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VALENTINE DAY WEDDINGS

DAVIDSON-LAMB

A very pretty wedding was solemnized on Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. Henry T. Lamb, Dorchester, Mass., when his youngest daughter, Clara Florence, was united in marriage to Mr. Ravlin P. Davidson, of this town, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Davidson. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Chas. Tilton, D. D., in the presence of about fifty relatives and friends of the contracting parties, the double ring service being used.

The bride, who was given away by her father, looked charming in a gown of white georgette with conventional veil and orange blossoms. She carried a shower bouquet of pink roses. The bride's maid, Miss Helen Alexander, acted as flower-girl, being dressed in yellow chiffon over blue satin, and carried a basket of sweet peas. The groom was supported by his uncle, Mr. J. W. Card, artist, of New York City. The wedding march was played by Mrs. Harry Lamb, sister-in-law of the bride. The ushers were Messrs. Harry, John and George Lamb, brothers of the bride.

After the ceremony, refreshments were served by caterers. The happy young couple then left for a short trip to New York City, followed by the best wishes of many friends. The bride's going away suit was of navy blue velvet. After their honeymoon, Mr. and Mrs. Davidson will reside in Wolfville.

The bride was the recipient of many beautiful gifts of silver, cut glass, china, etc., which testified of the high esteem in which she is held by her many friends. The groom's gift to his bride was a gold wrist watch.

STERLING-TAMPLIN

A valentine wedding was solemnized in Wolfville on Wednesday afternoon, when at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Tamplin, their elder daughter, Jennie, became the wife of Alexander Robert Sterling, of Wolfville. The bride, who was escorted to the altar by her father, was beauteously attired in white satin with embroidered veil trimmed with orange blossoms and carried a beautiful bouquet of carnations, tulips and sweet peas. Rev. A. D. Stirling, of Brookfield, father of the groom, assisted by Rev. G. W. Miller, Wolfville, officiated in the presence of a goodly company of immediate relatives and friends of the contracting parties, including a merry bevy of young ladies who were classmates of the bride at Fictus Academy, and Acadia College, Class 23.

The bride's sister acted as flower girl. The usual felicitations and refreshments followed the ceremony after which the young couple left by the afternoon express for Halifax, the bride looking very charming in her Alice blue velvet suit with ruffian coat and veil just to match. On their return they will reside in Wolfville. The array of presents which included checks, linen, silver, and glassware, and other useful articles was very much admired. During the day congratulatory addresses and telegrams from relatives and friends in the Old Country and distant parts of Canada, were received. The out-of-town guests included the Misses Bertha Sutherland, of Pictou; Elsie Macintosh, of Hopewell, N. S.; and Christine Elderkin, of Pictou.

GIRLS GUIDES SLEIGH DRIVE

If songs, yells, cheers and chatter are any proof of a good time, the Girl Guides ably demonstrated that fact, when they departed on their sleigh drive, on Saturday evening last.

Packed snugly into two big sleighs, the Guides sang their way to Kentville town, accompanied by Captain Haley, Lieutenant Parry, Miss Harry and Miss Irene Haley. After a fine skate in Kentville's new rink, they wended their way to the "Green Lantern," where delicious refreshments were served them. Then came the return drive, and although some of the girls may have grown drowsy, the majority were right on the spot, with all the old camp songs of last summer, rounds, patrol songs, and yells galore.

It was one jolly good time, from start to finish, and will not soon be forgotten by the Guides, and their leaders.

During the inaugural exercises yesterday, Rev. Dr. Borden announced his resignation of the presidency of Mt. Allison University and stated that next summer he would be permanently located at Avonport on his farm at that place. The Dr.'s many friends in this vicinity will learn of his coming with pleasure and wish him many years of happy residence among us.

SUCCESSFUL POLITICAL GATHERING

Liberal-Conservative Association Held Annual Meeting at Kentville

The annual meeting of Kings county Liberal-Conservative Association was held in Nickles hall, Kentville, on Monday afternoon with a large attendance, notwithstanding the cold weather. Horton W. Phinney, president was in the chair and opened the meeting with an address, outlining the work of the association during the past year. Secretary-Treasurer G. H. Oakes gave a comprehensive report with suggestions for a campaign for a large membership in the county, which report was enthusiastically adopted.

Reginald T. Caldwell, county organizer, presented a report and spoke of the plans for organization work for the future. The work accomplished by Mr. Caldwell was considered highly satisfactory.

The nominating committee, composed of Messrs G. L. Nichols, J. E. Kinaman, John Ross, J. W. DeWolfe and C. R. Bill, presented their report, and the following were elected as officers for the ensuing year:

Honorary President—T. P. Calkin.
President—Horton W. Phinney.
Vice-President—W. L. Nichols.

End Vice-President—H. G. Harris.
Secretary-Treasurer—G. H. Oakes.
Organiser—R. T. Caldwell.

Strong addresses were delivered by F. P. Quinn, of Halifax, who severely criticized the provincial government in its policy of finance and high taxation. H. W. Corning, M. P., followed in an able criticism of the administration of the Agricultural and Colonization departments of the provincial government.

A smoker was held that evening at which addresses of a stirring nature were delivered by W. L. Hall, K. C., provincial leader, Colonel Joseph Hayes, provincial organizer, Mr. Corning, Mr. Quinn and G. C. Nowlan.

A musical program included selections from the Harpers, Annapolis, the Cross-Clark quartette, solos by Felix P. Oinn and others.

ACADIA'S DEBATING TEAM

Interesting Intercollegiate Debate Which Will Determine the Winner of League

At a recent meeting of the Acadia Athenaeum Society, under the auspices of which the annual Intercollegiate Debate takes place, the committee appointed to choose the Intercollegiate team brought in their report which was accepted. Mr. V. L. Penison was chosen leader and associated with him on the team are Frank W. Doyle and H. B. Camp, all members of the Senior Class, W. P. Warren, of the Sophomore Class, in substitute. The debate this year between Dalhousie and Acadia takes place at Wolfville, sometime during the latter part of March, the exact date of which will be decided shortly. The subject, submitted by Dalhousie, is, "Resolved that the right of appeal from Canadian Courts to the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council be abolished." Acadia has the affirmative side of the question, while Dalhousie is supporting the negative. Since this is the last debate of the series and since, therefore, the final result of the standing of the teams in the Intercollegiate League is determined by the winner of the decision of this debate, interest is expected to run high and a close contest is anticipated. P. L. Judge, President of the Athenaeum Society, is acting as Manager of the Team.

The standing of the various Intercollegiate teams in the fourth series may be summarized as follows:

	Won	Lost
Dalhousie	3	1
St. Francis Xavier	3	1
Acadia	2	2
Mount Allison	2	2
Univ. New Brunswick	1	3
Kings	1	3

The standing of the teams since the formation of the Intercollegiate Debating League is as follows:

	Won	Lost
Acadia	14	5
Mount Allison	13	6
Dalhousie	11	8
St. Francis Xavier	11	8
Univ. New Brunswick	7	12
Kings	1	18

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INAUGURATION AT ACADIA

Rev. Dr. Patterson Inaugurated As President With Imposing Ceremony

Yesterday was an eventful day in the history of Acadia University when Rev. Dr. Patterson, the new President, was inducted with appropriate ceremony. The inauguration exercises took place at 10:30 o'clock at the Baptist church which was filled to capacity notwithstanding the disagreeable weather conditions which prevailed.

Principal Silver presided at the organ and rendered appropriate music before the opening of the exercises ending with the procession under the leadership of Rev. Dr. MacDonald marched up the aisle and occupied the seats arranged, followed by Rev. Dr. Manning, who presided, accompanied by the president elect.

On the platform were members of the faculty and representatives of various educational institutions and Mayor Phinney, representing the town. The chairman called upon Rev. Dr. Goucher, of St. Stephen, N. B., who offered a fitting prayer, after which Rev. Dr. Manning presented the following address:

Honored guests, members of the Board of Governors and Senate, the Faculty, the Alumni, Students of the University, Teachers and pupils of the affiliated schools, Ladies and Gentlemen: Acadia University is in her fifth year. During this time she has had seven Presidents, all of whom were men of light and leading. It is a great inspiration to review the past and to recall the heroic efforts and self-sacrifice of the men and women of yesterday; for it is their work which makes that of to-day worth while.

We meet at this time to formally install our new President, the fifth in number, who, in true apostolic succession has been chosen by the Board of Governors to fill this office of trust and responsibility.

Dr. Patterson. It is my privilege to greet you, as the President elect of Acadia University and to say it is the wish of the Board of Governors that you be formally installed as the President of the University and invested with the full authority and prerogatives of that office.

The President of a University has a great opportunity to make his mark upon the world in which he lives. It cannot well be otherwise, for the constantly increasing number of students who go forth from these halls of learning year by year to begin the battle of life will take with them ideals which must have a decided effect upon their lives and characters in the years that follow.

This conviction had much to do with your selection for the position made vacant by the retirement of your honored predecessor. You were chosen because it was felt that you possessed many of those qualities of mind and heart which would fit you to discharge the duties of this high position with ability and success. Your achievements in Western Canada in the different departments of the service to which you gave yourself with all your might convinced us that here was a man of vision, of conviction and of ability to perform. By your energy, your pluck, your devotion to duty and your readiness to endure hardship, you won the confidence and support of your fellow-workers, and what you did there, we felt you could do here also.

The path you will tread may be to some extent an untraveled one. You are not an Acadia graduate; but you have been among us often enough to have caught the Acadia spirit and being a native of these Provinces you have learned why Acadia is what she stands for and the spirit of our people.

In your work as President you will have problems to solve, difficulties to grapple with, and obstacles to overcome. But if you are the man we take you to be these will only nerve you for the conflict and show the motto you are of. Matthew Babcock has put the thought I have in mind in his own terse and terse fashion in an ode entitled "Be Strong," in which he says:

We are not here to play, to dream, to drift, We have hard work to do, and loads to lift. Shut not the struggle, face the facts, 'tis God's gift.

We are hoping for great things from your leadership. Gladly and most loyally we will follow your lead, and if we are true to each other, to our people and to God we shall not fall in our endeavors.

And now, if I have rightly interpreted the mind of the governing Board, the Senate, the Faculty and the Alumni, they will please rise and remain standing.

The Board of Governors and Senate may plan never so wisely and the Faculty may be splendidly equipped for their work in the class-room, but after all an institution of learning is known by the men and women who go forth from its halls year by year. Will therefore the students of the University, the teachers

and pupils of the affiliated schools join us on this platform in pledging their loyal support by also rising in their places.

Dr. Patterson, on behalf of the Board of Governors whom I have the honor to represent on this occasion and at their request, I pronounce you President of Acadia University and in doing so I present you with these keys, a symbol of your authority in the realm over which you are called to preside, and I give you also my hand and welcome you to all the honors and privileges as well as the duties and responsibilities of the great trust which we thus formally place in your hands, and may the God of our fathers, whose we are and whom we serve, lift upon you the light of His countenance and cause His face to shine upon you in all your ways, as our educational leader and upon the Institution you are to serve with all your God-given powers.

Honored guests, members of the Board of Governors, Senate, Faculty, Alumni, Students of the University, Teachers and Pupils of the Affiliated Schools, Ladies and Gentlemen, it gives me great pleasure to present to you the President of Acadia University, Frederick William Patterson.

Dr. Patterson replied in fitting terms in which he referred to the splendid past of Acadia and the good work that had been accomplished by his predecessors. On the foundation, thus laid, he said, it would be his earnest endeavour to build wisely and well.

He was followed by Dr. B. C. Borden, of Mt. Allison University, who made a characteristically able and interesting address appropriate to the occasion and much enjoyed. He referred particularly to the unrest which today prevails in industrial circles and made a strong plea for the development of an education which will enlighten this class of our people.

The next speaker was Prof. E. C. Jeffrey, of Harvard, who spoke on behalf of the universities of the U. S. He referred to the excellent work done at Harvard by Acadia men and the close bond which exists between the two institutions.

Rev. Dr. Ross, the president of the Convention, conveyed to the new president the appreciation of that body, and assured him of their confidence in him and of their support at all times in his work.

Dr. Cutten, as the official representative of Colgate University, extended to Dr. Patterson the cordial felicitations of that University, and promised his own personal assistance at any time in anything tending to Acadia's advancement and prosperity. Old friends were delighted to have this opportunity of again listening to his message.

President Patterson then delivered his inaugural address which was a masterpiece of effort and was listened to with much interest. (The Acadian is publishing this address in full, the first installment appearing in this issue.)

The train from Halifax, which was two hours late owing to the snow storm, arrived during the delivering of this address and at the close Premier Armstrong, with Dr. MacKenzie, of Dalhousie, Prof. MacDonald, of St. Francis Xavier and Rev. Dr. Ross, of Halifax, were ushered to the platform.

Hon. Mr. Armstrong, on behalf of the government and the province, extended a welcome to Dr. Patterson as the president of Acadia at which institution he was educated, after which the following honorary degrees were conferred:

Hon. Mr. Armstrong, LL.D., conferred by Prof. Balcom.

Prof. Jeffrey, LL.D., conferred by Prof. Perry.

Dr. B. C. Borden, LL.D., conferred by Prof. Wheelock.

Prof. McLean, D. Litt., of McMaster University, conferred by Dr. MacDonald. These all replied with appropriate remarks expressing their appreciation and thanks for the honor conferred upon them.

The degree of M. A. in absentia, was conferred upon Mrs. Churchill by Mrs. Rogers, of Amherst, this being the first time that an honorary degree has been conferred at Acadia.

With the singing of the hymn "Oh, Jesus I have promised" and the benediction was closed a most impressive ceremony.

At 1:30 o'clock, at the College Women's residence, a banquet in honor of the occasion was held. The large dining hall was fully occupied with tables, all of which were filled with guests. Rev. Dr. DeWolfe, principal of Acadia Seminary, presided and the blessing was asked by Rev. Dr. Poole, of St. John. A tempting and well ordered repast was served after which the master of ceremonies called upon various speakers who extended greetings from various institutions which

ACADIA ALUMNI CELEBRATE AT VANCOUVER

Inauguration of Dr. Patterson Occasion of Distinguished Gathering

(Special to The Acadian)

Vancouver, B. C., February 15.—The Associated Alumni of Acadia University of British Columbia, at a largely attended meeting held here this evening in celebration of the inauguration of Frederick W. Patterson as President of Acadia University, unanimously endorsed by a standing vote the following telegram sent last night to the Secretary of the Board of Governors of Acadia at Wolfville:

"Associated Alumni of Acadia University of B. C. send their heartfelt congratulations to you on the happy occasion of the installation of Dr. Patterson. We know that he will bring to his task the same distinguished executive ability, accurate judgment and breadth of vision displayed in the West. We are glad that Dr. Patterson has been honored by the presidency of a university with such noble traditions of devoted public service, of which traditions we on the Pacific Coast are endeavoring to be worthy. Long live Acadia!"

E. SCOTT EATON, '03, Secretary.
EVELYN F. FARRIS, '08, President.
Hon. Dr. H. D. MacLean, Minister of Education, who came over from Victoria to attend the meeting, and Dr. L. S. Klink, President of the University of British Columbia, in the happiest of speeches, offered their felicitations and best wishes for the continued success and prosperity of Acadia.

The home of Mr. J. W. deB. Farris, K. C., Acadia, '99 and Mrs. Farris, '98, was thrown open to the association for the meeting, which was largely attended and the reception that followed was one of the most brilliant and successful of the season. Men and Women prominent in all phases of the life of the Province joined in completing the newly formed organization, pledged their active support on behalf of Acadia, and afterwards enjoyed a social hour in which old friendships were renewed and college days recalled.

WHO WILL ANSWER?

To the Editor of The Acadian.
Dear Mr. Editor:—For some time my curiosity has been aroused to conditions in the Canadian Mountain Province.

The following are a few of the many questions that arise in that vicinity, of facts that are only too true. I am asking our kind Editor to publish this, for the benefit of the ignorant, and surely some kind reader will answer: as there must be some cause.

First: Why are our roads not worked upon in the Spring of the year when our taxes are supposed to be paid?

Second: When our taxes are paid why not allow each man an equal chance to do with his team; if he has one and so desired?

Third: Also I see clearly as one in a dream, that nearly all our overseers in and around our vicinity are Conservatives when in the "Good Old Summer Time" our Liberal friends have the paying jobs, can they tell us why?

Fourth: Why can't Davison Street flourish a more substantial Post Office, and why is it allowed to run under such conditions as have existed for the past years?

Fifth: Have we a councillor? What are his duties? Where is his abode? Does he hold the title of "A paid Liberal"?

Sixth: If it is the (so called) Murray Government that is supporting such profligate vices as these, little do we wonder, why did Hon. G. H. Murray resign?

Thanking you for your space,
I am just "SLEEPYHEAD"

MARRIED

MCCULLOUGH-HAWSE.—At Grand Pre, Feb. 15th, by Rev. A. C. Borden, D. D. John Ritchie McCullough and Mrs. Eva May Hawse, all of Grand Pre.

they represented.

President MacKenzie, of Dalhousie, spoke for that University, Prof. Stevens, spoke for the University of New Brunswick, Prof. MacDonald, for St. Francis Xavier, Dr. Donahue, for Newton Theological Seminary, Dr. Sexton, for the N. S. Technical College, Prof. McLean, for McMaster, Rev. Dr. Ross, for Toronto University, and Rev. G. W. Miller, for the Presbyterian College at Halifax. The chairman expressed his regret that the president of Kings and Dr. Cummings, of the agricultural College, and others, were unavoidably absent. The singing of the National Anthem brought to a close a most enjoyable and successful function.

Last evening a reception in honor of President Patterson was held at the Memorial Gymnasium and was a most successful and brilliant affair. There was a large attendance of friends of Acadia come to tender good wishes to the new president and his family.

DR. PATTERSON'S INAUGURAL ADDRESS

SOME IDEALS IN EDUCATION

I think that I can best introduce what I have to say this morning by describing an experience I have had, and a temptation I have faced whenever I have crossed the Rockies. It is known to my friends that I love the mountains. I shall never forget my first view of them.

I was making my first journey into Alberta in the spring of 1901 and was coming into Calgary from the East on the early morning train of the Canadian Pacific. I had been told that if the morning was clear I should get my first glimpse of the peaks when near Gleichen, sixty miles east of Calgary and one hundred and forty miles east of the mountains. The morning was all that one could desire. At nine o'clock as the train neared the summit of a heavy grade the mountains came into view, a great line of snow-capped peaks extending for miles along the south-west horizon. Though many miles away, they appeared not more than twenty miles distant. In the clear air of that Alberta morning, they seemed like great sentinels set to guard the plains and garbed in eternal snows.

I have seen the mountains many times and from many angles since that day. I have watched them for hours from the saddle as I have ridden northward eighty miles east of their base. I have seen them from every angle afforded by the Canadian Pacific and Canadian National Railways. I have seen them when only their bases were visible, their peaks hidden behind low-hung clouds. I have seen them clear and distinct from base to peak in the glory of the morning sun. I have watched Mount Asiniboin and Stephen and Burgess and St. Donald, and a score of others, at close range and often as I have watched I have bared my head in reverence before these mighty works of God. I have been awed by their mystery and their suggestion of power and of omnipotence. It was impossible not to be reverent, and it would have been easy for reverence to have become worship. The more intimately I have known the mountains the easier it has been to appreciate the tendency of primitive peoples to associate their mountains with gods and goddesses.

I think of their massive forms as holding some spirit power and finally to personify them. I have understood why Greeks made the crescent Olympus the seat of the court of Zeus and the dwelling place of their gods; why in Hindu and Buddhist mythology, Sumeri, the Golden Mountain, (said by them to be 84,000 miles high) was pictured, as the abode of their gods; why to the Huichal Indians every hill of peculiar shape was a deity; why the Mexicans regarded all mountains as divine and spoke of them and treated them as persons; (Mexicans speak of Mt. Itzamal as the wife of Mt. Popocatepetl); and why the Koreans not only personified their mountains but made them the guardians of nearby towns.

I have felt the power and majesty of the mountains much as Job must have been awed before the oriental sun and moon, for when the sun shone upon him in its burning splendor, and when the moon moved before him like a "bar of silver walking through a tropic night," a temptation came to surrender his reason and his will, to succumb to the lure of the senses and to fling a kiss as an act of worship to those heavenly bodies. Hear him when he says: "If I beheld the sun when it shone, or the moon walking with brightness, and my heart had been secretly enticed, or my mouth had kissed my hand, this also were an iniquity to be punished by the judges, for I should have denied the God that is above."

Yet as I have felt this impulse I have also resisted it; for the impulse was, in its essence, a temptation to succumb to the tyranny of sheer mass, to allow things that obtruded themselves on my vision to limit my horizon, to allow the fascination of that which made a powerful appeal to my senses to become a sedative for my reason, a tyranny over my spirit. The impulse I have described is only one of the many forms in which this temptation comes to us. There is no sphere of life into which it does not enter. It shapes our judgments of our fellows. It invades our domestic life and imposes its standards on our homes. It enters our churches and warps our standards of spiritual values. It finds sanctuary in the field of education and seeks to shape its ideals, mould its policy, and even to stampee its judgments. It is of the tyranny of its standards in the field of education that I would speak this morning.

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