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DEATH OF PROMINENT KINGS COUNTY MAN

J. Everett Kinsman Passed Away Early Wednesday Morning

Through the death of J. Everett Kinsman, which occurred at 3.45 o'clock on Wednesday morning at the home of his brother-in-law, Capt. E. F. Graves, of Cambridge, Kings County lost one of its best known and most highly esteemed citizens. Mr. Kinsman was taken ill with pneumonia while visiting with his wife at Cambridge and in spite of the best that medical skill could do passed away.

The deceased was born at Centreville sixty-nine years ago, a son of the late Theodorus and Rexanna Kinsman of that place. He was a successful farmer and business man, whose sterling qualities made him popular wherever known. For some time he was a member of the Municipal Council and in 1916 was elected to the local legislature where he represented his native county with ability for one term. Four years ago he disposed of his fine farm at Centreville, which is one of the show places of the county, and came to Wolfville to reside, purchasing the property on Westwood avenue now occupied by Mrs. MacLean. During his residence in the town in the summer of 1922 he proved a good citizen and the many friends whom he then made were looking forward to his expected return next June.

Mr. Kinsman was twice married, his first wife being Miss Clara Rand, daughter of the late Leander Rand, of Canning. The children of this marriage are Frederick and Max, both residing in the West. His second wife who survives him, was formerly Miss Lulu Webster, daughter of the late Albert Webster, of Cambridge, by whom he had one son, Dr. J. Murray Kinsman, of the Peter Brent Brightam Hospital, Boston, and one daughter, Mrs. Austen Chute, of Allston, Mass. One brother C. E. Kinsman, of Sheffield Mills, and one sister, Mrs. Edwin Eaton, of Canning, also survive.

The funeral takes place today, with a service at 10 o'clock at the home of Capt. Graves and at 3 o'clock at the Canning Methodist Church.

HALIFAX AND ACADIA ACADEMIES PLAY TO DRAW

Halifax County Academy and the Acadia Acedemy played a one-all draw in an exhibition game at Halifax last Saturday afternoon in the presence of a good sized crowd. The teams were about evenly matched and the game was hotly contested from start to finish. The Acadians had a fast team and fought hard to put over a win, but were unable to beat McCuen for more than one tally. The Halifax boys had a slight edge in territory, but were checked by the [illegible] defence. The teams lined up as follows:

Acadia Academy—Dwyer, goal; Stafford and Smallman, defence; Jenkins, Cormier and Himmelman, forwards; Vanbuskirk and Teas, subs.

Halifax Academy—McCuen, goal; Doull and Warren, defence; Furzey, Pettipas and Knight, forwards; Arthur, sub.

ACADIA UNIVERSITY

The Freshman class of Acadia University held a sleigh drive to Kentville on Saturday evening. The party went to the Cornwallis Inn, where dinner was served, after which a pleasing program was enjoyed. Among those who spoke to the toasts were the President, Mr. Messenger, Mr. Potter, Miss Bishop, Mr. Sipprell, Prof. Bancroft, Mr. Marven and R. B. Johnson. Vocal and instrumental solos, games and college songs were enjoyed. Prof. and Mrs. Bancroft and Dr. and Mrs. deWitt were the chaperones.

The Acadia hockey team arrived home on Saturday afternoon after their victory at U. N. B. The entire student body met the train and made a triumphal procession through the streets of the town.

The Acadia Athenaeum Society met on Saturday evening in the Science Hall.

The senior class of Acadia Ladies Seminary held their annual house party on Friday night.

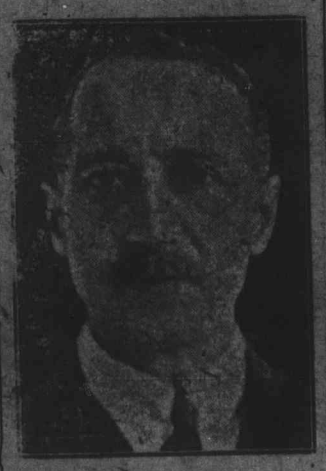
WOMEN ON THE SCHOOL BOARD

In the list of government appointments for a number of towns in Nova Scotia, recently announced, we notice that for Berwick a lady has been appointed to the post of School Commissioner, Berwick is one of the very youngest towns of our province and in this matter as in some others is setting a pace for the towns of more mature years. The new appointee is Mrs. Oressa Crichton, a lady of splendid qualifications, who we venture to predict will prove a very useful member of the board. A like action has been taken in several other towns in Nova Scotia, including three in Pictou county. The idea of having at least one lady on the School Board is one suggested some time ago by THE ACADIAN and we believe is worthy of consideration. While the appointment is made by the government it is generally understood to be upon the recommendation of some local influence.

COURT OF APPEALS

The meeting of the Committee appointed by the Council, to consider the appeals against the 1923 assessment of the town will meet at the Town Hall on Tuesday of next week at 2 p. m. This Committee which is comprised of Couns. Balcom, Leslie and Roach, will have a rather busy session as in the vicinty of thirty-five appeals are to be considered. Last year written statements from appellants were accepted, which we understand to be irregular, and at the court this year it will be necessary for those appealing to appear in person and give evidence.

A LABOR PEER



Brigadier-General Christopher Thomson, who was made a baron by the King at the request of the British Labor party, is the Secretary of State for the Air. He has spent his life in the army, and was on the War Office staff between 1911 and 1914. He went to France with the "Contemptibles" and served throughout the war in Roumania, Russia, and Palestine, and his brigade was the first to enter Jerusalem. He was British military representative with the supreme war council at the conferences at Versailles and thus helped to frame the treaty. He returned home to declare himself a supporter of the Labor party. He has served on Labor commissions to Ireland and to the Ruhr. He believes that neutral Europe and America must intervene to prevent another war between Germany and France in which Germany will be supported by Russia, and France will be defeated. He was created a peer to represent the Labor government in the House of Lords.

WOLFVILLE CONCERT BAND DELIGHTED BERWICK AUDIENCE

(From the Berwick Register)

The people of Berwick and vicinity enjoyed a delightful treat on Sunday afternoon last, when the Wolfville Concert Band put on a sacred concert in Bligh's Theatre, under the direction of their efficient leader, Prof. Haycock. Every seat was occupied long before the commencement of the program. Chairs and benches to accommodate late comers were procured from Victoria Hall, until every foot of floor space was utilized, and practically all were occupied.

The program was excellent in every respect and elicited much applause for the various numbers by the full band, ing interspersed by a cornet solo, clarinet duett and vocal solo by members of the company, each with piano accompaniment.

Our sister town is indeed to be congratulated on possessing such a splendid aggregation of musical talent. We hope to have the pleasure of listening to another concert by the Wolfville Band in the not too distant future.

"THE NET"

The story of "The Net" is the most dramatic and heart-stirring since Madame X was presented to the theatre-going public.

"The Net" is first of all a successful play, and in turn was adapted from a successful novel.

J. Gordon Edwards, the dean of the Fox directors, who has made nearly fifty big pictures for Fox Film Corporation, directed this photoplay.

Every character is played by a well known and capable cast including Barbara Castleton, Raymond Bloomer, Albert Roscoe and Peggy Davis.

Never was woman placed in a more pathetic position—forced to choose between the good name of her innocent child and the liberty of an innocent man.

Beset on every side by watchful eyes bent on forcing her to reveal the secret which is determined shall not pass her lips—each day it grows clearer, that she must speak.

At the Orpheum next Monday and Tuesday.

THE DREAMER

On my arrival in Wolfville, after an absence of over two years, I took a stroll to see the improvements that had been made, and naturally wanting to see the new University building I walked towards the Campus. Looking South I saw an imposing structure of pleasing architecture, and was glad to notice that the view was not obstructed by any large trees; but what impressed me most was the park between the new building and Main Street; turning to an old friend who chanced to be passing I asked him what all this meant. "It means," said he, "that Acadia and the town are working together to make the university popular and the town a desirable educational centre and residential town. When a proposition was made to the Governors that this ground be turned into a public park, they were not only willing that it should be, but willing to share in the cost of making the park and the care of it." And as I stood at this beautiful little park,—one of the loveliest I had ever seen in a Northern climate,—I thought: how times change? Just then the bell began to ring. It was the breakfast bell. I had been dreaming.

JOSEPH

The coal mines of the British Empire Steel Corporation in Cape Breton, which have been idle since January 16th, as a result of the wage contr[illegible]versy, resumed operations on Monday.

FORMAL OPENING OF AVON RIVER HYDRO PLANT

Great Event Made Possible By Enterprise and Capital Of Local Men

WINDSOR, Feb. 16—The long looked for event in hydro development for Hants county reached a gratifying climax today with the formal opening of the power plant and the turning on of the power for Windsor and vicinity. There were many interested spectators at the plant at Avon Falls, some of them from Halifax, Wolfville and other places, all deeply concerned in what is hoped to prove one of the most far-reaching developments in natural resources that has been accomplished in the history of this county.

Among those present were:

Premier Armstrong, K. H. Smith, chief engineer Nova Scotia Power Commission; Col. B. A. Weston, president Eastern Trust Company; George V. Hensley, Halifax, director Avon Power Company; G. E. Leslie, of Johnson and Ward, bond holders of the company; W. E. Mitchell, of Johnson and Ward, Halifax; Prof. McKnight, directing engineer for the company; D. W. Murray, mayor of Hantsport; L. H. Martell, M. P.; Dr. J. W. Reid, M. P. P., Windsor; P. R. Colpitt, of the Board of Public Utilities; K. G. Chisholm, Nova Scotia Power Company; T. T. Youngfelt, United States Gypsum Company; Otis Wack, Wentworth Gypsum Company; A. F. Armstrong, president Windsor Board of Trade; H. C. Burchell, Eastern Lime Company; A. A. McDonald, president McDonald Construction Company, the contractors for the power plant and dam; Councillor J. E. Mortimer, manager Nova Scotia Textiles; Councillor Donald Sutherland, Windsor; H. S. Anslow, Windsor; Miss L. B. Chase, Wolfville; T. B. Akin, director and secretary of the Avon River Power Company, Windsor; Thomas Aylward, outside manager; J. U. Fielding, Grace Smith, office staff Avon River Power Company.

The guests were driven to the power plant about nine miles from the town on the Avon River, where they were tendered a luncheon at the power house. Before being seated at the table, Premier Armstrong was invited to turn on the power, which he did with the assembled visitors standing around. When the great belts began to move and the wheels revolve on the immense turbines and generators and the plant began to sing its tune of power and development, a cheer broke forth from the assembly and hats and caps went up in the air and unbounded enthusiasm excited the company of interested spectators.

Mr. Chase, the chief promoter, whose capital and public spirit linked up with his associates, R. A. Jodrey and C. H. Wright, of Wolfville, had made possible the achievement, was the recipient of congratulations from all sides. The luncheon served was admirable in every respect. All did ample justice to the hot bouillon, sandwiches, cold chicken, etc., etc., admirably served and prepared by Wesley Livingston and his assistants from Windsor. The coffee, bouillon, etc, had been all heated on electric stoves with the hydro from the plant. While the luncheon was in course, the power plant machinery continued to hum.

Following the luncheon, Mr. Chase proposed a toast "The King". This was responded to by the singing of the National Anthem. The next toast was "To the Nova Scotia and Federal Governments", responded, to by Premier Armstrong, Dr. Reid, M. P. P., and L. H. Martell, M. P.

In presenting the speakers, Mr. Chase referred to the possibilities for industrial expansion of the Hydro plant for the vicinity of Windsor and Hants county and its far reaching effect in the Valley generally. He showed his love for his native province and the Valley, his home section, in the work and investment of his capital which he hoped would be the motive power for great development in industrial lines generally. He thanked those who had come to the formal opening to cheer and encourage those who had worked so hard to complete the work.

Premier Armstrong congratulated Mr. Chase and his associates Messrs. Wright, Jodrey and T. B. Akin, of Windsor, for their initiative and courage in undertaking this work from their own private capital and personal work. He believed it was the strongest test of loyalty and patriotism to invest in local enterprises. This splendid idea of developing the water powers of Hants county was an inspiration. Hants had a splendid people with splendid traditions, and he wished the company and the citizens every success in the new enterprise, and hoped that it would lead to greater industrial development in other lines.

Dr. Reid also congratulated the promotors and the people on the event. Since the beginning he had been interested in the proposition. It was a great satisfaction that Hants county had such water power resources, and a greater source for thankfulness was the fact that we had public-spirited men willing to invest their private capital in harnessing it for domestic and public purposes of heat, light and power. He regretted the absence of the late Mr. Christie who had been one of the chief promotors, and who would have had satisfaction in seeing it brought to a finish, had death not robbed him of that privilege.

Dr. Reid also referred to Mr. Chase as the prime factor in the enterprise and hoped that he and his associates would reap their just reward and that the project would work out with equal benefit to the people generally.

Mr. Martell spoke briefly. He congratulated the people of Hants on the result of the Avon Power Company's work. He believed that the country that had the cheapest hydro electric energy had in it the greatest possibilities for industrial expansion in the future. He paid a tribute to the initiative and public spirit of Mr. Chase and his associates from Wolfville, and spoke especially of the assistance rendered by Mr. Akin, of Windsor, in bringing to completion this great work. He referred to the linking up with Kings of this development project and also the prospective combination of Kings and Hants in the redistribution of parliamentary seats. Then it would be "Hants-Kings", instead of Hants and Kings, as today. He hoped that Mr. Chase would come to Hants to select a member when that day arrived, as he had come to Hants to obtain greater hydro development to link up with the White Rock power house in Kings County.

P. R. Colpitt, inbehalf of the Board of Public Utilities, Col. Weston, of the Eastern Trust Company, and Mr. Mitchell and Mr. Leslie spoke briefly conveying to the company and the people of Hants congratulations and best wishes for future success.

Mr. Warren, the engineer who had so successfully brought the work to a finish, was requested to say a word. Mr. Warren modestly spoke of his work and told of the possibilities for development the Avon Power Company had opened up by the manufacture of hydro electric energy in Hants county. The capacity of power totalled 2,500 h. p. with a greater possibility of development to 6,000 h. p. In the Avon River there were great opportunities of high head development sufficient for all purposes and the linking up of the Avon power plant with Gaspereau precluded all possibility of there being any shortage for either place should any emergency arise.

Telegrams from several unable to come were received by Manager Jodrey, as the power was turned on at high noon by Premier Armstrong.

A. A. McDonald, president of the McDonald Construction Company, of Halifax, was also present and came in for his share of praise in the accomplished work. He had over 100 men employed during the construction in his contract for the power plant and dam. He started excavating in May, 1923, and finished in December. The concrete work was begun August 31st, and finished Dec. 1st. This remarkable accomplishment was performed in the face of wet weather, poor clay roads and other difficulties.

Plant No. 1, of the Avon River Power Company, Limited, is located on the Windsor-Chester road near Hemlock Hill, about nine miles from Windsor. The development consists of a massive concrete dam across the Avon River, having a total axial length of 200 feet, and a maximum height of sixty feet, from the lowest point in the river bed to spillway crest.

From a substantial forebay and intake also of mass concrete, connected with and forming a part of the dam, a diversion conduit of wood stave pipe having an internal diameter of 6 1-2 feet with an overall length of 1,970 feet conducts the power water to the Power House located on Carson Brook—a tributary of the Avon River—not far from the highway. By thus diverting the water from its natural course, an operating head of 125 feet has been developed.

The power house contains two generating units, each consisting of a horizontal spiral case turbine capable of developing 1,250 brake horse-power, to which is coupled an A. C. generator of 1,000 Kv. A. rated capacity, with direct-connected exciter.

Three-phase, sixty cycle current is generated at 2,300 volts, passed through a battery of Maloney transformers and stepped up to 22,000 volts for transmission over the high tension line to Windsor. This transmission line continues on from Windsor to Wolfville, where it links up with the line coming from the power station of the Gaspereau River Light, Heat and Power Company at White Rock, and as these two power stations can be synchronized, each serves as a stand-by for the other, in case of accident, so that continuous and uninterrupted service is assured the patrons of both Companies.

At Avon Falls, about a mile and a quarter further up the river, a second concrete dam is being constructed which, when completed will not only form part of the storage reservoir system sustaining this plant, but will ultimately be utilized for the installation of another power station of slightly greater capacity than Plant No. 1.

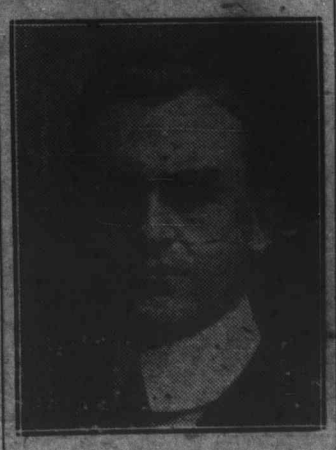
This dam will have a length of 735 feet, with a maximum height of 34 feet at crest level, forming a regulating basin with storage capacity of approximately 6,700 acre-feet. It will have a sluice-gate, equipped with a remote-control, motor driven opening and closing mechanism operated from the switch-board in Plant No. 1 at Hemlock Hill, and the distance between this storage dam and the power plant being so short, flowage regulation of the power stream will be easy and positive.

Two other storage reservoirs have been created that will bring up the total water storage capacity to about 19,500 acre-feet, and when Plant No. 2 is constructed, the total installed capacity of The Avon River Power Company's equipment will be, in round figures, 6,000 brake horse-power.

This plant, with its various structures, was designed by Kenneth L. Warren, consulting engineer, of Riviere du Loup, Quebec, who also supervised its construction as chief engineer for the company, with the assistance of K. E. Whitman, C. E., of Halifax, who acted as resident engineer during construction, and Prof. W. F. McKnight, also of Halifax, who was adjoined for the installation of the high tension transmission line and its appurtenances.

The contractor for the dam, power house substructure, wheel pits and raceway was the McDonald Construction Company, of Halifax, while Charles H. Wright, of Wolfville, had charge of the construction of the large dam at Avon Falls, and of all other work including erection of the power house building, with exception of the diversion pipe line, installed by the Pacific Coast Pipe Company of Vancouver, and the surge tank and other plate metal work, which was fabricated and erected by the Horton Steel Works Limited, of Bridgeburg, Ontario.

DR. W. A. RIDDELL



Former Deputy Minister of the Ontario Department of Labor and now on the staff of the International Labor Office at Geneva, who has just reached Canada to begin a tour. He will try to secure action from the Federal and Provincial Governments upon the unratified parts of the treaty of Versailles and the League of Nations convenant. Of all the industrial countries subscribing to the League of Nations, Canada has ratified fewer of the measures dealing with labor problems than any other country, he points out.

MOUNT ALLISON CO-EDS WIN

Take Game from Acadia Girls in Overtime 15-13

Sackville, Feb. 16—Acadia Co-eds were defeated in the opening game of the Maritime Intercollegite Ladies' Basketball League here yesterday by the Mount Allison Co-eds. The score was 15-13 at the final whistle and from the first toss-up was fast and exciting.

Overtime was required to settle the fixture as at the end of the first period the score was seven all and it was kept equal to the end of the second. In the overtime while Acadia was notching up one the home team dropped two in, putting the game on ice.

As a sharp-shooter, Miss Jean MacLaughlin, of the Valley team, excelled, scoring two field goals and dropping seven out of nine penalty shots into the basket.

The game was handled by S. M. Meek, Mount Allison, and Mr. Osborne, of Acadia.

The line-up:

Mt. A.		Acadia
	Forwards	
Miss J. Piggott		Miss McLaughlin
Miss B. DesBarres		Miss King
	Centres	
Miss J. Rippey		Miss Colbath
	Guards	
Miss A. Smith		Miss Doherty
Miss B. Smith		Miss McLean
	Subs	
Miss A. Gough		Miss Mitchell
Miss T. Westhaver		Miss Chapman

The Wolfville Scouts played hockey with the Windsor Scouts at Windsor last Saturday, the game resulting in a score of 6 to 6.

ACADIA BASKETERS LOSE

New Brunswick Champions Win Fast Exhibition Game

The Trojans, of St. John, defeated Acadia by a 44-33 score in a fast game of basket ball here Tuesday night. Malcolm played a stellar game all through and gained most of the winning baskets. Robinson and A. Noble showed good form for Acadia.

From the first the New Brunswick champions took the lead, but Acadia, though unable to break down the heavy lead, made more baskets in the second period than the Trojans. The locals are getting into fine shape and after a few more practice games such as this will be able to make a good showing in the Intercollegiate League. Professor Osborne, of Acadia, refereed.

The first half started out strongly in the visitor's favor, but after the first ten minutes, in which they made a heavy score, they were outclassed in scoring, though they never lost their lead. The first period ended 31—18. In the second half play was still more in the collegiates' favor and at times the tally hovered near a tie, but a burst of fine shooting by Malcolm in the last few minutes brought the score up to 44-33.

The teams:

Trojans—Urquhart, G. Wilson, forwards; Malcolm, centre; Hollies, J. Wilson, guards; Lee, sub.

Acadia—Robinson, Brown, forwards; A. Noble, centre; Chipman, Rhodenizer, guards; O. Noble, Car, Cook, subs.

IN THE POLICE COURT

On Monday morning before Stipendiary Whidden a young colored man of Kentville was convicted of being drunk and disorderly and fined fifteen dollars and cost. The offence was committed on Thursday evening of last week when the offender got away but was arrested and brought here on Saturday and confined to the lock-up over Sunday. On being remanded he gave his age as fifteen and on being questioned stated that the liquor was obtained from the vender at the Shiretown on a prescription procured from a physician of that place.

The case is interesting and deserving of consideration because of the fact that the offender is a minor and that in this instance the court was able to secure the name of the person responsible for the offence. In other cases this has proved more difficult. Under the provisions of the act, the Magistrate is required to question any person found guilty as to the source of the liquor. In former instances the answers have been regarded as far from satisfactory and in striking contrast to that obtained at the recent court. Generally the liquor has been found or obtained from some kind stranger whom the thirsty one casually accosts. Behind some building or along the railway track a bottle or jug containing the coveted refreshment was accidentally stumbled upon.

Now that the authorities have something definite to act upon it is hoped that some activity along the line of law enforcement may be in evidence. Evidently it was never the intention of those who drafted the law that power should be given by it to the physicians of our province to make people "drunk and disorderly", and when without investigating the circumstances, permission is given by them to the Vender to supply liquor for this purpose what else is to be expected?

AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH

The congregation of the Baptist church have experienced a real treat during the past few Sundays in the sermons to which they have had the privilege of listening from the Rev. Dr. Marshall, of Ottawa, who some time ago received a unanimous call to the pulpit of that church. Dr. Marshall, who returned to Ottawa on Monday, has not yet given his reply, but has spent a few weeks here looking over the field. On Sunday last he concluded his work here for the present, preaching two very able and helpful sermons, and addressing the men's class in the afternoon.

At the morning service he spoke from the fifth chapter of Revelations on "The Opening of the Book", and delivered an address which was considered one of the finest ever heard in this town. Rev. Dr. Hutchins, who conducted the service, spoke of the pleasure and profit which the congregation had received through Dr. Marshall's visit, and the regret of all that it was now at an end. He added that the congregation, however, "had hopes, and were hoping that their hopes might be realized". The music included a beautifully rendered solo by Mrs. MacLean.

AVONPORT

Mrs. Clarence Holmes and daughter Frances, spent the week-end visiting relatives in Kentville.

Miss Dolpha Holmes, Mrs. George W. Hills, and W. A. Walsh and W. H. Brown attended the sessions of the Grand Division held with Lily of the Valley Division as delegates from Hopeful Division, S. of T., Avonport.

Bluenose Division, S. of T., White Rock, paid a fraternal visit to Hopeful Division No. 488, on the evening of Feb. 15. A good program was given by both Divisions, after which the local members served a supper which was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

A surprise party was held Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Duncan, who have just moved into the house of L. E. Shaw. Many useful articles were received and will greatly assist them after their disastrous fire.

A "sing" was held at the home of Mrs. McBurnie, Sunday afternoon. Mrs. McBurnie, who has been ill for some time, very much appreciated this thoughtful act.

Miss Hazel McDow is visiting her aunt Mrs. Morice.

Miss Madge Daniels, who has been spending a week at her home in Martock, Hants county, has returned.

Town Topics

Tid-bits on the Tip of Everybody's Tongue

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Arizona:

"This is the same cake we got in the trenches. It seemed like manna from heaven then. And it is still the same delicious treat."—extract from a letter from Arizona, referring to Moir's Sultana Cake.

Kimberley:

"I am glad I am a Nova Scotian and come from the place where they make such good cake."—referring to Moir's Plain Pound Cake, sent to Kimberley, B. C.

Montreal:

An order for 800 lbs. Sultana, 320 Cherry, 160 Genoa, 200 Plain Pound, 1460 lbs. in all—eloquent tribute to Moir's cake!