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## MISSIONARY CONFERENCE IN SESSION HERE

About Sixty Delegates Representing Five Denominations—Meetings Held at Acadia Seminary

The interdenominational Missionary Conference which has been an annual gathering here for several years past under the direction of the Missionary Education Movement, held its opening session here on Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. This conference is held for the purpose of training leaders and for the development of missionary activities of the church along the most effective lines. About sixty delegates are in attendance and are being entertained during their stay at Acadia Seminary. Dr. Priest, who has in former years had charge, will be missed by Wolfville people who have learned to look forward to his annual visits, as he is unable to be present. His place is filled this year by Dr. L. Lowell Murray, Director of the Canadian School of Missions.

The representatives of the denominations are: Anglican—Rev. Canon Gould, Toronto; Baptist—Rev. H. T. DeWolfe, Wolfville; Congregational—C. G. Flewelling, St. John; Methodist—Rev. D. B. Hemmeon, Wolfville; Presbyterian—Rev. A. A. McLeod, Kentville.

Some of the other leaders and speakers are: Prof. J. W. Eubank, Pine Hill College; Dr. J. W. McConnell, Superintendent of Methodist Missions; Rev. E. C. Hennigar, of Matsumoto, Japan; Rev. R. E. Gullison, Bimilipatan, South India; Miss Luella Crockett, South China; Miss Archibald, Trinidad.

The four courses given are: "The Present Situation in India," "In China Now," "Creative Forces in New Japan," "Makers of Canada."

## DIRECTORS OF UNITED FRUIT COMPANIES MET ON TUESDAY

May Establish Permanent Office in England—Estimates for Year Voted

A meeting of the directors of the United Fruit Companies of Nova Scotia was held at Kentville on Tuesday for the purpose of voting estimates for the ensuing year. All companies were represented and estimates voted according to the recommendation of the board of management.

An exceptionally good feeling prevailed throughout the meeting with no adverse criticism whatever. It was deemed advisable to send the president, F. W. Archibald, to England, to look thoroughly into the conditions in connection with marketing and report as to the advisability of establishing a permanent office for the benefit of the organization.

A new company recently formed at Canning, comprising twenty producers, made application for stock in the United Fruit Companies and were accepted. This will add at least 15,000 barrels to the output of the organization.

## DEATH OF FORMER WOLFVILLE RESIDENT

Older residents of Wolfville will be sorry to learn of the death on Tuesday of Milton S. Cox, of Truro, which occurred at the Victoria General Hospital, Halifax, where he had gone a few days earlier for treatment. Mr. Cox was born at Upper Stewiacke 62 years ago and when a boy came with his uncle, the late William F. Cox, to reside in Wolfville. After attending school here he served his time in the harness-making establishment of the late James G. Patriquin and for a time worked at that occupation after returning to Colchester county. For many years past in his capacity as commercial traveller he visited different parts of the province and was well and favorably known. A prominent member and worker of the Baptist church, he was active in social service, temperance and all other activities for the good of the community in which he made his home, and will be much missed.

## THE "PICTURE WITH A PERFECT CAST"

"Merton of the Movies," Starring Glenn Hunter, to be Shown Here

MERTON OF THE MOVIES, the deliciously satirical comedy-drama of Hollywood's movieland, is "the picture with the perfect cast."

Jesse L. Lasky, first vice-president of the Famous Players-Lasky Corporation in charge of production, made that statement after announcing the complete roster of noted players to appear in the screen version of Harry Leon Wilson's popular novel and play. James Cruze, the man who made "The Covered Wagon" and other notable recent Paramount successes, directed "Merton." It is a story of a movie-struck country youth who goes penniless to Hollywood, meets adversity and indifference, but eventually wins stardom through the guidance of a picture-wise girl.

Glenn Hunter, the "Merton" who captivated the New York stage, has the starring role. Viola Dana, petite star, is featured opposite him as Sally "Flips" Montague, the super-movie-sophisticated actress who leads his dangling feet to the dizzy heights of success. At the Orpheum Wednesday and Thursday.

In the rotogravure section of the last issue of The Sunday Leader appeared a splendid full page picture of Hon. E. N. Rhodes, Premier-elect of Nova Scotia.

## REDUCED POSTAGE TO WEST INDIES

OTTAWA, July 13—Hon. Charles Murphy, Postmaster General, announces that the rate on letters to the British West Indies has been reduced to three cents for a one ounce letter and two cents for each subsequent ounce, effective July 1. This is the rate which applies within Canada itself and to the United States and Mexico.

The new rate applies to letters for Bermuda, St. Kitts, Antigua, Montserrat, Dominica, St. Lucia, Barbados, St. Vincent, Grenada, Trinidad, Bahamas and Jamaica, British Guiana and British Honduras.

## LAD TO REST

The funeral of Miss Sara Prescott, whose passing was recorded in THE ACADIAN, last week, was held on Thursday afternoon from the home of her parents, and was very largely attended. Among those present were a number of old friends and relatives from Hants county and New Brunswick. Rev. Dr. Marshall, the pastor of the Baptist church, conducted the service, which was simple and impressive. Rev. Dr. Chute gave the scripture reading and a comforting and most appropriate address was given by Rev. Dr. MacDonald.

A quartette composed of Miss Ruth MacDonald, Miss Frances DeWolfe, Mr. W. A. Jones and Mr. L. W. Sleep rendered favorite hymns and Miss MacDonald sang "Let Not Your Heart be Troubled" with her usual effectiveness. The floral tributes were numerous and beautiful and testified, as did the attendance of sympathetic friends, to the popularity of the deceased and the high regard with which the sorrowing family is held in the community. Prominent among them was a beautiful anchor from the friends at Evangeline Beach, where Miss Prescott spent last summer. The interment was in the beautiful Willow Bank Cemetery, the pall-bearers being Messrs. J. R. Black, J. A. Macpherson, Brighton, Fielding, Binney Parsons, Arthur Parsons and Ronald Keirstead.

## LOCAL ARTIST RECEIVES COMMISSION

Mr. Robert Chambers, son of Mayor Chambers, former pupil of Lewis Smith at Acadia Seminary and at present a student of the Art Students League, New York City, has been given the commission to illustrate, by drawings, the new Book of Better English Games by Vincent deWolfe, Archibald. These games, also illustrated by photographs of her 1924 King's English Kindergarten Class, are to be incorporated in the 8 vol. set—"The Human Interest Library" (Midland Press, Chicago) to which R. J. C. Stead, the Canadian author, and Miss Archibald are the only Canadian contributors among a galaxy of American writers of note.

As a concession to the campaign for Better English now well underway in Canada, the editor of The Human Interest Library has graciously offered to publish the Book of Better English Games separately, also, that it may be available for Canadian parents and teachers and used in connection with the King's English Drill which, in an enlarged form, is shortly to appear in its fifth edition.

## GOD'S ACRE

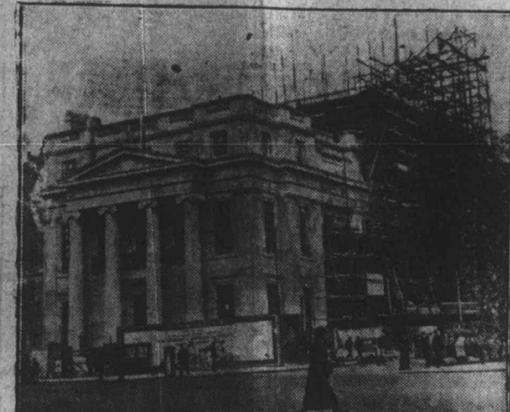
To the Editor of THE ACADIAN  
Dear Editor,—Will you grant me a small space in the columns of your valuable paper? A great many times in my life I have been led to ask why is a cemetery or grave-yard called God's Acre. But lately I had occasion to visit a small cemetery in the village of Cansu, and what I saw there has given me the explanation I sought (especially why this grave-yard should be called God's Acre). The answer to my mind is that the people who should be the most interested are willing that it should be God's Acre and that they should take care of it, upkeep and all.

I do not wish to take up too much of your valuable space so will confine my remarks to a few instances of needed improvements. The fence which incloses this God's Acre reminds one of a fence of a herring weir than it does a fence. The grass and weeds grow in luxuriant profusion in this God's Acre, except where pigs, sheep or other animals have cropped it off to some extent. Directly opposite and across the mountain range is a dump of colossal proportions containing rock and stumps in different stages of decay, an unsightly mass facing God's Acre and that it may be a prominent farmer of Gasperaux. In the driveway which leads into God's Acre is a great unsightly stump of huge dimensions uprooted from another prominent farmer's premises, where it marred the scenery, and dragged to its present location, where it necessitates a detour by the hearse when occasion requires the presence of that vehicle. This was also placed there by the authority of another prominent valley farmer. Should any one who has friends buried there need water to water plants or shrubs placed there to keep their memory green he would have to either go up the mountain side through woods and pasture to obtain it or else go down the mountain to some house in the village and then carry it back up the hill, which is no easy task I can assure you.

It does seem to me that in as wealthy and prosperous a place as Gasperaux and vicinity something should be done to make God's Acre a respectable looking acre at least, and if anything in this article leads to any improvement in this God's Acre I shall feel amply repaid. Thanking you, dear Editor, for this space, I am

MOURNER.  
New reduced prices on Counter Check Books are announced. If interested please phone 217. THE ACADIAN.

## CANADA'S NEW BUILDING IN LONDON



The new and impressive "Canada" building at the Cockspar Street, corner of Trafalgar Square, which was recently opened by the King and Queen. The above picture was taken just before the building was completed.

## Wolfville Public School

Results of Final Examinations Held in Grades 5 and 6

Name	GRADE V. TEACHER, EVELYN J. EVERETT					Average	Days Lost
	Reading	Spelling	English	Arithmetic	Nat. & Geo.		
John Roach	95	100	99	100	95	98	97.8
John Eaton	95	100	97	100	89	96	96.2
Hilda Balcom	93	92	97	100	93	95	95.5
Lloyd Shaw	95	96	96	100	88	95	95.5
Betty Williams	95	98	97	95	90	96	95.2
Ronald Smith	95	98	95	95	88	98	94.8
Bernice Alexander	90	96	97	100	88	90	94.2
Neil Sanford	90	96	98	98	70	89	93.5
Allyne Duncanson	92	94	92	100	86	94	92.2
Roy Forbes	88	90	96	99	89	91	92.2
Jeanette Foshay	94	92	94	95	89	87	91.3
Kenneth Whitman	92	94	88	100	83	91	91.3
Vincent Exville	90	88	93	93	89	94	91.2
Tula Burgher	95	97	80	92	87	90	90.3
Reginald Lightfoot	93	96	96	93	75	87	89.5
Bernard Fullerton	84	84	96	70	84	96	85.5
Jason Coldwell	82	90	91	90	56	89	84.7
Ronald Peck	88	88	80	79	86	88	84.3
Richard Coldwell	75	72	89	82	84	93	83.8
Enid Mason	75	72	89	82	78	89	82.7
Fred Porter	85	82	86	72	70	74	82.8
Enid Hardy	90	96	70	93	50	72	78.5
Florence MacPherson	89	92	76	82	68	62	78.2
Marjorie Gue	92	84	88	64	85	50	77.2
Arwood Cohoon	90	82	86	63	66	67	75.6
John Johnson	78	78	81	75	71	62	74.2
James Simey	89	86	86	86	56	50	72.3
Lemuel Morine	80	68	84	66	70	60	71.3
Russell Cox	80	82	66	75	50	69	70.5
Howard Gerard	75	80	63	86	65	54	70.5
Richard Coldwell	68	50	82	95	66	61	70.3
Mildred Baines	70	74	81	81	53	58	69.5
Ralph Spencer	70	56	78	84	58	63	68.8
Graydon Forsythe	70	62	72	80	50	53	66.2
Roy Godfrey	70	64	66	66	68	59	66.4
Avis Lockhart	80	76	70	50	50	50	62.8
Enid Hardy	92	86	87	Absent			81

## GRADE VI. TEACHER, GLADYS J. WEST.

Name	GRADE VI. TEACHER, GLADYS J. WEST.					Average	Days Lost
	Reading	Spelling	English	Arithmetic	Nat. & Geo.		
Frances Porter	92	100	100	99	100	98.3	16
Frances Jodrey	91	98	100	99	95	100	97.1
Helen Perry	93	99	95	99	95	98	95.5
Keith Warren	91	97	97	99	100	95	11.5
Harry West	92	97	99	98	95	94	95.8
Harold Perry	92	99	97	96	95	94	95.5
Jean Mansely	92	99	93	96	100	93	95.5
Rex Porter	93	95	89	98	100	98	11.5
Rose Cohen	90	95	93	100	95	95	11.5
Lloyd Macpherson	90	100	98	92	95	95	11.5
Betty deWitt	93	97	95	87	100	93	94.1
Norman Phinney	92	92	94	87	100	95	93.3
Marshall Hennigar	91	95	90	88	100	85	91.5
Jeanne Archibald	88	88	90	94	100	87	91.1
Anna Childers	83	100	88	87	85	94	91.1
Ralph Creighton	87	89	93	58	100	92	90.8
John Murphy	87	89	93	93	94	90	15.5
Mildred Smith	89	93	94	87	95	82	90
Eileen Harrington	90	91	89	87	94	89	90
George Dakin	89	92	84	87	100	83	89.1
Allan Northover	87	94	96	79	95	83	89
Homier McLeod	89	96	91	80	80	83	88.1
Phyllis Barteaux	90	96	78	80	97	83	86.8
Helen Young	90	91	82	81	99	78	86.8
Dorothy Porter	92	88	87	84	94	80	84.1
Mary Fuller	89	86	80	85	85	77	83.6
Leo Regan	91	88	83	70	95	60	82.8
Glenville Spicer	90	96	89	54	85	81	82.5
Glenn Porter	84	76	76	50	80	63	71.5
Willard Stewart	75	89	78	50	60	62	69
William Grant	76	84	75	51	55	61	67
	74	55	67	50	79	59	64

## Town Topics

Tid-bits on the Tip of Everybodys Tongue

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### Thank You Mr. Ting!

"Mark E. Ting" who conducts the breezy Hoist, the Sales page in Marketing, Canada's Business Magazine, says in the July issue, "among the few puns that haven't nauseated me is 'The Moir you have, the merrier'."

It is necessary to point out that Moir and More are not pronounced the same way though they mean the same thing when you taste Moirs Chocolates.

Mr. W. J. Wetmore, distributor for New Brunswick, was in Halifax recently.

## NEW GOVERNMENT SWORN INTO OFFICE

The following are the names of the new government of Nova Scotia, which was sworn into office at Halifax this morning:

Hon. Edgar Nelson Rhodes, Premier and Provincial Secretary and Treasurer.  
John C. Douglas, Attorney General.  
John A. Walker, Minister of Natural Resources and Industrial Development.  
George S. Harrington, Minister of Public Works.  
Percy C. Black, Minister of Highways.  
Members of the Executive Council.—J. Fred Fraser, John F. Cahan, Dr. B. A. LeBlanc, Dr. W. N. Rehfsus.

## KENTUCKY VISITORS

Mr. Daniel Bowmar, publisher of The Sun, of Versailles, Ky., who brought a party of tourists to Nova Scotia, last summer and visited Wolfville, returned on Tuesday evening with a "house party" composed of twenty-three lady and one gentleman tourists. Mr. Bowmar makes annual tourist tours and this year his itinerary includes Niagara Falls, Toronto, Kingston, Montreal, Quebec, Halifax and Wolfville in Canada, as well as a number of points of interest in the United States.

The visitors were guests at the Acadia Villa Hotel while in Wolfville, remaining until the Bluenose today. They return via Yarmouth and Boston. During their stay in Wolfville the party was favored with ideal weather conditions. The visitors motored to different points of interest westward and were filled with delight by the beauties which they saw on every hand. THE ACADIANS was favored with a call from Mr. Bowmar and was very glad to renew the pleasant acquaintance of last summer. We wish him and those under his care a safe and pleasant continuation of their trip and trust that they may carry home with them such pleasant recollections of their sojourn in our province that they may look forward to returning some other time. Following are the names of those who composed the party:

Frankfort, Ky.—Mrs. Margaret J. Taylor, Miss Margaret D. Reading, Miss N. A. Newman, Miss Elizabeth Meagher, Miss Claire Riordan, Miss Julia Sullivan, Miss Florence Lutkemeier, Miss Laura L. French, Mrs. William O'Donnell.

Versailles, Ky.—Mr. George B. Minary, Mrs. George B. Minary, Miss Lena Graves, Mrs. Wade H. George, Miss Lucille Howard, Miss Gladys Mahin, Daniel M. Bowmar.

Richmond, Ky.—Mrs. Bertha H. DeJarnatt, Miss Geneva Haden, Miss Leslie D. Million.

Harrodsburg, Ky.—Miss Gladys Seay, Miss Mary Smock.

Pine Bluff, Ark.—Miss Betty Berry.

Owenton, Ky.—Miss Janice Rees.

Danville, Ky.—Miss Ruth Tucker.

## HAVE YOU PAID YOURS YET?

Our "Pay Your Subscription Week" appears to have met with approval by many of our patrons, a goodly number of whom have taken advantage of it to make themselves square with the home paper. The winner of the lady's prize was Mrs. J. F. Herbin, who received a nice box of stationery, while Mr. Starr Fullerton carried off the gentlemen's prize, a fountain pen. The privilege will be continued to all indebted to the paper until Saturday evening, and as there are still many whose subscriptions remain unpaid it is expected that our staff will be kept fully employed. Although the weather is hot, they are well paid and those who desire to pay up need have no hesitation in presenting themselves at any time after 8 a.m. during the remaining days. It is amazing how many there are to whom the policy of the publishers of THE ACADIAN is no "dead-heads" and we were under the impression that we were keeping well after our collections, a casual glance over our books reveals that in this town and sections surrounding alone a sum not far short of five hundred dollars is due us. And we do need it badly.

## THE TOURIST CAMP

Wolfville's tourist camp-ground has been taken advantage of by a number of parties so far this season and all have been most appreciative of the facilities furnished. Some improvements are now being made that will add materially to the accommodations and if plans which have been made are carried out in the course of a few years this town institution will have become a real beauty spot and a credit to citizens.

A fine pavilion is now under construction which will contain a kitchen and furnish shelter for camping parties when the weather is unfavorable. Considerable of the material has been gratuitously furnished and the work is being voluntarily supplied. When a representative of THE ACADIAN visited the grounds last evening active operations were in progress. The working party included Policeman Crowell, Supt. of Streets Dakin, Mr. A. N. Perry, of Evangelical Cottage, Mr. Edson Graham, President of the Board of Trade and Mr. Winfield Spicer, who furnished the technical knowledge for the undertaking. The grounds present a very different appearance than when taken over last year, and this season will be well lighted and supplied with all the requisites necessary for visitors.

To raise the funds necessary to provide these improvements it is proposed in the near future to hold a community gathering, when music and refreshments will be provided and a general good time is promised. Look out for further announcement in a future issue.

A bad fire occurred at Windsor early Tuesday morning when the foundry, machine shop and large of the Windsor Foundry and Machine Co. Ltd. were totally destroyed. The loss is estimated at \$30,000, about two-thirds covered by insurance.

## RED SOX WIN TWO CLOSE GAMES

In Town Baseball League—Now Have Big Lead

The Red Sox further increased their lead in the Town Baseball League during the past week. On Friday evening they won their first game with the High School by the close score of 5 to 4, and on Monday evening defeated the Braves by the score of 6 to 4. This gives the Red Sox a commanding lead in the series and the High School will have to win all their remaining games in order to come out ahead.

In their game on Friday the High School were greatly weakened by the absence of their two best pitchers. Regan, however, filled the gap in a creditable manner and held the Red Sox to three hits, striking out three and allowing one in the five innings played. His team mates, not playing in their usual positions, made numerous errors. Dick, pitching for the Red Sox, struck out five, walked three, and allowed only two hits. The score by innings was as follows:

High School	1 1 1 0—4
Red Sox	2 0 2 0—5

The teams:  
High School—Pick, cf; Williams, 1b; Regan, p; Eaton, 3b; Cohen, ss; Johnson, c; Mahaney, 2b; Gould, lf; Harrington, rf.

Red Sox—Dick, p; Rudolph, 3b; Saunders, 2b; Kenzie, 1b; McLeod, cf; Elderkin, c; Rand, ss; McDonald, lf; B. Regan, rf.

On Monday night the Red Sox took a lead in the first innings when two hits, and a number of errors on the part of their opponents, brought in three runs. If the errors could be eliminated in these games they would be more interesting to the fans. We would suggest more practice. Munro pitched a splendid game striking out nine and allowing only four hits, but he had poor support from his team mates. Dick struck out six, walked two and allowed four hits. Only five innings were played due to the late hour in starting. The score by innings:

Braves	0 2 1 0—4
Red Sox	3 0 1 2 x—6

The teams:  
Braves—Spinney, cf; Baird, 1b; C. Munro, c; Evans, lf; D. Munro, 2b; Patriquin, ss; Gould, 2b; Angus, rf; Wallace, 3b; Herbin replaced Angus in the fifth.

Red Sox—Kennie, 2b; Rudolph, 3b; Dick, p; Elderkin, c; Parker, 1b; Rand, ss; McLeod, cf; McDonald, lf; Pineo, rf.

The stand of the teams is now as follows:

Won	Lost
Red Sox	5 0
High School	1 2
Braves	1 5

## GIRL GUIDE CAMP

Another glorious day, our sixth in camp! We have to see the days slipping away, for never did girl guides enjoy camp life better. From 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. we sound like a long day, but it is filled with all sorts of fun, and it would seem as if time fairly melted away.

With swimming, boating, hikes, nature study, flag-raiding and basketball, with an occasional pause for a meal (among other things we consume just 25 leaves of bread daily), and our day is brought to a close with the camp-fire at sun-set.

This is truly the loveliest part of the day. As the sun settles down in the west and a quiet hush falls over all, save for the silvery notes of the hermit thrush in the woods beyond, we gather round our camp-fire for an hour of song and story.

This is the time for the reading of our camp paper, and much literary talent is displayed each night as we listen to the editorials, current events in camp, poems, stories and jokes.

A sing-song follows, then cookies and lime-juices are served around the fire and as the embers die down we repeat our Girl Guide prayer and close with the singing of Taps, at 9 o'clock.

Tiny lanterns are soon aglow in each tent, as preparations for the night are under way.

At 10 o'clock the whistle blows for silence and we settle down in our comfy beds and peace reigns over all. Another day is over and how we hate to see it go!

## TO HAVE A BUSY SUMMER ABOARD

Dr. Benjamin Rand of Harvard University has sailed for Europe to continue research work and to carry out other important plans.

(From the Boston Transcript)

Dr. Benjamin Rand of the department of philosophy at Harvard University sailed from New York on Saturday on the Royal Mail liner Orea, with several important things to do this summer in the line of philosophical publication and further research. For many years consecutively, Dr. Rand has gone abroad on various scholarly missions in the field of philosophy, to which he has given the chief energies of his life, and his achievements in this field have