

## Personal Mention

Contributions to this column will be gladly received. If you have any visitors staying at your home, or know of any friends who are leaving for a holiday, kindly phone or write THE ACADIAN.

Dr. Clarence Hemmeon, of McGill University, is home for the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Owen Porter left last week to spend the winter with her parents at Norfolk, Virginia.

Rev. and Mrs. Noble Crandall left Tuesday for Halifax to spend Christmas with their daughters.

Mrs. Purdy went to Halifax on Tuesday to spend Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. H. W. Phinney.

Mr. Arthur Brown, of Toronto, is spending Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Percy Brown.

Mr. Foster Elderkin is home from Saskatchewan to spend Christmas with his mother, Mrs. J. G. Elderkin.

Dr. F. R. Haley left on Tuesday to spend the Christmas holidays with his wife and daughter at Norwich, Conn.

Miss Westhaver, teacher of grade seven in the public schools, is spending the holidays at her home in Lunenburg county.

Rev. Simeon Spidle, Ph.D., of Acadia University, is the preacher at the Presbyterian church at Halifax on Sunday last.

Mr. W. G. Hall, of Portapique, Colchester county, is visiting at the home of his daughter, Mrs. L. H. Baird, Prospect street.

Messrs. W. T. Osborne and Carl Parnswitz left last Friday to spend Christmas at Boston and Port Jefferson, N. Y., respectively.

Mr. F. L. Benjamin, of Dorchester, Mass., spent some days in Wolfville last week, visiting his sisters, Mrs. Elwell and Miss B. K. Saxton.

Miss Catherine Hemm-on, a Junior at Mount Allison University, is spending the Christmas recess with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. D. B. Hemm-on.

Mr. Bradford Paulin, of Windsor, and Mr. Eric Grant, of Halifax, were in town on Wednesday attending the funeral of the late Miss Minnie Fitch.

Miss Maurine Elderkin, who is engaged in kindergarten work in Boston, arrived home last week to spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. J. G. Elderkin.

Christmas guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Godfrey, Main street, are Mrs. Godfrey's mother, Mrs. Campbell, and sister Mrs. Carr, of Maitland, Hants county.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bishop expect to leave on Friday morning en route for Florida, where they will spend the winter. Their many friends will join with THE ACADIAN in wishing them a pleasant and prosperous trip and a safe return.

Mr. H. L. Outhouse, who has been filling the position of Teller at the local branch of the Bank of Montreal, has severed his connection with the bank to take up another line of work. His position has been taken by G. M. G. Anderson, of the Halifax branch.

On Sunday evening last Rev. J. H. MacDonald, D.D., spoke in the United church at Kentville in the interests of the work of the Children's Aid Society of Kings County. The address was an interesting and able one and was listened to with close attention by a most appreciative audience.

Miss Ella Warren left on Friday to spend the Christmas holidays at New Haven, Conn. She will be met at Boston by her brothers, Mr. Emerson Warren, student of the biological department of Yale University, and Rev. W. P. Warren, student of the graduate school of missions there.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Flewelling and family left this morning for Winnipeg where Mr. Flewelling has accepted a position as teacher in a business college, the same position he held before coming east about five years ago. The many friends whom they made during their stay in Wolfville were very sorry to have them leave.

The many friends of Rev. and Mrs. E. S. Mason will learn with sincere regret of the serious illness of the former at his home here. Following an operation for appendicitis Rev. Mr. Mason contracted pneumonia, and while his condition is not regarded as critical it will probably be some time before he will be able to resume his work.

Mrs. Rachel deWolfe Archibald, accompanied by her daughter, left on Monday for Minneapolis to spend Christmas with her son, Prof. Leon Archibald, C.E., of the Engineering staff, University of Minnesota. Mrs. Archibald expects a reunion with her sons, J. Russell Archibald of Vancouver, and George deWolfe Archibald, C.E., City Engineer of Saskatoon. She will remain at Minneapolis for the winter. Miss Archibald will return to resume work at Acadia Ladies' Seminary.

Rev. Clarence F. Bleakney, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Bleakney, of this town, who during the past two years has been the pastor of the First Baptist church of Fair Haven, Conn., recently received and accepted a call to the Roseville Baptist church at New-ark, N. J. His parishioners at New Haven were very loth to accept his decision and appointed a committee to attempt to dissuade him, but without effect. Previous to going to Fair Haven, Rev. Mr. Bleakney acceptably served the Baptist church at Bridgewater, Mass. He is a forceful speaker and is rapidly winning popularity as a preacher. THE ACADIAN extends hearty congratulations.

## TENDERS

Tenders will be received by the undersigned for the collection of County Rates for 1926 in the several wards on or before December 31st. Names of bondsmen to be given. Envelopes to be marked "tender". The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

J. HOWE COX,  
Municipal Clerk.

## DR. ST. HAMER



German Ambassador to London who was one of the guests at the Lord Mayor's Banquet and with whom Austen Chamberlain, Foreign Minister, drank a loving cup in honor of the Locarno Pact.

## ACADIA PLAYERS GIVE SPLENDID PERFORMANCE

"The Goose Hangs High" was Greatly Enjoyed by Large Audience

A sincere effort to elevate drama at Acadia University was ably demonstrated on Thursday evening in the initial performance of "The Goose Hangs High" at University Hall, staged by the Acadia Dramatic Society.

Appropriately chosen, the play dealing with college life and the holiday season captured the audience with the first printing of the curtain and Miss Olaf Teabert, of the Ladies' Seminary, under whose direction the play was presented is to be heartily congratulated.

Each character of the play was well presented. Olive Archibald and Charles Allaby, well known in college theatricals, were especially convincing. Helen Simms gave a splendid delineation of a grandmother. Lois and Bradley, the twins, enacted by Mary Bishop and Harold Sippell, John Woodworth as elder brother and Marguerite Milner, his fiancée, Gracy Perry as Aunt Julia, were well portrayed. James Baker, Theodore Taylor and Carl Messenger in lesser parts were equally well played. The orchestra, under the able direction of Miss Beatrice Langley, added much to the enjoyment of a successful evening.

The Acadia Players will next week start on a tour of the Maritime Provinces with "The Goose Hangs High", playing at Truro, Amherst, Moncton, St. John and Kentville. The proceeds will go toward the Acadia Million Dollar Fund.

## DEATH OF MRS. ENOS NORMAN

The death of a well known resident of this section, Mrs. Enos Norman, occurred on Nov. 24th, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Hunter, Gaspereau, where she was visiting at the time. The deceased, who was 70 years of age, was before her marriage Miss Edwilda Duncan, of Wallbrook, and was a sister of Mrs. W. R. Fraser, of this town. She is survived by her husband and two sons, B. G. and G. D., of Lower Wolfville; Fred, of San Pedro, California; and two daughters, Mrs. Kenneth Hunter and Mrs. Frank Gertrude, of Gaspereau. The funeral, which was conducted by Rev. Mr. Cuiou, pastor of the Gaspereau Baptist church, was largely attended. The address was comforting and fitting and music of an appropriate character contributed much to the beauty of the service. Interment was the cemetery at Gaspereau.

## A CHRISTMAS WISH

(By Edgar Guest)

I wish you joy this Christmas day—  
Yet one day filled with mirth and cheer

Will, oh, so quickly pass away—  
I wish you joy throughout the year.

May peace be yours when night comes down,  
May every good which life can give

Be yours to bless your home, and crown  
The tasks of every day you live.

Beneath your roof may laughter ring  
And love and merriment abide,  
And may you reap through many a spring  
The blossoms of the countryside.

God grant that you may wake by day  
In strength, the tasks of life to meet;  
May you go singing down the way  
And may your dreams at night be sweet.

Through every day of every year  
This wish of mine I shall renew,  
God keep you safe and hold you dear  
And pour His blessings down on you.

## MUSICAL SERVICE

The special musical service of the Gaspereau church, postponed on Wednesday evening, will be held on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Wallbrook, White Rock, Forest Hill and Newtonville churches are especially invited.

Acadian Want Ads. are Workers.

## GASPEREAU MAN ASSAULTED IN SASKATCHEWAN

(From the Moosejaw, Sask., Times-Herald, Nov. 30)—A brutal assault was committed on Monday night on B. W. Anderson, of the Victoria elevator, by an unknown assailant, who failed to get any cash from the man he attacked, and whose hurried flight made it impossible to get any clue as to his identity. Mr. Anderson had been around town late in the afternoon making collections. Evidently his assailant was aware of this fact and followed him to the office when Mr. Anderson went there to count the money which he had collected, apparently watched him closely through the window. As Mr. Anderson left his office he was struck a violent blow across the face, which partially stunned him.

However, he was not rendered entirely unconscious, and the would-be hold-up man, observing that he had been run across the fields to the south of the town. Owing to the darkness and the suddenness of the assault, Mr. Anderson was unable to identify the man but it is believed that he is a stranger and eluded pursuit by boarding a freight train that left the town soon after the attempted hold-up occurred.

(The Mr. Anderson referred to above is a son of Mr. W. E. Anderson, of Gaspereau. His many old friends in this vicinity will be interested in the story of which he is the central figure, and will be glad to learn that he came off as well as he did.)

## THE COAL COMMISSION AND THE PRICE OF COAL

To the Editor of THE ACADIAN  
Sir,—We who are consumers of coal are not so much interested in the wage question which the Rhodes commission is struggling with, as what steps are being taken or proposed by the commission to remedy the outrageous and scandalous prices with which the coal company has been enabled to tax the consumers! The commission would only be a farce, a delusion and a snare if it fails to deal effectively with the people's interests. The St. James Street Tiberius has by the aid and connivance of Ex-Premier Murray been able to raise the price of coal from \$3.50 to \$12.00. Is there no remedy?

Last May, Ex-Premier Armstrong visited Toronto in company with a selling agent of Besco and proposed to Premier Fergusson to deliver Dominion coal in Toronto in carload lots at \$7.00 per ton. We, Nova Scotia consumers, could not have coal at this price, because we had been marked out to be skinned. I have failed to notice that either Armstrong or Murray have been put on the stand to show up their relations with the coal company.

Many years ago, an escaped captive amongst the South Sea cannibals related how he had been nicely fed up for some time; he was visited one day by several members of the tribe, who marked off and each one appropriated a slice of him, or a shoulder, arm, hip, etc. Our coal market has for over twenty years been appropriated for graft on the same principle. Is it to go on forever?

CONSUMER

Wolfville, Dec., 1925.

## MISS MINNIE FITCH

Miss Minnie Fitch, a well known citizen of Wolfville, passed away on Monday evening at the home of her cousin, Miss Margaret Barrs, of Acadia street. Miss Fitch, who has been an invalid for many years, was the daughter of the late Dr. James Fitch and was the last surviving member of her immediate family. She was born in Wolfville, and with the exception of some years spent in St. John, spent her long and useful life in this town.

Miss Fitch was a lady of very gracious and pleasing personality and possessed a large number of friends. She was a member of the Wolfville Baptist church; in the activities of which she was keenly interested and which she promoted by every means in her power.

## Merry Christmas



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The funeral was held on Wednesday afternoon from the residence of Miss Margaret Barrs. Dr. A. N. Marshall read several selections of scripture and spoke very beautifully of saintly womanhood as portrayed in the quiet life of the deceased. Dr. J. H. MacDonald offered prayer. The old hymns, "Rock of Ages" and "Peace, Perfect Peace", were sung by members of the Baptist choir.

The floral offerings were beautiful, being sent by friends in the United States, Montreal and Halifax, as well as resident friends.

## CHILDREN'S AID DOLLAR FUND

While still far from its objective Wolfville's contribution towards the fund of the Children's Aid Society of Kings County is growing. Owing to the many calls which come at this season, however, the response this week is not great. It may be well to remind the readers of THE ACADIAN that the original proposition was to raise one hundred dollars in dollar subscriptions from the men of Wolfville and it was thought possible that this might be done without an individual canvas. Quite a number have so far contributed and the ladies have generously joined hands in the undertaking. We make this explanation because apparently so far the proposition has not become generally known. Up to last week twenty-five dollars had been contributed and since then the following addition to the list of contributors have been made:

Mrs. A. W. Bleakney.  
Mrs. Faye C. Stuart.  
It is hoped that by time the next issue goes to press the full amount will have been received.

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