



# THE ACADIAN.

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## Editorial Brevities.

THE ACADIAN takes the opportunity, in its last issue before Christmas, to extend to all its readers heartiest greetings and best wishes. May the yuletide festival bring to you all possible happiness and good cheer. May we find the greatest satisfaction in seeking to make it a real Christmas in the fullest sense of the word.

On Tuesday of this week Mrs. R. deW. Archibald, of this town, shipped 500 jars of preserves and fruit juices, through the courtesy of the St. John Red Cross Society, to Miss Annie C. Strong, matron of No. 2 Stationary Hospital, Bolognes, France. Mrs. Archibald is doing a noble work for our soldier boys at the front, a work that, perhaps, is not appreciated as it ought to be by our people. The satisfaction that always comes from duty well done is, however, the best reward. We are afraid Mrs. Archibald does not receive all the assistance that should be rendered her in the grand work that she is doing. Too few of us are doing what we ought to help the Empire and her brave sons win the fight for the right.

Premier Lloyd George has sent through the Colonial Secretary and the Governor of Canada, the following stirring war message to Sir Robert Borden for transmission to the people of Canada.

"On taking up the high office which His Majesty has charged me, I send to you, on behalf of the people of the Old Country, a message to our brothers beyond the seas. There is no faltering in our determination that the sacrifices, which we and you have made and have still to make, shall not be in vain, and that the fight which we are waging together for humanity and civilization shall be fought to a triumphant issue. We realize that we shall need every man that we can put into the field, every pound that rigid private and public economy can provide, and every effort which a united people can put forth to help in the heavy task of our soldiers and sailors. The splendid contributions to the common cause, already made by the Dominions, give me surer confidence that their determination is no less higher than ours and that, however long the path to final victory, we shall tread it side by side." (Signed) LLOYD GEORGE.

## National Service.

The first week of the new year is to be a "National Service week." Forms containing a number of questions which have already been given in THE ACADIAN, will be placed in the hands of post masters and post mistresses all over the Dominion for distribution to men between the ages of 16 and sixty five. Public notices will be posted in prominent places, the services of clergymen, lawyers, teachers, notaries, etc., will be enlisted and every effort will be made to have the questions answered as completely and quickly as possible.

Every male within the age limits mentioned, is requested to fill out and return to the National Service authorities the cards with which they will be supplied. Filling out the card constitutes no obligation upon the party concerned, except as he may agree in his answer to some of the questions to leave his present work and take up work in another district if the welfare of the country demands it. The sole object of this census is to obtain a complete schedule of the available man power of Canada in order that the highest possible efficiency may be obtained in the work of the country. The National Service Commission is not concerned with recruiting.

The scheme does not make registration compulsory and there is no guarantee that all cards will be returned. For this the Commission depends upon the patriotic spirit of the men of Canada.

The Red Cross Society last week sent 128 pairs of socks to our Wolfville boys overseas for Christmas.

This week the Red Cross Society has sent 60 pairs socks for the 25th battalion.

## Shorten Tipperary Road.

More than four hundred persons in United States signed a petition to shorten the road to Tipperary. Bankers, ministers, business men, doctors and lawyers signed, before it was discovered that it was a joke. The contention of a Justice of the Peace that anybody with a petition for anything could get all the signatures he wanted, apparently was shown to be about right. The Justice and a friend were discussing a petition. The Justice's friend contended that almost anybody would sign a petition for anything without reading it, and to prove his point he drew up a petition which asked the British Government to shorten the road to Tipperary. The petition was circulated about towns and more than four hundred signatures were obtained in one morning.

## Report of the Acadia Seminary Red Cross Society.

Sept. 6th, 1916, to JAN. 1st, 1917.  
Receipts: From Boxes, \$100.45; entertainments, \$22.00; tea room, \$12.12; other sources, \$2.57 Total \$137.08  
Expenditure: For Christmas stockings, \$19.58; wool, etc., \$8.98 Total \$28.56. Balance on hand, \$108.52.  
Balance, 1915-1916, \$100.12 Paid for sugar, \$25.00; to Red Cross, \$75.12  
H. T. DeWOLFE

## Technical Education.

On account of the war which has taken so many of our best young men to the front and thus made a scarcity of both instructors and students, the Nova Scotia Technical College will not offer more than a select number of short courses during January and February of next year. It was felt by the authorities that these courses which have done so much for ambitious students should not be discontinued altogether. Therefore, on Wednesday, January 11th, the following courses will be offered: Land Surveying, Architectural Drawing, Structural Steel Drafting, Coal Mining, Metallurgy of Iron and Steel, Chemistry and Assaying.

The courses last for two months up to Friday, March 9th. The student spends all day each week day in the lecture room, drafting office and laboratory. The work is all intensely practical and all the refined theory that is not used in the every day routine of industry is sifted out. The courses have been carefully planned for those who have not had the chance to go to college when they were young and now want instruction of a technical nature to enable them to rise to positions of greater responsibility. The fee for any course is \$15.00 for the two months. During January and February there is a distinct slackening of activity in a great many of our industries. Many young men are able to leave their positions and return to them when the courses close in March.

The instructors who have been selected for the short courses are all men who have had a thorough scientific training and also practical experience in the lines they teach. There is no formal entrance examination. Any young man who has had a good common school education through Grade VIII and has industrial experience along the line which he wishes to study may enter without any hindrance or delay. Now that the war has shown the necessity of technical training for Canadians, it is well for any ambitious, industrial worker who can possibly spare the time, to take advantage of the opportunity without delay.

**Germany's Peace Proposal.**  
Germany's peace proposals have been the chief topic of conversation in military circles during the past week. If we consider these as definite not to be compromised in any way they hold out no hope for peace at the present time. If, however, they are simply 'feelers' to be used as a basis for bargaining, the outlook for peace might be more optimistic. Whatever our views are concerning these matters we cannot doubt that Germany feels the need of peace, and when we compare these proposals with their first demands we can easily see that they have become considerably diminishing. Whatever way we read these they make strong arguments for recruiting, for it would be the power which has the most men under arms, either at the front or in training, which can dictate the terms when a peace conference is held. To the minds of most people these proposals show weakness which we should take advantage of by putting every available man into the field and by shattering the dwindling forces of the enemy. The Allies' full strength and greatest force should be ready for the springtime campaign.

Some time having elapsed since the word was spread abroad that there was danger of breaking up the Highland Brigade, calmer judgment regarding the matter is prevailing. While every one regrets the necessity for doing this, if it is necessary it only shows the need for every available man. It is still possible that the Fifth Division will be formed and the Highland Brigade will go to the front as a part of this, but if our forces will not permit of this we must still see that the Canadian Contingent is kept up to the full strength, which can only be brought about by every man doing his bit. Taking a view of the war situation in the large, we cannot think of it as being discouraging, and only a lessening of recruiting throughout the Dominion can bring about any discouraging phase.

## Training the Boy.

St. Clifford Sifton stated at the fifth annual meeting of Commission of Conservation: "With respect to the general progress of conservation ideas it must be remembered that in the last resort the highest degree of conservation depends upon the efficiency of the human unit." Many influences are co-operating to increase efficiency of our people, and especially is this the case with the human unit—the boy.

To the boy of today we must look for future results. When called upon to undertake the burdens of civic and business life, the efficiency of his training as a boy will be apparent in his character and habits, his initiative and action. Canada's future greatness depends upon the proper direction of the young mind of today, and upon her leading men of today rests the responsibility of providing for this training.

Many voluntary organizations are devoting earnest attention to boy training. The Boy Scout Association is one of these. Young as this movement is in years, many rising young men of to-day show in their characters and habits the influence of their Boy Scout training. This movement, however, as well as similar ones, is hampered by the deaths of suitable leaders, many of whom have been claimed by the war. An English paper recently stated:

"On the shoulders of the Scoutmasters a great responsibility rests, for to them is committed the important task of moulding the characters of the lads and teaching them those habits of thought and action that fit them for the occupation of a better and more responsible sphere of life. Scoutmasters," said Chief Scout Sir Robert Baden-Powell recently, "are the backbone of the movement and the finding of suitable men is our greatest difficulty."

Canada will require of her future leaders a high degree of efficiency, and that this may be accomplished it is essential that the men of to-day become interested in boy work, and assume their responsibility as Canadians to the rising generation.

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## Attempt to Raise Muskrat in Europe Proves a Failure.

Only a few years ago the attempt was made to transplant and raise Muskrat in Bohemia, and strange to say, in his new home the Muskrat soon degenerated into what we in America know as a common wharf rat with no value in its pelt as an article for furriers' use and a nuisance beyond control.

The writer, Mr. A. B. Schubert, President of A. B. SHUBERT, INC., Chicago, U. S. A., the largest House in the World dealing exclusively in American Raw Furs, made a personal investigation of the Muskrat in Bohemia, visiting Prague and Smichow, in the neighborhood where the American Muskrat was first planted. The geography of this country is about the same as our Northern States, the climatic conditions will compare very favorably with Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, New York, Wisconsin and Michigan and the temperature will average about the same.

The importation of the Muskrat was manifestly made with the intention to settle the race in Bohemia and increase them so as to cheapen the pelt that was imported from America. The animal got quickly acclimated and the number was greatly increased. Notwithstanding all this, it was made plain that the experiment was a failure from a commercial point of view. Why this little Fur bearer should deteriorate in the quality of its Fur, no one has yet been able to explain and the only explanation that Mr. Schubert could give was that it was possibly caused by the fact that the American Muskrat could not understand the Bohemian language.

The pelt of the Muskrat is unquestionably the most serviceable and profitable of any of the Fur bearers of North America and at the present time bringing a high Market price. The Muskrat makes his home in every State in the Union and every Province of Canada and will not thrive in any other land.

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The proposal must include the names of two responsible parties and their post office addresses, who are willing to become bondsmen for the payment of said Taxes collected in event of the Tender being accepted.

The Collector must be a resident of the Ward in which he purposes to collect the Taxes. By order, C. L. DOGGE, Municipal Clerk and Treas.

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HUGH E. CALKIN

PHONE 41.

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CANADA



**NATIONAL SERVICE**

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given under the authority of the "War Measures Act, 1914," that during the first week in January, 1917, an inventory will be made by the Post Office Authorities, of every male between the ages of sixteen and sixty-five, residing in Canada.

National Service Cards and addressed envelopes for their return to Ottawa have been placed in the hands of all Postmasters for distribution amongst the persons required to fill in such cards. Every male person of the prescribed ages is required to fill in and return a card enclosed in an envelope within ten days of its receipt.

Any person who fails to receive a card and envelope may obtain the same upon application to the nearest Postmaster.

Ottawa, 15th December, 1916.

**R. B. BENNETT,** Director General.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

**NATIONAL SERVICE WEEK : 1st to 7th JANUARY.**

New Advertisements.

E. C. Bishop
Opera House
Sealed Tenders
National Service
Acadia Pharmacy
R. E. Harris & Sons
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Local Happenings.

The annual meeting of the Kings County Farmers' Association takes place at Berwick today.

The contribution to the Red Cross from the young ladies of Acadia Seminary should have been reported at \$29.43 instead of \$25.43.

Graham is ready to solve your Xmas gift worries. His way means convenience and economy for you and delight for your friends.

As a Xmas gift the photograph stands supreme. Phone Graham 70-11 for an appointment.

Rev. Hamilton Wigle, pastor of the Wesley Smith memorial church, Halifax, has accepted the appointment of president of Mount Allison Ladies' College, Sackville.

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

The Red Cross rooms will be closed on Saturday (Christmas Eve) and open only on Wednesday and Friday of next week. Those having finished work will kindly hand it in next week.

Pupils intending to enter the Business Class in Acadia Collegiate and Business Academy for the new term, Jan. 3rd to May 31st, should make application at an early date. Calendar sent on request.

Freeman's Nursery is the place to get Cut Flowers, Potted Plants, Holly and Mistletoe. Give your order early for Christmas. W. A. FREEMAN, Prop.

Belcher's Farmers' Almanac for 1917 can be had by any reader of THE ACADIAN whose subscription is fully paid up, on the payment of 15c. additional. It contains a fund of useful information.

If you are at a loss to know what to send to that absent friend for Christmas let us suggest a year's subscription to THE ACADIAN. Its news columns will be an acceptable reminder every week in the year, and its cost you can well afford. Try it.

Balance of Winter Hats and Millinery Trimmings at greatly reduced prices at J. D. CHAMBERS'.

Public Card Party in aid of the Red Cross will be given at the residence of Mrs. Herbert Stairs, Thursday evening, Dec. 28th, at 8 p. m. Tickets 50 cents on sale at Mr. Herbin's or from any of the committee. Everyone come and have a good time in aid of a good cause.

The D. A. R. railway shed at Windsor was destroyed by fire on Sunday morning last. Three cars laden respectively with evaporated apples, basic slag and coal, were burned on the siding. A large quantity of goods in the shed for Haut county merchants was destroyed.

Fresh cut flowers from the Berwick nurseries every Saturday. Orders taken daily. Chrysanthemums, Carnations, and Narcissus. Orders for special occasions attended to promptly—wreaths, bouquets, potted plants. Book Xmas orders early.

Miss HAWKWOOD, agent. Delaney's Block.

On Wednesday evening of next week a Christmas tree and entertainment is to be given at St. Andrew's church. In connection with this a welcome will be extended to Sergt. George Chase, who is expected to be present. The public are cordially invited to attend and participate in the welcome.

BUFF LEOPARDS—I have fifteen pairs of Buff Leopards for sale. A Cockerel and Pullet for two dollars. G. M. PRICK.

Services in the Canning Methodist church next Sunday, the 24th inst., will be as follows: 11 a. m., Christmas service. Special music. Sermon by the pastor. Subject, 'The Alternative of the Incarnation.' 7:30 p. m., Sunday School Concert. This is always attractive. Come and bring your friends. All seat free. Usuals at the doors.

Highest Cash Prices paid for Beef and Veal Hides at R. E. HARRIS & SONS.

The Methodist church on Sunday next the Xmas service will be held at 11 a. m. In the evening a varied program of Christmas music, readings, etc. will be given by the Sunday School. Miss Zaida Gaines will render a Christmas reading and Miss Gladys West will sing. A brief address will be given by the pastor. Don't miss this interesting evening. It will bring the Christmas glow to your heart.

Highest Cash Prices paid for Beef Hides, Calveskins, and Wool Pelts at D. BRAINARD SHAW'S. Willow Vale Tannery.

An effort is being made to secure a Christmas offering for the suffering children of Belgium. On Sunday next envelopes and leaflets explaining the matter will be distributed at the different churches in town and it is hoped there may be a generous response. Those who wish to contribute are asked to enclose the amount in the envelope and deposit on the plate at the regular church services next Sunday. Mr. Creighton, manager of the Royal Bank, will be glad to receive and forward any contributions to this most worthy cause.

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Personal Mention.

The Misses Mader, of Halifax, were over Sunday guests of Dr. and Mrs. Cullen.

Miss Clarence H. Borden left on Monday to spend the winter at Somerville, Mass.

Miss Lena Allen, of North Grand Fre, has been visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. James Woodman.

Miss Maud Smith, of Mt. Denison, was a recent visitor at the home of her uncle, Mr. Lewis Duncanson.

Miss Edith Thompson left on Friday morning last for New York, where she expects to spend the winter with friends.

Miss B. K. Saxton left on Saturday last for her old home in Berwick to spend a few days before making her usual winter visit to New York.

Mrs. Peter Ogilvie, of Green Bay, Cape Breton, spent a number of days recently with her daughter, Miss Vera Ogilvie, of the Junior class of Acadia.

Mr. James Eagles returned on Wednesday from Manitoba, where he has spent the past four years. His many friends are glad to welcome him home.

Mr. Charles Horgan and family, of Church Street, have recently come to Wolfville to reside. They are occupying the Dixon house on Highland Avenue.

Miss Belle Patriquin, Conning, and Miss Margaret Wright, of Middleton, who have completed the Business Course at Acadia Collegiate and Business Academy, returned to their homes on Monday.

Sergt. George Chase, son of Mr. Bedford Chase, of Port Williams, arrived home on Tuesday evening. His coming was unheralded and no demonstration was made at the station here when he passed through. Sergt. Chase is almost a Wolfville boy and his many friends here are glad to welcome him back. This evening a public welcome is to be extended to him at Port Williams.

Sergt. Chase went to the front with the Mounted Rifles and was seriously wounded some months ago. He has since been in a hospital in England.

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Mayor, Fitch's Greetings.

As this is the last issue of THE ACADIAN before the 25th, I take this opportunity of wishing all the citizens of our town a very Merry Christmas. No one will regret any kind words spoken or kind acts performed to others during the year that has passed. Suppose we make it a point to have more of these to our credit during the coming year.

Yours for a Merry Christmas
CHARLES S. FITCH, Mayor.

FOR SALE!

Grocery business. Central location in Wolfville. Modern and attractive. Stock and equipment. This business has shown persistent growth in the past two months and every indication of future increase, with proper handling. A sound and profitable investment. Special inducement for cash. Apply to P. D. BARBARIE, Box 422

Women's Short Course.

Owing to the increased space and other advantages afforded in the new Science Building, Agricultural College, the 1916 Women's Short Course was easily the best one ever held at the College. The course for 1917 promises to be just as much better.

This course is free to all women and girls and our advice is to put your application in early before the list fills up, for there is a limit to the number of students that can be accommodated.

The subjects will include Cooking, Dressmaking, Dairying and Poultry. Besides these, lectures and demonstrations will be given in Laundry Work, Dry Cleaning, Short Cuts in Home Work, Modern Efficiency, Home Nursing and Millinery. Some time will also be devoted to Invalid Cooking with particular attention to the necessary nourishment for patients suffering from various diseases.

Take note books, pencils, aprons, and wear a short sleeved blouse or sleeve protector. Go prepared to get as much out of the course as you possibly can and ask as many questions as you like.

If you wish to procure a boarding house advise as early as possible. All trains will be met and boarding houses arranged for.

Morning sessions commence at 9:30 afternoon sessions at 1:30. If a sufficient number of women and girls express the desire, the Department will put on a longer course of four from six weeks. Please state in your application your desires in this matter.

For the past three years the Annual Convention of the Women's Institutes of Nova Scotia has been held during the second week of the January Short Course. It has been thought better to postpone the convention until June, when it is believed a larger and more representative attendance will be secured.

Detailed programs of the Short Course will be prepared later, and may be procured on application to the undersigned:
M. Conning, Principal Agricultural College, Truro
Miss Jennie A. Fraser, Superintendent, Women's Institutes, New Glasgow.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

A copy of an Order-in-Council recently passed at Ottawa will go into effect on December 31st. In brief, it is that after the date mentioned no liquor shall be placed in the government bonded warehouses.

Dr. Roach will be away from his office during the Christmas holidays.

Are Your Hands Tired?

I saw the Lord Mayor's Procession. All the colonial troops were represented; the Canadians were headed by a massed band of over one hundred and eighty pieces.

I spent an evening in the House of Commons. We went to the Wax Works, the Zoo, the British Museum, National Art Gallery, Buckingham Palace, Hyde Park, Regent's Park and St. James Park, in fact we saw nearly every place of interest in London.

Our kilt is on the way from Canada now and by Christmas we shall be in skirts.

Telegram from Santa Claus
To J. D. Chambers, Proprietor of 'The Grotto', Wolfville, N. S.

I expect to be at your store Saturday evening about seven-thirty to make a selection of Toys for Wolfville Children.

I have a number of Photos of myself in the form of a Calendar which I will be pleased to distribute to my little friends on that occasion. SANTA. North Pole, Dec. 22nd. Auto. Delivery. A. C. Cox, phone 130.

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