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DEATH'S HARVEST

GEORGE W. ABBOTT
The death of Mr. George W. Abbott, one of Wolfville's oldest and most highly esteemed residents, occurred at his home on Front street this morning. During the past year he had been in failing health. A native of Newfoundland, he was in his eighty-second year and had been for nearly sixty years a useful resident of this town. He came here in the days of the old Wolfville shoe factory from Colchester county, and when the work of building the old Windsor and Annapolis Railway was in progress gave up shoe-making to engage in railroading. He worked on the construction force and when the road was completed as a section-man, and for many years served as a foreman. After fifty years of faithful service during which time he once told the writer he only lost two days, he was retired. The habits of a long and active life possessed a strong hold upon him, and so long as his strength held out he busied himself wherever honest service offered. He was for some time a useful member of the Town Council and ever took a keen interest in civic affairs. He was an Odd Fellow of many years standing, a consistent member of the Methodist church and a citizen who was deservedly popular with young and old. He is survived by his widow, four daughters and two sons, one son Fred M. having been killed in the Great War. The daughters are Bessie, (Mrs. Geo. A. Crozier, of Calgary), Annie, at home, Eva (Mrs. Harry A. Ford, Calgary) and Elsie (Mrs. Hurdman, of Bridgeport). His sons are Mr. Ernest W. Abbott, of Montreal, and Mr. George Abbott, of Vancouver, B.C. The funeral will take place from the late home of the deceased on Saturday afternoon, and will be attended by Orpheus Lodge, I.O.O.F., of which the deceased was one of the oldest and most popular members.

ARTHUR S. HARRIS

The death occurred in the hospital at Belleville, Ont., on Saturday last of Arthur S. Harris, a native and former resident of this county. Mr. Harris was a son of the late Judson Harris, of Belcher Street, and a brother of Mr. R. E. Harris, of this town. Many years ago he went to Fitchburg, Mass., where he carried on farming and lumbering and prospered. Recently he sold his property there and returned to Nova Scotia, spending the past winter in Belleville, where he was taken ill with pneumonia and an operation, which was apparently successful, was found necessary. He was making satisfactory progress when a telegram received on Sunday contained the news of his death. His wife, who survives him, was Emma Harris, daughter of the late C. F. Harris, of Church Street. He is also survived by his sons—Hay, of Sydney, and Laurie, of Fitchburg, Mass.; by his daughters—Mrs. Mitchell, of Montreal, and Mrs. Mitchell, of Belleville; by his brother, R. E., of Wolfville; and by his sisters—Mrs. MacLeod, Mrs. Whidden, Mrs. Burnaby and Mrs. Broagh, of Los Angeles, Cal.; Mrs. Witter, of Vancouver; and Mrs. Snow, of Chicago. The remains were brought to Wolfville and interred in Willow Bank Cemetery yesterday afternoon, beside his son who died while the family were living in Wolfville a few years ago. The service was conducted by Rev. J. H. MacDonald and Dr. A. C. Chute.

MARIA HARRIS

At the residence of Mr. Elias Harris, Hortonville, on Sunday morning of last week, the death occurred of Miss Maria Harris, a native of Lower Wolfville, at the advanced age of ninety years. She was the only daughter of the late Israel Harris and a sister of the late Constant C. and Lysander Harris, former well known residents of this place. Death came after an illness of only about a week, previous to which she was able to get about the house. For some time the deceased resided with her brother Lysander on Locust avenue, this town, but for a number of years has made her home at Hortonville, with her cousin. The funeral took place on Monday afternoon, conducted by Rev. W. H. Burdige, of Grand Pre. Interment was in the family lot at Willow Bank Cemetery.

SAYS NARCOTIC HABIT IS INCREASING

Dr. J. A. Amyot, Deputy Minister of Health at Ottawa, told the members of the Ontario Health Officers' Association that there were between 8,000 and 10,000 drug addicts in Canada and that the habit is increasing. He also states that twenty-five per cent. of all drug addicts have formed the habit themselves and that the problem of winning out this evil was one for each municipality to deal with itself, and not a Federal undertaking.

HONORS CONFERRED ON WOLFVILLE CITIZENS

Doctors DeWolfe and Haley Have Had Distinguished Careers

One of the most pleasing events in connection with Acadia's closing this year to Wolfville people was the conferring of honorary degrees upon members of the faculty who have been for a long time valued and highly esteemed residents of this town. Dr. Haley and Dr. DeWolfe are recipients of hearty congratulations on the part of town-people generally, who regard the honor conferred upon them by the alma mater as most appropriate. Henry Todd DeWolfe is a native of St. Stephen, N.B., and a descendant of the same family who many years ago settled in Wolfville and gave their name to this place. He graduated from the high school of his native town, where he was the winner of the Governor-General's medal. Four years later he was graduated from Acadia University with honors in logic, and after a year's service in the Home Mission field, he entered Newton's Theological Institution, where he was graduated in 1883. While at Newton Institution Dr. DeWolfe gave special attention to Greek and Hebrew and for two years was assistant instructor in Greek. He went to Berlin, Germany, and took a post-graduate course and in 1895 was ordained as Baptist minister at Newton, Mass., later accepting the pastorate of the Foxboro Baptist church, and being located there for six years. He taught the summer school course in the New Testament and Early Christian Literature in the University of Chicago, and in 1909 received the degree of Doctor of Divinity from his alma mater. During his 24 years as principal of Acadia Ladies Seminary, Dr. DeWolfe served as Professor of New Testament Language and Literature in Acadia University. His principalship at the Ladies Seminary was a most distinguished one and Dr. DeWolfe was mainly responsible for the advancement and enlargement of the departments of music and art; the introduction of the Sophomore Matriculation Course and the establishment of the Department of Household Science. In his retirement address as president of the Maritime Baptist Convention in 1916, Dr. DeWolfe suggested the five-year program, which the convention eventually adopted. Since 1910 Dr. DeWolfe has been secretary of the Board of Religious Education for the Maritime Provinces, and has been a most zealous official of that organization. He plans to devote his future services to his professorship at Acadia University, of which he was elected Professor of Divinity in 1924. Dr. Haley graduated (B.A.) from Acadia, 1884, and received the same degree from Harvard University in 1886. He spent the years 1886 to 1891 teaching in Preparatory Schools in New England. He was appointed Alumni Professor of Physics at Acadia in 1891, which position he has so ably filled since that date. Professor Haley spent the summer of 1891 at Edinburgh University and the following year at the University of Leipzig, Germany. He received the degree of Master of Arts from Acadia in 1892, and returned to Acadia in the autumn of that year to take up the work of teaching. He became interested in Technical Education and largely by his efforts, the affiliation of Acadia with McGill University in the department of Applied Science was secured in 1904. At this time Professor Haley was asked by the Senate of Acadia to honor his Alma Mater by accepting the same degree which was this year presented to him. His natural modesty, his retiring disposition, and his high ideals for the recipient of this degree led him not to accept it at that time. Shortly after working out the affiliation with McGill in Applied Science, he represented Acadia in negotiations with the Provincial Government of Nova Scotia and the other colleges leading to the establishment of the Nova Scotia Technical College. He was made a Governor of the Nova Scotia Technical College and has served in that capacity for ten years. Professor Haley served Acadia as Dean of the Faculty of Applied Science from 1910 until his resignation from that office in 1917. He has served as one of the provincial examiners in Mathematics and for a number of years was examiner in all mathematical subjects required for the University Post Graduate examinations. In the capacity of examiner in Physics he has also served the Nova Scotia Medical Society. Professor Haley was made a member of the Nova Scotia Institute of Science in 1900; was elected to the American Physical Society in 1910, and became a member of the American Association for the Advancement of Science in the same year. His work as a teacher of Physics is known to all Acadia students. By his high ideals, his neatness, his accuracy, his record of absolute fairness, his interest in the future of the students under his care, he has inspired men to high attainments in Physics and has brought honor to his Alma Mater. More than a dozen men have received the inspiration that has led them to spend their lives in the realm of Physics, from Professor Haley.

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INSPECTING SHRUBS FROM HOLLAND



Mr. Wm. Hage, the agent of the Holland Government, on left, and Mr. Allan, a Canadian Government Inspector of Entomology, examining a shipment of shrubs which arrived at Toronto recently from Holland.

DR. ARCHIBALD APPOINTED REGISTRAR OF ACADIA UNIVERSITY

Dr. William Laird Archibald, for fifteen years Principal of Acadia College and Business Academy, was appointed by the Board of Governors at its recent meeting in connection with the convocation, to the position of Registrar of Acadia University. Dr. Archibald has had a distinguished educational record. He graduated from Acadia with the class of 1892, and pursued post-graduate studies in the University of Chicago, from which he received the degree of M.A. in 1894. Afterward he took a course in 1894 in Rochester Theological Seminary. Returning to Nova Scotia, Dr. Archibald held successful pastorates in Milford, Queens county, and Lawrencetown, and under the presidency of Dr. Trotter, Acadia, which position he held for six years, till called to the Principalship of the Academy in succession to a distinguished line of leaders, including Ernest Robinson, at present M.P. for Kings county; Colonel C. J. Mercereau, D.S.O. of Fredericton; Dr. Horace L. Brittain, of the Bureau of Civic Research, Toronto, and Dr. J. B. Oakes, of Wolfville. Dr. Archibald has given the Academy many years and effort, without incurring deficits, at the same time maintaining the educational standards and increasing the attendance till the present quarters are overflowing. He organized the Commercial Department and has made the business course one of the best in the country. The new Academy building, in which the school is now housed, was planned and constructed under his direction. He has a special genius for work among boys, and has inaugurated and developed a system of student government which has proven most satisfactory to all concerned. Dr. Archibald in his new position will relieve the President of much of the executive and administrative detail, and will consolidate the records of all three institutions.

LIBERAL CONVENTION AT KENTVILLE

The convention of the Liberal party of this county, which was held at Kentville on Saturday last, was largely attended and successful. Mr. Charles A. Campbell, the president of the county organization, was in the chair, and when at two o'clock the doors were opened the Court Room, where the convention was held, quickly filled by delegates. The chairman announced the decision arrived at by the executive at the morning session to the effect that the final ballot should be made unanimous. On motion of Col. N. H. Parsons, seconded by Mr. W. C. B. Harris, Hon. John A. MacDonald, of Upper Duke Village, was unanimously chosen for reelection. These nominations were made for a second man, in place of Mr. Sealy, who it was understood would not stand for reelection. These were Col. Allison Borden, of Kentville, who received 114 votes; Mr. James Durno, of Cambridge, who received 55 votes; and Warden F. M. Munro, of Kingston, who received 47 votes. Addresses were given in the afternoon at the Capitol Theatre by the candidates and by Mr. Sealy, Hon. A. S. MacMillan, Minister of Highways, and Mr. L. A. Forsythe, one of the candidates in Hants county. The convention was closed with the singing of the national anthem.

YOUNG-WHIDDEN

The home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Graham Whidden was the scene of an interesting occasion yesterday when at 11 o'clock Esme, and Mr. George H. Young, of Dartmouth, took place. Under an arch of apple-blossoms the ceremony was performed by Rev. J. W. Manning, D.D., in the presence only of immediate relatives of the contracting parties. The bride was attired in a handsome pearl-crepe travelling costume and carried a bouquet of pink roses. Miss Beryl Shields, of Halifax, rendered the wedding march. Out of town guests who were present included Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Young, of Sydney; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Baker, of Dartmouth; Miss Payzant, of Waverley; Mrs. Shields and daughter, of Halifax; Mrs. J. E. Sparangle and daughter, of Truro; Mrs. C. Edgar Whidden, of Antigonish. A dainty wedding luncheon was served, following congratulations, after which Mr. and Mrs. Young left by auto on a trip through western Nova Scotia, and on their return they will reside in Dartmouth. THE ACADIAN extends best wishes.

The annual meeting of the Wolfville Tennis Club was held Monday afternoon and was well attended. The club had a most successful season last year, both financially and otherwise. Approximately \$100 was spent on the courts, and this year it will be necessary to purchase some new supplies. The following officers were elected: President—Dr. Eugene Eaton. Vice-Pres.—Ralph Perry. Sec.—Treas.—Prof. A. B. Balcom. Executive—Mrs. R. W. Tufts, Miss Jean Creighton, Gertrude Eaton. A tea committee was appointed consisting of Mrs. R. W. Tufts, Mrs. Eugene Eaton, and Mrs. Jean Creighton. A letter from the Waegwoltic Club of Halifax, re a two-game series between themselves and a team of Valley players, was read, and there was some discussion on it, it being thought that it would be advantageous to play it in the earlier part of the season. The matter was left to the executive committee. It was decided to retain the same club rules as obtained last year.

WOLFVILLE HIGH SCHOOL LOSES TO HALIFAX TEAM

After winning seven games so far this season the High School baseball team met their first defeat yesterday afternoon on the College campus, when they lost to the team from Bloomfield High School, Halifax, by the score of 10 to 6. The teams were evenly matched and the result was in doubt until the end of the game. The score by innings was as follows: Bloomfield 1 1 0 0 1 2 4 0 1
Wolfville 0 0 5 0 0 0 1 0 0
The teams: Bloomfield—Hannon, p; J. Foley, ss; Dockrill, rf; L. Zwierling, lb; Maskell, cf; A. Zwierling, c; T. Foley, lf; Williamson, 3b; Brown, 2b. Wolfville—Pick, lf; Williams, lb; Regan, ss; Philney, c; Johnson, 3b; Prescott, p; Cohen, 2b; Spence, cf; Eaton, rf.

GIRLS! THE LATEST INDOOR SPORT "CHANGING HUSBANDS"

"Changing Husbands" is not a form of sport peculiar to Reno, Nev., alone but it's being done every day in New York and every other big city in this world, and, another thing, it's a new Paramount picture, featuring Leatrice Joy and coming to the Orpheum Theatre next Monday and Tuesday. Girls, how would you like to trade husbands with Mrs. Nextdoor for about three months? Well, that's just what Leatrice Joy does in this picture, adapted from the screen by Sada Cowan and Howard Higgin from the Saturday Evening Post story, "Roles," by Elizabeth Alexander. Miss Joy has the first dual role of her screen career in this production. She plays the role of a wealthy young society matron and a young actress who change places in their search to find happiness, with most amusing, frequently alarming and at all times entertaining results. Victor Varconi and Raymond Griffith head the strong cast playing in support of Miss Joy. Zasu Pitts, Julia Faye, Helen Dunbar and William Boyd are also included in the list of players, well known on both stage and screen. Frank Urson and Paul Iribe directed the production.

CROSS WORD PUZZLE CONTEST

Last week's puzzle evidently contained some catchy places, as although we received seven solutions, from Wolfville, White Rock and Scotia Bay, only one was correct, that submitted by Miss Ruth MacDonald. We shall be pleased to send THE ACADIAN for six months to the address she desires. This week's puzzle will again be open to all.

COUNCILLOR GRANT ASSUMES OFFICE

At Regular Meeting of Council Last Evening—Routine Business Transacted

At the regular meeting of the Council on Wednesday evening the only absentee was Coun. Macpherson, who has been out of town for some days on a business trip. The clerk reported the result of the recent election to fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of Coun. Mitchell and the oath of office was administered to Dr. Grant by Mayor Chambers. The chairman of the various standing committees presented statements showing expenditures during May. On account of streets the outlay for the month amounted to \$1892.23, bringing the total expenditures of this department up to June 1st about \$4,000. Considerable good work has been done, but the re-surfacing of Main street, which will cost in the vicinity of \$1,000, has yet to be attended to. For Fire and Water, the expenditures during the past month were \$81.53; for Sewers \$101.80; Poor, \$214.52; Police and Licenses, \$29.84. In the absence of the chairman of the Finance Committee the statement was presented by the Clerk. It showed that the receipts during May amounted to \$18,900.25 and the expenditures during the same period were \$4,430.29. On May 31st the debit bank balance was \$4927.27. May ending on Sunday the period for discount on taxes included the period for June, when about six thousand dollars were paid in, which with other collections changed the debit balance to a credit balance of about \$5,000. Collectives were considerably less than last. At the last meeting a communication was read from the V.O.N. asking that funds for an expenditure made on account of the Poor Committee for supplies for a destitute family, without authority from the committee. The matter was referred to the Poor Committee for consideration, and Coun. Combs reported that in view of the circumstances and in order not to create a precedent the committee might some time prove embarrassing, the discussion, however, it was decided to make the refund to the V.O.N. and accompany it with the statement that in future the sanction of the committee must be secured before any expenditure is made.

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GASPEREAU

Mr. J. O. Kaulback, of Provincial Rev. Scout Headquarters, is expected out-of-doors court of late. It is expected the court will be open for volley ball and tennis this week. The local interest is very active in the Reunion and Registration Service to be held in the Baptist church Sunday and Monday, June 7 and 8th. Opening with a special reunion service Sunday a.m. the meetings will continue with a missionary rally at 3 p.m. addressed by Mr. Gullison and a concert at 7:30 at which Dr. J. H. MacDonald, whose popularity here is beyond question, will deliver the sermon. Miss MacDonald will sing. Monday afternoon the Women's mass meeting under joint auspices of the Mission Aid and the local Institute will be of great interest. A special feature of the occasion is to be the congregation supper in the Hall at 6:30. At 8:15 p.m. Monday the last meeting of the series will be addressed by Dr. H. T. DeWolfe. The Valley will be a veritable Eden by Sunday and large crowds are expected to attend these meetings.

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POPULATION SHOWS 90,059 INCREASE

Betterment Over 1923 Due to Decrease in Number of Deaths; Quebec not Included

Population in the provinces of Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, New Brunswick, Ontario, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Alberta and British Columbia, increased by 90,059 during 1924, according to an official statement issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. In 1923 the net increase in population in these provinces was 88,834, and the betterment of 1924 over the previous year was not due to an increase in the birth rate, which showed a falling off, but to a decrease in the death rate, from 10.5 to 9.8 per 1,000 of population. These statistics do not include the province of Quebec, which is not included in the so-called registration area of the Bureau of Statistics. The total number of living births reported in the registration area for 1924 was 155,741, as against 166,897 in 1923 and 164,194 in 1922. In every 1,000 living births reported in 1924 the proportion of males to females was 512 to 488, as compared with 513 to 487 in 1923 and 512 to 488 in 1922. The birth rate per 1,000 population in 1924 was 23.1; in 1923, 23.7; in 1922, 25.1; in 1921, 26.4, and 26.6 in 1920. Deaths from all causes in 1924 numbered 65,682 in the estimated population of 6,735,000, a rate of 9.8 per 1,000, the lowest rate since 1921. The highest death rate in the registration area was in the Maritime Provinces, while the lowest was in the Western Provinces. Nova Scotia and New Brunswick each registered a death rate of more than 12 per 1,000 population, while Prince Edward Island's death rate was 10.8. The returns show a slight rise in the proportion of deaths due to tuberculosis, 1,000, as against 89 in 1923. The situation as regards cancer, shows an adverse trend. In 1924 in every 100 deaths, 89 were due to this cause as compared with 74 in 1923 and 71 in 1922. In 1924 there were reported in the eight provinces 47,396 marriages, as compared with 49,056 in 1923, and 47,811 marriages in 1922. In 1924 the marriage rate per 1,000 population was 7.0, as against 7.4 in 1923 and 7.3 in 1922. The marriage rate in 1921 was 8, the highest recorded in the last four years.

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They say there's a great deal of fun, after presenting the chocolates, for the two of you to solve the puzzles together.



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