personal Mention.

(On subscriptions to this department will be gladly received.)
Corpl. Maurice Haycock, of the 24th Batt., was home over Sunday on a visit to his father, Prof. Haycock.

Mrs. (Dr.) Chute and Miss Marjorie left on Tuesday morning for Kingston, Ont. To visit for some time at the home of Mrs. Savery, see Miss Kathleen Chute.

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Barberis are leaving today for Johnsville, Quebec, where they will make their future home. Many Wolfville friends will follow them with good wishes.

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