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## International Schooner Race

Creating Great Interest all over America

The coming great international ocean schooner race between the Gloucester and Lunenburg craft promises to be the nautical sporting event of the year. Interest in the contest throughout Canada and the United States is rapidly growing and the event promises to surpass the America's Cup classic in popularity.

The leading New York and Boston Papers give much editorial space in commenting favorably on the race, and hail it as a greater yachting affair than the Shamrock-Resolute series. American yachtsmen as well as New England fishermen are taking a deep interest in the race, and many are expected to come to Halifax to see the race.

The 1920 Series will be sailed off Halifax on Oct. 30th and Nov. 1st, and if a third contest is necessary, the race will be sailed the following day. The Lunenburg Schooner Delewana will represent Canada, and the Esperanto the United States. Both Schooners are approximately of the same dimensions. The course will be 40 miles and without handicap.

### THE URBAN STOCK COMPANY

The three nights engagement of the Urban Stock Company at the Opera House was a great success. The plays presented, "The Woman in Room 13", "Cappy Ricks", and "Mary's Ankle", were all good, clean plays and were splendidly presented. The company is an exceedingly well balanced one and can always be assured of receiving the patronage of the people of Wolfville. The second night's performance, "Cappy Ricks", was the best of the three, and it is to be regretted that the attendance on that night was not as good as the other two. Mr. Urban took the part of Cappy Ricks and his portrayal of the character left nothing to be desired. Harry Martin, as John Skinner, Cappy Ricks' general manager, and Hugh Cairns, as Cecil Pericles Bernard, were also exceptionally good. The vaudeville between the acts each night was of a higher order than is usually found with companies of that kind.

Minard's Liniment for Burns, Etc.

## Community is Shocked

By Sudden Death of Well Known Lady

Wolfville was shocked last Sunday when it was announced that Mrs. Herbert Henshaw had passed away during the early morning hours. Her illness lasted only a week and it was not until Friday that it was considered serious. A very sad feature was the absence of her entire family. Her husband, Commodore Henshaw, was in Philadelphia, her two sons on the high seas and are even now unaware of their irreparable loss, and her mother and sister in New Brunswick. But doctors, nurses and loving friends did all that was possible to make her last hours comfortable. Commodore and Mrs. Henshaw have been residents of Wolfville for nearly twelve years. She is survived by her husband, Commodore H. A. Henshaw, of the Pan-American Petroleum Co., her two sons Eldon and Vaughn, her mother Mrs. Georgiana Lovely, of Perth, N. B., and her sisters, Mrs. A. Ganter, of Perth, N. B., and Mrs. Jack Weaver, of Medicine Hat. A short service was held in her late residence before the morning train on Thursday. Dr. Macdonald conducted the service and a quartet composed of messrs Bishop, Rand, Angus and Stackhouse, sang "Nearer My God to Thee". Interment will take place in Perth Centre, N. B., Sunday afternoon, Oct. 24th.

The passing of Mrs. Henshaw is a distinct loss to the community, possessing as she did an attractive personality combined with exceptional gifts of mind. She was widely travelled, both at home and abroad, well read, keen and alertly intelligent.

THE ACADIAN expresses the sympathy of the entire town for the family in this sudden and sharp bereavement.

### REFERENDUM, OCT. 25th, 1920

Shall we allow liquor to be shipped into our Province? Not if the women can hinder.

Women!—Poll your votes!  
Nova Scotia expects 75,000 majority.  
Place your X after "Yes" in lower space of ballot.

The Windsor Tribune, which has appeared as a four page paper since 1881, was transformed last week into an eight page paper. We congratulate them on the change.

## Our Correspondents

Send Newsw Notes From Important Suburban Centres.

### GREENWICH NOTES

Rev. Mr. Dixon and Rev. Mr. Miller, of Wolfville, gave addresses in the Hall here on Tuesday evening, on the great and important subject of the day, the Referendum and how to vote on the 25th.

Mrs. Emma Harvey is having a well bored at her home here.

Mrs. Fred Forsythe left on Saturday morning for a visit at the home of her son, Chesley, at Bridgetown.

Miss Bowes our head teacher, spent the Thanksgiving holiday at her home near Brooklyn, Hants Co.

Mr. Harris Forsythe, of Mass., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Forsythe.

Mr. Lovitt Forsythe met with a bad accident one day last week, causing him to be bed-ridden for a time.

Miss Verta Lantz, of Acadia College, visited relatives here on Sunday and Thanksgiving Day.

Miss Wallace, of West Gore, Hants Co., was a guest at the home of her uncle, Mr. G. Fraser, for the week-end.

Mr. Murray Forsythe returned home one day last week, having spent two months in the Canadian West.

A number were pleasantly entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Burpee Bishop last Wednesday evening, in honor of Miss Bell, and Miss Buzzard, of Mass., who were guests of Mrs. Cutler Forsythe.

### NORTH GRAND FIVE NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Kileup, of Wolfville, spent one or two days with Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Dimock, last week.

Mr. Mosher and friends, of Halifax, motored through to Mr. James Allen's on Sunday.

Miss Mary Gillespie, of Halifax, spent last week-end with Mrs. ...

Mr. Harold S. Palmeter, of Halifax, spent Thanksgiving at his home.

Miss Josephine Allen, of Hantsport, is spending a week in North Grand Five.

Mr. and Mrs. Tucker, son Tom and daughter Daisy, of Halifax, have been visiting Mrs. Dimock.

Miss Margaret Fullerton gave a Birthday party on Tuesday afternoon. Her guests were the Misses Mabel Palmeter, Vivian Gould and Edith Palmeter.

### GASPEREAU NOTES

A very mysterious accident occurred a week ago last Wednesday, when Mr. Watson Miner started for Prayer Meeting from his home. Shortly afterwards he was found by Avery Duncanson and Carmel Cleveland lying in the ditch. One rib was found to be broken. He cannot remember what happened and no one was near to see.

Rev. Mr. Bennett has been absent from his home attending the Maritime United Baptist Convention at Yarmouth.

The Women's Institute meeting was held last Friday afternoon in the church vestry. Miss MacDougall an eloquent speaker, Supervisor of the Institute of Nova Scotia, spoke to us on "Proper Foods", and also Miss Stuart from Grand Five, gave a brief discussion on "Child Welfare", both of which were greatly appreciated. At the close of the meeting refreshments were served.

Miss MacDougall was the guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Eagles, who on Friday evening motored her to Kentville.

The Gasperau Electric Light Co. are slowly having the houses connected onto the main lines and we are in hopes that in a short time the work will be completed. This will be a big boost for Gasperau.

The pulp mill on the Gasperau river is making fast progress, and more water is being conveyed into the Gasperau river in order to raise the height of the water in the dam.

Mr. and Mrs. Renford Martin spent Thanksgiving with relatives here.

We greatly regret to hear of the death of little Dorothy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Patterson. The body was taken to Falmouth for interment.

Little Albert Coldwell, son of Mr. A. H. Coldwell is very sick but we hope now he is on the road to recovery.

Great regret is felt for Mr. Stanley Levy, of Black River, over the loss of his mill which was swept away by fire last week.

The apples are nearly all gathered in, the weather being so favorable there has been no delay.

## The Referendum

Monday, October 25th, The Day of Glorious Opportunity

The residents of Wolfville and Kings county, in common with the people of Nova Scotia generally, have a privilege and a responsibility resting upon them on Monday next, when they will have the opportunity of deciding whether or not this province is to enjoy the blessing of absolute prohibition of the liquor traffic.

The question to be decided by the voters on that day will have to do only with the importation of intoxicating liquors into Nova Scotia from the other provinces of the Dominion of from foreign countries. The sale of intoxicants within the province is already forbidden by provincial legislation.

No intelligent or fair-minded person will deny that the presence of intoxicating liquor is a menace to public safety and productive only of loss to the community and misery to the individual. Your vote in favor of forbidding its importation into Nova Scotia would mean that you are doing your bit to alleviate personal suffering and promote the prosperity of the home land.

If you neglect this opportunity of outlawing the pernicious traffic it will be a long time before another chance to do so presents itself. You may be sorry when it is too late.

Even at a personal sacrifice every patriotic man or woman should go to the polls on Monday next and deposit a ballot for the betterment of the community in which you live. Persuade your neighbor to do likewise and the battle will be won. Let everybody help in this great movement for a sober and prosperous people in this our fair province by the sea.

### SOME PRIZE WINNERS

Mr. H. D. Johnson, of Greenwich, was one of the largest prize winners at the Kings, Hants and Annapolis Counties Exhibition. Other prize winners from this section were: M. K. Pines, Wolfville; J. Charles Woodworth, Port Williams; J. O. Hardacker, Grand Pre; John Magee, Port Williams; Mrs. Oscar Chase, Church Street; A. C. Muirphy, Port Williams; W. S. R. Gow, O. L. Hardacker, S. A. Bowser, A. E. Woodman, Grand Pre; O. R. Kidston, Port Williams; C. F. A. Rathbone, Hortonville; Mary Chase and Margaret Chase, Church Street; Mrs. O. G. Cogswell, Addie M. Cogswell, Edith England, Hilda Thompson, Harold Chipman, Harry England, Budd MacDow, Port Williams; Douglas Neary, Maurice Bishop, Greenwich; Evangeline Poultry Yards, Wolfville; Parker Doyle, Wolfville; Albert Johnson, Port Williams. We hope to be able to publish a full list of the prize winners next week.

Mrs. Julia Ruffee spent the Thanksgiving holidays with Mrs. Judson S. Margeson, of Berwick.

## Thanksgiving Service

Rev. R. F. Dixon Gives Able Address

A public Thanksgiving service was held at the Presbyterian church on Monday morning at 11 o'clock. There was a fair attendance. Rev. G. W. Miller conducted the service, and prayer was offered by Rev. W. H. Watts. Rev. R. F. Dixon was chosen to give the address which was most able and practical. With his advancing years he felt constrained every time he spoke at an annual gathering like that to ask himself is it the last? But it was not and that gave him all the more pleasure to speak very affectionately.

Proceeding he said his remarks would be rambling like the bird that hopped from twig to twig. He wished to mention a few of the things for which they should give thanks besides the bountiful gifts of nature for their creature comforts. There was the improvement in the outlook the world over despite their disappointment in the turn of events immediately following the war. Whereas before the war England loved freedom and France equality after it there developed in England a class-consciousness which could not have been suspected in the splendid unity to the absolute absence of class displayed by everybody who helped to win the war. But as the human race had successfully survived the fall of the Roman Empire the great Revolution and the Reformation so it would as successfully emerge from this war-after-the-war, which is even greater than the Great War itself; and let them all give thanks to God for this improved outlook. Then there was the fact of the present gathering which was part of the greater fact that people had become to realize that a religion that caused people to divide defeated the object, which the Founder of Christianity had in establishing a universal brotherhood of man. He loathed the mean, sneering, unkind remarks he had heard members of different churches and denominations pass on one another and he regarded it as extremely mean for members of one Christian body to agree to differ with members of another Christian body. What was essential was that they should agree to agree, and let all who were present give thanks for their being there and for the evidence of the dawn of the day when the co-ordination of all the Christian churches will be an accomplished fact.

Then again they owed thanks to God for their escape from calamities which easily might have happened to them but did not happen. Above all they must thank God for their creation. The fact of our having been created by God proved that He could not do without us and therefore we all must do our best to play the game and render thanks to Him for all our material, moral and spiritual blessings.

The first snowfall of the season occurred in the prairie provinces on Monday night. Three inches of snow fell in some parts of Saskatchewan.

### CONTRIBUTE TO NOVA SCOTIA'S GREAT EPIC OF THE SEA

In less than two weeks two ships swifter than those fabled craft of the Argosy, will spread their silver sails and race "to the seas rim drawn" at the mouth of Halifax Harbour in a contest between the "Esperanto," of the Gloucester fishing fleet, flying the stars and stripes and the "Delewana," of the Lunenburg fleet, proudly carrying the Union Jack—a contest whose story will be told in the fog'sles mid the mists and murk of the Grand Banks for a hundred years.

International in character it is a race which will overshadow in world interest the struggle of the fair weather craft off Sandy Hook for America's Cup.

Full blooded Nova Scotians have pledged themselves to raise the necessary funds to carry out the project. The winner takes \$5,000 and a silver cup donated by The Halifax Herald and The Evening Mail.

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