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Acadia Suffers Severe Loss

Main College Building Destroyed by Fire on Thursday Morning

College Hall, the main building of Acadia University, hallowed in the minds of hundreds of graduates and friends and for many years the pride of the Baptist denomination, was totally destroyed by fire early yesterday morning.

Shortly before midnight the blaze was discovered by one of the inmates of Rhodes Hall, and an alarm was at once given. The fire company quickly responded and located the fire in the center of the building. The whole basement was a mass of flames and it was soon seen that the building was doomed.

Dr. Cohoon, the devoted treasurer of the University, was one of the first on the scene and with the willing assistance of the students was able to save most of the contents of his office which was on the main floor at the west end of the building. Fearing that the vault might not withstand the intense heat Dr. Cohoon had all the valuable papers removed to a safe place. From Dr. Cutten's office also most of the valuable records were removed.

By 2:30 the walls had pretty well fallen in and the grand old building was a mass of ruins.

Fortunately there was no wind and the light rainfall made the adjacent buildings immune from danger. Had conditions been otherwise the whole town might have been wiped out.

A remarkable coincidence is that College Hall was burned on the anniversary of the similar fate of its predecessor. The old building, which was erected in 1838 was burned on December 2nd, 1877. The building just destroyed was begun in the summer of 1878 and finished the following year.

Many of the valuable contents of College Hall had been removed during recent years. When the new library building was completed the valuable collection of books was conveyed to the present fire-proof structure and some years ago the much-prized collection of minerals was transferred to Carnegie Science Building. The valued old portraits which formerly adorned the walls of College Hall were placed in the library some years ago.

That Acadia University is a well-organized institution, efficiently managed, is proven by the fact that the calamity of Thursday morning was not allowed to interfere with the routine of the class-work. The usual schedule was carried out yesterday and arrangements are completed to carry on as usual. Rooms in Rhodes Hall and the Science Building will be utilized for classes and if necessary additional accommodation will be provided in the new gymnasium. Dr. Cutten has been absent for some weeks in New York and Boston attending the meetings of the Alumni Association but the staff in charge were well able to grapple with the situation in his absence.

The loss to the University is a heavy one as the cost of re-building will be very great. The building destroyed would probably cost if erected today \$85,000, and was only insured for half that amount. There was about \$4,000 insurance on the contents which included the furnishings, fine pianos, the captured German airplanes, and a fine collection of stuffed birds the property of Mr. R. W. Puff.

Friends of Acadia will rally to her support and from the ashes of this misfortune will arise a new College Hall to grace "the hill".

SOCIAL SERVICE COUNCIL

At the regular business meeting of the Social Service Council on Monday evening at the Council Chamber there was a fairly good attendance considering numerous other attractions in town. Officers for the ensuing year were appointed as follows:

President—Miss Annie M. Stuart
Vice-President—Mr. E. Perry Brown
Secretary—Dr. A. J. McKinnon
Treasurer—Rev. W. H. Watts

The following were appointed on the executive: Rev. Dr. MacDonald, Rev. R. F. Dixon, Rev. G. W. Miller, Rev. W. H. Watts, Mrs. L. H. Moore, Mrs. A. H. Patterson, Mrs. E. J. Delaney, Mrs. Black, Mrs. Burpee, L. Bishop, Miss Eleanor Wood, Miss Clara Chisholm, B. O. Davidson, L. E. Shaw, Prof. Sutherland, Dr. Elliott, George L. Bishop.

Government control of the prices of Victory Bonds was removed this week and prices dropped to new low levels. It is expected however that the market will soon recover.

Council Meeting

Transacts Batch of Important Business

The regular monthly meeting of the Town Council was held on Wednesday evening with the Mayor and all the Councilors present.

Reports for the various standing committees showed that little activity had been manifested during the month and that all the departments were going along smoothly. The statement of the chairman of the Finance Committee showed the overdraft at the bank to have reached rather alarming proportions but it was promised that this would be cut down materially during the present month by the collections of overdue taxes.

A petition was read from Mrs. R. E. Burgess, asking that a light be placed on Orchard avenue and it was decided that the request be granted.

Mr. C. M. Gormley made application for permission to use firearms in the town to destroy pests infesting his orchard and premises. This matter was referred to the License and Police Committee as was also the request of Mr. W. C. L. Baud for permission to open a reading-room and billiard parlor in town.

Permission was granted the Maritime Telephone and Telegraph Co. to cross the school property with the cable from Acadia street to Prospect street. The consideration is \$1.50 per year and the company is given permission to erect a pole and enter the grounds when necessary. Also to trim trees to protect their wire.

The following accounts were read and ordered to be paid:

Wood & Mahoney	\$ 74.90
E. J. Delaney	52.63
R. B. Blauvelt	10.00
H. Fitzgerald	1.00
Aubrey Dakin	5.75
Electric Commission	238.29
E. M. Parker	1.10
J. F. Calkin	8.30
E. A. Crawley	60.00
Flo. M. Harris	25.47
Wolfville Garage	22.00
McConnell & Westcott	14.58
Amherst Foundry Co.	33.66
Petty Cash	12.58
R. E. Harris & Sons	6.63
Thomas Foster	34.00
Burton Croft	12.00

Bills from the Barrett Co. and the D. A. R. amounting to \$64.00 and \$50.00 respectively, for demurrage on tank-car on the siding here were read and referred to a special committee as it was thought the charge was excessive in both instances.

A letter was read from Mr. A. McBay regarding the artesian well boring project, with a request that he be allowed to tender for the work. This whole matter will be taken up by the Water Committee in the near future.

The committee appointed to solicit for the fund for the G. W. V. A. rooms asked permission to pay over the amount collected which was granted with the understanding that a full report be given at next meeting of the Council.

CAMBRIDGE NOTES

The annual Roll Call of the Cambridge Baptist church took place on Friday evening, Nov. 29th, according to appointment. Of the ninety-seven names on the Church book, fifty-two responded by letter or otherwise. The sum of seventy dollars was realized as a thank offering. The following programme was rendered, after which the ladies served a delicious hot supper (cafeteria style) to all present. 7:30 Devotional Service conducted by pastor.

7:45—Brief Reports from Officers and Committees.

Male Quartette—Messrs. Murray, McDonald, Davis and Edwards.

8:10—Roll Call.

Solo—Miss Amy Prescott.

Scripture and Prayer.

Hymn—"Jesus De Wolfe and Prescott."

Hymn—"Bless Thou the Bread of Life."

8:30—Address, Rev. Simon Spiller, B.D., L.L.D., Ph.D., of Acadia University.

Male Quartette—Acadia Engineers.

Roll Call Offering.

Solo—Miss Frances De Wolfe.

Refreshments.

Hymn—"Bless be the Tie That Binds."

Benediction.

8:45—Mr. Camp was absent on Sunday. Prof. Whittaker, of Acadia University, filled his church appointments. On Sunday next, Dec. 6th, Mr. Camp will deliver the second of his series of sermons on "Man," the subject being "Man the Rebel". There will be special music rendered by a quartette from Wolfville. Everyone is invited to come and enjoy the service.

To Subscribers

In order in some measure to meet the greatly increased costs of production The Acadian must fall in line with the course adopted by nearly all papers throughout Canada by increasing its subscription price. The price of paper is a serious one, being today more than three times that of a year or two ago with no probability of any decrease for several years.

Beginning with January 1st our subscription price will be \$2.00. Subscriptions or renewals offered to that date will be accepted at the old price of \$1.50.

MEN'S BIBLE CLASS

The attendance at the Men's Bible Class in the Baptist church Sunday afternoon was nearly double that of the previous Sunday. "CRISIS" was the theme suggested by the lesson and a very interesting discussion was held. At the close of the lesson the following officers were appointed: President, L. E. Shaw; First Vice-President, Paul Tingley; Second Vice-President, Prof. MacPhee; Secretary, Treasurer, A. E. Warren; Assistant Secretary, Ralph Smallman. Social programme, music and publicity committees were also appointed, and a minimum of 150 members was suggested as an objective.

Professor MacPhee stated that it was the desire not to encroach upon any church but to seek the co-operation of every denomination and that any man not attached to any other church, and any man desiring the enjoyment of a profitable hour on Sunday afternoon was welcome to the class. It was agreed that with the aid of the Ladies' organizations, there would be held once a month a social gathering at which would be a speaker from the outside, if deemed advisable—would give an address on some current topic of the day.

NEWS OF THE BOY SCOUTS

A pleasant and profitable feature of the Boy Scouts' meeting every Friday night in their club room is the talk on some topic in which the boys are keenly interested, such as "Clean Sport," on which Dr. DeWolfe spoke two weeks ago, and "Clean Speech," or the "Tenth Scout Law," about which Dr. Elliott talked last Friday night. "A scout in purp in thought, in word, and in deed." The Doctor referred to the paths in the woods, which, after many miles, had become familiar to the boys, and showed how such paths had been made by the frequent tramping over them by people and animals. The brain within them was as truly marked by habits as were the fields and woods which they could see. The thought was formed in the brain and was instantly followed by the spoken word or action, or both word and action. It was most important that their thoughts be good ones and that they be helped by parents, scoutmasters, and other friends to accustom themselves to right thinking, because it was the origin of good habit. They must be prepared always to guard against those who were not friends of the Boy Scout movement.

The room was packed and the boys showed their appreciation of the interesting talk by their hearty "three cheers and a tiger."

The club room has been very materially improved by the provision of a room for the "Tuxis," the carpentering and the painting having been efficiently done by Mr. Paul Tingley's Sunday School class in their evenings. A small billiard table has been installed in it and is already quite popular among the senior boys, some of whom have been quick in mastering the elementary principles of the science of the cue. Tournaments are being arranged to decide the championship of each party and then the champions will compete for the highest honor.

Not the least encouraging part of this Boys Welfare Movement is the large number of Tuxis Boys attending Acadia this year and whose cooperation is providing valuable boxes brightening the prospects of meeting the demand for leaders in the immediate future. A grand Tuxis entertainment is now in rehearsal.

President Wilson has accepted the invitation of the League of Nations to act as mediator in the Armenian situation.

Board of Trade

An interesting meeting of the Council of the Board of Trade was held at the Council Chamber on Wednesday afternoon with Mr. H. E. Calkin, Vice-president, in the chair in the absence of the president.

The secretary read a letter from the Department of Public Works, in answer to a letter from the Board, stating that a survey and estimate of the proposed harbor improvements at this port had been completed by the engineer. The secretary was instructed to lay the whole matter before the representative of the county, Sir Robert Borden, asking his assistance in securing the desired improvements.

The matter of the coming session of the Commissioners of Public Utilities on Friday morning came up. A committee composed of Messrs. J. E. Hales and B. G. Davidson was appointed to secure all necessary information and represent the interests of the Board before the Commission, the object being to secure the best possible rate for electric power for industrial purposes.

A number of interesting communications were read including a letter from representative farmers of Saskatchewan who are contemplating coming East seeking information concerning this section, with a view to locating here. The secretary and Messrs. Peck and Halsey were appointed a committee to make suitable reply.

The committee appointed to appear before the Town Council concerning the extension of the town's boundary line to the east, reported that they had met the Council which had reconsidered its former action and admitted that section to the town.

Mr. J. E. Hales gave considerable interesting information concerning the golf course being promoted by the Ken-Wo Country Club. He also urged that the government be asked to construct a tarmac street connecting the towns of Kentville and Wolfville, and showed that the amount collected in highway taxes from the two towns in addition to the amount collected from the motor-owners resident in Kentville and Wolfville would be sufficient to furnish the undertaking. Mr. Hales stated that at the present time 107 cars were owned in Kentville and 103 in Wolfville.

The Majestic Players presented the farce-comedy "Widow by Proxy" at the Opera House on Monday evening. The play was one of the best seen here for years and ought to have attracted a bigger house. Miss Edna Preston, as Gloria Grey, a bachelor maid, excelled herself and won golden opinion. The other parts were all well taken and the whole performance was most amusing and greatly enjoyed. When the Players next come to Wolfville, it is hoped there may not be so many other affairs to prevent a full house.

Excellent Recital

The recital given by the pupils of Acadia Conservatory of Music and Fine Arts in the Seminary Chapel on Saturday evening was much enjoyed by those present. Every number of the following program was splendidly rendered:

- Spaulding..... Little Stranger
- Miss Muriel Cox (Wolfville, N. S.).....
- Liaison. By the Waters of Minnetonka
- Miss Ruth Manning (Bridgewater, N. S.).....
- Miss Mabel Pollard (Yokohama, Japan).....
- Wollenhaupt..... Etude, op. 22
- Miss Faye Haines (Freeport, N. S.).....
- Reading..... Selected
- Miss Ruth Pollard (Yokohama, Japan).....
- Reinhold..... Novellette, op. 23
- Miss Emma McKinnon (Springhill, N. S.).....
- Haydn.....
- "My Mother bids me bind my hair"
- Miss Grace Hutter (Fredericton Jct., N.B.).....
- Chopin..... Valse E minor
- Miss Jean Creighton (Wolfville, N. S.).....
- Lohr..... Where my Caravan has Rested
- Miss Barbara MacNeill (Sydney, N. S.).....
- Rachmanninoff..... Prelude C sharp minor
- Miss Eileen Wilson (Fredericton, N. B.).....
- Borowski..... Adoration
- Miss Verne Thompson (Oxford, N. S.).....
- Chopin..... Valse C sharp minor
- Miss Hortense Griffin (Bridgetown, N.S.).....
- Gounod..... "Quando te lieta"
- Miss Mona Parsons (Wolfville, N. S.).....
- Alberto Jonas..... Toccato
- Miss Olive Purdy (Wolfville, N. S.).....
- Faure..... "Sancta Maria"

SEMINARY GLEE CLUB

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A CORRECTION

In last week's ACADIAN we stated that J. H. Gould, of Dartmouth, had secured second prize with his White Wyandottes at the Truro Poultry Show. We wish to correct that statement. We have since been informed that Mr. Gould made a clean sweep not only at Truro but also at Halifax and New Glasgow. At Truro he won 2nd and 3rd prizes on Cocks; 1st, 2nd, 6th, 7th, 8th, and 9th on Hens; and 2nd, 6th, 7th, 8th on Cockerels; and 2nd, 3rd, 9th on Pulletts. He also won the silver cup for the best display. At Halifax he won 1st, 2nd and 4th prizes on Cocks; first six prizes on Hens; 1st, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th on Cockerels; 2nd, 3rd, 4th on Pulletts; silver cup and all specials; 1st for old pen and 2nd for young pen. At New Glasgow he had very keen competition but won 1st and 2nd prizes on cocks; 1st, 3rd, 4th, 5th on Hens; 1st, 6th on cockerels; 1st, 2nd, 3rd, on Pulletts; silver cup for best display, cup for best bird shown and all other specials. We congratulate Mr. Gould on his success.

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30 YEARS AGO

The following items were taken from the files of THE ACADIAN of 30 years ago: A remarkably cold spell for the time of year visited us this week. The thermometer on Wednesday fell as low as 5 degrees below zero. Wednesday night the thermometer rose, with wind and rain, and the thermometer registered 55 above.

Wolfville will be represented at the Jamaica exhibition: Mr. R. W. Starr has sent a collection of fruit and vegetables and Mr. C. A. Patriquin a fine single harness of his manufacture.

IMPORTANT SCIENTIFIC DISCOVERY

A most important scientific discovery is announced from Paris. An anti-tuberculosis vaccine for cattle has at last been developed. This achievement is declared by scientists of the Pasteur Institute to be "the beginning of the end of the great white plague." Now that it is possible to render cattle proof against the infection, it will be also possible to guarantee milk free from infectious germs and prevent all cases of infant mortality from tuberculosis from that source. What remains now is the discovery of a serum and a life of treatment that will do the same for the human being. Bovine vaccine cannot be used in the treatment of tuberculosis in man.

HE WAS SHY

At a circuit court in a country town a young woman was under examination. "Now, my girl," said the judge to a witness, "you say that you were near the spot when the prisoner committed the act. Was anyone with you at the time?"

"Yes, my lord; my sweetheart was with me."

"Courting, I suppose?" commented the judge. "Is he here now? We want corroborative evidence."

"Yes, my lord; just outside," was the reply.

"We had better call him into court," remarked the judge.

"No, my lord!" cried the witness. "Goodness, no! I can hardly get him to court now when we're alone, and I'm sure he won't do it before you all!"

One of the interesting events of Armistice Day was the formal presentation to Belgium of H. M. S. "Vindictive," which played such a gallant part in the raids on the German submarine bases at Zeebrugge and Ostend in the spring of 1918. The "Vindictive," which is now lying in shallow water at the mouth of Ostend Harbor, has been accepted by the Belgian Government as a tribute from His Majesty's Government. The famous ship was formally handed over on Armistice Day, when there was a short ceremony of presentation at Ostend, at which the Belgian Government was represented by the Director-General of Marine.

They were talking about the different places they had visited during the war. One Australian was saying he had the privilege of being on guard one night at the gates of Bethlehem. Suddenly another Australian looked up at the first speaker and said "I'll bet the shepherds watched their flocks that night."—New York Globe.

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THE TOWN COUNCILLOR OF WOLFVILLE

(From "Woman's Century")
Mrs. Laura Halliburton Moore, at present Town Councillor of Wolfville, Nova Scotia, and also Chairman of its Board of School Commissioners. Mrs. Moore was the first woman in Nova Scotia to hold these positions, and she served her community so excellently, that now several women are holding municipal offices in the Maritime Provinces.

At the fifteenth annual convention of the Union of Nova Scotia Municipalities, which met at Windsor, N. S., last August, Mrs. Moore's address was a leading feature. She spoke on the need of Women entering on municipal work, if the community is to advance on moral and educational lines. Her other topics were child welfare, especially speaking of the need of the truant officer in rural communities; also the necessity of better pay for teachers. Then she spoke seriously of the need of a Home or Institution for all the feeble-minded of her province, to prevent their adding feeble-minded children to the country. In this connection we might say that it is estimated there are at least 120,000 feeble-minded children in the Dominion, outside those in institutions. These unfortunates as a rule are incapable of earning enough, so must live by theft or prostitution; but they are not incapable of the propagating of feeble-minded children, to add still more to the burdens of the community. Why do we allow this?

TO A CHILD

"Draw," you said, "I like it!"
So I drew
Crocodiles and merchants,
Monkeys, too,
Trees and tables, houses,
Ships at sea,
Till you stopped me smiling;
"Now draw me!"

Little maid, I draw not
Such as this:
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Of a kiss,
Songs of birds at sunrise,
Scent of Rose,
Purity of morning?
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—Anthony Currie Richardson, in The Westminster Gazette.

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ENUNCIATION

Of all the faults of vocalists, professional and amateur, which mar the enjoyment of the listener, none is more irritating than the common defect of imperfect enunciation. I do not now refer to the more glaring types of mispronounced syllables, or the excruciating ill-treatment of the letter R, because these are, of course, absolute crimes against the laws of grammar, and should be blamed on the general lack of education in the individual; but I have to mind the relatively minor sins of slipshod neglect of the terminals of words, and the slurring over of consonants. These faults are bad enough in public speaking, and are, as such, generally criticised by people who are rather particular, but they are, curiously enough, ignored in singing, where the most care should be observed. Some vocalists appear to regard a song simply as a collection of musical sounds, and forget that the perfect creation is that of a harmonious blending of a given melody with the sentiments expressed, and that a rendering falls short of perfection just so far as the singer fails to properly interpret this artistic union. To use a very familiar example, the melody of "Home, Sweet Home" is admittedly a beautiful one, but would it "make the teardrops start" without the message of the words? And how can that message be given by a singer who disregards the first elements of his art?

Again, the supreme test of choir singing is that the words shall be heard distinctly, so that the hearers can follow the Psalms, for instance, without the book, and can then, and then only, appreciate the devotional sympathy which underlies the varying tones and color, which are evident in all well trained choirs. With faulty enunciation, the rendering becomes a mere blur of more or less inarticulate sound, and much of the essential aim is lost. To the amateur I would say, make distinct enunciation your first object; to the professional, I say nothing, although similar advice would in many cases be just as applicable, more's the pity.

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

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ONE KIND OF GIRL

The girls of to-day are not all selfish or thoughtless, but there is one type that is all too common who does not play the game. Her mother is doing, from week-end to week-end, the same monotonous tasks, sweeping, dusting, cooking, cooking, dusting, sweeping, getting a little greyer and a little more bent. Her girl comes in from school or college bringing the aggressiveness and buoyancy of youth with her, greets her mother with, "Mother is the dinner ready, I am in a hurry?" or "Mother, is my pink gingham laundered," or "Hurry, Mother, and help me or I will miss the opening of the show." Hever a word of enquiry or thought of helping the uncomplaining burden bearer. She is just the mother, always there for her special benefit. Mother just smiles and shakes her head when anyone suggests that her girl might help her a little, says she has her studies and she is young.

Girls, try and look at life from mother's point of view, bring a little of that youthful breeziness into her day, make her sit down for a change while you clear away the dishes. Put your young shoulders to the household wheel for a short time; make her a party to your confidences and plans; she was young once and knows the horizon with which youth is bounded.

"Much evil is wrought by want of thought as well as want of heart." Try to put yourself in mother's place. Look at life from her point of view, and because you love her it will be no effort to give up a little of your own life for her sake; and the added brightness and break in the monotony of the day's work will bring lustre to her eyes and spring to the feet that in willing pain on love's errands.

BRADFORD B. HALL, B.A., APPOINTED SCHOOL INSPECTOR

Mr. Bradford Hall, successor of Mr. G. Marchbanks, B. Sc., as Inspector of Schools for Cumberland Co. He was born in St. Croix, Annapolis Co. After receiving a common and high school education, he attended the Provincial Normal College, Truro, receiving his B. A. degree.

The two years following he was principal of the schools in Weymouth, North Digby Co., resigning there to accept the principalship of the schools in Canning. After a year's successful teaching in Canning, Mr. Hall entered Acadia University, which institution he attended for two years.

In 1915 he took charge of the Joggins Schools, and after remaining there two years returned to Acadia, graduating in 1919 with the degree of B. A. In the same year he received his A. license.

At the beginning of the present school year Mr. Hall assumed the principalship of the Parrishoro schools, which position he will resign in a few days, much to the regret of the pupils, teachers and citizens, to accept his new appointment.

In August of the present year Mr. Hall married Miss Evelyn Smith, of Clarence, Annapolis Co., a very popular provincial teacher.

Friends of Mr. Hall in Wolfville and Canning will wish him success in his important work.



Minard's Liniment for Diphtheria.

BUSINESS IN CANADA NOTICEABLY DULL

With the approach of December, states the weekly report of the Canadian Credit-men's Trust Association, business conditions in Canada are noticeably dull and far from what might be expected or hoped for at this time of the year. Both wholesale and retail business from one end of Canada to the other is very quiet and collections are poor.

The Boston Transcript says proof of the extent to which there is a "shortage" of sugar is seen in the closing of six great refineries, throwing 12,000 to 15,000 employees out of work, "owing to lack of demand," with "ample stocks on hand."

MANY COME FROM U. S. TO CANADA

During the month of September there arrived in Western Canada by way of all ports between Port Arthur, Ont., and Kingsgate, B. C., inclusive, 2,085 settlers from the United States.

Seventy-eight of these were British born, 133 returned Canadians, 1,838 were born in the United States and 136 in other countries.

Of these, 110 were farmers and farm-hands, 129 laborers, 502 women and children and 344 of other occupations. They had \$606,724 in money and effects valued at \$149,572.

Minard's Liniment for Croup in Cows



A Man's Estate

There is but one certain way of having an Estate, and that is through life insurance.

"The records of the Surrogate Office of New York County, covering a period of five years, showed that the average number of deaths among adults for those years was 27,011. Of these:

- 23,061 or 85 per cent. left no estate at all.
1,171, or over 4 per cent. left estates valued at \$300 to \$1,000.
1,428, or over 5 per cent. left estates of more than \$1,000, but less than \$5,000.
476, or nearly 2 per cent. left estates of more than \$5,000, but less than \$10,000.
490, or nearly 2 per cent. left estates of more than \$10,000, but less than \$25,000."

The Canada Life Way

This Company will guarantee to provide at your death an Estate which is twenty or thirty times greater than the amount of your annual deposit. And if you live—

Every dollar of regular annual deposit will be returned at the end of twenty years, along with substantial dividends.

Fifty dollars a month will be paid to you while living if you should become totally and permanently disabled before reaching the age of sixty.

Our "Capital Return" Policy

1st. Deposits are made yearly. This is what you are saving, and at the end of 20 years the Canada Life guarantees the return of every dollar paid in.

2nd. Your life is insured from the day you make the first deposit,—for \$5,000, or whatever amount you decide.

3rd. Dividends are paid at stated intervals in addition to the return of all deposits at the end of 20 years.

4th. These dividends may be used to increase the amount of your insurance, or be allowed to accumulate at interest for 20 years.

5th. The cash value of Policy and Dividends represents a valuable asset, useful in business, and your "estate" is protected by the insurance.

6th. At the end of Twenty Years you can draw out all you have paid in, along with the accrued dividends—

you can draw a Special Cash Guarantee, together with the Accumulated Dividends, making a substantial sum, and leave the \$5,000 Policy fully paid for and continuing to earn Dividends as long as you live—

this Special Cash Guarantee may be applied to increase the amount of your policy to more than \$7500.

Ask For Particulars

Canada Life

H. E. WOODMAN

District Manager WOLFVILLE, N.S.

Form for requesting Canada Life insurance policy, including fields for name, address, and date.

The Acadian

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Copy for change of contract advertising must be in the hands of the printer not later than Tuesday noon to insure publication in the next issue.

NOTICE

From December 1st milk will be 15 cents a quart and 8 cents a pint. Also cream will be 68 cents a quart.

After December 10th milk will not be sold to those who have not purchased tickets.

Acadia Dairy Farm

A CLEVER PRODUCTION

There has just been issued from the press of THE ACADIAN a neat little brochure of twenty pages containing the full text of the play in five acts entitled "Acadia" recently given with such success in College Hall. Mrs. Mary Kinley Ingraham, librarian at Acadia University, is the clever writer of the play which is of particular interest in view of recent events. The mechanical work of this booklet is a credit, we think, to a home institution and the literary ability displayed is of a high order. Those who heard the play presented will be glad of the opportunity of securing a copy. The author is not seeking any personal profit from this undertaking and after the expenses of publication are paid any amount remaining will be applied to the library fund. The work may be had at the book-stores or at this office.

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE

(From Forbes Magazine.)

Does it pay better to lower prices a little bit here and a little bit there, a little bit today and a little bit tomorrow, or to make only one bite of the price-cutting cherry? It would seem as if the best results have been scored by those who acted decisively and then made a noise about their courageous course. The public like to think they are getting bargains. When they read a big ad. that at a certain store prices have been slashed all round; they are inclined to swoop down and take advantage of the lower prices. The merchant who takes such a stand reaps a lot of credit, whereas another whose price levels may, on the whole, be just as low, will get no applause if his reductions have been made piece-meal and unspectacularly. There is a story to the effect that a young debutante was placed next to Chauncey M. Depew at a party and that in her nervousness she knocked an egg from the table. Turning to the veteran Senator, she nervously exclaimed, "Oh, Mr. Depew, what ever shall I do? I've dropped an egg." "Cackle, madam, cackle!" was his retort. The merchant or manufacturer who drops his prices should do a little cackling these days. It helps win applause and to move goods.

Mayor Blair of Kentville, left on Thursday last for Columbus, Ohio, where he will attend a meeting of the Pomological Society, and where he will exhibit one hundred specimens of Nova Scotia apples. While in the Middle Western States he will also visit his brother, who is at the head of the Horticultural Department of the State University at Urbana, Illinois.

Do you remember when clothing stores used to throw in a pair of suspenders with every suit of clothes?

Canada's exports of paper and pulp for the first seven months of the present fiscal year were \$103,949,481, as compared with \$55,609,550 for the same period last year.

A cold wave struck New Brunswick Monday morning and at Fredericton the thermometers registered as low as 12 degrees below zero. We think we would just as soon live in Nova Scotia.

The general elections in British Columbia on Wednesday resulted in a return to power of the Liberal government. The standing of the parties is 24 Liberals, 15 Conservatives, 3 Labor and 4 Independents.

It is said that apples may be kept two years by wrapping them in newspapers so as to exclude the air. The newspaper must, however, be one on which the subscription is paid in full, or the dampness resulting from the "due" will cause the fruit to spoil.

The United States is not in the League of Nations, as yet, but the very lengthy cabled reports of the proceedings American newspapers are printing indicates that it would greatly like to be seated with the other delegates dealing with the big issues of world affairs. Uncle Sam's vacant chair is not at all satisfying to the national pride.

Christmas tree decorations, 10 cents each, at THE ACADIAN store.

OPERA HOUSE

WOLFVILLE, N. S.

Friday and Saturday, Dec. 3rd and 4th

Vitagraph Special Attraction

"The Courage of Marge O'Doone"

BY JAMES OLIVE CURWOOD
PRICES 28 and 38 CENTS.

Tuesday Night Only, December 7th

Canadian Weekly

Showing pictures taken here in Wolfville, showing The Palms and J. G. Calkin Acetylene Welding and Battery Charging Plant, also some of the beautiful homes.

PRICES 20 AND 30 CENTS

NEW GOODS

We have received our Fall Supply of new stock.

SEEDED RAISINS
CURRANTS
TABLE RAISINS
DATES
NUTS IN THE SHELL
MIXED PEEL

SEEDLESS RAISINS
PRUNES
FIGS
BULK RAISINS
SHELLED NUTS
CITRON PEEL

We have nice mince meat also Prepared mince meat and suet. Our CANNED GOODS are now in. We can give you very attractive prices by the case. All Grocery Special Prices are met at this store and often we can still GO ONE BETTER. Just try us.

R. E. HARRIS & SONS

Phones 115-11 and 16.

EAST END GROCERY AND CHINA STORE.

CHINA, GLASSWARE AND DINNERWARE

We have a good assortment of these three lines to offer. Dinner sets, 97 pieces best porcelain, some very neat patterns ranging in price from \$35.00 to \$55.00. English China 40 piece tea sets, with some very pretty designs ranging in price from \$27.00 upwards. Nippon China tea sets, 20 pieces, \$11.40. China tea sets, \$5.70 to \$10.25 per set. Fancy Nippon China Nut Bowls, Cake Plates, Sandwich Sets, Cake Sets, Bon Bons, etc. China Cups and Saucers, 35c. to \$1.25 each. Crockery ware, white lined mixing bowls, bakers, butter crocks, teapots, foot warmers, etc. Cut Glass, Candle Sticks, Water Sets, Tumblers, Vases, Pitchers, etc.

W. O. PULSIFER

PHONE 42

Special reduction on all lines of
LADIES' MILLINERY

20 p. c. off

LADIES' WINTER COATS and SERGE DRESSES

10 p. c. discount

MEN'S OVERCOATS

20 p. c. discount

C. H. PORTER

Dry Goods, Men's Furnishings, Boots and Shoes.

Xmas will be here December 25th

OUR
XMAS STOCK

Ivory and Ebony Goods, Children's Books and Xmas Cards are Now Here.

Goods of the best.
Prices Low.

Acadia Pharmacy

Hugh E. Calkin

PHONE 41

WOLFVILLE, N. S.

The Cash Grocery

PHONE 53.

Staple and Fancy Groceries

Fancy Biscuits a Specialty.
Just Arrived, Christie's, Brown's, McCormack's and Teifer's.

FRUIT AND CONFECTIONERY.

Vegetables, Cranberries, Sour Kraut.

Choice Beef, Lamb, Mutton, Veal, Pork, Chicken and Fowls, Hams, Bacon.

FRESH FISH.

FRANK W. BARTEAUX

Advertise in "THE ACADIAN."

Items of Local Interest

Be sure to see "The Man on the Box" at the Opera House Monday night.

Nuts and raisins are coming down. Cheerful news for the Christmas cooks.

Gebhard Concert Cancelled. Money will be refunded at Rand's Drug Store.

Halifax bakers announced on Wednesday a reduction in the price of bread to 13 cents per loaf.

Mrs. (Dr.) Leslie Eaton will be "At Home" from 4 to 6 p.m., Tuesday, Dec. 7th, at her home on King street.

Acadia University is bequeathed \$6,000 in the will of Mrs. Jeanette A. Jordan who recently died in San Francisco, Cal.

Work on St. John's parish room is progressing rapidly and it is hoped to have the room ready for use about the end of next month.

All trimmed hats at Miss Saxton's must be cleared out during the next three weeks. Come early and choose out of the many pretty styles at a bargain.

Mrs. J. E. Hales entertained a number of her lady friends at "Bridge" last evening, having nine tables. A most enjoyable evening was spent.

Mr. J. Hayes and family wish to express their appreciation for all the loving kindness and sympathy shown towards them in their sad bereavement.

Mr. R. S. Longley, of Paradise, who has been filling the position of instructor in Physics at Acadia, has resigned to accept the principalship of the Parraboro Schools.

Counter check books advance 10 per cent. on January 1st, over present prices. Leave your order with THE ACADIAN NOW for anything you may require in this line.

The three act comedy, "The Man on the Box", which was to have been given in College Hall on Monday evening by the Acadia Dramatic Society, will be presented at the Opera House.

The amusing play "Seven Keys to Baldpate" was presented in College Hall on Tuesday evening by the Kentville Sinfonium Dramatic Club. All the parts were very well taken and the play much enjoyed.

The New England Alumni Association of Acadia university, held their annual meeting Monday evening. Dr. Cullen was present and addressed the association, presenting the present day needs of their alma mater.

Mr. and Mrs. Guilford W. Steeves, Weldon, announces the engagement of their daughter, Jennie Minerva, to Earle Douglas MacPhee, M.A., B.E.L., Professor of Psychology at Acadia University. The marriage to take place Dec. 28th.

On page eight of this issue will be found the large announcement of Mr. George A. Chase, of Port Williams. Mr. Chase is a believer in the efficiency of printer's ink and has the courage of his convictions. This adv. will be found good reading and deserves a careful perusal.

The young people of St. Stephen's church, Kentville gave a grand musical and literary entertainment last Friday evening. Those from Wolfville who assisted were Miss Pauline Tourjee Nelson, violinist, Miss Marie Underhill, soprano, and Miss Florence A. Holt, reader, all of the staff of Acadia Conservatory of Music and Fine Arts.

A number of the members of Athlon Lodge, No. 39, I. O. O. F., of Canning, paid a fraternal visit to Orpheus Lodge on Monday evening, when a very enjoyable time was had. District Deputy Grand Master Wood also paid an official visit on the same evening. Interesting addresses were given by different speakers and suitable refreshments were served.

These dark nights the absence of the light which formerly gave such excellent service in front of the post office is very apparent. Whose fault is it that they were not replaced after being put out of commission last summer? There is no doubt but what if rightly gone about no further delay in their return is necessary. The ACADIAN expressed the hope some time ago that something in the way of improved lights on Main street might be accomplished, but so far without avail. Will not the Electric Commission do something to justify its existence?

NOTICE

All persons selling milk within the Town of Wolfville, must apply at once, in writing, to the Town Clerk for a permit. Fine for non-compliance is twenty dollars.

By order,

H. T. BISHOP

Town Clerk.

"ACADIAN"

Coming Events

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

Archbishop Worrell will hold a confirmation at St. John's church to-night (Friday) at 8 o'clock. All welcome.

A meeting of the Sir Robert Borden chapter, I. O. E., is called for Tuesday, Dec. 7th, at the Town Hall, at 3.30 p.m.

The Ladies of the Presbyterian church will hold a Pantry Sale on Saturday, Dec. 4th, 3 to 5 p.m., at The ACADIAN building.

Acadia Choral Club will hold their rehearsals beginning next Thursday eve at 7 in either the Seminary Chapel or Baptist Church Vestry.

The ladies of the Lower Horton Methodist church intend holding a supper and fancy sale in the school room of the church, on Wednesday, Dec. 8th. If stormy Wednesday sale will take place on Thursday.

That German manufacturers are already beginning to supply the people of Great Britain with many lines of manufactured goods with which Canada has been supplying the Mother Country since the Armistice, is a statement made in a report received by the Department of Trade and Commerce from Mr. Harrison Watson, Canadian Trade Commissioner, with headquarters in London.

FOR RENT!

Five Furnished Rooms, singly or en suite. Suitable for light housekeeping. Phone 101.

New consignment of Parisian Toilet Goods has arrived. Lovely gift packages can be ordered now. Mrs. W. G. Stackhouse

Business Locals

For Gifts that Last go to Williams & Co.

Skates sharpened at the Wolfville Garage.

Furnished room to let. Apply to THE ACADIAN.

OFFICE TO LET--Apply to THE ACADIAN

If its French Ivory you want, we have it. Williams & Co.

If you want some real nice Tally Cards come to THE ACADIAN store.

House For Sale or Rent--on Central avenue. Apply to W. C. B. Harris.

Get your Christmas cards and folders at THE ACADIAN store. Also seals, tags, etc.

FOR SALE--Home Comfort cook stove. Apply to Mrs. H. E. Starr, Main street.

LOAN WANTED.--\$2500. Security First Mortgage--valuable farm in Kings county. For particulars apply, P. O. Box 146, Wolfville.

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

On Saturday and following days Mrs. MacDougall will sell her remaining articles at greatly reduced prices. Big bargains! At her home, East Main street.

How about making the wife a Xmas present of that Sewing Machine she has been needing so long? Some real bargains at Woodman's Furniture Store.

Get free illustrated catalogue fruit and mixed farms offered in rich beautiful Annapolis Valley. VALLEY REAL ESTATE AGENCY WOLFVILLE, N.S.

PRINTED ENVELOPES cost little more than plain envelopes, and they give a much better impression to your customers and correspondents. Ask THE ACADIAN Job Department for samples and prices.

..Fall and Winter Coats!.. The Latest Styles in

Ladies' Misses' Childs'



Plushes Velours Silvertone Cheviots

Prices: \$19.50, \$23.50, \$35.00, \$43.50 to \$95.50 each. We pay the Luxury Tax on all Coats sold for Cash.

J. E. Hales & Co., Ltd., WOLFVILLE, N. S.

Fine Dry Goods House Furnishings Men's and Boys' Clothing

Sporting Goods Souvenirs Toys and Fancy Goods

STATIONERY & SCHOOL SUPPLIES OF ALL KINDS A full line of Tobaccos, Pipes, Pouches, Cigarette Cases and Holders and Pipe parts. Just received a supply of Guns and Ammunition. Come and look them over.

Stores 2 Stores

The Wolfville Sporting and Fancy Goods Co., Phone 237

The Eureka News Agency - - - Phone 228

A Lending Library run in connection with the above Stores.

H. E. Blakeney, Prop.

JACKSON'S LIVERY & SALE STABLE

We will buy your horses, we will sell you horses. Every horse sold, guaranteed to be as represented.

A complete line of Dr. Bell's Veterinary Wonder Medicine always in stock. Farmers wanting anything in medicines should look up this line as it is one of the best. Also a competent Blacksmith always ready to do any line of work for the public.

TERMS CASH

S. R. JACKSON - - Wolfville, N. S. Successor to T. E. HUTCHINSON

Furniture for Christmas

Among many beautiful as well as useful household articles that make most acceptable Christmas Gifts, we have,

Piano Lamps, Serving Trays, Portable Lamps with Art Glass Shades.

Wicker, Hardwood and Upholstered Chairs.

Tea Wagons, Kitchen Cabinets, Porcelain Top Tables, Electric Vacuum Sweepers, Electric Irons, Toasters and Heaters.

For The Children--

Chairs, Sleds, Kiddie-Cars, Tea-party Sets, Doll Carriages, Etc.

WOODMAN & CO. FURNITURE

Phone 46--11



The Skating Season is at Hand

Be prepared early to enjoy the fun of the first skating on the ponds.

With a pair of McPherson Lightning Hitch Hockey Boots you should get the most pleasure out of skating.

We keep a good assortment of both for Men, Women and Boys and will be pleased to show them.



LOWER PRICES FOR

Ladies' Holeproof Hose

All Lines now \$2.00. No Tax

Waterbury Co., Ltd.

Wolfville

Men's and Boys' Wear and Family Shoe Store.

A TIP TOP INVESTMENT

Don't continue sending good money after bad--by buying poor roofing to patch and repatch your old roofs. Invest in

PAROID

A Fire Resisting Roof

and obtain lasting satisfaction, durability and economy.

Once McPherson Paroid Roofing is laid it forms an ideal roof, either on new buildings or over old shingles. It can be put on quickly without litter or fuss. Costs half the price of shingles and pays for itself by wearing for years.

-SOLD BY-

L. W. SLEEP, - - - Wolfville.

D. A. R. Timetable

The Train Service as it Affects Wolfville.

- No. 96 From Annapolis, arrives 8.01 a.m.
- No. 95 From Halifax, arrives 9.50 a.m.
- No. 98 From Yarmouth, arrives 3.52 p.m.
- No. 97 From Halifax, arrives 6.27 p.m.
- No. 99 From Halifax (Mon., Wed., Sat.) arrives 12.18 a.m.
- No. 100 From Yarmouth (Tues., Thurs., Sun.), arrives 4.43 a.m.

HOUSEHOLD BUYING

If the family income assumed the form of a single gold coin, from which bits were chipped away as expenditures were made, we should be more careful to see that each bit brought a full return than we are when we spend our soiled paper and battered metal bits of money. The housekeeper values the money entrusted to her to spend because it represents the earnings of loved ones, but she doesn't always realize its whole value as a medium of exchange. A calm survey of the family's needs or the markets accessible to her and of the amount she can spend will do much to bring her to this realization. Thinking and planning before spending will enable her to visualize her weekly or monthly income as a single coin which she must permit herself to reduce in size only in the proportion that she thereby increases the family supply of necessities and comforts.

An occasional round of the shops without spending anything at all will aid her in choosing the dealers who give good values and in saving much time and energy on actual shopping trips. Stores from time to time change their policies and only an occasional survey of one's shopping field will keep one acquainted with its full possibilities.

THE MILKING OF COWS

Shall cows be milked twice or three times a day? To the average reader this may seem of small concern. To the farmer and dairyman it is a question of considerable interest. Tests have recently been made in Nova Scotia, Quebec, and Ontario. Professor Barton of Macdonald College says that it was found from the standpoint of economy and safety that a cow giving 60 lb. of milk a day should be milked three times. Both Professor Trueman of the Nova Scotia Agricultural College and Professor Barton are agreed, however, that unless the udder is over distended there is little or no advantage to be gained by milking three times a day. These authorities are quoted in the September number of the Agricultural Gazette of Canada. Professor Wade Toole also contributed to a solution of the same problem by giving results of tests made at the Ontario Agricultural College. The tests are to be continued and Professor Toole hopes to be able to give a more definite opinion another year than he does at present. In the meantime, he shows that three high-class pure-bred cows gave more by thrice than by twice milking a day. His present conclusions however are the same as those of Professors Barton and Trueman.

Two by-elections for the Federal parliament took place on Monday. Both were stiffly contested and were viewed with much interest by all parties. In Yale, Carleton, B. C., the government candidate was elected with a substantial majority, while in East Elgin the farmer candidate succeeded in defeating the government standard-bearer in a three-cornered fight, the Liberal nominee being far in the rear. The constituency is largely rural and good ground for the farmers to show their strength.

HIGH COST OF PUBLISHING

The Montreal Star says:—The official figures of newspaper deaths give upwards of 3,000 suspensions in 1918; more than 3,200 for 1919, while 1920 seems to have been even more fatal.

The enormous mortality amongst newspapers and periodicals in all the countries of the world (Canada and the United States included), is due principally to the high cost of production.

Taking the Montreal Star as an illustration, the facts will be impressive. It is true that the Star's total cost exceeds that of any other paper in Canada, but what is true of the Star in this regard is true of smaller papers, although to a less extent. The Star's expense is now pitched at a rate of \$1,500,000 over that of pre-war times.

SIMPLE REMEDY FOR A COLD

With the sudden and cold winds of winter nearly everyone develops a cold of some kind. A simple and sure remedy for a cold in the head or hoarseness, is to inhale steam from a sponge dipped in boiling water.

Wrap a towel about the sponge so you can hold the ends instead of the scalding sponge. Bury the nose and mouth in the covered sponge and breathe through the nose and mouth. When the sponge loses heat remove the towel and pour on some more boiling water.

Keep the bowels well open and the body well nourished and the cold will soon disappear. Keep away from people with colds as much as possible and especially avoid people who have suffered with attacks of grippe or pneumonia.

DOES ADVERTISING PAY

A. & F. Pears, the English soap makers, were spending about a quarter of a million dollars annually some fifteen years ago, and they were selling each year a good many million dollars' worth of soap. Everyone knew about Pears' soap—the name was familiar in the farthest corner of the globe, but the board of directors decided that they would get along without advertising because they were selling all that their factories could produce. They did no advertising during the following six months, and in that six months lost 35 per cent. of their total business. It cost them six and a half million dollars in additional publicity to get back where they had left off. This shows how quickly the public forgets when advertising is withdrawn. It illustrates the need for constantly repeated advertising.—Insurance Monitor.

A Boston physician predicts a marked increase of pneumonia among women this winter if they continue to wear extreme short skirts with silk stockings and low shoes during the cold weather. "Since the recent cold snap began," he says, "I have taken particular notice that nine out of ten women wearing heavy fur coats affect unusually short skirts. It would not be quite so bad if they would wear woolen or some other kind of heavy stockings, but as a rule they are thin silk. And then to make it still worse they wear low shoes."

As the automobile is about to be put in storage for the winter, the price of gasoline comes down a notch. Perhaps next summer, as The Boston Transcript suggests, after the furnace fire is out, there will be a shading of the price of anthracite.

Everyone is interested in an item of local news. If you know of some local happening that is not generally known, earn the gratitude of the editor by communicating the fact to him.

Don't jar at anybody's religious belief.

ELECTRICITY FROM SUNLIGHT

An interesting suggestion about the "power of to-morrow" is made by a writer in the British Nineteenth Century. He looks forward cheerfully to the day when all our electric power stations will be useless except for museum purposes. Admitting that there are difficulties in the way, he thinks that they may eventually be overcome, and that we shall derive our electricity direct from sunlight. When that takes place, industrial supremacy will be transferred to tropical countries. Meanwhile, Sir Charles Parsons, the famous turbine inventor, has renewed his suggestions of finding unlimited sources of power from the heat of the earth by digging a hole eighty odd miles deep. British scientific imagination is clearly in a very active condition.

ILLEGIBLE SIGNATURES

The editorial committee on Ottawa Government publications has issued an order that the writer of a letter must type his or her own name below the written signature. This is a regulation which might well be put into general practice. There are many people whose signature resembles a rail-fence more than anything else, and much time and annoyance could be saved by using the typewriter as a translator.

The army of the unemployed thru-out the United States is now estimated at over 3,000,000 men; and this will increase during the winter. Let anyone who now has a job stick to it faithfully lest he may lose it.

On the roads of Nova Scotia there have been spent this year some \$3,000,000 and more work will be done next year.

Cause of Early Old Age

The celebrated Dr. Michenerhoff, an authority on early old age, says that it is "caused by poisons generated in the intestine."

When your stomach digests food properly it is absorbed without forming poisonous matter. Poisons bring on early old age and premature death. 15 to 30 drops of "Seigel's Syrup" after meals makes your digestion sound. 10

GREAT Stock Reduction SALE

10 Days Only
Commencing Nov. 27th

Prices shattered to turn our immense stock into CASH.

Impossible to print special Price List, but come and see for yourself. We refund railroad fare to Truro to any purchaser of \$100 worth, as well as paying freight to your station.

VERNON & CO.,
Furniture and Carpets.
TRURO, N. S.

WHERE ARE THE GERMAN LONG RANGE GUNS?

A Berlin despatch says: Where are the long-range German guns which started the world one day in 1918 by dropping shells into Paris from a distance of 75 miles? This is a question which the Inter-allied Commissions for the disarmament of Germany would like to have answered. Not a trace of these long tubes or of the drawings for their construction is reported to have been found. The guns and everything connected with them have disappeared as mysteriously as they appeared. It is believed they were blown up, but the blue-prints and plans have been hidden where none will find them.

In writing for the press, use one side of the paper, and don't use that unless you are sure you have something worth while to say.

For Pale Women

If you are run down, feel worn out, no ambition, you lack the supply of blood that is necessary, you try Vital Tablets. Price 50c. per box or 6 for \$2.50. Sold at all drug stores. The Scobell Drug Company, Montreal, Que.

"Lighted" matches, carelessly thrown away, the Toronto Globe reminds us, "cause greater destruction on this continent every year than all the bombs of anarchists."

He that does good to another does good also to himself, not only in the consequence, but in the very act of doing it, for the consciousness of well-doing is an ample reward.



Always the same rich, full-flavored tea.
Sold only in the sealed airtight Red Rose Carton.

Red Rose Coffee is always Fresh

GIFTS THAT LAST

Start Right NOW to do Your XMAS SHOPPING

There is no Gift more appreciated than a "Gift That Lasts." Dainty, durable and serviceable Gifts bought here will please any feminine or male heart. If you are puzzled what to give, come in and let's talk it over. We can help solve your problems.

Do It Now.

A Gift for HIM

A new razor would appeal to him and would be a lasting gift.

EVER READY and stopping attachment \$3.00 complete.
Durham-Duplex, \$2.00 to \$3.00.
Old Reliables \$2.00 to \$3.00.

Cuff Links are always acceptable. All styles in Silver, Gold Filled and Solid Gold at 50c. to \$10.00.

Stick pins, fancy stone set and plain for engraving at \$1.00 to \$3.00.

Cigarette holders and cases at 35c. to \$3.50.

Pipes from 75c. to \$3.00.

Walking Canes and Ice Sticks from \$1.50 to \$3.50.

For a small deposit we will lay aside any article until wanted.

We do our own Engraving on Ebony, Ivory, Silver and Gold and are prepared to do it up to the last minute but would advise you to leave your order early.

Buy Now and Here and you will Buy Right

WILLIAMS & CO.
Jewelers - Opticians - Engravers

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PAYING THE DEBT

(From the St. John Globe.)

An Ottawa assurance that if Canada continues on her present course the war bills will all be paid by 1937, causes The Montreal Star to voice a word of rejoicing, coupled with a word of warning. The Star says—"If this country, with a burden of war debt running to over two billion dollars, and with a population of less than ten millions, can stand square with the world after less than thirty years, it will have done something to be distinctly proud of."

"But don't let us crow until we are out of the bush. We will pay our debts if only we avoid further borrowing, and keep up with our interest charges as we go along. It is going to take careful financial strict economy and highly efficient spending, but there is no valid reason why these things should not be possible. Certainly we cannot afford to let Canada stagger along under a burden of debt if this can be avoided."

In the fact that for the next seventeen years, and perhaps for double that time, this country must carry the burden of the heavy taxes now imposed, lies the obligation of wise and prudent economies wherever those economies can be practised in Federal, Provincial and Municipal life. Ottawa must continue to make heavy demands on business and on private incomes. The other taxing bodies, recognizing the fact, should endeavor so to conduct their affairs that the burden will bear as lightly as possible.

Rural Route No. 1, Mascouche, Quebec, Oct. 15, 1919. The Minard's Liniment People.

Sirs—I feel that I should be doing a wrong if I neglected to write you. I have had four tumors growing on my head for years. I had them cut off by a surgeon about fifteen years ago, but they grew again till about three months ago I had one as large and shaped like a lady's thimble on the very place where my hair should be parted, and it was getting so embarrassing in public that it was a constant worry to me. About three months ago I got a bottle of your liniment for another purpose and saw on the label good for tumors. Well I tried it and kept at it exactly two months, with the result that it has entirely removed all traces of the tumor, and were it not that they had been cut fifteen years ago, no one would have seen. I have not been asked for this testimonial and you can use it as you see fit.

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A Series of Talks on Music

By Prof. C. C. Laugher, Mus. Bac., Sarina.

NO. VI.—MUSICAL PECULIARITIES

A musician on being introduced to a stranger said, "I hear you are a music writer." "I am sir," replied the stranger. The first musician then added—"I am glad to make your acquaintance as I am afflicted in the same way."

One of America's most noted song writers was Stephen Foster whose chief title to fame is "The Old Folks at Home," and "My Old Kentucky Home." Stephen Foster would often ride up and down Broadway on a 5c bus seeking inspiration for a song.

Theodore Thomas, the pioneer conductor who did more to educate the American public than any other musician, was wise in his day. He was always on the lookout for dainty titbits of music, and would take infinite pains to make them effective. He arranged Schumann's Traumerlei to end with muted strings to desecendo in the extreme and instructed the strings to continue drawing the bow across the strings without making a sound. The audience imagined it still heard the sounds floating off to an immeasurable distance, till Thomas broke the spell by quietly laying down his baton.

Regarding signing classes, I read a most interesting account of one of the first singing classes and how it was conducted. Mr. Cheney says, I was one of the class in 1780 in New Hampshire, the session being held at the home of one of the members and sometimes in the school house, boards being placed across the kitchen chairs to answer for seats, in form of a circle, with the singing master in the centre. The master commenced by saying now follow me up and down, he would then sound a note and we would sound a note after him. At the close of the session the singing master agreed to give instruction for one shilling and six pence per night and take his pay in Indian corn. The men members paid for tuition while the girls supplied the candles for lighting purposes.

It has been said that musical inspiration does not attack all musicians in the same way. Here is one that I think is the strangest origin of any composition that I can recall. It is that of Scarlatti in his "Cate Fugue." The composer often had his favorite cat on his shoulder as she sat at the spinet. One day the cat became scared at something and springing from his shoulder ran across the key-board and away, but in her flight she struck several notes on the keyboard which Scarlatti, afterwards made into a fugue in her honor.

Brahms, the great music master, hated lionizing but he certainly possessed a high sense of humor. Once when being entertained by some of his friends in a Vienna restaurant the landlord brought on his best wine with this remark, "Here is a wine that surpasses all others, just as the music of Brahms does all other composers." "Well," said Brahms, "take it away and bring me a bottle of Bachy."

In a recent article in the Musical Quarterly, the writer tells of some strange methods for inspirations such as:—Haydn took refuge in prayer and rosary; Beethoven in the open air and nature; Mozart in paper and ink; Wagner depended on costly robes of silk and velvet saturated in rich colors; Dumas declared that a fine quality of paper was a real source of inspiration to him; Tchaikowsky needed air and trees; Halévy the noise of the tea kettle; Strauss wine and cigars, or a game of tarok; Suppe a good dose of snuffing tobacco; Donizetti was at his best when fixing his eyes at a distant point; Thomas when lying in bed; Balzac when clothed in a monk's cossack; and Gluck when at his piano placed in the midst of an open field in the sunshine.

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The passenger paid no attention to the bus conductor's war yell.

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2 cups flour
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon Royal Baking Powder
2 tablespoons shortening
1 egg
1 cup water
1 cup sugar
2 teaspoons cinnamon
4 tablespoons seeded raisins

Sift 2 1/2 tablespoons of measured sugar with flour, salt and baking powder, rub shortening in lightly, add beaten egg to water and add slowly. Roll out 1/4 inch

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thick on floured board; brush with melted butter, sprinkle with sugar, cinnamon and raisins. Roll as for jelly roll; cut into 1/2 inch pieces; place with cut edge up on well-greased pan; sprinkle with a little sugar and cinnamon. Bake in moderate oven 20 to 25 minutes; remove from pan at once.

Parker House Rolls

1/2 cup flour
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon Royal Baking Powder
1/2 cup shortening
1/2 cup milk

Sift flour, salt and baking powder together. Add melted shortening to milk and add slowly to dry ingredients, stirring until smooth. Knead lightly on floured board and roll out 1/4 inch thick. Cut with biscuit cutter. Grease each circle with back of knife one side of center. Butter the small section and fold larger part well over the small. Place one inch apart in greased pan. Allow to stand 10 minutes in warm place. Brush each with melted butter and bake in moderate oven 15 to 20 minutes.

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Personal Paragraphs

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Barrs and Mr. A. W. Bleakney were in Halifax on Tuesday.

Miss Ethel Miller, of the local telephone staff, spent the week-end with friends in Hantsport.

Miss Beatrice Rockwell left on Friday for New Glasgow where she has accepted a position as organist.

Mrs. (Dr.) Phinney and little daughter Marjorie, of Lawrencetown, were over Sunday visitors in Wolfville, guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Vaughn.

An old resident, Rev. D. W. Crandall, recently returned to Wolfville and will spend the winter at the home of his daughter, Mrs. (Dr.) Leslie Eaton.

Mr. C. H. Graham, of New York, who with Mrs. Graham has been visiting his father, Mr. Robt. Graham, Windsor, spent a couple of days in Wolfville with his brother, Mr. Edson Graham. Mr. Graham is connected with the Federal Sugar Refining Co. of New York. He expressed himself as much pleased with Wolfville.

A handsome new sleeper, attached to the D.A.R. fast night freight is to be used on that popular train for some weeks while the one which inaugurated the service is returned to Montreal for cleaning, remodeling and painting.

Christmas Post Cards, 2 for 5 cents at THE ACADIAN store.

CIVIC CLUB MEETS

A very interesting and successful meeting of the Civic Club took place last evening at the Council Chamber. The president, Dr. Wheelock, was in the chair and there was a good attendance of citizens including a number of ladies.

Interesting reports were presented by the committees on town improvement, streets, public health, taxation, schools, law enforcement, civic education and soldiers' memorial.

There was a free discussion of all these reports and plans were laid for future work.

An important item of business was the passing of a resolution approving of an increase of taxation in order to provide more efficient oversight of the sanitary condition of the school buildings and premises.

Mrs. R. W. Tufts, for the committee on "Supervised Play-grounds" presented an interesting statement of the work done last summer, including a report and suggestions of the young ladies having the work in hand.

The president requested that all the committees be prepared to report at another business meeting of the Club to be held in about a month's time.

CHEAPER COAL

NEW GLASGOW, N. S., Dec. 1.—The Acadia Coal Company have reduced their price for coal to the domestic trade seventy-five cents and one dollar per ton according to the various grades, the same going into effect this morning.

"WOLFVILLE NIGHT"

Thursday evening of next week will be "Wolfville Night" at the Civic Club and every citizen should keep the date open and be present at the Council Chamber to hear the program. Prof. Balcome will give a paper on "Wolfville's Assets and Liabilities". This paper will contain a fund of information which every citizen should possess. The subject is in good hands and will be worth hearing. Mr. B. O. Davidson will present some of the problems which face our town and Mr. E. Percy Brown will give a paper on "Wolfville's Prospects" which we know will be interesting. The program is in the series of events for the winter's program and other good things are in store. Every citizen can help to make the work of the Civic Club useful and helpful. Don't fail to be present if at all possible.

NORTH GRAND PRE NOTES

Mrs. James Borden, of Hantsport, died on Wednesday of last week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Allen. Mrs. Borden has been an invalid for years and death is to her a release from pain. She was buried in the Lower Horton Cemetery, a number of North Grand Pre people attending the service at the grave.

Miss Edith Palmeter gave a small birthday party on Nov. 30. Her small guests were the Misses Margate Fuller, Vivian Gould, and Master Henry Biggs.

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THE NIGHT SCHOOL

What about the night school for this winter? Last year the school was organized too late to be of much use and it was understood to be only preliminary to real efficient work this year. We have not heard of any steps being taken to again start the class but a move should be made at once if the best results are to be obtained. There is no doubt as to the need of such an institution in Wolfville and in fact in any town of similar size. We believe there are plenty who would be glad to assist this year as they did last winter if a start is only made.

FRESHMAN-SOPHOMORE DEBATE

The annual debate between the Freshman and Sophomore classes was held on Saturday evening in College Hall, and resulted in a win for the Freshmen. The subject was "Resolved that Great Britain was justified in interfering in Russian affairs since 1917". Messrs. Coates, MacLean and Brown, of the Freshman class upheld the affirmative, while Messrs. Campbell, Brindley and Peters of the Sophomore class supported the negative. The judges, Dr. DeWolfe, Prof. Cavicchia and Prof. Rhodenizer, decided in favor of the Freshmen by two votes to one.

You will be looking for an acceptable Christmas present to send to that absent friend or relative. Let us suggest a year's subscription to THE ACADIAN. Nothing could please better than the weekly visits of the home paper for a whole year. Call and let us assist you.

WEDDING BELLS

On Wednesday, November 10th, at 10.30 A. M., a very quiet but pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Trevoy, Brighton, Digby county, when their eldest daughter, Nellie Minerva, was united in marriage to Mr. Clifford Mearle Coldwell, Gasperau.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. D. M. Farquhar, the double ring service being used.

The bride was becomingly attired in a gown of white crepe-de-chine and took her place beside the groom under an arch of evergreen and yellow chrysanthemums. The parlor was prettily decorated with ferns and potted plants, the color scheme being yellow and green.

Immediately after the ceremony a luncheon was served and followed by every good wish of their many friends. Mr. and Mrs. Coldwell left by auto for Digby enroute to St. John on a short wedding trip. They will reside in Gasperau.

The bride's travelling suit was navy serge with velvet hat to match. The groom's gift to the bride was a necklace of pearls.

The bride is a graduate of the Provincial Normal College, Truro of the class of '13, and since that time has been a successful public school teacher.

DIED

BORDEN.—At Hantsport, Nov. 23rd, Sarah Adelaide Dickey, widow of the late James Borden, of Avonport, in the 88th year of her age. Interment Nov. 25th at Lower Horton Cemetery.



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