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Death of Esteemed Citizen

News was received here on Friday last of the death on March 23rd, at Deland, Florida, of Mr. R. Earl Burgess, of Wolfville. Mr. Burgess, who had been in very poor health for some time, left here last Autumn for the South. For a time his condition appeared to be improving and friends were looking forward to the family's return when the community was saddened by the news of Mr. Burgess' death.

The deceased was a son of the late C. R. Burgess and was in his forty-third year and was well known and highly esteemed. He carried on a coal business here for a number of years, was a member of the town council and was always interested in the life of the community. Many friends heard with sincere sorrow of his passing away.

Mr. Burgess is survived by a widow, two sons and two daughters, who have sincere sympathy.

It is expected that the remains will be brought to Wolfville for interment to-day.

Good Picture At Opera House

"The Midnight Romance" which was presented at the Opera House on Friday and Saturday last was one of the best picture manager Mason has shown, and he was rewarded with a good attendance at both performances. Anita Stewart captivated the audience with her winsome ways, and her singing, appearing on the screen in Wolfville will beyond doubt draw a large crowd. The Canadian Weekly News pictures on Monday and Tuesday are always most interesting and instructive. Among those shown this week were pictures taken at Harborville showing the wrecked washed ashore from the schooner T. W. Allen which was lost in the Bay of Fundy last December.

Baseball

A meeting was held in Middleton last week with the object of reorganizing the Valley Baseball League. As a couple of the towns in the Valley were not represented the meeting was adjourned till Monday, April 12th, when re-organization is to be completed and a schedule of games prepared. The Middleton "Outlook" states that it is hoped that the towns from Wolfville to Digby will be included in the league. A few years ago Wolfville had a baseball team that was hard to beat. Although a good many of the old team have left town there is still ample material here to make a good team. Get together boys and organize a team to enter the Valley League and send a representative to the meeting at Middleton on April 12th.

A Kentville Wedding

St. Paul's Presbyterian church, Kentville, was the scene of a very interesting event on Wednesday morning of last week, the occasion being the marriage of Miss Muriel Annie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Dow, Kentville, to David Eaton Belcher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Belcher, Upper Dyke. The church was filled with relatives and friends and looked very lovely in its decorations of green and white with arch and floral background artistically arranged by the staff of the general accountants office, D. A. R., of which the bride was for some time a most popular member. The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. B. Layton, pastor of St. Paul's. The bride was given away by her father and looked charming in a handsome traveling suit of sand velour with seal trimmings and blue and sand hat to correspond. The wedding marches were well rendered by Mrs. A. G. Embree. Immediately after the ceremony the bridal party left on the morning express on a trip to St. John, being showered at the station with confetti and best wishes, the D. A. R. speeding them on their way with exploding torpedoes on the rails. On their return they will reside at Upper Dyke.

The bride was the recipient of many handsome presents, among which was a lovely case of silver-ware from the accountant's office, Dominion Atlantic Railway.

Farmers Convention

The first Provincial Convention of the United Farmers of Nova Scotia will meet in the Court House, Truro, on Wednesday, April 22nd at 9:30 a.m., holding three sessions. Mr. J. J. Morrison, Secretary of the United Farmers of Ontario, Mr. G. F. Chipman, Editor of the Grain Growers Guide, Winnipeg, and others will address the meetings. See posters.

Mr. J. D. Chambers, who recently purchased the old Sleep house, just west of the Royal Bank on Main street, has begun operations in the direction of transforming it into a store. The work was begun last week under the direction of Mr. Ernest Eagles. An addition will be built on the front, a flat roof placed on the whole building and a commodious store with residence attached will be the result. The change will make a decided improvement in the appearance of the property.

Mr. F. W. Woodman has sold his property on Central avenue to Mr. W. C. B. Harris. Mr. Woodman is looking for a desirable lot on which to erect a residence for himself.

The G. W. V. A. convention in session at Montreal last week decided to press their claims on the government for a bonus.

It always pays to buy a standard make of anything these days. We carry them in Kodaks, Phonographs, Bicycles, etc. Rand's Drug Store.

Inspiring Address

GIVEN BY CAPT. ARTHUR H. CHUTE
The lecture given in College Hall last Friday evening was not so largely attended as it deserved, but a goodly number of citizens were present and gave close attention to eloquent and convincing words of the speaker.

Dr. Cutten occupied the chair and in introducing the lecturer stated that it was always a pleasure to learn of the success of Acadia graduates and welcome them back to Wolfville. He referred to the good work done by Mr. Chute in the late war in the realm of literature and on the platform.

Mr. Chute, who is a Wolfville boy of whom we are proud, chose as his subject, "Our Country—at War and After". His address was clear, concise, logical and eloquent.

After briefly reviewing the splendid work done by Canadians overseas and the consequent high place that our Dominion has won among the nations, he turned his attention to peace-time achievements and urged that as we had "carried on" gloriously during the war so we must in peace put our energies unitedly into the advancement and development of "this Canada of ours". We must be loyal to Canada, but we can best do this by being loyal to Nova Scotia. His message was not to the satisfied, but to the young men—the men who could go farther and desire better things.

He referred in fitting terms to the progress of our country and urged that we should be worthy descendants of worthy ancestors.

Mr. Chute's address dealt with the development of Nova Scotia generally, with particular reference to the Old Home Summer movement. He appealed to his hearers to stand behind the undertaking and make it a success—always remembering that we are working for the advancement of Nova Scotia.

By defeating the University of Toronto on Monday evening the Falcons, of Winnipeg, became the amateur hockey champions of Canada, and will represent the Dominion in the Olympic games at Antwerp this month.

Nova Scotia Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities

NOTICE

A sittings of the Nova Scotia Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities will be held at its office, Technical College Building, Halifax, N. S. on Tuesday, the 6th day of April, 1920 at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of considering the application of the Gaspereaux River Light, Heat & Power Co. Ltd. for leave to issue 250 fully paid and non-assessable shares of its capital stock, and 50 of its first mortgage 7 per cent bonds of \$1,000.00 each.

All persons desiring it will be given an opportunity of being heard at such sittings.

A copy of the application may be seen at the office of the Board, Technical College Building, Halifax, N. S., or at the office of the Gaspereaux River Light, Heat & Power Co. Ltd., at Power House, White Rock, N. S.

By Order of the Board,
L. B. TAYLOR, Clerk.
Halifax, N. S., March 20th, 1920.

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A. C. and B. A. Reception

The annual reception given by the faculty and students of Acadia Collegiate and business Academy was held in College Hall on Saturday evening last, and proved a most enjoyable occasion. The chaperones were Mrs. W. L. Archibald, Mrs. R. L. Jeffrey and H. K. Gimmer, president of the school. During the evening the following program was rendered and much enjoyed: vocal solo, Paul Cross; monologue, D. D. Cameron; vocal solo, Miss D. Crandall; reading, Miss E. Spencer; vocal solo, Miss F. DeWolfe; violin solo, Miss H. Kinsman; vocal solo, Eldon Henshaw.

During the last topic refreshments were served, and the evening brought to a close with the singing of God Save the King.

Help the Boy Scouts

Let every one in town reserve Monday, April 12th, 8 to 10 p.m., for attendance at the Scout Entertainment. This is the ninth annual show and we are greatly mistaken if it is not the best yet.

A new feature this year is the participation of the Port Williams Troop who repeat the performance of the play "A Couple of Scamps" which passed off so successfully last November in their own hall. Those who saw it on that occasion were warm in their praise. The annual "fete" entitled "Defeating Gravity" is alone worth the price of admission, not to mention the start-up and surgical methods.

Six hundred tickets (programs) have been printed and it is expected that all these will be sold, so buy early and avoid disappointment. If the Scout work is to go on it is absolutely necessary that this annual entertainment should be a success so everyone should buy at least one ticket whether they can go or not. Remember too that if you buy a ticket and go it is not charity for you get your money's worth and more. But if you can't go be charitable.

The regular meeting of the G. W. V. A. will be held next Wednesday evening. A full attendance is requested. Membership is now open to any one who has seen service in the war or any other British war.

WANTED—Position as manager of farm, either on salary or shares. Dairy farm preferred. References furnished. (K.) Box 322, Wolfville.

Greenwich Notes

The long talked of Electric Power on the Gaspereaux River, has really been accomplished and the best of light, is the good result. The line to Wolfville passes through the Eastern part of Greenwich and a number of homes here have been wired and are enjoying Electricity to the full. We understand a few more of our residents will have their homes wired for electricity.

The Community League, it is expected will be kept up through April. Thursday evening this week is Devotional Night, the President, Rev. Mr. Watts will give an address. Next week the Social Committee will be in charge. Last week the Dramatic Committee presented a program that was fully enjoyed by a good audience, among the number were some of the Young people from Port Williams.

The "Social Circle," which meets fortnightly at different homes, meets next Wednesday evening at the home of Miss Lillian Bishop, meeting last week at Mrs. George Bishop's, a good number were present and the evening was pleasantly enjoyed and delicious refreshments were served.

We are told that the "Greenwich Dramatic Club," have decided to postpone their play that they had planned to put on in April. All can expect a good thing later, the Club can "sure" play.

Mrs. Hays, our oldest resident, was 87 years of age last Thursday, March 25th. During the afternoon she was visited by her friends in the place called upon.

Mrs. Hays, as a pleasant surprise, giving her their good wishes and a number of tokens of high esteem were left. Mrs. Hays is remarkably smart for her years. Many more good years to "Grandma Hays".

Mrs. F. A. Pearson entertained a few young ladies at tea last Thursday.

Mrs. R. Porter, of Upper Perceps, has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Dexter Forsythe, for a time recently.

Mr. Lewis Forsythe, our veteran mail driver, we are glad to state, is again able to be out and resume his duties.

Forsythe Bros. apple evaporator is still carrying on work making a long season.

Many of the people in this place, in the early part of one evening last week, witnessed a most remarkable sight, the whole sky being illuminated by most brilliant Northern Lights. Some of the older residents stated they had never before witnessed the like.

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