

Personal Paragraphs

Capt. John Prattis on a business trip to Halifax.

Miss Ada Reynolds is visiting friends at Canning.

Mrs. Kennedy, of Vancouver, is visiting at the home of Mrs. E. L. Gould.

Dr. W. A. Coit was in Halifax this week attending a meeting of 32nd degree Masons.

Mrs. Owen Porter, who has been spending some weeks in New York, returned home last week.

Mr. Waldo Davidson returned on Wednesday from Montreal where he was spending a few weeks visiting friends.

Mr. F. E. Peck attended the annual meeting of the Nova Scotia Fruit Growers' Association at Bridgetown this week.

Mr. J. E. Smith was in Bridgetown this week attending the annual meeting of the Nova Scotia Fruit Growers' Association.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Rockwell left on Tuesday morning for Florida, where they will spend the winter visiting the various tourist resorts.

Mrs. C. B. Whidden, who has been spending some weeks at St. John, N. B., has gone to Washington, D. C. for the remainder of the winter.

AVONPORT NOTES.

Mrs. Davidson and little daughter, of Wolfville, spent a few days of last week with Mrs. Davidson's mother, Mrs. Jas. Anderson.

Miss Emma Atkins returned from her home in Kempt, Queen's Co., on Monday last, and resumed her duties at the school on Tuesday.

Mr. Ralph Holmes spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Holmes, Sr., returning to Windsor on Monday morning.

Mr. Brenton Borden, Jr., of Acadia University, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brenton Borden.

Miss Bernice Nieforth and Miss Kimba Lockhart have resumed their studies at the Wolfville High School.

Mrs. Geo. Brooks returned on Monday from Wolfville, where she spent two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Fraser.

Miss Winnifred Trefry returned to Yarmouth Hospital on Tuesday last, to her duties on the nursing staff.

Miss Viola Porter, student nurse at the Yarmouth Hospital, was the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Starratt, last week.

Hopetown Division elected its officers for the quarter beginning Jan. 1st, and have had several new members initiated this year. They have accepted an invitation to visit Gasperau Division on the 27th inst.

AN INTERESTING ENTERTAINMENT

For dainty and fairy originality, for piquant and lovely imagery, and for a picture of that rare combination of sturdy energy with delicate grace which makes ideal human childhood, we commend the exhibition of folk dancing by Miss Helen Starr's class on the afternoon of Friday, January 13th. The audience in the Wolfville Opera House was large, and most appreciative of the charming entertainment. The programme included Swedish, Norwegian, German, Bohemian, French, Danish, Scotch and Irish dances, a most delightful and amusing Mother Goose Drill, with some original dances of Miss Starr's own composition. The whole might be considered an idealization of the activities of life, with a very definite look at the various national and social influence which are brought to bear upon us continually. The costumes showed that the people of Wolfville need not go elsewhere to find an artist in design. With the beautiful woodland background, the dancing children took us back in imagination to the time when everybody believed in fairies and loved to have their little ones look like them. Perhaps the prettiest thing on the programme was the dance called "Butterfly", arranged by Miss Starr and danced by Ruth Russell and John Eaton, but for energy and verve we would assign the palm to the "Highland Fling", danced by Marian Eaton and Gertrude Phinney. We are very glad the children of Wolfville may have instruction in the beautiful art of folk dancing, and by so competent a teacher. Miss Starr was prepared for this work by study in Europe, and, as an additional advantage, she has the gift of a graceful imagination.

MARY KINLEY INGRAHAM.

HOCKEY AT CANNING

Wolfville Boys Win and Lose.

The Canning Beavers were defeated by Acadia Academy Hockey team in Canning Rink by the score of 5-3, on Wednesday night. The teams were:

Acadia:—Goal, Coldwell; defense, McElish, McLean; forwards, Morrison, Rand, Tupper, Pritchard.

Beavers:—Goal, Grant; defense, Hueston, P. Hueston; forwards, Hoyt, Blenkhorn, Hogan, Jackson, McKeen.

The Wolfville Boy Scouts Junior team was defeated by the Canning School Boys in the afternoon. Score 2-1.

Wolfville Scouts:—Goal, McKenna; Defense, Johnstone, Gra'am, Pinney, Jefferson, Williams, Spencer, Phinney.

Canning School Boys:—Goal, Blenkhorn; Defense, F. Smith, S. Smith; Forwards, Bennett, Covert, B. Eaton, N. Eaton.

Scout Master Brown accompanied the boys from Wolfville.

Mr. Baxter refereed the beavers game while H. Grant handled the whistle for the School Boys.

GASPEREAU ITEMS.

Miss M. Jackson has left for her usual winter trip to the United States.

Mr. Borden Miner has opened a general store in New Minas. Mr. Miner's many friends wish him every success in his new venture.

Miss Frena Irving is visiting Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Gertridge.

Mr. Alfred McInnis has purchased the blacksmith business formerly owned by his brother, Mr. F. J. McInnis.

Mr. Clyde Coldwell is taking a business course at Acadia Business Academy.

Mr. Ralph Levy and Mr. G. R. Bennett have purchased the general mercantile business of Mr. A. H. Coldwell. The new firm is to be known as Levy & Bennett.

Mr. Walter Kenzie, who has been on the sick list is much better.

Mr. Avery Duncanson and Mr. Glenn Gertridge have returned from Truro, where they have been taking a short course in agriculture.

Mr. Ray Coldwell left on Jan. 9th to resume his duties at New Watford, after spending his holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Coldwell.

Mr. Herbert Trevoxy, of Brighton, Digby

Co., spent Sunday, Jan. 8th with his sister, Mrs. Clifford Coldwell.

The Sons of Temperance extended an invitation to the Sons of Temperance at Avonport to meet with them on Friday, Jan. 27th. The following officers were installed on Friday last for the ensuing quarter: W.P.—Mr. Clarence Kinzie; W. A.—Miss Abbie Miner; F.S.—Miss Gladys Miner; Treas.—Mrs. James Gertridge; P. S.—Miss Hazel Coldwell; Asst. R.S.—Mr. Glenn Gertridge; Chaplain—Miss Hazel Ritchie; Conductor—Mr. Brenton Davison; Asst. Con.—Miss Elizabeth Coldwell; I. S.—Miss Bertha Norman; P. W.—Mr. Carl Sawler.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Martin were at home to the pastor and deacons of the church and their wives on Jan. 5th.

Mrs. A. H. Coldwell spent the week end in Falmouth with her aunt, Mrs. John Sexton.

WILLOW BANK CEMETERY.

The annual meeting of the Willow Bank Cemetery Corporation will be held at the Council Chamber of the Town Hall, Wolfville, on Monday, January 23rd, at three o'clock in the afternoon. All lot holders are urgently requested to be present.

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NOTICE

To the members of the Associated Alumni of Acadia University

As you will have learned from the published minutes of the Association meeting of last May, a new method of electing nominees to the Board of Governors had been chosen. In accordance with that, nominations should be in the hands of the Executive by February first. Any requisition that a name be placed in nomination should be signed by twenty members of the Association. If any members have names they wish added to this list of nominations, they should forward the same to either of the undersigned, without delay.

H. G. Perry, M. A., President. E. S. Mason, B. A., Secretary.



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Talented MAY ALLISON in

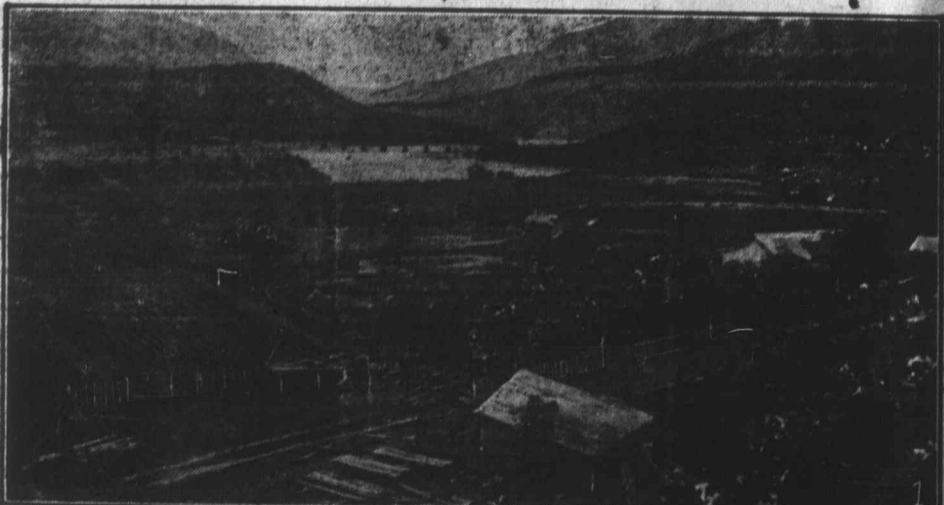
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A Successful Woman Farmer in British Columbia



(1) Lillooet country, showing Mrs. Foster's ranch in foreground. (2) Mrs. Foster, of Lillooet, B.C.

At Lillooet, about thirty miles west of Ashcroft and north of Lytton, right in the middle of the dry belt in British Columbia where irrigation is the magic wand that turns the desert into a fertile garden, there is a little 22-acre farm owned and solely managed by a woman.

It catches the eye by its appearance of orderly prosperity, its shady orchard, well-kept gardens, the sleekness of the milk-cows grazing in the higher paddocks and the vivid green of its alfalfa fields stands out in strong relief against the vast brown barren slopes of the surrounding country, sun-baked, covered with sage-brush and little else.

Wary as she is with a life-time's work of fifty-three years behind her, Mrs. Foster still carries on — as faithfully and as thoroughly as she did twenty years ago. With the help of an Indian who comes in to do the ploughing and give a hand with the haying and harvesting, she and a niece, who sometimes stays with her, manage the whole work of the farm alone.

Mrs. Foster gets more out of her acreage than any other farmer in the province. Every inch of ground is turned to account on a methodical and scientific system; the vegetable and animal growth are made to react to each other's mutual benefit and both to the good of their owner and the country.

Her five milk-cows pasture on the farm and she sells all her surplus

duce to an hotel; besides these there are a couple of work-horses, pigs and chickens. Every scrap of food used for the stock is produced on the ranch itself.

Mrs. Foster has worked down to a fine point just exactly how much space it is necessary to devote to alfalfa, grain and hay in order to do this and nothing is bought in the way of feed except perhaps claim-shed for the chickens. The crop and the animals balance each other and no overweight is allowed on either side.

This farmer is also a first class gardener, both in theory and in practice, and has sweet corn earlier and over a longer period than anyone else in British Columbia. She devotes about a quarter of an acre of well adapted land to her early spring garden and another piece with a colder aspect to her late summer planting; so by a carefully planned system of sowing in succession she has a plentiful supply of fresh vegetables to sell to the hotel and also to ship to other points.

Lillooet is never troubled by late frosts so her tomatoes are early and these she sells by the bucketful and last year shipped 100 boxes to the coast. The orchard contains every sort of tree-fruit, including Italian prunes, peaches and apricots of which latter Mrs. Foster has two big trees (now in bearing) grown from seed sown since she came to the place.



ped away 700 boxes of fall and winter apples.

There are some healthy looking hedges of grape vines which bear profusely and plenty of raspberries and other small fruits, but her speciality is melons for which she is famous. There are rows and rows of these, canteloupes, musk and water melons for all of which she finds a ready market. Her four beehives are partly the reason why her fruit is so successful.

And so we take off our hats to this woman who is "carrying on" so wisely and so well to our country's benefit.—H. G. W.