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## VALLEY MEDICAL SOCIETY

Held Annual Session at Kentville Last Week—Dr. deWitt Re-elected Secretary-Treasurer

The seventeenth annual session of the Valley Medical Society was held at Kentville last week. Medical men were present from all parts of the Valley, and listened to some able addresses from prominent members of their profession.

The first session was held Thursday afternoon in the Recreation Hall of the N. S. Sanatorium. President Dr. A. S. Burns, of Kentville, presided.

Following the routine business of the meeting, Dr. H. K. McDonald, of Halifax, gave an address on "Hand Infections," which he illustrated with lantern slides.

The nominating committee then brought in the following list of officers, who were unanimously elected: President, Dr. F. S. Messenger, Middleton;

GREENWICH  
Miss Winona Betts, R. N., who has been visiting for several weeks with relatives and friends in New Brunswick, returned last week to the home of her son, Mr. Lila Forsythe, where she is a guest for the summer.

STAMPSHIP SERVICE S.S. "PRINCE ALBERT"  
Between Wolfville and Parrsboro, May 28th, 1924.

## FAMOUS COMMANDER DEAD



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## VALUABLE BARN BURNED

C. S. Pickford, Grand Pre, Lost Two Barns Tuesday

Through a disastrous fire at the home of Mr. Charles S. Pickford, Grand Pre, on Tuesday afternoon, the owner experienced a very serious loss. Two barns, one a splendid new one modernly equipped, were completely destroyed

An alarm was sent to Wolfville and in response the new fire engine and a company of fire-fighters proceeded as quickly as possible to the scene of the disaster. Due to their efforts and the splendid efficiency of the new equipment the fire was confined to two buildings as without the help rendered the whole property would undoubtedly have been consumed.

Mr. and Mrs. Pickford and family, who have set a fine example of energy and public spirit since coming to reside at Grand Pre, have the sympathy of a host of friends in this heavy loss.

## CELEBRATION BY BOOTH TARKINGTON AND HARRY LEON WILSON, COMING HERE

Picture lovers who recall the pleasure they invariably get from the screen production of a remarkable stage play, will welcome the announcement that William Fox has built a drama about "Cameo Kirby," the lovable Mississippi river gambler, novelized by Booth Tarkington and Harry Leon Wilson.

Originally a stage play, it was produced first at the Hackett Theatre in New York, with Dustin Farnum in the title role. Nat Goodwin also played the character. The production became one of the most popular shows on the road. Now comes the screen version, which obviously incorporates scenes and incidents impossible on the stage.

## CLEVER HANTSPORT GIRL

Among those who graduated in arts this year at Mt. Allison University was Miss George M. Wall, of Hantsport, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Wall, of that place. Miss Wall was the winner of the Henry Birks gold medal, for highest standing during the four years course. Miss Wall is receiving congratulations, especially from the friends of her home town.

## PROGRAMME

CLOSING EXERCISES OF ACADIA UNIVERSITY  
MAY 22 - MAY 28, 1924

Thursday, May 22.  
8.00 p.m.—Baptist Church—Concert—Acadia Orchestra—Carl Farnsworth, Conductor.

Friday, May 23.  
8.00 p.m.—Baptist Church—Graduating Recital in Expression—Marie Sexton, assisted by Minnie Allan Poole.

Saturday, May 24.  
3.30 p.m.—Campus—Baseball—Windsor vs. Acadia.  
8.00 p.m.—Orpheum—Acadia Dramatic Society presents "Come Out of the Kitchen."

Sunday, May 25.  
11.00 a.m.—Baptist Church—Baccalaureate Sermon—Prof. A. L. McCrimmon, M.A., LL.D., McMaster University.  
3.30 p.m.—Willow Bank Cemetery—Alumni Memorial Service.  
7.00 p.m.—Baptist Church—Y. M. C. A. Service—Rev. S. S. Poole, D.D., German St. Baptist Church, St. John, N. B.

Monday, May 26.  
10.00 a.m.—Gymnasium—Swimming Meet.  
2.00 p.m.—Baptist Church—Seminary Class Day Exercises.  
3.00 p.m.—Campus—Inter-class Track Meet.  
4.00 p.m.—Acadia Ladies' Seminary—Art and Household Science Exhibition.

Tuesday, May 27.  
10.00 a.m.—Class Day Exercises University Graduating Class.  
3.00 p.m.—Acadia Ladies' Seminary Alumnae meeting.  
3.30 p.m.—Campus—Baseball—Middleton vs. Acadia.  
4.00 p.m.—College Library—Meeting of Board of Governors.  
7.00 p.m.—College Library—Meeting of Senate.  
7.30 p.m.—Baptist Church—Graduating Exercises of Acadia Ladies' Seminary.

Wednesday, May 28.  
10.15 p.m.—Baptist Church—Convocation Acadia University.  
2.30 p.m.—Laying of Corner Stone of New College Building—President G. B. Cutten, Ph.D., D.D., LL.D., Colgate University.  
8.30 p.m.—Reception—President's Residence.

## BETTER ENGLISH WEEK AT WOLFVILLE

Better English Week was carried on at Acadia Ladies' Seminary with great gusto. Five Provinces of the Dominion and two States of the Union were represented, and two Nova Scotians carried the honors home, although Quebec was a close second. To Halifax, in fact, go first honors on account of the persistence of Miss Dorothy Whyms, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Whyms, of Halifax. This is the second daughter from this family to do credit both to Acadia Seminary and native town.

At an adjourned meeting of the Boy Scout Association held on Tuesday evening the report of the special committee appointed last week to consider the present situation was received. The finding of the committee, after going into all the details of the case concurred with the proposition made by Scoutmaster Brown, to the effect that the most practical solution of the problems facing the work here would be found in a change in the methods and the formation of three troops in place of one. This report after some discussion was adopted and on motion the president was requested to name a committee of three who at a later meeting will nominate a property committee and probably three troop committees who will in future direct the Boy Scout work here.

Under the painstaking and efficient leadership of Mr. Brown the Boy Scout movement has exerted a wonderful influence upon the young life of the community and there is no good reason why the new plan should not afford opportunity for still greater growth. It is not yet known who the two new Scoutmasters may be but there should be plenty of material in Wolfville to provide competent leaders.

MISS CORA PICK  
The death of Miss Cora Pick occurred on Thursday evening last at Westwood Hospital, after an illness of three weeks duration. Since the death of her sister Harriet a year ago Miss Pick has resided alone at the old home on Orchard avenue until a few weeks ago when on account of failing health she was removed to the hospital. Her condition there at first improved but for a week previous to her death very little hope of her recovery was entertained. She was the youngest daughter of the late Deacon William Pick and was 74 years of age. A native of Wolfville she spent practically her whole life here and was highly esteemed. She was a faithful member of and worker in the Methodist church, a good neighbor and had many friends. The funeral which took place on Friday was conducted by Rev. Dr. Hemmeon, interment being in the family lot at Willow Bank.

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## FATHER OF BRITISH HOUSING SCHEME



Minister of Health Wheatley in the British Labor Cabinet, who put forward the proposal to subsidize every house built to be rented to the extent of about \$60.00 each. The scheme would take forty years to complete. Its cost, it is estimated, would be between \$2,500,000,000 and \$6,000,000,000.

## VALLEY BASEBALL LEAGUE

Representatives of the Valley Baseball League met at Wolfville last Friday evening to arrange the schedule of games for the coming season. President G. L. Andrews, of Middleton, presided, and Harold Evans, Wolfville, acted as secretary. Windsor was represented by H. Robinson, R. MacDonald and Norman MacDonald; Wolfville by C. E. Angus and Middleton by H. G. Goucher.

## BOYS' WORK IN WOLFVILLE

The Editor of THE ACADIAN  
Dear Sir,—Will you please give these few lines a place in your valuable paper in order that the people of Wolfville, who have so generously supported the Boy Scout work in the past, may understand why I have given up the direct charge of the work as a whole.

Get your flags ready for Victoria Day. Why not keep them flying all through Closing Week and give the town a festive appearance?

## WOLFVILLE'S FIRE ENGINE

Successfully Passed All Tests on Saturday and Accepted By Underwriters

Wolfville's new LaFrance fire engine, which arrived last week, was tested out on Saturday in the presence of T. W. Fordham, engineer for the Underwriters, and G. S. Stairs, Town Manager, and successfully passed every test. The engine was assisted by W. B. Murphy, fire chief of Wolfville, and Beverly Schofield, fire chief of Kentville. The tests resulted as follows:

First Test  
Average net pump pressure 128 pounds, average discharge per minute, 441.35 imperial gallons; guaranteed discharge, 400 imperial gallons; average nozzle pressure, No. 1, stream 45.9 pounds; No. 2, stream 53.8 pounds. Pumped 110% of rated capacity at this pressure.

Second Test  
Average net pump pressure, 222 pounds; average discharge per minute, 224.4 imperial gallons; guaranteed discharge 200 imperial gallons; average nozzle pressure 83.4—One stream only used. Pumped 112% of rated capacity at this pressure.

Third Test  
Average net pump pressure, 259 pounds; average discharge per minute, 209.9 imperial gallons; guaranteed discharge, 135 imperial gallons; average nozzle pressure, 72.5 pounds. Pumped 155% of rated capacity at this pressure.

Fourth Test  
Average net pump pressure, 300 pounds; discharge per minute, 245.8 imperial gallons; nozzle pressure, 100 pounds.

Fifth Test  
From hydrant at College grounds with static pressure of 38 pounds, and a nozzle pressure of 8 pounds at end of 100 feet of 2 1/2 inch hose with one inch tip, pump was started and a pressure developed at nozzle of 150 pounds, with a discharge of over 300 imperial gallons per minute, throwing water over the flagpole of the Seminary building, which is the highest building in town. Water was being supplied from a four inch main during this test.

## FRENCH CANADIAN ASSOCIATION PLANS BIG CELEBRATION

Large Cross Will Be Erected at Grand Pre as Feature of Extensive Programme in August

MONCTON, May 16.—A meeting of the Council of the National French-Canadian Association was held here yesterday with the President of the Association, His Honor Judge A. E. Arsenault, of Charlottetown, in the chair. Other members of the Council present were Rev. Father A. D. Cormier, Shediac; Rev. Father A. H. Cormier, East Margaree, Cape Breton; Rev. Father J. Gallant, Charlottetown; Dr. F. A. Richard and Mr. Antoine Leger, barrister, Moncton; Mr. A. E. Daigle, Secretary of L'Assomption Society, and Mr. Charles D. Herbert of Dupuis Corner, Secretary of the Council.

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## Town Topics

Tid-bits on the Tip of Everybodys Tongue

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From Hangchow, China  
Comes a brief note from the Rev. Theo. Harwood, of the Apostolic Faith Mission. Referring to Moll's Chocolates he states, "They were fine. We seldom get such luxuries here."

Enclosed in the envelopes were notes on recent converts that make interesting reading. One is from an old lady, Grandma Sup.

"I am a widow with two sons and two daughters-in-law, and three grandchildren. We live four brothers and sisters and we all live in the one home. I began in my youth to smoke and drink, and to commit many sins, and I was an evil sinner, my name was always quarrelling and growling one at the other. If it was not myself and my oldest son it was the daughter-in-law or someone else. We always had somebody sick, and we were always calling doctors and paying medical bills. I used to think and wonder sometimes, well, what is the matter? I must be unlucky."

In China, so Canada!

## TAX PAYMENT NOTICE!

REMEMBER MAY 31 INST.

is the LAST DAY on which DISCOUNT on Assessment Tax for 1924 can be allowed.

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R. W. FORD,  
Town Clerk

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