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Electric Light Users

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

Please Use Electric Light Sparingly

and refrain from using any electrical apparatus other than light between 6 p.m. and 11 p.m.

The excessive drought has reduced the supply of water power greatly, and either the Hydro plant or the Wolfville steam plant is severely taxed between the hours of 6 p.m. and 11 p.m. But, if users of electricity will be careful to use as little as their necessities will permit, it will be possible to maintain good lighting.

Do not resort to high power lamps to improve your light. They will only decrease the quality of the lights throughout the town, and they might overload the electric plant to such an extent as to cause a breakdown. But, if your necessity demands a strong light, use one 50 watt lamp rather than two 40 watt lamps.

REMEMBER, a light turned off will improve the quality of the one you must keep burning; while to use an electric flat iron, toaster, or any electrical apparatus other than light during the evening hours may cause a breakdown that will mean no light.

It is the intention to maintain a twenty-four hour service as far as possible, and consumers may use any electrical apparatus they desire during daylight or mid-night hours.

CHAS. M. CHISHOLM,
Electrical Superintendent,
Wolfville Electrical Commission.

SEMINARY NOTES

The Senior Class in Psychology were deeply interested in a lecture on the Central and Peripheral Nervous System which President Cutten delivered to them, Tuesday, Sept. 20th.

On Saturday evening at the first meeting of the Perian Society, Dr. MacDonald delivered his lecture on Lloyd George. The topic was timely, the treatment popular, the appreciation great. Vocal and Violin Solos were presented by Frances DeWolfe and Mary Lusby.

The Acadia Orchestra under the direction of Miss Langley has begun work, the first meeting being held on Tuesday evening last.

The registration now exceeds two hundred and fifteen of which number only hundred and fifteen are in residence.

PORT WILLIAMS HAPPENINGS

Miss Coleman (Primary Teacher) spent the week end at her home in Aylesford.

H. R. Holding resumed his duties at the Royal Bank on Monday after a months vacation spent at St. Andrews, N. B. He travelled by auto crossing at Digby and returning via Parrsboro, the trip covering 700 miles which the Chevrolet did without any accident or delay of any kind.

A. R. Smith, relieving Manager of the Royal Bank for the past month, left on Monday for Fredericton, to relieve the Accountant there.

Mrs. Florence Eaton, who has been visiting her niece, Mrs. Geo. Gates, has returned to her home in Brockton, Mass.

Lieut.-Colonel J. Willis Margeson, of Ottawa, a native of Berwick, was offered the nomination as government candidate for West Ottawa in the coming election. Col. Margeson declined to accept the nomination.

NOTICE

If your roof needs reshingling or any attention NOW is the time before the Fall Rains set in. ROOFING MATERIALS of all kinds supplied at shortest notice also competent workmen to do your work without delay or, if you plan to build, see or phone at once.

T. R. WALLACE

Phone 84. 50-41.

APPLES WANTED

We have just started to operate our Evaporator at Wolfville and we are now ready to take delivery of peeling apples.

We are paying the following prices:

Tree Run Without the barrel - \$1.00
Wind Falls - 50c to \$1.00
Culls - 25c

It will pay you to send in such varieties as Colverts, Jenneting, Pewaukees, Hurbuts and all odd kinds also spotted fruit.

WOLFVILLE EVAPORATOR

Nurse for Wolfville

Meeting Last Night Decides to Engage Victorian Order Nurse

A public meeting of the citizens was held last evening in the Temperance Hall for the purpose of considering the formation of a Local Council of the Victorian Order of Nurses. The attendance was not large, there being only about thirty present, half of whom were ladies.

Mayor Fitch presided and called upon Dr. Elliott to report for the committee appointed at a public meeting over a year ago. Dr. Elliott stated that the delay was caused from the fact that a Victorian Order nurse had not been available until now. In his opinion the total cost of the nurse for a year would be less than \$1500. Part of this would be paid by fees collected and the balance by subscriptions on the part of the Town Council, societies of the town and citizens. After citing the advantages to be derived from having such a nurse he moved that a local council of the Victorian Order of Nurses be formed in Wolfville. The motion was seconded by Mrs. W. M. Black and passed unanimously.

Prof. A. B. Balcom moved that the chairman name a committee to bring in nominations for the officers of the Council, and the following committee was appointed: Mrs. W. M. Black, H. W. Phinney, Alex. Sutherland, Mrs. M. R. Elliott, Mrs. A. B. Balcom. This committee brought in the following nominations which were accepted by a unanimous vote:

President—Mrs. J. A. Ingraham
Vice-Pres.—Mrs. Geo. Ande, son
Executive—H. E. Calkin
Mrs. A. B. Balcom
Dr. Leslie Eaton
Mrs. W. M. Black
Mrs. H. W. Phinney
Mrs. G. K. Prescott

It was decided to leave the appointment of a Secretary-Treasurer to the Executive.

SOME WAREHOUSE

(From the Bridgetown Monitor.)

Among the many buildings being built this season, by the enterprising firm of J. H. Hicks & Sons, of Bridgetown, the warehouse just finished at Grand Pre stands out as one of the largest jobs being done by them this summer.

The former warehouse, 100 feet long by 40 feet wide, had to be moved the

width of it south and a new one of 100 feet by 30 feet built on the east end, giving a united length of 200 feet. The roof of the old warehouse, which was of wooden shingles, was replaced by the Eastlake Steel shingles, and presents a fine appearance. The large building is now about finished, the work being done under the formanship of the veteran builder, Mr. Albert Marshall, of Port Lorne, who has built some of the best warehouses in Kings county.

The ladies of the Methodist congregation were entertained by Mrs. C. H. Wright at her charming home on Main street on Tuesday evening. The Rev. Douglas Hemmeon also was present and outlined the organization of a Methodist Woman's Club, with the result that the Club was formed. Mrs. C. M. Vaughan was elected president and Mrs. Hemmeon vice-president, with Miss West as secretary-treasurer. Various activities in connection with the church are planned, especially of a social and benevolent nature.

Amalgamation of Poor Farms

County Council Decides to Erect Central Institution for Care of Poor

There was an important special meeting of the King's County Council at Kentville last Friday evening, at which Warden C. A. Campbell presided with thirteen councillors present, as well as county solicitor J. L. Lisle. Two very important matters were decided, the first being the completion of the amalgamation of the poor farms of the townships of Cornwallis, Horton and Aylesford, into one institution for the care of the poor of the entire county. There were four overseers appointed as follows: Oxley Steeves and Fred Patterson from Cornwallis, Councillor Anderson from Horton, who by virtue of his acceptance of that office resigns as councillor, and Archibald Foster, from Aylesford. These overseers by virtue of a resolution passed, were instructed to proceed with the selection of a central site, suitable for the purpose. They are also to have plans prepared for the erection of a suitable building or buildings and are to submit them at the January meeting of the council. When these new buildings are ready, the authorities will doubtless carry out the humane plan of segregating the sexes.

On invitation Dr. Hattie, of Halifax, Provincial Health Officer addressed the Council on the question of the care of the insane and feeble minded. He explained the new act recently passed by the Legislature which provides for a centralization of these charges of the Province, whereby they could and would receive better treatment and at much less expense to the Province. He said that under existing conditions, it cost the Province last year nearly half a million of dollars to care for the insane at Mount Hope and various poor farms and other places and institutions throughout the Province.

Under the new Act, it is intended to erect two institutions on the main land and one in Cape Breton. Those on the Mainland will be placed so as to take care of the feeble minded and insane for a series of counties and eventually Mount Hope will be abandoned and placed somewhere else than at Dartmouth. The present site being too valuable to be economically available for the purpose.

Dr. Hattie also made a splendid appeal for the health nurses, presenting reports showing how valuable their services

already proved and urging their betterment. He cited figures to show that the death rate in Nova Scotia was higher than any other Province in Canada with the exception of Quebec, and finally startled his audience when he made the statement that last year out of every thousand babies born in Nova Scotia, one hundred and eleven perished, while in New Zealand, only twenty one out of each thousand perished.

A resolution was moved to assume the payment of the salary and expenses of Miss Haydon, Kings County's health nurse, from November 1st, when the Red Cross surrenders the work, until the January meeting of the council, and it passed without a dissenting murmur. Councillor Caleb R. Bill, was elected Deputy Warden.

Enormous Loss by Ill Health in N.S.

\$25,000,000 is Medical Officials Computation

Halifax, Sept. 22.—Twenty-five million dollars a year is the economic loss in Nova Scotia caused by ill health, according to the computations of Dr. W. H. Hattie, provincial health officer, given to the conference of county representatives of the Red Cross Society of the province, which was held on Wednesday. Reports showed that Red Cross work is progressing favorably in every part of the province and the public health program adopted by the provincial branch is being pushed forward.

Rev. Father McDonald, Richmond, and Dr. McKen, Victoria, referred to the health conditions on the Indian reserves of Cape Breton as being deplorable. These reserves are under federal jurisdiction.

With five counties to hear from, 11,000 senior members of the Nova Scotia branch of the Red Cross have been reported following this year's membership campaign.

We notice from the Middleton "Outlook" that steps are being taken in that town to procure a new and larger athletic field. When it is completed they expect to have one of the fastest baseball diamonds in the province.

The death occurred at Chatham, N. B. on Sept. 15th, of Mr. J. Fred Benson, founder and until recently the sole owner of the Chatham "Commercial".

HON. F. B. McCURDY



Minister of Public Works in the Meighen Cabinet.

A DISTINGUISHED VISITOR

Rev. Arthur J. Lockhart, of Springfield, Mass., has been visiting old scenes in Kings County during the past week.

Rev. Mr. Lockhart is a native of Lockhartville, and was a former student of Acadia University. In addition to his pastoral work of many years he has done a great deal of literary work and is a poet of considerable note. Under the nom de plume "Pastor Felix" he has contributed for many years to many of the leading publications of the New England States. In his boyhood days, while a student at Acadia, Rev. Mr. Lockhart was engaged for a time in the printing office of the old Wolfville ACADIAN, then published by the late Major Theakston. Naturally he found a visit to the office of THE ACADIAN one of the interesting aspects of the time spent here this week.

Obituary

Thomas T. Craig

The death of Thomas T. Craig, one of the oldest and most highly esteemed citizens of this country, occurred at his home at Cambridge at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Mr. Craig was 86 years of age. He was remarkably active both mentally and physically for a man of his age. His death was probably due to

illness. The deceased was a man of great intelligence and during his long lifetime was ever active in public affairs. He was a successful farmer at Brooklyn Street up till a few years ago when he moved to Cambridge. Mr. and Mrs. Craig celebrated the 59th anniversary of their wedding on Sept. 12th.

Besides his aged widow the deceased is survived by a large family of sons and daughters, including Albert Craig, of Medford, Mass.; Kempton B. Craig, of Millville, this county; Mrs. C. A. Patriquin, of Wolfville; Mrs. Rockwell, of Brooklyn Street; Mrs. N. J. Marchant, of Wollaston, Mass.; Mrs. Morris, of Belfast, Me.; Mrs. Dill of Rainham, Mass.; Mrs. Stolar, of Sharon, Mass.

The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at four o'clock.

Abel Skaling

Abel Skaling, well known and respected in Malanson, died very suddenly Monday night. He was in Wolfville during the afternoon looking hale and hearty. On returning home he went to bed early, intending to go to work in an apple warehouse near Windsor the following morning. Soon after ten o'clock his wife was aroused when he seemed as if in a nightmare. He attempted to sit up but fell forward and expired. Doctors Elliott and Bars were at once consulted. Death was attributed to heart failure. The funeral took place Wednesday afternoon.

Ray D. Suttie

Yarmouth, N. S., Sept. 26—The death of Ray D. son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Suttie, Yarmouth North, took place at their home this afternoon after a lingering illness. The deceased was in the twenty-fifth year of his age and besides his parents is survived by his twin brother, Guy K. and another brother Arthur B. junior, in Lynn Mass. and two sisters Mrs. Hugh S. Crosby, Yarmouth North, and Mrs. Louise Raymond, also of that place.

[Editor's Note.—Mr. and Mrs. Suttie at one time were residents of Wolfville and will have the sincere sympathy of friends here.]

FACULTY RECEPTION

The Faculty of Acadia Seminary will be at home to their friends in Wolfville and vicinity at the Acadia Seminary Residence, Friday evening, Oct. 7, 1921, from 8 to 10.

Organization Meeting

Of National Liberals and Conservatives of Ward 8

A meeting of those in Ward 8 who are interested in the National Liberal and Conservative Party was held at the Temperance Hall, Wolfville, on Tuesday evening, for the purpose of organizing for the coming election campaign. On account of the stores being open at that evening the attendance was not large but a good meeting was held. It was to be regretted that there were not more ladies present.

Mr. George Bishop, of Greenwich, was elected chairman of the meeting, and Mr. H. P. Davidson the secretary. The chairman first called upon Mr. H. P. Newcombe, county organizer for the party, who gave a most interesting address on the issues of the election. Following his address the officers for the Ward were elected as follows:

President—H. W. Phinney.
Vice-Pres.—Geo. Bishop.
Secy.—Treas.—A. M. Wheaton.
Executive—Robt. Harvey, Hazen Bishop, Fred Westcott, J. D. Sherwood, G. K. Prescott.

The Ward's representatives on the county executive are H. W. Phinney, H. E. Calkin and Everett Palmeter.

HYMENEAL

DICKSON-PARKER

The marriage of Annie Laurie, second daughter of Captain and Mrs. L. E. Parker, Newport, Hants county, and William Dickson, Glace Bay, C. B., took place at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon in the Presbyterian Church at St. Croix, Rev. L. B. Campbell officiating. The interior of the church was beautifully decorated, richly colored autumn leaves and berries forming an arch, in front of the pulpit, which was banked with potted plants, autumn flowers and leaves. The bride looked very pretty in her tailored suit of mode with trimmings of blue, hat of the same shades, and she carried an arm bouquet of roses and maiden hair fern. She was attended by her sister, Miss Nita Parker, who wore a tailored suit of blue serge with blue feather hat, and her bouquet was of pink verbenas and ferns. The ushers were Mrs. Gordon Churchill and Miss Nita Parker, and the organist Mrs. Harry Spence, each of whom received a handsome pearl pin from the groom. Mr. Clyde W. Parker, brother of the bride, supported the groom.

Guests from Kentville, Hantsport, Windsor, Sydney and Amherst were de-

the ceremony at the residence of Capt. and Mrs. Parker. Mr. and Mrs. Dickson will reside in Halifax.

BAPTIST LADIES' BIBLE CLASS

Mrs. C. R. Nowlan was hostess to the organized ladies bible class of the Baptist church on Thursday evening of last week, when a large number of the members were present and enjoyed a pleasant social evening. The election of officers resulted as follows:

President—Mrs. Nowlan.
Vice-President—Mrs. Sleep.
Secretary-Treasurer—Mrs. J. Calkin.
The class is fortunate in having Mrs. Smallman to continue as teacher. The report as to the Benevolent work done last year was considered satisfactory and it was resolved to make the effort to do even better during the ensuing season.

Water Notice

Citizens are asked to do all in their power to CONSERVE our WATER SUPPLY. The continued lack of sufficient heavy rains keeps the flow into the reservoir far below the amount used daily. The artesian well is putting in about 35,000 gallons daily but this does not bring the supply up to our daily consumption. Therefore the WATER IN RESERVOIR IS GRADUALLY LOWERING.

KINDLT PRACTICE ECONOMY

By order,
R. W. FORD,
Town Clerk.

Railway Commission

Sits at Kentville—Protection for Port Williams Crossing Asked

The Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada met at Kentville on Tuesday. Hon. F. B. Carvell presided, with Dr. S. J. McLean, assistant commissioner.

The first case was consideration of the matter of protection to be provided at the crossing of the Dominion Atlantic Railway at Port Williams station.

Mrs. George Starr, of the Women's Institute, Port Williams, read her statement on the danger of the crossing and the large traffic at this point. Warden Campbell said he regretted that this was forced upon the commission. In sixteen miles from Hants County line to Kentville there was only one crossing for use of towns and villages, farming districts and a large population. Of necessity all people from Horton going from Cornwallis have to pass over this road. Mr. Wood, arguing for the D.A.R. gave a record of traffic over the crossing in one day.

A discussion took place between George E. Graham, general manager of the Dominion Atlantic Railway, and Dr. McLean as to bells at the crossing. The Commissioners stated they would visit and personally inspect the crossing.

Case two was an application of the Dominion Atlantic Railway Company for reconsideration of order re the spur for the Wolfville Fruit Co., Ltd., Wolfville. This was an appeal from the railway in reference to site. This was spoken to by Mr. Carvell, George E. Graham, Engineer McQuarrie, D.A.R., Mr. Wood, H. A. Peck, manager Wolfville Fruit Co. and W. H. Chase. No decision was given.

Case No. three was a complaint of the Windsor Gypsum Co. against the rate charged by the Dominion Atlantic Railway on crude gypsum from Brooklyn to Windsor. H. L. Dennison, K.C., appeared for the Gypsum Co.

Case No. four was a complaint of Herbert Oylor, Kentville, against the Railway Company's charge of \$2.00 switching to complainant's warehouse. It was decided that as another warehouse alongside was paying charges under ordinary agreement the claim could not be allowed as that would be discrimination.

Falmouth application not on the list of cases was presented by W. J. Sangster, in reference to building of warehouse as preventing loading cars at the siding. Mrs. William Sangster wanted the warehouse built for use of her fruit, fifteen hundred barrels annually. Walter Aylor, for the people of Falmouth as the station had been a large hay shipping station for 40 years. George E. Graham and Mr. Wood said space would still be left for loading four cars, and the railway must encourage warehouses to take care of business. The ruling of the commission was that the railway had a right to allow Mrs. Sangster's appeal, but also had the right to provide facilities to the public.

Case No. five was a complaint of the United Fruit Companies of Nova Scotia re form of siding agreement, rentals, and maintenance between warehouse men and the Dominion Atlantic Railway. This is an important case as it involves payment asked from the railway on over one hundred warehouses in the province.

AN ENJOYABLE DANCE

A most enjoyable time was had by all who attended the dance given by the Wolfville Amateur Athletic Association at the Royal Hotel last Friday evening. There were about a hundred present, including friends from Windsor, Kentville and other points. Mr. and Mrs. Sanford left nothing undone to ensure the comfort of their guests. It was the first event of the kind held at the hotel since the extensive improvements to the interior have been completed, and all who used the floor and accommodation pronounced every thing most satisfactory. The orchestra under the leadership of Mr. Geo. Anderson, Jr. furnished splendid music. A great part of the success of the evening was due to the geniality of the chaperones, Mrs. H. W. Phinney, Mrs. C. E. A. deWitt and Mrs. J. Elliot Smith.

NOTICE

FOR

PAYMENT of TAXES

All taxes UNPAID on or before October 10, 1921, will be collected as the law directs.

By order,

R. W. FORD,
Town Clerk.