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The Electric Light

To the Editor of THE ACADIAN

DEAR SIR,—I notice in reading your interesting paper that the Town Council is seeking legislation that will enable it to place the Electric Lighting System in the hands of a commission. It is certainly time that this important service was placed under competent management. There is no good reason, for instance, why important work should be interfered with because the light makes its appearance in the evening a half-hour or more later than it should. Citizens are willing to pay for the convenience of having the light when it is needed and are unnecessarily inconvenienced when they are compelled to wait for it, as has been the case on many occasions since the town took over the plant.

A SEEKER AFTER MORE LIGHT.

Methodist National Campaign

A meeting in the interests of the above was held in the Hantsport Methodist Church on Wednesday, Feb. 6th. Every Methodist charge in the Windsor District, with the exception of Walton, was represented. The financial objective for the Windsor District is \$13000, and is allotted as follows: Windsor, \$1750; Wolfville, \$1100; Newport, \$1100; Hantsport, \$2000; Canning, \$1600; Avondale, \$1000; Horton, \$1350; Kentville, \$1300; Burlington, \$1000; Walton, \$1000.

The delegates reported a tide of enthusiasm for the M. N. C. and the prospects of a full and complete success everywhere in the District.

The Conference Organizer, Rev. J. W. McConnell, at the morning session gave a rousing address on the progress of the movement in the Dominion, and emphasized the fact that the lay leaders, were setting the pace for the rank and file of the church and he predicted a 50 per cent over response. The Toronto Conference has already added \$300,000 to its original objective of \$850,000 and is confident of full success. Nova Scotia he declared was everywhere responding in a way worthy of the premier province of the Dominion.

In the afternoon Mr. J. T. Wilson, of Halifax, enthused the meeting with his careful and well considered plans for the Campaign.

The most striking feature of the meetings of the day, was the large and interested attendance of the laymen. The church is on the march. If the tone of this meeting is any indication of the spirit of the various circuits represented, Windsor District will go over the top in fine style.

A St. John house, which annually buys many thousands of dollars' worth of American goods, a few days ago sent to the firms with which it has long had close and friendly relations notification that the exchange rate made business dealings impossible. This is a practical adoption of the Buy-in-Canada policy, which is followed by other Canadian business houses must exercise a wise influence and aid in maintaining in the American market the value of the Canadian dollar.

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U. N. B. Defeats Acadia

IN FAST GAME OF HOCKEY

In one of the fastest and most exciting games of hockey ever played in Wolfville, the University of New Brunswick hockey team defeated the Acadia team on Thursday evening of last week, by the score of three to two. Over one thousand spectators witnessed the game and the excitement at times was intense. The game was clean and hotly contested, the teams being very evenly matched. Gladstone MacDonald, of Sydney, refereed the game to the satisfaction of all.

The game started soon after eight o'clock. The visitors began by rushing the play into Acadia's territory, and during the first part of this period the U. N. B. team had the better of the play. However they were unable to get past the Acadia defence. In the latter part of the period the home team did better work and the visitors' goal was frequently in danger. As in former games the local team missed several chances to score. The first period ended with the play in Acadia's territory, but with no score.

The second period was a repetition of the first. First one goal and then the other was attacked but without avail. Both teams played a strong defence game and neither seemed able to score. The Acadia team had the better of the play in this period. Just before the bell rang one of the U. N. B. players found the net for the first rally.

The final period was the most exciting of the game. The visitors opened the play with a rush and scored in less than a minute. The Acadia boys tried hard to score and kept the play in U. N. B.'s territory for some time but could not get through the U. N. B. defence. After about four minutes the visitors again scored and things looked bad for the local collegians. The Acadia team then got down to business and Beardsley scored within a minute. A short time later Acadia again scored and the excitement ran high. During the remaining minutes the local boys tried hard to tie the score but without avail. Parker made a brilliant rush the length of the ice and scored, but the goal was not allowed, it being claimed that it was scored from an off-side play.

The Acadia team was composed of the following:
Goal—Steeves
Point—Fraser
C. Point—Parker
Centre—Tingley
L. Wing—Beardsley
R. Wing—Dave Rogers (Capt.)

The Egg Laying Contest

We noticed recently a report of the Nova Scotia Egg Laying contest for the week ending Jan. 27th. The pen of White Wyandottes belonging to the Evangelical Poultry Yards, of this town, for the week mentioned laid 23 eggs, being in second place for the week. At the above mentioned date, E. C. Griffin, of West Williams, and J. W. Williams, of Wolfville, were at seventh and eighth places respectively. The Evangelical Poultry Yards had crept up to the thirteenth place. There are thirty pens in the contest.

Death of Former Wolfville Resident in New York

REV. ROBERT SOMMERVILLE, D. D.

The Rev. Robert McGowan Sommerville, D. D., passed away at his home in New York, on Tuesday, February 3rd, in the eighty-second year of his age. Dr. Sommerville was the eldest son of the late Rev. William Sommerville, who resided in Somerset and who died in September, 1878. His mother was Sara Barry (Dickey), of Amherst, a sister of the late Hon. Senator Dickey. He was born in Grand Pre, where his parents resided, in 1838. In 1845 his parents removed to the place in West Cornwallis now known as Woodville, where his common school days were spent, his father being the teacher.

In 1856, while still in his teens, Mr. Sommerville, having decided to study for the ministry, crossed the Atlantic to Ireland, his father's native land. After a short period of preparatory study he entered Queens College, Belfast, from which university he was graduated in 1860. After a brief visit to Nova Scotia, he continued his studies in Theology, was licensed to preach and returned to this province. In September, 1862, he was ordained in the church at West Cornwallis, and was installed as "assistant and successor" to his father in the pastorate of the Reformed Presbyterian congregation of Horton and Cornwallis. His matchless eloquence and his fervid earnestness brought him immediate popularity, and wherever he preached, his hearers were transformed.

A year later Mr. Sommerville asked for a dissolution of the tie which bound him to this congregation. This was reluctantly granted by the Presbytery, the congregation, as reluctantly concurring, but Mr. Sommerville continued to minister for some years to the Horton branch of the congregation, his home being in Wolfville.

Shortly after his settlement in Nova Scotia, Mr. Sommerville was married to Miss Elizabeth Chipman, eldest daughter of W. H. Chipman, Esq., of Church Street, Cornwallis, the first representative of Kings County in the Dominion House of Commons. She has been in every respect a true helpmate to her husband, whom she survives, and will have the sympathy of all in the loss of her partner in a happy married life of nearly sixty years.

In 1868 Mr. Sommerville was appointed Inspector of Schools for Kings County, which office he held for about seven years. During a portion of this time he was a lecturer at Acadia College.

In 1875 Mr. and Mrs. Sommerville left Nova Scotia for the United States. After ministering for a short time to a congregation in Cincinnati, he accepted a call to the pastorate of the Second reformed Presbyterian Church of New York, in which city he has since had his home. In 1886 the Foreign Missionary Department of the Church to which he belonged was re-organized. From that time forward, Dr. Sommerville, till compelled through the burden of advancing years to retire from active life, took the leading part in the management of that Board. In the late nineties, he, with Mrs. Sommerville, visited the mission stations in Syria and other parts of Asia, thus securing a firsthand acquaintance with conditions in the mission field which has been of great value to the work of the Mission Board. In 1887 he founded "Olive Trees," a monthly journal devoted to missionary work, which he edited for twenty-nine years.

War Veterans' Candidate

To the Editor of THE ACADIAN:

DEAR SIR,—I am not a "War Veteran." Nature decreed that I should have been born too early, by several years, to have joined the brave boys in France in their struggle for world safety. But I was deeply interested in their candidate at the recent civic contest and did "my bit" to secure his election. I did not "plump"; I always vote the whole ticket in such cases. The boys were too sanguine. They thought it unnecessary to make a personal canvass for their representative. Very properly they deemed that their sacrifice for our safety merited sufficient recognition to make the election of their candidate sure. Naturally they thought that our women, who for the first time participated as a class in the election of civic rulers, would at least be their votes. I am informed that over twenty-five ladies "plumped" for their candidate. If seven of these had given the veteran a vote the result would have been different. Evidently the soldier boy here is having the experience described by Kipling and for him it is only "Won't you walk in front, sir, when the guns begin to shoot."

ONE WHO REMEMBERS.

A Remarkable Musical Opportunity

Dr. DeWolfe has engaged Miss Mildred Dilling, the Famous Harpist, who will appear in College Hall, Tuesday evening, March 2, 7:30. Watch for further announcement.

Of American Harpists who have received the highest critical recognition Mildred Dilling is preeminent. Her career is a wonder tale for in her early twenties she has gained an incomparable success that places her in the foremost ranks of American musicians. Her appearances on the concert stage, at music festivals and before many of the clubs and universities of the country are bringing the harp fuller recognition as a worthy and beautiful solo instrument.

Miss Dilling was born in Indiana where at an early age she began the study of the harp and later continued in New York under the best instructors in this country. As her unusual talent gave so much promise she was advised to go to Paris to study under Henriette Renie, the greatest harpist and teacher of this instrument in Europe. Miss Dilling was spending the summer with Mlle. Renie at Etretat when the war was declared.

Since returning to America in the fall of 1914, Miss Dilling has been heard in concert in all the musical centers from coast to coast, everywhere receiving the greatest praise from press and

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Splendid Concert

BY FACULTY OF ACADIA CONSERVATORY

In spite of the disagreeable state of the weather a fair sized audience attended the concert given in College Hall on Friday evening by the faculty of the Acadia Conservatory of Music. The recital was one of the best that Wolfville people have had the pleasure of hearing. Every number of the program was very much enjoyed and heartily endorsed.

Madam Lily Hambly-Hobbs possesses a most pleasing contralto voice, and she delighted the audience with her singing of A Summer Night, by Thomas, and The Enchantress, by Hatton. Miss Winifred Stevens, also contralto, showed a remarkable control of voice in her selections, Habanera from Carmen, and Lullaby, by Cyril Scott. Mrs. Hanna Russell Gregory, a recent addition to the faculty, possess a sweet soprano voice. She sang in a pleasing manner, Non Destarmi from Romeo and Juliet, and ashes of Roses and Open Secret, by Woodman.


The Quitters, by Richard Washburn Child, was well rendered, by Miss Mae Churchill Deane, who is an accomplished reader. The scene from Dear Brutus, by Barrie, as read by Miss Martha Key, was also much enjoyed and loudly endorsed.

Miss Pauline Tourjee Nelson, violinist, played the Adagio from 3rd Suite, by Franz Liszt, in a most pleasing manner.

Miss Ruth Ellworthy Van der Pyl is a pianist of a high order. Her playing of Fantasia-Improvisata, Op. 66, by Chopin, showed splendid technique. Miss Van der Pyl's work as an accompanist was also enjoyed. Miss Anna Schneider showed herself an accomplished pianist in her playing of Caprice Burlesque, by Gabrilowitch. She also acted as accompanist. As always the playing of Miss Lillian Russell was much enjoyed. She gave two selections, by Chopin, Mazurka Op. 33, No. 1 and Etude Op. 10, No. 5.

Disastrous Fire in Halifax

A disastrous fire occurred in the Herald Building, Halifax, on Sunday morning last. Its origin was in that part of the building occupied by the Royal Print and Litho, and in addition to damage to machinery much stock was destroyed and finished work to the extent of \$20,000. A portion of the Herald plant suffered by water but waterproof sheeting saved the delicate machinery. The Halifax Herald was completely destroyed by fire eight years ago.



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Notes and Comments

Woodstock, N. B., is erecting a \$5,700 soldiers' monument.

Winnipeg city officials are prosecuting skating rink owners who open their rinks on Sunday.

Shoe factories in Canada and the United States are officially reported to be producing on a pre-war basis.

At the National Educational Council Conference, Feb. 17 to 19, in Ottawa Nova Scotia will be represented by Dr. Sloan, Truro; Rev. Dr. J. J. Thompkins, Antigonish; and John T. Joy, Halifax.

The United States Millionaires have increased from 2,348 in 1914 to 6,664 in 1918! No wonder we hear of the demand for an increase in wages all over that great Republic.

The United States at the end of the year had a "favorable balance" of trade of over \$4,000,000,000; no wonder that paper currency from Europe has such a depreciated value in the United States.

The Light is again advocating a town manager for Yarmouth. It says: "We are living in a period of reconstruction, and adjustment in nearly everything, and it is time that we were moving ahead as a town."

Somebody in England has realized that the audience is half the fun in a theatre, and is planning to have a mirror drop curtain so that one can study the dress circle from the orchestra without turning one's head.

Chicago window washers strike for \$48 a week! The question arises, Is this particular occupation a trade, a profession or a calling? Letting the light in that way pays better than most pulpits and many assistant professorships.

France has sent a new note to Berlin with a list of the persons accused of war crimes. It is suggested that in the event of non-surrender of the culprits that they be tried by default. In that case they could never leave Germany except for neutral countries.

The English brewers are decorating every bottle of beer and all they sell with a caricature of Uncle Sam bearing the warning "if prohibition wins there will be no more beer." Alas! The American brewers tried to avert aridity with a similar weapon. It accomplished nothing. If JOHN BULL is going dry telling beer drinkers that prohibition means no beer will not help them.

It's a Queer World

Did it ever happen, as you coursed along the slippery pave, these frosty mornings, that the man second ahead of you tossed both feet into the nippy ozone and came down hard and painfully on his opinus terminus? And the next man ahead of you laughed? And the next man ahead of you, advancing, likewise hoisted his friebies zenithward and came down with pain and humiliation even as the first had done? And you laughed the more heartily? And a crowd collected—a hard hearted crowd—and laughed? And you advanced? And reaching the spot where the other two had flung themselves you, in like manner, with wild abandon, flipped your fancy footwear flightily? And you came down? Hard? And hefty? Ain't it a queer world?



King's College Burned.

DISASTROUS FIRE AT WINDSOR
On Thursday afternoon of last week King's College, the oldest Colonial University in the Empire, was reduced to ashes by a disastrous fire which swept the ancient landmark from end to end, leaving nothing standing but the five chimneys and the stone walls dividing the bays. The fire started in the nursery of the Steward's Bay, and had worked its way into Radical Bay, the students' quarters, before the alarm was given. The new motor chemical was on hand soon after, but the flames had made such headway that chemicals were of no avail to check the progress of the fire.

To add to the consternation of the faculty and students, the hydrants were frozen and had to be thawed out before the water could be used. By the time the firemen had the hose working, all hope of saving the old building had vanished. In the meantime, the students had heroically worked to clear the building of its contents, so that the greater portion of the belongings of the college were saved.

Fortunately, the day was mild and the little wind blowing turned the flames away from the Science building in the rear. The Hensley Memorial chapel, at the north-east end of the college, being of stone, was saved from being gutted by the cutting away of the wooden corridor connecting the two buildings.

King's College has a remarkable history. It was erected in 1791. A Royal charter from King George III was granted in 1802. The first President was Dr. William Cochran, formerly a Professor of Classics at King's College, New York, now Columbia University. In its early days the old building had served as Convocation Hall, lecture rooms and chapel and the hallowed memories of happy days and historic events clung to its walls and never failed to impress students from generation to generation.

There were about 40 students in residence, all of whom were received into the homes about town. Dr. Boyle, the President, and Mrs. Boyle, occupied the Western Bay. Some of their belongings were saved and they are now guests of Rev. H. A. and Mrs. Harley.

The material loss will, of course run into tens of thousands of dollars, but who can measure the real loss—the loss to this Province and Dominion of one of the cherished Landmarks of the Empire.

Stormy Weather Hard on Baby

The stormy, blustery weather which we have during February and March is extremely hard on children. Conditions make it necessary for the mother to keep them in the house. They are often confined to overheated, badly ventilated rooms and catch colds which rack their whole system. To guard against this a box of Baby's Own Tablets should be kept in the house and an occasional dose given the baby to keep his stomach and bowels working regularly. This will not fail to break up colds and keep the health of the baby in good condition till the brighter days come along. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Music is the food of love, which is more than can be said of the onion.

In the South Carolina legislature a bill has been passed forbidding smoking in any eating place.

Retires After Good Service

THE ACADIAN has received a late copy of the Springfield (Mass.) Republican, which announces the retirement of Mr. G. W. Cox, well known to many of the older residents of Wolfville, from the position of Superintendent of Schools for the town of Ware. Mr. Cox is a native of Stewiacke and a graduate of Acadia College. His education was completed at Harvard, where he was graduated with honors in 1895.

His first position was as principal of McCollom institute, Mount Vernon, N. H., where he served three years, later going to Bellows Falls, Vt., as superintendent of schools, and from there to Stockbridge as superintendent of schools and principal of the high school.

The Republican says of his work:

Since coming to Ware the schools have greatly advanced and the work now completed in a year is as great as any done by schools in any town or city in the state. The increase in number of pupils has been about 30 per cent. for which nine new rooms have been added. Perhaps one of the things introduced in the Ware schools during his administration which will prove of the most benefit to the pupils in the end is the school savings system. This was started in 1916, and for the remaining 29 weeks of the school year the deposits amounted to \$2488. The pupils have continued to deposit at the rate of about \$55 a week, and the withdrawals have been small in comparison.

Other improvements which have been added are a commercial course in the high school, manual training or sloyd in the upper grammar grades; course in elementary history in intermediate grades, special course of literature in grades, new system for reading, spelling and geography. He has made hosts of friends and few enemies during his term of service and Ware people will be sorry to learn of his retirement.

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W. C. T. U. Notes.

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Watchword.—Agitate, educate, organize.

Let us not therefore judge one another any more, but judge this rather, that no man put a stumbling block or an occasion to fall in his brother's way. RM. 14:31.

Business meeting of the W. C. T. U. the last Monday of every month.

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Recording Sec'y—Mrs. Ernest Redden
Cor. Secretary—Mrs. W. O. Taylor
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White Ribbon Bulletin—Mrs. Hutchinson.

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Temperance Legislation

DOMINION AND PROVINCIAL

There was enacted at the last session of the Dominion Parliament legislation to prohibit all importation of liquor into provinces for beverage purposes.

In order that this legislation may become effective the House of Assembly must pass a resolution and forward it to Ottawa, requesting that a vote of the electors be taken on the question.

The Dominion Government will then within three months issue a proclamation announcing arrangements for the taking of the vote. If more than one-half of the votes cast are in favor of prohibition of importation, the Dominion Government will declare the law to be in force.

The Nova Scotia Social Service Council early in January requested the Provincial Government, through the Premier, to have the required resolution introduced during the first week the House is in session. This no doubt will be done, and, therefore, within a few months the electors—women and men—will have an opportunity of deciding for or against importation.

With regard to Provincial legislation we hope that at the ensuing session of the Legislature we shall obtain certain necessary amendments to the Temperance Act providing (1) for proper control of the sale of liquor for medicinal purposes, and (2) for effective enforcement.

In this year, 1920, if electors and legislators in this province exercise their powers in the interests of righteousness we shall secure legislation which will result in the practically complete suppression of the liquor traffic. The prospects are most encouraging. Let us make 1920 a banner year for the betterment of Nova Scotia.

H. R. GRANT.

Gen. Sec'y, Soc. Serv. Coun.

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No. VI.

SINGING

To "Sing" is to utter melodious sounds. The singer uses the vocal organs or chords which are two thick strong muscles in the larynx. Vocal execution is the practice and art of singing in one or a series of notes which should result in purity of tone and quality of the voice. All cannot produce that desired purity of tone, for some produce a tone that suggests a throaty, tonguey, palatal, or veiled tone.

Agility is acquired by practicing series of notes on vowels, passing from one note to another, changing the quality of tone. Great care must be taken in diction, choice of words, etc. You must not upon any occasion take breath between the syllables of a word, or break up the phrases. How often we hear of such a person screeching out a solo at a reception. A man who apparently has no ear for music may say to you, "Surely she's a finished musician, don't you think?" If you are candid you may reply, "I hope so but I was afraid she was going to sing again." It is indeed hard to have to listen to a would-be singer, who prides herself upon never taking a singing lesson yet her singing may remind one of the following: "I hear you ca-a-aling me," warbled the daughter from the parlor. "Yes," sang the mother from the kitchen, "I want you to come he-e-re and help me with the di-i-ss-shes." Profound silence followed. The voice of girls of High School period are extremely delicate and require the utmost care and attention. Girl sopranos should be able to vocalize up to G. The voice that can vocalize well from middle C up to E, fourth space, should sing mezzo-soprano. Girls who can sing down to G, below middle C, and not above C—third space, should sing alto. The necessary qualifications that a pupil needs to make a singer are as follows: 1st, a good voice; 2nd, musical aptitude; 3rd, general intelligence; 4th, good health; 5th, character.

The instrument and the performer are combined in one person. The process of forming or training the voice includes both the development of technic and the adjustment of machinery, as it may be called. The tuning of the voice is that which includes the production, breathing ability to produce and recognize true pitch of tones, and enunciation of words, etc.

Of all subjects neglected by choir and chorus conductors, Diction is an easy first. The singer may have a voice like a saw or rasp, but the well patterned words make up for much vocal deficiencies. Every conductor should have as his motto 'Words, Words, Words.' The girl with a new dress and proud of compliments said that on entering the church, the choir were the first to notice her new dress, for they

sang out as with one voice "Hardly-kenw-you" "Hardly-knew-you." She was afterwards told they were really singing, "Hal-le-lu-jah," "Hal-le-lu-jah."

Here is a good motto for church choirs, taken from the Tenth Degree of the Fourth Council of Carthage in the year 308 A. D.: "See that what thou singest with thy lips thou dost believe in thine heart, and that what thou believest in thine heart thou dost show forth in thy works."

Just a word about politeness in singing. The French have a proverb, "Politeness is an investment that costs nothing, but pays well."

In no sphere is this truer than in the relation between the artist and the audience. If he comes before them prepared to respond to their good will by an inclination of the head and a smile, he will find them more ready to listen to his song and give him full appreciation. If he takes their welcome coldly, he must not be surprised if he meets with coolness in return. Do not be afraid to show appreciation of the courtesy of your hearers. It will make the artistic task easier and more successful.

Some women have wonderful voices, thousands of women may hold their audience for hours at a time—after which they lay it in a cradle and rock it to sleep, but let me tell you of a real singer. The most famous soprano of the 19th century.

ADELINA PATTI

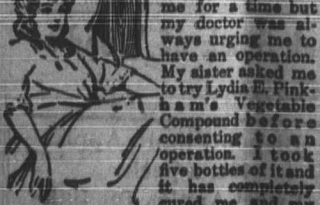
A born singer was Adelina Patti, born in the year 1843 in Madrid. The family moved to New York when she was very young. Although Adelina had several teachers, she knew how to sing intuitively, and sang the shake perfectly, when but three years of age. One biographer says of her: Adelina Patti sang all the important roles of the great operas, that in England at the Covent Gardens, she completely conquered her audience; in Paris she sang the role of Amina and brought all Paris to her feet; the people of St. Petersburg went wild over her, and in Spain and Italy the enthusiasm was high.

Throughout the world she reigned "Queen of Singers". We will now peep behind the scenes, and see why and how this immense success. In childhood she lived carefully, kept constant watch over her voice, never forcing it, and never sang without being in perfect condition. Adelina Patti has

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a wonderful memory, having memorized forty different operas, and sings them in four different languages. Her method is perfect, her style elegant, her tone rich and clear and her compass unusual.

Now a few words about the greatest song writer that ever lived—Franz Schubert. He was born in 1797 and died in 1828 thus living only 31 years. Beethoven said of him: "Truly he has a spark of the divine fire." Schubert was an Austrian, his father being a self-educated school-master and his mother a cook. When Schubert was 10 years of age he composed a few little songs and instrumental pieces. Franz had a beautiful soprano voice and had great skill in reading music. For singing in the Imperial Chapel Choir he was entitled to free musical education. Schubert was continually composing and music came from his brain as fast as he could write it. Schubert's 18th year was the most prolific, for during that year he wrote no less than 195 compositions, including 2 symphonies and 6 operas. Yet his struggles were many and severe. He had always suffered privations and often cold and hunger. He often had not the money to buy even the music paper on which to write his thoughts. He was in the habit of borrowing small sums of money and leaving a manuscript as security with his creditors, and in this way many of his greatest works were undoubtedly lost. He seemed to live for his art alone, for he spoke, thought, and lived in music. Though Schubert lived but 31 years he wrote more than eleven hundred compositions—mostly songs. His music is of the most wonderful beauty, tenderness, sweetness and purity, blended with strength, nobility and grandeur. Dvorak the great Bohemian composer of modern times declared that he had no hesitation in placing him next to Beethoven and far above Mendelssohn and Schumann.

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You can get Dr. Williams' Pink Pills through any dealer in medicine, or by mail, post paid, at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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G. D. Jefferson
Wolfville, N. S.

The Population of Canada

The Census Department has just completed an estimate of the population of Canada by Provinces for the year 1919. It is based on the known population increase as shown by the census of 1901 and 1911. While it makes no pretense of being absolutely correct, comparisons of estimates with actual figures in the past have shown that it is approximately so. The estimate shows a total population for Canada of 8,835,102. The estimates for the different Provinces are as follows:

- Alberta 587,770.
- British Columbia 718,660.
- Manitoba 618,903.
- New Brunswick 368,760.
- Nova Scotia 518,761.
- Ontario 2,820,909.
- Prince Edward Island 93,728.
- Quebec 2,328,528.
- Saskatchewan 754,090.
- North West Territories 18,481.
- Yukon 8,512.

The Cause of Heart Trouble

Faulty digestion causes the generation of gases in the stomach which inflate and press down on the heart and interfere with its regular action, causing faintness and pain. 15 to 30 drops of Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup after meals sets digestion right, which allows the heart to beat full and regular.

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Send Us the News

THE ACADIAN would like to be able to publish every item of interest between one Friday and another, without missing one. And to do this we ask the co-operation of our friends. Bring in, send in, or phone in any item of news to our office. It does not matter whether you are a subscriber or not. We want the news from every corner of the surrounding country. We do our best to get it, but we can't get it all without assistance. If your community is not represented in our columns and you would like to act as our correspondent, write us about it. We have some first-class correspondents who send us regular budgets, which we appreciate very much, and some others who send occasional news. We like it all and would urge the occasionals to become regulars. But you do not need to become a recognized correspondent. If anything of interest happens in your community let us know about it. Send news in early—that is a most important matter—and make it explicit.

"Lest We Forget"

THE ACADIAN has been wondering why the ladies of Wolfville have been so slow in making a move towards the formation of an auxiliary of the G. W. V. A. In other towns all over the provinces such organizations have been formed and are doing splendid work in the interests of returned men.

This tardiness on the part of Wolfville ladies is not due, we feel sure, to any lack of interest in our soldier boys. During the war our women were as active as any in the country in work for the comfort of our men overseas. They willingly gave their time and money for this work.

Now that the war is over they must not forget that they owe a debt of gratitude to the boys who fought for us that can never be paid. Wolfville women should take immediate steps to form an organization to assist the G. W. V. A. in its undertakings, and thus show the boys that their efforts on our behalf were appreciated. All that is needed, we feel sure, is proper leadership to ensure a strong auxiliary and good work. We ought all to be interested in and proud of the Wolfville branch of the G. W. V. A. and anxious to make it the best in the province.

The School Board met on Tuesday afternoon and organized for the year. The only business done was the election of Mrs. Laura Haliburton Moore as chairman. Wolfville leads the province in placing a woman at the head of its educational affairs and the result will be watched with interest. Our schools ought to be the most important institution of the community, and there is plenty of scope for advancement. THE ACADIAN will gladly assist any undertaking that will make our schools more efficient.

When preparing for your next Bridge Party get your Tally Cards at the ACADIAN store.

Wolfville Division, S. of T.

At the regular meeting of Wolfville Division, S. of T., on Monday evening next, Feb. 16th a proposition to sell the Temperance Hall building will be discussed. As this is a most important matter every member is urged to be present and give his or her views.

By order,

ANNIE M. HUTCHINSON,
Recording Scribe.

Dyke Meeting!

An adjourned meeting of the Proprietors of Grand Pre Common Field will be held at Evangeline Hall, Hortonville, on

Saturday, February 14, 1920

at 2 p. m., for further discussing the building of the Dead Dyke Aboiteau. This is an important question and a full meeting of Proprietors is requested.

S. H. TRENHOLM, Clerk

PIANOS WANTED!

Want to buy two Second-hand Pianos. Will pay cash for same. Phone 72, Wolfville, or write Box 419, Wolfville.

Windsor reports two cases of influenza.

A good game of hockey is assured at Evangeline Rink this (Friday) evening, when the Senior Scouts cross sticks with the Kentville town team.

Get your horns and other noise makers for the hockey games at the ACADIAN store.

A good sized audience greeted the presentation of "Little Peggy O'Moore", by the Young-Adams Co., at the Opera House on Wednesday evening. The play was well presented and much enjoyed.

Collections for the Forward Movement are being taken in Wolfville this week, and all denominations report a good response. The Methodists were the first to go over the top. They were asked for \$1100 and on Thursday morning their subscriptions had reached the total of \$1509.

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PHONE 53.

FRANK W. BARTEAUX.

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Items of Local Interest

To-morrow is St. Valentines Day. Get your valentines at the ACADIAN store.

If you want to make a big noise at the hockey game to-night get a tin horn at the ACADIAN store.

WANTED—Mending or any plain sewing at home, or would go out by the day. Enquire at the ACADIAN Office.

Rooms or small house wanted for light housekeeping—furnished or unfurnished. Apply to Box 54, care THE ACADIAN.

WANTED.—By the first week in February, either in Wolfville or vicinity, a boarding place for an elderly lady. Apply at this office.

Juven Cream is the Vanishing Cream. par excellence. Phone 101.

The Philathea class will serve a Valentine supper in the Baptist vestry on Feb. 14. Keep the date open and come, bringing your friends.

POSITION WANTED as book-keeper, stenographer or general office work. Experience in general office work, post-office work and book-keeping. Box 45, ACADIAN Office.

The annual business meeting of the Daughters of the Empire will be held in the Town Hall, Tuesday, Feb. 17th, at 3.30 p. m. Election of officers for 1920 will take place. The annual fee of one dollar is due at this meeting.

Are your hands rough? Phone 101 and learn how to correct this condition. Treatment given in your home.

WANTED—A Maid who can do general house work and plain cooking. Family small in numbers, house every convenience. Good wages paid to a suitable person. Mrs. J. Edward Hales, Acadia Street, Wolfville.

A Valentine Supper will be served by the Philathea class, in the vestry of the Baptist church on Feb. 14th from 5.30 to 7. The proceeds will be the class gift toward the Inter-church movement.

\$5. per day. Men send me your address and I will start you in a business of your own earning \$5 to \$10 daily the year round. Sample case and plans free. Address H. V. Martin, Windsor, Ont.

The ACADIAN store has some dandy Playing Cards suitable for Bridge prizes.

An entertainment will be given in College Hall this (Friday) evening, by Rev. D. E. Hatt, of Digby, N. S. The first part of the programme will consist of selections from Drummond, the remainder from Mr. Hatt's own book of poems. Music will also be furnished.

Orders taken at Woodman's Furniture Store for repairs to Sewing Machines and Phonographs.

Beginning Feb. 19th and every Thursday evening until June 3rd Mrs. Stackhouse will be the hostess at a series of entertainments at her home, The Elms. The grand old house lends itself admirably to a diversity of amusements. The invitations include refreshments and may be secured singly or for the entire fifteen evenings.

WANTED.—A girl for general house work, must be fond of children. Apply at the Opera House any evening.

The death occurred at Canning on Thursday of last week, of Willard Illsley, after an illness of two weeks. He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Julia Caldwell, of Port Williams, and Mrs. Richard Holt, of Canning. Mr. Illsley represented Ward 1 in the County Council from 1902 to 1914, when he retired. At the last election he was again elected in his old ward.

Personal Paragraphs.

Mr. H. E. Flick, of Halifax, visited his family here this week.

Sir Charles and Lady Townshend are at present at Daytona, Florida.

Miss Winifred Banks, of Hampton, N. S. visiting her sister Mrs. C. A. Brown.

Mr. Robert Bauld was in Windsor on Tuesday visiting his son, a student at Kings College.

Mrs. C. R. Pickard is in Halifax with her husband, Sergt. Pickard, who returned from overseas on the Olympic.

J. W. Martin, of Halifax, is in town, installing modern plumbing in the residence recently occupied by Dr. F. J. Harvey.

Miss Stella Bleakncy left on Saturday for Boston to resume her studies at the New England Conservatory of Music.

Rev. G. W. Miller was in Windsor on Monday night, and addressed a largely attended meeting, speaking on the work and aims of the Children's Aid Society.

THE ACADIAN had a call on Wednesday from Mr. Herbert Rose, Port Maitland, in the interest of Johnson's Anodyne Linctament, "Yarmouth Beauty" cigars, and Digby Canning Co.

Mr. Thaddeus Coldwell left on Saturday for Boston, where he will spend a few months visiting friends and relatives. He was accompanied by his nephew, Mr. Lloyd King, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. Coldwell.

Appreciated

To the Editor of THE ACADIAN:

DEAR SIR,—Through the medium of your paper my wife and I wish to thank the people of Wolfville for their kindness to us when we were rendered homeless by the recent fire, and for their generous gifts which to some extent make up for our loss. We shall always remember their kindness with deepest gratitude.

Yours sincerely,
T. M. WEBB.

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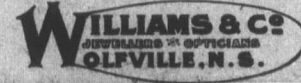
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(2) Toboggan Slide, Citadel Hill, Quebec.

Mayor Lavigne of Quebec has announced that the official opening of the Winter Sport Season in that City will open on Tuesday, January 20th, with a grand parade of the Snowshoe and kindred Clubs. The season will last a month, and an attractive programme of week-end races and sports has been arranged, ending with a grand carnival from February 14th to 17th.

Since Winter Sports have become as popular as those of Summer, there is no need for anyone to dread the dreariness of December, January and February. To skate rhythmically upon an open-air rink; to tramp on one's snowshoes over fields which are impassable for the ordinary pedestrian; to jump from an immense height and yet to land upright and graceful, on one's skis; to toboggan at the rate of an express train and, most fascinating of all, perhaps, to slide on the Swiss bob-sleighs which are still a novelty on this side of the Atlantic,—all this and more does Winter offer to her devotees.

Skating and skiing require some practice before one is an adept, but sliding and snowshoeing are perfectly simple; all one needs is "the will to do, the soul to dare." Where winter's icy mantle covers the waters and spreads a blanket of snow over the land—there winter sports are at their best. In Canada, "Our Lady of the Snows," every type of winter pastime flourishes; and in Quebec, Canada's oldest City, the outdoor life takes on a new character. Situated on the St. Lawrence River, easily accessible by train, Quebec offers to her guests an unfeigned welcome. At the Chateau Frontenac, the huge hotel which the C.P.R. has built on Dufferin Terrace, the winter guest will find that his indoor comfort and outdoor sport have alike been considered. Two rinks, one in the courtyard for the skaters, the other in the summer cafe for the curlers; a toboggan slide built on Dufferin Terrace, and perhaps, greatest attraction of all, the Swiss bob-sleighs—these are but a few of the inducements offered to those who love an outdoor life. The hills which surround the city make it ideal for skiing, and the broad countryside is as easy to traverse on



snowshoes today, as when the Indians swept over it three hundred long winters ago. After a day out of doors, one is ready to return to the hotel for an evening of dancing and other allied amusements. The Chateau Frontenac is the centre of Quebec's social life, the magnet which draws to it all that is vivacious and charming of her society. No one who has been present at her New Year's Dance in the Chateau Frontenac can ever forget it; and this season the social life

in the Ancient Capital bids fair to eclipse even its own brilliant past. To the guest, the "Chambre Canadienne" are sure to make a strong appeal. They form one of the several Period Suites in the hotel, and, as the name implies, are typically French-Canadian. In naming them after Jacques Cartier, Champlain, and Montcalm, heroes of the Company have spared no effort to make them represent rooms in the manoir of a French-Canadian seigneur.—J. I. T.

The Heathen English

A Chinaman describes the English people in this wise:

"They live months without eating a mouthful of rice; they eat bullocks and sheep in enormous quantities; they have to bathe frequently."

"The men dress alike, and to judge from their appearance they are all coolies; neither are they ever to be seen carrying a fan or an umbrella, for they manifest their ignorant contempt of these insignia of a gentleman by leaving them entirely to women."

None of them have finger nails more than an eighth of an inch long; they eat meat with knives and prongs; they never enjoy themselves by sitting quietly on their ancestors' graves, but jump around and kick balls as if paid to do it, and they have no dignity, for they may be found walking with women."

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Half an hour afterwards, much exhausted by his effort, the rescuer was walking off the pier when a man came up and tapped him on the shoulder.

"Are you the man who saved my son Iky's life?" he asked.

"Yes" answered the much exhausted hero.

"Then," said the Hebrew in indignant tones, "where's his cap?"

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

The silk industry of China employs, it is estimated, from 4,000,000 to 6,000,000 people.

Burnt sienna is a paint manufactured from the neutral earth obtained near Sienna, Italy.

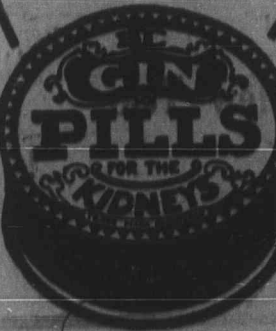
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St. Valentine's Day

How many of us know the real significance of St. Valentine's Day, and the way in which it should be celebrated?

St. Valentine's Day, February 14, is the date set aside to commemorate the death of St. Valentine, a bishop and martyr of the church, who was put to death for his belief by Emperor Claudius II. of Rome, Feb. 14, 270 A. D.

St. Valentine devoted his life and fortune to keeping the poor and those who needed assistance, and it was not until after his death that people discovered who their good angel had been.

The custom of choosing valentines on this day dates back to the ancient Roman Festival, known as the feast of the Lupercalia. On St. Valentine's eve the young people of both sexes assembled together. Slips of paper containing the names of the girls were put in a box. Each boy had a chance to draw a slip thereby discovering who his valentine was to be. He remained bound to his valentine for a year.

During the fifteenth and sixteenth centuries this custom was very popular in Europe and at an early date was introduced into America, but its observance has undergone many changes and is gradually dying out.

At the present time it is observed chiefly by children who seem to delight in exchanging among themselves valentines, as we call them. Sometimes these valentines contain greetings, little verses of love and affection and very often hideous pictures and insulting verses.

Is it not a shame that we do not keep St. Valentine's Day for a time in which to send love messages and tokens of affection, instead of a time in which to make fun of our friends, and get even with our enemies?

If each one of us would do our best to eradicate this evil the insulting valentines would cease to exist and we might be able to get back some of the old valentine custom of exchanging nothing but love at the Valentine season.

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To the Editor of THE ACADIAN:

DEAR SIR, It speaks well for our citizens that Wolfville has responded so liberally to the financial call of the Interchurch Forward Movement, because our church organizations need money and still more money. But one of the objects of this Dominion wide movement must not be overlooked, viz., the furtherance of the gospel of good-will and fellowship among our people. Here we are given the opportunity to start afresh, to consecrate ourselves anew to this life sustaining, happiness producing, invigorating gospel of good-will. With the lamp of good-will burning within us life assumes a delightfully buoyant aspect. Its rays, shining brightly, show only the good in our neighbor and the bad retreats to the obscurity of the back ground where it belongs. Its illumination will establish for us a new standard of conversation; the unkind word, the insidious sneer, the criticism that tears down will be replaced by loyalty to friend and neighbor, town officials, ministers and teachers. Though still members of the O. C. K. (Order of Corrective Kickers), pernicious criticism, animosity and grudges will find no lodging place in our new gospel. It may be we have grown somewhat rusty in this old, old command to love thy neighbor as thyself. It may take some mental effort and courage to take off the glasses with which we have viewed our neighbor clothed in various faults and illogical tendencies and see instead only his good points, but with the efforts our happiness will be doubled.

Unlike the financial campaign, this is one to which each one of us can contribute. None so high and no one so lowly that he cannot add his mite and in fact each one must begin and end with himself in this campaign.

"There is so much good in the worst of us
And so much bad in the best of us,
That it hardly becomes any of us
To talk about the rest of us."
ONE OF US.

We notice three articles this month from the pen of Rev. R. F. Dixon, in the Canadian Magazine, Chambers Journal and the Canadian Bookman. The first is entitled "The Blue Laws of Nova Scotia" and deals with some curious statutes of the first Nova Scotia Legislature of 1758, on attending church, forbidding the exercise of the Roman Catholic religion, establishing the Church of England, etc. The second article, "Dreams and Dreamland", treats of the mysterious and fascinating subject of dreams, and the third, in this newly established literary quarterly, published in Quebec, is a review of a book by Wm. Lyon McKenzie, on Canada, dated 1833, descriptive of Ontario or Upper Canada, and at present the property of Acadia University.

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public alike. Miss Dilling spent several months overseas under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A., playing the harp for the American soldiers in France, Belgium and occupied Germany.

She has appeared in recital with such artists as Miss Anna Case, Mme. Alma Gluck, Mme. Yvette Guilbert, Mme. Frances Alda, Miss Frieda Hempel and Miss Claudio Muzio.

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