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## Doings at Acadia

**Interesting Items of College News**  
The annual Acadia Y. M. C. A. reception, popularly known as the gravenstein reception was held last Friday evening in the College Hall. The President, Mr. Longley, after a few words of welcome, started the ball rolling. The entertainment for the evening consisted of a number of athletic contests between the different classes, after which the gravensteins were passed around. In the contests the Engineers came first and the Freshmen came second.

The apples disposed of, the latter part of the evening was given over to the singing of Acadia songs and the entertainment ended with the giving of the class yells. The Freshmen were somewhat surprised to find that the Sophs had stolen their yell and were quite able to give it. The gathering then broke up and everybody started for the Seminary grounds, where, according to the time honored custom, the Freshman-Sophomore rush was to take place.

On arrival there the two classes lined up in formation, similar to that of a football team, and then rushed each other. After three trials, in each of which the Sophs were victorious, the Freshmen were beaten onto a plank, one by one, and were compelled to furnish vocal entertainment for the seniors.

When the Sophomores decided that the Seniors had been sufficiently entertained they gathered the verdant Freshmen and marched them to Tully Tavern, where the performance was repeated, after which the Freshmen were sent home to bed.

The Acadia memorial Gymnasium is progressing rapidly. Mr. Charles B. Russell from the University of Iowa, is to be the new physical director.

The chair of Psychology at Acadia has been filled by the appointment of Earl D. McPhee. He was chosen from many highly recommended professors. He was formerly a principal of the University of Toronto. He has a wide range of interests, as well as that of a scholar. He was a junior at Acadia when the war broke out. He went over with the 219th Battalion, became Co. Sergt.-Major with the 17th, reverted again to private to go to the front with the 85th Battalion. He won the Military Medal and promotion to sergeant. After the armistice Mr. McPhee went to Edinburgh University, completing three years' work in a year and a half, receiving his M.A. and D.Ed. He is a native of Prince Edward Island.

## DEATH'S HARVEST

At the Victoria General Hospital, Halifax, on Sept. 28th, there passed away Manson Eaton, of Wolfville, aged 67 years. The deceased had been in poor health for some years. A few weeks ago he was taken to the hospital for an operation which was successful. Complications however set in which resulted in his death. He leaves to mourn their loss two sons, Leslie, residing in this town, and Crawley, who served overseas and now resides in Cambridge, also four sisters and two brothers. The funeral was held on Friday afternoon, the services at the Baptist church and at Willow Bank Cemetery being conducted by Rev. D. Gates. The floral offerings were many and beautiful.

## DOMINION CHILD WELFARE CONFERENCE

A conference of those interested in the various phases of child welfare is to be held in Ottawa on the 19th and 20th of October. It is requested that those who purpose attending should notify the Chief of the Division of Child Welfare, Department of Health, Ottawa, and should also send a brief statement of any subject which it is considered should be discussed at the conference. The importance of considering in consultation with experts, the most promising measures for child welfare work in Canada cannot be over-estimated. At a time when every lover of his country realizes how essential it is that the rising and future generation of our Dominion should be thoroughly fit physically, mentally and morally, it is confidently expected that the conference will be largely attended, and that every province will be represented.

The Valley Youth Boys Conference for Leaders and Teen Boys meets at Bridgetown, Oct. 8th-10th.

Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere

## Three Counties Fair

**Splendid Exhibit of Fruit and Vegetables.**

The Kings, Hants and Annapolis Counties Exhibition, which was held at Aldershot, Kentville, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, was a decided success. The exhibits in the industrial department and that of fruits, vegetables, flowers, etc. would be hard to beat anywhere. There were also exhibits of automobiles, tractors, etc., that were decidedly interesting to the farmers and others.

Fully two thousand people were present when the exhibition was formally opened Tuesday afternoon by the Right Honorable Sir Robert Borden, ex-premier of Canada, and member of parliament for Kings county.

Sir Robert, who is looking exceedingly well, confined himself to a few brief remarks, in which he spoke of some of his experiences during war times, comparing the devastation that the war had done in France and Belgium with our own glorious and God-favored country. He spoke of Canada as a land of abundance, peace and contentment, and said that both Canada and the country to the south of us were noted for their go-aheadiveness and waste, urging that we remedy the latter. He was received with cheers, and at the close of his short address was heartily applauded.

## MONTHLY COUNCIL MEETING

The regular monthly council meeting was held on Wednesday evening with the Mayor and all the members of the Council present except Coun. Graham.

Reports from the various standing committees were presented.

Coun. Sutherland, on behalf of the Streets Committee, reported the completion of the work of permanent construction on Front street and Central avenue and the repairing and graveling of Gaspereau avenue. Repairs had been made during the month on different streets, also the regular street cleaning.

Reported about 750 feet of sewer laid on Orchard avenue and about the same on Earncliffe avenue.

A petition was read from residents of Gaspereau avenue, asking that street lights be extended to the town boundary. Action was deferred pending an investigation of the cost.

The usual batch of accounts were read and ordered paid.

A communication was read from the Dominion Fire Commission, calling attention to the Proclamation of Fire Prevention Day, Oct. 9th. THE ACADIAN was asked to call the attention of the public to the matter.

## FEEDING VALUE OF WINDFALL APPLES

Windfall apples have some value as feed for cows. They are relished largely because of their succulence, and should not be expected to supply much nourishment, as their feeding value is comparatively low. With shorts at \$60 a ton, apples are worth from \$2 to \$3 a ton. For dairy cows they have about 40 per cent. of the value of corn silage, and apple pomace is practically equal to the same weight of corn ensilage. The nutrient content of apples cannot be greater than that of most of our farm roots, certainly not equal to so called sugar mangels or sugar beets.

Contrary to the supposition that the feeding of apples interferes with the milk flow, there is data to show that apples used rationally do not injuriously affect it. The mistake made has probably been to feed apples as a substitute for more nutritious feed, for example, meal or hay, and not merely to replace the succulent part of the ration. Low in protein, they should be used with protein-rich feeds.

Apple pomace may be fed with satisfaction, but in limited quantities to older pigs, but pigs being fattened for market, in all experiments conducted, have made smaller gains when fed quantities of apples than when fed pomace meal alone.

So far as the 1920 census figures have been compiled, they indicate that about 55,000,000 of the people of the United States live in the cities and towns, while about 51,000,000 live in the country. According to these figures, the back-to-the-farm movement doesn't seem to be making much progress in the U. S.

The price of flour dropped sixty cents a barrel at Minneapolis on Monday.

## Provincial W. C. T. U.

**Twenty-fifth Annual Convention**

The Provincial Convention of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, which is now in session here, is attended by upwards of forty delegates from various parts of Nova Scotia.

The first session convened on Thursday morning in the Baptist church. Three sessions were held yesterday and there will be two sessions to-day, with a public meeting this evening to be addressed by Mrs. Wright, the Dominion president.

Last night's meeting took the form of a welcome and was under the auspices of the local union and presided over by the president, Mrs. B. O. Davidson.

The program was an interesting one and included addresses of welcome by Mrs. Davidson, on behalf of the local union, Mayor Fitch, on behalf of the town, and Rev. Mr. Watts, on behalf of the churches. These were fittingly replied to by Mrs. McOndrum, of Halifax, Rev. Dr. MacDonald also spoke briefly and interestingly. A delightfully rendered vocal solo was given by Miss K. Prescott, a visitor in town.

Mrs. Powers, the provincial president, read the annual address. She referred to the organization of the Provincial Union at Yarmouth twenty-five years ago and traced the history of the organization and outlined a program of future work. A number of encouraging messages from members who were present at the first meeting were read, including letters from Mrs. Woodbury, of Halifax, the first president, and Mrs. Chesley, of Lunenburg, the first secretary.

The meeting closed with the singing of the doxology and the benediction by Rev. Mr. Watts.

## FILMS OF VALLEY INDUSTRIES BEING MADE

It will be of special interest to all to know that photos have been taken, through the summer season of our various industries.

The photos, which will be presented to the public in moving pictures, they are being gathered by the C. P. Railway, D. A. Railway and Immigration Department of the N. S. Government to be used abroad (and also at home) in illustrating our varied industries and the attractions of our province.

The work undertaken will show our fruit industry from the bare tree-of-winter to the blooming period, spraying and cultivating, the fruit growing on the trees, trees in full fruitage, picking, packing, sorting, and shipping to market. Other industries will be shown in similar series such as growing potatoes, wheat and other grains, strawberries, etc., sheep raising, dairying, country homes, rustic and with modern improvements, and country life.

## THE FOREST'S TRIBUTE TO THE NEWSPAPERS

**1,000 Square Miles of Pulpwood Forest Denuded Annually to Supply Newspapers**

The newspapers of the United States and Canada consume 2,100,000 tons of newsprint annually. Stated in this way, it probably conveys little information to you respecting the effect upon our forests. You will better appreciate the situation when I say that it represents the denudation of the mature trees on an area of 1,000 square miles of forest land each and every year. This will give you an idea of the enormous inroads that newsprint manufacture is making upon the forests of North America. James White, in address to the Vancouver Rotary Club.

## ANOTHER FISHERY THREATENED

To afford the declining scallop fishery of Nova Scotia reasonable protection, an order in council has been passed, whereby no one shall fish for, take or catch scallops in the province of Nova Scotia, for use outside the said province.

The scallop is a bivalve mollusk, found along the Atlantic coast. The fishery has become severely depleted and in Lunenburg county, where the industry is mainly centred, the decline in the taking of scallops is having a serious effect. Scallops may still be taken, but only to supply the demand within the province of Nova Scotia.

The annual meeting of the congregation of the Wolfville Baptist Church will be held on Wednesday evening of next week.

## Fire Prevention Day

Saturday, Oct. 9, has been set apart by the Governor-General as Fire Prevention Day. Conservation tells us that Canada's fire losses of last year, viz., \$23,500,000, or approximately \$2.90 per capita, was the highest per capita in the world. In Ontario alone, last year, 5,804 dwellings were damaged or destroyed, causing a loss of \$1,753,333. There were also 744 farm barns destroyed, at a loss of \$1,189,906, of which \$557,736, was uninsured. No wonder there is a scarcity of housing accommodation, when thousands of houses were burned up in a year's course.

Lightning damaged or destroyed 1,102 buildings in Ontario, involving a loss of \$506,885, of which \$212,778 was not covered by insurance. None of these farm buildings were equipped with lightning rods, whereas but two buildings protected by lightning rods were damaged, and these to the amount of \$22 only. Matches were again responsible for the largest number of known fires, 1,148 in Ontario originating therefrom. Electric irons are productive of many fires. From tests it has been found that fire will break out in from fifteen to ninety minutes when the electric iron is left in circuit on a table or ironing board, the time interval depending upon the surface material.

There is no reason in the world why Canada's fire loss should be of such proportions.

Greater care in making buildings fire-proof and in seeing that building laws are lived up to is necessary, and the general public need to be educated up to a greater care in the matter of fire.

## NO INCREASE IN PRICE

Notwithstanding the enormous increase in the cost of production, over three times previous to war prices, that great weekly, the Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal, have decided to accept renewals and new subscriptions at the old rate of \$1.50 a year from all who remit by December 31, 1920. This should be well remembered by all.

The Family Herald has been vastly improved and is beyond doubt the greatest value in newspapers.

The Male Quartette of the Acadia Evangelistic Band will assist the pastor at all the services in the Cambridge-Waterville Baptist Circuit, on Sunday, Oct. 10th.

## Nova Scotia's Apple Exports

**Virtually Half a Million Barrels Will Go to United Kingdom Markets This Year**

Nova Scotia will export approximately half a million barrels of apples to the markets of the United Kingdom this season. From August 28 to the end of September over 120,000 barrels have been shipped, which is about fifty per cent larger than for the same period of the average year. October promises to be a heavy month and the total is expected to surpass that of September.

It has been estimated that the total export of apples to the United Kingdom will be between 450,000 and 500,000. Before the war this Province exported the vast majority of its apple crop across the Atlantic, but during the latter years of the war an embargo was placed on fruit entering the United Kingdom, and for several seasons none were shipped. This embargo was lifted after the Armistice, and while some apples went across late that season, it was not until last year that the shipments were resumed to a large extent.

Before long Nova Scotia is expected to regain her pre-war apple trade on the markets of the British Isles.

In addition to the shipments to the United Kingdom many have been sent to the Newfoundland markets, the total being about 6,000 barrels.

Ten steamers left Halifax in September with apples for Manchester, Liverpool and Glasgow, carrying a total of 120,562 barrels.

Mail order firms in the United States have announced extensive price cuts in many lines. Sears, Roebuck and Co., and Montgomery, Ward and Co., Chicago, have reduced prices from 10 to 60 per cent. Sugar is among the articles that have been reduced in price, with a cut of from 5 to 10 per cent.

Apprehensions now coming in regard to the luxury taxes. Hon. R. W. Wigmore, with the two deputy heads of his joint department, is planning a tour of several towns and cities. It is expected that a trip through the Eastern Provinces will be arranged to start about the middle of October.

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