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WOLFVILLE GIRL IN TENNIS LIMELIGHT AT BOSTON COLLEGE

Miss Miriam Coit Enters Elimination Trials in Fall Singles Tourney.

Boston—Miss Miriam Coit, of Wolfville, a freshman at the Boston University College of "Liberal Arts" Monday won the elimination trials in the fall singles tennis tournament. The contest started with 42 girls from the four classes several weeks ago. Miss Coit is matched with Miss Esther Pope, of West Roxbury, also a freshman, while another member of that class, Miss Clara Stockford, of Cohasset, is matched with the only senior, Miss Grace Henchy, of Somerville. These four will play the semifinals as soon as weather permits. All are evenly matched, but many difficulties have prolonged the tournament.

DR. W. S. PHINNEY GAVE TALK ON VACCINATION

Yarmouth—At the regular weekly meeting of the Yarmouth Rotary Club held on Tuesday the speaker was Dr. W. S. Phinney, who gave a short talk on the necessity of vaccination. Dr. Phinney told of its advantages and said that recently an epidemic of small pox had visited an Ontario town and that out of the 70 reported 37 had been fatal, but that not one of the fatal cases had been vaccinated before. Not one of those who had been vaccinated during the past twelve years had died.

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Here and There

A contract has been let in Alberta for the erection of fifty cottages for Hebrews who are coming in the spring, on the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway, between Edmonton and Red Deer, and on the Hardisty line, as far east as Strome.

The dances, customs and folklore of Old Quebec are still alive and show no signs of decline. Thousands of persons recently witnessed a performance of these at the Monument National, Montreal, and joined heartily in the well-known choruses which have made the picturesque aspect of Quebec world-famous.

The pile-driver Tarzan is rapidly nearing completion at the B.C. Marine, Vancouver, B.C., and will be ready for launching soon. This pile-driver will be the largest in the world. It is being built for the Sydney Jenkins Company for use in the construction of the new pier B-C for the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Erected at the cost of \$200,000, one of the grandest marine terminals of the Canadian Pacific Railway was recently completed at Victoria, B.C. The terminal houses the general offices of the British Columbia Coast Service of the Canadian Pacific. The main building is 122 feet long, 54 feet wide and three storeys high, with a fourth storey erected centrally over the structure.

Russia will never again rival Canada as a wheat exporter, according to L. W. Lyde, Professor of Geography at London (England) University. He believes that grain growing in future lies with the Canadian farmer. Russia cannot properly supply its own needs. Pre-war export of wheat was purely artificial, drawn not from a natural surplus, but from the needs of a very poor and ignorant peasantry.

A twenty per cent increase in the business over the Dominion Atlantic Railway, serving Nova Scotia, was the approximate summary of the summer's travel recently given by F. G. J. Comeau, General Traffic Agent of the line. This is attributable to the growing appreciation of the beauties of the Annapolis Valley and the charm of the Evangeline county among tourists everywhere.

An extensive programme is being prepared in connection with the winter sports activities of the Chateaux Frontenac, the Canadian Pacific Railway's famous hotel at Quebec. E. Des Balleis, newly appointed sports director for the hotel, is planning the formation of the Frontenac Winter Club and the holding of competitions in curling, skiing, ski-joring, skating and other pastimes of the season.

Surprise packets in the shape of crates containing two lions, a male cub and a full grown female, constituted the most interesting shipment handled by the Montreal and Toronto offices of the Dominion Express Co. this year. The animals, exchanged for specimens of Canadian deer, recently arrived from Dublin and were dispatched over Canadian Pacific lines to their destination, the zoological gardens at Toronto. Needless to say, they were carefully handled.

REV. HENRY E. ALLABY NEW PASTOR OF BERWICK BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Henry E. Allaby, for the past four years pastor of the Baptist Church in Davisville, Rhode Island, has accepted an invitation to the pastorate of the church at Berwick, N. S. and will commence work there with the coming New Year. Mr. Allaby is one of our own men, a graduate of Acadia, who served some years among our churches prior to going to New England. He has shown fidelity and efficiency in his work and we gladly welcome him back among us.

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If it can be applied in this province, Nova Scotia timber interests should not be behind their competitors in adopting it.—(Halifax Citizen.)

then feel in his element.

It is not quite certain when the Co-adjutor Bishop elect will be consecrated, but it will be as soon as the necessary formalities can be completed with, and of this due notice will be given.

\$10,000.00 Cash Prizes

This season the Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal are making a remarkable offer to readers. Providing the subscription is received by each subscriber will have a rare opportunity to enter the big Election Contest in which ten thousand dollars will be given. This is a simple contest requiring no special skill or tiresome work. The first prize is five thousand dollars. If that were not enough the Family Herald is also offering to each subscriber who comes a time a large calendar with a beautiful picture in colors, entitled "The Sale of Old Dobbin." There is also available a catalogue of valuable rewards to be given to those who secure new subscriptions. With such wonderful value it is no wonder the Family Herald and Weekly Star is the first choice of Canadians because as an interesting publication is has no competitor.

N. S. APPLES FOR THE PRINCE OF WALES.

Recently the United Fruit Co., of Kenilworth, sent by express, prepaid, to H. R. H. the Prince of Wales, one barrel each of Macintosh Reds, Cox's Orange Pippins and Northern Spy apples. Each barrel was of the finest stock obtainable and the gift may possibly be the means of attracting His Royal Highness, on his next visit to Canada, to visit the orchard section of Nova Scotia.

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GIFTS TO COLLEGES.

King's Largest Beneficiary With \$600,000.—Grant of \$15,000 to St. John's.

New York.—Details of assistance rendered in Canada during the 1923-24 fiscal year by the Carnegie Corporation are given in the treasurer's report issued today.

The report shows that the corporation paid \$600,000 to the University of King's College, Halifax, N. S. This amount was voted by King's College in 1922-23 but was not authorized until last year.

The corporation apportioned other funds in the Dominion during the year as follows:

University of Toronto, for Research: Relating to Insulin \$8,000; University of Alberta, Insulin Research \$10,000; Royal Canadian Institute for International Mathematical Congress \$5,000.


The Corporation granted Junior College, St. John's, Nfld., \$15,000 for the establishment and maintenance of Junior College.

The report announced that "for reasons beyond our control, plans for educational federation in the Maritime Provinces and Newfoundland are moving forward but slowly."

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REPORT CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY

Review of Conditions Existing.—How These Have Been Met.—List of Contributors.—Other Particulars.

I beg leave to submit to you here, with my second Annual Report, as the Agent of the Children's Aid Society of Annapolis. The activities reviewed herein cover the time since November 21st, 1923, the date of our delayed Annual meeting of last year.

From the date just named to March 1st, the work was carried on in connection with the pastorate of the Baptist church at Bridgetown of which I was during that time pastor. From March 1st to May 1st my whole time was given to the work in Annapolis County. From May 1st to Sept 1st my time was divided between Annapolis and Yarmouth Counties, the former receiving three fifths and the latter two fifths. On Sept 1st the town and Municipality of Digby were added to our area and received one fifth of the time, the four fifths remaining, since that date has been equally divided between Annapolis and Yarmouth. From Jan. 1st to June 1st the Inspectorate of the Nova Scotia Temperance Act was under the direction of your agent but was found incompatible to the interests of both enterprises and my resignation was tendered with a month's notice, and accepted forthwith.

It is obviously impossible in a report as this to give anything approaching a full account of all the activities of the year. A great many conversations have been held and innumerable indirect, yet I believe very important, influences have been brought to bear upon the problems faced, that cannot be adequately expressed by the spoken or written word. The reportable activities of the year may be briefly summarized as follows: Visits to homes, 246; addresses on Child Welfare 40; Sermons preached since March 1st 20; Aid Society meetings attended 26; attendance at court 15; visits to Maritime Home for Girls, Truro 5; family adjustments attempted 26; adjustments outside of Societies jurisdiction attempted 28; Schools visited 11; visits to the county Home 9; conferences with town and County officials 17; wards taken to Dr.'s and Dentist's 18. In connection with this about 500 letters have been written a good many of which have proved as effective as a visit. About 2500 miles have been travelled by auto, 500 by train, 150 by team.

The Agent during the year has apprehended 18 children and 18 have been committed to the care of the Society. 23 have been placed in foster homes and three have been indentured to permanent homes, \$525.56 has been paid out for board by the municipality and for the town of Bridgetown, for the Wards of the Society as it is now constituted at this date 5 wards of the Municipality and 5 wards of the town are being boarded at a total cost of \$117.00 and \$90.00 per week at an average cost to each of \$23.44 and \$18.00 respectively.

Your Agent has been asked to render a great deal of service outside of what is usually included to be Child Welfare Work but since any irregularity in the home has direct bearing on the child's life within it, it has seemed best to give the most careful consideration to and assistance to all such cases. The prevalence of irregularity in the establishment and maintenance of many of our homes through Bigamous and unmarried parents, presents to the Social workers of our day a problem of extreme gravity and peril. There are probably a hundred such constituted homes in which there are to be found three or four hundred children. These families are scattered throughout the whole county, there being seldom more than one or two in any one community or at least the average would not exceed that number. Since about twenty-five per cent, of the population of Annapolis County is under sixteen years of age it is easily seen that the affects of such a contagion as these families create, must have a far reaching effect upon the boys and girls with whom they associate. Since among this under privileged class of children there is an abnormal tendency toward truancy and delinquency because of social ostracism and a religious indifference on the part of those who might help them, it is exceedingly difficult to deal with them in their own homes. For economic reasons it is well nigh impossible to make more than the most seriously delinquent ones, wards of the Children's Aid Society. On the other hand it is impossible in many cases to attend to more than their most apparent physical needs such as food, shelter and clothing. If left at home their educational, moral and spiritual possibilities can never be realized under the conditions they are being reared.

The most baffling problem confronting us in this County is that of the feeble minded child and especially the feeble minded girl. Of this class there is a much larger number throughout the county than casual observers think. The number is unmistakably increasing and consequ-

ently the involvements of the problem are becoming more complicated. A recent amendment to the Children's Protection Act is directed toward remedy, but as in all other cases, calling for the expenditure of public funds, public opinion and Municipal and Provincial authorities if not by plain statement by implication and suggestion seems to favor extreme caution with the conditions we face in this respect. There is no doubt in this respect that the Welfare of the under privileged child, whether mentally defective or perfectly normal can never be solved by any provision made possible through State grants or supervision alone, there must be hearty co-operation between the Christian forces of the communities, where these children live and the State authorities if the desired goal is even to be approached. The following is a statement of receipts and disbursements for the year. It includes all cash received up to and including November the 4th:

Receipts.	
Baptist Church, Bridgetown for Supplies	\$240.00
Subscriptions, Baptist Church, Bridgetown	108.00
Subscriptions, Anglican Church, Bridgetown	28.75
Subscriptions, United Church, Bridgetown	23.85
Subscriptions, Nictaux Centre Baptist Church	35.50
Subscriptions, Hampton Baptist Church	26.25
Subscriptions, Port Lorne Baptist Church	6.86
Subscriptions, Bonville United Church	12.75
Subscriptions, Granville Ferry Baptist Church	13.00
Subscriptions, So. Farmington Union	8.50
Subscriptions, Nictaux So. Baptist Church	8.00
Subscriptions, Torbrook Baptist Church	12.00
Subscriptions, Paradise West Baptist Church	9.35
Subscriptions, Paradise Baptist Church	46.45
Subscriptions, Middleton Baptist Church	50.25
Subscriptions, Middleton United Church	32.95
Subscriptions, Lawrencetown Baptist Church	41.75
Subscriptions, Clarence Baptist Church	42.75
Subscriptions, Granville Centre Baptist Church	17.50
Subscriptions, Beacomfield Baptist Church	10.95
Subscriptions, Nictaux Falls Baptist Church	3.00
Subscriptions, So. Williamston Baptist Church	6.00
Subscriptions, St. Croix Cove Baptist Church	3.15
Subscriptions, Bear River Baptist Church	6.40
Subscriptions, Bear River East Baptist Church	4.00
Subscriptions, Deep Brook Baptist Church	7.00
Subscriptions, Upper Clarence	1.00
County Grant paid direct to Agent	75.00
Grant Inspector N.S.T.A.	125.00
Apprehensions	27.50
Fare of Wards	22.58
Sub. West Dalhousie	6.15
Sundries	13.12
	1075.05

Paid Out.	
Railway fare, \$15.21. Hotel	
\$22.15	37.36
Team Hire \$6.00. Telephone and Telegraph \$10.70	16.30
Constable, etc., \$6.00. Clothing \$3.00	9.00
Postage and Exchange	8.05
Office rent (two months)	10.00
Auto Mileage \$250.44. Stationery \$16.87	267.31
Fare of Wards, \$22.58. Typist \$3.25	25.83
Office Supplies, 96c. Journal, etc., \$3.13	4.09
Error in April Acct.	2.00
	379.97
Paid Treasurer	695.08
	1075.05

In a few instances the full amount

contributed is not indicated in the above statement, as in some cases money was sent direct to the Treasurer and did not pass through the Agent's hands. In addition to the total receipts there are a few unpaid subscriptions. The only large amount paid into the Treasurer was by the Middleton Baptist Church, which paid \$35.00, making their total a little over \$85.00.

There are a few outstanding bills due for work done in the municipalities by the Agent.

As the months pass and the number under our care increases there is, and will continue to be, a corresponding increase of work involved and in order to meet this we must keep constantly improving our methods and thereby make provisions for the accumulation as it gathers. While it is comparatively easy to care for a few children it becomes exceedingly and increasingly difficult to care for an ever increasing large family.

Our records of the children taken into our custody should be kept with the utmost care. In many cases all trace of the next of kin will be lost sight of unless the facts concerning relationship are reversed by us to permanent form. Reverses or successes may come in after years that would make records invaluable. We should secure a birth certificate of each of our wards, and it, with all other obtainable facts should be filed with all available data of interest connected with the life of the child and its near relatives. In a few years this Society will have a complete list of officers who, through memory or any first hand information will know nothing of these children's past and this will make it exceedingly difficult and almost impossible in many cases, to secure any intelligent history of the children of whom we are the legal guardians. Our relation to them obligates us to do our best for them in this respect.

Your attention should perhaps be directed to the importance of our Society keeping a very careful and correct record of all its business transactions especially those of a financial nature and of child placement. We are handling public funds and must give correct accounting of all moneys entrusted to us. For obvious reasons the responsibility for handling and accounting of the funds should not be placed upon the agent, since the funds are, to a large extent collected by him they should be passed into the treasurer's hands and receipts forwarded to the churches or other organizations from which they are solicited. A proper set of books including journal and ledger has been secured and this meeting should make every possible effort to see that a proper system of book-keeping is immediately installed and continuous if provided for. If such service cannot be provided gratis we shall have to face the question of a paid official to do this very important work.

The matter of a child placement is also a very important one in order that the Statutory Provision in this regard may be strictly adhered to I would suggest that printed forms authorizing the Agent to place children in suitable homes be provided so that at the time of placing the child in the home there can be filed with a record of placement the authorization for the same by the Society, duly signed by the President and Secretary of the meeting at which the authorization was made. This places the res-

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responsibility of the child where the Society itself and record of it for I would also three Societies should prepare a questionnaire bearing character of which application constantly coming would include in the occupation home, his age, religious and church from school, household, etc., commendation of some clergyman son. This would of correspondence as with a present condition of the child was placed. I would further Societies unite in sheet to be filed on which there should available data of its parentage, education, standing, health, etc., facts as will pre statement of the when taken under If the relation the three Societies some more ade

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