

## W. C. T. U. Notes—Interesting Sketch of Early Grand Pre

Women's Christian Temperance Union first organized in 1874.

AIM—The protection of the home, the abolition of the liquor traffic and the triumph of Christ's Golden Rule in custom and in law.

MOTTO—For God and Home and Native Land.

BADGE—A knot of White Ribbon. WATCHWORD—Agitate, educate, organize.

Let us not judge one another any more, but judge this rather, that no man put a stumbling block or an occasion to fall in his brother's way. RM. 14: 81.

Business meeting of the W. C. T. U. the last Monday of every month.

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A TRIBUTE FOR ACADIA FROM A GRADUATE

Miss Bessie Lockhart, missionary at

Vuyyuru, India, has heard of the many

forms of amusement and games going on

at Acadia and writes in a private letter

"I imagine, if we were with these young

people they would not seem so thoughtless

and frivolous as outsiders take them to be.

I dare say people thought the Acadia

students of my day were pleasure seekers,

but I never met a more earnest crowd of

people in my life and never anywhere have

received so much spiritual uplift as at

Acadia College. The class room lectures

were full of the spirit of service. Of course

we "lifers" think that our girls were the

best ever. Likely every class does the

same. The fact that 10 of us were over

25 when we graduated gave us a little

broader outlook on life and the real mean-

ing of it, our younger girls however were

all true women.

I should rather be an Acadia girl than

a graduate of the grandest College in the

land. I cannot realize that it is five years

since we came out "into the wide, wide

world".

Miss Lockhart is the "Acadia Mission-

ary", supported by the Y. M. C. A. &

Y. W. C. A. of this institution.

This is a grand testimonial to the help-

ful, spiritual influence of Acadia on its

students. Let us pray that many more of

our young people may be fitted here for

useful lives of devoted service, in all

departments of life's work, in this needy,

sin-stricken world.—Tidings.

### DUMB

A doctor, summoned to his door  
By sounds of suffering, found there  
A collic with a wounded paw  
Held up to him as if in prayer.

"Well, well, poor dog, come in!" he said  
"None come to me for help in vain!"  
And with deft touch he dressed the wound  
Removed the thorn, and soothed the  
pain.

With every show of gratitude,  
And honest eyes that seemed to say  
He never would forget the deed  
The knowing beastie limped away.

Full twelve months passed; again was  
heard  
A call for help, and at the door  
Was found another wounded dog,  
Brought by the suppliant of yore.

"Well, Collic, so you told your friend,"  
The kind physician, laughing, said,  
"Just where to come for help—wise dog!"  
Stroking the graceful, silky head.

We call them "dumb", these faithful  
friends,  
Whose voiceless language of the heart  
We fail, alas! to comprehend  
When they its meaning would impart.

Through miles of space man speaks to man  
Through air and sea his message sends;  
Mayhap he yet may learn the speech  
Of his four-footed humble friends.

More than one and a quarter million  
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## Mr. Elihu Woodworth, a Former Resident, now of Parrsboro, Gives Reminiscences—Relics of French Occupation

In former years Grand Pre differed in a marked manner from other places in the lower provinces which had once been occupied by the French. At Beausejour, Port Royal and other places French buildings and earthworks have been preserved until the present day, and the people who now live in their vicinity seem rather proud of them, and have taken considerable trouble to keep them from decay. At Grand Pre, until recent years the object of the English settlers appears to have been to remove or conceal every trace or reminder of French occupation. With the exception of a few French willows that fringed the hay-road at the foot of the upland, there was nothing to suggest to the most careful student that another race had once held possession of the surrounding country, and the average observer was not likely to worry about who planted the trees. At North Grand Pre, then known as Long Island, there were a few willows, and also a dozen or more apple trees which were said to be French. These were planted on the marshland on the bank of a creek and were unusually large, but, so far as appearances went, and only for the tradition, they would no doubt have been thought of English origin.

When the railway from Windsor to Annapolis was opened, the station at Grand Pre was built in a pasture which differed but little in appearance from many fields along the road. There was nothing particularly attractive about the scenery, and there was no trace of Evangeline's well or any other well in sight. At length two young men who were living at Grand Pre at the time, started out on a tour of investigation. Influenced no doubt, by a hollow sound from a part of the field they commenced digging, and they soon uncovered a number of logs lying side by side and deep enough to escape the plough. When these were removed it was found that they had covered a well, which, on being cleaned out, was found to contain a quantity of old iron consisting of small pieces of chain, axe heads, a hammer or two and a farrier's pocket knife in a fair state of preservation. Encouraged by their success in well-digging the young men next turned their attention to a portion of the field which tradition assigned was or had been a cemetery, and succeeded in exhuming a coffin. Perhaps a casket would be a better name for their find, for it was not at all like the coffins that local undertakers made at that time. It was a

long, narrow box of the same width at each end, and the sides were perfectly straight. The top sloped inward like a mansard roof and the whole shape was very much like the caskets made today. The wood used was spruce, and the ground from whence it was taken had been so damp that it was completely saturated with water so that a knife would cut it easily. When it was opened it did not even contain a rag and a bone and a hank of hair", for all there was in it was a small bone of undistinguishable shape, a small lock of hair and a handful of somewhat damp dust. The coffin or casket was carried to the station platform and left there, and the probabilities are that it was carried off as souvenirs, for the last time I saw it a large part had been cut off and removed.

The well has had a different experience. Chain pumps were in fashion when it was discovered, so a plank platform was put over the well and a chain pump was installed, which was used for years to water the cattle in the pasture. But chain pumps developed a habit of wearing out very quickly—iron chains are hard upon zinc pipes—so the fashion changed immediately. Forty or fifty years ago there was a chain pump on almost every farm in the country, but when one wore out it was seldom or never replaced by another of the same sort. The pump at the station was like others of its class, and possibly, it may have occurred to someone that Evangeline had not been exploited for advertising purposes to anything like the extent of her limitations. At any rate the old pump and platform were removed and were replaced by a stone curb, to which was added a picturesque well-sweep, and the whole combination really became "Evangeline's Well" to many visitors as it had been jokingly called when first discovered.

Since that time many changes have taken place at Grand Pre, which now appears to be getting the recognition it missed a century and a half ago. There is talk of a public park and many other improvements, and a statue of Evangeline has been erected and unveiled with appropriate ceremonies and much speech making. No mention has been made of the men who discovered the well and thus provided a starting point for present and future developments; but they have both been dead these many years, and probably, are not worrying about the matter.

### GRAND PRE NEWS

Mrs. John H. Lawrence motored to Falmouth on Saturday and spent Sunday there visiting friends.

A large number of students from the Summer School of Missions visited Grand Pre on Saturday and had lunch here before returning to Wolfville.

Dr. B. C. Borden, President of Mount Allison College, gave his annual Sermon on Education on Sunday morning. It was very interesting and held the undivided attention of the congregation.

Miss F. Barron, of the U.S.A., is visiting at the home of her mother in Hortonville.

Mrs. George A. Harvey, who is at Westwood Hospital, is doing well.

The great American dramatist will be the man or woman who can write a one-act play as poignant as a seven-word want ad which the Houston Post discovered: For sale, a baby carriage, never used.

What is the difference between the north pole and the south pole?  
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### D. A. R. Timetable

The Train Service as it Affects Wolfville

No. 96 From Kentville arrives 8.16 a.m.

No. 95 From Halifax, arrives 10.05 a.m.

No. 98 From Yarmouth, arrives 3.20 p.m.

No. 97 From Halifax, arrives 6.17 p.m.

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W. E. MACLELLAN,  
Acting District Superintendent.  
District Superintendent's Office,  
Halifax, 4th July, 1921.

### "SHEEP THAT LAY GOLDEN EGGS"

"Begorra! some of the best Irish bulls are English," said an Irish M. P. not long ago, and he was right.

When the Gladstone umbrella was all the rage, an Opposition candidate was heard to declare: "We, too, have an umbrella, and its voice will speak with no uncertain sound."

Quite as good was the assertion of an M. P. who said: "I see a vision before mine eyes. I see the car of progress, rolling along in its majesty, gnashing its teeth as it rolls."

A better known M. P. is credited with the statement that "the British lion, whether it is roaming the deserts of India or climbing the forests of Canada, will not draw in its horns nor retire into its shell," while another speaker averred that "all along the untrodden paths of the future we can see the hidden footprints of an unseen hand."

It was a politician too, who some time ago declared that the government keeps cutting the wool off the sheep that lays the golden eggs.

Another speaker once stated that the union of England and Ireland would turn barren hills into fertile valleys.

But one M. P. speaking on total prohibition, rather overstepped the mark when he said: "The glorious work will never be accomplished until the good ship Temperance shall sail from one end of the land to the other, and with a cry of 'Victory' at each step she takes, shall plant her banner in every city, town and village of our country."

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