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Avonport Notes

Miss Annie Walton, of Acadia, was a week end visitor at the home of her aunt, Mrs. F. G. Borden.

The Sewing Circle met last week at the home of Mrs. Brenton Borden. An enjoyable evening was spent by all present.

On Monday evening of last week a miscellaneous "Shower" was given Miss Annie Carey at her home, in honor of her marriage to Mr. Archie Bowers, of Shelburne, on the 27th inst. A large number of her friends were present and a large and useful collection of gifts were given her.

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Shaw, of Falmouth, spent a few days of last week guests of Mrs. Shaw's mother, Mrs. David Fuller, Mr. S. Wm. Holmes, Jr. spent Wednesday with friends in Wolfville.

Mr. Weatherall, machinist of St. John, N. B., is in Avonport this week repairing some machinery at the brick works.

On Friday evening of last week "Hopeful" Division paid a fraternal visit to "Avonlea" Division at Mt. Denison. About forty members from "Hopeful" were present. A good programme was given by each Division, after which "Avonlea" furnished refreshments and an enjoyable social hour was spent.

On Sunday night the 17th inst. the Avonport General Store was broken into and a quantity of clothing stolen but on Monday morning as soon as Mr. Graham discovered his loss he got busy, and that same night he had located the thief, a man by the name of Lawson, at Ashdale, Hants Co. and on Tuesday morning he, aided by Mr. Smith, of Hantsport, landed him in Kentville jail.

BAD MANAGEMENT

To the Editor of THE ACADIAN.

Dear Mr. Editor,—I am writing this brief note to your interesting paper in order to ascertain, if possible, who is responsible for the use of the electric current in the public buildings in town. On a recent morning between eight and nine o'clock I noticed the lights at the Town Hall in full blast and the lights at the Fire Station had been running twenty-four hours per day during every day for a year or more. Such useless waste of current would indicate that the appointment of a town manager who would look after this and probably hundreds of similar matters that are costing the citizens much in the way of taxes would not be a waste of time and it is well worthy of consideration.

ECONOMY.

BOY SCOUTS & TUXIS SCOUTS

Program—Friday, April 26th
If fine, 6.30 to 7.30—Baseball on School Grounds, "Wolves", "Cuckoos", and "Lions" vs. "Tigers", "Foxes" and "Beavers".
7.30 to 8.15—Indoor Baseball at Club Room "Wolves" vs. "Cuckoos".
8.15—Roll-Call and Talk by Dr. MacDonald on 1st Scout Law.
8.45—Tuxis Meeting, Initiation and Basket Ball (High School Practice).

MARRIED

BOWER-CAREY.—At Wolfville, on Wednesday April 27th, by Rev. J. H. MacDonald, Miss Annie May Carey to Mr. Archie Bower, both of Avonport.

Mr. Ernest H. Blois, Supt. of Neglected and Delinquent Children for the province of Nova Scotia, was in town over Thursday evening in the interests of his work. He addressed a meeting of the Childrens Aid Society at the Town Hall, and gave an interesting and lucid description of Bill No. 132, "An Act respecting the children of unmarried parents", now before the Legislature at Halifax. Mr. Blois had a conference with the Executive of the Childrens Aid Society, when a helpful discussion took place concerning the work being done in the county and plans were laid for further activities.

The S. S. Empress has been withdrawn from the St. John-Digby service until May 3rd to undergo repairs.

For years I have never considered my stock of household remedies complete unless a bottle of Minard's Liniment was included. For burns, bruises, sprains, rheumatism, or chilblains it excels, and I know of no better remedy for a severe cold in the head, or that will give more immediate relief, than to inhale from the bottle through the nasal organ.

And as to my supply of veterinary remedies it is essential, as it has in very many instances proven its value. A recent experience in reclaiming what was supposed to be a lost section of a valuable cow, under has again demonstrated its great worth and prompts me to recommend it in the highest terms to all who have a herd of cows, large or small. I think it an rare in saying among all the patent medicines there is none covers as large a field of usefulness as does Minard's Liniment. A real treasure good for man or beast.

CHAS. K. ROBBINS,
Chebogue Point, N. S.

FRANK HODGES



Secretary of the Miners' Federation in Great Britain, and an important figure in the present industrial crisis there.

MAJESTIC PLAYERS COMING

The coming of the Majestic Players to Wolfville next Monday evening means one of the greatest theatrical treats of the year, for not only is the talent of Miss Preston, Mr. LaSalle and all the members of the company, which is now closing one of the longest stock seasons Halifax has ever had, recognized here, but they will offer "A Night Off", one of the greatest comedies written in modern times, one which Austin Daly thought so highly of that he gave the original production, which ran a couple of years, an all star cast, headed by Ada Rehan and John Drew. The comedy is written in a splendid bright and breezy style and the whole four acts teem with droll situations. The story is that of a celebrated old university professor who has a wife that is prejudiced against everything theatrical. He writes a Greek tragedy, of which his wife has no knowledge, and when a barn storming theatrical company arrives in the college town he arranges with them to produce his tragedy. His goings and comings to and from the theatre and his acquaintance with the actors and actresses he feels must be kept secret from his prejudiced wife and that is the situation that causes many of the side splitting situations of the comedy. A pretty love romance is interwoven in the action of the play. Eventually when competitors classic matters are straightened out satisfactorily and everybody is made happy.

WHAT WE BUY

(Winnipeg Tribune)

During the year ending September 1920, we purchased from the United States goods to the value of \$919,367,000, four-fifths of our purchases abroad. Let us offer that market, or as much of it as can be diverted, to other people who will buy from us—and see that they get it.

Here is a table of some of our chief imports during the same period, the year ending September, 1920:

Iron and steel	\$193,000,000
Cotton	127,000,000
Sugar and Molasses	95,000,000
Wool	89,000,000
Coal (anthracite)	33,000,000
Coal (bituminous)	43,000,000
Silk	42,000,000
Vehicles	35,000,000
Breadstuffs	29,000,000
Chemicals	26,000,000
Hides and skins	22,000,000
Rubber	21,000,000
Tobacco	16,000,000
Flax, hemp & jute	19,000,000
Leather	16,000,000
Furs	14,000,000
Tea	11,000,000

Let our Government, with the spirit of the people behind them, attack that list, break it up, and analyze it with three objects in view:

(1) To see what we buy in the United States we can do without, and make us do without it, as we cannot pay for it;

(2) To see what we buy in the United States that we can provide for ourselves, and make us provide it for ourselves;

(3) To see what we buy from the United States which we can get elsewhere from people who will buy from us, and use our shipping, and make us go to them.

Literature written more than 1000 years ago mentions two breeds of poultry still being raised in China, while incubators now used are the same, in principle as those employed in Egypt 4000 years ago.

Mr. H. W. Phinney, who recently purchased the Regan building on Main street, has greatly improved the appearance by the application of a new coat of paint.

The kind of drafts most to be feared are over-drafts.

Sons of Temperance

Addressed by Distinguished Visitors—Officers Elected

An interesting session of Wolfville Division, S. of T., was held on Monday evening in Temperance Hall. No meeting of the society has been held for some weeks, but an attempt is now being made to have the meetings continued. It was decided that in future the meetings be held on Thursday evening instead of on Monday. Special interest in the meeting this week was occasioned by the presence of Mr. A. A. McLeod, Most Worthy Associate of the National Division, and Mr. N. W. Eaton, Grand Worthy Patriarch of the Grand Division of Nova Scotia. Mr. Eaton, who is well known in Wolfville, is always a welcome visitor at the Division meetings, but this was Mr. McLeod's first visit and the members were very glad to have him with them on Monday evening. Both the visitors gave interesting addresses which were much enjoyed.

After the usual routine of business had been transacted the officers for the current quarter were elected and at the request of the D.G.W.P. were installed by Mr. McLeod, assisted by Mr. Eaton, as follows:

- W. P.—R. B. Blauvelt
- W. A.—Mrs. Blauvelt
- R. S.—Mrs. T. E. Hutchinson
- A. R. S.—W. O. Pulsifer
- F. S.—Mrs. H. Spinney
- Treas.—Miss Ernestine Bishop
- Chaplain—Rev. M. P. Freeman
- Conductor—Miss Jennie Pincio
- A. C.—Miss Hilda Fielding
- I. S.—B. O. Davidson
- O. S.—H. Spinney
- P. W. P.—C. A. Patriquin

NOTICE

We the undersigned Merchants and Business Men of Wolfville agree to close our places of business and offices every Wednesday at one o'clock during the months of May, June, July, August and September. Stores will be open every Tuesday and Saturday evenings and evenings previous to a holiday.

- Porter Bros.
- E. R. Redden
- A. W. Bleakney
- Bishop Co.
- W. C. Dexter & Co.
- J. C. Mitchell
- Waterbury Co., Ltd.
- H. K. Saxon

Geo. A. Johnson
F. W. Barteaux
Edson Graham
R. E. Harris & Sons.
W. O. Pulsifer
L. W. Sleep
G. D. Jefferson
Woodman & Co.
S. W. Fullerton (Barber Shop Only)
Williams & Co.
J. E. Hales & Co., Limited
Geo. A. Johnson and S. W. Fullerton will also have their places of business open on Thursday evenings.

ENTERTAINMENT AT PARISH HALL

The "Crusaders" of St. John's church gave a very successful entertainment in the Horton Parish Room on Wednesday night. There was a large attendance the room being comfortably filled. The programme which was pleasantly varied was admirably rendered. Mrs. Thompson gave a beautiful violin solo, and Mr. Mason who was in fine voice, two songs in his inimitable style. The boys played their parts admirably and were deservedly applauded, and showed the result of their careful and painstaking training. With the exception of the two numbers specially referred to the whole entertainment was carried out by the boys of Mr. Wetmore's Sunday School class, whose splendid work during the past year in connection with the Sunday School is deeply appreciated by the rector and congregation and last but not least by the boys who have enjoyed the privilege of his instruction, and it may be added by their parents.

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NORTH GRAND PRE NOTES

Mrs. Robert Chisholm, of Wolfville, spent a few days last week with her son, F. R. Welton.

Mrs. Harry Palmeter, who returned last week from Westwood Hospital is improving in health.

Mrs. Maurice Dimock left this week for Halifax to spend a few weeks with friends there.

Miss Muriel Palmeter is spending a few days with her sisters in Halifax.

The steamer "Prince Albert" will begin her trips for the season between Wolfville, Kingsport and Parrsboro on Monday next.

We hear nothing as yet concerning a "clean-up week" in Wolfville this year. Isn't it about time that somebody got busy in this matter?

County Council

Holds Spring Session at Kentville

The spring session of the Municipal Council of Kings County was held at Kentville on Tuesday. Little but routine business was transacted.

It was agreed that a United Counties Exhibition should be held at Windsor during the coming summer, the grants to the several Counties for exhibition purposes being united for that purpose.

In reference to the letter of the Hon. E. H. Armstrong, laid before Council at January Term, in which an advanced programme of prison reform work and care of insane and feeble-minded was suggested, the Warden stated that at the meeting in Halifax the Government had no definite proposals to make, on account of which fact, coupled with strong opposition from some of the Counties, no action could be taken.

The Warden was appointed to represent the Council at a meeting of the Board of Railway Commissioners, to be held at Port Williams shortly. Complaints regarding dangerous crossings will be investigated.

Mr. Arthur H. Turner was heard in reference to taxes collected from him on account of a property he had never owned. It was ordered that any taxes wrongfully collected from him be refunded and a charge upon the property.

A resolution was introduced by Councilors Durno and Selfridge in reference to the proposed Memorial Hospital. It asked that the Municipality agree to pay a sum equal to 25 per cent. of the amount raised by voluntary subscription for the purposes of the Hospital. After prolonged discussion the motion was lost.

The Clerk was asked to publish the fact that all County and Poor rates become due and collectible as soon as demanded by the collector.

A prolonged discussion took place on the subject of Poor District Amalgamation. The legislature asked for at the January Term had not yet become law, so that the appointment of County Overseers could not be made. It was finally resolved that as soon as such legislation was passed a special session of the Council should be required to take such action as might be required on the part of the Municipality to carry such amalgamation into effect.

SHOULD BE ADVERTISED

Dear Sir:—I have always stood for the closest co-operation between town and country, for I believe what is truly helpful to the one is of benefit to the other.

Now while I admit that out of town sections have every right to manage their own affairs, I think there is a lack of consideration shown by some districts toward the town and other sections.

I have in mind particularly just now those who failed to properly advise the affair which came off in the village of Gaspereau last evening. This is considered by those who saw it, the greatest bare-knuckled slugging match pulled off in these parts. While this was attended by some students, town people, and those in the vicinity, what a great affair it could have been made with proper advertising. I am not aware whether this affair was managed by the Village authorities or was under the auspices of some church or society but I would make bold enough to suggest that greater efforts be made towards publicity in case of future events. When the town people put on lectures, concerts and the like, no pains are spared to publish the same. While this may not be an entirely unselfish proceeding, I believe it has been satisfactory to all concerned.

I would also like to see these affairs take place in daytime so that all children and young people could attend. Particularly when the function is of such a refined, moral and elevating nature as the one said to have been celebrated last evening.

FAIRPLAY.

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ELOCUTION RECITAL

A very enjoyable elocution recital was given Wednesday evening at the Acadia Gymnasium by Mr. Wm. J. Miller, a pupil of Mae Churchill Deane. Mr. Miller read "The Man from Home", by Booth Tarkington and Harry Leon Wilson, and portrayed the various characters most acceptably. Between the acts of the play Miss Josephine Harris, of the Seminary, gave two vocal selections, and Miss Harris and Miss Mabel Nichols sang a duet. Mr. Ralph R. Harlow acted as accompanist.

The work of extending the electric lighting system at the east end of the town is now going on. Most of the poles have been set and the wire will soon be strung. Most of the residences in the new portion of the town have been wired and the owners are anxious to have the light as soon as possible.

MAJ. GEN. MEWBURN



Appointed chairman of the parliamentary Committee to investigate government railways and mercantile marine.

GREENWICH

Mrs. Eliza Wellener of Aylesford, a former resident of this place arrived last Wednesday afternoon and is a guest of Mrs. Omer Pudsey, and will visit other friends of the place and vicinity.

Mr. Butcher, of Halifax, spent the weekend with his friend, Mr. H. H. Marshall.

Miss Bowes and Miss Bell took a trip to Halifax last Friday afternoon, returning Saturday evening.

Miss Lillian Bishop, left last Friday morning for a few weeks visit in Boston and other places. She will attend the Golden Jubilee of the Women's American Baptist Foreign Missionary Society, in Boston and Newton Centre, April 26th-29th. Miss Bishop spent ten years in India as a missionary under this Society.

We notice Miss Rena Cox is able to be out again after being housed for a time with the fashionable disease, the mumps. Our school attended the last meeting of the ladies institute, at Citizens Hall, Port Williams, where they listened to an instructive address given by Prof. Blair, of the Experimental Station, Kentville.

The majority of the homes in our community are enjoying electric lights and the various uses of electricity, but those who own an electric washing machine

EXPORT OF PULP

Freights on the line of the D. A. R. which have been very small since the apple and potato shipments ceased, are now improving. One line of shipment is comparatively new, and has assumed quite extensive proportions this month. This is the export of pulp from Weymouth and also from Wolfville. From Weymouth about 3,400 tons have just been sent forward, and Wright and Joudrey have sent 300 tons from their new mill at White Rock.—Advertiser.

Acadia Villa Hotel, which has been undergoing several changes and improvements during the past weeks, will be still further improved by the enlargement of its already spacious dining-room. The foundation was already been completed and the work will be pushed on as rapidly as possible. When the addition is completed it will be possible to accommodate seventy-five guests at one sitting and will add materially to the popularity of the Villa.

Athletic Association

May Purchase Grounds if Suitable Field Can Be Procured

A meeting of the Athletic Association was held at the Council Chamber on Tuesday evening, at which the project of acquiring suitable lands for an athletic ground was discussed. Owing to the improvements to be made during the coming summer in the College Campus this ground will not be available for baseball or other sports this year, and the plans for carrying out an extensive program are seriously interfered with. Reports were received from committees appointed to investigate proposed locations, and the matter was fully discussed. The consensus of opinion seemed to be that the time had arrived when a determined effort should be put forth towards the providing of an athletic field that would be a credit to the town and a source of benefit to citizens generally. The outcome of the meeting was the appointment of a strong committee to secure prices of suggested properties and report at a subsequent meeting. The ACADIAN is in favor of the pressing forward of this proposition and will be very glad to do anything in its power to make the undertaking succeed.

CANNING NOTES

The Rev. W. H. Watts, of Wolfville, gave an excellent address in the Methodist Church on Sunday last.

The Social Service Council have postponed their meeting until the 10th of May as the Dramatic Club wished to give an entertainment on Tuesday evening next, May 3rd.

Yerxa's are opening business in the Woodburn block this week.

We are grieved to note the loss by death of James E. Hunter of Scotts Bay, aged 75, and Judah Huntley, of Medford, aged 76, two valued citizens, whose forms have been familiar in the town so many years. Medford has lost another respected neighbor in the person of Mrs. Chas. L. Parker whose husband died some two years ago.

SOCIAL NOTES

The Ladies Bridge Club was entertained on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. J. E. Hales.

The Faculty Ladies Club met on Monday evening at the home of Mrs. (Dr.)

Constance, and by Mrs. (Dr.) Constance several of her hymns, sung by Miss Ruth Rowell and Isabel McPhail, and selections on the violin by Mrs. W. H. Thompson. After the program which was much enjoyed, a social hour was spent during which refreshments were served. The girls of the Sophomore class of the University entertained the boys of the class at a party at Tully Tavern on Monday evening.

An alarm was rung in on Tuesday morning about nine o'clock in consequence of a blaze at "Butt Inn", one of the dormitories for College students. The fire originated in the furnace-room and had made considerable progress before it was discovered. The firemen responded promptly and although some delay was caused on account of the nearby hydrant being out of commission because of repairs very soon had the fire under control. Most of the damage was due to water, and the occupants of the building were able to remove most of their belongings without injury. It is not likely that the building will be fit for occupation before College closes.

Theatrical Attraction

Monday Evening, May 2nd
Opera House, Wolfville

THE MAJESTIC PLAYERS

who are now closing their long and successful stock season at the Majestic Theatre, Halifax, will present the famous comedy

"A NIGHT OFF"

which is their closing offering at the Majestic and is being received by large audiences with every indication of delight. The Players are particularly strong in comedy and in "A Night Off" are scoring one of their greatest hits.

DON'T MISS THIS FINE PERFORMANCE

Prices 75c. and \$1.00. Tickets Now on Sale.