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## GOVERNORS OF ACADIA MEET

And Decide Against Co-operation In University Federation

An important meeting of the Board of Governors of Acadia University was held on Friday last for the purpose of discussing the matter of university federation. Two sessions were held one in the morning and again in the afternoon. At the close of the discussion which we understand was practically unanimous the course determined upon was outlined in the following statement handed out by the Board:

"The Board of Governors of Acadia University met in special session in the Emerson Memorial Library on the 16th instant, following the inauguration of President Patterson. The chief business of the Board was to consider the report of a special committee appointed last September on University Federation. The report was submitted by Rev. Dr. A. Cohoon. After the fullest discussion the Board reached the decision that it was in the interest of higher education that Acadia should continue to carry on her work in Wolfville, as in the past, and not enter the proposed federation, but, as the United Baptist Convention of the Maritime Provinces is the final court of appeal on all such matters, it was decided that the necessary steps be taken to call a special meeting of the Convention about Easter at such a place as the executive committee of the Convention shall determine, to ratify or reject the finding of the Board of Governors with regard to the future of Acadia. A committee, consisting of President Patterson, Dr. Cohoon and Professor Wheelock, was appointed to prepare a full report embodying the views of the Board of Governors, to be submitted to the Convention for its consideration and action."

## WOLFFVILLE HIGH DEFEATS KING'S COUNTY ACADEMY TEAM

Wolfville High School defeated Kings County Academy at Kentville Arena, on Monday last by the score of 5 to 3. Good combination and stickhandling featured.

Immediately after the puck was dropped at centre, Kentville started combination. Cohen scored on a pass from Waler Johnson skated the length of the rink and shot, but Redden knocked the rebound in by accident.

The second period opened with the Wolfville boys playing hard. Wallace scored on a hot from centre. Lightie stickhandled through and scored for Kentville. Andrews scored for Wolfville and the period ended 3-2 in favor of Wolfville.

The third period started fast. Kentville scored, tying the score. The play was kept in Kentville territory in which Wolfville scored two goals. The game ended with a score of 5-3.

**Wolfville.**—Goal, McKenna; defence, Johnson and Boates; forwards, Wallace and Williams; centre, Andrews; subs, Brady and Munro.

**Kentville.**—Goal, Spinney; defence, Hiltz and Lytle; wings, Redden and Cohen; centre, Walker; sub, Thompson. Referee—Gordon Kennedy.

## TREASURE TROVE

A Captain Kid Story That is Interesting to Wolfville People

A sensational story is current to the effect that two Wolfville men were recently fortunate enough to unearth a very large quantity of buried treasure at a point on the south shore of the province. The alleged find is said to have been made last fall although the particulars even now are somewhat indefinite.

According to the story one of the men, who was formerly a sailor, was informed while in the West Indies many years ago of the fact that a big treasure lay buried near his home, and was given a map of the place of its concealment. The man who gave the information, it is said, claimed to have at one time been a pirate and had personal knowledge of the hiding of the treasure. This man was never able to procure the necessary assistance to locate and unearth the treasure until last summer when he succeeded in interesting a young man recently returned from the west. Together they visited the spot indicated by the map and were able to secure a great amount of booty. The treasure was taken to Halifax and placed in safe custody until recently when it was disposed of. The value of the find is said to be in the neighborhood of a hundred thousand dollars including jewelry, gold coin and gems. One of the lucky finders is said to have gone to Montreal to conduct negotiations for the disposal of the treasure while his partner in the find is anxiously awaiting his return.

The provincial Legislature opened yesterday.

## WOULD REDUCE INDEMNITIES



Harry Leader, Progressive member for Portage la Prairie in the Dominion House, suggests that members set the country an example of economy by reducing their salaries and indemnities by 12 1/2 per cent.

## MANY YEARS AGO

Little thought is spent on the past. We, who have everything in our power, seldom think of the struggle our forefathers put up in order to supply the daily demands of a sturdy family.

When our forefathers settled in Horton, there were no telephones, no telegraph wires, and no trains to afford communication with the world they had left behind. Every one toiled, strong hands worked incessantly, and had they not worked with wondrous vigour, the land they had claimed would again have gone with the wilds, until some new prospector reclaimed it.

Where we now view level fields and systematically arrayed orchards was then rough and unclaimed lands. After the ground had been burnt over it was prepared for the seed; sometimes by plowing with a crude plow, or more usually the rough spike harrow was the only implement used to soften the seed bed, and even in some cases a brushy tree alone did this noble work. Once the seeds were planted the growing crop was seldom touched, although in some rare cases a very crude form of cultivation was practiced.

When the meadows were fit to cut everybody repaired thither with high wooden snathed scythes, and toiled with might and main against the thick grass, which in those days made up in quantity what it lacked in quality. When the hay was ready to be stored men, women and children followed the ox-cart, then usually consisting of a flat rack on two wheels, to the meadow. The raking, a prodigious task, was all done by hand, for in those days not even the old, stiff-toothed, dray rake had made its appearance. The men and boys loaded the hay while the women and children, "raked after." Day after day this process went on until the harvest time had over taken them, when the golden grain gently invited them to store it beside the hay in the loft.

Then, wheat was too precious to risk shelling even the smallest amount, down they bent their shoulders, and with curved sickle raft and bound every bundle with most extreme care. Not even the clumsy cradling scythe was known at that time; it represents the medieval history of this country.

During Fall and Winter many of the days would be spent in the woods, and in many cases, unless they were visiting, the evenings were spent in the barnfloor of the barn, threshing out the grain with a flail, by the light of a candle lantern.

Now nearly everyone has as their motto,—"do all you can, as cheaply as you can; thousands of dollars are wasted every year by people who try to raise too large a crop and in that way reduce the quality." How shocked our forefathers would be if they could see the waste allowed, on the farms they toiled to clear.

## A SHORTAGE OF 80,000,000 POUNDS

The Tea Business, like nearly everything else, has been having its hard times since the War. Unfavourable tea growing weather, labor troubles on the plantations, and the unsettled political atmosphere generally, have so seriously reduced this year's crop, that the world is now faced with a shortage of over 80,000,000 lbs. or more than two years supply for the whole Dominion of Canada. The inevitable result has been steadily increasing prices—until today, tea is bringing higher prices than ever before in the history of the industry. In Canada, the Salada Tea Company, our largest Tea Concern, has been forced by this condition, to recently increase the price of all their blends, in order to maintain their standard of quality.

## TROPHIES WILL NOT BE AWARDED

Acadia and Mount Allison Will Not Play Balance of Inter-Collegiate Series

The tie in the western section of the Inter-collegiate league will not be played off owing to the serious loss of time that results to those participating. At the conference in Truro on Tuesday last a temporary schedule was drawn up, subject to the approval of the faculties of U. N. B., Mt. A. and Acadia. In spite of the agreement reached at the conference of representatives of the faculties and the students of the institutions interested in St. John last spring, it was definitely decided that there would be no playoff in some difficulty arose during the season of 1922, over the same matter, Acadia forfeiting her rights due to some misunderstanding.

In view of this agreement and the fact that several of the students would be seriously embarrassed scholastically if the play-off were permitted, the faculties of both Acadia and Mt. A. decided to withhold permission. The attitude of U. N. B. faculty has not been learned. The failure to play off will leave the Summer trophy and the Halifax Herald and Mail cup unawarded for the season, as there is no team eligible to meet the winner of the Eastern section.

## GASPEREAU DIVISION CELEBRATES JUBILEE

On Friday evening, Feb. 16th, the GasperEAU, Division, No. 333, Sons of Temperance, celebrated its Jubilee.

Fifty years ago thirty-three persons banded themselves together in solemn covenant to do their utmost in making this Canada of ours a sober nation. They have not been altogether successful in their enterprise, but sufficiently gratifying results have been attained to justify the effort. Old John Barlycon is not yet dead, but he is dying, and it is the resolve of the Sons of Temperance not to cease their efforts until he has been sent to his "own place." Thirteen of the original (charter) members are yet alive to rejoice in the progress made and results attained. One of the number, Mr. Alfred Dunkinson, of Wolfville, and now over eighty years of age was present and delighted the members with a speech full of delightful reminiscences and sparkling wit.

The Division honoured itself by making him an Honorary member for life without the payment of further dues. This honour was also conferred upon Mrs. Tuppou, of GasperEAU.

Dr. R. W. Bennett, W. P., Presided, supported by D. G. W. P., Mr. Kenneth E. Hunnert.

The social program was greatly enjoyed. Special mention should be made of the Dialogue by Miss Swallow and Mr. W. Gertridge, also the reading by Miss Waterman. The musical part was well looked after by Miss Lita Gertridge.

This was followed by an Oyster Supper in the dining room of the Division Hall, GasperEAU Division number 333 does not have to go back fifty years to discover signs of life, for it was never more alive than at the present time. New members are joining every week. A contest is being staged under the leadership of Captains Lita Gertridge and Perry Baker, the losing side to furnish a banquet to the whole division.

Both sides are so sure of losing that they are each making great preparations for the occasion. The Judges say that as yet the issue is in doubt.

It is interesting to note the part the number three plays in the history of the Division:

Its charter number is 333.

Was organized Feb. 13, 1873.

The charter members were 33, of whom one third are still alive. During the fifty years there have been six D. G. W. P's.

Gideon Eagles, E. Martin, Rev. H. N. Perry, J. Forsythe, J. L. Gertridge 1879-1907, and K. E. Hunter, 1907 to the present time.

## A DISGRACE

"On the list of seventeen civilized nations arranged in order as regards maternal mortality, Canada and the United States stand at the foot of the list. We are seventeenth in a class of seventeen. It is a disgrace to us. We must make a better record. Surely the first step in child and maternal welfare is to save the mother and child alive."

These words of strong criticism are contained in the introduction to a handbook of child welfare work in Canada to be issued shortly by the department of health.

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## A SPLENDID ADDRESS

Dr. H. R. Grant Discusses Social Problems

Owing to difficulty in the way of heating facilities it was decided at the last moment to hold the mass meeting last Sunday evening at the Presbyterian church instead of as was first arranged at the former edifice. This probably interfered somewhat with the attendance but when the service began at a little past eight o'clock the auditorium was filled with an audience that listened with close attention to an intensely interesting address. Rev. H. R. Grant, who was the speaker, is one of the big men of Nova Scotia and his outlook upon the social conditions of the province has been gained by many years' study of the problems that face us as a people. In his address on Sunday evening he brought home to his hearers the responsibility which rests upon the members of the Christian church in the matter of advancing Christ's kingdom by making as much of this earth as is in their power what He would have it be. He emphasized the importance of improving conditions surrounding the welfare of children and young people generally and gave a number of incidents to show that present conditions are far from what they should be. Another matter to which D. Grant referred was the conditions surrounding prison life in this province. He severely criticized the methods employed by which prisoners are kept in idleness at the public expense while those dependent upon them suffer want. The government, he insisted, whether of town, municipality, province or dominion should naturally be looked to for a mitigation of evils along this and other lines. In closing the speaker reviewed the results of Prohibition in Nova Scotia and showed conclusively that while conditions in this regard were not what they should be a very great advancement had been made. Where liquor is sold to-day, he declared, the natural inference is that some one is asleep on the job and ought to be brought to book. Dr. Grant's address was a most informing one and should have been heard by every citizen of the community.

## DEATH OF REV. CANON HIND

One of the best known and most popular clergymen of the Church of England in Nova Scotia passed away on Friday evening of last week when Rev. Canon Hind, of All Saints' Cathedral, Halifax died at the Victoria General Hospital after a brief illness. His death was comparatively unexpected as he had only been ill since the previous Monday.

Kenneth Cameron Hind, sixty-three years of age, was the son of Henry Youle Hind, D. C. L., at one time Professor of Chemistry in Trinity College, Toronto. It was in that city that he was born, but his parents moved to Windsor, when he was very young, his father having accepted a professorship of King's College. The father of the deceased was a man who played a conspicuous part in the exploration and discovery of the Canadian Northwest, and also of Labrador and was an author of a number of valuable works on those portions of the continent. He was also the founder of Edgemoor Church School for Girls at Windsor, Canon Hind's mother was Katherine, second daughter of Lieut. Col. Cameron, C. B., who commanded the 79th Highlanders at Waterloo. Thus the deceased was only the second generation from that historic event.

Canon Hind was educated at King's College, taking his Bachelor of Arts in 1882; Master of Arts in 1885. He was ordained Deacon by Bishop Binney at Halifax in 1883, and priest in 1884. In his thirty-nine years of priesthood he held the following charges: Rector of Newport, 1884 to 1893; Rector of Horton, which is the the parish of Wolfville, 1893 to 1899; Resident Chaplain to the Bishop of Nova Scotia at St. Stephen's, generally known as "Bishop's Chapel," until that was incorporated into the Cathedral of All Saints; Priest Associate of All Saints' Cathedral from 1910 to 1916, when on failure of health he was appointed Rector of Shelburne. He returned to Halifax and assumed the duties of Canon of the Cathedral in 1920.

During his residence in Wolfville Canon Hind was very popular with all classes and the news of his death was heard with very real sorrow by many old-time friends.

At Evangeline rink on Friday evening last a very novel and interesting exhibition of skating was given. This consisted of a program of fancy skating by a returned man who had lost one leg. For intervals of fifteen minutes at a time he performed difficult skating feats using one foot only. Owing to insufficient advertising the attendance was not large but those who were present certainly got their money's worth.

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## MISS CANADA



Miss Winifred Blair, a charming young woman from St. John, has been elected Queen of the Provinces, as "Miss Canada" at Montreal's winter festival. She is nineteen years of age, tall, dark and graceful, with lustrous eyes, which are her greatest beauty. She is an expert dancer and proficient in most outdoor sports, particularly winter sports. She is the daughter of a Canadian soldier, who died on service overseas.

## GREENWICH NOTES

The marriage of Mr. Robert Sterling on Valentines Day, was interesting news to his friends in this Community, and hearty good wishes are extended to him and his bride.

The neighbours and friends here, of Mrs. Ernest Johnson, regret to hear of the illness of her mother, Mrs. L. Franklin, of Wolfville.

Mr. Robert Bishop, accompanied by Mr. Russel, Gymnasium instructor, of Acadia, Wolfville, spent one day last week, on a short hunting trip on the mountain, very good success.

Mr. Lee Bishop who has been ill with an attack of rheumatism for over a week, is now some improved.

Mr. Maurice Bishop, who is a student at Acadia College, left last Wednesday morning for Fredericton, with a number of other students, going as supporters, for Acadia Hockey team, who played in Fredericton, on Thursday evening.

Mr. Gil Rand and Miss Annie Pearson enjoyed the carnival in Wolfville last Wednesday evening. Annie in costume, as a Gypsy Maid.

Even though the walking was very heavy last Friday evening, a good number attended Community League. After the usual business, reading of Current Events, etc. was over, the evening was in charge of the Social Committee, Mrs. Dexter Forsythe, Convenor. Valentines was the chief subject and a few were in costume, pertaining to that idea. Games, guessing contests in couples etc. was enjoyed. A part of the evening was very socially enjoyed by certain topics, from small heart shaped pads, red covers, which were passed around with pencils, by members of the committee. A plentiful supply of "cats" in heart shaped sandwiches, cakes was enjoyed. The "valentine heart," being in evidence, as much as possible all through and a very enjoyable evening was spent, by all present, the chief thought being, the convenor of the Social Committee, was "the right one in the right place." Another lecture by the President, Rev. D. B. Hemmeon, this week.

Miss Betty Fenwick is spending some time over at Habitant with Mrs. John Fenwick.

Miss Piper spent Sunday in Kentville with friends.

The service at the church here on Sunday afternoon was in charge of Mr. Grimer, a student of Acadia, Wolfville. A good sermon was enjoyed by all present. Rev. Mr. Hemmeon being in Halifax for over Sunday.

Mrs. B. L. Bishop called upon our school on Tuesday afternoon.

A very enjoyable Smoker was held in the Lodge Rooms of Orpheus Lodge, No. 92, I. O. O. F. on Monday evening, February 12th. About seventy members were present and the time passed with bridge and forty-fives. Refreshments were served at the close. The members of the Lodge made this the opportunity to present to Past Grand Gerald S. Bauld a Past Grand's collar, in recognition of the work that he has done in the past towards bringing Orpheus Lodge to its present strong condition. Past Grand J. Elliott Smith, in making the presentation spoke feelingly of the loss which the Lodge would sustain in the departure of Bro. Bauld from Wolfville and was assured in a few words of appreciation from Jerry that although he was leaving Wolfville he would also continue to be a member of Orpheus Lodge and always have their interests very much at heart.

## RHODES SCHOLARSHIPS

An Interesting Review of the Report of the Trustees

In the recently-published Report of the Trustees of the Rhodes Scholarships for the academic year 1921-22, it is known that during that time there were actually in residence at Oxford for the whole or some part of it, three hundred Rhodes Scholars—one hundred and fifty-six from the British Empire and one hundred and forty from the United States. Of these seventy-two men took up their scholarships for the first time. In addition there were also in residence during the term, nine ex-scholars, continuing independent courses. Eighty-seven Scholars either completed the term of their scholarship or went out without doing so. The year 1922-23 begins with 262 Rhodes Scholars and seven ex-Scholars in residence.

Among the Academic distinctions, at Oxford during the term, eleven were awarded to Rhodes Scholars, five going to New Zealand and one each to Canada, Australia, South Africa and the British Indies. Ninety-one Scholars "proceeded to degrees for which they were qualified and thirty-two were permitted to read for advanced degrees." In various branches of athletics, twenty-three Scholars represented Oxford against Cambridge.

Notices were received during the year of the publication of seventeen books by Rhodes Scholars. This with a note of deep regret over the loss sustained by the Trust through the death of Sir George Parkin, the first organizing Secretary of the Rhodes Scholarships, who died in June of 1922, within a week of making his last address to a great gathering of Scholars is the gist of the Report as far as the actual work of the Trust is concerned.

The 1924 Scholarship appointments will be made this year—that is in 1923—and Scholars selected will go into residence in October of 1924. The value of the Scholarships has been increased for the present by the addition of fifty pounds sterling, but even with this the amount of the Scholarship is not sufficient to cover the cost of a full term with vacations and the appointed must be prepared to supplement it with another fifty pounds, which is, however, a small amount when the advantages of Oxford are considered.

It is worth noting that the men who are closely identified with Oxford and are familiar with Rhodes' own devotion to the culture that he felt was the greatest asset association which the life at Oxford gave to its students, a feeling that the number of Rhodes Scholars who are giving their time to the Study of Law and of Science is not exactly in accord with his views. Broad humanism was his desire, rather than an education that might be classed as entirely practical or utilitarian. The latter is the tendency of the day. Rhodes was looking forward, it may have been, to the creation of leaders, for men who could bring to bear a wise and philosophic judgment on men and events; for men who would read, mark, learn and inwardly digest, who would look with a tolerant criticism on the development of the times and would act from a humanity rather than from the definite conclusion that two and two make four.

Rhodes was, in spite of many things to the contrary, a bit of an idealist, and he sought through the Open Sesame of these Scholarships to make some of his dreams come true. The opportunity is beyond a doubt a wonderful one and none realize this more potently than do the men who during the past twenty years have benefited by the Rhodes Scholarships. An indication of this is shown from the fact that gradually there has come about a change in the manner of selection of the Scholars. This is now falling into the hands of ex-Scholars and ultimately, it is said, all Scholars will be elected by this body, their choice subject, of course, to the final confirmation of the Trustees. This tends to strengthen the bond between those who have been enabled to take advantage of the Rhodes Scholarships, and will result in the development of a pride in the achievement of the men who thus are drawn more closely together. Sir George Parkin had a vision of a great education and intellectual strengthening of the Empire and the English speaking peoples through the opportunity provided by the Rhodes Scholarships, and to further this he gave a devoted service in order that the desire of their founder might not fail of attainment.

At an early hour last Sunday morning the store of Mr. Arthur Roberts on GasperEAU avenue was destroyed by fire, with its contents. An alarm was rung in about 2 o'clock but it was too late when the firemen arrived on the scene to render any effective assistance, as the building was lightly built of wood and burned very quickly. THE ACADIAN learns that there was \$1700 insurance on the store and goods.

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