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That on February 28th next my store will be closed. Any balance of goods will be sold to Dealers.

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Walter Scott, 'The Keen Cutter'

KINGS' COLLEGE DESTROYED BY FIRE THURSDAY AFTERNOON

The Oldest University Edifice in the Dominion and One of the Most Famous On the Continent, Lies in Ruins

ALL STUDENTS ESCAPED AND SOME OF THE FURNISHINGS SAVED

There Was \$45,000 Insurance On the Building But the Loss is Heavy

Kings College Building at Windsor, the oldest university edifice in the Dominion and one of the most historic on the continent, lies in ruins, demolished by a fire which broke out early Thursday afternoon. Only ashes and charred beams remain of the staid and dignified structure which since its opening in 1790 has had many hundreds of students pass through its halls. The loss to the University of Kings is an incalculable one and also to the Province of Nova Scotia for it means the passing of one of the famous architectural monuments of which there are all too few remaining.

The fire was discovered at half past two in the afternoon in a room on the third floor known as Steward's Bay. It was first noticed by one of the students who was ill and confined to his bed in the room below. It had already gained headway but its spread was gradual enough to give the students time to remove the furnishings from the adjoining bays.

BUILDING TOTALLY DESTROYED

The Town Fire Department responded immediately and valiantly the equipment was rushed to the scene, but the notification came too late to save the building. The work of the firemen were further hampered by two frozen hydrants. The water in the town was turned off in the hope of increasing pressure, but, as the College stands on a high hill, this expedient was unavailing. One hydrant was used by the chemical.

In 1848 the original flat roof had been covered with a gable roof, leaving an open chamber which created a strong draught across the entire building and the insatiable flames spread in both directions. By four o'clock the centre of the roof had collapsed and both wings were enveloped in blankets of fire. Dense volumes of smoke poured upwards and the conflagration was visible for miles around. The firemen worked heroically, but by five o'clock the old building had been totally destroyed and the Science Building was threatened. The connections with this building and with the Hensley Memorial Chapel were torn down in a successful effort to save them. It is feared that the valuable windows in the chapel may have been damaged by the heat. All the vestments, brass tablets, and books were removed but afterwards replaced. The fire raged for four hours

and now all that stands of the pile where Kingsmen were wont to assemble for the yearly Encenia are six massive brick chimneys, belching forth smoke, and tragically eloquent of Windsor's irreparable loss. The masonry walls between each of the five bays also remain intact.

President Boyle lived in one of the wings and the students occupied the remainder. Some of their personal belongings were lost. The Kings College School Building is some distance from the College and was in no danger. The students have been housed in the homes of townspeople and the Mayor, in tendering his sympathy to the President and Faculty, has offered to supply the curriculum may be resumed without prolonged interruption.

The blow will be felt all the more because of the success of the Kings College Forward Movement, and the rosy future that was opening before this ancient and honorable institution of learning.

There was \$45,000 insurance on the Main Building and \$25,000 on the Science Building. At the last meeting of the Board of Governors, the insurance on the building which has been destroyed was increased by \$15,000. Apart from sentimental and historic values, the actual loss will be a very heavy one.

The only students in attendance from Bridgetown at the time of the fire, were Jack Ruggles, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ruggles and John Longmire, son of Capt. and Mrs. W. R. Longmire. The latter lost his clothes and all the trinkets and furnishings he had in his room. Both Mr. Ruggles and Mr. Longmire have returned to their homes in Bridgetown.

MAYORS IN NOVA SCOTIA TOWNS

The following is the list of Mayors in Nova Scotia, a few changes having taken place on Tuesday, Feb 3rd: Amherst—B. W. Ralston. Annapolis Royal—Claude C. King. Antigonish—J. S. O'Brien. Bridgetown—Capt J. W. Salter. Bridgewater—Arthur C. Barnaby. Canso—H. A. Rice. Dartmouth—Dr. H. O. Simpson. Digby—F. W. Nichols. Hantsport—W. K. Sterling. Inverness—J. B. Henderson. Kentville—W. S. Blair. Liverpool—George S. McLean. Lockport—Dr. Lockwood. Lunenburg—Wm Duff. Middleton—G. F. Freeman. New Glasgow—John J. Wier. Oxford—H. A. Patten. Parrsboro—C. A. Huntley. Pictou—J. W. Priest. Port Hawkesbury—Jeremiah Philpot. Shelburne—Amos Pentz. Springhill—John Murray. Stellarton—Dr. Whitman. Sydney Mines—A. C. McCormick. Trenton—A. T. Logan. Truro—A. R. Coffin. Westville—Robert McDonald. Windsor—David N. Slack. Wolfville—Charles S. Fitch. Yarmouth—J. M. Walker.

BEST INVESTMENT GILBERT EVER MADE

Tanlac Restored Dartmouth Man To Health Two Years Ago Still Feels Fine

"Yes, sir, I can recommend Tanlac for it set me right two years ago, while I was living in Hamilton, Ontario, and I have been in good shape ever since," said Jeffrey Gilbert while in Kinley's Drug Store in Halifax recently. Mr. Gilbert resides at 35 Ochterloney St. Dartmouth, and is employed as boiler maker at the Halifax shipyards.

"Never in all my life," he continued, "have I had a medicine to do me so much good as Tanlac. My stomach had been giving me trouble for some time. It just seemed like I could not eat anything but what would give me indigestion the worst kind. I would bloat all up with sour gas and feel miserable for hours after every meal. There was a feeling like a lump of lead in the pit of my stomach. I would almost double up with cramping pains and could hardly draw a deep breath. My appetite was so poor that I never relished anything to eat and I just suffered constantly with that indigestion. I was continually losing weight and had no energy."

"I had tried all kinds of medicines, but kept getting worse, and after Tanlac came to Hamilton and so many people there got to praising it I bought a bottle and I declare that was the best investment I ever made in my life. Before I had finished the first bottle I felt considerable improvement. Then I bought another, and another, and when I had finished my fourth bottle my stomach was in fine condition and I have not been troubled with indigestion since that time. The gas and pain all disappeared and I am still eating just anything I want without the least trouble from it. It was not only my own experience with Tanlac that convinced me it is a wonderful medicine, but I personally know many others who took it with just a fine result as I did. You can't beat it and if I should get to where I need medicine again I wouldn't think of anything else."

Tanlac is sold in Bridgetown by S. N. Wearne and in Middleton by Clifford A. Mumford and in Bear River by L. V. Harris.

HER SERVICES APPRECIATED Mrs. W. E. Reed Presented With A Cash Gift and an Address

A pleasant event took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Reed, last Wednesday evening when the pastor and a number of the members of the church and leader and members of the choir called at her home after which the Pastor, Rev. M. S. Richardson, read the following address: Dear Sister Reed: Since your resignation was read the church has expressed its appreciation of your

past faithful services as organist of our church.

At all times you could be relied upon to fill your place and to help in maintaining an interest in the choir work in general.

Discouragements and trials, many varied and peculiar to choir activities, you have borne and overcome. The proverbial sensitiveness of the musically gifted is difficult indeed to deal with, yet you have conducted yourself in such away as to avoid much of friction and to maintain a good degree of tranquillity. You are to be congratulated upon your success and upon the opportunity of resting from your labours.

And now, feeling that our expression already conveyed to you is not adequate, we have invaded your home this evening for the purpose of showing a more tangible evidence of our esteem and gratitude. Please accept, therefore, from the choir and church this gift and may the God whom we love to serve look upon you to make you a further blessing, as you stand ready to assist in his work in another capacity.

In behalf of the choir and church, Bridgetown, Feb 4th, 1920

M. S. RICHARDSON, Pastor
The gift consisted of a substantial amount of cash which was greatly appreciated by Mrs. Reed who made an appropriate reply.

Mr. Arthur C. Charlton, the popular leader, also conveyed to the recipient, in a few well chosen remarks, the continued best wishes of the members of the choir.

Mrs. Reed has been organist of the church for 8½ years during which time she has given excellent satisfaction.

Her successor is Mrs. W. A. Warren.

A PLEASANT SURPRISE

A number of ladies Bridgetown enjoyed a sleigh drive to the home of Mrs. E. B. Miller, Clarence, on Thursday evening, the 5th, and surprised Mrs. Arthur Marshall with a "Variety Shower." Mrs. Marshall opened the gifts with a great deal of pleasure, after which Mrs. Little, Mrs. Maxwell and Mrs. Thies furnished music in their usual excellent style. Refreshments were then served and much enjoyed.

All departed for their homes after having spent a most enjoyable evening.

WILL RESUME PUBLICATION

The Parrsboro Leader of Parrsboro, Nova Scotia, which ceased publication in 1916 when its editor and proprietor the late T. C. Choinet went overseas with the 193rd Battalion, will resume publication this month. Mr. J. M. Lewis, who has been with the Campbellton Graphic since last July, and David Pettis, of Parrsboro both returned men, will be the proprietors under the firm name of Lewis & Pettis.

St. Mary's Bay is full of ice and the mail boat has to watch for a chance to cross the Passage from Tiverton to East Ferry.

Friday's Digby Courier: The barge J. D. Munro finished loading for New York and went over to the Granville shore. On Wednesday she sailed for New York.

The government steamer Aberdeen was in Digby on Monday. She took up the Barbuoy which was out of place.

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