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## WOLFVILLE LOSES PROMINENT CITIZEN

In Person of Dr. G. E. DeWitt Who Passed Away Monday Evening

A man who possessed the courage of his conviction and who on all occasions stood up for that in which he believed, was Dr. George E. DeWitt, whose passing on Monday evening at his home on Park street removed a citizen who was well known and highly esteemed.

For thirty-two years the deceased has been a resident of Wolfville, during which he took an active interest in all that related to community affairs. He served faithfully in the Council and occupied the position of Mayor for three terms from 1903 to 1905 inclusive.

Dr. DeWitt was a native of Bridgetown, where he was born on Oct. 15th, 1842, and was thus in his 83rd year. A man of wonderful physique he bore the weight of his years so well that it has only been recently that his many friends have been compelled to recognize the fact that he was becoming an old man.

He was widely known as a well informed medical practitioner, being a member of the Canadian Medical Association and a frequent contributor to medical magazines. A pioneer in the campaign against tuberculosis he always kept in close touch with advances in medical research.

The deceased was twice married, his first wife being Henrietta M. Chipman of Middleton, by whom he had two children, Stanley C., of Toronto, and Carrie, who died shortly after coming to Wolfville. His second wife, who survives him, was Annie Brown, daughter of the late C. E. Brown, of Halifax, by whom he leaves three daughters, Nellie (Mrs. Wylie), Manning of Antigonish, Marguerite and Kathleen, at home, and two sons, Dr. C. E. Avery deWitt, of Wolfville, and Dr. G. E. Herman deWitt, of Regina, Sask. He is also survived by one sister, Mrs. Dennison, of Santa Barbara, Cal., and two brothers, Charles and James, at Bridgetown.

The funeral was held on Wednesday afternoon, the service being held at the Baptist church. While the remains were on the way from the home the church bell was tolled and at the church entrance the members of St. George's Lodge to the number of thirty-five in honor guard for their deceased brother.

## CHIEF BELANGER



Of the Montreal Police force is an important figure in the investigation of Montreal's police affairs which is being conducted by Judge Coderre. Some of the evidence has been of a startling nature, seriously reflecting on some members of the force.

## WHAT SUBSTITUTE?

The Editor "The Acadian": Dear Sir,—Editorial discussion of matters of moment has ever been one of the strongest points of your valued publication. In your current issue is a strong Editorial by which in well chosen words, "capital punishment" is unqualifiedly condemned.

But there is a difference of opinion in regard even to what you may choose to call "legal murder". The time was, and not so long ago, when mutilation was a recognized punishment, and when death was the penalty for over two hundred offences.

Now the opponents of "capital punishment" lifting their hands to high Heaven, declaim about the inhumanity, the degrading effect, the brutality and the unchristian character of the penalty.

They say, and quite truly, that capital punishment is not done away with capital offences. No one ever was so foolish as to say that it had, or would.

Your editorial goes even further and, taking Chicago as a text, attempts to prove that the death penalty fosters, rather than deters, crimes of violence. But why pick on Chicago—would't Montreal or Halifax illustrate your point just as well?

If you look a trifle more carefully at the record of Chicago, perhaps you will form the opinion that what Chicago wants is not less death penalty, but more of it. The same may be true in Montreal and Halifax. If you doubt this, compare either with England, where the percentage of escapes is smaller even than Chicago's percentage of convictions, and where the number of murderers is proportionately small.

And let us, for the purposes of argument, admit that the death penalty is all that you say it is. Why are we all so prone to make martyrs of murderers and forget their victims? Why so many lawyers, petitions for clemency, and demands that capital punishment be abolished?

Cook, the blue eyed boy—but what of the peddler, Roberts, the poor old man—what of the poor girl, victim of his senseless lust: the four Bank bandits—what of Cleroux who died faithful to his trust: Devlin and Charlie Fulton, men who had fought for his country and died in the performance of his duty. How ready you are to bail Paris, the conquering hero, and forget poor little Sadie McAulay: or banquet St. Pierre and forget that terribly mutilated body found down by the river bank, your young sister, and mine, died in horrible agony rather than surrender her honor.

We agree with you that "capital punishment" is a terrible thing; we wish, with you, that it might safely be abolished; we acknowledge that it is a survival of the old, vengeful, Mosaic law, and that, in one sense, it is unchristian. But to neglect the safeguarding of society, to leave the weak without protection, would be equally unchristian. The whole problem is—What crime deters, what substitute, will you put in its place? That is the question that confronts the advocate of reform. What is the answer?

## RESULTS OF FIRST QUARTER EXAMINATIONS

In Grades 1, 2 and 3 of Wolfville Public School

GRADE 1B, TEACHER, HELEN C. LOCKE:

Name	Reading	Spelling	Arithmetic	Writing	Days Present	Days Absent
John Burger	72	90	80	80	49	0
Catherine Borden	72	90	80	80	49	0
Marjorie Cook	86	98	80	80	43.5	0.5
Ottis Cook	100	95	80	80	49	0
Georgina Colwell	68	65	80	80	44.5	0.5
Doris Croves	100	99	80	80	46	0
Emmond deWitt	100	100	80	80	47	0
George deWitt	100	100	80	80	44	0
Gladys Harris	100	100	80	80	43	0
Hazel Jessop	100	100	80	80	46	0
Raymond Jessop	60	90	80	80	44	0
Margaret Jackson	absent	absent	absent	absent	14	35
Gordon Forsythe	84	98	80	80	48	0
Leroy Forsythe	100	100	80	80	49	0
Kathleen Farris	72	90	80	80	48.5	0.5
Enid Murphy	92	97	80	80	48	0
Gertrude Morine	100	100	80	80	43.5	0.5
Viola Morine	64	96	80	80	44	0
Margaret Manely	96	97	80	80	47	0
William Lake	92	86	80	80	42	0
Jean Peter	100	99	80	80	48.5	0
Gerald Porter	100	99	80	80	45	0
Frank Porter	100	100	80	80	45.5	0.5
Wallace Smith	84	88	80	80	48.5	0
Dorothy Spencer	68	60	80	80	29	20
Alfred Spence	absent	absent	absent	absent	21.5	27.5
Hilda May Spencer	100	100	80	80	47.5	0.5
Rosie Toney	absent	absent	absent	absent	25	27.5
Robert Vanbuskirk	100	97	80	80	43.5	0.5
Robert Wakeman	96	100	80	80	45.5	0.5
Vera Wallace	96	100	80	80	34.5	14.5
Willis Zwicker	96	100	80	80	28	20.5
Marie G. Brown	absent	absent	absent	absent	16	23
Carl Davis Farnsworth	absent	absent	absent	absent	19	30
Dorothy Isley	69	100	80	80	40	9.5
Hinson MacLeod	76	97	80	80	40	9.5
Hilda Spencer	90	97	80	80	42.5	0.5
Eric Forbes	92	88	80	80	42.5	0.5

Average daily attendance 84; Percentage of attendance 85. Percentage low on account of new scholars entering school.

## GRADE II, TEACHER, SUSIE T. BAXTER.

Name	Reading	Spelling	Arithmetic	Nature and Drawing	Writing	Average	Days Lost
Dalroy Warrington	92	100	100	90	95.5	95.5	1.5
Bernice Phinney	85	100	100	85	92.5	92.5	1.5
Enid Patterson	85	100	100	85	92.5	92.5	1.5
Roy Murphy	75	100	100	80	88.8	88.8	1.5
Elizabeth Hughes	65	100	90	80	88.8	88.8	1.5
Ida Rogers	65	100	100	80	86.3	86.3	1.5
Ronald Himecock	72	100	100	72	86	86	1.5
William Regan	70	100	100	70	85	85	1.5
Helen Manely	72	96	100	70	84	84	1.5
Keith Forbes	75	100	88	70	83.3	83.3	1.5
Charlotte Fullerton	70	100	90	70	83.3	83.3	1.5
Margaret Godfrey	70	96	95	68	82.3	82.3	1.5
Hugh Godfrey	65	100	95	65	81.3	81.3	1.5
Pauline Regan	72	100	86	72	81	81	1.5
Earle Murphy	60	96	90	72	79.5	79.5	1.5
Avard Fosley	68	96	87	65	79	79	1.5
Donald Spicer	70	88	90	68	77	77	1.5
Lydia Weatherbee	60	88	100	60	77	77	1.5
Leo Dakin	65	100	70	70	76.3	76.3	1.5
William Hamon	65	96	90	62	75.8	75.8	1.5
Edith Coldwell	70	92	60	68	72.5	72.5	1.5
Mary Doyle	65	96	75	62	72	72	1.5
Edith Bowley	55	96	75	52	70.8	70.8	1.5
Earle Bleakney	65	96	75	60	69	69	1.5
Lillian Wakeham	68	96	60	52	68	68	1.5
Alice Johnson	60	80	70	50	65	65	1.5
Clinton Farris	40	68	55	25	47	47	1.5
Victor Farris	40	68	40	20	42	42	1.5
George Spencer	35	a	68	22	31.3	31.3	1.5
Fred Spencer	35	a	35	20	22.5	22.5	1.5

## GRADE III, TEACHER, OLIVE WICKWIRE.

Name	Reading	Spelling	English	Arithmetic	Nature and Drawing	Writing	Average
Barbara Eaton	85	100	98	100	96	95.8	95.8
Shirley Elliot	84	100	100	98	96	95.6	95.6
Virginia Tufts	82	100	98	100	95	95.2	95.2
Jean Jodrey	82	100	98	100	92	93.4	93.4
Agnes Godfrey	85	98	93	100	91	92.4	92.4
Leon Shaw	85	100	95	90	92	92.4	92.4
La Vaughn Weatherbee	84	100	96	85	93	90.8	90.8
Manuel Stevens	80	100	96	85	91	90.4	90.4
Hilda West	80	100	90	100	82	90.4	90.4
Rovena Spence	80	96	96	93	85	89.4	89.4
Margaret Everett	84	100	95	78	90	89.4	89.4
Peggy Forbes	85	100	97	73	90	87.2	87.2
Harold Ross	78	98	78	95	91	87.2	87.2
Burpee Balcom	80	98	87	95	76	87.2	87.2
Beatrice Spencer	82	98	71	90	95	85.8	85.8
Dorothy Burger	75	92	82	91	89	85.8	85.8
Arthur Keeble	80	92	92	75	87	85.2	85.2
Helen Porter	75	100	72	82	88	84.4	84.4
Agnes Grant	75	100	72	88	82	81.4	81.4
Reginald Murphy	72	94	86	64	91	78.8	78.8
Evelyn Weatherbee	78	94	62	82	78	78.8	78.8
Robert Stevens	65	98	66	72	83	76.8	76.8
Gordon Lynch	68	76	75	96	57	74.2	74.2
Donald Perry	75	94	63	62	77	73.2	73.2
Willie Boates	68	84	64	74	62	70.4	70.4
Bernard Hennigar	68	82	54	60	47	62.2	62.2

## MEMBER OF BRITISH GOVERNMENT



Winston Churchill, one of the most noted characters in British politics, who was victorious in the recent elections, and has been appointed Chancellor of the Exchequer in the Baldwin ministry.

## RHODES SCHOLAR FOR NOVA SCOTIA ANNOUNCED

Thomas H. Robinson, Acadia Graduate, is Selected for 1925. The Selection Committee of the Province of Nova Scotia has announced the appointment of Thomas H. Robinson as Rhodes Scholar for this Province for 1925.

Mr. Robinson is in every sense of the word an all-round man. In addition to achieving a brilliant scholastic record, he has the proud distinction of being the only Acadia graduate who has earned five "A's".

## WINDSOR'S THANKS

Mayor Chambers has received the following letter of thanks from the Mayor of Windsor: "On behalf of the citizens of Windsor I beg to acknowledge the receipt of \$100.00, Armistice Day collection given by your citizens for the relief of the fire sufferers of this town."

## WOLFVILLE GIRL IN TENNIS LIMELIGHT AT BOSTON

Miss Miriam Coit Enters Elimination Trials in Fall Singles Tourney. BOSTON, Nov. 18.—Miss Miriam Coit, of Wolfville, a freshman at Boston University College of "Liberal Arts" today won the elimination trials in the fall singles tennis tournament.

## WAS FORMER CANNING RESIDENT

CANNING, Nov. 19.—Among the good natured mortals who have contributed the greater part of their lives to the citizenry of Canning, we would away in memory the name of John McLaughlin, who passed away in memory of the late Mr. McLaughlin.

## SPLENDID PERFORMANCE BY N. S. COMPANY

Harry Murray Players Give "The Rosary" at Orpheum Theatre.

The presentation of "The Rosary" at the Orpheum on Monday evening by the Harry Murray Players drew out a very good house considering the prevalent inclement weather conditions which prevailed.

## THE THREE MUST-GET-THERES FURNISHES A LOT OF LAUGHS IN EVERY MINUTE

There is an exceptional movie combination of story, cast and leading man in "The Three Must-Get-Theres" Max Linder's very newest screen comedy, made for Allied Producers and Distributors Corporation, which is announced as the feature attraction for next Monday and Tuesday at the Orpheum Theatre.

Max Linder, famous international comedy favorite, who has been absent from the screen for some time, returns to the certain delight of his hosts of admirers in the stellar role of his picture, which, as the title implies, is a burlesque film version of the great Dumas' romance, "The Three Musketeers".

## ABOUT BOOKS

(By THE ACADIAN BOOKMAN.) The rather "impossible villain of "The Master Revenge", by H. A. Cody (Toronto, McClelland & Stewart, \$2.00), steals bonds with the result that the hero is sent to prison; marries a girl he does not love, the woman to whom the hero was engaged; persecutes the victim to the extent of his power after the prison sentence has been served.

"The Smoking Flax", by Robert Stead, issued by the same publishers at the same price, handles a revenge plot far more artistically, effectively, and conventionally, and in addition creates a very definite illusion of reality in its representation of prairie life. These qualities and the wholesome humor of the book make it very pleasant reading. The overworking of coincidence results in a plot that is not very convincing.

"A Gentleman Adventurer", by William Keith, also published by McClelland & Stewart, \$2.00, is a work of art from the first page to the last. A consideration of this book should be beneficial to the author of "The Master Revenge" in regard to the handling of a revenge motif and spiritual influences in the formation of character and destiny. The hero and the heroine are the stuff of which romances are made, and yet every situation is plausible, not merely because of the historical setting in the period of the Hudson's Bay Company's regime just before and during the Riel rebellion, but largely because of the narrative art by which every situation is adequately motivated. This book deserves to become a standard Canadian historical novel.

## Acadian Want Adv. Are Workers. For Corns and Warts—Minard's Liniment.

Name	55	60	65	70	75	80	85	90	95	100
Kenneth Guest	55	60	65	70	75	80	85	90	95	100
Lloyd O'Brien	65	70	75	80	85	90	95	100		
Fred Pickard	68	73	78	83	88	93	98	100		
Dorothy Stevens	68	73	78	83	88	93	98	100		
Doris Pineo	60	65	70	75	80	85	90	95	100	
Lois Delahunt	60	65	70	75	80	85	90	95	100	
Vincent Regan	50	55	60	65	70	75	80	85	90	95
Billy Coldwell	50	55	60	65	70	75	80	85	90	95

## Column Topics Tid-bits on the Tip of Everybody's Tongue

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## A Tale of 10 Cities

Within the past week carload lots of Motis Chocolates have gone forward as follows: St. John 1 carload, Toronto 1 carload, Winnipeg 2 carloads, Calgary 1 carload, Charlottetown 1 carload, Montreal 1 carload.

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