

# The Acadian

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## Daughters of Empire

### Local Chapter Holds An Important Session

A meeting of the Sir Robert Borden Chapter, I. O. D. E., was held in the Town Hall, Sept. 14th.

The treasurer reported the funds in the current account as \$216.38.

Mrs. R. E. Harris and Miss Mona Parsons signed the roll of member hip.

Mrs. F. E. Wheelock, Convenor of the Educational Committee, explained the need of flags and books for the library of our public school. On motion it was decided that we purchase at once a flag for each room. Books suitable for the school library, which can be donated by citizens of the town will be gratefully received by the Chapter. These may be given to Mrs. Moore, who will arrange with the Librarian as to classification, etc.

The Regent asked that a number of the members help in repairing the maps of the school and that all members take an interest in the school Exhibition and encourage the children in this work. It was also suggested that inquiries be made concerning children who are seen on our streets during school hours, in the hope that public opinion might be as helpful in encouraging regular attendance as enforcement of the public school act.

The members decided to have a series of social teas with an admission of 25 cents, to secure funds for school purposes. The first tea will be at the home of Mrs. L. H. Moore, on Thursday, Sept. 23rd, from 4 to 6 p.m. All are cordially invited.

It was a source of satisfaction to this Society to know that the Union of Nova Scotia Municipalities had passed the following resolution: "Resolved, that in the opinion of the Union of Nova Scotia Municipalities the time has now come for the Legislature of the Province to take up the matter of the Home for the Feeble Minded and take such action as will assure the erection and maintenance of such an institution."

The Chapter will send two delegates to the Provincial Conference to be held in Halifax in October for the purpose of organizing a Provincial Chapter of the I. O. D. E.

The Society is anxious to help in any way possible in the erection of the bronze Memorial Tablet, which is to perpetuate the memory of the men of our town, who gave their lives in defence of the

## Wolfville's War Trophy

### Captured German Gun Causes Some Stir.

Thinking evidently that a sufficient time had elapsed since the receipt of the captured German gun to expect some move in the direction of properly locating the trophy, some unknown persons last Friday night removed the gun from its resting-place and on Saturday morning citizens were surprised to see it located on the lawn at the East end of the Government Building. The gun was surmounted by a placard having the following: "Presented to and placed by the boys of Wolfville. By order of the Mayor the gun was removed and now occupies an imposing site on the vacant lot between S. P. Heales' and Waterbury & Co's. stores. Steps should be immediately taken—they ought long ago to have been—to place this valued war trophy in a suitable location, and the spot selected on Friday night appears to us to be the most appropriate in town. Wolfville officials have been notably backward in any steps in the direction of recognizing the part played by our boys in the great war, and our returned men are certainly justified in insisting that at least their gun should be properly located. However, we should like to see the final placing of the gun attended with more public and appropriate ceremony."

### RALLY DAY

Sunday next will be Rally Day at the Wolfville Baptist Church Sunday school. An interesting program has been prepared and a successful gathering of young and old is anticipated.

Empire in the Great War. This is a sacred duty.

The report of the National War Memorial Committee was read and on motion the Treasurer was instructed to send \$150 to Memorial Fund as the balance of our pledge.

The need of a district nurse for the town was earnestly discussed. Many pathetic instances were given in past months, the help of such a nurse would have relieved much suffering if not even saved life. Many members considered this the most important work in which the Society could invest its funds for the betterment of the community.

The members of the Chapter are urged to attend the meetings and actively assist in the winter's work.

## Wolfville High School

### Provincial Examination Report

Thirty of the Wolfville High School students completed the course and wrote the Provincial Examinations for High School certificates. Twenty-seven were successful. In other words, 90 per cent. were successful.

In the following lists, the aggregates and averages are based upon the highest marks in six subjects, including English which is imperative. Six subjects make a full High School course in each grade.

| GRADE XI                      |                   |
|-------------------------------|-------------------|
| Pass Mark — 300.              | Aggregate Average |
| 5 candidates, 4 successful.   |                   |
| Leon Rhodenizer               | 392 65.3          |
| Evelyn Beattie                | 365 60.8          |
| Gertrude Rogers               | 358 59.6          |
| Madge Pratt                   | 328 54.6          |
| GRADE X                       |                   |
| 13 candidates, 12 successful. |                   |
| Ruth Young                    | 491 81.8          |
| Wallace Barteaux              | 486 77.           |
| Leicester Coit                | 465 77.5          |
| Margaret Mitchell             | 444 74.           |
| Margaret Allen                | 443 73.8          |
| Reginald Sutherland           | 433 72.1          |
| Ernest Patriquin              | 415 68.8          |
| Ena Roop                      | 412 68.6          |
| Esther Tamplin                | 383 63.8          |
| Curtis Newcombe               | 342 57.           |
| Helen Redden                  | 330 55.           |
| Blair Elderkin                | 326 54.3          |
| GRADE IX                      |                   |
| 12 candidates, 11 successful. |                   |
| Jean Creighton                | 472 78.6          |
| Donald Munro                  | 471 78.5          |
| Dorothy Hennigar              | 468 78.           |
| Marjorie Mason                | 459 76.5          |
| Harold Gould                  | 439 71.5          |
| Bernice Hales                 | 437 71.1          |
| Valentine Rand                | 384 63.9          |
| Elisabeth Ford                | 376 62.6          |
| Ralph Russell                 | 365 60.8          |
| Ina Baird                     | 343 57.1          |

As usual, some very high marks were made in individual subjects. Some high marks were very well distributed over the subjects taught. The following exhibit the marks of those who scored 70 or more in any subject.

| Grade XI.       |          |
|-----------------|----------|
| English         | French   |
| Leon Rhodenizer | 95 72    |
| Madge Pratt     | 90       |
| Gertrude Rogers | 71 71 70 |
| Evelyn Beattie  | 71 70    |

| Grade IX.        |                |
|------------------|----------------|
| English          | French         |
| Dorothy Hennigar | 75 77 79 73 97 |
| Jean Creighton   | 79 81 83 98    |
| Marjorie Mason   | 70 87 90 85    |
| Bernice Hales    | 77 75 72 76    |
| Donald Munro     | 87 72 93       |
| Harold Gould     | 82 73 93       |
| Ralph Russell    | 73 77          |
| Elisabeth Ford   | 76             |
| Valentine Rand   | 72             |
| Ina Baird        | 70             |

R. W. Ford, Principal.

### CANADIAN ARTISTS AT CHAUTAUQUA

The LaDell Trio, a group of Canadian musicians and entertainers, will be heard at the Chautauquus concerts on Tuesday next, in College Hall.

Miss Marietta LaDell, leader and manager of the Trio is a reader of exceptional ability. As a reciter and entertainer she is a platform favorite of many years standing. For a number of years she was under the management of the Midland Lyceum Bureau of Des Moines, Iowa, and was one of the most sought-after entertainers on its list.

She is an interpreter of literature, and child life, and in the latter role she excels. She does not merely imitate the child, she enters enthusiastically into the thought and action of the child she is impersonating.

Miss Muriel Lomax, dramatic soprano, has an excellent voice of great range and full tone quality. Her pleasing personality adds the touch which makes her work a success.

Miss Florence Dewey, violinist, is an exceptional artist. She is not only a skilled violinist, but also unusually fine at the piano. Her interpretations of both popular and classic selections are received with the greatest enthusiasm by her audience. Ability, technique, and personality account for her success.

This is an all-star trio and its appearance, together with the lecturer of the second day, will make that day an outstanding one in the Chautauquus Festival.

## Old Timer Reminiscences

### Tells of Wolfville of Long Ago

To the Editor of THE ACADIAN:

Dear Editor,—I have been interested in your references from time to time to the desirability of a real work being undertaken in the direction of filling in and beautifying that part of what has been long known as "Mud Creek" south of the railway.

Those of us who have resided in the vicinity for half a century have been impressed by what has already been done in this direction during the intervening years without much effort from human hands. The writer well remembers when as a boy of seven he made his first faltering journey over the railway bridge then a trestle—with the fear that the train—in its first year of service—might meet him at any minute.

Shortly before this ocean-going vessel loaded with railway iron had come up to what is now Main street where the wharves of the port were then located. In those days "Mud Bridge" was the community centre. Here business was done and a busy scene was presented while the vessels with their jibbooms extending well over the narrow street discharged and took on cargoes.

Since the days of the writers' boyhood "Mud Creek" has been a somewhat disreputable locality and a blot upon our beautiful village and later town. Much improvement has been made but still much remains to be done. One of the first things advocated by THE ACADIAN was the widening and strengthening of the street and these were only accomplished after years of agitation on the part of the Editor and correspondents.

The way is now open for real improvement. The removal one by one of the old buildings that stood in the way of

## Get a Season Ticket

### Remember The Guarantors

Do you realize that a few of your friends have guaranteed a certain ticket sale for Chautauqua? And do you further realize that they are limited to the sale of season tickets to protect themselves, and that these season tickets must be sold before Monday noon? If—and we are sure of our statement—if the guarantors fall down in their sale this season, it will be impossible to get guarantors for any future Chautauqua? Now if you are going, even for only the three evening performances, it will pay you to get a season ticket at \$1.50—and you can lend it to some other member of your family for the afternoon performances. Buy a season ticket at once.

progress, the strengthening and improvement of the street and the levelling and filling process that nature has been carrying on during all these years, has brought us to a point where real aggressive action should be taken.

It takes no great stretch of the imagination to picture the transformation that may be effected. In place of the muddy flats, a resting-place for the towns' rubbish, there might easily be a handsome town plot with walks and shady nooks and inviting seats, where one might enjoy the cool breeze from the Basin on Summer days—if put to no more useful purpose.

What is needed—and all that is needed—to bring about this most desirable change is an optimistic leadership with a vision, backed by a united and patriotic community spirit. "God, give us men."

Yours for progress,

OLD TIMER

## WOLFVILLE A.A.A. ANNUAL MEETING!

Friday Evening, September 24  
8 P. M.

### In TEMPERANCE HALL

#### To Consider:

- Reports for Past Year
- Adoption of Constitution
- Election of Officers
- Winter Program
- A Town Rink
- Recreation Grounds
- Club House

#### ADDRESS BY

Dr. H. T. DeWOLFE

"Athletics and Civic Life"

An important meeting which should be attended by every member and everyone interested in booming clean sport.

Those Not Members Come and Join!

## OPERA HOUSE WOLFVILLE



NORMA TALMADGE in "A DAUGHTER OF TWO WORLDS"

Adapted from the thrilling story of the same name by LeRoy Scott

When she cries, you'll cry. When she smiles, you'll smile. When she gasps, you'll gasp. When she clutches for help, you'll grip your chair, and when she screams, you'll probably be put out. But come anyway, and see Norma Talmadge as Jennie Malone in "A Daughter of Two Worlds"—it's a picture!

Shows at 7.30 and 8.45, P. M.

PRICES: 17c and 28c.