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## WOLFVILLE REACHES SEMI-FINALS

In Three Events of Provincial Tennis Tournament

The Wolfville players made a fine showing in the N. S. Tennis Tournament which closed at Bridgewater on Tuesday. In three events the local players reached the semi-finals where they went down to defeat before the provincial champions.

On Thursday Austen Chute lost to A. C. Wiswell, but gave the latter one of the hardest battles of the tournament. Wiswell took the first set 6-0 and it looked as though the veteran would have a walk away, but Chute came back hard, clearly outpointing his opponent in the second set and took it 6-2. The third set, featured with long rallies, finally went to Wiswell, 6-4. This match put the Wolfville men out of the running in the singles.

In other events, however, they kept going strong. Miss Keirstead defeated Miss M. Smith, Bedford, 8-6, 6-3; and Miss Chute defeated Miss Wilkins, North Sydney, 5-7, 8-6, 6-3. Tufts and deWitt defeated Creighton and Campbell, Sydney, 6-3, 6-1. Chute and Beardsley defeated Roper and Fraser, Waegwoltic, 1-6, 6-4, 6-3. Dr. L. Eaton and Miss Coit lost to Harley and Miss Cole, Halifax, 2-6, 3-6, but Dr. E. Eaton and Miss Freeman defeated Jones and Mrs. Douglas, Yarmouth, 6-4, 0-6, 6-3. Chute and Miss Chute lost to Black and Mrs. Baker, Lunenburg, 7-5, 0-6, 2-6. Dr. deWitt and Miss Keirstead defeated Morrison and Miss Holder, Halifax, 6-3, 6-4.

The local players continued their good work on Friday. Miss Chute lost to Miss Cole, Halifax, the present champion, 2-6, 2-6. Miss Keirstead lost to Miss Power, Stellarton, 6-3, 4-6, 4-6. In the doubles Miss Chute and Miss Keirstead did better, defeating Miss Naus and Miss Howe, Waegwoltic, 6-3, 6-2. Eaton and Eaton won by default from Campbell and partner, Truro. Chute and Beardsley defeated Mosher and Gass, Halifax, 2-6, 6-0, 6-1. Tufts and Mrs. Fay defeated Helsby and Miss Hawboldt, Waegwoltic, 6-3, 4-6, 6-4. deWitt and Miss Keirstead defeated Parker and Miss Power, Stellarton, 6-1, 6-0. Dr. E. Eaton and Miss Freeman lost to Wiswell and Miss D. Symonds, Halifax, 2-6, 1-6.

In a long interesting three set match on Saturday, Miss Keirstead and Miss Chute qualified for the semi-finals by defeating Miss E. Daniels and Mrs. R. F. Fay, Bridgetown, 3-6, 6-3, 6-1. Eaton and Eaton defeated their team-mates, Chute and Beardsley, 6-3, 6-2; and won by default from Moore and Jones. They lost, however, to Rice and Vooght, North Sydney, 1-6, 5-7. deWitt and Tufts, playing brilliant tennis, defeated O'Brien and Tremaine, Windsor, 6-3, 6-3. Dr. deWitt and Miss Keirstead defeated Wiswell and Miss Symonds,

## LORD NORTHCLIFFE



Publisher of the London Times and other influential British newspapers, who died in London on Monday. He was 57 years of age and was by far the greatest figure in British journalism.

## TELEPHONE SERVICE TO BE IMPROVED

A number of changes and improvements are being made in the premises of the Wolfville exchange of the Telephone Co., which will add materially to the convenience of the staff and the efficiency of the service. The interior of the building is undergoing extensive changes for the accommodation of the new automatic switchboard. Partitions have been removed to provide additional room in the operating room which will be separated from the public office by a partition of glass. The work of installing the new system will of necessity occupy considerable time but when completed the service will be brought fully up to date. The Wolfville exchange is the second largest in the Valley, having only been recently exceeded by Kentville when additional service was given that exchange. With a good staff of obliging officials and an up-to-date equipment Wolfville will soon have a more efficient telephone service.

Halifax, 2-6, 6-4, 6-4; but lost to Tufts and Mrs. Fay on a closely contested match, 6-8, 10-8, 5-7.

The semi-finals were reached on Monday and here the Wolfville players met their Waterloo. In a gruelling three set match deWitt and Tufts lost to Butler and Hallisey, Bedford, the present champions. The local pair, teaming up well through years of playing together, took the first set, 6-2, but then Butler and Hallisey got going and paying a dashing game, Hallisey driving with Butler fairly eating up the net work, had the advantage over the more careful and lobbying game of the Wolfville team, and finally won the second and third sets, 6-4, 6-3. Miss Chute and Miss Keirstead lost by default to Mrs. Woodbury and Miss Currie, Halifax, the present champions. Tufts and Mrs. Fay lost to Grant and Mrs. Woodbury, Halifax, 6-8, 6-8.

## Acadians Assemble at Grand Pre

Interesting Ceremonies Attend the Dedication of the New Memorial Church.

"The beautiful village of Grand Pre, more beautiful now than in the time of French occupation—where dwells today 'another race with other customs and language' was a scene of unusual interest on Wednesday when Acadians from far and wide including descendants of those whose 'fathers from exile wandered back to the land of their birth', gathered to dedicate anew their temple to their faith and their God.

Weather conditions were ideal and as on that memorable day of the deportation over a century and a half ago 'pleasantly shone the sun' and at an early hour the visitors began to assemble. These gathered from many parts of Canada with representatives from the United States. A special train from Moncton brought 300 people many of whom were from points north of Moncton and the province of Quebec.

The Memorial Church, the dedication of which was the chief event of the day, stands to the north of the railway station and to the south of the willows. The exterior is now almost completed and sufficient of its high Norman steeple was erected to allow of the elevation of the Cross, a magnificent gold symbol of the Faith which may be seen from many far away vantage points as the sun glints upon it.

The services of consecration began about eleven o'clock before an audience of five hundred people. An altar had been erected just inside the entrance, and before this High Pontifical Mass was celebrated by Bishop LeBlanc, of St. John, N. B., first Acadian Bishop, assisted by Rev. R. Robichau, of Charlis, as Deacon; Rev. G. D. Cormier, of Weymouth, as Sub-Deacon; Rev. B. LeCavalier, of St. Joseph's, New Brunswick, as High Priest; and Father Larcheveque, of Soudouac, as Master of Ceremonies. The choir made up of vocalists from a number of Acadian churches in the Maritime Provinces, was under the leadership of Mr. S. R. Leger, M.P.P., of Gloucester, N. B.

The sermon of the Mass was by Rev. Thomas Albert, of Grand Falls, New Brunswick, who eloquently appealed for memory not of the past as much as honor of those who had been faithful in tribulation.

At one o'clock the Blessing of the Corner Stone was performed by Rev. A. D. Cormier, to whose efforts the chapel is itself a monument. In his address he told of the wide spread interest which had been shown in the project and the liberal contributions which he had received from Catholic and Protestant alike.

The afternoon programme consisted of patriotic addresses, in which the characteristics of the Acadians were extolled, and their loyalty to British institutions was declared. The first speaker was Archbishop McCarthy, of Halifax,

who wished the Acadians much joy in their undertaking, and expressed his wished for the progress and happy consummation of their plans.

Hon. D. V. Landry, former Minister of Public Works in New Brunswick, was chairman. He spoke both in French and English, declaring that all the Acadians asked today was to be considered as loyal British subjects. He made a plea that nothing be put in the way of the French being instructed in their mother tongue, for the benefits that would accrue to the nation at large.

Hon. P. J. Veniot, Minister of Highways of the New Brunswick Government, spoke along similar lines, declaring that it was absolutely necessary that the two races, English and French in Canada, should understand each other.

Dr. Webster, of Shediac, who as an Anglo-Canadian, spoke of the historical accuracies of the Expulsion, the origin of the tragedy emanating not with the British Government, but with New England and Governor Lawrence of Nova Scotia, and that the event of that time was in the manner of the times and the customs. He pleaded for a fair understanding between the two races.

Mr. F. G. J. Comeau, representing the D. A. R., traced the initiation of the memorial scheme from the time that Mr. Herbin, of Wolfville, had suggested the idea some years ago, to the efforts made by Mr. R. U. Parker toward having a memorial worthy of the Acadian history erected on that spot.

Rev. R. F. Dixon, who had been asked to occupy a seat on the platform, was called upon to say a few words. He expressed his great pleasure at being present as a resident for nearly a quarter of a century in the neighborhood and rector of the old parish of Horton, founded in 1760, he personally extended a hearty welcome to the visitors. It was his hope that this gathering would promote the growth of a better understanding between French and English Canadians. He also referred to the work of Mr. J. F. Herbin, the original promoter of the scheme.

There were a number of other speakers including Sir Charles Townshend, of Wolfville.

THE ACADIAN had a pleasant call yesterday from an old friend, Mr. Elmer Palmeter, of Delhaven, who was on a motor trip through the valley with friends. Mr. Palmeter is a son of the late Robert Palmeter, of Long Island, who after spending some years in Massachusetts returned to his native province and purchased the fine farm on which he now resides at Delhaven. This farm has about twenty-three acres of orchard and is located in a beautiful section of country.

## COL. WALTER McKEOWN,



Of Toronto, who is a member of the Royal Commission recently appointed to investigate the complaints made by the G. W. V. A. regarding the soldiers pension system.

## BAD AUTO ACCIDENT YESTERDAY

Yesterday afternoon at the Walker bridge near Kingston a serious automobile accident occurred in which a number of Wolfville people sustained severe injuries. The car was that of Dr. A. J. McKenna, of this town, and with him were Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Withrow and Miss McElheney. Just before reaching the bridge Dr. McKenna turned out to pass a team and on resuming the roadway the car came in contact with the railing of the bridge and was thrown down a steep embankment and overturned. The occupants were pinned under the top which was demolished. Spectators of the accident immediately rendered assistance to the victims of the accident. Dr. McKenna was found to be severely injured and was brought to Wolfville on the train and conveyed to Westwood Hospital, where the best possible care was given. Mr. and Mrs. Withrow also sustained serious injuries and were taken to the home of Mr. Selfridge while Miss McElheney escaped badly bruised and shaken up, and was able to return home by the train.

A party of Wolfville friends motored to Kentville on Friday last and spent a very enjoyable evening at Sheriff and Mrs. Porter's new home on Highland avenue. The guests were cordially received on arrival and had an opportunity of inspecting the new residence which occupies a commanding position and is attractively arranged and furnished with all modern conveniences. A bountiful supper was served and the evening very pleasantly spent with cards, music and social intercourse. Mr. and Mrs. Porter and the Kentville friends who assisted them in entertaining put forth every effort to make a good time for the visitors and succeeded to the extent that the occasion will long be remembered as a most enjoyable one.

## ENTOMOLOGICAL SOCIETY

Of N. S., and N. B. Holds Meeting at Wolfville

A very important if unheralded branch of work pertaining to our economic conditions is the labor of the entomologists of our province. From their quiet persistent research work in the laboratories come additional gold into our coffers at the various destructive pests inimical to orchards and grain fields are met and conquered. The summer meeting of the Entomological Society of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick took place in Wolfville on Thursday and Friday of last week. The party consisted of Dr. Arthur Gibson, Dominion entomologist, Ottawa; Dr. Brittain, Nova Scotia provincial entomologist, Truro; Dr. William McIntosh, New Brunswick provincial entomologist, St. John; A. G. Dustan, of the Nova Scotia research Laboratory, Wolfville; Prof. Perry, of the Entomological Department, Acadia University; and V. B. Durling, L. M. Howe and C. F. U. Whitman, of the Research Entomological staff of Nova Scotia.

Thursday afternoon they visited the Look-Off, Scott's Bay, Gasperau Valley and Grand Pre, examining orchards, grain fields and gardens, seeking out the pests and noting the progress that was being made. Friday special attention was directed to the success Mr. Dustan is having in his experiments in exterminating certain orchard pests in several orchards in the vicinity of Wolfville. Friday afternoon Hillcrest farm, near Kentville, and the Experimental Farm were visited. Notice was made of the control of smut in oats by the dust process in a series of plots which clearly demonstrated the value of this process.

## A DRIVE FOR THE BLIND

Wolfville People Will Be Asked to Contribute of Their Means

A meeting was held at the Council chamber last Tuesday evening for the purpose of organizing for the campaign in the interest of the School for the Blind which is to be put on in Wolfville the first week in September. Mayor Sutherland presided and Mr. Down, representing the school made an interesting address in which he outlined conditions and requirements of the undertaking. Wolfville will be asked to contribute a sum not less than five hundred dollars, and this should be easily secured in view of the splendid service that is being rendered. A committee composed of Mayor Sutherland, Rev. D. B. Hemmeon and Messrs R. Creighton and B. O. Davidson, was appointed to secure collectors and make other arrangements for the successful carrying on of the campaign. THE ACADIAN would recommend to the attention of its readers the announcements made in this and future issues regarding this most important work.

## CAMPAIGN FOR THE BLIND

## HELP THE BLIND TO HELP THEMSELVES

The appeal on behalf of the Nova Scotia blind is not an appeal for charity, but an appeal for a practical expression of community interest.

We do not ask you to pity the blind, but to become interested in them for the greater benefit of the community.

There are approximately 600 blind men and women and children in Nova Scotia. Some of them were born blind; some became blinded through illness or accident after reaching adult years. Many were blinded by the Halifax Explosion; and many because of injuries due to war service.

There are at present two principal agencies caring for these sightless fellows citizens of ours, the splendid School for the Blind in Halifax, and the work shop of the National Institute for the Blind, also in Halifax.

Blind children are educated, taught to read and write, and to develop their natural talents for music, or light handicrafts at the School for the Blind.

Blind adults, who are by reason of their age not eligible for admission to the School for the Blind, are instructed in practical craftsmanship at the Institute work shops.

This appeal and the campaign which follows it are being made on behalf of both these institutes jointly. The monies collected will be used to further the work of both institutions impartially.

### This Money Is To Be Used--

—to pay the outstanding debt against The School for the Blind, which amounts to \$40,000.

—to pay the outstanding debt against The Industrial Department Building of the Canadian National Institute for the Blind on Almon Street, which amounts to \$35,000.

—to maintain the work of the Industrial Department of the Institute which costs between \$1,500 and \$2,000 a month.

—to make up the difference between the income of the School for the Blind and the cost of the School's operation which is now about \$10,000 a year.

This money must be found, or the work for the blind cannot go on. There is no alternative.

"In as much as ye did it unto one of the least of these, ye did it unto me."