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## SERIOUS WRECK ON D. A. RAILWAY

Firemen Injured When Express Left Rails Near Lawrencetown Tuesday Noon

Thomas Walsh, of Yarmouth, locomotive fireman, sustained a compound fracture of the left leg and severe abrasions and lacerations, when the train wrecked near Lawrencetown Tuesday noon. Walsh was the only person injured. The train was in charge of Conductor William Herbert.

The wreck is regarded as the worst that has taken place on the D.A.R. in recent years. Following an inspection of the mass of wreckage Tuesday afternoon, officials of the railroad estimated that the damage would probably total between \$10,000 and \$15,000.

Leaving the rails, the locomotive slid along for a distance of about twenty-five yards, finally plunging many feet into a bank on the left side of the tracks. The sudden impact caused the coupling of the tender to snap, leaving that portion of the engine at right angles with the rails.

The mail car, which immediately followed the locomotive, piled up to the right of the rails and the next car, containing the baggage, fell off to the left side. Only the forward trucks of the express car left the tracks.

The engine, Avon 37, one of the new C.P.R. locomotives which have been in operation on the D.A.R. for only a couple of years, was very badly damaged. The road bed was also badly torn up, but temporary repairs were effected in time for Wednesday trains to pass over the wreck area without delay.

Following the accident, a special train was despatched from Kentville and, with the arrival of the express from Yarmouth, the passengers, baggage, mail and express matter were transferred around the scene of wreckage. George E. Graham, general manager; Laurin E. Elias, assistant superintendent; and F. Young, mechanical superintendent of the D.A.R., arrived by automobile, and superintended the transfer of passengers and the salvage operations. The afternoon express was about four hours late in reaching Wolfville.

The accident occurred within the yard limits of Lawrencetown, about a quarter of a mile from the business district of the town. Workmen employed by the Highways Board have been engaged in repairing the road in the vicinity and it is believed that road scrapers, in passing over a level crossing, had posted the planks between the rails in flush with the track, leaving no space for the flange of the locomotive wheels.

The planks, the engine careened off the tracks, skidded down the side of the road-bed, and plunged into the bank. Walsh, formerly a member of the Kentville and was at one time employed on the Turo-Midland road. A few years ago he was badly scalded in a wreck on that line.

### JOSEPH ROOP

On Wednesday, April 8th, Deacon Joseph Roop, of Clementsport, responded to the call from the better land. He lived to within two months of his ninety-first birthday, June 8th, next. He spent the greater part of his long life at Clementsport, and at the time of his death was the oldest citizen of that place. Every one, neighbors as well as relatives, called him Uncle Joe.

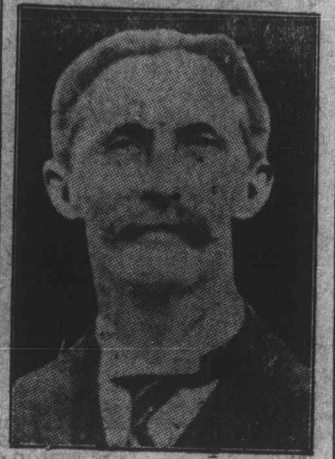
The funeral service took place from his residence on Good Friday, conducted by his pastor, Rev. Mr. Smith, assisted by the Methodist pastor. He leaves to mourn their loss a widow, two sons, three daughters, grandchildren, great grandchildren, and many neighbors and friends.

All his family were present at the funeral except Capt. John, who is at Vancouver with his steamer, "The Canadian Planting." Those present were: Miss Josephine, of Lynn, Mass.; Mrs. Bernard Harris, of Bear River; Mrs. Ray Burns at home, Clementsport; and Rev. F. E. Roop, of Wolfville; a son-in-law, Mr. Ed. McCormick, of Bear River; and a son, E. H. Chesley, of Kentville, a son of the late Deacon Roop, and a grandchild, and one great grandchild. Deacon Roop has been a member of the Clementsport Baptist church for about half a century, and nearly all these years has served as deacon. Every one who knew him can testify that he was a faithful in the old-fashioned Christian way, in home, church, and state.

### MISS LAURA M. SAWYER

Many friends in Wolfville and vicinity learned with sincere sorrow of the death of Miss Laura M. Sawyer, which occurred at a hospital in Boston last Saturday, following what was regarded as a slight surgical operation. The deceased was the only daughter of the late Rev. A. W. Sawyer, D.D., for many years an honored resident of this town while president of Acadia University, and a sister of Prof. E. W. Sawyer, D.C.L., whose death occurred in September last at Woodstock, Ont.

## SAYS CANADA'S HOUR OF PROSPERITY HAS COME



Sir George Paish, eminent British economist and financier, who expresses the opinion that better times are coming to Canada. He sees a turn in the tide for Canada, largely because we are a food producing nation. Sir George is possibly the greatest living authority on economics and finance.

## GREENWICH CONTRIBUTIONS TO CAPE BRITON MINERS' RELIEF

A committee of four having been appointed to canvass Greenwich, Greenwich Ridge and Sunnyside for vegetables, clothing and money, these four visited every house on April 7th, with the following results:

**Sunnyside**—5 bags vegetables, 5 lbs. preserves, clothing, 6 lbs. butter, 4 qts. preserved fruit.

**Greenwich and Greenwich Ridge**—20 bags vegetables, 1 barrel apples, 12 qts. preserved fruit, 6 bags and 10 packages clothing, and \$30.55 in cash.

The money collected is hereby acknowledged:

A friend, Sunnyside, \$ 25  
Mr. A. K. Forsythe, 10.00  
Mr. Geo. L. Bishop, 7.00  
Mr. H. D. Johnson, 3.00  
Mr. W. H. Bishop, 2.00  
Mrs. Fred E. Forsythe, 2.00  
A friend, .30  
Mrs. Lee Bishop, 1.00  
Mrs. Alonzo Harvey, 1.00  
Mr. O. mar Pudsey, 1.00  
Mr. Geo. McKinley, 1.00  
Miss Lillian E. Bishop, 1.00

The money was paid to Mr. H. Y. Bishop, treasurer for the Wolfville fund, and the goods were taken to the Wolfville Fruit Co.'s warehouse. Practically every family contributed in some way, and that cheerfully. A number of residents here had already sent generous sums of money to the fund through Messrs. Grant and Oxley, of Halifax.

Lillian E. Bishop, Mrs. B. L. Bishop, Mrs. Currie, Greenwich Committee.

## BOARD OF TRADE

The regular quarterly meeting of the Wolfville Board of Trade will be held at the Town Hall, Thursday evening, April 23rd, at 8 o'clock. All interested in the welfare of the town are invited to be present.

H. P. DAVIDSON, Secretary.

## AN IMPRESSIVE SERVICE

The Sabbath School session of the Baptist church held last Sunday afternoon was of an unusual and impressive nature, the rite of baptism, which seems so especially fitted to the Easter season, being observed.

The meeting was opened and conducted by the Superintendent, Mr. L. E. Shaw, with the Philathea class forming the choir and the S.S. orchestra ably furnishing the music. An offering was taken in aid of the work of the Grand Ligne mission, after which Mrs. MacLean was called upon to address the eight girls who were the candidates for baptism. Her address took the form of a congratulatory, a welcome, and a charge. The Primary department then sang two Easter choruses and recited in unison the passage of John 14:1-11. A mixed quartette sang sweetly "Take Time to be Holy", after which Dr. Marshall addressed the baptismal candidates, continuing and enlarging the charge voiced in the preceding address by urging the girls to a life of service and preparation for emergencies.

The beautiful ordinance of baptism, administered by Dr. Marshall, closed the meeting, leaving the audience with the feeling that it was indeed "good to be here".

## WOLFVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Results of Third Quarterly Examinations in Grades 1, 2, and 7

GRADE IB. TEACHER, HELEN CHURCHILL LOCKE

Name	Reading	Spelling	Arithmetic	Writing	Average	Days Lost
Babsie/Geraldine Harris	93	100	100	97	97.7	10
Margaret deWitt	93	100	100	97	97.7	12
Margaret Manely	93	100	100	97	97.7	5
Gertrude Morine	93	100	100	97	97.7	7
Vera Wallace	93	100	100	97	97.7	7.5
Robert Wakeman	93	100	100	97	97.7	9
William Lake	90	100	100	96.7	96.7	9.5
Doris Crowe	92	98	100	96.7	96.7	2.5
Catherine Borden	93	100	96	96.3	96.3	5.5
Kathleen Porter	92	98	99	96.3	96.3	5.5
Kathleen Farris	91	98	100	96.3	96.3	1
Esmonde deWitt	92	100	97	96.3	96.3	6
Dorothy Hsley	90	98	95	96	96	3.5
William Pineo	90	98	100	96	96	8
Hazel Jessop	87	98	100	95	95	8
Robertson Vanbuskirk	92	98	95	95	95	0
Alfred Stevens	92	98	93	94.3	94.3	15
Gordon Forsythe	92	96	95	94.3	94.3	0
Hilda May Spencer	92	90	100	94	94	2
Jean Peter	84	96	100	93.7	93.7	2
Eric Forbes	84	96	100	93.3	93.3	11
Hinson MacLeod	86	98	94	92.7	92.7	0
Ottis Cook	90	94	95	93	93	5
Carl Davis Farnsworth	80	94	100	91.3	91.3	13.5
Ernie Porter	70	100	100	90	90	8
Enid Murphy	79	96	94	89.7	89.7	7
Viola Morine	75	94	98	89.3	89.3	8
Marguerite Jackson	60	96	100	88.3	88.3	32.5
Willis Zwicker	60	78	98	78.7	78.7	23.5
Rosie Toney	60	78	98	78.7	78.7	23.5
Fred Croft	60	84	90	78	78	20
Leroy Forsythe	65	78	91	78	78	2
Georgina Caldwell	72	90	70	77.3	77.3	2.5
Raymond Jessop	65	88	96	76.3	76.3	2
Wallace Smith	60	80	90	75.3	75.3	4
Marjorie Cook	70	80	60	73	73	11.5
Dorothy Spencer	60	60	84	68	68	13.5
Johnnie Burgher	60	a	71	65.6	65.6	14
Hilda Spencer		absent				19.5
Vivian O'Brien		absent				48

GRADE II. SUSIET. BAXTER, TEACHER.

Name	Reading	Spelling	Arithmetic	Nat & Draw	Average	Days Lost
Dalroy Warrington	94	100	100	94	97	7
Bernice Phinney	90	100	100	96	96.5	13.5
Enid Patterson	90	100	100	94	96	19
Elizabeth Hughes	90	100	100	86	94	14
Donald Spicer	80	100	100	82	90.5	5
Edith Bowley	78	100	100	84	90.5	10
William Coombe	85	100	90	85	90	12
Ida Rogers	75	96	100	85	90	12
Doris Regan	78	100	90	85	88.3	8.5
Helen Manely	75	96	100	80	87.8	7
Charlotte Fullerton	75	100	88	86	87.3	7
Earle Regan	65	100	100	84	87.3	3
Pauline Regan	26	88	90	84	87.3	3
Roy Murphy	80	100	90	87	87	3.5
Mary Doyle	72	94	100	80	86.5	8.5
Leo Dakin	80	96	90	80	86.5	8.5
Edith Caldwell	75	96	90	82	85.8	9.5
Keith Forbes	80	98	0	85	85.8	12.5
Lydia Weatherbee	76	96	88	82	85.5	9.5
Hugh Godfrey	78	100	80	82	85	9.5
Ronald Hancock	85	100	90	80	85	11
Margaret Godfrey	72	96	80	78	84	7.5
Sidney Stevens	78	98	80	78	83.5	18
Avard Foshay	70	100	90	72	83	7
Lillian Wakeham	72	100	60	76	77	7.5
Alice Johnson	72	92	52	65	70.3	25
Victor Farris	55	84	70	55	66	2.5
Fred Spencer	30	44	40	20	33.5	8
Clinton Farris	42	46	20	20	32	1.5

Absent from examination: Bernice Flewelling, William Harmon, Earle Bleakney, George Spencer.

GRADE VII. TEACHER, MURIEL H. WESTHAW.

Name	Eng & Hist	English	Arithmetic	Spelling	Geog. & Knowl.	Reading	Writing	Average	Days Lost
Ruth Ingraham	99	100	100	99	98	98	98	98.6	6.5
Hilda Peck	100	99	100	99	98	98	98	98.6	6.5
Margaret Fullerton	100	100	78	99	94	98	90	94.1	1
Sidney Wheelock	99	91	6	100	93	98	75	92.8	8
Frances Forbes	98	98	74	97	90	90	90	91	2.5
Kathrine MacDonald	93	96	95	97	79	95	80	90.7	5.5
Beatrice Regan	93	97	84	99	95	75	85	89.7	5.5
Phyllis Regan	73	91	84	98	92	75	90	86.3	8.5
Martin Mitchell	97	98	100	70	75	70	84	84.9	8.5
Gertrude Weatherbee	83	86	65	100	79	85	96	84.9	8.5
Charlie Cohen	88	82	80	98	84	75	75	83.1	11
Laura Marshall	76	84	79	96	62	95	90	80.1	11.5
Maxwell Sanford	88	93	82	98	61	80	65	81	2
Porter Dakin	86	84	75	97	64	75	75	79.4	5
Lois Murphy	61	93	92	96	80	70	90	78.9	2
Julia Burgher	78	82	100	70	75	70	78.3	3	
Lawrence Smith	83	72	50	99	64	95	75	76.6	4.5
Gladys Manely	70	81	55	94	91	70	75	76.6	5
Hope Forsythe	66	93	69	86	73	70	75	76	0
Mabel Burgher	67	79	40	97	69	85	75	73.1	11
Hazel Dakin	60	91	60	92	75	65	75	74	8
George Levy	61	79	90	92	60	55	70	72.4	7
Margaret Grant	23	67	50	95	60	95	68	68.7	5
Earl Lynch	51	76	60	85	—	50	60	63.7	10.5
Charlie Pineo	53	64	40	79	48	50	80	59.1	11
Pearl Farris	46	45	—	91	47	85	92	57.4	11
Roy Northover	55	56	70	64	55	50	50	57.1	4.5
Frank Shaw	45	63	14	84	54	55	65	54.3	10.5
Murray Rafuse	28	37	26	28	38	50	40	42.4	7.5

## FRENCH PREMIER RESIGNS



Premier Edouard Herriot of France and his Cabinet resigned last Friday night, after being defeated twice within three days in the Senate. Paul Painleve has been called upon to take charge of French affairs.

## ELEVEN ACADIA GRADUATES AT HARVARD

Nova Scotia has the Largest Number of Students from any part of the Empire Except England.

According to statistics recently compiled by Dr. Benjamin Rand, Honorary President of the Canadian Club of Harvard University, Nova Scotia students outnumber those from any other part of the British Empire, except England, and Acadia University tops the list of twenty colleges and universities whose graduates uphold the honor of the Union Jack at that great American institution of learning this year.

Nova Scotia students are listed, as follows:

In the Graduate School of Arts and Science: John Albert Bentley, Halifax; John Inglis, Aylesford; Joseph Penny, Halifax; Arthur Reginald Prince, Truro; William Thomas Townsend, Halifax; and Ralph Hartley Wetmore, Yarmouth.

In the Law School, Colin Campbell Ives, Halifax; Horace Emerson Read, Antigonish; Douglas Stewart Thompson, Halifax.

In the Medical School, Wylie Louis Collins, Port Williams; Donald MacNeil, Sydney.

In the School of Education, Max Ordeley Brown, Wolfville; David Gray Davis, Truro.

In the Dental School, Tennyson Whitfield Mackinnon, Glace Bay, and William MacLellan Ross, Sydney.

In the School of Engineering, Raymond Perry Thompson, Liverpool.

In Harvard College, Charles Hobden Day, Jr., now of Wolfville, Halifax, Mass. Canadian universities and colleges are represented as follows: Acadia, 11; McGill, 10; Toronto, 8; Mount Allison, 6; Dalhousie, 5; Alberta, 3; New Brunswick, 3; Queens, 3; Saskatchewan, 2; British Columbia, 2; Saint Francis Xavier, 1; McMaster, 1, and Manitoba, 1.

The other British universities add their quota, with Oxford, 5; Cambridge, 4; Durham, Manchester, Royal University of Ireland, Glasgow, Sydney, New Zealand, Stellenbosch and Bombay, each one.

These Britishers and Canadians are distributed among the various departments of the University, each one preparing himself for his life work in a special field. The classification shown in the Graduate Schools—39 in Arts and Sciences; 10 in Medicine; 11 in Dentistry; 9 in Law; 6 in Business Administration; 5 in Theology; 3 in Education; 2 in Engineering; 1 in Architecture; 1 in Landscape Architecture; and 1 in the Bussey Institute. There are also seven students of British nationality doing undergraduate work in Harvard College.

## AMERICAN ACADIA PROFESSOR U.S. AMBASSADOR TO GERMANY

Dr. Jacob Gould Schurman, at one time a member of the teaching staff of Acadia University, has recently been appointed United States Ambassador at Berlin. Dr. Schurman is a native of Prince Edward Island, having been born at the village of Freetown in 1854. He distinguished himself at Prince of Wales College and then came to Acadia. Here he won the Gilchrist Scholarship in the University of London, from which he received his degree of M.A. in 1878, and in 1877-1880, and of philosophy in 1886-92, being Dean of the Sage School of Philosophy in 1891-92. In 1892 he became president of Cornell University. He was chairman of the first United States Philippine Commission in 1899. He is now Ambassador at Berlin.

## PRACTICAL APPLE RECIPES

A pamphlet entitled "Canadian Grown Apples", has recently been issued by the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, and should be of especial interest to our readers in this fruit growing section. A short historical sketch of the growth of the apple culture in the various provinces of Canada is followed by a copy of the "Fruit Act" and other items of interest including the food value of the different varieties and the seasons in which they should be used. The bulk of the pamphlet is taken up with a large number of practical apple recipes that should be of great interest to the housewife, and if made use of, considerably increase the consumption of apples in this country. A copy of the pamphlet may be obtained free of cost by writing to the Fruit Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

## CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. A. A. Cross wishes through these columns to express her appreciation of the many kindnesses shown by neighbors and friends during the illness of her late husband and to thank each one who has helped her in the burden bearing.

Dandelions in full bloom were picked last Saturday on the property of Mr. C. H. Wright.

## EASTER SERVICES AT LOCAL CHURCHES

Addresses and Music Appropriate to the Day Made Interesting Services.

The services in St. Andrew's church on Sunday last were distinctively of a character appropriate to Easter. A profusion of flora including potted plants and Easter lilies occupied a prominent place and were greatly admired. The choir for the first time was attired in gown and cap, and under the direction of its new leader, Mr. R. W. Ford, added greatly to the effectiveness of the service. In addition to the usual excellent congregational singing the choir in the morning rendered an anthem "Hallelujah, Christ is Risen", and in the evening sang "Oh My Soul, Bless Thou Jehovah", the music being an arrangement of a selection from "Lucia di Lammermoor". The morning anthem was also repeated.

The pastor, Rev. Douglas Hemmeon, preached an Easter sermon at the morning service taking for his text, Matt. 28:9-10, "All hail, be not afraid". In part the preacher said as follows: "The great truth of the Easter season is not concerned with the nature of the body with which Jesus made Himself known to His disciples after His death. It is, on the other hand, deeply concerned with the immortality of Jesus. It was love and fidelity, the reason that found the Risen Lord from the love of disinterested and pure affection. It was natural that Jesus should speak in the spirit of the experience through which He had passed. And so we have a message, not of sorrow, but of high hope and good cheer: 'Be not afraid'. This message binds the two worlds together. It would appear that life possesses, in some degree, the same nature here as it does hereafter, knows the same joys and the same truth. Jesus carried certain inextinguishable things back and forth between the two worlds. That which is like Him in us, so it appears, which we can carry over into His world. In so far as we possess His character we need not fear extinction. If His nature and character are in us His immortality also is ours."

A large audience filled the auditorium of the Baptist church on Easter Sunday morning, where bright, beautiful blooms of tulips, roses and lilies graced the chancel and bapistry and bespoke the glad Easter tide. The service throughout was essentially "Easter" in tone, scripture reading,