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A GOOD OLD RULE

Present day conditions furnish conclusive evidence of the soundness of the "Golden Rule" as a common-sense as well as an ethical guide. Since the war began there has been an apparent effort on the part of everybody to disregard this teaching with the result that today we have chaos in practically every line of industrial activity. The old rule of supply and demand has had little to do with determining the prices to be charged for either labor or product. The ability or willingness of the customer to pay and the pressing need of the commodity required, rather than a consideration of a reasonable and remunerative profit has in most cases been the determining factor. During the strife between labor and Capital and producer and purchaser, prices have mounted to ridiculous heights. It has been a race to see which could outdo the other and the result is that no one has really profited in material things, while the moral fibre of our people has sadly deteriorated. If instead of slaving to grow rich by fleecing each other a more just consideration was had for the welfare of humanity and national advancement a better state of affairs would speedily ensue. The following of present methods will result in the arrival at the logical destination nowhere. In perhaps no time in the history of the race has the application of the "Golden Rule" been more needed than now. Though an old-fashioned precept it is the only agency that will straighten out the tangle that this old world has got itself into.

The report of the Electric Light Commission which appeared in THE ACADIAN last week must have been very gratifying to those who advocated the taking over of this important service by the town. It will be readily granted that the first year's operation of any utility is carried on under more than average difficulties and can hardly be taken as a criterion. The results, however, that have been achieved and the very satisfactory conditions reached indicate that when the service has once been thoroughly installed so that it can be carried on without interruption the undertaking will prove to be a paying one. The new commission when constituted will have a number of important problems to deal with which will require careful consideration. Good men should be selected who are willing to give the time and attention to the work.

The federal by-election in West Peterboro, Ont., on Monday, resulted in the return of the liberal candidate, G. N. Gordon, with a vote of 4,091. The contest was an unusual one, there being five candidates in the field, representing the government, the conservatives, the liberals, the farmers, and labor. It was evidently a case of a party divided against itself as the government candidate and the conservative candidate together polled a vote of 5,399. Elections these days are becoming most uncertain.

Isn't it about time that the stump of the old tree in the centre of Gaspereau Avenue just east of the store of R. E. Harris & Sons should be removed. It is at present a serious obstruction of the street and likely some day to cause an accident. We would suggest, however, that its removal be by tender so that it may be accomplished at the least possible cost. The work should cost less if done during the winter.

MAYOR CORRECTS STATEMENT

TO THE EDITOR OF THE ACADIAN
Dear Sir: Permit me to correct the statement I made in last week's ACADIAN in reference to the bonded debt of our town. What I wanted to make clear to the public was the total amount of debentures authorized by Legislature, the bonds sold and the bonds on hand.

But by misunderstanding the information given me, my statement was not correct. It was not my intention to withhold the facts or to queer the figures in any way, so I will try again.

Debentures Authorized:	
Water	\$46900.00
Schools	8000.00
Sewers	23000.00
Streets	50000.00
Electric Light	25000.00
Total Authorized	\$152900.00

Debentures Sold:	
Water	46000.00
Schools	8000.00
Sewers	20500.00
Streets	36000.00
Electric Light	16900.00
Total Sold	\$127100.00
Bonds on hand Dec. 31st, 1920	\$24900.

If you subtract the \$7510.00 Sinking Fund from the \$127100.00 of bonds sold, it leaves the bonded debt about \$120600.00. Someone has asked why I did not state the current debt at the close of 1920 as well as the bonded debt. As near as I can figure this out from the Auditors' report and some figures from the Town Clerk. And this includes overdraft and outstanding cheques from the Electric Light Commission as well as the town, the amount would be about \$24315.11, not including the \$10,000 still due on the purchase of the electric light plant. These figures may not be strictly correct, but near enough for current gossip. Against this amount we have some available credits. I admit we need to go carefully in our borrowings but I still believe we have good value to show for our expenditures.
C. S. FITCH.

ACADIA LOSES TO U. N. B.

The Acadia hockey team went to Fredericton this week and were defeated on Tuesday night by the University of New Brunswick players by the score of 6 to 5. The play was exceedingly close and the outcome always in doubt. Four times during the game was the score tied and twenty minutes overtime was played before U. N. B. took the match. Jewett, Lounsbury and Burgess were the mainstay of the U. N. B. team, all the U. N. B. goals being scored by the first two named. Langwith scored three for Acadia while Wetmore and Beardsley each tallied one. Fraser played a star game for the Acadia team which was greatly weakened by the loss of Parker and Murray, who were unable to accompany the team, on account of sickness.

The third game in the series will be played at Sackville on Tuesday night between U. N. B. and Mt. Allison. If U. N. B. wins this game they will play off with the winner of the Eastern league for the championship. If Mt. A. wins however, there will be a three-cornered tie in the western league.

The Women's Institute of Port Williams held its regular meeting in the Citizen's Hall yesterday afternoon. The meeting was devoted to sewing for the Children's Aid Society.

WOMAN SCORNS WEALTH WHEN JEALOUS RELATIVES CALL HER "ADVENTURESS"

Anita Stewart Has Appealing Role in "Her Kingdom of Dreams"

Stung by the attempts of a designing woman to vilify her in the eyes of her husband, Judith Rutledge signs over a three-million-dollar estate willed to her by the father of her husband in "Her Kingdom of Dreams," starring Anita Stewart and which will be seen at the Opera House, Feb. 18 and 19.

As Judith Rutledge-Miss Stewart depicts one of the most admirable of all characters portrayed during her screen career. First as a country girl, with an insatiate longing for the life of the large cities and next as the private secretary to the Wall Street power, James Warren, she is given opportunity to extend her character-portrayal ability to the utmost.

Probably the most auspicious cast ever assembled for the production of one motion picture was brought together by Director Marshall Neilan for "Her Kingdom of Dreams." Among those who appear in the cast are: Tully Marshall, Anna Q. Nilsson, Kathryn Williams, Spottiswood Aitken, Ralph Graves, Wesley Barry, Thomas Holding and Edwin B. Tilton. The theme of the story centres about the work of an unsophisticated country

girl whose loyalty to her employer prompts him to ask her to marry his rather ir-resolute son. The marriage, thought to be entirely loveless at first, develops into a husband-and-wife devotion that saves a tremendous industry, the reputation of Fred Warren and Judith's happiness.

"You're under arrest," exclaimed the officer, as he stopped the automobile. "What for?" inquired Mr. Chuggins. "I haven't made up my mind yet. I'll look over your lights, an' your license, an' your numbers, an' so forth. I know I can get you for somethin'."

Tailored To Your Measure

by the House of Hobberlin, these styles will give lasting satisfaction and good service. Perfect fit, careful workmanship, and quality fully guaranteed by us, backed by Hobberlin's known throughout Canada for Quality Tailoring.

We have a fine range of Spring Samples for you to select from.



C. H. PORTER
Dry Goods, Millinery,
Men's Furnishings,
Boots and Shoes

STUDEBAKER

Means Quality means Service means that Satisfied Feeling.

The Special Six Four Passenger Studebaker

is the Wonder Car of 1921

See it at

W. A. REID'S SHOW ROOMS

Agent for Studebaker & Overland Cars
Service Station for Studebaker & Overland Cars.

EAST END GROCERY AND CHINA STORE.



WOODS COFFEES
The High Grade

Wood's Coffee has the good flavor every pound is freshly ground for each order.

Grape Fruit 10c. Each	Oranges 70 and 80c. doz.	Choice No. 1 Wagner apples 50c. pk.
Prunes Large Size 3 lbs. for 85c.	Buckwheat Flour for Pancakes 5 lbs. for 45c.	Tea 5 lbs. good orange pekoe only \$2.25

Just received a shipment of Maple Syrup

W. O. PULSIFER

PHONE 42

The economic Specialist says:

"Back to the Farm to Reduce Food Costs"

The medical specialist says:

"Back to Wampole's Cod Liver Oil Extract"

to reduce wasting disease and produce a vigorous body.

Acadia Pharmacy

Hugh E. Calkin

PHONE 41 WOLFVILLE, N. S.

The Cash Grocery and Meat Store

The Lenten Season is now here. We have everything in the Fish line.

Fresh Fish from Yarmouth Twice a Week

Fresh Haddock, Finnan Haddie, Fresh Cod, Cod Fillets, Kippers, Frozen Halibut, Sardines, Smoked Digby Herring, and Mackerel. Pickled Herring, Boneless Cod, Canned Sardines, Lobsters, Clams, Clam Chowder, Sardines.

We have added an up-to-date Bacon Slicer to our Store equipment. Try a pound of Davis and Fraser Bacon. Sliced to your order.

Beef, Pork, Lamb, Mutton, Veal, and Chicken
Fresh sausages made once a week.

PHONE 53.

FRANK W. BARTEAUX

Established 1912

The Wolfville Garage

C. A. BENTLEY & SON, Proprietors

- Storage Batteries, either wet or dry, properly taken care of for the winter.
- Full stock of accessories.

The above firm has recently taken over the business of the Wolfville Garage and guarantee for its patrons the best possible service.

CASH TALKS

From now on those paying cash pay less on every article they buy at our store.

Customers having goods charged pay the regular price.

Customers paying Cash get 2% Discount.

An average family can save from \$1.50 to \$2.50 per month if you save the tickets given with each cash purchase at this store.

We pay for this system.
Our customers benefit.

R. E. HARRIS & SONS

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