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## CORRESPONDENTS

**MORE INQUIRIES**

To the Editor of THE ACADIAN:  
Dear Sir—Having read the letter in last week's ACADIAN, stating that the Montreal Detective was able to find that the supply of liquor was coming into Wolfville from Kentville, and I understand that it cost Wolfville's rate-payers nearly \$300, to find this out, I have been wondering since knowing that the same Detective was in Town a few days ago, if he had been brought back again by the Council to find his reports, which are missing from the Town Office. Perhaps the Superintendent "Town Manager" or Mayor could tell us about this, and how much the town lost in taxes and otherwise in the Valley Laundry.

**MORE QUESTIONS**

To the Editor of THE ACADIAN:  
Dear Sir—In the last issue of your valuable paper there were some facts published by Mr. H. W. Phinney. According to Mr. Phinney's statement the detective would have us believe that the liquor flooding this town is obtained at the vendors in Kentville. That report is untrue. Wolfville is flooded with cider, essence of lemon and boot-leg stuff, the product of this prohibition age. But why keep the taxpayer in ignorance. Why not let him know all that the report contains. I would also ask the police committee of 1923 to explain why it was that they engaged a man from Montreal at a cost of about \$250.00 when our chief of police is also inspector under the Nova Scotia Temperance Act. While explaining please tell us why it was that the above amount was due in November 1923 but was not passed by council until January 1924, and why it was passed as Special Police work when it should have been passed for enforcement or rather non-enforcement of the Nova Scotia Temperance Act?

**DOES THE VENDOR SUPPLY ALL?**

To the Editor of THE ACADIAN:  
Dear Sir—My letter in your issue of March 7th has elicited from ex-Mayor Phinney some facts which I am sure must have been of interest to those of your readers who are residents of Wolfville. With no desire to question for a moment the accuracy of the statement that the detective engaged was not able to secure any information that would warrant a prosecution under the provisions of the N. S. Temperance Act, I may say that my information, which I received from Mr. Phinney's letter I was inclined to regard as authoritative, was quite to the contrary.

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## PREACHED HERE SUNDAY

**Dr. George J. Trueman, president of Mt. Allison University, was the preacher at St. Andrew's Church on Sunday evening last. This was the first time that Dr. Trueman has spoken in Wolfville and large audience assembled to hear him. The subject of the address was Education, the aim of which the speaker said should be to promote health, happiness, uprightness and success. Many practical and helpful suggestions were presented in the address which indicated a wide knowledge of the subject on the part of the speaker.**

**ACADIA CO-EDS WIN MARITIME BASKET LEAGUE**

Dalhousie co-eds defeated Mount Allison, 29 to 24, Saturday at Halifax, causing a three cornered tie, but it was decided to award the title to the team with the most points, Acadia winning the Maritime championship with 70. Dalhousie had one less and Mount A. had 66. The results of the games in the league this season were: Mount A. won over Acadia, 15 to 13, at Sackville. Mount A. won from Dalhousie, 14 to 12, at Sackville. Acadia won over Dalhousie, 18 to 11, at Halifax. Acadia won over Mount A., 22 to 13, at Wolfville. Dalhousie won over Mount A., 29 to 24, at Halifax. Dalhousie won over Acadia, 19 to 18, at Wolfville.

**GASPEREAU**

The GasperEAU Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. Emory Coldwell, Tuesday evening, March 19th. The business session was held by Mrs. Edna Davidson, then Miss Helen Macdougall, superintendent of Women's Institutes, gave a very interesting address along the line of Institute work, showing how the standing committees function in each Institute, which was very much enjoyed. We then listened to a duet given by Mrs. Reginald Hennigar and Mrs. Delmer Coldwell. At the close a hearty vote of thanks was given to Miss Macdougall for her most able and instructive address. A dainty lunch was then served.

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**ANNIE LOUISE HIBBERT**

The remains of Annie Louise Hibbert, whose sudden death occurred at Halifax on Friday last, were brought to Wolfville on Monday morning for interment in the family lot at Willow Bank Cemetery. A brief service was conducted at St. Andrew's Church by Rev. D. B. Hemmeson, who also attended at the grave.

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## MUNICIPAL CLERK OF KINGS DIES

**C. L. Dodge, of Kentville, Passes Away in Hospital After Brief Illness**

Cutler L. Dodge, municipal clerk and treasurer, and one of the best known and most prominent citizens of Kentville, died at the Victoria General Hospital, Halifax, on Saturday, shortly after noon. He was 66 years of age. Deceased had been in failing health for some time and was removed to the hospital for treatment about three weeks ago. His condition grew worse and Mr. Dodge was hurriedly summoned to Halifax on Saturday morning, arriving just before the end came.

**HEAVY DEFICIT IN COUNTY ACCOUNTS**

Price, Waterhouse and Co. Disclose Serious Financial Condition in Municipality

At a special meeting of the Kings County Council Tuesday, Councilor J. B. Gertridge presented the report of the special committee on the progress so far of the investigations of the independent auditors, Price, Waterhouse and Co. This showed that by an examination of the accounts of the last two years there was indebtedness by the municipality amounting to about \$52,000. Last year the county was not assessed sufficient to pay the bills, by an amount of about \$19,000. The balance was made up from former years.

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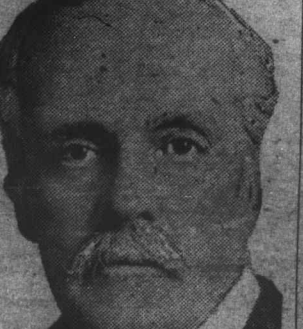
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## LORD BALFOUR



Who is resisting the effort of the British Labor Government to reject the proposal to convert Singapore into a great naval base. He believes it would be a disaster to British naval power to reject the plan.

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## "DADDY LONG-LEGS"

Splendidly Presented by Expression Department of Acadia Seminary

A large audience greeted the presentation at the Orpheum Theatre last Friday evening of the well-known play, "Daddy Long-legs" by the department of Expression of Acadia Ladies Seminary, and all were loud in their praise of the excellence of the performance. It was one of the best amateur theatricals ever given in Wolfville, and Miss Pearl Griffith, who directed the production, is to be congratulated on its success. The leading characters, Judy Abbott and Jervis Pendleton, were taken by Marie Sexton and Arthur Brown in a manner that would have done credit to professionals, and in fact every member of the cast was exceptionally good. The cast was as follows:

- Ruth Clark
- Sadie Kate
- Loretta
- Mamie
- Janie
- Freddie Perkins
- Mrs. Lippett
- Judy Abbott
- Miss Pritchard
- Cyrus Wykoff
- Jervis Pendleton
- Sallie McBride
- Julia Pendleton
- Maid
- Mrs. Pendleton
- James McBride
- Mrs. Semple
- Carrie
- Griggs
- Walters
- Ruth Clark
- Margaret Barbery
- Annie Palmer
- Berrie Hales
- Grace Coates
- Vera MacEachern
- Allen Freeman
- Marie Sexton
- Ena Roof
- Doane Hatfield
- Arthur Brown
- Jean Murray
- Laura Duncanson
- Beulah Wry
- Helen Yeamans
- Thomas Robinson
- Lena Price
- Constance Collins
- Raymond Parker
- Charles Fillmore

The staging of the play was excellent, the different scenes being most effective. The short waits between acts was also a pleasing feature that is too often missing in amateur performances. Before the play and between acts a splendid program was given by the Acadia Conservatory Orchestra, under the able direction of Mr. Carl Farnsworth. The rendering of the familiar "Selections from Finamore" was especially enjoyed.

## ST. PATRICK'S TEA

Of the two hundred people of Wolfville who attended the tea given by the High School Girls' Club, all went away well satisfied with what they saw, heard and ate.

The lower hall was decorated with green and white and showed an artistic sense on the part of the girls, while the exhibits upstairs displayed to advantage the work of all the grades during the year. The tea tables were all decorated in true Irish style and the waitresses, who were dressed in white, waited upon the guests very nicely. Mrs. (Dr.) Leslie Eaton poured tea at a tastefully decorated centre table, and also entertained the guests. Miss Jean Shaw a violin solo. Mr. Jack and Miss Maxine Williams played piano duet, and Miss Virginia Maclean, as always, delighted her audience with a reading. Mr. Verne Graham and Miss Jessie Bishop rendered piano solos.

A special attraction was the candy table at which was sold home made candy. A ticket for the plant lottery. A beautiful Easter lily was won by Mr. Ralph Doyle. The Girls Club has been formed only since last autumn and this is their first undertaking of this kind.

The girls worked hard and surely deserved the success which they got. Credit is due to Miss Warren under whose leadership the whole affair was planned and carried out.

The Club cleared \$43.00 on the tea, which is to be used for competitive prizes in school work. Although no special contributions were received they would be accepted gratefully.

## "ST. ELMO" REPEATS TRIUMPH IN FORM OF PHOTO-DRAMA

William Fox Motion Picture Version Retains Romance and Power of Book with Added Charm

The photoplay, "St. Elmo," a William Fox screen version of Augusta J. Evans' novel of that name, which shows at the Orpheum Theatre next Monday and Tuesday is one of the most interesting romantic productions seen on the silver sheet for many a day. Perhaps one reason for this is that John Gilbert plays the impassioned title role with that sincerity and dynamic intensity characteristic of his work. Another reason, of course, is that it is the first time Augusta J. Evans' widely read novel has been screened.

The story—do you recall it?—has to do with the harsh change in St. Elmo's character when he finds the woman who has promised to marry him in the arms of his best friend, the two of them plotting his own ruin. This is a tense moment. From this throbbing situation the story races with dramatic intrigue to a gripping climax.

The director, Jerome Storm, has handled the story with commendable delicacy and an eye for detail. John Gilbert excels himself as St. Elmo. His character delineation rings true at all times. He has invested his role with a sympathetic appeal and a romantic glamour that scores for him an individual triumph.

Barbara La Marr, as Agnes Hunt, the girl who so nearly ruins his life, is splendid, and so is Bessie Love as the girl who restores his faith and love. Others in the cast include Warner Baxter, Nigel De Bruller and Lydia Knott. Don't you enjoy a dramatic romance. Don't miss this feature.

Citizens may not be aware, and may be interested to know, that during the past two years the Chief Assessor for the town of Wolfville has received twenty-five dollars per annum in excess of what was formerly paid.

## Town Topics

Tid-bits on the Tip of Everybodys Tongue

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### A Globe Trotter

His first order came from Montreal, followed a few days later by one from New York, asking that five pounds of Moir's chocolates be placed on board the Andania at Halifax, to accompany him to England. Moir's hope to hear from him when he reaches Luxor and at other points in his progress.

Col. Laurie, too, when setting sail on the Andania took along about 25 lbs. representative to English friends of the high quality of your products!

We can't all enjoy a world tour. But we can all enjoy what adds to its attractions.

### CANADA SOLD MORE CARS THAN U. S.

OTTAWA, March 14—The supremacy of Canadian made automobiles and motor trucks in the New Zealand market is shown in returns published in the Commercial Intelligence Journal, issued here by the Department of Trade and Commerce. Canada sold nearly twice as many cars in New Zealand last year as the United States did and quadrupled its own 1922 business.