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## Wolfville Boys Champions

Of the Valley Hockey League

In spite of the fact that the local boys lost to Windsor on Monday night, they have won the championship of the Valley Hockey League. To date they have won seven games and lost two, while Windsor has won four and lost four. Canning has dropped out of the running and forfeited the remainder of her games. Adding these games the standing is:

	Won	Lost
Wolfville	9	2
Windsor	7	4

Wolfville and Windsor have one more game to play.

The game at Canning last Friday was too one-sided to be interesting to the 300 spectators. Canning scored their only two goals in the first period, while Wolfville scored three in the first, three in the second, and four in the final period. Ted Stackhouse refereed. The teams were as follows:

CANNING—Baxter, goal; L. Lyons and O'Hearn, defence; H. Eaton, Houghton and Kinsman, forwards; H. Lyons, Jodrey and McBride, substitutes.

WOLFVILLE—Eagles, goal; Fraser and Baird, defence; Tingley, Mason and Kennedy, forwards; Woodman and Christie, substitutes.

The Wolfville boys were out of luck in their game at Windsor on Monday night and lost by the score of 6 to 1. Neither Fraser or Woodman were able to make the trip and the boys played without substitutes. Wolfville scored their first and only goal in 15 minutes from the opening of the game, and two minutes later J. McDonald tied the score. Windsor scored three goals in the second and two in the final period. Wolfville's line up was as follows: Eagles, goal; Parker and Baird, defence; Tingley, Mason and Kennedy, forwards.

### BOARD OF TRADE

The deferred annual meeting of the Wolfville Board of Trade, which will be held in the Council Chamber on Thursday evening of next week, should engage the attention of every citizen interested in Wolfville's progress. At this meeting the officers for the coming year will be elected and a program outlined for future undertakings. A number of matters of vital interest to citizens will be up for consideration, and it is hoped the attendance will be large. Reserve the date for the meeting and let nothing interfere with your being present. Business men should not fail to be present at the meeting.

## "Nothing But The Truth"

Able Presented by Acadia Dramatic Society

The Opera House was filled to capacity on Tuesday evening when the Acadia Dramatic Society presented the three act comedy "Nothing but the Truth", under the direction of Mae Churchill Deane. The comedy is very amusing, abounding as it does with most humorous situations. All the parts were splendidly taken, John McNeil, as Bob Bennett, who undertook to tell the truth for twenty-four hours; Ralph Smallman, as E. M. Ralston, the stock broker; William Miller, as Bishop Doran, who knew nothing (?) about business; Marjorie Leslie, Hilda Wry and Mona Parsons were especially good. The cast of characters was as follows:

Clarence Van Dusen..... John Jordan  
E. M. Ralston..... Ralph Smallman  
Bishop Doran..... William Miller  
Dick Donnelly..... Mark Curry  
Bob Bennett..... John McNeil  
Mrs. Ralston..... Marjorie Leslie  
Ethel..... Isabel McPhail  
Gwen..... Hilda Wry  
Mabel..... Mona Parsons  
Sabel..... Mary Crandall  
Martha..... Mary Reid  
Splendid music was furnished by an orchestra before the play and between acts. The College quartette rendered two selections after the first act and were loudly encored.

Mr. Fred Eagles, the clever goal-keeper for the Wolfville Hockey team, met with a distressing accident on Monday evening on returning from the game at Windsor. The midnight train made an unusually brief stop at the station and the team were not off before she again started. Eagles, hockey stick caught as he was hurrying off the train and he slipped and fell between the train and the platform. He was seriously bruised and his right ear badly injured, being practically severed from his head. The injured man was hurried to the office of Dr. Elliott, who did his best to save the ear and hopes to be successful. Much regret is expressed for the unfortunate accident and Mr. Eagles has the sympathy of Wolfville people generally.

The Philathea Class of the Baptist Church, under the capable charge of their teacher, Mrs. Cohoon, gave a very attractive Valentine Tea on Saturday evening. All the decorations were appropriate to the occasion and showed much taste and originality on the part of the young ladies. The proceeds were about \$60.

## Enjoyable Function

St. George's Lodge "At Home" to Friends.

The reception given by the members of St. George's Lodge, A. F. & A. M., on Monday evening was a most enjoyable occasion. Wolfville Masons have to their credit many successful social functions and on Monday evening added not a little to their laurels, when nearly two hundred members and guests were royally entertained. The guests were received by a committee composed of Mr. David Thompson, Worshipful Master; Mr. G. H. Wallace, Dr. McKenna, Dr. G. E. DeWitt, Mr. F. C. Duncanson and Mr. R. H. Whittson. On entering, each guest was presented with a card containing half of a quotation and the two who completed it became partners in an interesting guessing contest which followed.

The first prize for the largest number of correct guesses was won by Mrs. Whittson and Mr. McPherson, Miss Margaret Ford and Mr. Russell being a close second. Dr. Coit was master of ceremonies and directed the contest. He also announced the programme which was a most enjoyable one. Rev. Mr. Miller on behalf of the Worshipful Master, made an appropriate address of welcome and Rev. Dr. Macdonald spoke on "Some Flashlights on Masonry," his address being most interesting and thoughtful. Mr. A. J. Mason gave a number of vocal selections which were greatly enjoyed. The remainder of the evening was spent socially in games of various kinds, after which refreshments were served and an exceedingly pleasant "at home" was brought to a close.

### TO THE EDITOR OF THE ACADIAN

Dear Sir:—In the past few issues of your interesting paper I note the increasing number of social events of the people of the town. Bridge parties are evidently of first importance among our prominent, highly intellectual town fathers as among our society women. Of all accomplishments of man and maid, to be an All Bridge player seems to be the most desirable. Last week eight parties were recorded and there were undoubtedly several other gatherings for the same purpose that were not tabulated. However, we will take the eight mentioned and conclude that each averaged the minimum number of six tables. Eight parties, six tables, 48 tables x 4 players = 192 players x 2 hours per party = 384 hours per week or approximately 4 1/2 weeks per week. And this is a Baptist religious centre. How long must this last?  
Yours truly,  
U. X. L.

## Acadia Dairy Co., Ltd.

Just Ended Best Year in its History.

The Acadia Dairy Co., Limited is a 26 year old Wolfville enterprise which at its annual meeting Monday reported its last year's business by far the most prosperous in its whole history. The Board of Directors was composed of C. R. H. Starr, President, who was in the chair, F. B. Westcott, C. F. A. Patterson, J. A. Magee, James A. Allen, D. F. Collins, S. A. Bowser, and John Donaldson three retiring by rotation being Geo. H. Starr, F. B. Westcott who were again re-elected, and C. F. A. Patterson, who is no longer available, his vacancy being filled by election of A. H. Westcott. Mr. A. M. Wheaton, the Secretary Treasurer, has proved himself an efficient manager there being upwards of 300 patrons. J. R. Starr and C. S. Fitch were re-elected auditors. A feature of the proceedings was the adoption of the recommendation to change the name from Acadia Dairy to Acadia Creamery Co., for which an application was ordered to be made forthwith.

### DR. COHOON AGAIN HEARD FROM

TO THE EDITOR OF THE ACADIAN:  
Dear Sir:—I do not know how many of your readers have read the report of the Electric Light Commission to which you called attention in your issue of Feb. 11th. I have given some study to it, but am not sure that I understand it. I suppose that these several accounts represent cash transactions, and that "Operating Account" is what is usually called "Current Account". With this understanding, I venture to recast the statements as follows:

RECEIPTS.	
From Bond Sale.....	\$15272.00
PAYMENTS	
Acadia Electric Light Co.....	10000.00
Additions and Extensions.....	7042.84
Debit Balance.....	
	\$17042.84

There is still due the Acadia Electric Light Co. \$10000.00. Adding to this the debit balance above makes \$11770.84. There are \$8400.00 bonds unsold, which at 92 will yield \$7728.00, leaving \$4042.84 to be provided for.

Current Account	
Capital Account.	
RECEIPTS.	
Commercial Lighting, less discounts.....	\$1126.70
Street Lighting.....	1495.00
Meter Rental.....	589.95
Accrued Interest.....	271.43
Debit Balance.....	
	\$18232.46
PAYMENTS.	
Expenditure, as per report in "Acadian" Feb. 4th.....	16689.63
Add from "Profit and Loss" statement	
Interest to Acadia Electric Light Company.....	1239.22
Interest on Overdraft.....	202.62
1 Year's Interest on Bonds.....	456.50
Sinking Fund.....	250.00
Debit Balance.....	
	\$615.51

Some things are not clear:  
1. Do the small items under Assets such as, coal, transformers, wire, etc. belong to the capital or current account?  
2. Are the unpaid Accounts \$890.88 a liability against the Capital or Current Account?  
3. How is it that the Bank Overdraft amounts to \$7797.36 when the debit balance of the Capital Account is only \$177.84 and of the Current Account only \$605.51, a total of \$2376.35?  
A. COHOON.  
Feb. 16th.

DR. LOGAN'S LECTURE  
The few citizens who availed themselves of the opportunity of hearing Dr. John D. Logan of Halifax, lecture to the group of Students in the Science Building of Acadia University on Wednesday evening last, feel indebted to the faculty for their privilege. The subject "The Lost Vision and the Silent Voice of the Canadian National Spirit" was handled in a clear, concise, and we trust, effective manner, showing the deplorable lapse of political and literary effort since the passing of Howe, Haliburton and Roberts, with the cause of the Silent Voice disclosed as Mammon, and the imperative need of a rally by our Collegians for the preservation of the spirit of our Nationality. The speaker urged the establishment of an educated electorate with a Spirit of patriotism above the plane of sordid commercialism.

The condemnation of William Rudolph Hearst and his methods, with which he opened his address, we considered timely, though I think some did not agree with him in that part of his introduction dealing with the reason that a state of war could not exist between the United Empire and the United States of America. Many of us in this Dominion are Loyalists who with our Ancestors have lived in British territory in America for three hundred years with the fundamental principles of civilization and culture, namely love for justice and respect for the law, firmly embedded in our natures which groundwork we do not credit to the United States nor to our proximity to that country, but which we believe are shared by the descendants of our people who lived across the border for one hundred and fifty years or less and who have not possibly wandered farther from first principles than we. To this band of people on each side of the line, with their following, we look for continued peace and the stamping out of pernicious doctrines antagonistic to righteous government.  
WILL B. TRUE.

### AVONPORT NEWS

Dr. B. C. Borden, of Sackville, N. B., paid a short visit to his farm last week. Mr. L. E. Shaw has returned from a two weeks' trip to New York. The young ladies of Avonport have organized a Sewing Circle. Last Wednesday it met at the home of Miss Dolpha Holmes. The attendance was fairly large but more members are hoped for in the future. Mrs. Allen, of Mt. Denson, spent last Thursday guest of her uncle, Mr. Wm. Holmes. Miss Phyllis Borden returned on Tuesday from Truro, where she has been taking treatment from Dr. Marsh. Her many friends are glad to know she is much improved in health. Miss Minnie Brooks and Mrs. Susie Hughes entertained a number of friends at "Auction" on Monday evening and an enjoyable time was spent. Mrs. Wm. S. Holmes and little daughter Josephine spent Wednesday in Wolfville, guest of Mrs. H. E. Fraser.

## Thrilling Hockey

When Business Men Defeat Faculty

Wolfville achieved a notable victory on Wednesday evening when the Business Men's Hockey Team, captained by J. D. Harris, sent down to defeat the famous All Acadia Faculty Hockey Team, lead by Dr. C. E. A. deWitt, to the tune of six goals to two. The game was fast and furious from start to finish and the eight hundred citizens and collegians, including many lady admirers, experienced not a dull moment throughout. The College Band gave a concert before the game and between periods.

The cheering was deafening when the players took the ice and faced Edson Graham's camera. The teams were composed of the following players:

Business Men		Acadia Faculty	
Goal			
Brighton Fielding		Alex. Sutherland	
Defence			
W. C. B. Harris		Dr. De Wolfe	
J. D. Harris (Capt.)		Dr. Coit	
Forwards			
Geo. Waterbury		Dr. deWitt (Capt.)	
Otto Foshay		Prof. McPhee	
Dr. Roach		Prof. Whitlaw	
Substitutes			
R. Creighton		Prof. Belcom	
Arthur Young		K. Borden	
Percy Porter			

Paul Tingley acted as referee and kept the game well in hand.

The Business Men started out well and kept the play in the Faculty's territory during most of the first period. Dr. deWitt showed glimpses of old form by breaking through occasionally but was not able to score. Waterbury played the star game for the Town. Waterbury, J. Harris and Foshay each scored in this period; while Borden scored for the Faculty.

The play was more even in the second period, the Faculty putting up a better game. Dr. deWitt, well supported by Whitlaw and McPhee, made several rushes but could not get past the town defence. Finally deWitt got the puck and carrying it the full length of the ice scored the second and final goal for the Faculty. The Business Men were unable to score in this period. Prof. Sutherland in goal played like a veteran and stopped several hard shots.

Waterbury, who had been taking a rest, returned to the ice in the third period and for the remainder of the game the Business Men had things pretty well their own way.

After the game Arthur Young entertained the teams at a sumptuous supper which was much appreciated by the players. A vote of thanks was moved by Dr. DeWitt and heartily seconded by all. We understand that a second game will be played in the near future.

## Instructive Lecture

Given by Dr. J. D. Logan to Acadia Students

Canadian nationalism and the duty of the universities of Canada to develop the creative and imaginative mind that will sing it in spirit and in truth was the burden of Dr. J. D. Logan's public lecture entitled "The Lost Vision and the Silent Voice in Canadian Literature," delivered at Acadia University Monday night. Dr. Cutten, who presided was supported by the Mayor of Wolfville.

In his introduction Dr. Logan was at some pains to prove the impossibility of war between Britain and the United States, and explained that the basis of Canadian social life was really American. He disclaimed political motives when he traced the origin of that basis to Nova Scotia. It was Joseph Howe who saw the vision so clearly that he visited the people from Yarmouth to Cape Breton, founded the "Nova Scotian," nearly one hundred years ago. He published in it his series of sketches, true to life, which, for the first time in Canada, raised journalism to the dignity of literature, which commended readers in many countries besides Nova Scotia.

Howe realized that democracy was the poorest thing unless it could be saved from itself by the creation of an aristocracy of the common people within it. Haliburton "Sam Slick" had a similar ideal, but was limited as compared with Howe's broader view. Haliburton strove for British institutions and maintenance of the British connection; Howe fought for the freedom of the press and responsible government. He even went to the Homeland and preached the doctrine of "Imperial Unity" with such effect that his eloquence captured both the British people and the Government, which completely changed their policy towards their overseas territory.

After the stilling of that voice of "the people's tribune," no other was heard till that of Charles G. D. Roberts in his poems. The book in 1867 was the artist's voice. Seven years afterwards Roberts sang as a prophet, who saw the meaning of Democracy, but he then "beat it," and there was no one left to sing the national spirit. Roberts like all other poets (and the leaders in politics) had become a devotee of God Mammon. Commercialism had choked the voice of democratic idealism, till the great war. And Canada could boast of war years the equal of that of any other nation of the world. But, as yet, he has failed to note, it was a group of Acadia Alumni who had written the poetry that gave the most hopeful promise. Dr. Logan implored the students to try and study the history of Canada in a philosophic way, so that they may watch the vision of Canada's spirit of true nationhood.

### THE ELECTRIC LIGHT COMMISSION

Is there any good reason why the town should be burdened with the extra paraphernalia of this useless body? There is little to do about the management of our electric light system except to pay the Gaspereaux Power Co. for the current and collect pay from the citizens. Yet we are compelled to pay for a separate set of books, another clerk and an extra auditor; when it is admitted on all sides that one person can do the whole town secretaryship in about three hours per day. If the Commission is of any special use why cannot they keep the street lights from burning in the daylight? I have mentioned this matter before. I see no good reason why this small amount of business should not be done by a committee of the council as well as the water department, or the sewer service.

The reason generally given for such cumbersome working plans is that it is what others do. This reminds me of the story of an eastern traveller who observed that some of the boatmen in southern China had the oars of their boats made in two parts tied together with ropes. He asked why they made their oars that way, when they replied "Old Custom." The explanation was that some old fellow in the hazy past had broken his oar, and then lashed the pieces together with rope, when some fellow came along to see how oars were made and of course adopted the style.

So we have the origin of commissions and graft. Some fool started the thing and others follow in the wake. Why have we not enough initiative to plan out things for ourselves so as to get the best service for the least money? In these days of H. C. L. it is up to us to be practical and throw off the frills; even though they are fashionable and useless.  
C. M. G.

### MARRIED

MCDONOUGH PORTER:—Ralph McDonough, of Windsor, and Daisy Evelyn Porter, of Wolfville, were married at the Methodist Parsonage, Wolfville, N. S., on January the 24th, 1921, by Rev. W. H. Watts.

## THE OPERA HOUSE

FRIDAY and SATURDAY, FEB. 18-19

Picturization of ROBERT SERVICE'S POEM

## "The Law of the Yukon"

SHOWS START AT 7.30

PRICES 20-30c.

MONDAY & TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21-22

SUN.	MON.	TUE.	WED.	THUR.	FRI.	SAT.
5 Add Feb.	12 Add Feb.	21 Add Feb.	28 Add Feb.	1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

Samuel Goldwyn and Rex Beach present  
MARY ROBERTS RINEHART'S  
DANGEROUS DAYS  
A Reginald Barker Production

ALSO CANADIAN WEEKLY  
SHOWS START 7.30 PRICES 20-30c.

Wednesday & Thursday Feb. 23-24th

ETHEL CLAYTON

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RUPERT HUGHES

famous stage success

Also 3rd Episode of LOST CITY

"The Flaming Tower"

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W. C. T. U. Notes.

Women's Christian Temperance Union first organized in 1874.

Aim—The protection of the home, the abolition of the liquor traffic and the triumph of Christ's Golden Rule in custom and in law.

Motto—For God and Home and Native Land.

Badge—A knot of White Ribbon.

Watchword—A gitate, educate, organize.

Let us not judge one another any more, but judge this rather, that no man put a stumbling block or an occasion to fall in his brother's way. Rm. 14:81.

Business meeting of the W. C. T. U. the last Monday of every month.

Officers of Wolfville Union: President—Mrs. J. G. Elderkin 1st. Vice President—Mrs. W. O. Taylor 2nd Vice President—Mrs. G. W. Miller Recording Sec'y.—Mrs. Ernest Redden Cor. Sec'y.—Mrs. Roy Jodrey Treasurer—Mrs. H. Pineo

Superintendents

Evangelistic—Mr. William Chipman Parlor Meetings—Mrs. D. G. Whidden, Labrador Work—Mrs. J. W. Vaughn Fishermen and Lumbermen—Mrs. W. E. Fielding

Anti-Narcotic—Mrs. W. O. Taylor. Flower Fruit and Delicacies—Mrs. A. W. Bleakney Christian Citizenship—Mrs. B. O. Davidson

Press—Mrs. M. P. Freeman White Ribbon and Willard Hall—Mrs. T. Hutchinson. Temperance in Sabbath Schools—Mr. C. A. Patriquin.

WHERE PROHIBITION IS FELT

(From the Hartford Courant) Prohibition has changed the Windham County jail from a "respectable" self-supporting institution into an \$11,000 yearly liability. Against an average of forty-three husky inmates from September 1919, the number has gradually decreased until at present the total registration at the county's free "winter hotel" is six. And unfortunately these six are incapacitated for work. During the flourishing days of the institution, the inmates were "hired out" to farmers, and the resulting income for many years paid the expenses of maintaining the jail. The facts of the case were brought to light at the Windham County meeting at the capitol, where the county commissioners reported a deficiency of \$25,000. The upkeep of the jail cost \$15,991.31 from September 30, 1920, the deficiency for the jail alone being \$10,822.50. The average number of inmates during that period was fifteen and nine-thirteenths.

CIGARETTE FIRES

Forty-five per cent of the fires in office buildings are caused by the careless throwing away of lighted cigarettes according to J. C. O'Callaghan, president of the Building Owners' and Managers' Association of Philadelphia. The association is going to compose a "slogan" warning of the dangers of the lighted cigarette, print it on a placard and place it conspicuously in office buildings, says the North American.

DISCRIMINATING ADVERTISER

Los Angeles Times: In this year, intelligent advertising can be depended upon to produce unusual results. The public is using more discrimination in making its purchase and the merchant who succeeds will be he who has something to advertise and advertises it in the right place.

A political speaker was criticizing the policy of the government in relation to the income tax.

"Yes", he said, "they'll keep on cutting the wool off the sheep that lays the golden eggs until they pump it dry."

Nothing To Equal Baby's Own Tablets

Mrs. Georges Lefebvre, St. Zenon, Que., writes: "I do not think there is any other medicine to equal Baby's Own Tablets for little ones. I have used them for my baby and would use nothing else." What Mrs. Lefebvre says thousands of other mothers say. They have found by trial that the Tablets always do just what is claimed for them. The Tablets are a mild but thorough laxative which regulate the bowels and sweeten the stomach and thus banish indigestion, constipation, colic, etc. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

BUYING IN CANADA

The buy-in-Canada campaign is a logical result of the exchange situation and should be supported by every Canadian citizen, if not from patriotic, then from selfish reasons. But the manufacturers must do their part by seeing to it that the articles they produce are equal in value to the imported goods and that their merits are sufficiently advertised. The names of many American brands are household names because the United States' manufacturers have, by liberal and judicious use of printers' ink, made their products famous everywhere. Canadian-made goods of the same kind should be and doubtless are, equal in point of merit, but the better advertised American products crowd the home article from the public memory. The Canadian manufacturer should take a leaf from the book of his American competitor. Let him make the name of his product stand for quality and value and the exchange situation to a considerable extent at least, will be adjusted. The Canadian people who buy imported goods do so because the brands are familiar to them; if the Canadian made article is not so well known the manufacturers of this country have no one to blame but themselves.

A little girl timidly asked the drug clerk for a package of pink dye. "What do you want it for," responded the clerk. "Woolen or cotton goods?" "Neither," said the child. "It's for ma's stomach. The doctor said she'd have to diet, and she wants it a pretty color."

French financiers point out that Germany is easily able to pay the reparation prescribed for her by the Supreme Council.

Out of the 1,100 students now enrolled at the Sackville Institutions, 51 per cent are of denominations other than Methodist

PUBLIC LIFE

Hon. W. S. Fielding, correcting press reports of an address in West Peterboro which represented him as speaking of the Premier as "this man Meighen," declares "while I freely criticized politics for which I held him and his party responsible, I certainly did not refer to him as 'this man Meighen,' nor did I make any personal reference to him that was not consistent with the courtesy due to him and to the high position he occupies." Although the misrepresentation of Hon. Mr. Fielding's words was in all probability due to careless reporting, it is well to have placed before the country the ex-Finance Minister's declaration that he made no personal reference not consistent with the courtesy due the Premier and the high position he occupies. If all public speakers were mindful in this same way public life would lose some of its terrors for those who naturally shrink from criticism, unjust, unkind and not infrequently far more bitter than the exigencies of politics make necessary. There are reasons for believing that many men whose presence in Parliament would be a distinct advantage to the country and incidentally to their party, decline the call because of unwillingness to make themselves the objects of partisan criticism. There must of course be criticism of men in public life, but it is always possible to keep in mind the courtesy due the man and the position he occupies.

"Tis never too late to marry." Of the 287,000 women who became brides in England last year nearly two hundred and fifty were over seventy years of age.

The mosquitoes which infest Greenland during the summer are larger and more ferocious than the mosquitoes of the temperate zones.

CANADIANS SHOULD KNOW THEIR COUNTRY

Every Traveller Should be a Missionary of its Advantages—Information Available from the Commission of Conservation

A knowledge of ones' country should be the first essential of the patriotic citizen's education. Without this knowledge, he is neither prepared to advocate its advantages nor to defend it from depreciatory criticism. Canada has much that her citizens should be proud of, but, unfortunately, this fact is not as well known as it should be by her citizens. Every Canadian should know what Canada's forests, mines, fisheries, wild life and waterways represent to the country. Many thousands go abroad every year and a very large number spend a portion of the winter season in southern climes. Each and every one of these travellers should be a missionary for Canada, spreading knowledge of its many advantages.

This information is available for the asking, the Commission of Conservation being authorized by Parliament to secure and compile information on Canada's natural resources and to advise the public of the same. The Commission has available many valuable reports, two of which, "Water-powers of British Columbia" and "Forests of British Columbia," have been but recently issued. They are handsomely illustrated and contain much valuable information on that western province which it would be of advantage for the residents of eastern Canada to know. These reports may be had on request.

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ORIGIN OF THE STIFF COLLAR

(From the Manchester Guardian)

The stiff white collar has many softer rivals nowadays, and the fact that its weekly cleansing is in the future likely to cost more rather than less suggests that it may disappear altogether. The reflection prompts the question. When did that same stiff collar first come into existence as a separate garment? It was about 1825, and the invention was due to the wife of a blacksmith in the American town of Troy, which, oddly enough, is the biggest collar factory in the world at the present moment. The worthy woman—Hannah Lord Montagu, as a tablet to her memory on the wall of her house informs the traveller—was busy washing her husband's shirts (with the collars attached) when it occurred to her mind that a shirt lasted much longer than the collar, and forthwith she started making the separation required. The idea caught on with her neighbors, and she began to sell her collars. Then one Ebenezer Brown, a retired Methodist preacher, who kept a small shop in Troy, scented money in the manufacture and put a selection of these separate collars—"string collars," he called them—in the windows. The sale and demand grew from the first, and several collar-making companies were operating before 1840.

The young postmistress, says "Everybody's Magazine," was reading a postal card from the morning mail. Finally she turned it over to the address. "Huh, she said, in a disappointed tone, 'this card is for me.'"

"Mother," said Tommy, "is it correct to say 'water a horse' when he is thirsty?" "Yes, my dear," said the mother. "Well, then," said Tommy, picking up a saucer, "I'm going to milk the cat."

REBECCA WAS LATE

(From the Milwaukee Sentinel)

Trite, though unintentional use of a scriptural quotation, in a Washington, D.C. church on a recent Sunday, has caused many smiles as the story has been repeated. It all hinges upon the fact that a certain young woman, always a church attendant, but nearly always tardy at services, is named Rebecca. Last Sunday, just as she tripped down the aisle, some moments after the services had started, the minister was reading from Genesis, chapter 24. As the belated member of the congregation advanced to her pew the voice of the pastor announced:

"And behold Rebecca came forth." Broad smiles spread through the congregation while blushes mantled the cheeks of the fair worshipp r as the pastor continued, "and she made haste."

At this the merriment grew, as did the embarrassment of the fair one, while just as she started to take her seat the minister, still unconscious of the fact that he was causing the disturbance, completed the verse, "And let the maiden abide with us."

"As he closed the book and looked around to see what had been going on to cause the laughter, by this time general, the young lady had dropped into her seat, probably with a prayer in her heart that she would be more prompt in the future.

He met her in the meadow

As the sun was sinking low,

They walked along together

In the twilight's after-glow:

She waited until patiently

He lowered all the bars,

Her soft eyes bent upon him

As radiant as the stars;

She didn't smile or thank him,

"In fact, she knew not how,

For he was but a farmer lad,

And she a Jersey cow.

Picture News From England



The Prince of Wales at the Ex-Service Men's Exhibition receiving his prize (a pair of boots) at the Lucky Tub from a dwarf dressed as a Scotchman.



The highest reward a city can give. The Freedom of the City of London, Eng., presented to members of Special Constabulary for services rendered during the war.

Effective Advertising

The thing that will make your place a landmark and your name a household word is consistent, truthful, rightly supported newspaper advertising.

"A city that is set upon a hill," says the Good Book, "cannot be hid."

The right kind of advertising will, so to speak, set any man, any town, any worthy business, upon a hill.

Play fair, look after things, and dip deeply into printer's ink—and you can no more escape becoming prominent and successful than you can reverse gravity and cause rivers to run up grade.

Carry the stuff—deliver the service—keep up a vigorous fire in the papers—know what you print and live up to it.

The most precious and desirable thing in a business career is public confidence. Getting ever-widening circles of people to believing in you is progress of the first order. But educating strangers to the idea that you're a man not entirely to be trusted is slipping back—no matter what, for the time being, the balance sheet may be saying to the contrary.

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Newspaper space isn't for fakery—it's for honest men, and every honest business can profit greatly through the use of it. It throws a spotlight upon the scene—and men and things that are not quite standard will not stand the glare.

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THE ACADIAN

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## THE POLL TAX

At the last meeting of the Council one of the new members brought up the matter of the poll tax and urged that the necessary steps be taken to impose this upon women voters as well as men. In these days of women's rights it was held that women as well as men should have the privilege accorded them. THE ACADIAN sees no injustice in the presentation but begs to suggest that the present poll tax is ridiculous in the extreme. Why should the citizen who holds property which is assessed in the town and upon which all the taxes are paid be required to pay a head tax as well? The logical reason for the poll tax is to require that persons resident in the town who enjoy the privilege of citizenship should be required to contribute towards the expense of the benefits which he enjoys. If he is already paying for this on the basis of his property qualifications, why a head tax in addition? We would suggest that when the change is made the poll tax should apply only to those—male or female—who enjoy the advantages of the town and who otherwise would contribute nothing towards the support of the same. We are not aware if the change is within the powers of the Council or if action by the legislature is necessary, but in either case would suggest that steps be taken at once to make the poll tax a reasonable proposition.

The new Council will soon be giving consideration to the preparation of a budget for 1921 operations. While the estimate should be made up with due regard for the present financial conditions it will not be good business to neglect any department's needs. The present may not be a good time for undertaking work not strictly necessary, but there are certainly some undertakings that we cannot afford to longer neglect. A reasonable amount of street work should be done and the season should not be allowed to pass without some thing being done in the matter of sidewalks. Wolfville is growing and we can well afford to spend some money this year in providing this very important need.

## SOCIAL NOTES

The ladies of the Faculty Club met on Thursday evening of last week at the home of Mrs. A. B. Balcom.

Dr. and Mrs. C. E. A. deWitt entertained the Sophomore class of the University at a "sing" on Sunday evening.

Mr. J. D. Harris very pleasantly entertained a company of gentlemen friends at "Auction" on Tuesday evening at his pretty home on Victoria Avenue.

The ladies' Bridge Club was entertained on Tuesday evening at the commodious home of Mrs. Beardley, Main Street.

Mrs. (Dr.) Primrose entertained on Wednesday afternoon in a very pleasant reception held in St. John's Parish Hall.

Mrs. (Dr.) Wheelock was the hostess at a very successful "thimble party" on Thursday evening in which a large number of ladies participated.

## TUXIS BOYS PLAY HOCKEY

Wolfville and Halifax Boys Play a Draw.

The Halifax Tuxis Boys' hockey team visited Wolfville last Friday and played a game with the local Tuxis boys, which resulted in a tie, each team scoring three goals. The game was fast and well played. The attendance was small due to the bad snow storm. The Tuxis band was in attendance and furnished good music.

The Wolfville boys had the better of the play in the first period, their team work being superior to that of the visitors. Coldwell and Thompson each scored for the home team and the period ended, 2 to 0.

In the second period the teams were more evenly matched. Soon after play started H. Bartlett scored for the visitors, followed soon after by Kennedy for the home team, making the score 3 to 1.

The third period witnessed some fast hockey that would have done credit to a senior team. Although the play was very even the visitors succeeded in scoring two goals which tied the score. The home team tried hard to get into the lead again but without avail, and the period ended with the score 3 to 3. Play was continued for ten minutes longer during which both teams strove hard for the deciding goal, but to no purpose, and the game was called.

Fraser and H. Bartlett were the visiting stars, while Gil Rand, Donald Hogan and C. Coldwell were most prominent on the Wolfville team. Allan Parker acted as referee. The teams were as follows:

HALIFAX—Edwin Bartlett, goal; Gordon MacOdrum and L. Fraser, defence; Parker, Ellis, right; H. Bartlett, left; C. Creighton, centre; B. Blois and G. Elliott, spares.

WOLFVILLE—Blair Elderkin, goal; Gil Rand and D. Hogan, defence; Gordon Kennedy and W. Bartheaux, right; C. Thompson, centre; C. Coldwell and V. Rand, left wing.

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By order  
H. Y. BISHOP,  
Town Clerk.

## THE SERVANT IN THE HOUSE

Mrs. Jessie L. Southwick will present this well known drama in the Baptist Church Auditorium, Tuesday evening, February 22, 1921 at 8.15 o'clock, under the auspices of the Acadia Seminary Pterian.

Mrs. Southwick on the occasion of her former appearance in College Hall some years ago won among Wolfville people golden praise for her rendering of 'Jeanne d'Arc'. An evening of still greater enjoyment is promised for next Tuesday. The price of admission to all parts of the house is Fifty Cents. Secure the tickets at Rand's. Be sure to reserve this date.

Mrs. Southwick will be assisted by members of the Conservatory Faculty.

## THANKS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE ACADIAN: Dear Sir:—May I take this opportunity of thanking those who participated in the game of hockey for the benefit of the Acadia Million Dollar Fund.

Especially among these I wish to thank the two teams, the management of the rink, the College band, and the people who so generously attended.

The total receipts were about \$400.00 from this the expenses were \$4.50 for advertising and \$40.00 Government Tax. The management has handed to the Committee a check for \$356.00

GEORGE B. CUTTEN.

There are now 13 Republics in Europe, where a few years ago there was but one.

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Grape Fruit 10c. Each	Oranges Navels 55 and 65c. doz. Valencia Oranges 50c. doz.	Choice No. 1 Wagner apples 50c. pk.
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We have added an up-to-date Bacon Slicer to our Store equipment. Try a pound of Davis and Fraser Bacon. Sliced to your order.

Beef, Pork, Lamb, Mutton, Veal, Fowl and Chicken  
Fresh sausages made once a week.

PHONE 53.

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**Items of Local Interest**

Mr. J. Edgar Whidden, of Wolfville, and Miss Bess May Mullican, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Mullican, of McMinnville, Tenn., were married at Tullahoma, Tennessee, December 25th, 1920.

Rev. G. W. Miller spent Sunday with the Presbyterian Church at Waterville. His pulpit here was acceptably filled both morning and evening services by Mr. MacDonald, a student of Pine Hill College.

Mr. C. S. Bars, who has been suffering since the first of the year with a serious attack of rheumatism, has recovered sufficiently to allow his going to Halifax at the end of last week for treatment. His many Wolfville friends will hope for him a successful recovery and a speedy return to Wolfville.

The Mt. Allison Campaign in eastern Kings was most successful, more than the allotment being subscribed. Canning was the first place to reach its objective and on Saturday had received \$1470. We were informed yesterday that the amount collected in Wolfville was \$1160. \$750 was collected in Grand Pre and over \$4000 in Kentville.

Mr. J. Alfred Elderkin, of this town, recently received from the head office of the Canadian Bank of Commerce a handsomely gotten up booklet containing the names of all their employees who served in the Great War and numerous letters written at the front. The pictures of those who gave their lives are also given and among those is one of Mr. Elderkin's son, Mr. William A. Elderkin, who was a valued member of the bank staff for a number of years and a young man highly esteemed in his native town.

Arrangements have been made for a free exhibition of an interesting series of health pictures at the Opera House which will be well worth seeing. On Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock there will be an exhibition for children and others who wish to attend, and another exhibition will be given on Sunday evening after the regular church services. At the latter a silver collection will be taken to defray local expenses. Dr. Craig, president of the Peace Time Red Cross, will be present and explain the pictures. The program will be full of interest and the public are cordially invited to be present.

**THE BASIN STEAMER**

The enterprising Parrsboro Board of Trade is asking the co-operation of the Wolfville Board of Trade in an effort to have the Minas Basin Steamer placed on the route this year on April 1st instead of May 1st, and also to have the service performed by a larger and better boat. This service is becoming more important each year and could easily be greatly extended if accommodations were improved. The boat should come to the town wharf instead of stopping at the government pier where conditions are far from the best. When the harbor has been dredged and straightened in accordance with the government's plans this change can be easily effected. At present the difficulty of getting to and from the landing-place of the boat and the very far from satisfactory conditions which exist there give very little encouragement for an extension of business. If the boat remained during the day at Wolfville instead of at Kingsport it would very materially tend to extend travel with places 'across the bay'. These and other matters relative to the service should engage the attention of members of the Board of Trade at its meeting next week.

Advertise in THE ACADIAN

**Coming Events**

Notices under this heading inserted at 10 cents a line. Each repeat, 5 cent a line; minimum charge, 30 cents. Contract rates on application.

The Ladies of I. O. D. E. will hold a Pantry Sale in the Town Hall Saturday, Feb. 19th, 3-5 o'clock.

**THE GIRL GUIDES**

Probably many people in Wolfville are not aware of the fact that we have in our midst a very prosperous troop of Girl Guides. Although in existence only a year they now consist of three patrols the "Chickadees", "Canaries" and "Crows".

Each patrol consists of about 9 girls and the competition between them is very keen. Although the "Crow" patrol was the last to join up it is leading the others. The competition is run on much the same lines as in the Boy Scouts, points being given for attendance at Guide meetings, Church and Sunday School or "all thru" as it is called, also for "good turns" and good deportment.

The citizens of the town are asked to report to the leaders any special cases of "good turns". And also, as in the case of the Boy Scouts, to report any cases where the Girl Guides fail to keep up to the standard required.

The movement is under the control of a local association. The leaders actually in charge of the work are Miss Miriam Chisholm, Captain; Miss Marion Grant, Helen Schurman and Arline Bishop, Lieutenants; and Miss Jennie Tamplin, Troop Leader. It is to the last named, who was herself a "Guide" at New Glasgow, that we owe the inception of the movement in Wolfville.

The meetings are held every Saturday afternoon in the Boy Scout Club Room and are extremely well carried out. It is hoped that patrols will be started in our neighboring towns.

**BUSINESS CHANGES**

The coming spring will see an unusually large number of changes in business establishments in Wolfville.

The Acadia Automobile Agency have completed the change in the store recently vacated by Miss Harris and moved in on Monday. A wonderful improvement has been made. The large plate-glass front and side give a splendid chance to show goods and the building is a credit to the proprietors.

The store vacated by them will be occupied shortly by a new firm who will open an up-to-date shoe store and probably add other lines.

Mr. A. W. Bleakney is moving out of the store in the Temperance Hall building which will be thoroughly overhauled and occupied by Miss Harris, the new proprietor. Mr. Bleakney will carry on business in the store long occupied by Miss Saxton, where he is now moving his stock.

Miss Saxton is moving her business to the S. P. Heales store, where she will have her spring opening in the course of a few weeks.

All these changes make considerable work but the result will undoubtedly be an improvement in the appearance of Wolfville business places.

**BORN**

BLAKENEY—On Saturday, Feb. 12th, at Westwood Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Blakeney, a son, John Herbert.

WRIGHT—On Monday, Feb. 14th, to Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wright, a daughter.

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First insertion, 2 cents a word. One cent a word each subsequent insertion; minimum charge, 30 cents per week.

If so desired, advertisers may have replies addressed to a box number, care of the Acadian. For this service add 10 cents.

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Wanted—3 acre dyke lot. Beckwith dyke preferred. Apply to P. S. Hsiey.

WANTED.—Clean cotton rags, free from lint, buttons, etc., and suitable for wiping machinery. Will pay 10 cents per lb. THE ACADIAN Office.

WANTED TO BUY.—If you would like to turn into cash that something you don't need, try a "For Sale" Want Ad. The cost is trifling. You are reading this ad., others will read yours.

**FOR SALE**

Always gasoline and oil at the Wolfville Garage.

For Sale—Set of new Bob-sleds. Apply to 'phone 70-3.

For Sale—Visiting card envelopes at THE ACADIAN store.

For Sale—A splendid assortment of Tally Cards at THE ACADIAN store.

THIRTY CENTS paid in advance for an advertisement in this column will find you a buyer or locate the article you want. It will pay you.



**Mail Contract**

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon on Friday, the 11th March, for the conveyance His Majesty's Mails, six times per week, between GASPÉREAUX P.O. & WOLFVILLE P.O. under a proposed contract for four years, dating from the 1st April next.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Office of the terminal points, and at the office of the Post Office Inspector:

W. E. MACLELLAN,  
Post Office Inspector.

POST OFFICE INSPECTOR'S OFFICE,  
Halifax, 25th, January, 1921.

**TENDERS**

are asked for up to February 1, 1921, for the purchase of one or several blocks of choice building property. Situated on Main street and Kent avenue as shown on surveyor's plans. No tender necessarily accepted.

**Stackhouse Bros.**

**MISCELLANEOUS**

OFFICE TO LET.—Apply to THE ACADIAN.

Have your car put in shape for Spring now at the Wolfville Garage.

Skates sharpened and put on boots by S. L. Murphy, at Evangeline Rink.

When preparing for your next "Bridge" party get your tally cards at THE ACADIAN store

Lost—Alaska Sable Muff. Finder bring to ACADIAN Office, and receive liberal reward.

Just Arrived—A large consignment of home-made kitchen candy at "The Palms" Call early.

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We will issue in the near future, a complete catalogue covering all classes of Building Material, and will be glad to send a free copy of this catalogue to everyone sending us their names and address. Please let us have this information by Postal Card or letter, mailing same to us at Amherst.

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OTTAWA, Feb. 8.—The Dominion Department of Health is continuing its campaign against the illegal selling of drugs. S. N. Weare, a druggist, of Bridgetown, N. S. was found guilty of selling morphine on forged prescription by Magistrate McKay, Annapolis, N. S., on the 5th inst., and fined \$500. The finding will

be of great interest to druggists in the sale of narcotic drugs. A statement issued by the Department of Health yesterday contained the warning that the department "intended to make an example of all druggists who are found guilty of furnishing narcotics illegally."

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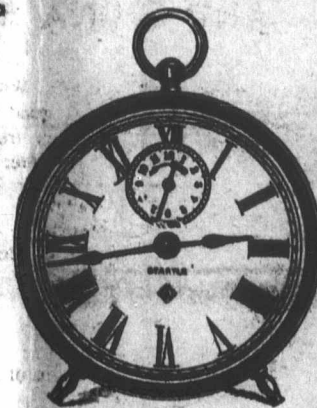
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More than double Air Pressure of any other Duster built. Fair bearings built to stand seven thousand revolutions per minute. Simple design, with larger capacity than any other Duster. Shut-off so constructed that it is quick acting and tight. Agitator so constructed as to assure an even feed. No brushes to corrode or gum up. This is a reliable machine, built in Kentville, Nova Scotia, for the United Fruit Companies of Nova Scotia, Limited, a concern who are doing their utmost to further the interests of the Fruit Growers of Nova Scotia.

We invite inspection of this machine at our office, Webster Street, Kentville, N. S. Only a limited number to offer. Order at once.

**The United Fruit Companies of Nova Scotia, Ltd.**

**Reliable Alarm Clocks**



Every home should be provided with an accurate, efficient and strong alarm clock—a good one will measure time for you by day and night and call you promptly at the minute you wish to arise.

We have some excellent samples of the best made clocks selling at Reasonable prices.

BIG BEN ..... \$6.00 FLASH ..... \$4.50

BABY BEN ..... \$6.00 PIRATE ..... \$3.50

Luminous dial clock ..... \$6.00

(You can see the time in the dark)

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MAIN STREET EAST



UNITED FRUIT COMPANIES' NEW POWER DUSTER

By F. E. Peck.

Any one living in the town of Berwick during the afternoon of February 8th, might have thought that the D. A. R. had shunted one of its big engines into the Fruit Companies' packing house, for the great white clouds which poured out of the packing house and rolled twenty or thirty feet into the air, more resembled the white clouds of steam that pur forth from a locomotive under high pressure on a frosty day than anything else that one could imagine. The fact was, however, that the United Fruit Companies of Nova Scotia were giving a demonstration of their new power duster. Some forty or more persons gathered for the purpose of inspecting the new machine and comparing its good and poor points with other machines on the market. The demonstration at Berwick was one that should send a thrill of pride coursing through the veins of every loyal fruit grower of Nova Scotia. There was no "Made in Germany", "Made in U. S. A." or made any other where, signs except Nova Scotia. The power duster as every one now knows is being manufactured by the United Fruit Companies at Kentville. The power for running the duster was furnished by the Stationary Engine Co. of Bridgewater, N. S. The duster was first run by their four horse power engine; later this was replaced by their two horse power engine, and with either one the duster worked satisfactorily. It is evident that a good engine with a rating of two, three, or four horse power, will give good satisfaction. Lime only was used in this demonstration. The dusts that will be used in orchard work will be prepared ready mixed by The Fruit Companies at Kentville, according to the "Dusting Calendar" for 1921 as prepared by Mr. Saunders, and appearing in "THE UNITED FARMERS' GUIDE" for February 2nd. Here it should be said that the Copper Arsenic dust stands to the credit of Mr. Saunders alone; the process in its manufacture being invented by him, and marks one of the most important mile stones in the control of insect and fungus pests.

As one mingled among the crowd gathering the different views, there was little heard in the way of criticism except in some minor points of detail, practically all of which are already in the minds of the company, and will not appear in the machines that will be put on the market. The many good points commented upon so far outnumbered anything in the way of criticism that we need concern ourselves only with its many points of merit. To the writer, these appeared as: simplicity of design; strongly built; light weight; complete and easy control; great power and high pressure; and efficiency.

The present U. F. C. Duster Machine would be very disappointing to one expecting to see a complicated machine of intricate work design, with automatic attachments. Such a machine in the hands of an expert is quite wonderful and many attachments and complications make talking points of interest. It will always be found however, that the machine most efficient, most durable, and most useful to the greatest number of persons, will be the simply constructed machine with fewest parts to get out of order. Such a machine is the new duster as now manufactured by the United Fruit Companies. Everything is easy to get at. Should anything go wrong with any of the parts, it can be seen at a glance, and quickly repaired or part replaced. The machine has a simple agitator which insures a steady even feed; there are no brushes to gum up, or be readjusted or replaced.

The machine is built strongly on a firm stoutly constructed base, which holds it solidly in place and prevents the vibrations from shaking itself to pieces, which would be the case under poor or weak construction. The machine though strongly built, is at the same time of comparatively light weight, about 350 pounds. This is an important factor in going through the orchard when the ground is soft.

The control of the duster is one of the simplest, and at the same time most admirable feature of the machine. By simply raising or lowering a lever a notch at a time, the amount of dust delivered can be regulated from absolute zero, to the maximum amount per acre as required. This is but another feature of the machine; simple in construction, but perfect in action.

Perhaps the strongest feature of the machine is the improved fan. The addition of side plates, a distinctive feature, puts the U. F. C. Duster in a class by itself.

The amount of air pressure developed by this machine exceeds that of any other duster on the market today, in fact, it is more than double the amount. This has been brought about through the perfected fan as devised by the United Fruit Companies. This fan has bearings so built that it can be run as high as 10,000 revolutions per minute. It is guaranteed for 7,000 and 4,000 are needed for doing satisfactory work.

Efficiency may be said to be the motto of the Fruit Companies, and this simply means getting the greatest results in the shortest time, and with the least expenditure of money and energy. Compared by this standard we must all admit that The United Fruit Companies have perfected a machine superior to any in the market today. In the matter of costs, the Companies are selling this duster at from twenty to fifty dollars below other machines of the same class.

duster develops more power and much greater air pressure, thus giving a more uniform distribution of dust, over a greater area, and much more penetrating, so that the inner parts of the trees, the under sides of the leaves, and even the crevices in the bark will be coated with a film of dust. Owing to increased capacity and high pressure this new duster is capable of doing a greater amount of better work, in a given time than anything that has yet been put on the market.

It should be stimulating to the pride of Nova Scotia fruit growers to know that they are setting the pace, in the matter of fungus and insect control, both in material and in the machinery used for its application.

MOVIES IN VILLAGE LIFE

The picture play carries a message of hope and cheer into the lives of masses of men and women, particularly when they are consigned to the small towns to which other dramatic entertainment never comes.

To the people of many a little town the film is at once their art, drama, literature, recreation and education—their only point of contact with the cultural world. It would be hard to think of any invention of modern times in our great assortment of improvements which has in its power to lay so much at the door of humanity.

On a strip of celluloid ribbon, no wider than a redding comb and wound on spools which are unwound and rewound night after night until they fall to pieces and then are replaced by similar prints from the master negative, so long as it endures a story goes over the world bringing the entertainment imprisoned underneath its surface to millions of people.

The Nationalists have moved up a little higher in the final returns in South Africa, but at the worst Premier Smuts will have a clear majority of 26 over all. On the essential issue of the preservation of the Union Constitution he will have the support of the Labor members which will give him a majority of 40. Ample enough for all purposes.

The best recognition the Mother Country could give of the status of Canada as a great and independent unit of the Empire would be to appoint a Canadian our next Governor-General. The choice of a Canadian is desirable for many reasons the most important of all being that a Canadian would be the best possible interpreter of our views.

No matter what a girl's political belief may be, she always wants protection.

Canard Notes

An adjourned meeting of the Canard Electric Light and Power Co., Ltd., was held in the Hall, Lower Canard, Feb. 8, C. C. Eaton presiding, the secretary being Ernest L. Eaton. The capitalization of the Company was increased to \$30,000. It was also decided to run the line direct from Port Williams to Canard Corner Via Grand Dyke. An incorporating committee consisting of C. C. H. Eaton, Ernest Eaton, Lender Eaton, A. J. Newcombe and Oscar Chase was appointed. Estimates of the cost of the line were given by Mr. Townsend, of Halifax. The committee appointed to canvass the vicinity for subscribers reported good progress, though the required amount has not yet been fully taken up.

THE LESSON TAUGHT

Now the world knows that there is neither anxiety in Great Britain of America over the peaceful adjustment or pending questions. Now the world knows that the despatch which caused a mild sensation on two continents was an exaggerated account of a not at all sensational conference. The interest which the incident aroused is perhaps not altogether without value. It has brought to the attention of serious-minded people the necessity of sane thinking and sane talking about great national questions, and it emphasized that which it is well to have emphasized every now and again—the very grave responsibilities and obligations of Britain and America in their relation to the peace of the world. On their friendship, their co-operation, depends the erection of the structure which five terrible years has taught must be built if the world is to have peace, liberty and happiness as a price of its suffering and sacrifice. Unless Britain and America are in accord there is no hope of emancipation from the militarism which drenched the world with blood. Co-operation between Britain and America can be effective only if the people of the two nations do their part to encourage, promote, maintain and sustain the kindest and most cordial of international relations.

Mr. Newlove—This luttee tastes beastly—did you wash it?

Mrs. Newlove—Of course, I did, darling, and I used perfumed soap, too!

The lady—"I will let no man conquer my heart, but I wouldn't mind letting two or three have a mandate over it."

JUVENILE CRIMINALS

According to statistics crime among young boys has increased in Canada during the last 20 years 300 per cent., which reveals a rather appalling condition of lawlessness among the youth of the country. During the three years from 1917-1919, more than 20 per cent. of the indictable crimes were committed by children under 16 years of age. In 1919 there were 3876 children under 16 years of age convicted of indictable crimes, of whom 3728 were boys. There were 631 boys convicted for burglary, house and shop breaking.

This raises the vital question as to the responsibility for this condition of affairs. The primary obligation rests upon the home, but in a secondary sense the church and the state have a great responsibility in making the conditions of society such as will conduce to the formation of habits of good citizenship.

BUSINESS MEN AND FARMERS

The average business man of the city has a firm grip upon his business. He fixes his own selling price; he determines his margin of profit. He is headed for a definite goal and he knows how to get there. He expects occasional reverses to come his way, but if he is a cautious business man he prepares for them in advance.

The farmer has no such hold upon his business. It is eternally at the mercy of the whims of the elements and the uncertainties of the markets. He may be headed for a definite goal but it will be nothing short of a miracle if he ever gets there. His business is a series of reverses. No matter how shrewd or far seeing he may be he cannot prepare against them, for they are ordered by influences over which he has no control.

LOSS THROUGH LEAKY WATER TAPS

Most people, it is said, throw away a fortune in the course of a lifetime through waste in small things, and certainly the "cheese parings and candle ends" do count for more than is usually realized.

Take water for instance. A New York crusade against dripping taps produced some astounding figures. In two years alone a saving of forty thousand million gallons was effected by a tax of \$2.00 for any defective tap. Since such a leakage will waste 1500 gallons per day, this will be readily understood.

Be it ever so homely, there's no face like your own.

CRIME, UNREST AND THE CAUSE.

(From the Brockville Recorder.)

Much of the present wave of crime which has been sweeping over Canada and the United States has been attributed to the spirit of unrest prevalent since the conclusion of the war. An eminent criminologist has expressed the opinion that when the spirit of unrest is overcome the wave of crime will come to an end. In regard to this the Fargo, South Dakota, Forum, in reply to the question, "What's the matter with America?" puts forth some reasons for the prevailing unrest which might apply to Canada, and which are worthy of being passed along. Here are some of them: "Too many diamonds and not enough alarm clocks."

"Too much décolleté and not enough work-aprons."

"Too many limousines and not enough cows."

"Too much envy of the results of hard work and too little desire to emulate it."

"Too much discontent that vents itself in mere complaining, and no real buckling down to find the causes of bad conditions and the remedy for them."

There are other reasons, but these are the main points of advice handed out to the readers of the Fargo Forum. "They are all true and straight to the point, and are worthy of earnest thought and consideration."

"How is it Arthur never takes you to the theatre nowadays?" queried Marie. "Well, you see," her friend replied, "one evening it rained and we sat in the parlour."

"Yes?" "Well, ever since that we—oh, I don't know; but don't you think that theatres are an awful bore?"

Bore—Yes, I don't know it how is but I feel thoroughly wound up to-night. Hostess—How very strange! And yet you don't seem to go.

SHOULD BE THANKFUL

"Taken all in all," says a circular issued by a New York Banking house, "the financial and commercial condition of Canada compares favorably with the most prosperous countries in the world."

This is a statement which should be pondered by the blue-ruin wailers among us, who keep shouting that we're going to the dogs. Canada is prosperous. Here are a few facts which show it:

There is less unemployment in Canada today than in any other part of the world. We have less industrial unrest than most countries in the world.

The margin of income over outgo is as great in Canada as in any country in the world.

Canadians per capita of population have more money in the savings banks than any other people in the world.

These facts, official and easily ascertainable, are impressive. Placed against the unrest, turmoil, poverty and chaos which oppress most other countries, they should give rise to thankfulness instead of complaints, to optimism instead of grouching pessimism.

GOOD LINKS

From the San Francisco Argonaut.)

The man in the rainbow stockings was trying to play golf. The difficulty was, of course, to hit the ball. It was so much easier to hit the ground. The turf flew in all directions. Swish! Swish! Ploft! More excavations. Something was wrong somewhere. It couldn't be his stockings. It must be the links. He turned helplessly to his opponent.

"What do you think of these links?" he exclaimed.

"What do I think of them?" gasped his opponent, wiping a bit of soil from his lips. "Pouf. Best I ever tasted."

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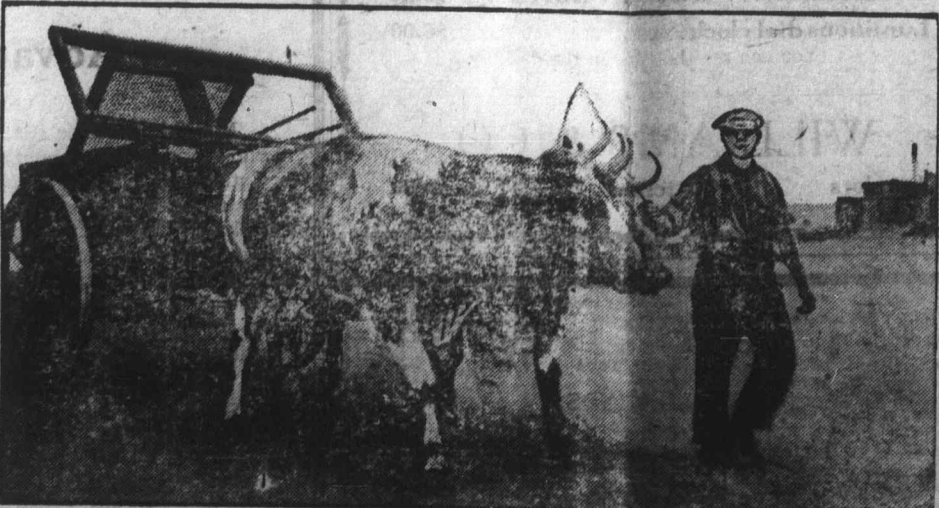
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PARLIAMENT OPENS AT OTTAWA

OTTAWA, Feb. 14—Parliament met today for the first session of the Meighen administration. The scene was strikingly brilliant. There was all the old traditional ceremony, all the pageantry of days before the war. A mounted squadron escorted His Excellency, the Governor General's Footguards provided a Guard of Honor, and guns on Parliament Hill crashed out a salute. Last year the actual opening ceremony was held in the chamber of the House; this year the new Senate chamber is sufficiently completed and it was here that the Governor General read the Speech from the Throne. His Excellency was accompanied by a brilliant staff of aides, while Judges of the Supreme Court in their scarlet and ermine and handsomely gowned ladies in the galleries lent added color to the scene.

The proceedings in both houses lasted scarcely more than an hour. Members of the Commons gathered at the bar of the Senate for the reading of the Speech from the Throne. Then, on their return to the Commons chamber, new members were presented; the Prime Minister introduced the pro forma bill respecting oaths of office (of which no more will be heard this session), there was the usual motion to give debate on the Address precedence and the House adjourned till tomorrow afternoon.

The Government's legislative program for the session, as indicated in the Speech from the Throne, is not a heavy one. Its main provisions are:

Revision of the tariff. Submission for approval of the West Indies trade agreement.

Repeal of the conservation act involving the termination of the conservation commission.

Amendments of the Dominion Elections Act.

Bills relating to copyright and simplification and consideration of the income war tax act, 1917.

The speech also intimated that the Department of Labor is studying systems of unemployment insurance and old age pensions, referred to the League of Nations assembly and observed that the scheme for the establishment of an international court of justice would be submitted to Parliament for approval.

Four members were presented and took their seats. They were: Hon. F. B. McCurdy re-elected in Colchester; Hon. Rupert Wigmore, re-elected in St. John, N. B.; S. S. McDermand, the successful Progressive candidate in East Elgin; and J. A. MacKelvie, who carried Yale, B. C., in government interests.

As members took their places in the House many greetings were exchanged and there was much shaking of hands. It was noted that L. J. Gauthier, Liberal member for St. Hyacinthe, (whose name has been mentioned as a Cabinet possibility) moved down the house and was seated between the Liberals and the National Progressives. Erection of a screen behind the Speaker's chair too has necessitated some change in seating. Both the Prime Minister and the Leader of the Opposition are nearer the centre of the House. The effect of the changes has been to place Sir Sam Hughes and Hon. N. Rowell side by side, on the front Government benches, just to the left of actual members of the administration. Sir Robert Borden sits next to Mr. Rowell.

We often see or hear of the amount of paper used each year in the production of a newspaper or book, but hardly any of us realize that in a single twelve months the combined printers of the world use over ten billion tons of paper of various sorts to carry on their business. This has nothing to do with the miles of paper which is used every year to wrap up parcels but is paper used in printing industries alone. Naturally the bulk of this is wood pulp paper used for the cheaper form of printing, such as newspapers. As this must be produced from trees and something like one third of the world's supply comes from this continent one can easily see why pulpwood is being eagerly sought after.

Friend—Is her father the kind of a man who would pursue you if you eloped? Jack Poore—No, he's the kind of a man who'd move so that you couldn't find him when you came back.

Minard's Liniment for Diphtheria.

Notice of Election

TOWN OF WOLFVILLE

Notice is hereby given that the office of town councillor, held by Mr. A. M. Wheaton, having been declared vacant, the town council under the provisions of section 59 of "The Towns Incorporation Act," have ordered an election to fill such vacancy and have appointed the 8th day of March next as the date of such election. Nominations of candidates for such election must be delivered to the Town Clerk at the Town Hall in Wolfville, not later than five o'clock in the afternoon of Tuesday the 1st day of March A. D. 1921.

The poll, if granted will be held on Tuesday the 8th day of March A. D. 1921. Polls open at 9 A. M. and close at 5 P. M. Polling District No. 16 will vote at Rockwell's Sample Room, and Polling District No. 16j at Town Hall.

H. Y. BISHOP, Town Clerk. Wolfville, Jan. 9th, 1921.

A Clergyman's Wants Women to Know Advantages of Internal Bathing

If women could only see the thousands of letters Dr. Tyrrell has received from grateful women in all parts of the world thanking him for his wonderful invention for Internal Bathing they would soon discard the medicine bottle and look to the real cause of the trouble. 95 per cent. of all human ills are due to accumulated waste in the Colon, or large lower intestine. Warm water, properly used with the J. B. L. Cascade, will relieve the cause of your troubles, and perfect health will follow.

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UGLINESS IN SMALL TOWN BUILDINGS

The discussion that is taking place regarding the ugliness or otherwise of buildings in Canadian villages and small towns is an indication that the citizens are beginning to take an interest in the "town beautiful." The Toronto Globe, in commenting on the subject, while maintaining that there was plenty of room for improvements resents the unfavorable comparison with the villages of the Old Country, and picks out the mining villages of the North of England and South of Scotland as examples of ugliness. There is much to be said in favor of the Globe's stand. It is not a good policy for those who would instill a love of the beautiful into Canadian small town life to always set up English examples to follow, for every country has its own style and standard of architectural beauty; while it is true that the English villages are really beautiful, Canada, because of the extremes in heat and cold, must necessarily have her own system or architecture. But this does not mean that the box-like dwellings without any attempt at design or even paint—that are so prevalent in most of the small towns, can really represent the artistic spirit of Canada. They do not. These dwellings are just the manifestations of men desirous of having homes of their own, and not having means to engage architects, they have built, often with their own hands, as they knew best. They have had not time to study design—but they have built dwelling places for themselves and their families. They have taken the first step to true independence. Now that Canada has got to the stage of desiring beauty in her home life, these citizens of small towns and villages will rise to the occasion and beautify their homes, but they will do it in their own time and in their own way—with a little diplomatic guidance. But one thing Canadians will not stand for, and that is the beauty of other countries thrust down their throats. They insist on developing themselves by themselves.—Canadian Municipal Journal.

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HEAVY FIRE

Canada closed the year 1920 with a fire loss of approximately \$27,400,000, equal to \$3.42 per capita on an eight million population, or \$17.10 per family—a new record, and one worthy of much thought.

An analysis of this fire loss discloses certain facts which are not creditable to the business life of the country, and which account, in part, for our high cost of protection in Canada, as compared with Europe. One-half of the fire waste was due to 72 fires, practically all commercial property. Fires causing damage of \$10,000 and over numbered 301, and these again were largely in business property.

A question which every business man should study is, "Why these fires?" Are we more interested in what we earn than in the means by which we earn it?

Are we so intently watching sales that we cannot devote sufficient attention to the plants which make the sales possible?

True, the average business man carries insurance, but this is charged up to the cost of production, and the people pay the insurance. Is it fair to the public, however, to charge more insurance cost than necessary owing to failure to protect the plant from fire?

With modern methods of fire protection available, no business man should be permitted to increase unnecessarily the cost of living through neglect or carelessness in eliminating fire dangers. Section five of the Criminal Code as amended says: "Every one is guilty of an indictable offence, and liable to two years imprisonment who by negligence causes any fire which occasions loss of life or loss of property." The rigid enforcement of this section would probably do more to reduce the fire waste than any other influence which might be brought to bear.

FRIEND AL

A game of baseball was being played "over there"; American boys on one side and English and Colonial on the other. A critical moment came in the game, and an East Indian stepped up to the plate. He looked upward and said: "Allah, give thou me strength to make a hit."

He struck out. The next man up was an Irishman. He spat on the plate, made faces at the pitcher, and yelled: "You know me Al!" He made a home run.

In New York State 88 persons were killed by autos in January of this number 55 were run down in New York City.

A Quick Relief for Headache

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NOT AN UNMIXED EVIL

(From the Vancouver World) The adverse rate of exchange between the United States and Canada has not proved an unmixed evil. It has perhaps not had as much effect as could have been desired in reducing the quantity of imports from the Republic, which, in fact, increased by about two hundred million in 1920 as compared with 1919. It has, however, resulted in American money that would have been transferred from Canada to the United States being left in Canada to avoid the heavy loss involved in moving it. Many American concerns have branches in this country and in normal times the profits earned by them would be sent home to headquarters. Since it came about that this could be done only at a cost of anything from twelve to seventeen cents on the dollar, these funds have been allowed to remain on this side of the line and in many instances have found their way into Canadian investments.

The Department of Records, Ottawa, is now sending out 20,000 service medals received from England. These are for the veterans, who were in service in France.

GERMAN FUTILITY

(From the New York Times) Of course, the Germans will not talk business until they are forced to do so, but they ought to see that the present attitude of England makes a continuation of their present policy futile. That policy is pretty well understood everywhere; and the world, too, understands why France has a heavy bill against Germany. It is because the German armies were determined that France must be crushed that her fields were to be laid waste and her factories smashed into junk for the future profit of an unravaged Germany. The men who talked so complacently during the war of bleeding France white cannot expect that their words will soon have been forgotten. There may be difficulties and even impossibilities in the present reparations arrangements, but they can be adjusted. The German protest against any reasonable reparations is merely a continuation of the Verdun offensive by another means.

The most that Canada can hope to get from Germany in the way of reparations is thought in Government circles to be about \$100,000,000.

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Personal Paragraphs

Mrs. Wheelock is visiting in town, at the home of her son, Dr. Wheelock.

Mr. G. K. Prescott is spending a week in Amherst and New Brunswick points.

Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Guest and young son returned last week to their home in Riverport.

Mrs. Haley, of St. Stephen, N. B., is the guest at the home of her daughter, Mrs. (Dr.) Elliott.

Mrs. D. M. Smith, of Truro, is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Chambers.

Douncillor L. E. Shaw and Mrs. Shaw returned Saturday from a short trip to New York and Ottawa.

Mrs. McGibbon and Mrs. Richards of Fredericton, are guests of Dr. and Mrs. McDonald at the parsonage.

Mr. Horace McKenna was home from New Brunswick over Sunday on a visit to his parents, Dr. and Mrs. McKenna.

Mr. Robie W. Silver, who has been visiting at the Methodist Parsonage, returned to his home in Liverpool yesterday.

Miss Marguerite Christie, of N. H. Phinney's Limited, Halifax, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Christie.

Miss Emily Freeman, of Milton, who has been visiting in Halifax recently is now a guest of her sister, Mrs. W. L. Archibald.

Dr. Harold Tufts, Jamaica Plains, Mass., who was called here by the death of his father, Dr. Tufts, returned home on Saturday.

Miss Cora Macklin, who has been spending the winter in Fredericton, arrived in Wolfville last Friday and will remain some weeks.

Mrs. W. S. Pines, of Middleton, was a visitor in Wolfville over Sunday on her way home from Halifax. While in town she was the guest of her sister, Mrs. L. E. Duncanson.

Mr. Borden Young, who has spent the past thirteen years in Winnipeg, returned home on Friday last and will make his home here permanently. Many old friends are glad to welcome him back with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cross, of New Minas, are spending the winter in town, guests at the Foster House, Acadia Street. Mrs. Cross expects to leave soon for New York to visit her sister before returning to their summer home at New Minas.

AN EXPLANATION PLEASE

TO THE EDITOR OF THE ACADIAN

Dear Sir:—Dr. J. D. Logan who lectured on Monday evening at Carnegie Hall is reported as having made the statement that "the basis of Canadian social life is really American." I wonder if the learned doctor or some of his numerous admirers would be good enough to state just what he meant us to understand. Some of those who heard and enjoyed his lecture would be really grateful for an explanation.

INQUIRER.

GASPEREAU NOTES

The Women's Institute were 'At Home' to the Agricultural Society on Monday evening, Feb. 14th, at the GasperEAU Hall, the Hall being beautifully trimmed with Valentine decorations. A very interesting programme was rendered, consisting of dialogues, monologues and music. Afterwards refreshments were served.

The GasperEAU Division have accepted an invitation from the Lily of the Valley Division to meet with them on Monday evening, Feb. 21st.

Mrs. F. J. Pratt has returned to Boston after spending a number of months with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Kenne. Miss Mabel Westcott has returned home after spending a few days with friends in Canada.

Mr. Lutheran Benjamin was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gertridge for the week end.

Dr. R. W. Bennett returned home Monday after visiting his parents for a week and exchanging pulpits with Dr. Simeon Spidle for two Sundays at the First Baptist Church, Truro.

A few friends of Mr. and Mrs. Burpee Lyman were invited to a Valentine's Party at their home on St. Valentine's night.

We regret to hear that Mr. Clifford Coldwell has not recovered as speedily as we hoped from the cut received some weeks ago.

A crokinole party was given by the young people on Thursday evening, February 11th.

HOCKEY NOTES

Hockey enthusiasts have this week a program of games such as rarely enjoyed in Wolfville within such a limited period, comprising three big contests in all.

The game on Wednesday evening furnished an exhibition of stick handling and team-work not often witnessed even in Wolfville.

This evening the Wolfville Hockey Team, the Champions of the Valley League will have opposed to them at Evangeline Rink the undefeated New Glasgow players, the fastest amateur team in the province. This should be a battle royal and well worth seeing.

On Saturday evening the Acadia Hockey team have as their guests, the famous Amherst team, which has given such good account of itself during the season. This contest will arouse a great deal of interest among devotees of the game and

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should be one of the big events of the winter.

The St. Francis Xavier hockey team had an easy win over the Kings team at Windsor last Friday night, the score being 12 to 1. The final game in the Eastern League will be played at Stellarton tonight between St. Francis Xavier and

Dalhousie.

The Mt. Allison-U. N. B. hockey game, which was to have been played on Tuesday night, was postponed and will be played to-night at Sackville.

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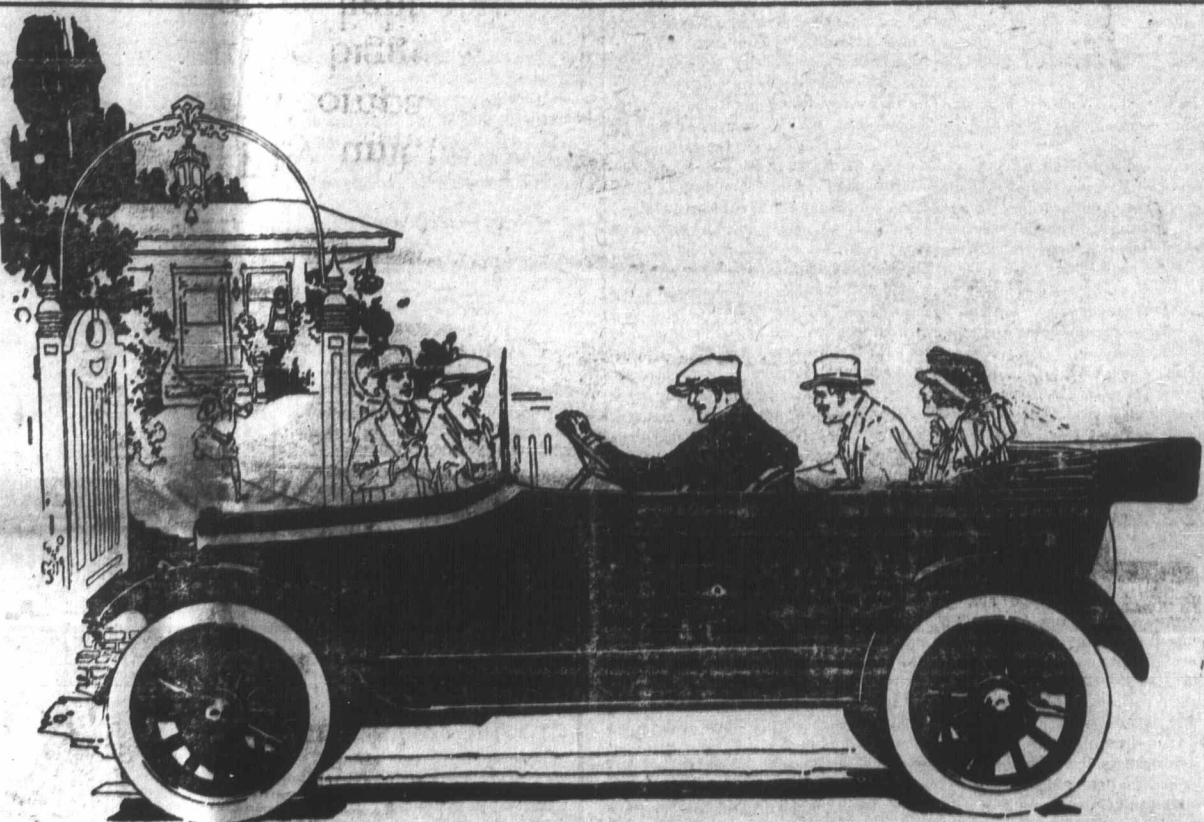
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