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Editorial Notes

The introduction of increased instruction in physical culture in our public schools would, we believe, be of great value to the well being of the pupils and of profit to the community. With the many returned boys who have had abundant training along this line it ought not to be difficult to secure suitable instructors. The opportunity is one which the school authorities should be prompt in taking advantage of and citizens should be interested enough in the welfare of their children to see that the matter is properly looked into.

The shocking automobile accidents which have occurred recently in this vicinity—while not strictly due to lack of supervision—ought to impress our town authorities with the importance of enacting and enforcing such ordinances as will effectively regulate the conduct of motor vehicles on our streets. We have referred to the matter on several occasions and feel that it is our duty to again make a strong, protest against the flagrant violations of the Motor Vehicles Act and the ordinary rules of the road as are apparent every day, and urge every loyal citizen to use his best endeavor to promote a better condition of affairs in this regard.

Those who patronize the various places of amusement these days find that in addition to being called upon to pay the usual admission fee they are required to hand out a fee for what purports to be a "war tax". The term is a misnomer. True the people of Nova Scotia are doing their share to pay the cost of the Great War and are doing it in various ways. In every instance, however, the tax is paid to the Dominion Government, which bears Canada's share in the expense of the war. The "Amusement Tax", so called, is imposed by the Provincial Legislature at Halifax, and has nothing whatever to do with the war.

In spite of the loud complaints over the absence of rain during the present season the indications point to an abundant harvest of practically everything produced by the farmers of this section. We live in a peculiarly favored region and ought to be a contented and grateful people. While we read of destructive storms and crop failures in other places, the farmers of the Annapolis Valley have little real cause for com-

plaint. Visitors to any of the Kings county towns on a busy evening and those who drive through the country sections are reminded of the universal indications of prosperity which prevail here while other sections complain of "hard times".

PORT WILLIAMS ITEMS

The Baptist church members and friends making a large number, held their Annual picnic at Starr's Point on Friday last and a most enjoyable day it proved to be. The village was almost deserted.

We hear Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Newcombe have sold their residence to Mr. George Dodge, who recently brought a bride to this place. On Monday evening, August 1st, many friends met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Rand, where they "showered", Mr. and Mrs. Dodge, a pleasant evening being spent.

There are many visitors in town this season. Among the number is Mrs. Eaton widow of the late Edgar P. Eaton, of Brockton, Mass., who is visiting her relatives here as well as many old time friends. She has also been a visitor at the home of Mr. Fraser in Greenwich. Mrs. Eaton last visited this place about eight years ago in company with her husband. He was then in failing health. Their former home for years was in this place, it being Mr. Eaton's birthplace, his father the late Enoch Eaton owning a nice place here. Mrs. Eaton is gladly welcomed and will visit in the County until October, then returning to her home in Brockton.

Misses Irene and Thelma Gates returned home on Thursday of last week from a visit of a few weeks at the home of their aunt, Mrs. French, in Collinsville, Maine, having enjoyed the trip very much.

Little Miss Madeline Elliott, niece of Mrs. Silas Gates, who has been spending some time with Mrs. Gates, is now visiting in Toronto for a time.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoag, of Toronto, and two children, little Marion and Charles, who have been the guests of the parents of Mrs. Hoag, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Campbell, for some time, left for their home on Thursday of last week.

Mrs. A. G. Cogswell and family, accompanied by Mrs. and Miss Holding, are enjoying a pleasant stay of a few weeks, at Evangeline Beach, where they have taken a cottage.

Miss Alice Lockwood, who has a position in Halifax, was a recent visitor at her home here, being on a vacation.

The large barn of Mr. George Gates, has been greatly improved by a new coat of paint, also his house and carpenter shop, met the same good improvement.

Any farmers requiring help of any kind such as apple pickers, etc. should communicate with W. B. MacCoy, Secretary of the Department of Industries and Immigration, Halifax, See adv. on another page.

HYMENEAL

Hutchinson—Gilmore

An interesting event took place on Aug. 1st at four o'clock in the Baptist Church, Pleasant River, Queens County, Rev. C. Riseborough officiating, when Miss Christine A. Gilmore, eldest daughter of Mr. Paul Gilmore, a graduate of Elliott City Hospital, and for three years medical supervisor of public schools, Springfield, Vermont, was united in marriage to Harry U. Hutchinson, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hutchinson, Lockhartville, a graduate of the class 1921 in theology, Acadia University, and pastor of the Baptist Churches at New Harbour and Seal Harbour.

The bride who was given in marriage by her father looked the picture of girlish beauty in a gown of ivory satin with overdress of silk crepe de chene with bridal veil, and carried a beautiful bouquet of sweet peas and fern. She was attended by her sister Miss Jane Gilmore, also a graduate nurse, who wore orchid orandie over silk with hat to match, carrying a bouquet of sweet peas and fern.

The church was beautifully decorated with maple leaves, fern and pond lilies, potted plants and cut flowers. The arch of maple leaves and pond lilies, under which the bride and groom stood, was really a work of art.

Miss Muriel Frank presided at the organ. After the wedding a reception and supper was held at the home of the bride's father where about fifty guests assembled.

The presents were beautiful and costly and included silver, cut glass, china and linen, also a purse of gold from the staff of the hospital with which the bride was connected.

Followed by the hearty congratulations of their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Hutchinson left for a trip to Evangeline Beach, Lockhartville, Halifax and Grand Lake after which the happy couple will proceed to their home at New Harbour.

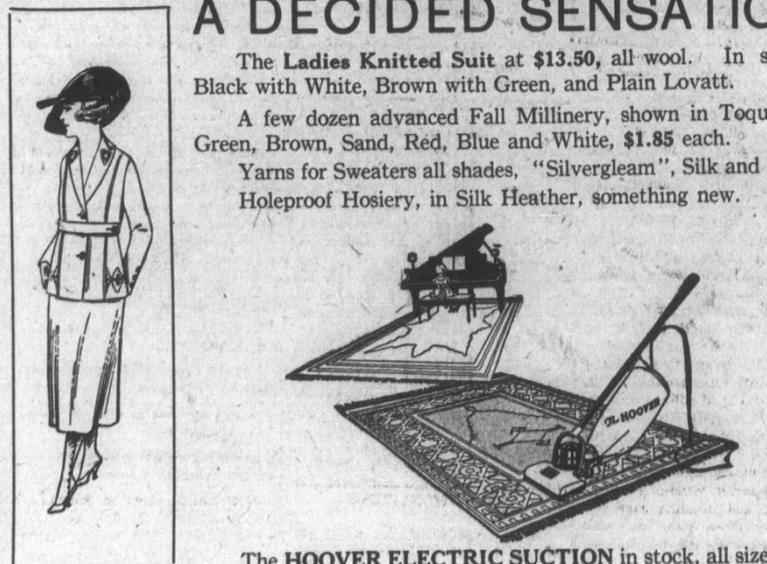
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