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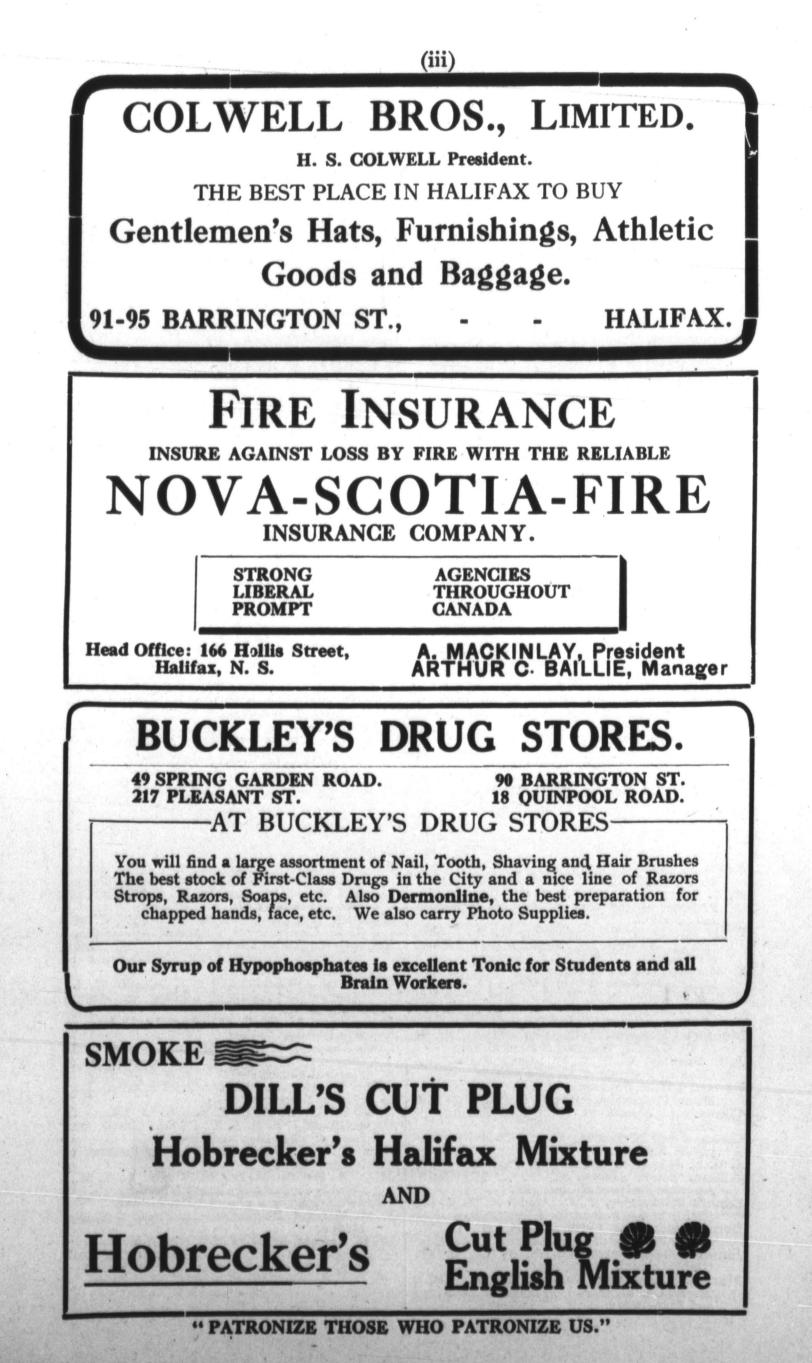
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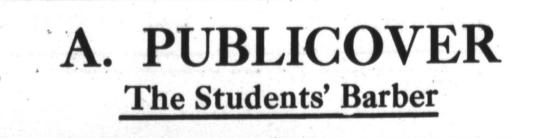
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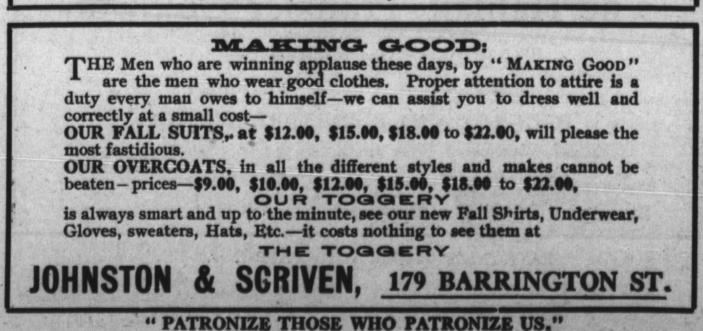
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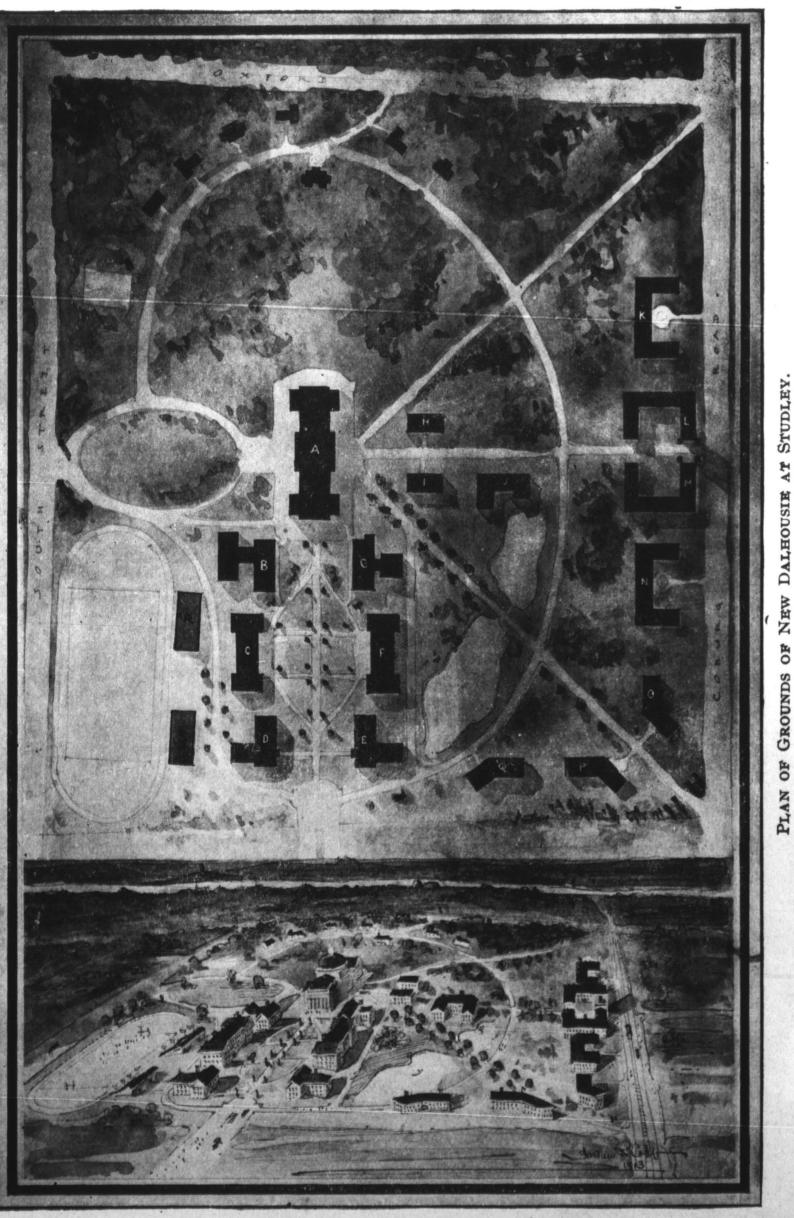
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DITORIALS

FOR about four or five years there has existed at Dalhousie a fund known as "Caution Money". This consists of a \$2.00 deposit, at the beginning of the term, to cover all depredations caused by the studentbody during the college year. Just as insurance is a contract of indemnity so also is "Caution Money;" onlyin the former, two minds meet on a certain plane, but in the latter it is a case of the "big stick" and the minds of those enforcing it, and those paying it have never yet been in accord. "Caution Money" is one of the most one sided contracts of Insurance that could be imagined. It makes the whole student body insure the Senate for the "horse play" of the few, the very few. It presupposes that if anything happens at Dalhousie, the whole studentbody is involved and that they must pay up. If a burglar were to break into the President's waiting room and steal, say, the plans of Studley, from the walls, there would be an investigation by the U.S.C. It would be laid down as a postulate first and foremost that this was the work of some student. The investigation would do nothing, it could do nothing. Then the Senate would take the price out of the "Caution Money" ipso facto. This may be an extreme case, but a somewhat similar instance has happened since 1909, and the student-body had to pay up to the tune of twenty cents a head for the fun of a few persons who were neither inmates nor students at Dalhousie. This is neither fair nor just to those whose hard earned cash goes to form the greater bulk of this fund.

Since the introduction of this abuse, a few men can secretly plan to acquire souvenirs at the small price of twenty cents a piece. The innocent students pay the rest. The culprits in such cases have never been found out. Since the day when the cow wandered into the President's office over night, investigations at Dalhousie have been productive of only one committal, and in most cases they have been more or less of a joke, summoning the wrong persons and putting them to needless trouble and uncalled for provocation. Then to cap it all, after such persons have been found "not guilty" by a jury of their peers, the Senate places upon them a fine of twenty cents or more to cover expenses, etc., etc.

This unjust extortion, however, is not the worst feature of "Caution Money," Such a levy belittles the credit of the University and places suspicion on every man in it. As has been pointed out before the inquiries are useless, as they have absolutely no power, and the results show that the guilty men are never summoned, because in the majority of cases they are extra mural persons, who are not at present nor never have been students at Dalhousie. The College is thereby given a bad name which it should not have. The students are looked upon as a worthless lot, who respect neither the rights of property, nor the fear of capture, and the Senate indorses all this by making the whole student body suffer share and share alike.

When a man pays in his deposit to the Chemical Lab, he does not expect to pay for the damage his next door neighbor does, nor should he when he pays the Bursar his "Caution Money." Some philosophers there were who believed in the greatest good to the greatest number, but surely at Dalhousie there are persons who believe that the damage committed by the few should be borne by the greatest number. English Law presumes every man to be innocent until he is proved guilty, and why should a man who is innocent have to pay a fine because some fellow student or non-student 'has run amuck. The student pays for his education and the fees are

The student pays for his education and the fees are going up every year. He comes here, in the majority of cases and goes away again, without ever thinking of stealing anything, not even the fascinating plate that adorns the \$110.00 pine entrance to the Bursar's apartments, and yet, when forsooth such a crime is committed, whether by his fellow students or another, nobody knows, he has to pay the piper by forfeiting his "Caution Money."

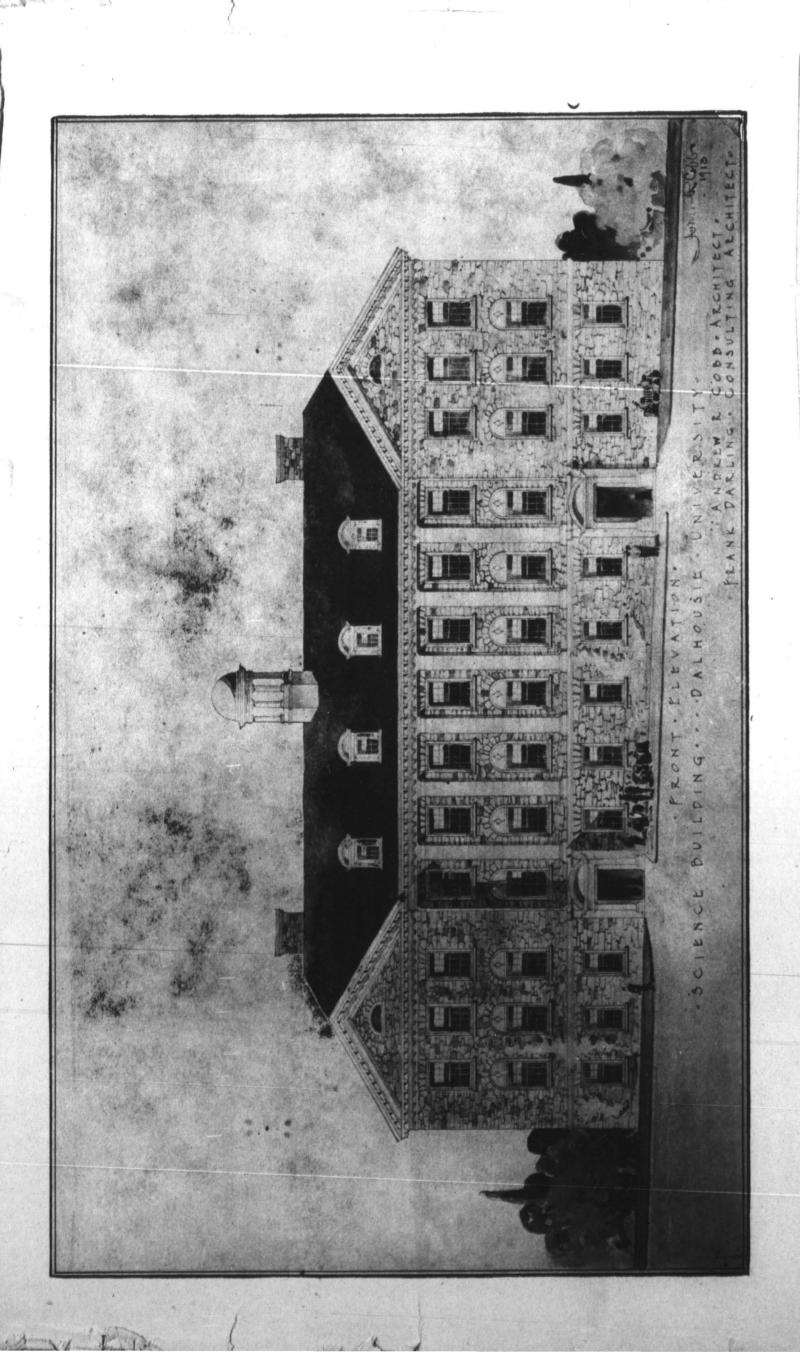
"The devil himself knoweth not what is in the heart of a man," but surely here is a scheme that he must have placed there. Is it not a revival of ship money, aids, guardianship and marriage or some other of the fines of the mediaeval period? Is it not an unjust and an unfair system which would enforce such a scheme?

If Dalhousie is to have a "Caution Deposit" every year let her at least give the benefit of the doubt to the students in those cases where the malefactors are not discovered. Certainly our student-body deserves this at the hands of its law-makers.

HONOR to whom honor is due," and this we award to Acadia, on account of her victory in the recent debate. But to our own men. though defeated, the College owes a deep debt of thanks for their noble battle and their voluntary sacrifice. They have won the respect of the students of two universities and of the large audience who heard their arraignment of Trade Unions. They have had the entire support of the University and the Gazette desires at this time to convey to them its heartiest congratulations on their splendid showing.

The little banquet held at the Royal Hotel, Wolfville, after the debate, was by no means the least important feature of the meeting between Acadia and Dalhousie. The strenuous rivalry of half an hour before was turned into one of a friendly nature, each side trying to outdo the other in compliments and congratulations. Here victor, vanquished and judges met on the same plane, and talked over the whys and the wherefores of trade unionism as if nothing had happened. The presence of Presidents Cutten and MacKenzie added to the brilliancy of the occasion and in a short hour the representatives of both universities had discovered something likeable in each other. "Distance lends enchantment." but surely during the waning hours of the eve before Good Friday that distance had been reduced to a minimum and the enchantment not diminished in the least. To those who so kindly invited the Gazette's representative, we owe not only our thanks for their hospitable entertainment but also the pleasure of witnessing the beginning of a closer connection between Acadia and Dalhousie.

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## SUNSHINE SKETCHES OF A LITTLE TRIP. (With profound apologies to Stephen Leacock.)

If you are content to ramble aimlessly through a few out of the way places in the old land, well and good; otherwise, save your precious time, for those thoughts are not intended to furnish any very vigorous mental pabulum. Moreover, I shall not bore you with "first impressions" nor will there be any logical geographical sequence to our wanderings.

Why does everyone feel at home in London? Is it the general British atmosphere of toleration which goes its own way and allows you to go yours unmolested so long as you do not attempt to interfere with any one else? Many of t'a customs are somewhat different to those that a Canadian is used to, and still there is an immediate feeling of having become a part of the metropolis which is not always experienced in some of the great cities of our own continent. And yet it is not because of any outward attempt to adapt itself to the stranger that London produces this impression: "Yes, Sir; They have their ways and we have ours," said a clerk in a London shop where the writer was unable to find what he had been accustomed to on the other side of the Atlantic. London has been the conscious centre of the world so long-one has only to read the names of some of the banking institutions in the financial district to realize this-that it has quit thinking about it, and just takes it for granted. The central thoroughfare of most English towns is "High Street." It is as constant a feature as "Broad Street" in an American town. But in Oxford, it is more, it is the very spirit of the place. And even the casual wanderer whose stay is all too short can gain some idea of the Oxford man's veneration for "The High." It does not reveal itself all at once but sweeps in graceful curves through the midst of the old city, lined for much of the way by the gray walls of the colleges. Three or four years residence amid such surroundings cannot but have a mellowing influence on any nature and to live here for a lifetime-well, see how it shows through some men's work. Even the Jabberwock though a very fierce and

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terrible dragon is a sport. One feels that he would not do anything that is not strictly "good form," and one is not surprised that he succumbs after the vonpal blade has done its work and shows no tendency to mar the scene. The spirit of the old Winchester Motto, "Manners Makyth Man," is not confined to that famous school alone but is very much in evidence among the two score ivy-mantled, cloistered retreats of learning that cluster about the Cambridge "Backs" and the Oxford "High."

Devon, and the men of Devon. Shades of Raleigh, Drake and Hawkins and the quite as real figures of Charles Kingsley.

What a variety of scenery within a small compass. Bold, bleak, rocky headlands, interspersed with charming little valleys wherein the fuschas bloom, skirt the Bristol Channel, and the tide reminds one of the Bay of Fundy.

In the West the open expanse of Dartmoor. On the South coastmile after mile of "sands," and the middle of the country rich and fair, the garden like farmland of one of the most fertile parts of England. And in the midst of all, the ancient and loyal city of Exeter, a most beautiful gem for such a setting. Having comfortably arrived by rail, one would fain banish the railway and station and such other convenient accompaniments of 19th Century progress and see once more Moll's Coffee House, the College Hall, the Guildhall, Rougemont Castle and the beautiful old Cathedral amid their original surroundings. The atmosphere of the past will perhaps best be felt by wandering down the hill and across the river by way of the old stone bridge and up the other side to the top of the hill opposite. One is surprised from this point of view at the prominence of the Cathedral which does not appear particularly high when seen from near at hand. The unusual feature of having massive towers at the end of the transepts give an appearance of solidity and permanence. On turning to the South, one sees a little village, in the midst of fields surrounded by hedges. Is a field really a field, if it is neither surrounded by a snake fence or a stone wall? And it was very meet and right that mid these surroundings and at this time with the sun

already sunk in the west and the old city rising in the blue dimness of the east, the first song of the sky-lark should be heard.

Dartmouth is a city that is built on a hill, to be more precise, on the side of a hill and a very steep one at that. As an example of oak carving, the choir screen in the parish church is worth some effort to see. The chief hotel in the place avows this to be a seaport town by reason of many quaint pieces of furniture, which unless I was greatly mistaken found their way there from the far distant east.

A quiet sail up the little river Dart to the town of Totnes, past wide meadows filled with browsing cattle, giant trees bordering the bank, comfortable country houses with their attendant green houses and stables, and we land at the "Watergate". "Hotel Sir." It is raining and the carryall offers immediate shelter, so without committing ourself as to destination, we step in and vaguely wondering where we are going, finally land at the railway station. Such is the advantage of being alone. We "do" the old town, chiefly the parish church and guildhall. But this no place for a rainy day and so instead of staying to see the surrounding country as intended, which is said to be the most beautiful in Devon, we start for the station and away. Such is the disadvantage of being alone. The North Devon country made famous by Charles Kingsley, including Westward Ho!, Biddiford, and Clovelley may be conveniently reached from Ilfacombe on the Bristol Channel by water or by motor. The interest of the golfing world centres in Westward Ho! periodically, and the chief pursuit of many of the natives from childhood to second childhood is said to be that of the game. The centre of Biddiford is its bridge, a most venerable

institution which possesses peculiar rights and privileges, owns lands and holds, or at least used to hold an annual banquet and otherwise conducts its affairs in a very orderly and very businesslike manner. Clovelly is unique. Reaching from the water's edge

up a hill so steep, that no wheeled vehicle can be used in the village, little donkeys have to supply the transportation requirements. The Red Lion Hotel at the head of the old stone quay which is at the same time a

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breakwater and practically makes the harbor, is chiefly remembered as furnishing a most excellent lunch to a very hungry traveller.

From Clovelly eastward for a couple of miles along the top of the cliffs runs the Hobby Drive. It is an ideal walk and gives views here and there that are famous even in this region, famous for its views. At the end of the walk I talked with an old Devon man, many of whose words were all but unintelligable but I shall never forget the pleasure of both hearing and seeing the old fellow pronounce Bude, the name of a village to the west of Clovelly.

And as a last thought concerning Devon, let it be said that if the beauties of the county be investigated in the latter part of May or first of June, no great mistake will be made, for there is then a certain combination to be had, to wit, Devonshire strawberries and Devonshire cream, concerning which he would indeed be a bold epicure who would dare to criticize.

For balmy air and quiet pastoral scenes, undulating hill and vale, and alternating wood and open, recommend to me the Isle of Wight. There is a refreshing lack of things as such to be seen. Outside Carisbrook Castle and some of the chief watering places there are few guide book features. Most of the things of note are natural wonders, such as Shanklin Chine, a most beautiful clift in the sea cliff, or the Needles, which stand sentinal at the entrance to the Solent. Further east this separating water becomes Spithead which furnishes miles of anchorage and is thus the ideal place for naval reviews.

I was fortunate in seeing the monster review of last July. It was a sight not to be forgotten, and specially when at dusk the great line of battleships began to silently move eastward, to be lost during several days manoeuvres in the mists of the Channel and North Sea. "Must be great fun during manoeuvres" was my calow remark to an old salt in Yarmouth Town who had held me with an account of the famous march to the relief of Pekin during the Boxer trouble. "Fun nothing," quoth he, "Many's the night we've been steamin' ahead all lights out and me prayin' for the stars to come out. Oh! it's great fun, workin' all day and sleepin' at night on the floor of your

casement wonderin' what we'll run into next. Not again for a hundred pounds this blessed day!" And he spoke with a certain conviction. If you like a Moorish palace covered with yellow paint and redolent, with the memory of the high jinks of His Majesty George IV, a structure that represents a vast deal of treasure and a much vaster deal of bad taste, why, this is just the sort of thing you like. And you will go to Brighton, and find it-pressed down and running over-in the "Pavilion."

If, however, like the unsophisticated scribbler you do not feel particularly at home mid such surroundings, you will take a train, even more diminutive than those which you have been accustomed to in this land, and by dint of much puffing and creaking, it will gradually wind its way up the side of the Down land and stop at the little station of Devils Dyke. Then you will drive for a mile or two over the crest of the Down to the village of Poynings, which with its trees and hedges clusters about the parish church with its old square Norman tower of split flint. Here and there cottages of thatch and fields of golden corn or variegated landscape of weald and wold. On the way thither, you will pass what might be a small village rather than merely the central buildings of a large farm. On this farm is to be found an ancient well some hundred odd feet deep, the water lifted by a donkey walking inside a large tread wheel. Exactly similar to the famous well in Carisbrook Castle. Last summer a system was being installed whereby a hydraulic ram placed in a stream a mile away was to pump water up to the farm. Doubtless vastly more practicable; doubtless also vastly less in harmony with the spirit of the old Down farm tucked away among the hills, with its rambling house and quaint garden, the latter surrounded by a high brick wall and the paths bordered with little square trimmed hedges six inches high, wherein peaches, lettuce and roses seem to receive equal care and attention. It apparently takes several centuries to develop a condition of rural life where my lady's garden receives

at least as much consideration as the pig-sty. We hear much of the wonderful roads of England and the continent, as if they were one of the legacies of

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the hoary past like the old priory churches and the smock frocks. East Sussex, only half of the county, spends 80,000 pounds a year on its roads. One can have nearly anything one is willing to pay for.

The City of York is one of the few cities of England which retains its wall, about complete. We hear a great deal of Chester, probably because it is so near Liverpool that it has become the orthodox thing for the tourist to run over to Chester, upon landing and thereby get that much "done" at once. But York carried me back to the middle ages as no other place. The view of that part of the City within the walls from the top of the centre tower of the old Minster reveals an expanse of quaintly jumbled red tile roofs, narrow crooked streets and old gardens. Beyond the walls, one can see to the south the great railway hotel alongside the station and to the north Rountree's Cocoa factory and various other reminders of present day conditions. And one must not contemplate even the narrow streets too closely, lest the ubiquitous motor shatter the illusion. But the illusion is to be had if we go about it in the right spirit. Being a child of the present, however, when night came I sought shelter in the Station Hotel and found none. After a weary search, at length I found myself somewhere near the peak of the roof in the "Black Swan" and I fervently prayed that the place burn not down, for aside from the door which opened into a long and narrow hall, I could descry no means of exit other than a water spout leading to a small court which seemed to be an astonishing distance from my window.

Chalfont St. Giles, Farnham Royal, Stoke Poges, Beaconsfield, Burnham Beeches, Jordans. These places in the heart of "Beautiful Bucks" are only a few miles apart, and can be most pleasantly reached by cycle or motor according to the thickness of your purse. Chalfont St. Giles harbored the author of "Paradise Lost" while the plague raged in London. The cottage is of interest of course but the long winding village street with the duck pond at the foot is to be preferred. Miltons' study is much too precise, the wall covered with divers and sundry "mementos" of the great man. And there is much too likely to be some professional tourist suffering from an over-

If it was Disraeli's intention to unite a very picturesque character with a very picturesque place, he showed fine discrimination when he selected Beaconsfield. Two scenes remain. One is of the cross roads. In the centre a market cross or some similar monument, the street widening to become almost a square. Red brick houses and shops on either side. The church near at hand, and a pair of handsome gates not far away leading to some private park. The other picture is somewhat different. Standing in one of the little shops arrangements are being completed for furnishing lemonade and other "mineral water" to two thirsty youths, not to mention "sweets" and possibley an "ice." One of them, the while, absentmindedly munching little crackers conveniently at hand in a wide mouthed sack. Woman other side of counter wearing troubled expression. Finally she can stand it no longer and blurts out "Them's puppy biscuits, Sir!"

not agreed, although generally supposed that Gray wrote his elegy in the churchyard where his tomb stands beside that of his mother. The old Sexton and gardener, however, is quite sure of it and knows exactly where he sat beneath "that yew-tree's shade," while he wrote. He is such a pleasant old chap that I unhesitatingly accept his verdict. In fact, I have a bit of that yew tree. I think the only "souvenir" except a pebble from the Roman wall across North Britain. Mark Twain's method is much to be preferred, viz., that of replenishing one's supply of souvenirs whenever near a convenient gravel pit. A youthful companion suggested wonderful climbing in the old belfry but the door was locked. However, the nimble sixpence is a good friend and it as worth the climb and generous acquisition of cobwebs to gain the view from the bell tower, especially of an old red brick Manor house connected with the Penns of Pennsylvania, which from

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flow of information. The framed pictures on the wall especially worry her-"Do you suppose they were here when Milton lived here?"

The parish church is reached by passing through an odd gate, hinged in the middle, placed at the entrance to a passage leading under some houses in the main street near the duck pond.

Stoke Poges and the "Country Churchyard." It is

the Churchvard below is hidden by the trees. It was no small matter to restrain youthful enthusiasm 'from experimenting with the clappers of the bells, an event the consequences of which, I dared not contemplate. I feared that interference with that quiet scence might somehow even affect the British Constitution. However, the silence was not so vulnerable as I had supposed, in proof whereof witness a conducted party which inundated the quiet scene for as much as ten minutes. One corpulent gentleman with a camera rushed madly about. His object appeared to be to photograph the church from two places at the same time. If he had thrown away his tripod he would have been in less imminent peril of breaking his neck. However, all things come to him who waits, and evidently being but a small item in a well planned day's itinerary, the party left after the rafters of the Church had echoed for the 11th time to the dulcet tones of the vigorous conductor. After the deluge we came upon the old gardener and he, finding that the boy was interested in birds' nests disclosed several families of fledglings hid in the grass on a bank, together with sundry other items not mentioned by Baedekir.

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speech very eloquent. Unionists were.

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### THE INTERCOLLEGIATE DEBATE.

The Intercollegiate Debate between Dalhousie and Acadia was held at Wolfville on the evening of March twentieth. The Dalhousie team, consisting of Messrs. W. A. MacQuarrie, leader, W. S. Irving and W. R. Auld, was accompanied by upwards of one hundred and sixty loyal Dalhousians and they made things hum around Wolfville from the moment they arrived in the College Town until they left on The Midnight Special. Acadia's team was led by Mr. J. L. Ilsley and his colleagues were E. M. Blakeney and C. A. S. Howe.

At eight o'clock the Chairman, President Cutten of Acadia, announced the subject which was "Resolved that Trade Unions have been more beneficial than detrimental to society," Acadia supporting the resolution. Mr. Ilsley of Acadia was the first speaker. He warned the audience against charging to Trade Unionism in general, the evil influences of any particular Union. He showed the objects of Unions and how they had benefitted society by raising wages and decreasing the cost. of production. Mr. Ilsley's style was forceful and his

Mr. MacQuarrie opened for Dalhousie. His speech was argumentative and presented in a most convincing manner. Trade Unionism had been detrimental, he claimed, in assuming to solve problems which it was the duty of the State-of Society as a whole to solve and not a small percentage of the community such as Trade

Mr. Blakeney, for Acadia, was perhaps the most oratorical of the Acadia speakers. He spoke very rapidly and submitted arguments to prove that in having shortened the hours of labor, in having bettered education and in having established an Insurance system, Trade Unionism had benefitted society.

Mr. Irving was the second speaker for Dalhousie. It was generally admitted that his speech was the best effort of the evening. His main argument was to bring home to the door of Trade Unionism all the violence

connected with strikes and he backed up his arguments by such local illustrations as the Glace Bay and Springhlll strikes.

Mr. Howe followed for Acadia. In a very pleasing manner, he claimed that Trade Unions had benefitted Society in that they were instrumental in having the Factory Legislation, Workman's Compensation Act and Employer's Liability Act on our Statute books.

Mr. Auld was Dalhousie's third speaker. His speech was forceful and delivered with ease and fluency. He charged Trade Unions with being "selfish to the core" and also showed how injurious was their monopolistic spirit.

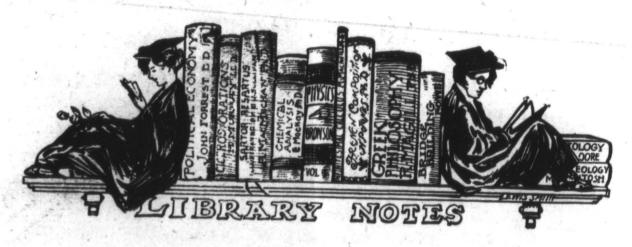
Messrs. MacQuarrie and Ilsley closed for their respective sides, both speeches being argumentative and to the point.

The judges, Messrs. G. U. Hay, P. T. Moriarty and Dr. Sprague then handed in their decision, Acadia winning on argument, Dalhousie on presentation, Acadia winning the Debate.

Dalhousie excelled herself that night by the splendid turn-out of her student-body. As already said, upwards of one hundred students were present and the Senate was represented by Dr. MacKenzie and Prof. Howe. Dalhousie had the East Gallery and the College songs were all sung with vim. Well might one of the speaker's say afterwards, "we felt rather disheartened that night until we heard the Tiger's roar." And they surely did roar. Another noticeable feature about the Debate was the way Dalhousie took the defeat. Proud of the showing of our team, as confident in them after as before the Debate, the wearers of the yellow and black fellows and co-eds showed themselves, true sports and surely that is a boast for any College.

Everybody was well treated by Acadia and the result from the Debate should mean closer relations 'between the two Universities.





Of Plans:-It is no breach of secrecy to state that a number of plans for the Macdonald Memorial Library have been made and rejected. The very careful plan made by Professor Dixon (now of Birmingham) was designed for a building to stand on the narrow strip of land, north of the present Dalhousie. It was a one storey building, with an apse-like end to the long reading-room and a stack, capable of indefinite extension to the westward. Those were the Days of Small Ideas, when we seemed anchored for ever to our five-acre lot, and the -square in front was our Naboth's Vineyard, which we coveted but never hoped to possess.

First Rejection :- The Hegira to Studley made this plan impossible. Ample space, Big Ideas, the Demands of the Scientific Gents called for an entirely different design. The Macdonald Memorial is to stand next to the (I hope) George Lawson Laboratory, and is to be warmed by it. The situation requires a two-storey building in several ways. The new Lab is to be a huge affair, a good deal bulkier than the Tech and a one-storey building beside it would look like thirty cents, as Shakespeare says. A two-storey library building will make provision for an ample reading-room in the second storey, well lighted, easily warmed, free from noise. It also provides for a number of rooms in the lower storey, which are indispensable to a modern college library. These are studies or seminar rooms for small advanced classes, for researches, for special libraries, such as the J. J. Stewart collection of books on Nova Scotia, which should always be kept together.

## "Bibliotheca valde desiderata."

Second Rejection:—A second plan of most distinguished provenance exemplified the Common, or Garden type of Carnegie library. It was most imposing; but it would require a duplication of the primary battery, so to speak, i. e. of the 5000 works of reference to be placed in the reading-room accessible to all. Two readingrooms logically imply two sets of books. By standing this plan on its head, (putting the reading-room in the second storey) and removing the entrance from the centre to the side, the following results were obtained.

**Results Obtained**:—A plan adapted to our needs, of a modern, tripartite, library, stack *plus* reading-room, *plus* seminar rooms. The latter will not be needed for some years. In the meantime, they will be utilized as lecture-rocms and offices of administration until the central building is put up. This plan is now being passed on by Library experts, and will then be Cobb-led-up in the usual way. Floreat! Paper is cheap, as a certain Don is wont to say. It is easier to build libraries on paper or in the air than on the hard ground. No labor must be spared to make the Macdonald Memorial a model library.



The Sheaf contains an article on the "Trials of an Examiner" which will probably awaken a sympathetic response within the breast of several of our own Profs. "Behold the examiner then; all the world sleeps; he alone sits wakeful, and the arrows of the ungodly stick fast in him. Manuscripts of all kinds pass before his eyes in endless procession. Every moment his tender literary sense is wounded afresh, his hopes are disappointed, his teachings misrepresented, and his purposes misunderstood. He reads on doggedly, till at last, 'at the witching hour when lights burn blue,' the strange scratchings and scrawlings which in an examination do duty for handwriting, seem to leave the paper, assume fantastic shapes, and dance mockingly before his weary eyes. With a sigh, he rises, and mourning the pathetic words of Lear: 'O let me not be mad, Sweet Heaven, Keep me in reason. I would not be mad.' he douses the glim and so to bed.

The writer in a droll manner discusses the various ways a student undertakes to bluff, and outwit the examiner and bemoans the subtle ways of the student to gain credit where no credit is due. Speaking of the powers of imagination and strange gifts of invention displayed in the examination halls, he adds, "If the talents they employ in weaving answers out of their inner consciousness were only applied to fiction, we should soon have a Canadian literature."

The Gateway contains an interesting letter by Principal Peterson of McGill dealing with the present farcial political situation at Ottawa. His plea for a careful and honest study of the navy question, especially in its relation to Peace and the Empire must be endorsed by everybody.



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"There is no doubt," says Dr. Peterson, "that an emergencey could easily be created by hostile powers. The great thing in Canada is that we do not wish any longer to be governed by the arguments of those who are always trying to find a reason for doing nothing."

The majority of Canadians do not question the giving of effective aid to the Empire but there may be, and is a difference of opinion as to the means of giving that aid. It is the question of means that divides the House at Ottawa so bitterly, and consequently there is room for debate when Principal Peterson adds that, "The proposals of the government at Ottawa are more helpful and more sympathetic, they enable us from now on to take our rightful place in the family of nations that make up the Empire."

"Cyclone" Taylor, writing on clean sport in the February number of the Lux Columbiana, speaking of hockey, says, "As a game it is getting much cleaner and more scientific. The old style was 'get the man,' today it is 'play the puck and stay on the ice.' This change is due largely to the public demand. The better class of fan pays his money to see the game played and will not stand for rough house tactics." This as it is should be and if only the officials of the M. P. H. A. had seen that the rules were enforced more rigorously in these Maritime Provinces, the result would have been better and more interesting hockey for the fan.

The New Brunswick highways are discussed at length in the University Monthly for February and the description of the roads in that province reminds one forcibly of similar conditions in Nova Scotia. Is the farmer unpatriotic because he objects to the jolt from a boulder over which his grandfather in an ox cart seventy five years ago, was bumped? The sooner the Bill for the improvement of highways is passed by Canada's collection of fossils in the Senate chamber at Ottawa, the sooner will our highways be benefited and the farmer pleased The scheme advocated in the monthly for improved highways is one that is well worthy of careful consideration.

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We gratefully acknowledge receipt of the following magazines:-Queens Journal, McGill Daily, The Presbyterian, McMaster University Monthly, Argosy, The University Monthly, The Sheaf, The Gateway, The Intercollegian, The Maritime Students Agriculturist, St. John's College Magazine, The Trinity University Review, The Student, Blue and White, Normal College Gazette, The O' Kanagan Lyceum, The Canadian Mining Journal, The Scroll, Theologue, Vox Discipuli, The Register, St. Dinstan's Red and White, Lux Columbiana, Lasell Leaves, The Western University Gazette, and the Vox Lycie.



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## **ALUMNI NOTES.**

Miss Amy Clare Giffin has obtained a position as proof-reader with the famous Riverside Press at Cambridge, Mass.

Miss Laurie Browne is still teaching at Meford, Mass. and contemplating an M. A. there. The Class of '08 has recently foregathered in a reunion. Miss Mabel Goudge came from Cornell to attend it, as did Miss Webber from Bridgewater and Messrs. Leitch and Fraser from Harvard.

W. Kent Power has published "The Canadian Torrens System," which is having a most gratifying success.

E. A. Macleod (Calgary)- is desirous of obtaining a Dalhousie graduate in Arts as articled clerk, to take the Bar examinations in Alberta. In addition to the valuable experience the candidate will be paid a salary from the first. Macleod's is easily the leading law firm in Calgary. "It is about as good an opportunity for a young fellow as I know of" is the comment of a well known Dalhousian in the West.

D. C. Harvey's article on the Rhodes Scholar has certainly attracted attention. A well-known Harvard professor commends it in a private letter as "good reading" and "very sane." It is also noticed by the editor of *The Royal Colonial Institute Journal* as follows:—

"The December number of the University Magazine contains an article on "The Rhodes Scholar," which is of interest, as expressing the point of view of one of the class in question. The writer is evidently a stalwart, oldfashioned Liberal, who must have approached with considerable distrust the atmosphere of even twentiethcentury Oxford. It is the more satisfactory to find that the genius of the place has exercised its influence over him; and that he has no doubts as to the benefits conferred by Cecil Rhodes' foundation. Mr. D. C. Harvey is doubtless in the right when he suggests that too much stress should not be laid on apparent failure in the fierce competition of the examination system. The Rhodes scholar, he points out, has been a great success as an athlete and as a virtuous member of society. How comes

it that he is not equally conspicuous in the schools? The reasons given are, we believe, correct. The Colonial or American scholar starts under a considerable disadvantage. He has been brought up under a very different system, which cultivates versatility at the expense of thoroughness; and he finds the specialism required for high honours in any subject somewhat galling. Again, in another respect he is at a disadvantage. Whereas the Englishman very often makes up, by steady work at home or with a reading party during the long vacation, for the distractions of the term, the Rhodes scholar may very wisely prefer to devote to travelling in Europe the leisure which may not again be within his control. It is possible that such experience may be of infinitely more value to him in the long run than would have been a first class in Literae Humaniores. Even, however, on the narrow ground of examination results the Rhodes scholars have done better than would be gathered from the mere reading of Mr. Harvey's article. Canada has given Oxford two of her most brilliant scholars of recent years; one of whom has returned to McGill University; and upon the whole, for reasons into which we cannot enter now, the intellectual standard of the Rhodes scholars from Canada appears somewhat higher than that of those from the United

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## COLLEGE NOTES.

Sodales Debating Society.-March 28th. The last meeting of Sodales took place on the afternoon of March 28th. The members of the intercollegiate team were thanked by the society and each one was presented with a medal for his services. The election of officers was the next matter of importance. The results were as follows: Mr. A. G. Maclennan, President; Mr. Phinney, Secretary; Mr. McIntosh MacLeod, Vice-President; Messrs. Young, Archibald, Doull and MacInnes, Executive. On motion the meeting adjourned.

The Dalhousie Skating Club.-March 17th. The annual meeting of the Dalhousie Skating Club took place on March 17th. The financial report showed a favorable amount on the right side. The election of officers for next term was the chief business of the meeting. They resulted in the election of President MacKenzie, Honorary President; Dexter MacCurdy, President; Miss A. Ross, Vice-President; Mr. J. S. Fraser, Secretary; and W. Ross, J. A. Dawson and A. Blacket, Executive. Mr. MacNutt from Law was appointed Treasurer. The Skating Club wishes to thank Professor Macintosh for his kindly interest and the material support which he has given the club during the last term while as acting honorary-President.

Dalhousie Amateur Athletic Association.—April 1st. The annual meeting of the D. A. A. C. took place on the evening of April first. The election of officers was the principal business of the meeting. The Society appointed as its next year's officials:-Honorary President-Dr. Forrest; President, W. A. Ross; Vice-President, George Campbell; Secretary, J. M. Lyons; Treasurer, E. C. Phinney; Executive, F. D. Graham, G. H. Campbell, J. S. Brean, E. C. Phinney, H. B. Archibald. Mr. Stewart was appointed Business Manager for the Foot Ball team and H. Pineo was made Captain of the first fifteen, and we all look forward to a very successful season's playing.

Engineering Society.-March 26th. The annual meeting of the Dalhousie Engineering Society took place

on the afternoon of Wednesday March 26th. The elections for next year's officers resulted in the following. Honorary President, Professor C. D. Howe; President, W. Chissom; Vice-President, R. Moore; Secretary, Mr. James William MacDonald; Executive, C. Noble and Mr. Bennet. This Society reports very favorable progress during the year. With the committee which they have elected for next term they hope to do even more if possible than has been done the term just completed.

Arts and Science Debating Society.—February 28th. The subject for the evening read "Resolved that the Commission form of City Government is preferable to any other form of Municipal Government. Messrs. R. M. Dawson and R. Leslie upheld the resolution which was opposed by Messrs. Hoar and Austin. The general discussion was up to the usual in fire and eloquence. Mr. Swanson very kindly acted as critic.

election of a new President.

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March 13th: The annual business meeting of Arts and Science met on March 13th. A very stormy discussion, in which a great deal more of words than of common sense, was used. The question arose whether or not the chair was justified in ruling certain nominations out from certain offices because it was not the custom in years gone bye to have men from one year monopolizing them. After a very wild meeting, the following men were appointed to manage the business of the society for next year :- Mr. J. MacKay, President; Mr. Johnson, Vice-President; R. MacG. Dawson, Secretary; Messrs. Stewart, Mooney and MacInnes as executive.

April 1st. On this date took place the election of Gazette Editors for Arts and Science. The Student's Council submitted six names to the society, two from each of the Classes, '15, '14, '16. Messrs. MacLeod, Mac-Innes and Martin were chosen. Also at this meeting the new President, Mr. J. MacKay handed in his resignation. It was moved by Mr. Leslie and seconded by Mr. Swanson that a meeting should be called in the near future for the

April 2. The chief business of this meeting was the election of a President. Mr. J. A. MacMillan was appointed. It was moved by Mr. Nelson and seconded by Mr. MacInnes that the retiring committee should be thanked for their services during the last year.

Dalhousie Y. M. C. A.-March 1st. At this meeting of the Dalhousie Y. M. C. A. discussion arose as to whether or not the General Secretaryship should be abolished, but it was decided by the meeting assembled that his services were indispensible and therefore that office should be still continued. After this the election of officers for next term was proceeded with. The results were as follows:-Honorary President, Professor Howe; President, MacI. MacLeod; Vice-President, J. G. D. Campbell; Secretary, George MacLeod; and General Secretary, Mr. Auld. The Y. M. C. A. wishes to publicly thank all the gentlemen and ladies who by lectures and solos have assisted the Association during the last term. The society deeply appreciates the kindness of persons who have freely given their time to it and there is no doubt but that the great progress of the Dalhousie Y.M.C. A. during the last term is largely due to courtesies of this nauture. At the Union Meeting on March 25th, J.S. Roper and Miss Umlah gave interesting addresses on "The Student in the Life of Canada."

The Annual Meeting of the Dalhousie Law Students Society took place on Monday, March 31st, at 10:15 a. m. President Long in the chair. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—President, F. G. Bradley, '14; Vice-President, M. A. Patterson, '14; Secretary, Earl MacNutt, '15; Gazette Editor, W. M. Nelson, '14; Premier, Earl C. Phinney, '15; Leader of Opposition, J. W. Mac-Donald, B. A., '14; Speaker, H. H. Pineo, B. A.; Chaplain Rene' Curry.

The most interesting election of the day was for Sergeant-at-Arms. This coveted position was sought after by John Angus MacMillan, the whirlwind from Inverness, John Barron, the vivacious islander and "Larry" Ormonde, the pride of Cumberland County. John Angus, however, won out by a large majority, his thorough canvass and his fitness for the position giving him an advantage over his competitiors. John will "fill" the chair all right and if he can only keep his feet from interferring with his sword, all will be well. ("Whycogomagh papers please copy.")

After a speech from the retiring chaplain, Mr. Mulloney, the meeting adjourned.



Fox after pulling off a new stunt.—"I'm all right fellers, its quite soft."



Freshman.— "Writing home for money?" Sophomore.—"Isn't it sufficient to say that I am writing home?"



Little boy coming out of Convocation—"Mama, I do not like that kind of a play. They do not do anything but try on hats and then take them off again."

Mooney, discussing with his friends the reason for his frequent appearances in Dalhousiensia—"The worst of it all is that they are all true." Honesty is the best policy.

It has been hinted around the halls that Professor Laird opposed having a Smoking Room in College this year. It has also transpired that his reason for this was because he was himself once fined in his college days for unlawful smoking. Do to others as you would have them do to you.

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Prof E. MacLeod, in Pract. Mat. Medica Class-"Mr. Hines, what is the significance of the symbol Rx written before a prescription?"

Mr. Hines-"The symbol is of very ancient origin, sir, and means, 'Take this by the jumping Jupiter.'

D-ire-"I've been letting my work slide and now I find myself lost in hard work."

Hall, in a voice of comfort-"My dear man, the way of the transgressor is hard."

Noticeable among the wearers of the "yellow and black" at the recent debate, was the President of Acadia.

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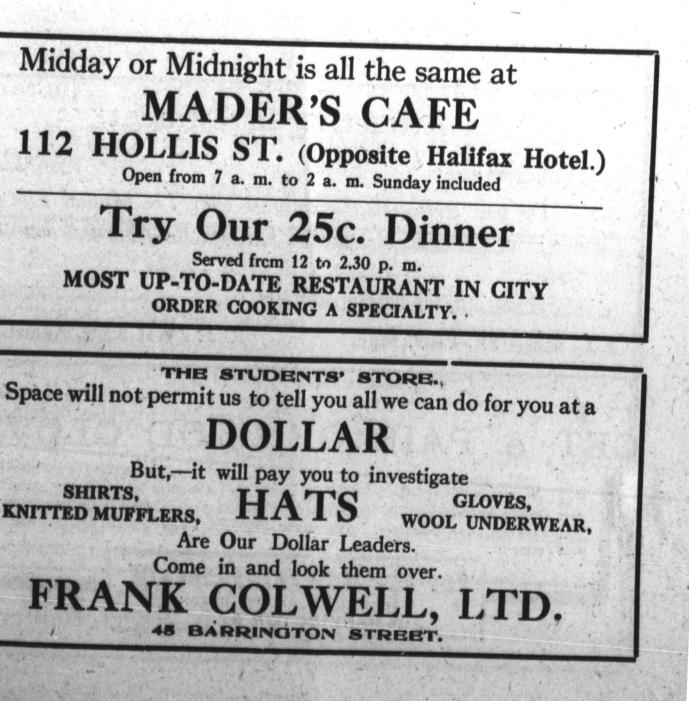
Kid to comrade as Shorty Dickson and Shorty Long flutter majestically down Spring Garden Road-"Pipe the guys that look like Mutt and Jeff, Gee! I believe they' re the real t'ing."

R. A. C., soberly turning out his pockets and finding nought but a nail and a juice harp-"That girl of mine always heads for Patrick's. Darn her!"

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John Angus, to his seat mate at Wolfville excursion-"What is the sublimest phrase in the English language?" Seatmate, a reverend gentleman,-"Really I don't

J. A.-"Love is not love, which alters, when it alteration finds." Let us hope J. A. will never find any alteration



Freddy, looking admiringly at his pretty companion murmurs sentimentally-"Isn't it strange how opposites are sometimes attracted to each other?"

"So it is," said the matter of fact young lady, "the other day J. B. D. brought me into the Colonial and after I had ordered a "turkish harem" he ordered a "shortbread."

Oh! you Shorty!

Rumor has it that a Law man has been elected President of Arts and Science.

B-on wants to know why each political party has a whip for its own members, when it wants to beat the other side.

Auld, responding to presentation at Sodales meeting-"Mr. President, Mr. MacL- -n, and gentlemen." Query, "What class does the middleman belong to? Is he the missing link?"

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Dean Weldon, calling the roll-"Mr. Br-d-y." Br-d-y, half asleep and "less "awake-"Good morning Sir."

It is a noticeable fact that Messrs. H-w-ns and Sw-n-n are receiving considerable attention from the stage at Acker's theatre.

Tommy L.—"It is funny that a good liver sometimes has a bad liver and a bad liver often has a good liver." Rory-"Yes, and it is also equally humourous that a liver must have lights."

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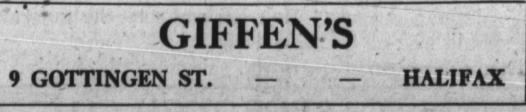
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