

THE ACADIAN.

WOLFVILLE, N. S., AUG. 4, 1916.

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, while 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 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.

Every 10c Packet of WILSON'S FLY PADS

His Honor the Lieutenant Governor has been pleased to make the following appointment, viz: Halifax, June 16th, 1916. To be Registrar of Probate for the Probate District of the County of Kings; William W. Pince, of Waterville, Farmer, in place of Henry Lovell, deceased.

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 \$32,810,000, an increase of 12 per cent. over the average imports of the preceding five years, which amounted to \$26,248,000. In the following year the imports dropped to \$28,564,000. 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 13 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.

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 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 fineths were known as the town's nose-ears, the victims were known as the assed ass.

And so they were.

O how happy we should be that we do not live in such dark ages!

SAMUEL MILLIKEN.

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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.

Engagement Rings!

J. F. HERBIN Watchmaker & Optician.

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All persons having legal demands against the estate of Clarence H. Borden, late of Wolfville, in the county of Kings Merchant, deceased, are requested to render the same duly attested, within one year from the date hereof, and all persons indebted to the said estate are hereby requested to make immediate payment to

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Seamless Tiffany and English Patterns, in 10, 14 and 18-k. Also the broad styles. These are only one place in Canada where these seamless rings are made.

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—IN—

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New Advertisements.

A. V. Rand
Opera House
J. F. Herbin
R. E. Harris & Sons
Miss Annie M. Stuart
Wolfville 5 & 10c. and Variety Store.

Local Happenings.

Auto. livery, A. C. Cox, phone 130.
The sermon at the union service in the Methodist church last Sunday evening was preached by Rev. Dr. Falconer, of Halifax.
Sugar, best quality Granulated, at \$8 60 per 100 lbs. at
R. E. HARRIS & SONS.

Mrs. (Dr.) J. J. Hunt, of Halifax, and her daughter, Mrs. Connell, of Montreal, are occupying Capt. Beardsley's house for the month of August.
A reserve battalion for the Highland Brigade now at Aldershot is formed which will be known as the 24th Battalion.

LOST.—On Evangeline Beach or streets of Wolfville, a pair of gold bowed eye-glasses in black leather case. Finder please leave at this office and receive a reward.
Auto for hire, R. B. Smallman, Phone 102

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the United Fruit Company, held at Berwick on July 26th, Mr. A. E. Adams tendered his resignation as secretary of the company.

Just received, a new lot of very natty bathing caps, at A. V. RAND'S. Flour has advanced 50c. We have 600 Bbls. now due which we purpose selling at old prices as long as stock lasts. Order quickly at
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To RENT.—Cottage on Highland avenue, owned by LeRoy Porter, six rooms, all new. Pleasantly located, large verandah. Apply at the house or to Mrs. EMMETT PORTER, WOLFVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Westcott, Melancon, N. S., announce the engagement of their daughter, Eva Blanche, to Mr. Percy Raymond Turner, of New Minas. The marriage will take place in August.

Auto. to hire, Apply to H. D'Almeida. Phone 57-11.

Miss Blackadder will give a talk on her work in Trinidad in the old Presbyterian church at Grand Pre on Sunday afternoon, August 6th, at 3 o'clock. The mission work in Trinidad has been wonderful and Miss Blackadder will keep us interested.

To-day (Friday) being the second anniversary of the declaration of war, services will be held in St. John's church as follows: 8 a. m., memorial celebration of Holy Communion for all who have fallen; 10 a. m., Litany and Intercessory service. These services are being held in the Anglican communities throughout the Empire to-day.

Fire was discovered in the residence of Mr. C. M. Vaughan last Friday morning. The firemen responded quickly and succeeded in extinguishing the flames not, however, before the dwelling had been seriously damaged. The fire evidently originated from an over-heated stove and was so located that it was necessary to cut through the roof and partitions to get at it.

Money to loan on mortgage security, Apply to E. B. Crawley, Wolfville.

Attention is directed to the announcement of Miss Annie M. Stuart, of Grand Pre, in this paper. Those who have had business relations with Miss Stuart during the many years she so efficiently filled the office of Registry of Deeds for this county will be glad to know that her fine ability is available to those who have funds to invest, and will be perfectly safe in committing their interests to her supervision.

FANCY WORK FOR SALE—Mrs. H. H. Starr, Main street.

An anniversary service to commemorate the close of the second year of the great European Conflict will be held in the Wesleyan Methodist church next Sunday evening. Addresses will be delivered by Brigadier A. H. Borden and Capt. A. J. Macdonald, Aldershot. Come and hear what great things God has wrought for England and her Allies. All are invited. Special seats for members of the K. H. C., who are asked to appear in uniform.

The remains of Dr. Wilfred R. Harris were brought to Aylesford for interment, arriving by express from Yarmouth on Thursday afternoon of last week. Mrs. Harris, her brother, Dr. Van Allen, Miss Clairmont, niece of Dr. Harris, and Dr. Conant, his brother-in-law, accompanied them. The funeral took place on Friday. Interment was in the Anglican Cemetery at Aylesford. The burial service was conducted by the Rev. T. C. Mellor, of Kentville.

The death of a former resident of Wolfville, Mr. John Rounsefell, occurred on June 24th, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. A. W. Holden, of Chatham, B. C. He passed away at the ripe age of 83 years. The deceased was a member of the firm of Forsythe & Rounsefell did a thriving general business many years at the stand now occupied by J. D. Chambers. He has lived in the west for the past 43 years. His family consisted of four sons and three daughters. Mr. Alfred Rounsefell, of Lunenburg, and Mrs. James Rounsefell, of Melancon, are brother and sister and the only surviving members of the family.

The Store of the late C. H. Borden is now
Open for Business.

YOU WILL FIND HERE
Great Bargains
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WOMEN'S LOW SHOES AND SLIPPERS, over 50 Pairs at less than Half Price.

WOMEN'S BOOTS, about 50 pairs, Regular Price \$2.50 to \$4.00 now \$1.98.

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A lot of CHILDREN'S BOOTS and SLIPPERS also a few WOMEN'S at 50c. pair.

MEN'S STRAW HATS at Great Bargains, from 25c. up.

Call in and see what we are offering as it is a chance no one can afford to miss.

Personal Mention.
A Pretty Wedding.

An event which has been looked forward to with intense interest took place on Wednesday evening when at 8 o'clock, in the Baptist church, the marriage of Miss Winnifred Clark, daughter of Mr. Gertrude Burgess and Mr. Jason D. Harris, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Harris, E. Harris & Sons, was solemnized. The ceremony was performed by Rev. N. A. Herkness, and the church was filled to the doors with interested spectators.

To the strains of the wedding march played by Miss Beatrice Rockwell, the bride entered the church which was decorated with ferns and potted plants, on the arm of her mother, and preceded by little Dorothy Harris, carrying a basket of sweet peas. The bride, always charming, looked unusually beautiful in her white satin gown, with train, the conventional veil caught up with orange blossoms, and carrying a shoulder shawl bouquet of lilies of the valley and orchids. She was attended by her cousin, Miss Blanche Rose, of Brooklyn, N. Y., prettily gowned in canary yellow tulle and tulle, and carrying moun sweet peas. Mr. Frank Bishop, of Wolfville, acted as groomsmen.

A unique and attractive feature was the four young lady waiters—Misses Hazel Woodman, Alice Stairs, M. Ivy Black and Margaret Murray.

Immediately after the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride where good wishes were showered upon the happy couple. Later they left for an extended trip, which will include a visit to Boston, New York, Niagara Falls and the Thousand Islands.

The groom's gift to the bride was a handsome black fox neckpiece and muff. The presents were numerous and beautiful, and included a generous check from the father of the groom and a silver deposit tea set from the bride's former associates in the Royal Bank. Mr. and Mrs. Harris will occupy on their return a commodious and artistic new home on Victoria avenue.

THE ACADIAN extends best wishes to our popular young townsman and his fair bride.

Mr. Lewis B. Boggs, B. A., Acadia 1911, who has been teaching in the high school at Penticon, B. C., for several years, returned home last week and on Friday called on a number of his Wolfville friends who were very glad to see him again. Mr. Boggs came home to enter and will probably join the 50th. He is now visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Boggs, at Coldstream, Colchester county.

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Pte. Donald Chase Heard From.

We are glad to be able this week to give our readers the following extracts from a letter received by Mrs. Bedford Chase from her son, Donald, now a prisoner in Germany. It will be remembered that Pte. Chase was thought to have been killed in action at the big battle of Ypres on June 4th. His parents mourned him as dead until the late news came that he was wounded and a prisoner. His many friends will be very glad to hear that he is faring so well:

Prisoner of War 476363, P.P.C.I. I. Reserve Lazaret I. J'f'ich, Rheinland June 27, 1916.

DEAR MOTHER.—We are allowed a letter and post card this week. How did the strawberries and cherries turn out this year? If you have lots of jam I wish you would send some over in my parcels.

There is little to tell you how I was wounded, but I was certainly lucky to get through as I did. When we were ordered to retire to support trenches I had some shrapnel wounds, but managed to pick up an old sand bag which I put around my head. This protected me a little from the earth, stones and small pieces of shrapnel that were flying around everywhere.

The communication lines were blown in, so we had to go back across the open. There must have been twenty or thirty that went back with me but I doubt if five reached the trenches. Bullets were falling around us like hail. I helped one fellow off with his equipment and got him started on his feet. He was shot through the shoulder but managed to walk.

I had about twenty more yards to go and think I could have got away when Lieut. Macdonnell, my platoon officer, who was one of our masters at St. Andrew's College, dropped in front of me. I thought first I could get him up and help him along, but he was too badly wounded so I got out what bandages I had left and took off his tunic, cut his shirt away and started to bind up his wound, for it was bleeding pretty freely, when the Germans were on us. As soon as they saw what I was doing they went on. I managed to make them understand by signs that I wanted more bandages, and they gave me plenty of them. There was one fellow who could speak English and he got some water and a morphine tablet for Macdonnell. He then helped me get him back to their dressing station. I hope to meet that fellow again and repay him for his kindness.

We spent that night a few miles back from the line. The next morning they found that I was crushed pretty badly, also my left leg was bleeding, so they put me in an ambulance and sent me to a hospital. I was there one day then sent to another hospital a week. The doctor there told me that he thought I would get back the hearing of my right ear in time. I do not mind it much and seldom miss it except when there is a noise around and some one tries to speak. Then I find it hard to locate the sound.

From there I was sent to the hospital I am at now and feel now that I am strong enough to go to our camp. Likely by the time this letter reaches you I will have some parcels so be able to tell you later what is best to send, but some ginger-snaps or doughnuts, even if they arrived very hard, would go fine; also a parcel of grape-nut and condensed milk once in a while. We used to live on that a lot on the other side.

I wish I could get home some Sunday and see you all. How are the children? They will be so big. I won't know them when I get back. Give my love to all and ask them to write.

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