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Wolfville Has Good Water Supply

According to Statement of a Representative of Board of Fire Underwriters

Wolfville for once has benefitted by an insidious attempt to knock it. The Board of Fire Underwriters which regulates the rates of fire insurance in the Province was so alarmed by the serious nature of a report setting forth the utter inadequacy and inefficiency of Wolfville's water supply that an expert was at once despatched to investigate on the spot, first visiting the reservoirs where he took exhaustive measurements to ascertain the exact capacity of reservoir, well and pumping equipment.

He afterwards examined and tested the various hydrants as well as the quality of the supply. He was accompanied by and was afforded every opportunity of getting any information he needed by the Chairman of the Water Committee, C. R. Nowlan. On being pressed for the reason of his visit and making so minute an investigation he admitted the receipt by the Board of a communication representing Wolfville's water supply to be in a very bad way, but instead of its doing harm it in reality has done Wolfville a good turn. After making the fullest investigation possible in the course of two days he was in Wolfville, he was constrained to admit that not only its water was good and the system adequate, but Wolfville today was in a better position to stand a fire than any other town in the Province.

Victorian Order of Nurses

In view of the decision of the recent public meeting and the fact that Wolfville, it is expected, will soon enjoy the benefits of the work of a district nurse, the following information regarding the Victorian Order of Nurses, which renders it possible, will be of interest to readers of THE ACADIAN:

The Victorian Order of nurses was organized a quarter of a century ago as a memorial to Queen Victoria. Their object was to do district nursing in the homes of the poor, or of those who could not get into the hospitals or engage a graduate nurse, and the basic principles of the order were so sound that many other organizations have since been based on the same line. A Victorian Order nurse is a graduate nurse fully trained in a recognized hospital and who has since taken a post graduate course in district and social service work.

The predominant feature of the Victorian Order of Nurses is that it is the only organization in Canada whose principle is to teach public health through the medium of the home. This has proven to be the most effective way as the nurse going into the home with her badge of service brings her into intimate contact with that home and she becomes a chief confidante in matters of family welfare.

The schooner *Elsie* of the Gloucester Fishing Fleet, under Capt. Marty Welch and several of the crew of the ill-fated *Esperanto*, the champion of last Fall's race, quite fulfilled expectations in yesterday's elimination race, and is the recognized champion by the New England Fishing Fleet and will be the United States representative in the International Match to be sailed off Halifax, in the near future.

Wolfville Boy Weds in Alberta

The following, clipped from the *Alliance* (Alta.) Times of October 1st, will be read with great interest by our readers. THE ACADIAN joins with a host of friends in extending best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Elderkin.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Paulson, Argyle, was the scene of a pretty wedding on Tuesday afternoon, September 27th at 3 o'clock, when their eldest daughter, Betsy Carolina, was united in marriage to Mr. Angus A. Elderkin, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Elderkin of Nova Scotia. Rev. Joseph B. Francis, of Alliance, officiating. To the strains of the wedding march played by the bride's sister Miss Hannah Paulson, the bride entered the parlor on the arm of her father, making a charmingly youthful picture in her gown of blue satin messaline with trimmings of bugle beading, and wearing a corsage bouquet of white Bethlehem Stars. She was attended by Miss Margaret Mickelson, who wore a dress of blue silk taffeta and georgette. Following the ceremony, the guests numbering over eighty retired to the dining room where a sumptuous wedding dinner was served. The members of the Excelsior G. C. assisting in serving. The popularity of the bride and groom was manifested in the many beautiful presents including several substantial cheques. Later in the evening the happy couple left via Sedgewick, for Edmonton, where they will spend a short time visiting friends and relatives and from there will travel over the C.N.R. stopping at Prince Albert, Winnipeg, Toronto, Niagara Falls, and will proceed from there to Wolfville, Nova Scotia, where they will in future reside.

Their many friends join in wishing them a happy and prosperous married life.

The following was taken from the same paper:

A very pleasant afternoon was spent at the home of Mrs. C. W. Voorhees on Saturday when the Excelsior Girl's Club held their September meeting. After the necessary business had been disposed of the meeting was turned into a social function in the form of a miscellaneous shower for one of their members Miss B. Paulson. To the strains of sweet music, a small wagon, prettily decorated with the Club's colors, black and gold, laden to overflowing with all sorts of parcels, and drawn by two little fairies came into the room and stopped in front of the bride-elect. Although taken completely by surprise, Bee made a very fine reply, thanking the girls for their thoughtful kindness, also telling how much she had enjoyed the work of the club, and how she would miss them all in the days to come. The roll was called and answered with verses suggestive of good wishes for the brides future happiness. At the close of the meeting Mrs. Voorhees and her two daughters Madge and Marion served a very dainty lunch of cake and coffee.

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Intercollegiate Athletics Meeting at Truro Arranges for Football and Baseball

The annual meeting of the Maritime Inter-Collegiate Committee took place on Tuesday evening at the Stanley House, Truro. Two delegates from each of the six Maritime Colleges were present as follows: Acadia, Wetmore and Corey; U. N. B., Trumble and Jewett; Kings, Morehouse and Jones; St. F. X., MacDonald and O'Brien; Mt. Allison, Ferguson and Locke; Dalhousie, Moore and Mackenzie.

Mr. Wetmore was appointed chairman and Mr. Morehouse, Secretary of the meeting. The inter-collegiate situation was then discussed and several minor changes in the eligibility rules were proposed and carried. It was decided to operate in two sections as last year for football, Acadia, Mount Allison, and U. N. B., forming the Western section and Dalhousie, St. F. X., and Kings the Eastern. The play off for the Maritime Inter-Collegiate title will take place at Truro on November 17th.

The schedule of games in the Western section was drawn up as follows:

Oct. 27—Acadia vs. U.N.B., at Wolfville.

Nov. 4—U.N.B. vs. Mt. A., at Fredericton.

Nov. 10—Mt. A. vs. Acadia, at Sackville.

In basketball, U. N. B., in the Western Section was the only university who were certain they would put a team in a league. It was decided that they should play Dalhousie in Halifax on the second week in March. The other colleges asked Dalhousie for exhibition games and it is expected that the "Gold and Black" will go on a tour about the middle of March. Owing to the lateness of the season it was decided to leave over the matter of an inter-collegiate track meet until the spring.

Rains Help Water Supply

The recent rains have considerably improved the situation so far as our water supply and electric system are concerned. A considerable rise in the reservoir is reported, and no further danger from this source may be feared. The capacity of the reservoir has been considerably increased although the work is not yet completed. With this increase in our storage capacity and an efficient operation of the artesian well, it looks as though, considering the past dry season Wolfville's water supply should now be sufficient to meet any demands upon it. Conditions at the power plant have been also much improved. There has been a marked increase in the amount of water in the pond. It can hardly be expected but that frequent rains will occur from now on. The past season has undoubtedly been the driest season experienced for a great many years, and we should congratulate ourselves that under the circumstances we have come off so well. With the increased water supply, which Messrs. Wright & Jodrey have provided for in the future, let us hope that the experience of the past two seasons may not be repeated.

SCOTT'S BAY ITEMS

Scott's Bay Division held a meeting on Friday, the officers installed being: Worthy Patriarch—Ozrow Huntley; Worthy Assoc.—Ruth Coffin; Secretary—Mrs. Carl Dykens; Assistant Secretary—Annie Dykens; Financial Secretary—Wiley Dykens; Treasurer—Lloyd Ellis; Conductor—Elmer Tupper; Assistant Conductor—Beatrice Coffin; Inside Sentinel—John Huntley; Outside Sentinel—Mafford Tupper; Chaplain—Miss Smith; Past Worthy Patriarch—Marchand Steele.

Hudson, the five-year-old son of Mrs. Charles Robinson, of Mass., who is summering at Scott's Bay, was badly cut in the forehead when kicked by a horse on Saturday. Fortunately the child was close to the house, when the accident occurred. Medical assistance was on hand and the little fellow is improving.

Daniel Legge, of Scott's Bay, is ill. The "Ruby L." loading with potatoes for Port Williams was disabled when her rudder broke. The "Ruby L. No. 2" hurried to her assistance, towing her to Port Williams, from Scott's Bay.

The missionary society of the Adventists' Church, Scott's Bay will hold a cabbage supper on Thursday evening, October 20 at the residence of Mrs. Manie Ellis.

Some delegates to the United Baptist Convention of the Maritime Provinces at Fredericton N. B., are Dr. G. B. Cutten, J. B. Oakes, J. W. Manning, S. Spidle, and Mr. C. R. H. Starr, all of whom left by this morning's train.

Nova Scotia's Great Record

Three Bumper Crops of Apples in Three Consecutive Years

Three bumper crops of apples in three consecutive years in the Annapolis Valley. The Nova Scotia fruit belt has established a record never before known in any part of the American Continent. There was a very large crop in 1919, another in 1920 and this year's crop is without doubt larger than that of 1920 and it is said may approach or even exceed that of 1919. It is said that when the total of the 1921 crop is known it will be found that the years 1919, 1920 and 1921 have varied less than twenty per cent. from normal of 1,300,000 barrels.

Mr. G. E. Saunders, a gentleman well qualified to write any phase of the apple crop of the Province, states that this succession of good crops in the Valley was a strong indication that the crop was becoming stabilized in quantity of production and he attributed this stabilization to the great increase of intelligent spraying of trees. The persistent care of the trees by this method has resulted in twice as much spraying material being used in 1917 as was used in 1913, whereas in 1921 approximately six times as much spraying material was used as in 1913. About two-thirds of the growers are spraying as thoroughly as the best ten per cent. sprayed in 1913.

According to what is taking place this season in the Annapolis Valley, the old theory that an orchard must have a full crop one year and a small crop the next year seems to have been exploded. In many of the orchards of the Valley there have been no tree breaking years and no slack years for many years, but a succession of even crops.

There are further indications that the crop is becoming stabilized, as the trees are budded for a fourth crop next year, and with the same methods pursued by other men as those which have been proven successful, the fluctuations of one year to another will, it is believed, be obviated and the crop evened up.

GREENWICH ITEMS

Those who attended the service in our church on Sunday afternoon enjoyed a sermon well worth listening to. The Rev. Dr. Thomas Stewart, of the church, Wolfville, in the morning and is an able and interesting speaker.

Several from this place motored to Kentville last Wednesday morning to hear the Prime Minister and other Cabinet Members in addresses at the Strand Theatre. Also several motored up to Kentville the evening before to hear Hon. W. L. MacKenzie King and others at the Strand Theatre, although a wet, dark night.

Miss Viola Bowes, our head teacher of last year, spent the week-end at the home of Mrs. Ada Forsythe.

Laura Marshall, accompanied by her aunt Miss Marshall, recently visited here at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Marshall, for a few days. On their return to Halifax they took with them Master Charlie Marshall. Mr. Maurice Bishop is attending Acadia College this year. We wish him good success.

Miss Joyce Fraser visited in Truro a few days last week.

Miss Lillian Bishop left on Tuesday afternoon for Halifax, to attend the U. B. W. M. U. Convention, which was held in the City on Wednesday and Thursday of this week. Miss Bishop was one of the delegates from the society of the Wolfville Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnburg, of Wolfville, have rented and are occupying rooms in Miss Lillian Bishop's house.

Miss Erna Fash, of Fredericton N. B., and a B. A. graduate of Acadia College last year, recently received word from the editorial department of the *Stafford College Anthologies* of Boston, Mass., that one of her poems published in *Acadia College Athenium* last year, had received honorable mention in this year's *College Anthology*. Miss Fash is a niece of Mr. Humphrey Bishop and has many friends in this place who would congratulate her.

Miss Charlene Pearson arrived home one day last week after a short time spent in Annapolis County, where she assisted her uncle in his store.

Mr. T. J. Borden is having an addition built on the west side of his house, which will make another room.

Several of the homes in the community are having boarders this season to accommodate the workmen in the warehouses and the evaporator, all of which are very busy.

The following persons from Wolfville have been in Halifax this week attending the United Baptist Women's Missionary convention: Mrs. G. B. Cutten, Mrs. C. R. Nowlan, Mrs. C. P. Wilson, Mrs. J. A. Baxter, Mrs. Geo. Bishop, Mrs. L. W. Sleep, Mrs. H. N. Parry, Rev. E. S. Mason.

Kings Co. Exhibitors Make Splendid Showing at Three Counties Exhibition

The great success of the Kings, Hants and Annapolis Counties Exhibition held at Windsor last week was due in great part to the many and splendid exhibits from Kings county, and this county carried off its due proportion of the prizes.

As stated last week a good number of the poultry prizes came to Kings county. An interesting feature of Wednesday's program was the Horse Pulling Contest. The handsome pair of horses belonging to Frank Gertridge, of Gaspeau, had an easy win when they pulled 5 tons 1260 lbs. In the single horse contest Mr. Gertridge's horse also won.

In the vegetable department S. H. Cox, of Cambridge, won second prize for 5 white Tubers, and D. E. Woodman, of Cambridge, won third prize. The latter also won second prize on Red Intermediate Carrots. Miss Susannah Chase, of Church Street, won third prize on Blood Turnips and third on Sweet Cern for table. H. D. Johnson, of Wolfville, won first on Yellow Corn for table; and the Evangeline Poultry Yards, Wolfville, were first on Early Jersey Wakefield Cabbage.

We have not yet secured the complete list of prize winners in the fruit section but the following from Kings county were prize winners in this class: A. C. Murphy, Port Williams; Miss Susannah Chase, Church Street; J. A. Magee, Port Williams; Evangeline Poultry Yards, Wolfville; H. D. Johnson, Wolfville; J. O. Hardacker, Grand Pre; J. H. Cox, Cambridge; Mrs. C. L. Baird, Kentville. Miss Susannah Chase took second prize for the best collection of "commercial or export variety" of apples. J. A. Kinsman, of Lakeville, captured T. B. Akin's special offer of \$12.00 for the best barrel of McIntosh Reds to be grown in Kings county.

In the Domestic Household Arts section Mrs. H. D. Johnson, of Wolfville, won a number of prizes as follows: White Embroidered table centre, 1st; Embroidered towels, 2nd; Pin cushion fancy, 2nd; loaf white bread, 2nd; Home-made fruit cake, 3 lbs. or more with home icing, 1st; plum loaf, 2nd; best collection 5 pint bottles preserves, 1st; best Marmalade, 2nd.; Miss E. Doucette, employed by Mrs. Johnson, won the following prizes: Crocheted Yoke, 1st; Plum Loaf, 2nd.; Miss Mary Johnson won first prize with her embroidered towels. Mrs. C. L. Baird, of Kentville, won the following prizes: Embroidered Doylies, 1st; Luncheon Set, 1st; Infant's Embroidered Pillow, 2nd; best collection 5 pint bottles Preserved Fruits, 2nd. Mrs. H. D. Johnson also secured a number of prizes with her cut flowers.

The N. S. Schooner Race

The Nova Scotia schooner race to decide who shall compete in the International race is creating a great deal of interest throughout the province. Eight schooners have entered for the races, the first of which will be held to-morrow morning, and the second Monday morning. The winner of the two races will be decided by points. Following are the names of the schooners entered with the names of their captains and owner.

Uda R. Corkum, Captain Freeman Corkum, Acadia Supplies Co. **Bluenose**, Captain Angus Walters, Zwicker & Co. **J. Duffy**, Captain Spindler, Fraser Gray, Riverport.

Donald J. Cook, Captain Wm. Cook, Ritcey Brothers. **Independence**, Captain Himmelman, Zwicker & Co.

Canada, Captain Joseph Conrad, Captain Conrad. **Alcala**, Captain Roland Knickle, Lunenburg Outfitting Co.

Delawana, Captain David Backman, W. C. Smith & Co.

N. GRAND PRE NOTES

Mrs. J. A. Boates, of Wilmot, spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. Harry Palmer.

Mr. and Mrs. James Allen were down to the Exhibition in Windsor last week.

Miss Carrie Hennigar, of Wolfville, has been spending a few days at the home of Miss Lena Allen.

Miss Mary Taylor, of Hortonville, spent last Sunday with Miss Blanche Palmer.

Miss Marietta Mitchell spent a few days last week visiting friends in Lockhartville.

We are sorry to hear that F. R. Welton was stung on Friday by a Brown Tail Moth and blood poisoning has set in. We trust he will have a speedy recovery.

Mr. Nathaniel Eagles spent last week with friends in Halifax.

Several carloads of people from here attended Premier Meighen's address in Kentville last week.

Supreme Court at Kentville

The October term of the Supreme Court opened Tuesday morning at Kentville, with Chief Justice Harris presiding. The docket consisted of ten civil and four criminal cases. The Grand Jury having been duly sworn, were charged by His Lordship to consider the criminal cases brought before the court. There was the case of the King vs. Guptill, charged with having stolen hay. This appeared to be a case where a man cut a crop of hay believing it was on land he owned. The King vs. Gay was more serious, Gay being charged with assaulting an aged woman.

The most serious was that of the King vs. Henneberry, the Dartmouth young man, arrested at the instigation of the Berwick police, charged with a serious crime. His preliminary hearing resulted in his being held on a charge of indecent assault. The fourth was the case of the King vs. Benjamin, for theft. The jury brought in true bills in each case, and the court proceeded with the trial of Henneberry. It occupied all the forenoon, and about 2.30 p.m., the jury retired bringing in a verdict of common assault. He will probably be sentenced at the close of the term of the court. The hay stealing case of the King vs. Guptill was next taken up and occupied the court until adjourned at four o'clock.

This case was concluded on Wednesday and resulted in a disagreement, after the jury had been out four hours. The afternoon session was taken up with the case of the King vs. Burton Benjamin, charged with horse stealing, and the jury after a few moments of deliberation brought in a verdict of not guilty. The most important case on the docket, that of the King vs. Gay, the man charged with an assault, the prosecuting witness being a Mrs. Eaton an old and well known resident of Kentville, did not come up for trial, the defendant having probably skipped the country leaving his bondsman to settle.

The Civil Docket comprised ten causes as follows:

Jury Cases
Halle B. Bigelow, Scott Bigelow vs. Harvey B. MacAloney.
Edward Glawson vs. James Merkle.
Philip Halsey vs. Harry J. Chute.

Non-Jury Causes
Peter and Ellen DeAdder vs. Joseph DeAdder.
William S. Eagles vs. Robert Sterling.
W. Fred Curran vs. A. N. Perry.
A. L. Pelton vs. Albert Henry.
Leonard Cogswell vs. Charles Cochrane.
Percy J. Jarvis vs. Frank D. Doyle.
J. L. Hardy vs. H. E. Arnold.

The case of Glawson vs. Merkle was tried yesterday, the plaintiff being granted \$200 damages.

BAPTISTS HOLD ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

The annual business meeting of the Baptist church was held on Thursday evening of last week in the Lecture Hall of the Church, Dr. DeWolfe presiding. Interesting reports were read by the pastor, Dr. MacDonald, and by the chairmen of the Finance, Music, Tabernacle and other committees. Mr. Cameron, of the senior class, at Acadia was appointed organist. Mr. L. E. Shaw was appointed Sunday School Superintendent, while Mr. Frank Bartheaux was elected Deacon in place of Mr. Edson Graham, retired. The financial statement showed that the revenue for the year was \$7,007.65, while the various organizations reported excellent progress and good work being accomplished.

WOLFVILLE TO HAVE MUSICAL TREAT

Acadia Ladies Seminary Conservatory of music will present the first of a series of five Artists' Concerts in the form of a Faculty Concert, Friday evening, Oct. 21, in the Wolfville Baptist Church. The following members of the Faculty will take part: Miss Beatrice Langley, Violinist; Miss Marion Gay, Pianist; Miss Evelyn Smallman, Reader; and Mr. Wm. Arthur Jones, Tenor.

Nov. 17 the famous Boston Chamber Music Trio will give a Concert in the Baptist Church. This trio consists of three of the best Artists of Boston: Mr. Daniel Kunz, Violinist of the Boston Symphony Orchestra; Mr. George Mi- quelle, the great French Cellist; and Mr. Howard Goding, Professor of Piano at the New England Conservatory of Music.

Tickets are on sale at Rand's Drug Store. Tickets for the Faculty Concert \$0.50 and for the Chamber Music Trio \$1.00; Season tickets for the two Concerts \$1.25.

A representative of the Victorian Order of Nurses visited Wolfville on Tuesday and met with a number of the citizens that evening at the Town Hall. She outlined the work of a Victorian Order Nurse and gave all the information required in the matter. She stated that a nurse is available for the town and that the salary would be \$115 per month.

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