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Death's Harveat

MISS MILLIE MARSHALL

At the Academy Home, Wolfville, on May 27th, Miss Millie Marshall passed to her eternal home, at the age of 27 years. Miss Marshall was born at Needham, Mass., but came to Nova Scotia when a child. She attended the Normal College at Truro and taught at Phinney Cove, Church Street, Cornwallis and Parrsboro. She graduated in the Business Course at Acadia Seminary. Although suffering for many years she was always bright and hopeful. She had many friends who loved her dearly. At 12 years of age she joined the Baptist church at Hampton, N. S., was baptized by Rev. R. B. Kinley, who passed away just one week before her. Her many friends feel great sympathy for the faithful, bereaved mother who is left alone to bear the loss of her last child. The funeral service was conducted by Dr. J. H. MacDonald. The interment took place at Hampton, where she was laid to rest beside her father and two brothers. Beautiful floral offerings testified to the esteem and love of her many friends.

MR. E. M. BECKWITH

There passed away on Friday morning last of heart failure, one of the best known and beloved citizens of Canning, E. M. Beckwith. Mr. Beckwith, who was 75 years of age, was the only surviving son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Mayhew Beckwith, of Upper Dyke Village. He married for his first wife, Miss Laura Wickwire, a sister of the late Dr. Wickwire, of Halifax. His second wife, who survives him, was Miss Mary A. Starr, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Starr. Mr. Beckwith was a devoted member of the United Baptist church, and was interested in all that pertained to the welfare of the town. The sympathy of the community is extended to the widow in the loss she has been so suddenly called upon to sustain.

The Inter-class Track Meet

The Inter-class Track Meet was held on the College Campus on Tuesday afternoon of last week. The weather was perfect and each event was closely contested. The results were as follows:

100 yards dash—1st, Walter Johnson; 2nd, S. Eaton; 3rd, D. R. Rogers. Time 11 and one fifth sec.

Broad jump—1st, Rogers; 2nd, A. B. Corey; 3rd, R. Crandall. Distance 19 feet.

220 yards dash—1st, Eaton; 2nd, Johnson; 3rd, T. Rand. Time 25 and two fifths sec.

Shot put—1st, Johnson; 2nd, H. Atkinson; 3rd, Crandall. Distance 31 ft. 7 1/2 in.

440 yards dash—1st, Paul Cross; 2nd, Butterworth; 3rd, Arthur Tingley. Time 58 and two fifths sec.

High Jump—1st, A. Tingley and Johnson; 3rd, Paul Tingley. Distance 5 ft. 5 in.

Pole vault—1st, Johnson and Rogers; 3rd, Corey. Distance 9 feet.

Hurdles—1st, Rogers. Time 18 and one fifth sec.

Half mile run—1st, P. Tingley; 2nd, R. P. Thompson; 3rd, Neilly. Time 2 min. 25 sec.

Mile run—1st, Butterworth; 2nd, A. Tingley; 3rd, H. E. Read. Time 5 min. 7 sec.

Prizes for the different events were donated by the merchants of Wolfville and were presented at the close of the sports.

In Blossom Time

THE WHOLE COUNTRY IS A PICTURE OF EXQUISITE LOVELINESS.

In a few days now the apple-blossoms will be at their best and the country-side will present a view of enchanting loveliness. Already the pink and white blossoms are much in evidence and many of the early varieties are in full bloom. There can be nothing more delightful than a section such as ours in blossom time. Every tree is a picture and the fragrance of the blossoms fills the air. During recent years the area of orchards in this county has increased wonderfully and in blossom time the whole landscape presents the appearance of a beautiful garden. Wolfville, as the centre of the orchard section, will be visited by large numbers of people during the next few days if the fine weather continues, and those who come will be well repaid for the journey.

Not Good Advertising

To the Editor of THE ACADIAN:

DEAR SIR,—During a drive down the Valley a few days since I noticed that practically all the farms were placarded, "This property for sale", with the name of a real estate agency attached. This, I should think, would be rather poor advertising for our country when the summer travel begins. Nowadays tourists mostly travel by the road in their own cars, and when they see that almost every farmer wants to sell his farm they will naturally wonder why. The only suggestion I have to offer is that the price wanted be included on the placard. When the passer-by saw the conditions under which a sale might be effected he would, perhaps, understand better that after all a good farm is not as undesirable a possession as it would otherwise appear. FARMER.

Summer Service on the Yarmouth Line

The management of the Yarmouth Line have recently announced the summer's schedule between Yarmouth and Boston.

There will be four trips per week commencing June 8th, leaving Yarmouth Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays at 6.30 P. M., returning from Boston on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays at 2 P. M.

The full summer service will become effective July 2nd, with six round trips weekly, leaving Yarmouth daily except Saturday.

The steamships "Prince George" and "Prince Arthur" will perform the service.

Dominion Meteorological Station.

	April	May
Max. bar.	30.10	30.40
Min. bar.	29.12	29.62
Max. temp.	59° 7 21st, 74° 0 27th	
Min. temp.	20° 1 3rd, 28° 4 4th	
Mean "	47° 6	48° 3
Depart.	-2° 7	-2° 2
Clear days	6	10
Fair days	11	14
Cloudy d's.	13	7
Days rain	3	3
Days snow	5	1
Total rain	2.83	1.83
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Total sec.	4.13	1.83
Depas. plus 0.86 in.	-0.70 in.	
Hrs. sunsh.	149.5	262.8

W. A. COIT, Observer.

Wolfville Wins Baseball

DEFEATS KENTVILLE IN EXCITING GAME

The Wolfville boys won their first game in the Annapolis Valley Baseball League on Wednesday afternoon, defeating Kentville by the score of 4 to 3. The game was one of the best ever played in Wolfville, both teams putting up a splendid game. The visitors went to the bat first and scored two runs, Walsh and Simmonds scoring. In this innings Tingley scored for the home team. In the second innings Wolfville got two more runs, giving them the lead. The runs were made by Kenzie and Waterbury. Simmonds again circled the bases for Kentville in the third innings, tying the score. For the next five innings the game was a pitcher's battle, neither side being able to score. Both pitchers showed up well throughout the whole game. In the final innings Kentville again failed to score, and the local boys went to the bat determined to win. Baird went to bat first but was caught out. He was followed by Kenzie who hit out a two-bagger and the crowd went wild. Waterbury was struck out and Vaughn Henshaw went to the bat. The first ball pitched was wild and the catcher missed it, giving Kenzie a chance to get to third. Henshaw then made a safe hit and brought in Kenzie giving the game to Wolfville.

The local boys put up a great exhibition for their first game of the season, and it is no wonder more of the town people will turn out to encourage them. The team showed careful training and Dr. Coit is to be congratulated upon their fine showing.

The teams were as follows:

Kentville	Wolfville
Walsh	catcher E. Henshaw
Burrell	pitcher V. Henshaw
Porter	1st base H. Baird
Simmonds	2nd base E. Kenzie
Neary	3rd base P. Tingley
Lightle	short stop F. Eagles
Hile	l. field H. Evans
Spencer	c. field C. Schurman
Barnaby	r. field G. Waterbury

The referees were: Angus for Wolfville, and Youlds for Kentville.

Bad Fire at Londonderry

A disastrous fire visited the town of Londonderry, Colchester county, on Sunday morning. The fire broke out at 3.30, and fanned by a strong wind, raged with terrific intensity for two and a half hours. At the end of that time forty-seven buildings, including four churches and a school, were totally destroyed. More than twenty families are homeless and in all cases they have lost some, if not all, of their furniture. The fire started from the residence of Archie Lewis, a large double house, and it is supposed to have originated from a spark on the roof. The property loss is estimated at about \$250,000 with very little insurance. About half the town was destroyed and it is not likely that it will be rebuilt.

President Cutten has returned from Toronto with a new dignity—or, at any rate, with a new degree. McMaster University has conferred upon him, 'honoris causa,' the degree of Doctor of Divinity. At the McMaster Commencement he delivered both the Baccalaureate sermon and the Commencement address to the graduating class. It seemed very fitting that he should be presented for his degree by Prof. E. M. Keirstead, himself for many years an honored professor at Acadia.—Maritime Baptist.

United States Journalists to Visit Wolfville

Several hundred American journalists, representing at least a thousand of the leading newspapers and magazines of the United States, are to tour Nova Scotia from June 7th to 12th inclusive. The National Editorial Association of the United States meets at Boston the first week of June. About two hundred of the delegates to that convention are expected to accept the invitation of the Canadian National Railways for a tour of the Maritime Provinces. They will reach Yarmouth from Boston on Monday morning and proceed to Halifax where they will spend all day Tuesday.

Wednesday they will be the guests of the Dominion Atlantic Railway. They will come to Kentville by special train that morning and have lunch there. Arrangements are being made to have cars from Kentville and Wolfville take them for a drive in the afternoon. The cars will probably leave Kentville at 1 o'clock and proceed down Belcher Street to Port Williams and around Starr's Point. From there they will go to Greenwich and via the Ridge road to Wolfville. They will spend a few minutes on the College grounds and then proceed through the town. From here they will go to Gaspereau and Grand Pre, where they will again board the train.

Boy Scouts' Annual Hike

The Boy Scouts of Kings county, representing the Wolfville, Waterville, Port Williams and Kentville troops, 70 strong, had their annual hike to Black River Falls on May 24th. Headed by the boys of the newly organized Kentville troop, the whole company started from the Wolfville club-room at 8.30 and marched through the town to the accompaniment of the blowing of bugles and beating of drums. They struck the path over the Ridge into the road which brought them to Stivers Pool at White Rock. After inspecting the dam and the Hydro-electric plant and fish ladder, they were rowed across the river and entered the woods where they struck the trail that wended to the Falls at Black River.

The day was happily spent in scouting games and wood-craft competitions, for which scout knives and chocolate bars were awarded as prizes as follows: For best collection of leaves of trees, Austin Rand, Wolfville; for best collection of wild flowers, Arthur Hale, Kentville; for fire-lighting, Malcome Wallace, Wolfville, and Walter Weaver, Kentville.

Prof. and Mrs. Cavicchia and son left on Saturday for Boston, Mass., where they will spend the vacation.

Wolfville Opera House

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, JUNE 4-5

"Shadows of Suspicion"

STARRING

Harold Lockwood

Honest loyalty or bribed treachery—which is the better? There are no doubts in your mind but you will enjoy the intense play, "SHADOWS OF SUSPICION", in which these two sentiments are at war. See HAROLD LOCKWOOD in the compelling role of the young Englishman.

A Big, Thrilling, Gripping Story of Mystery and Appealing Romance.

Also VODREEL

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Prices: 17c. and 28c.

NOTICE! Commencing Monday, June 7, the Show will commence at 8 P. M., doors open at 7.30, during summer months.

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NEXT FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, JUNE 11-12

Anita Stewart

IN

"Virtuous Wives"

A SEVEN REEL SUPER PRODUCTION.

"It's just like a man"—he tells his wife to enjoy herself—he hasn't time for pleasure—and then when some other obliging male dares smile with her—Oh, my! Oh! Oh! See "Virtuous Wives", here next week.