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A. C. A. Reception

One of the Best Ever Held—
Splendid Program

One of the most interesting social functions of the Collegiate year is the annual reception of the Acadia Academy and this year was no exception to the rule. It was held Saturday evening in the Memorial Gymnasium, which was beautifully decorated for the occasion with banners and streamers of colored paper and made an ideal meeting place for the throng of happy young people gathered together. The chaperones were Mrs. W. L. Archibald, Mrs. R. L. Jeffrey, C. M. Spidell, president of the school, and R. E. Hennigar, secretary. During the evening the following program was rendered and much enjoyed:

Vocal Solo—Miss Evelyn Duncanson
Monologue—D. D. Cameron
Vocal Solo—Miss Frances DeWolfe
Violin Solo—Miss Hilda Kinsman
Vocal Duet—Roy and Carl Evans
Vocal Solo—Miss Josephine Harris
Selection—Rhodes Hall Quartette.

WOLFVILLE GIRL SUCCESSFUL ORGANIST

The following is taken from the Evening News of New Glasgow, in which town Rockwell is making a name for herself as an organist.

The rendition of the sacred cantata "The Resurrection and the Life" by St. Andrew's Church Choir last Sunday evening was highly appreciated by the large congregation in attendance. The choruses were well balanced and sung with much finish, the outstanding features being the ladies chorus "They have crucified my Lord", male chorus "The Earth quake" and the solos "The lament of women" by Miss Logan and "The lives" by J. G. McKenzie were exceptionally fine. The reading of the text of the cantata by Rev. Mr. Farquhar added very much to the effect. Special mention should be made of the organist and director, Miss Beatrice Rockwell, who is an accomplished musician. She is a graduate in pianoforte of Acadia Conservatory of Music and a pupil in pipe organ of Geo. Austen, A. R. C. O. of London, England.

Personal Paragraphs

Dr. H. T. DeWolfe was in Halifax last Sunday and spoke at the West End Baptist church in the evening.

Mr. R. E. Harris left on Monday morning for Clyde River, Shelburne County, to adjust fire losses as the representative of insurance companies in which he is interested.

Miss Bertha Condran, of Mahon Bros. Ltd., Halifax, visited friends here this week, on her return from the week-end spent with her sister at the Provincial Sanatorium.

Mr. R. W. Tufts left for Boston last Friday via Yarmouth. He was accompanied by one of his wardens, Sheriff H. A. Smith, of Digby, who expects to undergo a serious operation in one of the Boston hospitals.

W. G. Kenney, Manager of the Royal Bank at Waterville, with Mrs. Kenney and baby Stuart, spent their Easter holidays in Wolfville, guests of Mr. Kenney's mother, Mrs. J. K. Kenney, Papezack Street.

Rev. G. W. Miller and Mr. Herbert Stairs were in Halifax this week and on Tuesday formed part of a delegation which waited on the government asking that immediate steps be taken to provide a permanent home for the feeble-minded of both sexes.

Mr. A. H. Jones, of the National Council, Y. M. C. A., who has been spending part of the winter at his home on Wolfville Ridge, returned to Halifax this week to make arrangements for immigration work to open at the port of Quebec in the course of a few days.

ENTERS POLITICS



Lady Rhonda, foremost business woman in the British Empire, has definitely entered politics. She is a prominent advocate of women's rights in both political and industrial life.

MAY FESTIVAL OF MUSIC

The annual May Festival of Music will be revived again this year under the Direction of Prof. Frank E. Marsh of the Conservatory Staff. There will be two concerts given in the New Memorial Gymnasium on the evenings of May 5th and 6th.

On May 5th, Miss Mildred Dilling, Harpist, and Miss Valerie Deucher, Soprano of New York City, will give a Recital for Harp and Voice. Miss Deucher will give costume songs accompanied by Miss Dilling on the Harp and Miss Dilling will play several groups of Harp solos. This will be Miss Dilling's last appearance in America before sailing for France, on May 14th.

The evening of May 6th, the Acadia Choral Club assisted by the Acadia Orchestra and the following soloists: Miss Valerie Deucher, soprano; Miss E. Marie Underhill, Mezzo-soprano; Miss Winifred Stephens, mezzo-contralto; Mr. Fred Guilford, baritone; will sing "Ruth" a sacred cantata by Alfred R. Gaul. This is one of the best and most beautiful cantatas in the whole repertoire of Choral Music. The season tickets will be placed on sale within a few days at Rands' Drug Store.

WOLFVILLE GIRL'S SPLENDID RECORD

The following from the "New York World", of April 1st, will be read with interest by Miss Gould's many friends:

"Don't call me a prodigy, or people will think I'm a freak," exclaimed twenty-year-old Esther Lee Gould at Columbia yesterday. Miss Gould is the youngest candidate for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy. She has established a new record for brilliance at the University.

Miss Gould will receive the degree, with its full rights of putting Ph. D. after her name and being known henceforth as Dr. Gould, after one year instead of work for the usual three or four. She is specializing in languages and is proficient in Latin, Greek, French, Italian, German and Spanish.

"A prodigy!" she said. "The idea! I'm not a prodigy—infant or otherwise. Any one who is willing to work consistently and efficiently can go to college and be graduated at an early age."

Miss Gould was born near Grand Pre, the scene of Longfellow's poem, Evangeline, and graduated when seventeen from Acadia College. At the time of her graduation she received the Governor General's gold medal for leading her class. One year later she received the degree of Master of Arts.

Sheriff Porter is having lumber hauled to his property in town, and will commence construction work on his dwelling in a short time.—Western Chronicle.

Town Council Meets

Two More Applications for Position of Town Clerk—Town to Borrow \$44,000.

The only absentee at the Council meeting on Wednesday evening was Councillor Moore, who is still prevented by illness from participating in town affairs.

Coun. Sutherland for the Streets and Public Property Committee, reported that the only work done during the month had been cleaning the streets and ditches and the cutting of a number of poles on the Water Shed lands. The total expenditure was \$120.50.

Coun. Nowlan for the Water Committee, reported the reservoir practically filled with water and advised that the dividing wall between the two reservoirs be raised so as to add to the capacity of the new one.

Coun. Shaw, Chairman of the Finance Committee, reported on the financial condition of the town at the end of March. The receipts during the month were \$926.59 and the expenditures \$2732.72. The debit balance at the bank on March 31st was \$14,134.01.

Coun. Wheaton was appointed chairman of the Police Committee and a member of the Electric Commission and of the Poor Committee, these positions being left vacant on account of the by-election.

A communication was read from Dr. Eager, asking that the town boundary line which crosses his property be properly defined. The Superintendent was requested to meet Dr. Eager and have this matter arranged.

The following accounts were read and ordered paid:

J. W. Vaughn	\$ 4.00
Nat. Evans	74.75
Maritime Telephone Co.	24.00
Thomas Foster	34.00
Burton Croft	12.00
Reg. of Deeds	78
A. & W. Kackinlay	50.29
Wood & Mahaney	10.00
S. C. West	2.50
E. S. Crawley	5.00

Applications for the vacant office of Town Clerk were received from H. E. Arnold and Morgan Tamplin, at a salary of \$1200. These were laid on the table for further consideration.

E. J. Westcott asked for permission to install a gasoline pump in front of his store and sink tank under sidewalk. The request was granted.

The draft of the bill to be presented to the legislature asking authority to borrow on the credit of the town for the various departments of town government (\$41,000 in all) was read and the necessary resolutions were passed and instructions given to have this sent to the representative of the county for presentation to the government.

CANNING NOTES

On Sunday the Rev. Dr. Hill spoke in the Methodist church at 11 a.m. on "Brotherhood", taking his text from Matthew 23:8, which verse with the context furnishes a sermon in itself. The unrest in the world, he spoke of as being a sign of advancement which would ultimately result in elevating the people. Dr. Hill addressed the congregation in the Baptist church at 7:30 p.m. on the same subject, both addresses being of a high order and listened to by large and appreciative audiences.

On Tuesday night in the Baptist church the Social Service Council held their annual session. After receiving reports, the officers were elected for the current year as follows:

- Rev. H. Barber—President.
- N. W. Eaton—Vice-President.
- Mrs. I. S. Blenkhorn—Secy.-Treas.
- Mrs. M. S. Eaton—Asst. Secy.-Treas.
- Music Committee: Mrs. A. W. Ellis, Miss Isabel Meek, Miss Myrtle Meek.
- Play Ground Com.: N. W. Eaton, R. Scheitheltn, S. Blenkhorn, Chas. Cox, Fred Lyons.

The meeting then listened to a comprehensive report of their delegate to Provincial Council, N. W. Eaton, after which a resolution against the Douglas proposed amendment to Nova Scotia Temperance Act was passed and meeting adjourned to first Tuesday of May when a special program will be presented.

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the School Board was held on Monday evening. All the members were present except Mrs. Moore, who is still on the sick list. Coun. Shaw was in the chair.

Application was received from Miss Allen, of Truro, for a position on the teaching staff should any vacancy occur. It was decided to engage F. S. Crowell as caretaker of the new school department at a salary of five dollars per month.

It was decided to engage Mr. Leslie F. Fair to make plans for the proposed new school building if satisfactory arrangements can be made with him.

Men's Entertainment

At Baptist Church Last Night Grand Success

The supper given by the men of the Baptist church last evening passed off most successfully. There was a large attendance of ladies who seemed to enjoy the novelty of being served instead of the servers. The supper was entirely prepared and served and all the work done by the men.

At eight o'clock all repaired to the school room of the church where a splendid musical program was given, Dr. MacDonald presiding. All the numbers were greatly enjoyed and loudly applauded. Between the numbers ice cream was served by the male waiters. The program was as follows:

- Selection—Ukelele quartette: the Messrs. Prescott, Miss Parsons and Miss Stackhouse; Mrs. MacIntyre at the piano.
- Vocal solo—Roy Evans.
- Male quartette—Messrs. Mason, Bowlby, Reid and Parsons.
- Vocal Solo—Waldo Davidson.
- Selection by the Ukelele quartette.
- Male quartette—Messrs. Vincent, Prime Rhodenizer and Parsons.
- Selection by orchestra—Messrs. Eisenhauer, Bishop, Crowell, Roach, Haycock, and Cameron.
- Vocal solo—A. J. Mason.
- Vocal solo—Horace Reid.
- Monologue—D. D. Cameron.
- Vocal solo—Mr. Parsons.
- The singing of the National Anthem brought to a close one of the most successful social functions ever held in the Baptist church.

SOCIAL HAPPENINGS

Miss Eugene Eaton, held a reception at her home on Earncliffe Ave., on Friday afternoon. Beautiful flowers and choice objects of art brought from their recent home in India made very attractive rooms. Mrs. Lawrence Eaton poured tea and Mrs. Freeman, Miss Chute and Miss DeWitt, while Mrs. Leslie Eaton helped receive.

Mrs. Beardsley was the hostess at a gathering of lady friends on Friday evening at the Auction Bridge.

Mr. C. Cox entertained seven tables of gentlemen friends at Auction on the evening.

Mrs. Gerald S. Cault very graciously entertained a number of their friends on Saturday evening. It was the occasion of the seventh anniversary of their marriage although the fact was not known by the guests until they assembled. Auction Bridge was the feature of the evening which was a decidedly pleasant one.

Mrs. George Anderson entertained the Ladies' Club on Tuesday evening at her pretty home on Westwood avenue.

BOY SCOUT NOTES

The program for this evening is as follows:

- 6.45 to 7.00—Group games.
- 7.00 to 7.30—Indoor baseball.
- 7.30 to 8.00—Basketball.
- 8.00—Roll-call, talk by Dr. MacDonald on the First Scout Law.
- 8.30 to 10.30—Taxis Scouts business meeting and basketball.

Next Friday evening the Scout basketball team will probably play the Port Williams boys at that place.

Dr. J. H. MacDonald has recently written a booklet for the Acadia Million Campaign Committee on Acadia's contributions to the United States.

The first Mayflower of the season came to THE ACADIAN yesterday, having been picked the day before by Miss Dorothy Delahunt.

SIR A. GRIFFITH BOSCAWEN



Recently appointed British Minister of Agriculture, who was defeated in the Dudley by-election where the embargo against Canadian cattle was the principal issue.

GREENWICH NOTES

Miss Bowes, our head teacher spent her Easter holidays at her home near Brooklyn, Hants Co.

Laura Marshall, who is boarding in Halifax and attending school there, spent the Easter holidays at her home here.

Miss Kathleen Meek, of Upper Pereaux, spent Easter Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Dexter Forsythe.

Our assistant teacher, Miss Joyce Harvey, who has been ill with mumps, has again resumed her duties in the school.

The work in the evaporator closed on Saturday, March 26th.

The funeral of the late Cutler Forsythe took place at the home of his brother Dexter, on account of Mrs. Forsythe's illness, last Friday afternoon and was very largely attended. The service was conducted by Rev. W. H. Watts, interment at the Oakes. The pall-bearers were his brothers Dexter and Major and two of his intimate friends, Messrs Howard and Edgar Forsythe.

Mr. Major Forsythe, of Mass., arrived here last Thursday to attend the funeral of his brother. His many friends were glad to see him.

The friends of Mrs. (Dr.) Bowles will be glad to know she is doing well after her operation at Westwood Hospital, Wolfville, a few weeks ago.

We understand Mr. Ormand K. Forsythe has taken up the poultry business for the summer. We wish him every success in this new venture.

Miss Mary Harvey is driving mail on Rural Route No. 2, as Mr. Lovett Forsythe, the regular driver, has been seriously ill. We are glad to learn there is now some improvement in his condition.

A number from here attended and enjoyed the concert given in the Port Williams Baptist church Sunday evening, under the auspices of the Loyal Workers Class. A few of our children who attend the Sunday School there took part in the concert.

Mr. Hazen Bishop has recently purchased a new Overland car, the latest model. "She's a beauty."

Spring work has begun on our street. Mr. Arthur Dodge has been very busy with his wood-sawing machine. The farmers are busy pruning the orchards and the ladies with housecleaning and dress-making.

Miss Charlena Pearson, daughter of Mr. T. A. Pearson, D. A. R. Station Agent at Greenwich, has successfully passed the probational examinations at the Cambridge, Mass., General Hospital, and has entered upon a three years course at that institution. Miss Pearson's many friends will extend congratulations.

Town Management

Former Manager of Pictou Visits Wolfville—Gives Information to Citizens.

Mr. J. L. Eaton, formerly Town Manager at Pictou, was in town on Wednesday and was a caller at the sanctum of THE ACADIAN. Mr. Eaton is a native of Kentville, a son of the late Joseph Eaton, of that place. He left his native town when a boy and has spent a number of years in eastern Nova Scotia, where he has held important positions and made good. This was practically his first visit to Wolfville and he expressed himself as much pleased with what he saw. Our paved Main street especially, pleased him very much.

When it became known that Mr. Eaton was in town for the day arrangements were made for him to meet a number of the citizens and describe the workings of town management. The meeting was held at the office of the president of the Board of Trade. Mr. Eaton gave a most interesting and informing description of his work at Pictou. He certainly has acquired a wide knowledge of town affairs and his willingness to give all the assistance of his knowledge was much appreciated by citizens present.

The information he gave regarding the manner in which town conditions might be improved was not only of real interest but ought to be very beneficial to Wolfville. Mr. Eaton recommends that for a town of this size a capable man to perform the duties of town manager and town clerk at once as the best possible arrangement. It such a man as Mr. Eaton could be secured Wolfville would be indeed fortunate.

Mr. Eaton was glad to renew old associations in his native county and went from here on Thursday to Kentville and Canning. At present he is filling the position of consulting manager and engineer for the town of Pictou besides auditing the books and accounts of several large manufacturing concerns. He would be glad to again locate in the Valley and hopes to be able to do so in the near future.

PARISH HALL NOTES

An interesting and instructive lecture was given at the Parish Hall on Tuesday evening by Rev. R. F. Dixon, his subject being "Some English Poets". There was a good attendance and the lecture was thoroughly enjoyed. The speaker reviewed the work of Milton, Wordsworth, Tennyson, Shelley and Keats and made copious quotations from the writings of these great writers of verse. The lecture was given under the auspices of the Y. P. S.

At the close of the lecture a business meeting was held at which it was decided to hold a reception and social on Wednesday evening of next week.

SALVATION ARMY DRIVE

Next week the Salvation Army will put on a drive in Wolfville to raise funds for the prosecution of the good work they are doing the world over. The canvas is in charge of a local committee of which Mayor Fitch is the head. Collectors will call on citizens during the week and it is hoped they may receive a generous response. No one questions the value of the Salvation Army as a factor for world betterment and society owes them a debt which it should be glad to pay. Let us show that Wolfville appreciates.

Mr. J. W. DeWolfe, who has been residing in Wolfville for some time, has purchased a property in Kentville, and it is understood will soon take up his residence there. Mr. and Mrs. DeWolfe have made many friends during their residence in Wolfville who will very much regret their departure from our town.

FARMS WANTED

We have over 1000 inquiries in our office for Valley Real Estate such as the following:

A Scotch immigrant now living in Truro wishes a small farm capable of carrying five or six cows with poultry, small fruit and some orchard, price \$4,000 to \$4,500, about \$3,000 to pay down.

A St. John man wants large mixed farm, price about \$8,000. Will pay \$5,000 cash.

A former Nova Scotian, now living in Saskatchewan wants a nicely located small fruit farm with good buildings, price \$5,000 to \$7,000. Will pay cash in full.

A North Sydney man wants small place close to town, suitable for gardening and poultry with small orchard, location near sea or river required. Cash to pay down about \$3,000.

Cumberland County man wants \$4,000 stock farm with large pasture. Man from New Germany will pay cash for small, well located mixed farm with some pasture, price about \$3,500.

Dartmouth man will pay \$1,500 cash on good mountain farm.

Manitoba farmer wants first-class fruit and mixed farm near High School, will pay \$10,000 cash.

Man from Morley, Colorado will pay \$3,000 on 100-acre farm, half tillable, balance wood and timber.

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