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## PRIZES AWARDED

Interesting Exercises at School Grounds Last Friday Afternoon

On Friday, May 25th, a large number of citizens gathered at the Wolfville School Grounds to witness the presentation of prizes.

Promptly at 2 p. m. the various departments, with their teachers assembled on the grounds. Principal Silver, who presided at the exercises, after a few introductory remarks called on all present to join in singing "Oh! Canada!" following which the audience was led in prayer by Dr. MacDonald. The program which followed was—

Reading: "Three Cheers for Canada", Sidney Wheelock.

Physical Drill Demonstration, Miss West and Grade IV.

Maypole Dance (Kindergarten), Miss Haley.

Reading: "Canadian Born", Margaret Fullerton.

Physical Drill Demonstration, Miss Power and Grade VII.

King's English Drill, Miss Welsh and Grade VIII.

K. F. D. Motto and Creed, High School.

Address on K. E. D., Miss Archibald.

Flag Drill, Miss Baxter and Grade II.

Presentation of Prizes by Mrs. Phinney (Regent of I. O. D. E.)

Presentation of Prizes awarded by Mrs. Ralph Creighton, Miss Bishop, Dr. DeWitt, B. C. Silver.

The following is a list of the prizes—

**Grade I b.**

Highest Average, Beatrice Spencer, 50 cents.

Greatest Improvement, Nora Pope, 50 cents.

Best Writing, Agnes Godfrey, 50 cents.

Best Drawing, Harold Roop, 50 cents.

Best Work Book, Shirley Elliott, 50 cents.

**Grade II**

Highest Average—Clarence Crowe, 50 cents.

Neatest Work Book—Frances Reach, 50 cents.

Greatest Improvement in all subjects—Eunice Doyle, 50 cents.

Greatest Improvement in Arithmetic—Helen Lightfoot and Eunice Doyle, 25 cents each.

Greatest Improvement in Reading—Robert Hatfield, 50 cents.

**Grade III**

Highest Average—Lloyd Shaw, 75 cents.

Greatest Improvement—Reginald Lightfoot, 50 cents.

Best Work Books—1st. John Eaton, 50 cents; 2nd. Hilda Balfour, 25 cents.

Spelling in Daily Tests—John Roach, 50 cents.

**Grade IV**

Improvement in Writing—Glen Porter, 75 cents.

Present every day in year—Leo Regan, 75 cents.

Spelling—Frances Porter, 50 cents.

Improvement in Conduct—John Miller, 50 cents.

Greatest Progress for year (donated by Mrs. Creighton)—Willard Stewart, 50 cents.

**Grade V**

Greatest Improvement in Spelling—Marguerite Schofield and Gladys Manceley, \$1.25 each.

**Grade VI**

English—Gertrude Duncanson, 50 cents.

Spelling—Vivian Walsh, 50 cents.

Writing—Earle Pineo, 50 cents.

Arithmetic—Lorraine Jackson, 50 cents.

Department—Isabel Smith, 50 cents.

Writing—Bruce Spencer, 50 cents.

**Grade VII**

Improvement in English and Arithmetic—Dorothy Harris, \$1.50.

General Improvement—Ena Currie, \$1.00.

**Grade VIII**

Improvement in English—Robert Herbin, \$2.50.

Improvement in Arithmetic—Evelyn Barteaux, \$2.50.

**Grade IX**

Essay on the geography of Europe—1st. J. Williams, \$1.00; 2nd. H. Ingraham, D. Dakin, B. Porter, 50 cents each.

Highest Standing in the Grade—1st. Mary Chase, \$6.2; 1st.50; 2nd., Gertrude Phinney, \$5.1; \$1.00.

**Grade X**

History—1st, Elizabeth Corey, \$1.50; 2nd, Edith Hanson, \$1.00.

Standing in Arithmetic and English—1st, C. Barteaux, \$6.8, \$1.50; 2nd, Z. Tretheway, \$6.2; \$1.00.

**Grade XI**

History—1st, Ralph Perry, \$1.50; 2nd, Greta Shaw, \$1.00.

Essay—Doane Hatfield, "Lays of Ancient Rome", \$2.50; Elizabeth Eaton, "Prisoner of Chillon", \$1.00; Nita Tretheway, "Sohrah and Rustum", \$1.00.

Health Essay Prizes awarded by Dr. DeWitt, results from an examination on lectures given at High School—1st, Elizabeth Corey, \$2.50; 2nd, Doane Hatfield, \$1.50; 3rd, Ruth Forsythe, \$1.00.

Prizes for best work by Cadets on

## BEAUTIFUL STATUE AT GRAND PRE

Marble Monument, Weighing Two Tons, is Being Made in Italy for the Purpose

MONTREAL, May 26—Through a Montreal firm, the statue of Our Lady which is to be erected at Grand Pre, has been arranged for in Italy under the direction of an Italian sculptor. This statue will be placed at Grand Pre as a memorial of the deportation of the Acadians and the unveiling will form a feature of the ceremonies which are to take place in the "Land of Evangeline" August 7, 8, and 9 next.

The statue, which is to be Carrara marble, will be seven and one half feet in height and is to rest on a base six feet high, of another form of marble. It is stated that the statue will be one of the most beautiful memorials of its kind, erected on the North American continent.

The complete monument will weigh two tons.

It is anticipated that delegations from national societies in Montreal and other parts of Quebec will attend the convention, arranged by the National Acadian Society. Some of the details were arranged recently at a meeting of the committee held at Moncton, the indications being that a very large gathering of Acadians and others sympathetic to the movement would go to Grand Pre in August.

The committee learned that financial conditions are not of the best at present, and this factor has rather retarded the completion of the interior of the Memorial Church, so that work has been left for the future. In the meantime a special committee has been appointed for the purpose of obtaining works of art for the church itself, and Acadian relics and souvenirs for the Grand Pre Museum.

This committee is composed of Rev. A. D. Cormier, Shediak, N. B., F. J. Rebideaux, K. C. Shediak; A. T. Legar, K. C. Moncton; C. D. Herbert, Dupuis Corners, N. B.; and F. G. J. Comeau, Halifax.

Eventually it is hoped to have a handsome memorial church at Grand Pre, with a well filled museum placed within spacious grounds. It is further planned to have an artist design an appropriate memorial to Longfellow, who immortalized the Acadians in verse, and to have it placed in a prominent place adjacent to the church and the museum.

## QUIET WEDDING AT N. GRAND PRE

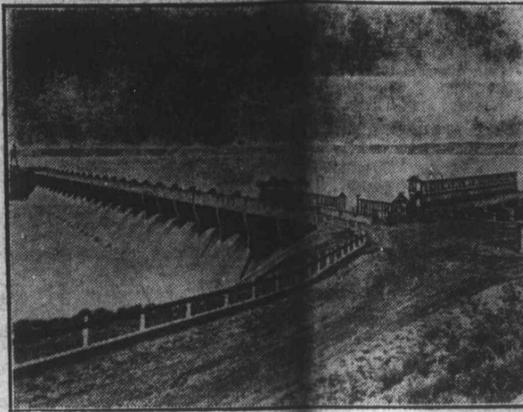
An interesting and pretty wedding took place on Thursday afternoon of last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Everett Palmer, North Grand Pre, when their daughter, Kate Gwendolyn, was united in marriage to Mr. John L. Eagles, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elias Eagles, of the same place. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. W. Whitman, pastor of the Lower Horton Methodist church, in the presence of the immediate relatives of the contracting parties, who stood beneath an arch of vines and sweet peas. Attired in a travelling suit of brown all-wool crepe, and carrying a bouquet of pink and white carnations, pink and white snap-dragon and ferns the bride was dressed in blue silk.

After a short honeymoon the happy young couple returned to North-Grand Pre Saturday evening and are making their home on the farm which the groom recently purchased from Mr. F. R. Welton, and adjoining his father's property. Many friends will join THE ACADIAN in wishing them every happiness and prosperity.

Inspection Day, May 21st. Selection made by Major Logan, of Halifax.—Best Cadet on Parade, Karl Eaton; Best Section Commander, John Johnson, Felt cushion cases.

K. E. D. Prizes will be awarded later. After the prizes had been awarded the Chairman called on Rev. G. W. Miller (representing the clergy of the town) for a few brief remarks. The speaker in will chosen language fully emphasized the necessity for training the youth of Canada. Professor Balfour, representing the School Board, paid a word of tribute to the teachers and encouraged the pupils to work harder in order that there may be more competition for the prizes. Miss Archibald, authoress of the King's English Drill, gave in a very concise yet simple way an explanation regarding the Better English Week Drive. After Principal Silver had thanked the citizens for their interest and attendance at the exercises and also extended a word of appreciation to those who donated prizes, the meeting closed by the singing of "God Save the King". Miss Tretheway at the piano.

## AN IMMENSE IRRIGATION SYSTEM



Bassano, a little Alberta town, is the site of a huge irrigation system which serves a famous farming and ranching district, east of Calgary. It is the Bassano dam, established at a cost of five million dollars.

## DR. DAVID WEBSTER DEAD AT NEW YORK

NEW YORK, May 27—Dr. David Webster, internationally known oculist and eye surgeon, died Saturday after a long illness. He was 81 years old and had not been active recently in his profession.

Throughout his entire career he held many important posts, including the surgical directorship of the largest eye, ear and nose hospitals in New York and at various times held important posts in medical associations.

Dr. Webster was a native of Cambridge, N. S., where his body will be taken for burial. He was descended from John Webster, a colonial Governor of Connecticut and on his mother's side from Sir Charles Tupper, a Prime Minister of Canada. He numbered among his relatives Daniel Webster, statesman, to whom the doctor bore a striking resemblance.

Dr. Webster was a teacher in New York Polytechnic Institute, Dartmouth Medical College and other schools, chief surgeon and afterwards emeritus chief surgeon of Manhattan Eye, Ear and Nose Hospital. He was President of the New York County Medical Society, and a member of various historical societies. He made numerous contributions to medical literature.

## Personal and Social

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Lingley left this week for their summer home at Smith's Cove.

Mrs. Voight, of North Sydney, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Ralph Creighton.

Mr. J. W. Smith returned home on Saturday last from a business trip to Cape Breton.

Miss Dorothy Lois Delahunt visited her sister, Mrs. Austin Schofield, Part Williams, last week.

Manager Guest, of the Bank of Montreal, has recently built a summer cottage on the banks of a lake near Albany, Anna, Co.

Miss Frances DeWolf returned recently from New Haven, Conn., where she spent the winter with her sister, Mrs. Raleigh Bishop.

Mrs. Sheehan, of Boston, who accompanied her sister, Mrs. Eugene Eaton to Wolfville last week, returned on Friday last. Her son, Laurie Lombard, a graduate this year of Acadia Collegiate, returned with his mother.

Miss White, Dean of the College Women, returned to her home in the Eastern States on Friday. Home ties compelled Miss White's resignation, much to the regret of her numerous friends. While in Wolfville, Miss White gave valuable aid to community uplift and to all religious and social service and her departure will be keenly felt.

## DADDY LONG-LEGS TONIGHT

A treat is in store for the people of Wolfville this evening, when Jean Webster's famous story, "Daddy Long-legs", will be presented at the Opera House by the Mount Allison College Players. Those who witnessed the performance given here last year by these players will remember how exceedingly well their play was presented, and will be again glad to welcome them. The story itself is so well known that nothing need be said regarding it. Between the acts musical specialties will be given by Mrs. Kathryn Thompson Blight, soprano, and Miss Bernice Stultz, violinist, graduates of the Mount Allison Conservatory of Music. Miss Stultz charmed the audience last year by her wonderful playing.

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## INSPIRING ADDRESS

Delivered by President Patterson at Maritime Student Conference

The Maritime Student Conference has been in session at Halifax during the past week and addresses have been given by several prominent educationists. On Saturday a magnificent address was given by President Patterson of Acadia University on "The Permanent Values in our Religion".

In opening the speaker referred to "the interrogation point rampant" as the symbol of the restless spirit of our age. A searching criticism is being directed at things and religious proof of their right to survive is demanded. The religion of the immediate future must be founded not upon blind faith, but upon intelligent allegiance. For there must be a religion in future as there has always been a religion in the past. Man is incurably religious, although his religions may take many curious forms.

Will the religion of the future be dominantly ethical? Will conduct govern it rather than creed? Or is such antithesis necessary or probable? May it not be conduct and creed, plus? "I believe it will be so," Dr. Patterson declared.

It is axiomatic that there are unchanging needs of mankind which only religion can serve. The first of these is the craving for the human spirit for God himself. There is a vast difference between this craving and the mere intellectual search. There is a hunger of the soul. God is for this an end in himself, not a mere means. This is a hunger for personal fellowship. A personal God must thus remain the ultimate fact in our religious life.

The second need is obedience to the voice of conscience. There is that within us which says what is right and wrong. A sense of sin interferes with fullest fellowship with God, and there is every reason to believe that the desire for relief from the burden of unforgiven sin is indestructible. But we ourselves cannot free ourselves from sin, it is not by taking thought that we add cubits to our stature. The new religion must be one of redemption. It must make men abhor evil and love good. The religion of all time must be capable of quickening the man who is buried in his sin. It must be centred in a redeeming God.

But there can be no redemption without personal contact. God can reveal, God can redeem, only as men come into a personal relationship with Him. Therefore was "the Word made flesh". The new religion must carry with it an Incarnation. Thus, though the religion of the future may and must have the strongest ethical content, it must also preserve the results of the great religious experiences of the past.

Where now shall we turn for such a religion? Is it not to be found in the true religion of Jesus Christ? Is it not true that when we see Him we see God? That in Christ has been focussed and revealed the suffering and sacrifice of God for men through infinite love? "All this I find in Christ," declared the speaker, "and speaking now from the experience of a long life time I would say that to make His religion most truly effective Christ demands not merely an intellectual assent, nor any emotional display, but a complete surrender of the will to God."

On Sunday Dr. Patterson was the speaker at the Baptist Temple, Halifax, his text in the morning being, "The Love of Christ Constraineth Us."

By the words of the text, the speaker pointed out, Paul meant that the love of Christ, the love of God, to him, as revealed in Christ, had built barriers across every other pathway, leaving the path in which he walked, as the only open way.

"Such a constraint," said Dr. Patterson, "means a remarkable concentration. One ceases to live for oneself but finds his study, his pastime, his meat and his food, in the will of Jesus Christ. And since the needs of God are to be seen in the needs of humanity, one lives not for oneself, but for others. "If any man will be My disciple," said Jesus Christ, "let him deny himself, take up his cross and follow Me". Such a concentration means intensity and enthusiasm. With Paul enthusiasm was such, that his enemies called him mad, yet beneath his apparent madness, was a sanity of judgement and a comprehensiveness of outlook that were unrivalled.

"The pioneers of new liberties have always disturbed their generation with their enthusiasms. The men of the past we term wise, were often in their own generation called insane. The forerunner of Jesus was a light kindled and shining; of Jesus it was said that zeal consumed Him.

"The weakness of the church is that it scorns enthusiasms and is conventional and tame. It may even become enthusiastic over its programs, its build-

## WEEKLY NEWSPAPERMEN TO VISIT VALLEY

Members of Association Will Pass Through Wolfville on June 17th.

The Canadian Weekly Newspaper Association will hold its annual convention at Halifax on June 18 and 19, when it is expected that nearly 400 members will be present from all over Canada. About 200 members will come by special train leaving Toronto on the 14th, and arriving at St. John on the evening of the 16th.

On Sunday morning the party will embark at St. John on the steamer Empress as the guests of the C. P. R., and will sail across the Bay to Digby where an hour will be spent before entraining, the train meanwhile having come around from St. John to Digby. Leaving Digby at 1 p. m. a stop will be made at Kentville, where they will be met by representatives of the Kentville and Wolfville Boards of Trade, who will drive them by motor to Grand Pre, passing through Wolfville. It is hoped that all who can do so will lend their cars and help to give these visitors from the West a good impression of our country and people.

The party will rejoin their train at Grand Pre and proceed to Halifax, where great plans are being made for their entertainment. After the convention the party will be taken on a tour to Sydney, New Glasgow, Prince Edward Island and the North Shore of New Brunswick before returning to their homes.

Last year the big association met in convention in Ottawa and there was no special tour. In 1921 the Association had its convention at Vancouver going as guests of the C. N. R., and returning with the C. P. R. as host.

All members of the C. W. N. A., have heard of the maritime provinces but with many of them their idea is hazy. Not ten per cent. of the members have been east of Montreal. The present is regarded as a supreme opportunity to convey to small town and rural Canada a correct impression of what the maritime provinces really are; where and how they are situated.

Next summer the Association expects to visit Great Britain and France, by special invitation of the British Empire Press Association, which it will be recalled, toured Canada in 1920.

## TOM MOORE

In "Mr. Barnes of New York" at Opera House Next Week

Scene: The interior of a first-class railroad coach on a French train.

Characters: One pretty and mysterious young lady. One handsome and nervy young American.

They had to travel together for eight long hours. Mysterious young lady grows hungry. Adventurous young man produces hamper of lunch. Presto—the story starts!

The young man is none other than Tom Moore and the story is from a play that still lives as one of the most exciting romances ever produced in America.

## BORN

ROACH—At Westwood Hospital, on Monday, May 14th, to Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Roach, a son.

ing enterprises, its forward movements, and yet be wholly without enthusiasm for God and humanity. It is only as the love of Christ becomes a factor in the experience of the church that it can be possessed of enthusiasms that are worth while and find a song in the very heart of the cross.

"Your Bible is not the book you own, but the book you read, assimilate and test in experience," was the thesis of Dr. Patterson's evening sermon.

"The vital thing about it," he said, "is not your faith in it, but the faith that is nourished by it. The message of the Bible, as of all else, is the type of men it is capable of producing. Its inspiration is seen in the transformation it has wrought in human lives. The Bible has a greater circulation than ever before in history. It is being translated into many languages and dialects; yet it is unread by thousands. The great need of the church is not more Bibles, but more men who incarnate the spirit of Jesus in their own lives. The written translation is effective, only as it is interpreted by a living translation."

"God hath no form, nor can the artist's hands His figure frame in shining gold and wood; God's image, God sent only stands Within the bosom of the wise and good."

"It is the glory of the Bible that it was born of great experience, can be tested by experience, and can be led by way of experience directly to God of whom it speaks."