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WANT ARTICLES ON NOVA SCOTIA SUBJECTS

Publicity Bureau Offers Prizes for Essays on Nova Scotia

The Directors of the Nova Scotia Publicity Bureau take pleasure in announcing a competition which is open to persons over 18 years of age. Prizes totaling the sum of \$375.00 will be paid by the Publicity Bureau for articles which, in the opinion of competent judges, will help to induce people living abroad to visit Nova Scotia.

A unique feature of this competition is that the choice of subject is left entirely to the competitors, the only stipulation in this respect will be that the subject chosen must relate to Nova Scotia. Possible subjects include an historical episode or stirring or heroic action; a phase of industry such as fishing, or apple growing; a phase of sport such as trout and salmon fishing, tuna fishing, sword fish harpooning, or moose hunting; scenic attractions; life in a woodland; seashore camp; description of a motor tour through the Province; the high tides of the Bay of Fundy; our French Acadian people; the Highland Scotch of Nova Scotia; the ancient fortification of the Province, such as Annapolis Royal or Louisbourg. Other subjects will occur to interested readers.

The rules governing the competition are as follows:

1. The sum of \$375.00 is offered in prizes—a first prize of \$100, a second prize of \$50, five prizes of \$25, and ten prizes of \$10, each for the best articles suitable for publication abroad dealing with some interesting phase of Nova Scotia life, industry or history.

2. The idea underlying this competition is to secure articles which when published abroad will help to attract prospective tourists to Nova Scotia. Accordingly while literary merit will be considered to some extent in awarding prizes, the quality of publicity value will be, of course, paramount. Thus work of amateur writers will stand just as good a chance of a prize as will that of the professional writer.

3. The competition is open to any resident of Canada, the United States or Great Britain, over the age of eighteen years. Residents abroad must, however, write from first hand knowledge of this Province.

4. Contribution must be received at latest by October 15, 1925, addressed to the Publicity Director, Nova Scotia Publicity Bureau, Province Building, Halifax, Nova Scotia.

5. The length of the article should not be less than 1000 words nor more than 2500 words. Each story must be typewritten and should show on the first page the number of words which it contains. Typing must be on one side of the paper only.

6. Each article must also be accompanied by a declaration that it has never before been published in its present form.

7. Competitors may send in any number of articles.

8. Each article sent in competition must bear a Nom de Plume and must be accompanied by a closed envelope bearing the Nom de Plume on the outside, and inside the name and address of the sender.

9. These envelopes will not be opened until the awards have been made.

10. All articles submitted become the property of the Nova Scotia Publicity Bureau and will not be returned.

11. The judges in the competition will be: Dr. A. Stanley MacKenzie, President of Dalhousie University; Dr. H. P. MacPherson, President of St. Francis Xavier University; Dr. E. H. Sexton, Principal of Nova Scotia Technical College; Major J. S. Roper, Director Nova Scotia Publicity Bureau; A. J. Campbell, Secretary Nova Scotia Publicity Bureau.

The decision of the judges must be final and it will be impossible to enter into correspondence in regard to the decisions.

NEW UNIVERSITY HALL COMPLETED

Handsome Building at Acadia Will be Dedicated Next Sunday

The new Hall of Acadia University has this week been opened to the public and will next Sunday afternoon be dedicated with appropriate ceremony to the glory of God and to the increase of sound learning. It is a building of which Acadia and the citizens of Wolfville may well be proud and it will, no doubt, be visited and inspected by hundreds of enthusiastic friends of Acadia during the coming convocation season.

White College

When plans for the new hall were under consideration a couple of years ago there arose a spontaneous and almost universal call on the part of former students and friends for a University Hall, the old College Hall destroyed by fire in December, 1920. There was about that old College on the Hill a whiteness, a stateliness and an indefinable something that was typical of Acadia as old grads were wont to remember it, therefore it was that President Patterson met with the request almost everywhere for a University Hall that would call to remembrance the old days and the old associations. The Board of Governors acceded to this request and upon a foundation of grey granite they erected a magnificent new building of Benedict Stone. The Hall, though much larger, is on the site of the old one, and while it has enough of the general features to remind one of the former structure, it possesses character and architectural distinctiveness that is entirely its own.

The interior of the building is in keeping with the architectural standards of the exterior and is designed to meet the requirements of the institution. The corridors, halls and classrooms convey to the most casual observer a sense of amplitude, while a closer survey discloses the thoroughness and taste with which the building is finished to the last detail.

The Spacious Auditorium

The auditorium provides seating for a little less than two thousand, while several hundred more could easily find accommodation in the spacious aisles. The finish throughout is of fine oak. The seats are opera chairs of excellent quality and very comfortable. They are provided with hat-racks and every chair is furnished with a book receptacle. The aisles are covered with rubber matting and the lighting is modern and complete. The Class of 1925 presented the University with a handsome brass plate electrolier and four side lights—a gift which will perpetuate the memory of the outgoing class for many decades.

The platform has seating accommodation for about a hundred and, in addition, a temporary platform extension has been constructed which can be set up for musical festivals and other functions where more stage room may be required. The Engineering students of '25 and '26 have presented the institution with an oak lectern and a set of three oak platform chairs of their own design and workmanship—another of those generous student benefactions which will long and gratefully be remembered.

The tinting of the ceiling and walls is restful to the eye, and the simple lines, with the heavy cornices leave an impression of simplicity and dignity which will make the assembly hall in itself, apart from any programme, a place of genuine restfulness and delight. At the South entrance two upward steps bring one into the foyer and thence, without an additional climb, into the auditorium, from which no less than twelve exits are provided. The acoustics, as they have so far been tested, are well nigh perfect.

Class Rooms and Offices

The new building provides the University with twelve additional class rooms, varied, yet ample in size, well lighted and ventilated. The rooms of the fourth floor are all lighted from above and include a Geological Laboratory and a Geological Museum, the latter extending over the entire width of the East end of the building. On the second floor a room is set apart for the special use of the Faculty, Senate and Board of Governors and is designated "Faculty Hall".

For the administrative staff there is, in addition to the President's office, situated over the front entrance, a suite of three offices which furnish accommodation for the Registrar, the Bursar, the Secretary to the President and the Secretary to the Bursar. The Superintendent of Buildings has a private office in a room adjoining. The vaults are so constructed as to be entered from the administrative offices.

In addition, there are eight offices set apart for the Provost, Deans and members of the faculty. Another room is assigned to the Students' Council.

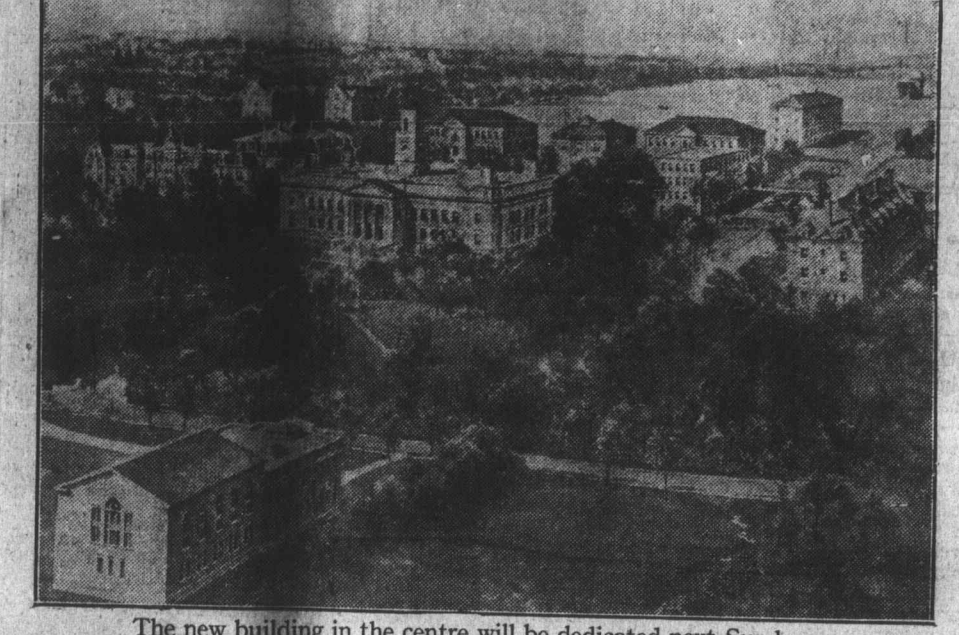
The corridors, class-rooms and offices are finished in Nova Scotia birch with mahogany coloring. Few people realize that this country furnishes such a magnificent wood, the rare and delicate natural graining of which stands out through the mahogany finish. The lower floor is finished in Douglas fir and the corridors of the floor are lined with steel lockers of modern design for students' clothing. The different floors are provided with drinking fountains and lavatories.

The heating is a forced water system and has worked admirably during the winter months. The interlocking tile of which the inside of the building is constructed aids materially in the solution of the heating problem.

President Patterson, the architect, Leslie R. Fair, A.R.A., the contractors, Messrs. Rhodes Curry & Company, are to be congratulated on the completion of an edifice which bears every evidence of foresight, design and workmanship; but they, and those associated with them, are more to be congratulated upon the building that bears unmistakable evidence of faith in the future and which is designed to make possible a future worthier than the past.

In order to succeed you must have push. You can't even run a lawn mower without it.

ACADIA UNIVERSITY BUILDINGS



The new building in the centre will be dedicated next Sunday.

WOLFVILLE GIRLS WIN BASKETBALL GAME AT KENTVILLE

KENTVILLE, May 18.—Kentville and Wolfville girls' basketball teams competed for honors at a return game at Community Hall Saturday evening, before an interested number of enthusiastic fans. The game was fast and a number of thrills were handed out. Wolfville proved the stronger team, their combination work being better, but both squads played well. Every girl on the teams played their position with vigor and alertness, and brilliant work was put over by Helen Ingraham and Annie Fitch of the Wolfville team, and Muriel Williams and Winnie McGill of the Kentville team. The score at the close was 22-12 in favor of the visiting team.

Miss Brown Wickwire, Kentville, and W. I. McDonald, of Wolfville, refereed satisfactorily. The line-up was as follows: Wolfville—Helen Ingraham, Gertrude Phinney, Annie Fitch, Wattle Stackhouse, Virginia McLean, Edna Doyle, Marion Eaton. Kentville—Muriel Williams, Winnie McGill, Harriet Steadman, Nora Dennison, Frances Harris, Naomi Cohen, Lenore Steadman.

At the close of the game the visiting team were guests of the home team at Acadian Tea Rooms.

"SEA HAWK" SILLS GETS A NEW ROLE

Noted Screen Actor Has Strong Part in "Madonna of the Streets"

The first appearance of Milton Sills, noted screen star, since his triumph in "The Sea Hawk", is as a minister of the gospel. The picture is Edwin Carew's "Madonna of the Streets", in which Sills is co-featured with the famous Russian actress Nazimova.

"Truly," says Sills, "the present day movie actor leads a versatile life. Eight or ten years ago an actor was classified either as a society leading man or a rough Western type and never allowed to step out into a different role. The demand for varied entertainment has changed all this. In "The Sea Hawk" I was an English nobleman exiled in disgrace who became the terror of the sea in the sixteenth century. I appeared as a galley slave, bronzed by the sun to the waist.

In "Madonna of the Streets" I am a refined and polished mission worker catering to present-day British society. And in my next picture I am liable to appear as a hard-working American business man or even, who knows, as a cowboy of the West.

"Life to a screen player is filled with interest. He is made versatile by the ever changing demands of the American public, and the old saying that variety is the spice of life holds true here."

"Madonna of the Streets" is an adaptation of one of the most popular books of the English novelist W. B. Maxwell. It was published under the title of "The Ragged Messenger". The photoplay marks the first screen appearance of Nazimova in two years.

This picture will be the attraction at the Orpheum Theatre on Wednesday and Thursday.

The mule is holding its own, says a contemporary, but he always finds something to kick about.

PUPILS' RECITAL AT ACADIA CONSERVATORY

An interesting recital was given last Saturday evening in Alumnae Hall, Acadia Conservatory, by pupils of the Piano-forte Normal Department of the Conservatory, conducted by Miss Vera Olt, under the supervision of Miss Rachael Johnson. The program was as follows: German Folk tune—"Who are You?" Elizabeth Forbes French Folk tune—"On the Bridge of Avignon" Rowena Spencer Reinecke "Shirley Elliott at Twilight" Porter "Dancing on the Green" Keith Warren Burgmuller "Little Ballad" Gordon Wheelock Chadwick—"The Cricket and the Bumble Bee" Margaret Fullerton Dennee—"The Chase of the Butterflies" Martin Mitchell Beach—"Minuet, Op. 36, No. 1" Bernice Alexander

FISH EVANGELIST COMING

Mrs. Evelene Spencer, who is recognized by the United States Bureau of Fisheries as the foremost authority on "Fish Cookery" on the American continent, has accepted the invitation of the ladies of St. Robert Borden Chapter, I.O.O.F.E., to lecture and demonstrate "Fish Cookery" at Wolfville. Mrs. Spencer will give free lectures in the Lecture Room of the Baptist church on Friday, May 29th, and Monday, June 1st, at 3:30 p.m.; and demonstrations on Tuesday and Thursday, June 2nd and 4th, at 3 p.m., in the basement of the Baptist church. All are welcome.

Mrs. Spencer's work includes lectures and actual "Cooking Demonstrations". The former consist of very instructive talks on food, diet and health. The lecturer comes to us fresh from the largest research laboratories of the United States, where she has been in personal touch with the leading scientists of the day.

The cooking demonstrations are of particular interest to those who are responsible for the feeding of a family. There is an old prejudice against the use of fish because it is difficult to cook, unpleasant to handle and leaves "the fish odor" on utensils as well as through the house, but all these are overcome by "The Spencer Method" of cooking fish, and cooking is made a pleasure rather than a hardship.

No one should miss these demonstrations, or, as one woman described them, "Free Domestic Science Courses".

INCREASED SERVICE BETWEEN YARMOUTH AND BOSTON

S.S. "Northland" and S.S. "Prince George"

The Boston and Yarmouth S.S. Co. announce the service between Yarmouth and Boston will be increased to four trips per week, commencing Tuesday, June 2nd, leaving Yarmouth on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays at 6:30 p.m.

R. H. Graham, barrister of New Glasgow, has been appointed to the Supreme Court bench of the Province of Nova Scotia, succeeding Justice Russell who retired in October last.

DR. DEWOLFE RESIGNS PRINCIPALSHIP OF SEMINARY

The news of the resignation of Rev. H. T. DeWolfe, D.D., from the position of principal of Acadia Seminary, which he has filled with such marked ability for the past twenty-four years, is heard with some regret by the friends and members of the faculty of the university and with pain his present position and his successor has been chosen. Wolfville people will be very glad of the assurance that he is to remain a resident of this town, where he is highly esteemed. A man of excellent executive ability and an eloquent and able platform speaker Dr. DeWolfe is a citizen whom we could ill afford to lose.

THANKS FROM MINER'S RELIEF COMMITTEE

Mayor Chambers has received the following letter from Mrs. McPherson, of the Glace Bay Relief Committee, acknowledging receipt of food and clothing sent from this section:

Dear Sir,—While I know our Publicity Committee acknowledged the receipt of the lovely car of provision and clothing for relief some weeks ago, I wish to thank you personally and the people of Wolfville for their great share, as well as all the people up the Valley who contributed toward it. It was very much appreciated by our people and helped the committee in their work of relief. I am sorry not to be able to report an end to our trouble. Each week we find ourselves looking for the end; yet it is very quiet as usual. The U.M.W. have taken over the relief of their people but find themselves with not nearly enough funds to carry on with. The old committee are being asked to do not belong to the Union, also their clothing. With many thanks to the people of Wolfville and the Valley in general for their kindness, I remain, Yours sincerely, M. L. McPherson.

GASOLINE TANKS

To the Editor of THE ACADIAN
Dear Sir,—At the last meeting of the Town Council, according to your report of the proceedings, permission was given to erect two more gasoline tanks on Main street. These tanks under any circumstances cannot but be regarded as a necessary evil and in many well directed towns they are not permitted to be installed on the street. Instead, dealers who wish to do this kind of business are obliged to locate the necessary appliances upon their own property as does any other merchant. It does not seem necessary that Wolfville should require more of these tanks than the four which now exist on our chief business thoroughfare and more or less impede traffic and menace the comfort of pedestrians.

It seems that under existing conditions any person who is willing to undertake the sale of gasoline may have the necessary equipment installed without cost by the company selling the gasoline. This being the case it may be that in a few years our main street may be studded by these ill-smelling and by no means attractive receptacles. We have a decidedly pretty town which we cannot afford to disfigure.

CITIZEN.

VALLEY TENNIS LEAGUE SCHEDULE

At a committee meeting of the Eastern Division of the Valley Tennis League, held here last Friday, the following officers were elected:
President—Prof. A. B. Balcom, Wolfville.
Vice-President—F. S. Molson, Kentville.
Secretary—G. T. Duncan, Windsor.
The Committee arranged a schedule for the inter-town tournaments, the matches to be held at the first named place in each event as follows:
June 27—Kentville vs. Windsor.
July 4—Windsor vs. Wolfville.
July 11—Windsor vs. Kentville.
July 18—Kentville vs. Wolfville.
July 25—Windsor vs. Wolfville.
August 1—Wolfville vs. Kentville.

Sir H. Rider Haggard, the author, died in London on Thursday last, following an illness of four months duration.

SEVEN ACADIA SCHOLARSHIPS ANNOUNCED

Twenty-eight Graduates Studied under Scholarships in Various Universities Last Year.

The announcement already made of Acadia University Graduates who will next year study in graduate schools of Canada, the United States and Great Britain shows that when the list is completed the local university will be well represented:

Karl Mason, Wolfville, N.S., B.A., Acadia '21. National Research Scholarship in the department of Biology. Mr. Mason will do research work at Yale University.—\$2,100.

Claude R. Hicks, Moncton, N.B., B.A., Acadia '22. Scholarship in the department of Biology at Harvard University.—\$250.

Merle Mason, Wolfville, N.S., B.A., Acadia '22. Travelling Fellowship available in British Universities.—\$400.

Thomas H. Robinson, Grand Manan, N.B., B.A., Acadia '24. Rhodes Scholarship for Nova Scotia.

Thomas W. Cook, Murray River, P. E. I., B.A., Acadia '25. Fellowship and Readership in the department of Psychology at Yale University.—\$500.

Mark K. Inman, Clyde River, P.E.I., B.A., Acadia '25. Scholarship in the department of History at Harvard University.—\$300.

Laville T. Steadman, Kentville, N.S., B.A., Acadia '25. Fellowship in the department of Physics at Yale University.—\$400.

The above list is, of course only a portion of those who will probably receive scholarships. Last year twenty-eight graduates of Acadia were studying in the Graduate Schools and that number included eight at Yale, seven at Harvard, four at Toronto, two at Brown, one at Cornell, one at Princeton, two at Chicago, one at Wisconsin, one at Cambridge, and one at the University of London.

GRADUATING RECITAL

The auditorium of the Baptist church was well filled on Tuesday evening when Mr. Gregory Doane H. Hatfield, who has completed the teacher's course in expression at the Acadia Conservatory of Music and Fine Arts, gave a recital that was greatly enjoyed by those present. Mr. Hatfield is a most pleasing reader and always popular with a Wolfville audience. His program on Tuesday evening was as follows:

The Life of the Party . . . Irvin S. Cobb
L'Envoi . . . Rudyard Kipling
Sea Fever . . . John Masferrer
Home . . . Edgar A. Guest

The Twelve Pound Look—Sir James M. Barrie
Christmas Eve—Harry Sims, Lady Sims, Kate, Tombs, the Butler
Any time

Gadsby's Wedding . . . Rudyard Kipling
Characters: Captain Gadsby
his friend.

BAPTIST WOMEN MISSIONARY WORKERS

The annual meeting of the United Baptist Women's Missionary Union will be held this year at Amherst on August 23th to 27th. This was decided upon at a meeting of the executive held last week at St. John, at which Mrs. H. T. Wright, of Halifax, was present and as acting convenor suggested the program for the convention. Mrs. W. G. Clarke, of Fredericton, presided, with twenty-seven members present. The applications of three young ladies to be appointed for home mission and social service work were considered and referred to a committee which was given power to engage their services. Besides raising more than \$8,000 during the past three months for missionary work there was raised \$25,000 in the past six months for the Acadia University extension appeal. Among the Nova Scotia delegates attending, besides Mrs. Wright, were Miss Hume, of Hantsport, and Mrs. Beals and Mrs. Sippell, of Wolfville.

Every news item you send THE ACADIAN makes it more interesting to you and others.

HON. SENATOR W. B. WILLOUGHBY



called the attention of the Government to the matter of rural credits, and the necessity of legislation this session to give effect to some scheme to provide cheaper money for Western farmers, both on long term and short term credits. He says the question of rural credits is of great significance to Western Canada, and that part of the Dominion deserved very favorable consideration owing to certain conditions which exist there and in other parts of Canada.

Town Topics

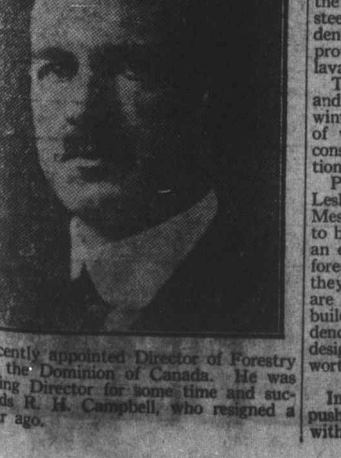
Bits on the Tip of Everybodys Tongue

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At Home in Holland

fortnight ago, while small was fraught with great possibilities. "Mama," said Betty, "can I have a piece of candy?" "But, my dear, I just gave you three." "I know, but I think one will be enough this time."

Buttons, Rice Cakes, and Daisy Cakes—three additions to the Biscuits that really are delicious.



E. H. FINLAYSON

Recently appointed Director of Forestry for the Dominion of Canada. He was acting Director for some time and succeeds R. H. Campbell, who resigned a year ago.