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OLD LANDMARK CHANGES HANDS

R. E. Harris & Sons Purchase Old Corn Mill—History of Building

The building generally known as "the old corn mill" has recently changed hands, having been acquired by the firm of R. E. Harris & Sons. The price paid to The Wolfville Milling Co. is reported to have been \$2500 and the new owners will use it as a coal shed. Changes are now being made which will materially affect the appearance of the building which has long been a familiar object. Mr. Harry Gates is in charge of the work which will include the removal of the roof and one story and other changes calculated to better adapt it for the purpose for which the building is to be in future used.

This building was erected in 1891 by the Skoda Discovery Co. on the site now occupied by the Acadia Creamery, for use as a laboratory for the production of the remedies, seven in number, prepared by that organization. Messrs. Rhodes, Curry & Co. were the contractors. After being used a few years for the purpose for which it was constructed the Skoda Discovery Co. went out of business here and for a time the building remained idle.

In the year 1897 it was purchased by Mr. Arthur L. Calhoun, of St. John, for the purpose of converting it into a flour and corn mill. Mr. Calhoun was a graduate of Acadia in the class of '92. He had subsequently had some experience in the milling business and looked on Wolfville as a most likely location for conducting a profitable industry.

The new owner secured a lot on the bank of the creek where a shipyard had at one time existed, and made preparations to remove the building from the railway lands to the new site. He negotiated with the late Sidney Borden, of Fort Williams, an experienced and most successful mover of buildings, and finding Mr. Borden's price for the performance of the work unsatisfactory, brought a man from St. John, who was supposed to be an expert, to superintend the job. After spending a sum equal to that for which Mr. Borden had agreed to move the building and failing to make any material progress the St. John man was discharged and Mr. Borden was again brought in to complete the work. The contract for the former figures and soon had the building at its destination without mishap.

Much time and money were expended by Mr. Calhoun in the remodeling of the building and equipping it with necessary and up-to-date machinery, and it was not until the next autumn that he was ready for business. He experienced considerable difficulty in procuring corn but finally during January, 1899, a vessel arrived with a cargo and while superintending its unloading on a very cold winter morning Mr. Calhoun fell from the elevated track to the wharf below and was instantly killed. His brother-in-law, Mr. George Ellis, son of the late Senator Ellis, of St. John, carried on the business of the corn mill for some time, when it passed into the hands of the Wolfville Milling Co., of which Mr. T. L. Harvey was manager, and for some years the business was carried on intermittently, but was finally discontinued.

LADIES DEFEAT PROFESSIONAL MEN

A good many of the citizens of Wolfville, who wanted a good laugh, turned out to see the Wolfville Ladies defeat the Professional Men 4-3 in a game of hockey last Friday evening. The Professional men, becomingly attired in skirts, wigs, etc. were easily outclassed by their opponents.

In the first period both sides battled hard and the only score was made by the ladies, Miss Wickwire netting the disc. However, in the second period, Dr. deWitt staged a comeback by too in rapid succession, while Miss Gertrude evened the score. Another was added by the ladies before the bell rang. In the third session Dr. deWitt was spending up the ice when he caused considerable merriment by losing his "bobbed hair" in one of the many pools of water on the ice. In this period the "Docs" evened the score but at the last minute the ladies shot a winning goal past Dr. Elliott, making the final score 4-3.

The teams: Wolfville Ladies.—Miss Taylor, goal; Misses Holmes and Johnson, defence; Miss Patriquin, centre; Misses Gertrude and Wickwire, forwards; Misses Hemmison and Duncanson, subs. Professional Men.—Dr. Elliott, goal; Drs. E. Eaton and deWitt, defence; Dr. Roach, centre; Dr. L. Eaton and Mr. Withrow, forwards; Dr. Primrose, sub.

Paper Napkins, 5 cents per dozen, at THE ACADIAN Store.

INTERCOLLEGIATE DEBATE

Acadia and Dalhousie Students Participate in Interesting Discussion

The intercollegiate debate between Dalhousie and Acadia, which was held at the Wolfville Baptist Church on Tuesday evening, attracted a large audience and the auditorium was well filled at the appointed hour. Acadia was represented by Messrs. V. L. Pearson, F. W. Doyle and H. B. Camp, while the Dalhousie debaters were Messrs. L. W. Fraser, D. D. McInnis and W. S. Gilchrist. The subject debated was "Resolved that the right of appeal from the Canadian Courts to the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council should be abolished."

Acadia supported the affirmative while the negative was taken by the visitors. President Patterson presided and the judges were Dr. Phillips, of Sackville, N. B.; Prof. W. M. Tweedie, of M. Allison University; and Rev. P. A. Walker, of Amherst. All the addresses showed careful preparation and were well delivered, and the debate was a most interesting one and was much enjoyed by those present. While the decision was in favor of Dalhousie it was evidently by a narrow margin.

After the debate the two teams were entertained by the Acadia Athenaeum Society at a banquet at the Devonshire Tea Room. After ample justice had been done to the good things provided, P. L. Judge, president of the society, proposed a toast to the King, which was responded to by the singing of the National Anthem. A toast to the Dalhousie Debating Team was proposed by V. L. Pearson and responded to by L. W. Fraser. M. C. McDonald proposed a toast to the Judges, to which Prof. Tweedie responded. A toast to the Dalhousie and Acadia Societies was proposed by G. C. Newton and was responded to by Dr. Dawson for Dalhousie, and Dr. Patterson for Acadia.

GREENWICH NEWS

Mrs. Emma Harvey and son Alonzo went to Windsor last Wednesday afternoon for a visit of an indefinite time. John Andrew, of the steamship "Mariner", Captain J. Faulkner, of Port Williams, in command, who visited a few days last week at the home of his aunt Mrs. A. F. Purvis, left on Thursday afternoon to rejoin the ship in Halifax, when they left there for St. John to load for foreign ports. John's friends welcomed him and glad to see him looking so "fit".

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gammon, of Medford, spent the day last Friday at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. Harry Neary. Mrs. Brenton L. Merry, of Bear River, and baby Eugene, arrived last Friday afternoon for a visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Andrew Pearson. She returned to her home on Monday.

Last Friday evening proved to be an ideal one in weather conditions for the trip to Wolfville of about twenty of our young people who formed "Mrs. Jarley's Wax Works" which was shown in the Vestry of the Methodist Church there. Also a good number of our residents, married and single, went down in big teams to again enjoy the "Show". The social time at the close was thoroughly enjoyed too.

Miss Elsie Piper spent the week end a guest of friends in Kentville. Miss Gladys Kenny, of Wolfville, was a guest on Sunday of her friend Mrs. Lee Bishop. Miss Christie and Miss Eye, of Wolfville, visited on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Pearson. A few of our young people walked to Wolfville Sunday evening and enjoyed the splendid Easter Cantata at the Baptist Church, feeling well repaid for the walk, we were told.

The debate between Acadia and Dalhousie held in Wolfville on Tuesday evening was enjoyed by a few of our residents. All regret Acadia was the losers in this. At the Community League, on Friday evening this week, the President, Rev. D. B. Hemmison will lecture, the subject being as announced, "The Philosophy of Mother Goose", which should be very interesting and we hope for a crowded hall of old and young to enjoy this last lecture of the League season.

We hear of several properties in this community being for sale this Spring, all nice ones and houses well worth living in, on each of the five places.

The people of the British Isles are great consumers of tea—but not as great as the people of Pictou County and Cape Breton—the latter use about 8 pound per head per annum—and here is an interesting fact, they drink tea of the best quality, they drink MORSE'S, have been drinking it for over 50 years.



"WHY SEEK YE THE LIVING AMONG THE DEAD?" There was a great earthquake, the Angel of the Lord descended from Heaven and came and rolled back the stone from the door and sat upon it. And the Angel said unto the women, "He is not here; for He is risen. Come, see the place where the Lord lay." "Holy Women at the Tomb," Axel Ender, Norway.

VALLEY BASEBALL ASSOCIATION

Holds Annual Meeting at Kentville League Will Operate in Three Sections as Last Year

The annual meeting of the Valley Baseball Association was held at Kentville on Monday evening. The gates present were A. L. Davidson, G. L. Andrews, Middleton; J. H. Cunningham, Bear River; G. O. Theis, Bridgetown; R. T. Caldwell, Kentville. The President, A. L. Davidson, was in the chair. James Saunders, of Yarmouth, who was present representing the N. S. A., was heard in reference to the situation in the Valley League. A no decision was arrived at, it was finally decided that the trip to Yarmouth would be too long and expensive for the Valley clubs.

An application from Kingston was approved. G. O. Theis moved that the League this year be drawn up in three sections, Western Section to comprise Weymouth, Digby, Bear River, Annapolis; Middle Section, Middleton; Bridgetown, Kington, Lawrenceton; Eastern Section, Kentville, Wolfville, Berwick, Windsor. This was passed, and a committee was appointed to interview the various clubs. It was also decided to play four games with each team instead of two as last year.

The following officers were appointed for the year: President—Mayor A. E. H. Chesley, Kentville. Vice-President, Western Section—J. H. Cunningham. Vice-President, Middle Section—H. T. MacKenzie. Vice-President, Eastern Section—G. C. McElhinney, Windsor. Secretary-Treas.—Arthur Smith, Middleton.

The new President, Mayor Chesley, who made such a success as President of the Valley Hockey League, is expected to guide the Valley Ball League through its biggest season this year.

The meeting adjourned until April 13. Get your copy of the King's English Drill at THE ACADIAN Store.

GIANT SKATING PARTY

A surprise was tendered the Wolfville Public School children on Wednesday afternoon when they received notice from the School Board that the college rink was for their use, free of charge from four to six o'clock. Work! You never saw anything like it. Speed! The modern up-to-date cars are not in it! Scramble! No picnic could ever equal it. Fully three hundred children partook of the treat and ventured once more on a bit of steel. For some it was an experience, but for others a bit of something that never seems to wear off. About four-thirty Principal Silver and the board of trustees followed a great surge of entries, dignitaries, and then the final heats. Miss Jean Pratt, who was one of the spectators, very kindly donated prizes to Grades I and II, the winners mentioned below. This was certainly the grand feature. To see the little tots from Grade II gliding along with all surety and then, suddenly encountering a bit of something, then up again, then down again, and finally both crossing the line at the same time, was certainly both amusing and satisfying. The shortest distance skated over was 3.60 feet. The longest one third mile. Treats were distributed during the afternoon and the children radiant with laughter kept up an unceasing whirl until six p.m. when they wended their way home to father and mother in order to make a siege on the family food supply.

The winners of the races: Grades xi, x ix, viii, girls, Nita Trethewey. Grade xi, x, ix, boys, John Johnson. Grades vii, vi, girls, Ethel Inghram. Grades viii, vii, vi, boys, Freeman Walsh. Grade v, girls, Ruth Inghram. Grade iv, boys, Billie Oliver. Grade iii, boys, Freeman Rand. Grade ii, girls, Marion McLeod and Betty Forbes, tied. Grade i (b), boys, Leon, Shaw. As will be noticed no entries were made in some grades due to the wholly imprudent nature of the affair.

For ever a joy, GRANDMA'S BOY.

ACADEMY DRAMATIC CLUB

Give Splendid Entertainments at the Opera House

There was a good attendance at the Opera House on Wednesday evening when the Academy Dramatic Club gave their annual entertainment, and all thoroughly enjoyed the program presented. Two one-act plays by Booth Tarkington were presented under the direction of Miss Pearl Griffith, who is to be congratulated on the splendid work done. The boys took their parts very well indeed. Some of them made fine looking girls until their voice gave them away.

The cast of the first play, entitled "The Ghost Story", was as follows: Anna..... Wilfred Howard George..... Henry Hill Mary..... Harold Chipman Grace..... Harold Nickerson Lennie..... Jack Zwicker Tom..... Reigh Zwicker Floyd..... Malcolm Outhouse Lynn..... Arthur Sleep Fred..... Stanley Steves

The second play was "The Trysting Place" and the characters were: Mrs. Curtis..... Percy Mackay Lancelot Briggs..... Randolph McKinnon Jessie Briggs..... George Bryden Mrs. Briggs..... Ralph Jenkins Rupert Smith..... James Neilson Mr. Ingolsley..... Hermon Spinney A Mysterious Voice..... ?

Splendid music was furnished by the Acadia Conservatory Orchestra under the direction of Prof. Farnsworth. Also between the plays the audience had the pleasure of listening to selections by the Academy Quartette, violin solos by Miss Joyce Clark, vocal solos by Harry Molins, and readings by Miss Catheryn McLean.

OUT IN FRONT

(By the Pioneer Sergeant)
CURSES—
BUT that was awful.
WE just came down
GASPHEREAU Avenue—
ON the West side—
WE are going up
ON the East.

WE have no objections to
THE Health Officer being
new about it, etc.

EXEMPT taxation on this
HOSPITAL.
WE rather enjoy paying
HIS share ourselves.
IT gives such
AN independent sensation
DOWN beside our corned beef
AND cabbage
WHEN we realize that
WE are able to acquire
ENOUGH to send the
TAX-COLLECTOR
AWAY rejoicing.
BUT we can't do the
HEALTH officer's work
TOO.
NOW we would like to
MAKE a mild suggestion.
WE do not approve of
SUGGESTIONS
AS a rule.
THEY generally lead to
A fistic encounter
OR something.
BUT we are of the
OPINION
THAT the Town Council—
WHEN they amend the
BY-LAWS of the town;
WE said "when"—
SHOULD insert a clause
REQUESTING—
WE wouldn't suggest
ANYTHING more drastic than
REQUESTING—
THE Health Officer
TO get on the
JOB.
WE Thank you.

It's a laughing joy, GRANDMA'S BOY.

INCORPORATION OF WOLFFVILLE

Occurred Thirty Years Ago—Other Interesting Happenings of That Time

Looking over the files of THE ACADIAN of thirty years ago we find that Erster in that year fell on April 2nd. Spring that year was evidently earlier in coming than now. Bicycles had already been on the streets and the first maple sugar of the season had been received by THE ACADIAN.

The chief topic then before the people of Wolfville was not assessment but the suggested renaming of the town. It was proposed to abandon the name of Wolfville—which originated as most of our readers know, from the DeWolfs, the early settlers of the district—and adopt the name Acadiaville instead. Incorporation was adopted in that year and it was deemed advisable to settle the question of a suitable name for the town. A public meeting was held at which it was decided to retain the name of Wolfville.

It was during the last week in March that the first meeting of the first Council was held. Dr. E. R. Bowles, who was the first mayor, had previously been sworn into office by Justices J. B. Davidson and J. W. Caldwell "as required by law". The salary of the town clerk and treasurer was placed at \$300 per annum and that officer "was required to furnish a bond from a reliable guarantee company for the sum of \$5000".

At that time a drive was being made for additional membership by the N. S. F. C. A. "in order to make the establishment of a horticultural school here feasible". The school was afterwards established and for some time profitably maintained, when it was removed to Truro and made a department of the Agricultural College.

DEATH OF FORMER WOLFFVILLE RESIDENT

The death of a former Wolfville resident, Mr. Aubrey Butterfield Caldwell, took place at his home at Lunenburg on Friday last. Mr. Caldwell was a native of Gaspereau, a son of the late Sherman Caldwell, and was 78 years of age. He was educated at Acadia Academy and for a short time studied in his father's store. On account of ill health a sea voyage was recommended and on Oct. 3, 1863, he embarked on a foreign voyage during which he visited Australia and New Zealand remaining for six months in the latter interesting country. He subsequently made several voyages to South America and the antipodes and returned from Bombay to London and thence home, after an absence of some years.

After following mercantile life for a time he engaged in school teaching and was for a time principal of the Wolfville School. In 1873 he went to Lunenburg and took charge of the preparatory department of the county academy, which position he resigned to enter the office of C. E. Kaulbach, M. P., in the real estate business, and remained for eleven years in that capacity. In 1890 he was appointed Collector of Customs for the port of Lunenburg, which position he held until he was superannuated on December 31, 1919. He leaves a widow formerly Emily Margaret King, of Lunenburg, and three daughters. Mr. Caldwell was a prominent Free Mason and a very intelligent and well-read gentleman, and enjoyed the friendship and esteem of the citizens of his adopted home. He ever took a lively interest in the affairs of his native county and was a constant reader of THE ACADIAN since it was first published.

The funeral took place with Masonic honors on Saturday afternoon and was one of the largest which Lunenburg has seen for a number of years.

Tom Moore, with his inimitable, jolly smile, is giving to the Opera House Wednesday and Thursday, April 4 and 5, in a delightful Rupert Hughes comedy, "From the Ground Up", that was produced by Goldwyn. In this photoplay, Mr. Moore begins life as a ditch-digger in an excavation for a business building. As a man with no cares and a happy nature that keeps him either singing or playing his harmonica, the lowly hero arouses the envy of the rich and care-worn builder. His daughter, too, on a visit to the site of the new building, is attracted to the happy spirit in the ditch. He gives her "his harmonica as a sure cure for all the ills of the world. She puts a bill into his hand and drives off. Thereafter his pride gives him an ambition—to return that money.

The Misses Jean McA. Curry and Kathleen B. Harvey, of Grand Pre, N. S., are guests of Mrs. G. J. Coulter White, Summerland (B. C.) Review.

NOTICE!

To ALL persons whose RATES and TAXES are UNPAID on

April 16, A. D., 1923

At the last meeting of the Town Council the following resolution was passed:

"Whereas the outstanding accounts the Town of Wolfville amounts to an unreasonably large sum; Therefore resolved that immediate steps be taken for collection of said taxes and that all outstanding taxes unpaid on April 16, A. D. 1923 be collected by

WARRANT

By order
R. W. FORD, Town Clerk.