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## INSTRUCTIVE **ADDRESS**

Given By Fruit Trade Comm Advocated More Care in Growing, **Packing and Shipping Apples** 

The public meeting addressed by Fruit Trade Commissioner J. Forsyth Smith at the Parish Hall on Monday evening was not so largely attended as i should have been. A goodly number of representative fruit-growers were present, however, and found the address to be intensely interesting and instructive. Mr. H. A. Peck, secretary and manager of the Wolfville Fruit Co., was called to the chair and introduced the speaker of the evening.

Referring at some length to the Imperial Fruit Show field in London, England, last year, the speaker remarked that the success of Nova Scotia apples fell far short of what might reasonably have been expected from the excellence of the fruit produced in this province. - Prize winning at an exhibition of course must be based upon fruit qualities, he said, but the keen competition of other Canadian fruit growing provinces could only be suc cessfully met by the exercise of su-perlative skill and care in selection.

It was significant in this connection that last year the most outstanding degree of success in proportion to entries made was secured by New Brunswick which carried off six prizes with four en

tries of a total of twenty-four boxes.
Ontario, British Columbia and Que bec were all putting forth supreme efforts to make a record win in the show of 1922 and Nova Scotia could not afford to allow herself to be bested in the race for honors by her energetic trade rivals.

Apart from the fact that the Imperial Fruit Show, with the exclusive emphasis it places on apples as packed for commer cial purposes, provides better advertis ing for our fruit than any previous exhibition ever held in the Old Country, there was the consideration of the great value to the province of the publicity. that accompanied prize winning from the standpoint of encouraging immigration. consideration said Mr. Smith should appeal to the Boards of Trade and other public bodies and induce them to give the apple industry every support in this matter

The advantages to be derived were out of all proportion to the slight expense involved, a matter of \$4.95 for every sixbox lot and of \$13.50 for every twenty boxes entered. Three hundred and fifty dollars would pay for sufficient entries to carry off Nova Scotia's fair share of honors, this sum including the expenses of the skilled selection necessary to secure this result.

The show will be held during the week beginning Oct. 27.

There are fourteen classes calling for six box lots of pacific varieties, such as Kings, Spies, Golden Russets, Starks, etc. and two classes (the British Empire se tion open to English competition and in connection with which a win is especially desirable), calling for twenty box lots (one of any dessert variety and (two) of any cooking variety.

The prizes offered should prove attrac tive consisting of gold, silver and bronz medals for the six box lots, five pounds cash to accompany every gold medal and twenty pounds cash for the best lot from Nova Scotia, while, in the twenty box classes, gold, silver and bronze medals are accompanied by fifty pounds, twentyfive pounds and ten pounds respectively a special prize of twenty pounds for the best lot from Nova Scotia

The special offers of twenty pounds exits, make it certain that the suggested expense of \$350 will be reduced by \$180 which, in any event, apart from other success, must return to this province

Canadian interests will be safeguarded by the fact that P. J. Carey, expert box packer, will be sent over by the Dominion Fruit Branch, to act on the Board of Judges. A further satisfactory fact is that all exhibits will be judged just as received from the packers, the thirty points for packing being awarded before the papers are removed from the top layers.

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Dealing with the position of Nova Scotia apples on the British market the commissioner stated that the best packed are held in high esteem by the trade, but that too many shippers fail to realize that British buyers are experts in judging fruit value in a commercia sense, that every pack is closely inspecte before purchase, and that it is absolutely

impossible to secure premium prices without delivering the goods.

Every year good packers were securing three to five shillings per barrel more than the general market price. This meant that every year thousands of dollars of possible value were being thrown away by less efficient packers as a result of a low

The Government inspection service was doing excellent work in maintaining the minimum of grade requirements, but a much higher standard must be voluntar-

MRS. HARDING CRITCALLY ILL



Mrs. Harding, wife of President Warren Harding of the United States is critically

HYMENEAL

Brindley-Smiley

The home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Reuber Smiley, Gaspereau avenue, was the scene of a quiet wedding on Tuesday morning at at 8.15, when their daughter, Elma St. Clair, was united in marriage to Mr. Thomas L. Brindley, son of Rev. Isaac Brindley, of St. John, N. B., in the pres ence of the immediate relatives of the contracting parties. The rooms were prettily decorated with flowers and an arch of green The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. H. MacDonald, D. D., assisted by Rev. Isaac Brindley. The bride looked lovely in a wedding gown of crepe de chine and satin, with the conventional veil and orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of sweet peas, roses and fern, and was attended by her sister, Miss Elsie, who also played the wedding march. The groom was supported by Mr. Oliver Smiley, brother of the bride.

After the ceremony a wedding break-last was served and the happy couple de-parted by the 10 o'clock train for Boston going from there to Newton, Mass., the groom being a second year student at Newton Theological Seminary. Many beautiful gifts of china, cut glass, silver, linen and checks were received by the bride, including a handsome electric lamp from the members of the Philathea Class and B. Y. P. U. The groom's gift to his bride was a necklace of pearls.

### Henshaw--Russell

The marriage of Lillian, younger aughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Russell, of Wolfville, to Mr. Elden Henshaw, elder son of Capt. H. A. Henshaw, of New York, took place on Friday, August a performance given by our local talent 25th, at one o'clock, at the First Baptist and then the money so much needed in the Church, Montreal. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Miles McCutcheon, a graduate of Acadia. Mr. and Mrs. Henshaw will make their home in Montreal

A Pennsylvania paper published in the four times that sum? The cost of hauling causes The Chicago Daily News to de-clare that "the consuming públic should AN OBS" insist upon having proof that higher coal prices are a necessity, and not a hold-up'

ing are to be secured.
"After all", said Mr. Smith, "it is th

tion of inferior grades than any other pro-vince, and although this policy is appar-ently justified by the returns made, it has terious effect upon the reputation of Nova Scotia apples, and every effort should be made to increase the proportion of Number One and Number Two grades by better cultural methods, and to find

by better cultural methods, and to find another outlet than the export market for domestics and Number Three.

At the close of the address Prof. Blair, of the Experimental Fruit Station, made a few fitting remarks expressing his appreciation, and moved that the meeting request the local department of agriculture to provide a Nova Scotia exhibit for the Imperial Apple Show this year. This was seconded by Mr. J. Elliot Smith and pessed unanimously.

and passed unanimously.

A hearty vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Smith for the most informing and useful address, and the meeting was adjourned.

# BAD ELECTRIC

Did Severe Damage in Various Parts of County

This section was visited by a severe ectric storm last Saturday afternoon and considerable damage was done in various parts of the county. Wolfville es caped any damage with the exception that all the telephones in the western part of the town were put out of com

The storm was heaviest over the section from Port Williams 'to Canning, At Starr's Point and Port Williams the transformers of the electric system were burned out. The residence of Capt. Eldone injured and the damage slight. Barns belonging to Levi Clark, Canard, and Rufus Eaton, Canning, were also struck, tion is open to young and old alike and it will not be necessary for the contestants to Canning electric station was put out of commission. The residence of James our desire to make the range of writers Spinney, Canning, was badly wrecked as large as possible. Any further information will be gladly furnished on request though severely shocked. One of the children was knocked unconscious but later revived with no serious injury. The ell of the house was almost altogether torn from the main portion, and the roof

of the house badly wrecked.

Donald Fraser, who is employed at Chase's Garage, received a severe shock and was rendered unconscious for over twenty minutes, and it was some hours efore he fully recovered.

A barn belonging to C. H. Rockwell, Brooklyn Street, was struck and totally onsumed by fire. All the contents with the exception of a cow were also burned, and the loss was about \$4,000.

#### THE AWAKENING OF WOLFVILLE.

Who saw what the people of Wolfville did vien they awoke for Thursday, Sept. 14th? Why is it they do not awaken more often? The I. O. D. E. fete was, as we all know, a complete success, and who could wish for a more artistically decorated place than that wi ich the rink presented, or for more patronage than that which was re ceived last Thursday? There was enjoyment for ali, young and old, and all who attended were completely satisfied enthused. Why is it that fetes of such ption do not take place m

clusion once in a long long while, that uable information concerning the organ they are living human beings instead of ornaments, and that they were created to ed the benefit to be 'derived from a simi promote enjoyment for others instead o being so selfcentred.

Now that they have awakened perhaps nore things of interest will take place in the near future, let us hope so. Local talent is plentiful, why not make use of it? The young folks only await the asking,

The townsmen are continually complaining about the amount of money that oes out of the town, unnecessarily, and yet they are not backward in rushing to ee a performance given by outsiders. Why not give them a chance to rush to see town, would stay here. No one minds a little extra expense, time and labour, if they are going to benefit from such, even

if it is no more than to have a good time. Now some of you blowers get a move on, get the young folks interested in their anthracite fields says that the price of coal is \$4 at the mine's mouth, which leads to the natural enquiry why should it be selling in Wolfville for over should it be selling in Wolfville for over four times that sum? The cost of healthst in the state of the state

ing mere street walkers and talkers. miners are back at the old wages, which now find the results if the people keep an awakening, th

AN OBSERVER

YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND THE MILLINERY OPENING AT MISS SAXTONS ON THURSDAY, SEPTEM-BER, TWENTY-FIRST, AND FOL-LOWING DAYS.

# **OUR PRIZE CONTEST**

STORM The Acadian Will Give Prize for Best

The publishers of THE ACADIAN have cided to institute a literary contest among its readers during the month of October. For the best written biographical sketch of any resident of Kings co over fifty years of age a cash prize of two dollars will be given, with a second prize of one dollar. The papers must not con-tain more than three hundred words and it will be necessary for them to be handed in not later than Oct. 31st. Well que idges--the names of whom will be an-ouced later--will decide on the merits of the papers which in every case will be the property of The ACADIAN. Our object in

#### WEEKLY PUBLISHERS FORM ORGANIZATION

Representatives from the various week newspapers in the Maritime Provinces et at Truro on Tuesday and organized he Maritime Weekly Press Association object of the Association is to ceep the weekly publishers of the Mariime Provinces in touch with one another for their general benefit and advantage.
The president is Don Fraser, of the Eastern Chronicle, New Glasgow; vice presidents, C. C. Avard, Sackville, N. B.; Lewis Taylor, Summerside, P. E. I.; Mrs. M. Fielding, Windsor. H. B. Anslow of Campbellton, N. B., was elected sec tary-treasurer. The additional members of the executive are D. Lawson, Yarmouth; H. S. Anslow, Windsor; H. R. Arenburg, Lunenburg; G. F. McWilliams, New-

castle; S. L. Lynott, Woodstock. Mr. F. W. Robertson and Mr. Hugh MacFarlane, representing the Canadian National railways, were present in con ection with the prospective convention the Canadian Weekly Newspaper As ciation at Halifax next year. Mr. E. Roy Sayles, manager of the C.

N. A., Toronto, who, with Mr. A. R. people of Wolfville only come to the con- time Provinces, was present and gave val izations in other provinces and emphasiz lar organization in the Maritimes. He also advised the Maritime publishers to organize into district associations for mutual benefit by closer co-operation in business methods. Mr. Sayles mentioned the possibility of the C. W. N. A. taking a trip to England, Paris and the battle fields of France and Flanders in 1924 sailing from Quebec at the close of the fifth annual convention to be held in that city at that date. A number of the mem bers present signified their intention of taking the trip if they could arrange it.

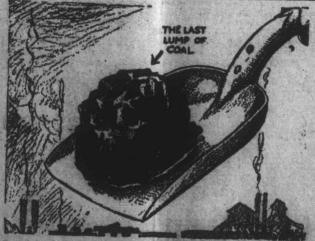
### AVONPORT NOTES

Miss Dolpha Holmes left on Saturday ast for Oxford where she will spend a nonth with her friend, Mrs Delbert Wood. and Mrs. B. C. Borden and little grand-daughter Elaine Dickie, accompar ed by Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith, who have been spending the summer at "Crancroft" left on Monday by motor for Sackville

Miss Esther Gould, of Wolfville, spent end in Avonport guest of her uncle, Mr. Brenton Borden.

Dr. A. J. Fuller returned to his hom in Yarmouth on Monday after spending week with his son A. S. Fuller. Miss Harwood, of Wolfville, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Barrett on Tuesday of this week.

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A PEACE MAKER

Thicle in the Sioux City Tribune

#### **FATHER VAUGHAN ILL**



The famous Roman Catholic priest who nunciations of certain social condition in Britain have made him famous. He is seriously ill in London following a stroke

#### THE GRAND PRE-WOLFVILLE ROAD

The work on the road between Wolfville and Grand Pre has progressed sufficiently to show that when completed a great improvement will have been effected. While the cost has been undoubtedly altogether out of proportion to the life of the road it is certainly most gratifying to know that this particular section of highway which has been for years in a wretched ondition is for a short time at least to ecome a really good one. A representative of this paper was over the road last week and was much pleased with the change that has been made. If provision is made for a careful patrol of this thoroughfare with continuous care as needed there is no doubt but that the limit of the promised good condition might be greatly extended. The proper laying out a roul and then allowing it to take care omy and such a policy should no longer be allowed to continue. That "a stitch

in time saves nine" is unquestionably true in the matter of roads and any other method of handling the problem of good roads cannot fail to result in a very decider waste of public funds. This is particularly true regarding the present mode of road construction and the material used. While referring to the subject of good

oads we cannot refrain from again alluding to that particular piece of Wolfville street connecting the pavement with the government road. This is now in a frightful condition and requires immediate at-tention. Even if the street allowance for the present year has become exhausted we cannot afford to further neglect this important piece of highway. The immediate attention of the street authorities is directed to the need, which is a crying one.

### PORT WILLIAMS

The annual exhibition of the public schools of Upper and Lower Church Street, Port Williams, Greenwich and White Rock, will be held at Citizens Hall on Friday afternoon and evening the 22nd. oftion has been running for 5 years under the auspices of the Woman's Institute enlarging its work and interest every year. This one bids fair to be the most successful yet, and a large attendance is expected

Decision and Promotion Day will be observed in the Baptist church, Oct. 15th. A program is being prepared of exeres and music to be given by the mem bers of Sunday school. Supt. T. S. Lock-wood with his staff of officers are to be congratulated on so progressive and en-thusiatic school. The attendance averages over 100 with weekly offerings averaging 9.00. Two of the organized classes aised \$175.00 toward the recent painting

of the church building.

Mrs. Lila Chisolm, of Brockton, Mass. is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Bedford

Mrs. Runciman, of Annapolis Royal, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Newton Miss Josephine Regan has been con-

fined to her bed with a severe attack of Mrs. Lewis and son, of Three Rivers, Que., were the guests of her sister, Mrs. Neil Coulstan, last week.

G. A. Chase our enterprising merchant left on Monday for Winchester, Mass., where he was married on Wednesday afternoon to Miss Almena Gilliatt, one of the most popular young ladies of that city. After a two weeks wedding trip they will return and make their new home the attractive bungalow recently along but preachers are needed.

## ACCEPTS PRESI-DENCY OF ACADIA

Dr. F. W. Patterson Will Take Over Duties in February

Dr. F. W. Patterson, General Secretary of the Baptist Union of Western Canada and Editor of the Baptist Outlook, with headquarters at Winnipeg, has accepted the presidency of Acadia University, made vacant by the removal of Dr. George B. Cutten to the presidency of Colgate University, Hamilton, N. Y. Dr. Patterson will not take cover his duties until the opening of the second term, February 1st, 1923. In the meantime a committee made of the deans of the various faculties, head-ed by Professor F. E. Wheelock, will ad-

inister the affairs of the University. Dr. Patterson was born in Woodstock, Carleton, County, N. B. about forty-six years ago and although most of his active inistry has been spent in the Canadian West, he has made frequent visits to the Maritime Provinces and has appeared at Association and Convention gatherings a number of times in advocacy of the claims of Western Missions and kindred objects. During these visits he has become a marked man and has come to be regarded on every hand as a man of broad vision and a keen student of public affairs. The addresses which he delivered on the occasion of his most recent visit made a profound impression for scholarship and clear thinking, and then when it was whispered throughout the Convention that his name was being considered in connec-tion with the Presidency of Acadia, the general hope was expressed that the Governors would make him their choice and that he would see his way clear to

As General Secretary of the Baptist Union of Western Canada for the last six or eight years, Dr. Patterson has demonstrated his ability as an able administrator and as a wise and judicious leader. He has kept closely in touch with College life and has been in constant demand as a special lecturer in College communities in the Western Provinces

#### GREENWICH GLEANINGS

Work for the season in Mr. Dexter Forsythe's Apple Evaporator commenced on Monday morning. A good number of workers are employed among them being few of the boys and girls of the plan Rev. Edwin Crowell, D.D. of Yarmout was a guest recently at the home of his son

here, Mr. Seth Crowell. Miss Isabelle Hawley, who has been making a visit of some weeks with friends in Waterville returned last

Thursday to again visit her friend, Mrs. George Bishop, for a time. Miss Mary Harvey, who spent last week in Windsor and Halifax, arrived nome on Saturday evening.

The electrical storm and rain was very eavy here on Saturday and while no damage was done here just across the river at Port Williams much damage was done and there were some narrow escapes from death.

Rev. Mr. Miller, of Wolfville, preached ere on Sunday afternoon and was enjoyed, Rev. Mr. Hemmeon being on his vacation.

Mrs. G. T. Fraser and daughter Joyce returned home on Monday having enjoyed a visit of several days in Aylesford at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bligh, cousins of Mrs. Fraser.

Messrs. Philip, Robert and Maurice Bishop, accompanied by Mr. Grant Murphy, of Port Williams, arrived home light from their automobile trip of a few days, having left here last Friday morning for Truro.

Mr. Matheson, of Yarmouth, arrived on Monday to visit at the home of his friends, Mr. and Mrs. Burpee Bishop, for a few days. They motored through and will enjoy driving to places of interest in this vicinity.

Mr. David Cox, of Brockton, Mass. recently visited at the home of his brother, Mr. Byron Cox.

Mr. Pearson and family, with their guests, motored to "The Lookoff" and Pereaux on Sunday, enjoying the views of the country in that vicinity.

Conductor Maurice Williams, of Halifax, who is on his vacation, is a guest at the home of Mrs. Emma Harvey for a few

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Cox gave a reception at their home on Monday evening to a large number of invited guests, ladies and gentlemen young and old. The reception was given in honor of Miss Mary Harvey and Conductor Maurico Williams, whose marriage will take place on Wednesday. They were presented with a cut-glass water set on a silver and glass tray. Mr. Enoch Bishop, a former resident, of this marriage. resident of this place, made the presentation in his usual jolly manner. Dainty refreshments were served during the evening and a very enjoyable time was spent by all.