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GRAND PRE LADY SPEAKS AT TORONTO FAIR

Miss Annie Stuart Makes Notable Address on Orchardling.

"I was here yesterday—and it drew me back today," declared a woman who yesterday appeared at the Women's Institute wing of the Women's Building shortly after noon. As the visitor proceeded to draw up a chair close to the platform she explained that while she lived in the city she was eager to know more about the activities of the country woman. From the amazing manner in which the daily audiences in this wing are increasing it appears that there are many city women with the same splendid interest. Members of the Ontario Women's Institute gather in large numbers each day to learn of the activities of the Institutes in the sister Provinces.

"If each member is loyal to her Institute, the Institute will be loyal to the Province and the Province loyal to the Dominion," said Miss Annie Stuart, of Grand Pre, Nova Scotia, as a part of her message to rural women, in which she stressed the importance of loyalty to themselves and to each other. Miss Stuart is the successful owner of Basillhurst, a beautiful farm in Grand Pre, where she has fifty acres of fine apple orchard.

In 1905 she started with seven acres of young apple trees on a clay hill, with a north slope. These undesirable features she overcame with underdrainage, and by the second year got splendid results. Steadily Miss Stuart, by dint of good judgment, expert labor and favorable conditions, has climbed to the pinnacle of success which she now occupies. Last year 2,000 barrels of her apples were sold in England. "My better half," said Miss Stuart, "is my cousin, Miss Una Magee, who has been with me for 27 years."

After giving a brief address on "Women in business, especially that of an orchardist," Miss Stuart gathered around her many women who were eager to get sound, solid advice on this subject, and there followed a splendid heart-to-heart and mind-to-mind talk. "It can be done, but there is a lot of work and worry to making an orchard a success," she declared.

One thing we must get after is the co-operative packing and shipping of apples, in order to reduce expenses which threaten to eat up our profits." This was Miss Stuart's parting admonition to the orchardists.—Toronto Globe.

REID—SHAW

A pretty home wedding took place on Wednesday morning at Berwick when Miss Mary DeWolfe Shaw, eldest daughter of Mr. William M. Shaw, was united in matrimony to Mr. W. A. Reid, of Wolfville. The ceremony was performed by Rev. P. R. Hayden, of Bridgetown, formerly the pastor of the Berwick Baptist church, of which the bride is a member, the wedding march being rendered by Mrs. Harold Woodworth, a cousin of the bride. The bride was dressed in a travelling suit of navy-blue broadcloth, with hat to match, and was given away by her father.

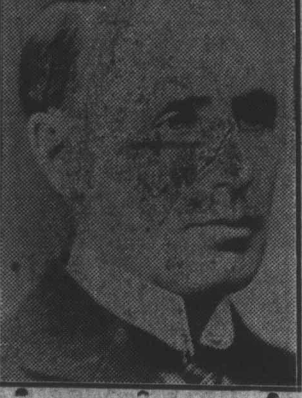
After congratulations luncheon was served, following which the happy couple left amid showers of confetti and rice on a wedding trip which will include a visit to the upper provinces. On their return Mr. and Mrs. Reid will reside in Wolfville. THE ACADIAN joins a host of friends in congratulations.

William S. Hart Back to Screen

The admirers of William S. Hart, Paramount Star, who retired from the screen nearly two years ago will have the pleasure of seeing him again. He will be at the Orpheum next Wednesday and Thursday, when his new Western picture, WILD BILL HICKOK, which signals his return to the screen, in response to popular demand, will be presented.

ADDRESSED CONSERVATIVE RALLY

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GREENWICH

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Borden recently attended a family gathering, or reunion, at Berwick, which took place at the home of a sister of Mr. Borden. Three brothers and two sisters were present, as well as other near relatives.

Mrs. Lilla Forsythe and her niece, Miss Betts, entertained at tea, and evening six young ladies of this place last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chesley Forsythe and three children, of Bridgetown, arrived last Wednesday and visited at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. Lilla Forsythe, until Monday—Labor Day—when they returned home making both trips in their automobile.

Mrs. Burpee Bishop entertained at a party last Thursday evening, given in honor of the visiting young people of the place.

Mr. and Mrs. Manzer and Mr. and Mrs. Ford, guests of Mrs. Manzer's sister, Mrs. George L. Bishop, left last Wednesday in their automobile on their return home to Somerville, Mass.

Miss Minnie Bishop, who spent some time with the Girl Guides of Wolfville at Camp out to Sunken Lake, returned home last Thursday having spent a very enjoyable and profitable time.

Rev. Bishop, who will soon be called upon by his relatives here one-day last week, being in Wolfville at the Baptist Convention.

Mr. Thomas Fraser, Scotts Bay, was at his father's home here on Friday, taking home with him his little daughter who had been visiting at her grandparents home for over a week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bishop entertained a large number of the young people at their home last Friday evening. Crokinole was the amusement of the evening and a most pleasant and enjoyable time was spent by all. Cake and ice cream were served, also delicious home made candy.

MARITIME BAPTIST CONVENTION

Closed Interesting Session Sunday Evening—Over Three Hundred in Attendance

The seventy-ninth annual session of the Baptist convention of the Maritime Provinces, which closed on Sunday evening, was one of the most interesting and helpful gatherings of its kind held in recent years. Over three hundred delegates and guests were in attendance and received much inspiration from the various meetings, held in the Baptist church.

The convention opened at 9.30 on Thursday morning, when Rev. Prof. J. L. Gilmour, D.D., of Toronto, gave the first of his series of devotional addresses. At 11 o'clock the president, Rev. N. A. McNeil, D.D., called the convention together for business.

A number of distinguished visitors including Revs. Prof. J. L. Gilmour, D.D., C. W. Rose, D.D., D. E. Hatt, D. B. Hemmison, D.D., Prof. J. E. Barrs and others were invited to seat in the convention.

Rev. A. N. Marshall, D.D., pastor of the Wolfville church, welcomed the delegates to the church and community, to which a response was made by J. P. Gordon, Charlottetown.

Rev. E. S. Mason, Wolfville, presented the forty-fifth annual report of the Home Mission Board. The report showed that in the past year about twenty times as much money was spent and about twenty times as many members received by baptism as in the first year of the board's work.

Mention was made of 32 students, missionaries engaged in work with churches during the summer. 240 churches have been served by home missionaries, 408 preaching places and 6735 families are connected with these churches.

3719 weeks' work has been done, 22028 pastoral visits made, 414 baptized, the board has expended \$27,722.

The afternoon session opened with another address by Dr. J. L. Gilmour speaking of "The Substance of the Christian Message."

Mrs. Mary K. Ingraham presented the report of the historical committee. The committee contemplates a full index to all records of Maritime Baptist Historical collection. Many valuable records of churches have been received during the year.

Dr. H. T. DeWolfe reported for the board of religious education. General Secretary, Rev. W. C. Machum, has been intensely busy in field work and much has been accomplished. Camp work and training schools have gone on. One hundred and forty-four examinations have been held in teacher training. A number of teachers' institutes were held, attended by about seven hundred persons.

John Burgoyne, secretary, reported from the work Sept. 1st, to become director of boys' work of the M. B. E. Council. The report paid a very warm tribute to the work of Mr. Machum. The total expenditure of the board for this work was \$4,174.

Wolfe moved the amendment to the constitution of which notice was given last year, providing for the creation of a board of promotion and finance. The proposed amendment was adopted by a very large majority. Following this, the report of the board of ministerial education was presented by Dr. I. B. Calkes, showing twenty students for the ministry aided, \$1,635 being so distributed.

The next item of business was the report of the board of governors of Acadia University, from which the following facts are gleaned:

The total registration for the year in the University, Seminary and Academy was as follows: University, 320; Seminary, 363; Academy, 184; total, 867; less duplicate registrations, 129. Net registration of the 3 schools, 738. This is an increase of twelve over the net registration of 1922-1923.

New appointments and promotions made during the year were as follows: Paul M. Rogers, M.A., acting professor of romance languages; Ralph L. Jeffery, M.A., White Memorial professor of mathematics; W. Terry Osborne, M.A., professor of physical education; Bertha G. Oxner, B.A., Dean of Women and instructor in Household Economics; Max Saunders, B.A., B.Sc., instructor in engineering; Merle F. Bancroft, M.A., Professor of geology; N. McL. Rogers, B. Litt., B.C.L., Mark Currie Professor of History. Appointments to the chair of physiology and education and the instructorship in public speaking, have yet to be made.

The following features deserve special mention: the registration and the quality of work in the reorganized faculty of theology was highly gratifying. The excellent character and superior ability of the students won for them the esteem of the faculty. The prospects are good for a larger registration during 1924-25.

Acadia Ladies Seminary. The registration for the seminary was as follows: resident pupils, 111; non resident pupils, 163; pupils in household science only, 69. Total, 343.

An important step was taken by the board of governors in December last when the property formerly belonging to the late Prof. D. F. Higgins was purchased as a site for the new seminary building. The site is the most suitable in Wolfville. It is proposed by the Board that provision be made through the present forward movement for the new seminary buildings. Owing to the resignation of several of the teachers, a few changes have been made necessary in the teaching staff. All vacancies have now been filled. The prospects for 1924-25 are excellent.

Acadia Collegiate and Business Academy. The total enrollment was 199, 133 pupils being registered in two courses, making the net enrollment 186. This number includes sixty-two pupils from the Wolfville public schools who received instruction in mechanic science only. Three were registered in the commercial department and all others in the collegiate department. Twenty-nine members of the graduating class and 21 members of the Commercial department received diplomas and certificates at the closing exercises. H. S. Thurston, B.Sc., house master, and three others of the teaching staff, retired at the close of the year. These vacancies have all been satisfactorily filled, thus ensuring an efficient teaching staff for the coming year.

Our last year's report expressed the hope that an early contract with responsible builders might soon be entered into for the erection of the new university building. Soon after convention a contract was accordingly made with the Rhodes and Curry Co., and the work of excavation was forthwith begun, favorable offer of White Benedict stone for the building having been made, the board decided, in view of the general wish for a white building, to use this material for the greater part of the wall surface. At the close of December, the excavation had been completed, the basement walls constructed, and the basement and main floors laid. During the winter and summer to date the work has gradually proceeded. The walls be-

REPRESENTING CANADA

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METEOROLOGICAL REPORT FOR AUGUST

Barometer (sea-level): Maximum, 30.27 inches on 4th. Minimum, 29.41 inches on 26th. Temperature: Highest, 88.3 degrees on 7th. Lowest, 47.0 degrees on 20th. Mean for month 61.9 degrees. Departure from average, plus 0.8 degrees. Total precipitation: 5.86 inches. Departure from average, plus 253 ins. Clear days, 7. Fair days, 12. Cloudy days, 12. Days with rain, 13. Total Sunshine: 221.9 hours. Wind: Total miles, 5104. Greatest velocity in one hour, etc. 29 miles SW on 7th, NW on 27th. Prevailing direction, etc., SW, 160 hours, 1660 miles. H. G. PERRY, Observer.

CIVIC PARLIAMENT

Holds Rather Quiet Session—Town Threatened with Action for Damages.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Council on Wednesday evening Mayor Chambers and all the Councillors were present except Councillor Reid, who was out of town on a rather important mission. Town Clerk Ford, who has been enjoying a month's vacation, was back on the job and Town Manager Stairs was in his accustomed place.

After the reading and confirming of the minutes of previous meetings the Manager gave a statement of the expenditures made in the various departments. On the streets there had been expended during July \$376.86, which makes a total of \$3096.68 laid out so far for the year, out of an appropriation of \$4000. For water the amount was \$117.46, with a total of \$614.21; for sewers, \$49.00, with a total of \$169.71; for police, \$15.20, with a total of \$461.11; and for poor, \$99.55, with a total of \$1118.03.

Coun. Balcom, for the Finance Committee, read a detailed statement of the town finances, approved by the auditors, which showed the credit balance at the bank at the end of August to be \$1542.35. A letter was read from Miss B. K. Sexton, asking that her assessment on millinery stock, which she regards as excessive, should be reduced and a refund made to her on taxes paid under protest. The circumstances were investigated by the Council and the amount was reduced from \$600 to \$300 as requested.

The clerk read a communication from the Health Officer, calling attention to certain conditions existing in town and asking for action. Dr. DeWitt also appeared before the Council and spoke in explanation. The matter was referred to a meeting of the Board of Health, which will be held at 7.30 o'clock on Friday evening.

The following bills were presented for payment by the Manager and ordered paid: Woodman & Co., \$12.10. Priest & Sons, 7.15. Odd Fellows Convention Com., 20.00. George Stephens, 39.90. J. H. Baltzer, 63.78. R. E. Harris & Sons, 614.00. F. W. Woodman, 18.50. Municipality of Annapolis Co., 117.00. Jas. Robertson & Co., 87. A. W. Bleakney, 27.10. T. McAvity & Sons, 12.20. D. A. R. (rent of ground), 30.00. Davidson Bros., 6.00. A. F. Newcombe (gravel), 41.30.

The clerk was authorized to procure a copy of the latest Revised Statutes of the province for the use of the town court.

Coun. Peck reported for the Fire Committee recommending that the use of the new fire engine be restricted to the town limits and on motion this recommendation was adopted.

The Town Manager made a suggestion that the town reimburse him for the expense of gasoline for his car used in connection with his duties, and on motion the adjustment of this was left in the hands of the Mayor, to be reported to the Council at its next meeting.

The Manager also asked that he be given a vacation of a week or ten days, which was granted by the Council.

The Mayor reported that a claim had been presented by the husband of a lady tourist who in July met with mishap by falling into an excavation on Linden avenue. Some time ago a letter was received requesting the payment of one hundred dollars for medical treatment and a further sum of five hundred dollars in recompense for the injury sustained. Subsequently notice was received that action would be taken against the town to recover one thousand dollars damages. A Kentville legal firm has the case in charge.

FULL OF YEARS

Mr. William B. Hardwick, for many years a resident of Wolfville, who now makes his home with his daughter, Mrs. F. K. Trenholm, at Grand Pre, was in town between trains on Tuesday. Now in his ninetieth year he retains his physical and mental powers to a wonderful degree. In conversation with THE ACADIAN Mr. Hardwick stated that with his axe on his shoulder he had started that morning for the woods. Changing his mind he returned home and made ready to come to Wolfville by train. The station is more than a mile from his home and in order to make his train he was obliged to almost run, which is a pretty good record for a man of his years. He was stepping off like a boy, however, as he left us to proceed to the railway station on his way home.

Town Topics

Tid-bits on the Tip of Everybodys Tongue

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