

Personal Paragraphs

Mr. E. C. H. Young spent Sunday in Halifax.

Mr. J. A. Doane of THE ACADIAN staff, spent Sunday with friends in Berwick.

Mr. E. N. Dorman, of the Royal Bank has been transferred from Windsor to Wolfville.

Miss Mary Cox, of Kentville, spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Edward Blanchard.

Miss Grace McIntyre, of Springfield, N. B., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Prescott, Summer Street.

Mr. J. F. Card, of Canaan, N. B., has been paying his annual visit to relatives and friends in Wolfville and vicinity.

Mr. N. W. Eaton, G. W. P. of the Sons of Temperance, was in Stewiacke this week attending the first quarterly session of that Order.

Dr. G. E. DeWitt was in Halifax on Monday attending the annual meeting of the Provincial Council for Combating Venereal Diseases.

Mr. C. M. Chisholm, Electrical Superintendent, accompanied by Mrs. Chisholm, is spending a well earned vacation of two weeks in New Glasgow.

Mr. E. Percy Brown was in Halifax on Wednesday attending a meeting of Boy Scout Leaders. The meeting decided to hold a big sport day for the Scouts of the whole Province early in July.

SCHOOL EXTENSION

TO THE EDITOR OF THE ACADIAN: Dear Sir: I read your editorial in last week's paper on the school question and was greatly interested. Your suggestion seems to me the best yet offered for the solution of a difficult problem.

The School Board should give the matter the fullest consideration and certainly take the public into their confidence before arriving at a decision. The citizens want good schools at minimum price, taking efficiency into account. Board have a weighty question to settle and need all the wisdom they can summon to assist them.

PARENT.

MARRIED

Mr. Bowers D. Smith, of Melançon, and Miss Leona N. Dakin, of Grand Pre, were united in marriage on Wednesday evening by Rev. Dr. MacDonald.

AVONPORT NEWS

The Misses Dolph and Roxie Holmes spent the week end at New Minas with their aunt, Mrs. Pudey.

Miss Sadie Borden is spending a week in Hantsport, guest of her sister, Mrs. Joseph Allen.

L. E. Shaw, Esq., of the firm of L. E. Shaw & Co., left on Saturday last for New York and other points, in the interests of the firm. He was accompanied by Mrs. Shaw.

"Hopeful" Division is in a very satisfactory condition at present, each meeting is largely attended, with new members initiated each week. The programmes are good a keen interest being taken in the contest. The officers for the present term are as follows:

Sis. Minnie C. Brooks, W. P.
Sis. Stella Brown, W. A.
Sis. Dolph Holmes, R. S.
Sis. Kimba Lockhart, A. R. S.
Sis. Alma Huntley, Treas.
Sis. Susie Hughes, F. S.
Sis. Ethel Carey, Cond.
Sis. Winnifred Hills, A. C.
Bro. W. A. Walsh, Chap.
Bro. Wm. Brown, I. S.
Sis. Pearl Lockhart, O. S.

Two very exciting games of hockey were played last week between Avonport and Hantsport the first one being played here on Wednesday afternoon on our new open air rink, which resulted in a victory for the Avonport boys score 4 to 2. The second game was played Saturday afternoon on the Hantsport open air rink, it being a tie 1 each.

SOCIETY NOTES

Messrs. D. G. Whidden and Roy De Wolfe entertained their gentlemen friends at "Bridge" at the former's home last Friday evening.

Mrs. D. G. Whidden held a ladies "Bridge" on Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. E. S. Crawley entertained five tables of ladies at "Bridge" on Saturday afternoon.

The Ladies' Bridge Club met at the home of Mrs. J. E. Hales on Monday evening. Previous hostesses were Mrs. B. O. Davidson and Mrs. D. G. Whidden.

Mrs. S. Percy Benjamin entertained seven tables of ladies at "Bridge" on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Herbert Stairs was the hostess at a ladies' "Bridge" on Wednesday evening.

Mr. J. Elliott Smith entertained at "Bridge" on Wednesday evening, having nine tables.

GASPEREAU NOTES

Rev. Dr. Bennett plans to preach in Truro on Sunday, Feb. 6. Afterwards he intends on spending a few days with his parents at Tatamagouche.

Dr. Simeon Spidle, of Wolfville will be the speaker both morning and evening at GasperEAU.

The Women's Institute are making preparations for a social to be held on Valentine night, Feb. 14th.

Mr. George Bennett is taking a bus-

ness course at the Academy.

Friends of Mrs. John Brown will be pleased to know she is slowly improving in health.

Canada's fire loss is per capita \$3.50, the heaviest in the world, as compared with 47 cents per capita in England.

The textile mills in the New England States are opening in many cities. There is a reduction in wages, but quite an improvement in business.

COULDN'T BE DONE

At an evening party one of the guests stood in a corner yawning.

"Are you very much bored, sir?" asked his neighbor.

"Yes, dreadfully," was the answer.

"And you?"

"Oh, I am bored to death too."

"How would it do to clear out together?"

"What do you say?"

"I'm sorry I can't; I am the host."

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Within her doors have been educated some of Canada's most brilliant men and women; her record is one of the most enviable of all educational institutions of the Dominion in both times of peace and times of war.

Mount Allison of Today

Today she is carrying out the traditions of the past, accomplishing wonders in overcoming great financial handicaps.

Her present staff of loyal professors and instructors have, almost without exception, been offered positions recently, at salaries from one-third to double the salaries they are now receiving.

Today she is seriously handicapped through lack of adequate endowment that she is daily facing the probable loss of valuable members of the staff through tempting offers from other more wealthy universities.

Today she is laboring in crowded dormitory rooms, study and lecture halls.

Mount Allison of Tomorrow

Tomorrow, Mount Allison, if her friends do not fail her now, in this most trying time of need, will bloom forth as one of the foremost institutions of learning in the entire Dominion.

Tomorrow will see her with a student body of from 1200 to 1500, a figure that could be attained today, were facilities on hand to accommodate them.

MOUNT ALLISON HAS:

- a realty valuation of \$1,000,000.
- a present endowment of \$366,000 invested at a time when the dollar was worth three times its present value.
- a campus comprising approximately forty acres.
- a group of eight college buildings gracing her campus.
- the best equipped chemical laboratory in the Maritime Provinces.
- 14 professors and 7 instructors in the University alone, and every one of them sadly underpaid.
- a student registration list of 1,040
- a former student list of 15,000.
- educated leaders in every walk of Canadian life.
- graduates on the Supreme Court Bench of every Province in Canada.
- a library of 26,000 books and no place to file them.
- an Art Department, one of the finest in all Canada.
- a Conservatory of Music recognized as the best of its kind in Canada.
- one of the finest preparatory and Commercial Schools in Canada.

MOUNT ALLISON NEEDS:

- sufficient endowment to enable her to hold her present staff of professors and teachers, all of whom are sadly under paid and most of whom have received offers from other colleges at salaries from one-third to double their present salary.
- a Library Building in which to house her present library of 26,000 books, half of which, at present are stored in boxes in 10 different rooms—out of circulation, consequently, worthless to the student body.
- Money to establish two new chairs, and assistant professorships in two or more of the present overcrowded departments.
- a Residence for University Girls who are at present quartered in a leased hotel building away from the campus.
- a new Science Building, wherein her excellent laboratory may be made more efficient.
- adequate housing facilities to accommodate a student body of from 1,200 to 1,500 students within the next ten years.
- a new Gymnasium and Drill Hall to replace "Old Lingley" which was destroyed by fire, January 31, 1921.

The week of Feb. 7th to 13th will be known as Mount Allison Week throughout the Maritime Provinces, and during that time an organized effort on the part of 6,000 Christian men and women will be made to secure through two-year subscriptions, the sum of \$500,000, so that Mount Allison may retain her present high position. Surely your interest in Christian education will not suffer the appeal to go unheeded!