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SPLENDID PERFORMANCE BY GIRL GUIDES

When the Comedy "Robin Hood" Was Given at Orpheum Theatre Last Friday Night.

The presentation of the three act comedy "Robin Hood" by the Girl Guides of this town drew out an audience which taxed the seating accommodation of the Orpheum last Friday evening. Those who have had the privilege of attending other entertainments of this organization came expecting a treat, and it is safe to say that no one was disappointed. The play was staged under the direction of Miss Helebe Starr, who received from the girls between the acts a beautiful bouquet of chrysanthemums, and who is to be congratulated upon the success which attended the entertainment. Mrs. Douglas B. Hemmeon, who directed the musical part of the program and delightfully rendered selections from the opera "Robin Hood" between the acts, also received a similar tribute. Mrs. Avery deWitt was responsible for the costuming of the performers, the result being most effective and appropriate.

All the parts were exceedingly well taken and reflected the greatest credit upon those who participated in the play. Following is the cast: Robin Hood, an outlaw—Virginia MacLean. Little John—Dorothy Dakin. Alan-a-Dale—Edna Doyle. Friar Tuck—Jean Shaw. Will Scarlet—Annie Fitch. David, of Doncaster—Eileen Harrington. Ot or Outlaws—Gertrude Phinney, Helen Ingraham. The High Sheriff of Nottingham—Maxine Williams. Guy, of Gisbourne, his nephew—Ruth Ingraham. Sir Richard of the Lea—Marion Eaton. Hugh, the Sheriff's man—Lina Crowth. A Wandering Friar—Auriele Cox. The Bishop of Fairdale—Marjorie Warren. The Lady Marion (afterwards known as "Maid Marion")—Flora Patriquin. Lady Jane, Sister to Sir Richard—Maie deWitt. Dorothy, Lady Marion's "tiring woman"—Claire Johnson. Ruth—Viola Warren. Nan—Bertha Caldwell (serving women).

Between the first and second acts Miss Margorie Haley, the leader of the Girl Guides, extended the thanks of that organization to those who had assisted them in the work; and Mrs. Eugene Eaton, between the second and third acts, sang most effectively, "O Promise Me," from "Robin Hood," which was greatly enjoyed.

BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL NOTES

The installation of officers of the Senior Philathea class was held in the vestry of the Baptist church, Dec. 6, 1924. The officers installed were: Teacher—Mrs. Elderkin. President—Gertrude Phinney. Vice President—Virginia McLean. Treasurer—Elizabeth Eaton. Ass't Treasurer—Marguerite Marshall. Secretary—Genevieve Gullison. Ass't Secretary—Zelma Thretheway. The programme for the evening was as follows: Address of Welcome—Retiring President, Nita Thretheway. Installation of officers—Mr. L. Shaw. Report of this year's work—Retiring Secretary, Elizabeth Corey. Address by the Pastor. Reading—Selected—Miss Hall. Viduo diuet—Selected—Misses Thretheway and Phinney. Reading—Selected—Virginia McLean. Viduo solo—Elizabeth Conn. Refreshments. God Save the King.

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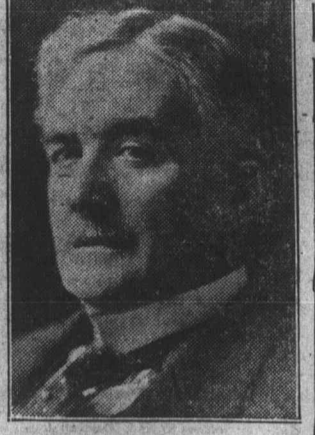
For the next two weeks, on account of the holidays, it is the intention of the publishers to print The Acadian on Wednesday evening. In order to do so, however, it will be necessary that all material intended for publication should reach the office not later than Monday morning. Correspondents and advertisers will please govern themselves accordingly and have their "copy" ready in good time. Our printers are experiencing very busy times just now, and patrons will assist us materially by complying with the request.

HON. J. E. MICHAUD



Represents the New Brunswick Government at the conference on taxation matters in Ottawa. He is a member of the New Brunswick Cabinet without portfolio.

TO COURT WEST INDIES TRADE



Hance J. Logan, M.P. for Cumberland county, who sailed from Halifax on Sunday last as head of a delegation who will spend several weeks in the West Indies for the purpose of promoting trade.

ANOTHER MYSTERIOUS FIRE

Shed at Rear of Hancock's Livery Stable Destroyed at Early Hour This Morning. Fire consumed a small building belonging to Hancock's livery stable at an early hour this morning. Elmer Kenne, who occupies a tenement in the old Starr building, was the first to see the flames and at once gave the alarm. The fire had then full control of the building and the firemen who responded promptly were unable to do more than prevent the spread of the fire. The new engine did excellent service, saving the big Starr building, the east side of which was on fire when the firemen arrived on the scene. The building which was destroyed contained a Ford truck and a number of wagons and farm implements, all of which were consumed. There was no insurance on the building itself but the contents were partially covered. No explanation can be given as to the origin of the fire as the building had no stove in it and had not been occupied. In view of the fact that this is the third fire of a similar character which has occurred within a few months it would seem that an investigation should be held at once.

SAMUEL GOMPERS

Samuel Gompers wisely led the hosts of labor in the United States. Under his direction notable progress was made in securing better working conditions, better hours, better wages and in establishing better relations between labor and capital. He stood four square to all the world. His associates trusted him and had confidence in his honesty of purpose, his judgment and his leadership. The representative rulers of the people in town and state and throughout the country came to respect his sterling qualities, his sane outlook and gradually even those who have but little or no sympathy with the just aspirations of labor, came to regard Samuel Gompers as one whose mission in life was to win something worth while for his fellow toilers of the shop and factory. The work he so successfully directed is well organized and although the direction now passes to new hands there are no anxieties as to the future. The outlook of labor in this country is sane and it goes forward year by year to the realization of its ambitions. The work of Samuel Gompers has been well done.

INTERESTING PLAY PRESENTED AT GRAND PRE

The three act comedy, "The Farmerette," was presented by the "Hattie Josie Mission Circle" in the vestry of the Horton Methodist church last Friday evening, before an appreciative audience. The characters, which were all well taken, were as follows: Jane Wellington—Eleanor Hardacker (sixteen and still unknissed). Jocelyn Wellington—Marion Crane (fourteen); the little "Bugologist". Elora Wellington—Myrtle Comors (twenty); a born home-maker. Mrs. Beckwith—Laura Trenholm (a woman of sixty); an unfriendly neighbor. Nan Wellington—Dolly Rose (twenty-two); the Farmerette. Minnette Wellington Lawson—Laurie Barron (older than Nan; an admirer of soulful eyes). Gracious Ann Bean—Margaret Burbidge (a stout middle-aged colored "pussan"; a believer in "Calicotheatics").

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RALPH M. HUNT ORATORICAL CONTEST

Won by A. A. McLeod Last Thursday Night.

The Ralph M. Hunt oratorical contest, always an interesting function in the large activities of the year, was held in the auditorium of the Baptist church on Thursday evening last. Rev. Dr. Spidle, dean of the Theological faculty, presided, and the judges were Mrs. H. McLean, Dr. Douglas B. Hemmeon and Dr. A. C. Chute. This contest, which is open to all students, is for a prize of twenty-five dollars. Four students competed this year, two from the Senior class and two Freshmen. C. F. Allaby was the first speaker, his subject being "World Citizenship." He said that although great advances had been made in the way of communication in the world, the old prejudices still held in family prejudice, caste prejudice, religious, and race prejudice. Many societies are formed, simply with the object of fostering prejudice, but very few people are called citizens of the world in the true sense of the term.

R. A. Goudy's speech on "Maritime Rights" held the attention of the audience. He told of the formation of the Maritime Club in Halifax a short time ago, the object of which was to look after Maritime Rights in the affairs of the Dominion. The next speaker, A. A. McLeod, took as his subject, "Nehemiah Ghandi." He outlined the life of Ghandi and told of his experiences in Africa, where he took the cause of the down-trodden Hindu as his own, and brought them through to victory in 1914 he had gone to India and taught the Hindus this policy of passive resistance, the only thing that would win out for them. Ghandi, he said, did not denounce England, but he hated the whole materialistic western civilization and he wanted to make India a spiritual empire.

W. P. Warren's subject was "Fox-farming in Prince Edward Island." He outlined the whole growth of the industry which promised to have a great future. In 1910, the time of the great boom in fox-farming, speculation was rife, but at the present time the industry rested on a firm foundation. The American market has scarcely been touched.

ACADIA ALUMNI GATHERING AT BOSTON

The Acadia Alumni Dinner was held recently at Boston at the Westin Hotel. It was a very large gathering about one hundred and thirty being present. This gives an idea how much Acadia is contributing to the New England states. Dr. F. W. Patterson, President of the Acadia Alumni Association, presided and gave an inspiring address on "The Future of Acadia." He was being done at Acadia and the present prospects of the million and a half campaign for funds for Acadia. Dr. Elisha H. Cohoon, Acadia Class of 1894 was elected president, and has a strong working staff connected with him. He is a member of the Acadia Club, Kings County, and is now superintendent of the Medical State Hospital, a very large institution.

Dr. M. C. Smith, of Lynn, Mass., and John F. Masters, of Boston, both of them former Kings county boys were honored by being appointed members. Another speaker was Dr. Neilson of Smith's College, besides prominent professional and business men of Boston and vicinity. The soloist of the evening was Miss Evelyn Duncanson of Wolfville. Among others present were Miss Muriel Roscoe, of Centreville, Prof. and Mrs. Austin Chute, Dr. and Mrs. Reginald Morse, of China.

HAROLD LLOYD SAYS—

"I want my comedies always to contain clean fun—I find it is what the public likes best and longest. Harold Lloyd's comedies have always been clean in idea, clean-cut in ideals, and clean in humor. And his humor overflows with the exuberance and joy of clean-living, clean-thinking, wholesome youth. His is a universal in its appeal. It has that human touch that makes the whole world kin—and grin! His comedy is so simple that a child can laugh at it; so clean that old-fashioned grandma chuckles over it without blushing; yet so subtle that philosophers chortle. Harold Lloyd causes the laughter waves that radiate around the world! See "Girl Shy" at the Orpheum Theatre this Friday and Saturday. Matinee Saturday.

The educational institutions close today for the Christmas holidays, and the students and teachers are leaving or have left for their homes in various sections. THE ACADIAN wishes them all a pleasant vacation and the season's greetings.

APPLE GROWING IN CANADA

Industry is Spreading to All Parts of Dominion—Finest Fruit is Produced.

Fruit growing has become one of the chief industries in Canada and by far the most important species produced is the apple. This is due no doubt to the fact that the Dominion produces the best flavoured, most highly coloured, and longest keeping apples. The apple may be grown successfully in commercial quantities over an immense area, so great in fact that it were planted to apple trees the product would be sufficient to supply the markets of the world. The crop of apples that will be harvested this year is estimated at 3,225,713 barrels, which is about 72 per cent of the 1923 crop which reached 4,393,850 barrels. The extent of the industry may be gathered from the following table showing the crop of apples in the five principal producing provinces in 1923 and 1924:

	1923	1924 (estimated)
Bbls.	Bbls.	Bbls.
New Brunswick	69,202	86,615
Nova Scotia	1,821,064	1,274,742
Quebec	65,094	87,876
Ontario	1,504,400	913,080
British Columbia	1,234,000	863,400

Historians differ as to just where the first apples were grown in Canada. Both Nova Scotia and Quebec claim the honour but one thing is assured and that is that for nearly three centuries this species of fruit has been ripening in Eastern Canada. Apples have been grown in commercial quantities in Nova Scotia for the last fifty or sixty years and the industry has now reached extensive proportions. The largest crop produced to date in Nova Scotia was harvested in 1921 when 2,036,065 barrels were packed and 40d from the Annapolis and adjacent valleys which form the great producing district of the province and cover an area about one hundred miles long and from six to eleven miles wide. In Quebec there are records that show that as early as 1663 apples were being produced in that province, and it is thought that the renowned Fameuse apple originated there. In the valleys of the St. Lawrence and Saguenay rivers and throughout the Eastern Township there are many thousands of acres bearing apples, while in many other parts of the province good apple producing areas are to be found.

Ontario is normally one of the largest producers of apples and there is a considerable quantity of each year's crop exported. However, there still remains good orchard lands untouched. The now famous McIntosh Red apple, which for the second time in successive years has been declared the first dessert apple in the British Empire, was first produced on the farm of the late John McIntosh at Iroquois.

Apple growing in British Columbia was only begun in comparatively recent years but the development of commercial rearing has been very rapid the greatest planting taking place between the years 1914 and 1921. The most noted district is that of the Okanagan valley where some of the best orchards in the province and in the Dominion are to be found.

In Prince Edward Island the culture of apples has not developed as rapidly during the past few years as would be expected. Owing to the comparatively cool summer and autumn which causes slow ripening, the fruit keeps so long or longer than in any other part of the Dominion—Apple trees were introduced into the province about 1763. While apples in commercial quantities have not so far been produced in the Prairie Provinces—Manitoba, Saskatchewan, and Alberta—considerable attention is being given to their culture, more particularly in Manitoba. Small apples or crab apples can be successfully grown in many places in Saskatchewan, as well as some apples of the very hardy Russian varieties. The best results in apple growing in Alberta have been secured in the southern districts where a good quality has been produced.

The apples from Ontario, Nova Scotia, and British Columbia are well and favourably known in the markets of Great Britain and Europe and are in constant demand. Quebec, New Brunswick, and Prince Edward Island are at present producing only sufficient quantities for home consumption notwithstanding the fact that the possible producing area is far in excess of that at present under crop and that the climate and soil in all three provinces make for the growing of large quantities of the finest fruit. Experiments are being carried on in the Prairie Provinces with a view to developing varieties more suitable to the climate and when these are obtained there is no doubt that apples will be grown much more generally throughout the Dominion.

FIRST LORD OF ADMIRALTY



A new photograph of the Rt. Hon. W. C. Bridgeman, who is a member of the Baldwin Cabinet.

TEMPERANCE PEOPLE GETTING ACTIVE

At a meeting of the Temperance and Social workers of the county of Annapolis, held last week at Bridgetown strong addresses were given and resolutions covering the following points were passed: 1.—That we request the Provincial Government to assume responsibility for the establishment and maintenance of an Industrial Farm or Reformatory in order that persons placed under restraint for violation of law may have suitable employment and humane treatment. 2.—That we request the Government to take action as provided for in the Dominion Statutes so that the liquor export houses which are a menace to the enforcement of the Temperance Act, and to the administration of the United States Prohibitory Law may be closed.

3.—That we request the Provincial Government to provide by necessary legislation that the sale of liquor be strictly confined to sale for medicinal use and other bona fide purposes. 4.—That we request the Provincial Government to bring to the attention of the Dominion Government the imperative need for greater provision being made by the Customs and Excise Department to prevent smuggling and run-running. 5.—That we request the Provincial Government to provide for the better enforcement of the Temperance Act by appointing a sufficient number of Deputy Inspectors.

While the simple passing of resolutions is not likely to accomplish very much if the devoted people of the neighboring county will get behind their undertaking they will be able to convince the government that they are earnest and accomplish much. Their action sets a good example for the people of Kings and other counties of the province to follow.

SUDDEN DEATH AT CAMBRIDGE

Fred Webster, a well known resident of Cambridge, in this county, was found dead in his bed on Tuesday morning. He had been suffering from heart trouble for several months but his death was quite unexpected. On the day previous he had appeared to be in his usual health, and was reading when his father and mother retired in the evening. Not appearing the next morning his little daughter went to awaken him and found that he had passed away during the night. Dr. Killiam was summoned but was too late to be of any service. Mr. Webster is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. F. Webster, of Cambridge; one sister, Mrs. William Strong, of Somerset; and one daughter. His wife pre-deceased him suddenly about eighteen months ago, following an operation.

SPECIAL TRAIN SERVICE FOR CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS

Windsor to Truro and Return, Dec. 23, 1924. A special train will leave Windsor at 9:35 a.m. on Tuesday, December 23rd, for Truro, stopping at all stations where there are passengers to pick up, arriving Truro at 11:59 a.m. Returning Special Train will leave Truro at 8:30 a.m. on Wednesday, December 24th, for Kentville, stopping at all stations where there are passengers to get down. Parties residing between Kentville and Falmouth who wish to take advantage of this Special Train service may do so by travelling on our train No. 96 leaving Kentville at 8:25 a.m. connecting with the Special at Windsor.

CHRISTIANS AND DANCES

To the Editor of THE ACADIAN: Dear Sir,—In your issue of Nov. 20th I noticed an item in the news column from a little village situated near Wolfville, where the name of one of our own Baptist returned missionaries was mentioned as acting as chaperon at a dance at the home of her brother in the absence of his wife. Is it any wonder there are those that say the Christian of today has very little influence. Can a man or woman be a Christian according to the standards of the Bible, attempting to teach Sunday School and work for the Master on Sunday and through the week attend chaperon and card parties?

ONE INTERESTED

The Royal Hotel is serving a special dinner on Christmas day, announcement of which appears in this issue. Under the new management this popular hostelry is maintaining its reputation for good service and yuletide guests may be assured of being well looked after.

ANOTHER PLEASING RECITAL

Given by Pupils of Acadia Seminary Last Saturday Evening.

On Saturday evening the second of a series of recitals to be given by the Music and Expression Departments of Acadia Seminary was held in Alumnae Hall, under the direction of Miss Teabeut, teacher of expression. The numbers were well rendered, and the whole entertainment was considered a credit to Miss Teabeut, and to the Seminary. The program was as follows: Monologue—"Their Only Child"—Fiske Marion Marshall. Reading—"Anne Tells Her History" (taken from Montgomery's "Anne of Green Gables")—Elsie Davis. Monologue—"Christmas Greens"—Hull Jean Stuart. Reading—"Perrod's Busy Day" (taken from Booth Tarkington's "Perrod and Sam")—Ena Roop. Piano Solo—"Polichinelle"—Rachmaninoff. Vera Olts. Reading—"Gadsby's Wedding"—Kipling. Doane Hatfield. Reading—"A Lady Enquiring about Trains"—Fiske Laura Trenholm. Reading—"The New Pool"—Leacock Ralph Marvin. Reading—"The Coming of the Prince"—Vera McEachern. Play—"Trifles"—Susan Giespell. Characters: George Henderson—Doane Hatfield. Henry Peters—Clarence Gould. Lewis Hale—Ralph Marvin. Mrs. Peters—Leah Price. Mrs. Hale—Helen Yeamans. Scene—"The kitchen in the now abandoned house of John Wright".

CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY NEEDS FUNDS

The Children's Aid Society of Kings County begs to gratefully acknowledge the following generous contributions towards its funds: Mianing Ellis \$25.00. H. T. Bullock 25.00. Mrs. H. T. Bullock 10.00. Elisha W. Bennett 20.00. Women's Institute, Sheffield Mills 5.00. Women's Institute, Lakeville 5.00. C. R. Calkin, Welsford 2.00. Loyal Temperance Legion 5.00. Women's Institute, Canada 21.00. Miss Fannie Parker 10.00. W. H. Chase 5.00. L.O.E.E., Kentville 50.00. Miss Edith Thomson (proceeds of lecture) 38.15.

Notwithstanding these and other amounts contributed by friends of the Society, our expenses during the past year have been such that our accounts still show a considerable deficit. Many cases are being reported for our attention, and in order that the work may proceed it is urgently necessary that our funds should be replenished. It will be appreciated greatly if all those who can do so will render assistance as early a date as possible. The work of the Children's Aid Society is a most necessary one and merits the full support of the public.

C. A. PATRIQUIN, Sec.-Treas. of the Children's Aid Society of Kings County.

AN EXPLANATION DUE

To the Editor of THE ACADIAN: Dear Sir,—In your columns a few weeks ago it was reported that a seizure of twenty or more barrels of bottled liquor had been made at Port Williams station by Policeman Crowell, who turned the capture over to the County Inspector. Since that time no further information has been furnished to the public who are certainly entitled to know something more of what happened. Through your columns, Mr. Editor, I am asking on behalf of a number of people who are interested that a full statement should be publicly made by either the County Inspector or whoever is responsible or in a position to give the facts. It is told that some of this liquor later came to Wolfville, but as Kipling says, that is a story, but of which more may be heard.

DR. ALFRED SZE



Chinese Minister to the U. S. States and formerly Chinese Ambassador to the Court of St. James. He told the International Opium Conference in Geneva, that the illicit cultivation of opium in China was due to the ambition of militarists, who encourage the production of poppy as a means of raising revenue to purchase arms. China's annual production of opium is estimated at between eight and fifteen thousand tons.

Town Topics

Tid-bits on the Tip of Everybodys Tongue

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Remember When?

With a penny clutched inat pudgy fist you shopped fro& widow to window until you found your favorites? Remember their names? Jerusalem? Ladies Choice! Coconut Lunch! Hunkey Dories! Old Fashioned?

All these old favorites are still made by Moirs in the Penny Goods list. Made as good, made better than ev r. And the child of today enjoy them as much as they did i you time.