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STILL MORE QUESTIONS

To the Editor of THE ACADIAN
Dear Sir:—Will you kindly tell me (the Editor is supposed to know everything) if I have been rightly informed as to a recent occurrence in the law enforcement. It is common talk by the "man on the street" that the detective imported to endeavour to stop boot legging here obtained evidence against an ex-councillor sufficient for conviction but who was allowed to escape with an admonition. Now it is not long since a laboring man in this vicinity was imprisoned at a considerable expense to the community for the same sort of offence against the law. Can you tell me why this is so, as to my mind such a condition of affairs renders the administration of the law both ineffective and contemptible.

ONE OF THE MEN ON THE STREET

THE "BLACK OWL" HOOTS AGAIN

To the Editor of THE ACADIAN:
Dear Sir:—In the last issue of your paper you were kind enough to publish my letter concerning "Children on the Streets at Night" and I am wondering if my words fell on rocky ground and proved futile, or whether they fell on fertile soil, so that the law will take steps to aid the parents of today to the betterment of the citizens of tomorrow. This is not my idea alone, for there are many in the contention that if the parents cannot control the children in this respect then the law should.

The other day I was speaking to one of the business men whose store is situated on the north side of our Main Street and he mentioned the inconvenience and annoyance caused by loafers in his store doorway. This is not occasional but a nightly practice. Is it permissible by law to loiter indefinitely on privately owned property? Is it permitted in every municipality or are there some places especially privileged in Wolfville?
We have one of the fairest towns in the Province and some of the best type of citizens, and whilst we have the big things let us not neglect to rectify the little things that tend to cast a shadow and mar its beauty.

BLACK OWL

WOLFVILLE HIGH WINS FROM BLOOMFIELD

(Received too late for last issue)
After spending an enjoyable time on the train the W. H. S. hockey team arrived in Halifax, where at 12.30 we played Bloomfield High.
The game was a good exhibition of clear hockey and, indeed, the score by no means indicated the closeness of the game, which was 5 to 1 in our favor.

Bloomfield has a good team and much of its strength comes from the defence and the goals. These boys are great sports and we heartily hope they are more successful in the future.
Wolfville High team worked to perfection, Williams on the forward line netting four of the five goals, while "Johnny" Johnson, our crack defence, netted the other tally after a long rush. His rushes were frequent and only the good work of Bloomfield's defence and goalie kept the score down. All the men on our team played well and we surely deserved a win.

Much appreciation is felt toward Prin. Silver for the enjoyable time he extended to the boys while in the city. We also heartily wish to thank Mr. H. W. Phinney for the banquet tendered the W. H. S. team at the Green Lantern, which was enjoyed by all present.

We left the city at 8.15, too early for us as we were all having a wonderful time. We very much envied one of our companions who spent the week end in Halifax, due to missing the train.

Arriving in Wolfville the boys departed to their homes after giving the school yell and one for Prin. Silver. Those making the trip were: Prin. Silver, Coach Stackhouse, Walter Ritchie, Clair McKenna, John Johnson, Fred Regan, Jack Wilkins, Ronald Prescott, Horace Vaughn, Harold Phinney, Karl Eaton, Randolph, McLeod, Ronald Shaw and Hollie Spinney.

In the first game of the intercollegiate basketball series played at Sackville last Thursday evening, U. N. B. won from M. A. B. by the close margin of 20 to 18.

HIGH HONOR FOR CANADIAN



Captain Robinson, of the Empress of Australia, who did such splendid work in saving passengers and refugees during the Japanese earthquake, has been decorated with the silver medal of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem, of which the King is Patron. The award was made at the instance of the Order in Canada, and Captain Robinson is only the second Canadian to receive the award since it was instituted in 1874.

BUILDING THE OLD COLLEGE

Work on the new college building, which has been going on steadily during the winter, is progressing satisfactorily, and already some idea of what the new structure is to be may be conceived. With the coming of spring the staff of workmen will be greatly increased and operations will be pushed forward in real earnest during the coming summer.

In this connection older residents will recall the building of the structure which it replaces, and which was destroyed by fire on December 2nd, 1920. This building was erected during the summer of 1878 by Rhodes & Curry, who were the founders of the company which is erecting the new building. The former building was far inferior in site and general character to its successor, but when it is remembered that the price at which it was built, together with the Seminary which then included only the west wing and was during the same summer, was only thirty thousand dollars, some idea is had of the advance that has taken place in the cost of building.

Conditions were then very different from what they are today. The wages paid to all carpenters aside from the foremen was \$1.50 per day of ten hours, and there was no complaint and no strike and every man did a full day's work. The rough lumber used was purchased for \$6.50 per thousand and other materials cost corresponding prices.
Work was begun some time in May and both buildings were completed before the end of the year. Mr. Elias Curry, our well known and popular fellow townsmen, was engaged on the work and has good reason to remember at least one incident in connection therewith. As the result of a fall of nearly fifty feet from a staging while at work on the Seminary he sustained such injury as to practically disable him for the rest of his life.

The Vancouver Acadia Club was recently entertained at the home of Dr. Evelyn Keirstead Ferris of that city. A large number of Nova Scotians were present, including Mrs. Alice Whiteside, Dr. Theodore Rogge, Mrs. Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Estabrook, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Mitchell, Miss Etta Yuill, Miss Linda Higgins and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Shaw. Mr. Shaw, Acadia, '91 gave a very entertaining recital, after which a dainty collation was served in the dining room which was fragrant with spring daffodils and tulips. Mrs. Ferris assisted in serving by her daughters and three sons. A donation for Acadia was raised during the evening.

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Report of Mid Year Examinations

Wolfville High School, 1924

Grade	Latin	French	Algebra	English A	Drawing	Arithmetic	Geography	English B	Aggregate	Average	
GRADE IX											
Bartheaux, E.	66	79	80	82	80	92	84	82	565	80.7	
Bostea, H.	33	50	32	44	60	67	40	326	46	66	
Burgher, R.	73	30	79	50	66	79	78	455	65	66	
Coburn, E.	64	63	67	30	83	69	61	437	62.4	66	
Coleman, B.	30	25	74	50	48	69	70	381	54.9	66	
Coldwell, C.	86	75	83	51	76	67	72	510	72.9	66	
Coldwell, V.	40	73	69	50	84	82	74	472	67.4	66	
Cox, A.	51	80	87	47	52	99	63	65	524	65.5	66
Doyle, E.	52	81	78	63	76	81	81	564	10.5	66	
Fitch, A.	85	85	67	90	84	79	80	650	81.3	66	
Gue, W.	43	70	62	67	80	62	59	69	512	64	66
Herbin, R.	90	85	99	89	75	93	86	92	709	88.6	66
Munro, G.	52	38	46	64	56	58	55	68	427	53.4	66
Northover, G.	80	48	65	43	84	99	69	396	55.1	66	
Patriquin, F.	83	77	100	73	64	99	85	83	664	83	66
Pick, A.	96	93	100	96	70	99	88	88	732	91.5	66
Sanford, F.	91	94	99	89	75	90	88	85	711	88.9	66
Shaw, J.	82	84	97	89	50	99	81	83	669	83.7	66
Stackhouse, W.	70	71	34	83	83	78	77	560	70	66	
Stewart, J.	60	50	83	44	67	73	80	457	65.3	66	
Tedford, M.	50	54	78	40	42	74	69	407	58	66	
Woodman, A.	40	40	48	65	57	88	66	482	60.3	66	
Smith, K.	86	91	83	61	73	70	73	487	69.6	66	
Woodworth, F.					38	42	61	48	189	47.3	66

GRADE X

Grade	Latin	French	History	Algebra	Geometry	Physics	Arithmetic	Eng. Comp.	Eng. Gram.	Aggregate	Average	
Angus, E.	45	68	55	2	45	37	30	58	67	389	42.4	
Buckell, U.	68	69	97	100	82	40	71	67	821	76.8	66	
Chase, M.	91	94	85	91	88	85	75	78	86	773	85.9	66
Crane, E.	42	30	30	50	30	50	67	67	304	42.1	66	
Dakin, D.	87	84	80	89	100	85	60	90	94	769	85.5	66
Eaton, K.	60	31	60	63	82	93	40	72	76	575	63.7	66
Eye, S.												
Forsythe, R.	75	68	82	90	85	59	50	72	78	659	73.2	66
Gerard, J.	60	61	82	80	90	72	50	72	76	623	69.2	66
Ingraham, H.	72	60	56	73	75	83	80	70	68	641	71.2	66
Johnson, J.	42	30	40	45	75	70	50	69	67	449	56.1	66
Koelle, V.	59	40	57	82	70	58	32	80	58	535	59.6	66
MacDonald, J.	31	57										
Nowlan, L.	43	35	56	51	28	51	60	69	393	49.1	66	
Phinney, G.	90	90	95	100	95	70	90	90	710	88.8	66	
Phinney, H.	52	78	77	72	50	59	70	68	526	65.8	66	
Porter, B.	67	52	73	40	75	57	50	77	613	68.1	66	
Prescott, R.	75	40	66	98	100	80	85	64	76	684	76	66
Reagh, E.	85	88	80	70	90	73	73	82	721	80.1	66	
Shaw, R.	70	43	60	60	90	99	75	82	81	680	75.6	66
Sherwood, C.	58	30	42	9	64	45	77	59	404	50.5	66	
Smith, H.	43	51	35	59	41	50	58	408	51	408	51	66
Smith, I.	50	48	60	51	40	65	35	70	62	495	55	66
Tedford, C.	66	61	92	77	100	99	80	79	81	765	85	66
Williams, S.	64	43	50	82	55	42	70	68	451	56.8	66	
Williams, M.	60	60	82	98	80	62	88	88	736	82	66	
Williams, M.	60	60	82	98	80	62	88	88	736	82	66	
Regan, F.	70	80	82	94	91	63	69	77	636	79.5	66	
Vaughan, H.	90	40	66	80	60							

SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING

Old Power Station to be Converted Into Fire Hall

A special meeting of the Town Council was held at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon with all the Councillors present. In the absence of Mayor Chambers, who is out of town, Presiding Councillor Balcom occupied the chair.
The Town Manager reported for the Fire and Water Committee respecting permission for the accommodation of the new fire engine which it is expected will arrive in the course of a few weeks. It had been proposed to use for this purpose the old power house on Main street and Mr. Stairs presented plans for changes which it will be necessary to make. The building will be divided by a partition and the west side is to be used for the storing of the engine and other equipment. On the east side a room will be comfortably fitted up for the use of the firemen. Specifications had been prepared on which tenders were asked for the work of making the necessary changes. Five tenders had been received at prices ranging from \$875. to \$560. On motion of Coun. Peck, seconded by Coun. Mitchell it was decided formally to use the premises for the purpose as indicated above and that the tender of E. W. Eagles of \$560.00 for doing the required work be accepted.

FORMER WOLFVILLE BOY GETS COLLEGE CHAIR

Reginald G. Trotter, Ph. D. (Harvard), who for several years past has occupied a chair in Canadian and English History at Stanford University, California, has been appointed to a similar position in Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario. Queen's University offers Dr. Trotter almost a unique opportunity for research in his chosen field of Canadian history. He begins his new duties next September. Dr. Trotter is the eldest son of a former president of Acadia, the later Dr. Thomas Trotter, and a brother of the young Canadian poet, Bernard Trotter, who gave his life in the Great War.

DEATH OF ESTEEMED CASPEREAU CITIZEN

There passed to rest Saturday morning, March 22nd, at CasperEAU, a highly esteemed and widely known citizen, Mr. Silas I. Baker, in his 74th year.

The deceased was born in Bridgewater and went to White Rock when a young man of twenty-five. Two years later he came to Wolfville where he has since resided. He was baptized forty years ago and united with the CasperEAU Baptist Church. Fourteen years ago failing health compelled him to give up active work. The last nine weeks he has been a patient sufferer and received at the hands of a faithful wife and son the tenderest care.

The funeral service was held at his home on Monday afternoon, the Rev. F. E. Rook, of Wolfville, officiating, giving a very comforting address from Ps. 23:4. The floral tributes were lovely and the music beautifully rendered by the choir was "Asleep in Jesus", "Saved by Grace", and "When My Soul Reaches Home". The funeral was very largely attended, people coming from miles around to pay their last respects to one who was a friend to all. The pall bearers were: J. L. Gertridge, F. L. Gertridge, P. J. Gertridge, J. B. Gertridge, O. W. Coldwell and A. H. Coldwell.

He is survived by his widow, formerly Miss Della Coldwell, and an adopted son Perry, to mourn the loss of a kind husband and father. He is also survived by two brothers Reuben and Phineas, of Bridgewater, and two sisters Mrs. Levinia Heim, of Chelsea, N. S., and Mrs. Benjamin Ramey, of Saskatchewan. One sister Mrs. Lydia Bolivar predeceased him by only one week.

The election last Saturday for the Mock Parliament at Acadia resulted in a win for the Liberal party by a majority of 11, the vote being, Liberals 82, Conservatives 71. Mr. R. Thorpe was chosen leader of the Liberal party in place of Mr. McLeod, who resigned. The first meeting of parliament will be a week from Saturday night.

WINSTON CHURCHILL



One of the most conspicuous figures in public life in the Old Land, he is a soldier, writer and statesman. He ran as an independent candidate in a by-election at Westminster, but was defeated by just a few votes. It is said he will now be welcomed back into the Conservative party if he chooses to enter it. He has been Secretary for the Colonies, First Lord of the Admiralty, Minister at different times of Munitions, War and Air.

THE SIGNIFICANCE OF LENT

From the very excellent Lenten Pastoral of Archbishop Worrell to the clergy of his diocese, all of which is worthy of careful perusal, we culled the following paragraphs which present truths that should be carefully considered by all people at this season:

No religious life can be complete unless it is developed along the lines of prayer and service, unless worship and work have their due proportion. These are not for special cases and unusual circumstances alone. They are the props and mainstays of daily life, ever ready throughout the routine of the common round, and ever ready for the most unexpected emergency. A well spent Lent will help to make them such. But it must be really well spent. It will not do to make it a fitful period of emotion, in which to live a hothouse sort of religious life, inevitably checked and killed by the cold atmosphere of the experience afterwards. It should be rather a nursery in which the young plant may grow strong and healthy, and able to develop into a sturdy and fruitful tree. It should bring out all that is best, and nobler, to the exclusion of the mean and narrow, by fostering an earnest, mainly life, strengthened by prayer and fasting, and sacrament and consecrated to the service of Jesus Christ.

In this busy world, where the majority of people have their minds filled with the material problems of life, both great and small, it is not easy for everyone to find time for all the work of the Church. But because all cannot be done is no reason why some should not be undertaken. There is plenty of work to go round all hands, and there are plenty of hands to keep everything going.

There is no room today for a Church content with superficial religion. If it is only an incident it may be allowed to pass. If it is only a field for warring opinions it may be left to the colleges. But if it is really an integral part of life, a power, a moving incentive to goodness and personal holiness and helpfulness, its practical use is evident, and its great claim as the Kingdom of Christ cannot be ignored.

In the Lenten call to worship and work we have not only the authority of Christ's Church behind it but we have also his example to show how these were essential features in His strong and beautiful life. In the matter of worship He kept the fasts and festivals and attended the services of the Jewish Church. His active ministry was preceded by forty days of rigid fasting and frequently he spent whole nights in prayer. His last act was the institution of the solemn services of the Holy Communion which thenceforward was to supercede the Passover and be the great spiritual event of life. In the matter of work, He went about doing good. He taught His disciples and took active steps for the preaching of His Gospel to all the world. He paid tribute Himself, and called upon all to render to God the things that are God's.

Lent is our great forty days to gain the needed strength to walk worthy of the vocation whereto we are called, following the examples of His most Holy Life. Opportunities for worship and work are everywhere.

ACADIA GIRLS WIN FROM U. N. B.

Intercollegiate Teams Debate Merits of Pulp Embargo

The Acadia University co-eds were given the decision over the U. N. B. co-eds in a closely contested debate last Thursday night. The debate, which was held in the auditorium of the Baptist church, was on the subject: "Resolved that the export of pulpwood from Canada should be prohibited." The U. N. B. co-eds were led by Miss Mary Jones, the other speakers being Miss Florence Snodgrass and Miss Dorothy Phillips; they upheld the affirmative. The Acadia co-eds, who upheld the negative, were represented by Miss Jean Walker (leader), Miss Claire Cutten and Miss Alice McLeod.

The judges were, Prof. Munroe, of Dalhousie University, Dr. Oulton, of Moncton, and Rev. Mr. Logan of Canada. Dr. Patterson, president of Acadia University, occupied the chair. Rev. Dr. MacPherson, president of St. Francis Xavier University, who was to have been one of the judges, was held up by a railway blockage and was unable to be present.

Miss Jones opened the debate for the affirmative by reviewing the resolution with its political and public interest. She declared that they should look to the best interests of all the people and to the future as well as to the present. She outlined the various phases as they were to be discussed by the affirmative: (1) the prohibition of pulp export would be a means of conserving Canada's natural resources; (2) that prohibition would be essential in the development of Canada; (3) each class of the country and province would share in the benefits derived therefrom. She emphasized the need of conservation of pulp areas. Instead of drawing from the principal of the forests, with an embargo the yearly cut might be reduced so that it would be included in the annual growth or income.

Miss Walker, opening the debate for the negative, advocated a scientific forestry program by which the depletion might be looked after as well as the problem of reforestation. An embargo would be too drastic a measure, she said, and it would not remove the internal loss from fire and other causes. She quoted statistics to prove that an embargo on the export of Canadian pulp would only affect 1.2 per cent of the timber cut in Canada yearly. Hence they should look to other sources for conservation.

Miss Snodgrass spoke of the necessity for the development of the pulp industry. This could only be done by an embargo on the export of pulp, she declared, if the United States would grant free trade on all higher forms of paper from Canada an embargo would be unnecessary, but as conditions exist the home industry should be protected.

Miss Cutten made a splendid impression, giving a humorous touch to her arguments and speaking with clearness and ease. She argued that in case of prohibitive measures by Canada the United States, to whom Canada exported all her exported raw pulp, would look elsewhere for a supply; also the United States Congress would retaliate by placing an import tax on Canadian paper which would reduce the market for Canadian industry.

Miss Phillips, closing the arguments for the U. N. B. co-eds, had her subject well in hand marshalling her arguments in an effective manner. The basis of her speech was that an embargo would cause no real lasting injury to any class or any province. In the four eastern provinces there would be an increase in number of mills and in the pulp industry.

The final speech was given by Miss MacLeod. She spoke on the injustice done to the small land owner in case of an embargo. In support of her argument, she said the small land owner could not profitably ship his pulp to Canadian concerns. She said that the transportation charges from Yarmouth county to the White Rock Mills, outside of Wolfville, were greater than those from the same place to Virginia. The leaders had 10 minutes each for rebuttal, after which the judges gave the decision in favor of Acadia.

FROST IN CALIFORNIA

\$6,000,000 Damage to the Canning Peach Crop

San Francisco, March 21.—Eighty per cent of the canning peach crop in California was wiped out last night and today by frost, causing a loss estimated at \$6,000,000, the California Canning Peach Growers' Association announced here today.

Mr. Robert Rafuse has sold his property on Maple Avenue to Mr. Alfred Lake, who will take possession about the first of April.

NOTICE!

The Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities has approved the application of the Wolfville Electric Commission for changes in rates, as follows:

- Twenty per cent discount on Lighting charges if paid within ten days from date of account.
- All Meter Rents are discontinued. These charges are in effect from January 1st, 1924.

Wolfville Electric Commission

Town Topics

Tid-bits on the Tip of Everybodys Tongue

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Envy the Porter!

"I have just called one of the porters in to see it and he thought it was the most wonderful thing he ever saw, in fact he had never seen a cake like it in all his life. I have promised him a piece of it, but I almost think that he does not believe that

such a creation will ever be cut into" (from a letter written in acknowledgement of the receipt of a four-decker frosted and tinselled wedding cake)

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- Beef Scrap Meal, at 5c lb.

Stock Specific pkgs, Lice Killer, Gall Cure, Sweet Liniment, disinfectant, Roup cure, Worm Powder, Colic cure, etc.