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SPLENDID RECITAL

Given by Faculty of Acadia Conservatory at Baptist Church

The recital given in the Baptist Church on Thursday evening of last week by members of the faculty of Acadia Conservatory of Music was one of the best Faculty recitals ever heard in Wolfville. Those who took part were Miss Ruth White, violinist; Miss Pearl Griffith, reader; Miss Miriam Bancroft, pianist; Mr. W. Arthur Jones, tenor; Mr. Carl J. Farnsworth, accompanist. All the numbers on the following program were rendered in a most artistic manner:

Concerto E Minor, Mendelssohn (Allegro Movement-Finale)
Miss White
Recitative—Deeper and Deeper Still
Aria—Walt, Angela, to the Skies from Jephtha, Handel
Mr. Jones
The Twelve-Pound Look, J.M. Barrie
Characters:
Sir Harry Sims
Lady Sims
Tombea, a servant
Kate, a mere typist
Scene:
Drawing room of Sir Harry's home.
Miss Griffith

La Polka de la Reine, Raff
Miss Bancroft

Welsh Songs:
Morfa Rhuddlan
Dafydd Y Gareg Wen
Ar Hyd Y Nos
Mr. Jones

Mis' Mercy, Louise Bray
Characters:
Captain John Homer of Bark "Mary L"

Jean, his son, a sailor
Benjamin, his youngest son
Mis' Mercy, his wife
Hannah Matthews, engaged to Jean
Place:
A little fishing village on Cape Cod, two centuries ago.

Scene:
The kitchen in Mis' Mercy's home.
Miss Griffith

Praeludium and Allegro, Pugnani-Kreisler
Caprice, Viennois, Op. 2, Kreisler
Miss White

Home, MacFayden
Song of the Welsh Mountains, Williams
Mari Lee, Hughes

HYMENEAL

DAVIDSON-FOSTER

The marriage took place at Montreal on Tuesday, April 10th, of Miss Ruth Ann Beardsley, daughter of Mrs. Loviah Beardsley Foster, to Mr. Waldo Benjamin Davidson, of Wolfville. The ceremony was performed at noon at the residence of the officiating clergyman, Rev. D. J. Fraser, Ph. D., principal of the Presbyterian College, Montreal, and formerly pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Wolfville. The double ring service was used. The bride was attended by Mrs. Herbert Mould, and the groom by Mr. W. G. Mould, of Montreal. The bride looked very charming in a three piece costume of Poiret cloth with upper part of tulle, and wore a French hat of bleu marin milan and Canton, with Egyptian ornaments. After the ceremony the bridal party repaired to the Windsor Hotel where a dainty luncheon was partaken of. After spending a brief honeymoon in Upper Province cities the happy young couple are expected to return to Wolfville about the end of the month.

The romance connected with this marriage began before the groom, who is the junior member of the firm of Davidson Bros., publishers of this paper, went overseas to serve in practically all the big engagements during the last year of the war with the 11th Canadian Siege Battery. A native of Berwick, although for much of her life absent from the county, the bride is an exceedingly attractive and talented young lady who will be a decided addition to the social life of our town.

ACADIA ALUMNI AT OTTAWA

OTTAWA, April 15—The fourth annual banquet of the Acadia University Alumni Association, Ottawa branch, was held here Saturday. A number of members of MacMaster Alumni were guests. Rev. F. W. Patterson, D. D., L. L. D., responding to the toast to the "University of Acadia", of which he is President, referred to the convention held at Moncton on April 11 when it was decided to reject the proposal that Acadia University amalgamate with colleges in Canada. He pointed out that the institution had its own individualism and did not need to amalgamate. The institution had a brilliant future and he was pleased to know that it would continue to carry on without any affiliation with other colleges. Rev. Dr. Patterson's remarks were warmly received.

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NEW CABINET MINISTER



Mr. E. M. MacDonald, M. P. for Pictou, who was last week sworn in as a member of the Cabinet, without portfolio.

WOLFVILLE LADY SINGS FOR RADIO

(The following taken from the Atlanta (Ga.) Journal will be read with interest by Miss Curry's many Wolfville friends. Miss Curry is the daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Eliza Curry of this town.—Ed.)

The following detailed log, along with an especially friendly letter, has reached WSB from John A. Yarker, Toronto, Canada, who seems especially impressed by the splendid program given recently under the direction of Lewis H. Johnston, head of the vocal department, Agnes Scott college:

"As 'WSB'—The Atlanta Journal, Atlanta, Ga., came into 135 Silver Birch avenue residence, in Toronto, Canada, on Good Friday eve, March 29, 1923.

"I had been out the earlier part of the evening. Came in about 10.30 or so, and sitting down ran into WSB as always. Only yesterday I wrote acknowledging the previous evening's fine program from WSB, particularly Kimo Kalebi and his Hawaiian guitar and ukulele class recital, Mr. Ed. Ackers, Mr. Walker, Mrs. Marian Leslie Boswell and Dennis Barnhart.

"Then tonight:
"Artists—Miss Eunice Curry, contralto soloist of All Saints' Episcopal church, Atlanta. As restful, easy, clear and resonant vocal treat as ever came over radio from the Mississippi to the seaboard.

"Mr. Lewis M. Johnston, tenor, particularly delightful in Bartlett's 'Little Woman o' Mine', and 'Nightingale'.

"Mrs. Lewis H. Johnston as accompanist and in the 'Slumber Song'.

"The witticisms of 'Old King Tut, The Radio Nut,' as he supplied for The Journal's regular 'Lambdin Kay' is it? The chap for whom, with one Leo Fitzpatrick, of Kansas City 'Nighthawks' fame, Tut expressed fears about the Hotel Pennsylvania, NYC, etc., etc.

"In order:
"Oh, That We Two Were Maying, Miss Curry and Mr. Johnston; Mrs. Johnston at the piano.
"Nightingale," Mr. Johnston.

"Introducing your Rochester visitor who pitched a 2 to 1 trimming to the University of Georgia yesterday and hopes to treat Georgia Tech similarly this afternoon.

"'Lassie o' Mine,' Miss Curry. Is she a Nova Scotian?

"The Little Irish Girl, Mr. Johnston, 'Slumber Song,' Mr. Johnston, with Miss Curry at the piano.

"Introducing E. J. Koster and W. L. Daniels, of the Crown Cork and Seal Co. Incidentally, the Toronto manager I know very well. I'll bet they were down there arranging contract terms with Coca-Cola.

"Values (?), by Vanderpool, Miss Curry.

"Tut's 'Peachtree Street' challenge, but he hasn't seen Yonge street, Toronto, during geographers' luncheon hour.
"The Woman o' Mine," Mr. Johnston. Very, very fine.

"At Parting, duet, Miss Curry and Mr. Johnston. In this Miss Curry was particularly pleasing. Her 'The Sweetest Flower that Grows I Give You as We Part,' etc., lovely.

"An Irish song Tut forgot to name, Mr. Johnston. It starts out 'Oh, the time I talked to your mother, Mary,' etc.
"Since You Went Away, Miss Curry.
"Roses," duet, Miss Curry and Mr. Johnston, Mrs. Johnston accompanist.

THE KING'S BIRTHDAY

By a proclamation issued at Ottawa, June 4th will this year be observed in Canada as the birthday of His Majesty King George V. June 3 this year falls on a Sunday and the proclamation provides for the following day being observed as a national holiday.

ACADIA WILL CONTINUE TO DO BUSINESS AT THE OLD STAND

The future of Acadia University, which for some months seemed to hang in the balance, was settled last week by a vote of the United Baptist Convention, meeting in special session in Moncton, and settled in such a way as to leave no doubt that Wolfville is a place dear to the hearts of Maritime Baptists and will continue for years to come the centre of their educational activities. The proponents of University Federation, ever since the Carnegie Foundation Report became public, carried on such a continuous and insistent propaganda that the public were half inclined to believe that a large number of Baptists throughout the bounds of the Convention were convinced that Acadia could best serve the cause of higher education by removal to Halifax. But when out of the large and representative delegation, in which every section of the Maritime Provinces was represented, only four votes were cast for federation (and these four from one church in Halifax), it became manifest that the propagandists had become intoxicated with the exuberance of their own extravaganzas.

The recommendation of the Carnegie Foundation that all the Colleges of the Atlantic Provinces unite in Halifax and form one great University had its attractive features. It was based upon a survey made by two educational experts. These experts surveyed the ground and saw the inadequate equipment with which our educational work was being done. They forthwith recommended a merger of Colleges with an offer of generous financial aid as the solution of our educational ills. The educational life of the Maritime Provinces seemed to these experts much like the map of which they had manifestly made a careful study: they saw nothing beneath the surface, and so long as moving expenses were met and a liberal allowance made to set up housekeeping in Halifax, there could surely be no objection to moving. If University life in these Provinces were just starting, such proposals might have been sound, but the psychology of these experts was mainly materialistic, and therefore unsound. They saw the struggling educational plants, but took no account of their roots nor of the soil in which their roots were nourished, governmental, religious, social, sentimental, lying beneath the surface. It was a lack of insight similar to that which the German intelligence staff showed when their military experts made surveys and submitted their reports concerning Canada and other parts of the British Empire before the war. They made their deductions from what they noted on the surface and never saw the subtle ties of loyal affection which hold the Empire together. Messrs. Learned and Sills, the Carnegie Corporation experts, brought to light many important facts concerning the educational life of Eastern Canada; but in making their recommendations it did not seem to dawn upon them that the Province of New Brunswick might have a sense of Provincial pride and that Acadia and St. F. X. had certain ties which bound them to their own constituencies and certain spiritual ideals which are their most cherished heritage. The roots of Maritime College life are vastly deeper things than the Carnegie Federation realized; and it is because of the soil in which these roots are nourished—a soil enriched with sacrifice—that our educational life, defective as it may be otherwise, has its own peculiar flavor and moral worth.

The report of the Board of Governors to the Maritime Convention was an excellent setting forth of the case. It pointed out that federation would bring about a decrease of students while the cost of education to the individual student would be greater. It showed that the cast-iron uniformity of standards called for in the scheme of federation would not be in the interests of education, that Acadia by entering the merger would separate herself from a most loyal constituency. It also pointed out that even with the generous offer, federation would cost Acadia more than remaining in Wolfville.

But while this crisis is past, it does not follow that Acadia has sailed out into the open waters of tranquility. The largest campaign in her history is just now before her. President Patterson, who is at present in New York, will no doubt have an important announcement to make concerning it on his return. It is understood that ground will be broken for a new Chapel this spring and that a new Science Building will be next in order.

3rd Quarter Examinations Wolfville Public School

GRADE III. TEACHER, MISS G. O. NEWCOMBE

	Reading	Spelling	English	Arithmetic	Nat. and Drawing	Aggregate	Average
Lilody Shaw	85	94	94	98	84	455	91
Jehn Eatou	85	92	94	88	90	449	89.8
Betty Williams	85	89	86	93	92	445	89
John Roach	85	96	86	93	82	442	88.4
Ronald Smith	85	93	91	75	91	435	87
Nell Sanford	85	88	78	92	88	431	86.2
Ronald Peck	80	80	87	95	86	428	85.6
Reginald Finch	80	92	76	90	83	421	84.2
Hilda Balcom	86	86	80	84	84	420	84
Alyne Duncanson	80	80	81	96	50	417	83.4
Patrick Toney	80	86	81	95	75	417	83.4
Maxine Abbott	80	84	74	86	78	402	80.4
Atwood Cohoon	85	86	70	77	82	400	80
Roy Forbes	82	82	73	81	82	400	80
James Simson	72	84	75	85	78	394	78.8
Marjory Gue	85	83	76	74	75	393	78.6
Reginald Lightfoot	76	83	67	86	78	392	78.4
Richard Caldwell	75	91	60	63	64	383	76.6
Kenneth Whitman	82	72	66	80	78	378	75.6
Jean Wright	78	66	70	83	70	367	73.4
Jeanette Foshay	85	62	70	86	64	367	73.4
Lula Burgher	75	62	78	70	80	365	73
Fred Porter	84	77	72	67	60	360	72
Bernard Fullerton	80	68	70	65	72	355	71
Lemuel Morine	70	84	52	80	72	358	71.6
Enid Mason	78	78	67	65	60	346	69.6
Mildred Baines	65	79	60	90	52	346	69.2
Truman Baird	80	72	56	65	70	343	68.6
Bessie Benjamin	75	80	54	68	60	337	67.4
Wava Walsh	80	86	64	50	50	330	66
Jason Coldwell	78	65	51	70	51	321	64.2
John Jodrey	70	77	60	50	62	319	63.8
Howard Gerard	65	64	63	59	55	306	61.2
Julia Weatherbee	72	54	62	61	54	303	60.6
Vinson Cook	60	48	52	75	60	295	59
Wilfred Lockhart	65	50	51	50	58	274	54.8
Charlie Spicer	70	67	54	35	48	274	54.8
Florence McPherson	78	57	42	30	57	264	52.8
Margaret MacPherson	70	52	42	42	50	256	51.2
Hilda Burgher	60	60	56	17	52	245	49
Daisy Coldwell	65	40	40	43	48	236	47.2
Ralph Rathbone	40	35	47	60	40	222	44.4
John Pierce	48	22	40	40	53	203	40.6

FARMERS GO TO POLLS



Premier E. C. Drury, who has headed the first farmer government of Canada for the past three and a half years in Ontario, has announced his intention of going to the polls in June. This announcement followed charges of disloyalty on the part of the Premier to his party by Andrew Hicks, U. F. O. whip, who has resigned.

OFFICERS INSTALLED

At St. Georges Lodge Monday Evening—New Regalia Given by Three Members

The members of St. Georges Lodge, A. F. & A. M., met at the Lodge Rooms on Monday night for the installation of officers for the ensuing year. The following officers were installed with impressive ceremony by P. D. D. G. M. Oakes, assisted by P. D. D. G. M. McKenna and P. D. D. G. M. G. H. Wallace:
W. M.—W. A. Coit, re-elected.
S. W.—W. L. Archibald
J. W.—A. B. Corey
Treas.—J. R. Black
Secty.—G. W. Miller
S. D.—D. U. Hill
J. D.—A. V. Rand
S. S.—W. D. Withrow
J. S.—H. Brown
Chaplain—Dr. R. W. Bennett
Tyler—M. W. Pick
Marshall—A. M. Wheaton
Organist—S. Pringle

For the first time the officers were robed in gold regalia, a privilege that is enjoyed by only a few of the very oldest lodges in the jurisdiction. The regalia was the gift of three members, G. H. Wallace, A. J. McKenna and I. B. Oakes. After the ceremony refreshments were served and a social hour spent with music and good fellowship.

EASTER CONCERT AT TABERNACLE

The Easter concert which was given by the children of the Baptist Tabernacle on the evening of April 8th was one of the best in the history of the Sunday School. The concert was postponed a week on account of the absence of one of the teachers but everyone agreed that the postponement was fortunate since the weather was much more springlike than on Easter day, making the allusions to birds and flowers seem more appropriate. About 20 children took part in the program which included recitations, songs and drills. From little five-year old Russell Best, who made his first speech at the Christmas concert, to Elsie Weatherby, who has many well-delivered recitations to her credit, the children all showed that they had spent much time in preparation and had been well trained. The exercise at the end of the program was particularly effective. The children, holding streamers of crepe paper formed a rainbow around a cross while a recitation was given which was followed by a verse from the hymn "In the Cross of Christ I Glory", sung by Miss Amy Prescott. The vocal solo by Miss Dorothy Duff and her instrumental trio by Gertrude Phinney, Verne Graham and Harold Phinney added much to the program. The concert was ably directed by Mrs. H. W. Phinney, assisted by Miss Margaret Sylvester, a Senior at Acadia. The children's very evident enjoyment showed that they appreciated the services of their teachers.

AN OMISSION

In our report in last weeks paper of the play given by the Grand Pre Women's Institute three names were omitted from the cast of characters in the copy furnished us. These were as follows:
Mrs. Caleb Savinsoles,
Mrs. Scott's Is. Trenholm
The Minister's Wife
Miss Lobelia Witherspoon,
Miss Mary Eaton
Miss Pamela Witherspoon,
Miss Audrey MacCrae
Twin Sisters

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RECENT DEATHS

MRS. EVELYN STARR BOGGS

The news which reached Wolfville on Sunday last of the death at her home at Woodstock, N. Y., of Mrs. George Boggs, one of Wolfville's most popular daughters, was received with very sincere sorrow by a host of friends.

Before her marriage the deceased was Miss Evelyn Starr, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. H. Starr, of this town. She was educated at Acadia Seminary where she gave evidence of much musical talent and excelled in the department of violin. Of a charming personality she won friends everywhere and was a general favorite. In company with her mother she spent six years in Germany and Russia studying with distinguished masters of the violin, returning in May, 1914, just before war was declared. This prevented her return to Europe to fulfill engagements there. For two years she gave brilliant recitals in Toronto, Boston and New York and ranked among the foremost of Canadian violinists. Her early demise ends a career of great promise.

In addition to the bereaved husband she is survived by her sorrowing parents, one brother, Richard, at St. Catharines, Ont.; two sisters, Mrs. Fitzhugh, of Brooklyn, N. Y.; and Miss Helen Starr, of St. Louis, Mo.; for whom much sympathy is felt by all. Mr. Starr left on Monday morning to be present at the funeral.

FRANK LESLIE FITCH

Frank Leslie Fitch died at the hospital Kaslo, British Columbia, on Friday, April 13th, 1923. He was born Dec. 20th, 1859. He was the only son and eldest member of the family of the late George Edward Fitch, who died in 1874, and Irene Z. Armstrong, of Wolfville, grand-daughter of Father Harding, for sixty years pastor of the Baptist church, Wolfville. He is survived by his mother, his second wife, Alex Fournier, and his three sisters, Mrs. H. F. Laflamme of New York City, Miss Annie E. Fitch of Wolfville, and Mrs. B. W. Wallace of Yorkton, Sask.

In 1880 Mr. Fitch went west to follow the adventures of that great host of pioneers who penetrated the wilderness of the Pacific Northwest. Previous to his death he resided at Ainsworth, in the Kootenay mining district of British Columbia, as a miner and prospector. He also engaged in building, was a law officer for a time and in the early days set many a broken limb and nursed the desperately sick back to life.

He had boundless faith in the Canadian West. The dogged devotion of such men as he has developed that land to its present state of promise and will cause it to win out in the long and difficult struggle through which every new land must pass before it makes good.

MRS. LEON THOMPSON

Nwes was received on Saturday last by Mrs. Robert Bauld, of the death of her sister, Mrs. Leon Thompson, which occurred on the previous day at Washington, D. C. The deceased was formerly Miss Mildred Harris, daughter of Mr. Joseph W. Harris, of this place, and in former days was held in high regard by many friends in Wolfville and vicinity. She is survived by a sorrowing husband and three small children, her father, three sisters, Mrs. J. L. Eaton of Lower Canada, Mrs. (Dr.) Babcock of Castine, Me., and one brother, Edward, of St. Catharines, Ont.

A FITTING TRIBUTE

In announcing the death of Mrs. Evelyn Starr Boggs on Sunday evening, Dr. MacDonald paid a brief but fitting tribute to her talents and worth. By common consent she was recognized as one of the most talented and accomplished violinists Canada ever produced; the embodiment of artistry and the soul of music, whose exquisite playing had charmed vast audiences of music lovers on both sides of the Atlantic. Mrs. Boggs had grown up in our midst and was beloved by everybody who knew her. She had a winsomeness as all her own and was as radiant as the light. Her personality was even more attractive than her music and that is saying a great deal. During the past few years her vitality, as been silent owing to an affection of her arm and shoulder, but the conviction had been borne in upon the speaker ever since hearing the news that had so shocked the community, that her passing must mean the release of her pent up music in a sphere where physical limitations are unknown. Such is the glory of the immortal hope. The Pastor took occasion to express to the stricken family the heart-felt sympathy of the church and congregation who sorrow with them.