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HORTON DISTRICT S. S. ASSN.

Holds Annual Convention at Hortonville—Interesting Addresses

The annual convention of the Horton District Sunday School Association opened on July 29 in the Methodist church, Hortonville, at 3 o'clock. After a brief devotional service led by Mr. Burbridge, pastor of the church, the reports of the seven Sunday Schools represented, were given.

Miss Harrison then gave an informal talk on "Children's Work in the Sunday School".

The child, she said, has three gifts: body, mind, and soul. It is the third gift which controls the life, and it is that gift which must be developed. She also gave several helpful suggestions for children's work.

Mr. Machum in his address stressed the need of a Workers' Conference in the Sunday School, and outlined its program as follows:

A period spent in prayer. The consideration of current problems of the Sunday School. A definite facing of a standard of excellence.

A brief digest of a good book on Religious Education read. After an interesting discussion the meeting adjourned until evening.

The evening session opened at 8 o'clock with a devotional service led by Mr. Bleasdel, pastor of the Baptist church, Avonport.

Mr. Machum gave the address of the evening talking as his subject, "The Significance of Childhood from the Standpoint of the Church". He also gave a brief outline of the work of the Maritime Religious Education Council.

Following are the officers elected for the coming year: Pres.—Mr. Patriquin, Wolfville. Vice-Pres.—Mrs. P. C. Reid, Avonport. Sec'y.—Mrs. Gwen Patterson, Wolfville.

A RIPE OLD AGE
On Sunday last Dr. Elias N. Payzant, one of Wolfville's oldest and most esteemed residents, celebrated his ninety-fourth birthday. During the day a number of friends who were aware of the anniversary, called on Dr. Payzant to tender congratulations and best wishes, accompanied in some cases by beautiful floral offerings.

The following lines composed by an old friend, and particularly appropriate, were also received:
Friend of my youth, of my age, of my prime,
Forgive I send you this poor little rhyme,
To welcome to you the return of the day,
You first started out in your brave, cheery way,
So that every old friend, of whom I am one,
Is ready to say "well lived and well done".
And each coming birthday from now to the end
Will find you dearer to each loving friend.

Our venerable townsman retains his mental faculties to a wonderful degree and takes a keen interest in all public matters, of which he is exceptionally well informed. He is widely known in this and neighboring counties, and many friends will join THE ACADIAN in wishing for him continued health of mind and body.

REV. MILFORD R. FOSHAY ACCEPTS LYNN PASTORATE

Rev. Milford R. Foshay, for the past four years pastor of the First Baptist church at New Haven, Conn., has accepted the call of the East Baptist church of Lynn, Mass., and will assume his duties on September 1st.

Rev. Mr. Foshay is a World War veteran, having served as a chaplain with the Yankee Division. He was connected with the 101st Armament Train, and was overseas 15 months, serving three months in the front line trenches. Previous to his New Haven pastorate he served as pastor of the Baptist churches in Manchester, N. H., and Marlboro. He has a wife and two sons, both of whom are students in Brown University.

(Rev. Milford R. Foshay referred to above is a son of the late Rev. J. H. and Mrs. Foshay, and a brother of Mr. O. H. Foshay, of this town. He graduated from Acadia in the class of 1899.—Ed.)

NEWS IN THE ADVS.

J. D. Harris announces his hours for delivering goods, on page 4.
W. O. Puffer has fresh ginger snaps for sale. Page 5.
Mayer Chambers makes an announcement regarding conserving water. Page 1.

The Orpheum Theatre has an exceptionally fine program for the coming week. Page 4.
F. B. Newcombe & Co., Kentville, is putting on a big midsummer sale. See adv. page 7.

The Swarthmore Chautauqua, which opens at Kentville on Saturday, has an interesting announcement on page 6.
W. A. Stephens, Windsor, also announces a midsummer clearance sale, on page 6.

Geo. A. Chase, Port Williams, is offering special prices on automobile tires. Page 8.
M. K. McKinnon, Port Williams, has an important announcement on page 8.

Geo. E. Calkin, Kentville, has a carload of dynamite for sale. Page 5.
Caldwell's Cash & Carry Store, Kentville, says "pay cash and pay less". Page 4.

A. A. Bligh, Brooklyn Corner, gives prices on nursery stock. Page 8.

VETERAN STATESMAN

Hon. W. S. Fielding, Minister of Finance, who has been unable to attend to his duties for some months on account of ill health, arrived in Nova Scotia on Saturday and will spend some weeks at Smith's Cove, Digby county, hoping that the rest and quiet will be beneficial to his health.

WILL ERECT STATUE OF LONG-FELLOW

Author of "Evangeline" to Have Place in Grand Pre Park

During the recent visit of Governor Cox and party, of Massachusetts, to the Memorial Park at Grand Pre, the suggestion was made that a bronze statue in memory of the poet Longfellow should be erected on those historic grounds. The idea had the prompt and hearty endorsement of Governor Cox, who expressed the opinion that few visitors to Grand Pre would neglect the opportunity to subscribe to funds for a memorial to the man whose genius gave the world the immortal poem "Evangeline".

Almost every school child in the United States and Canada is familiar with the name "Grand Pre", and in this connection learns something about Nova Scotia. The Evangeline story is still the greatest link between this Province and the outside world, and Longfellow remains our greatest poet.

Already subscriptions for the memorial have been received from enthusiastic visitors by G. F. Parker, who has been placed in charge of the Publicity Bureau at Grand Pre Memorial Park. It is believed that the necessary funds for the erection of the proposed statue will be made available in a remarkably short time.

NEW ENGLAND APPLE CROP REPORT

From the statisticians office Wakefield, Mass., we take the following in reference to apple crop reports:

According to reports from the farmers' conditions up to July 1st were much more favorable to apples than average and 13 per cent. better than last year for New England as a whole. In per cent. of a normal outlook July 1st, the figures are:—Maine 88, New Hampshire 88, Vermont 87, Mass. 82, Rhode Island 84, Connecticut 82, New England 85.2; earlier varieties are reported better than later ones, Baldwins and McIntosh are mostly a moderate crop.

The United States crop of hatched apples promises July 1 to be 13 per cent. above last year and 23 per cent. above average. But box apples show a 30 per cent. decrease from last year and 12 per cent. below average. For the entire crop the July outlook is for a production 93.9 per cent. of last year and 109.1 per cent. of the 5 year average. The crop is yet subject to several unmeasured influences which may alter the present outlook very much. Reaches are a good crop in Connecticut and Rhode Island but light in Massachusetts with practically none in New Hampshire.

The forecast for New York State gives nearly 2 million barrels more than last year; Virginia one million, while Michigan is short about a half million and Washington short about three million barrels.

MISS ARCHIBALD'S WORK FEATURED IN MACLEANS

In its department of "Women and Their Work" the latest issue of Macleans Magazine contains an extended sketch entitled "Rosamund DeWolf Archibald Crusades for Better English". The article, which is accompanied by a good portrait of Miss Archibald, interestingly describes the phenomenal manner in which the inhabitants of the eastern provinces have rallied to the standard which she has raised in support of the King's English. Miss Archibald is described as "an intrepid young woman who has set herself to lead the army of protesters and uplifters in the protest against the reckless, careless, and often deliberate slaughtering of our mother tongue."

The writer tells in detail the story of Miss Archibald's crusade and of her call to undertake what she intends to make her life work.

ANOTHER FLIER OFF

Argentine Airman to Follow MacLaren's Route Around the World

LONDON, July 26.—A dispatch from Rotterdam states that Major Pedro Zanni, Argentine flier, who has announced his intention of attempting to fly around the world, arrived there this morning at 9.45 o'clock from Amsterdam and left for Le Bourget. The route to be followed by Major Zanni will be the one used by Stuart MacLaren, the British flier.

THOUSANDS OF CANADIANS RETURNING

During Past Three Months Over 14,000 Have Crossed From U. S. to Canada.

OTTAWA, July 28.—Repatriations of Canadians returning from the United States continued during June, 1924, when 4,720 were registered. In the previous month 4,936 returned to take up residence in Canada and in April 4,087, a total of 13,743, of whom 11,740 were Canadian born.

The figures are given in a statement issued today by the Department of Immigration. It shows that total immigration to Canada in June was 14,421, an increase of five per cent. over June, 1923. In May, 1924, it was 19,494, an increase of ten per cent. over May, 1923, and in April, 19,330, an increase of 103 per cent. over April, 1923.

Of last month's quota, 8,188 came from the United Kingdom, 1,795 from the United States and 4,438 from other countries. The total immigration represents an increase of 12,283 over the corresponding quarter last year.

An analysis of the figures concerning repatriated Canadians shows that in June, 3,962 were native born Canadians, 447 were British subjects, who had acquired Canadian domicile, and 311 were naturalized Canadians, formerly subjects of a foreign country.

The total immigration figures for the quarter represent an increase of 26 per cent. in immigration from the United Kingdom, a decrease of 15 per cent. in that from the United States and an increase of 61 per cent. in that from "other countries".

HARVEST EXCURSIONS

At least 40,000 harvesters will be required this year to gather in the wheat crop of Canada, according to information given by the Canadian National Railway offices. Of this number, approximately 20,000 will have to be secured from Eastern Canada.

It is being thought that the remainder will be supplied by the three Prairie Provinces and British Columbia. This information is the outcome of a conference held at Winnipeg Friday, attended by representatives of the Canadian National Railway, the Provincial and Federal Governments, and the Labor Board. It was also brought out that harvesting is expected to commence in Manitoba August 20th and in Saskatchewan and Alberta about August 25th.

A further meeting is to be held on August 2nd in Winnipeg to determine the dates when the special train fares for harvesters will go into effect. This date will be governed by the time when the farmers are prepared to accept harvesters. The representatives of the Canadian National Railway have assured the Government representatives that they are fully prepared to handle this traffic, that the National System has approximately four hundred cars of the very latest type of colonist equipment held in readiness, and in addition there are ready for service on the investment trains a number of specially designed lunch counter cars, all of them larger and better equipped than any other cars of this type in the country.

GOV. COX VISITS VALLEY

Hon. Channing H. Cox, Governor of Massachusetts, and party, arrived at Halifax last Saturday morning on board the Boston steamer yacht Una, owned by Arthur Chids, of Boston. After the day at Halifax the party left Sunday morning by special train over the D. A. R. for a trip through the Annapolia Valley, guests of General Manager Geo. E. Graham. The first stop was made at Grand Pre, from which point the party was motored to the Ken-wo Country Club and from there to Kentville for lunch. In the afternoon they proceeded by train to Annapolia Royal and from there to Digby, where they spent the night. Monday morning Gov. Cox proceeded to Yarmouth and boarded the boat for Boston, while the remainder of the party returned to Halifax and rejoined the Una for a cruise to the Bras d'Or Lakes.

Considerable complaint is heard of the condition of the road between Wolfville and Kentville, upon which much work was done two years ago by the Provincial Highways Board. In places new gravel has been applied and when properly rolled, by the traffic, for a time at least will be subjected to much improved. This road is subjected to much hard travel and at the time the work was done THE ACADIAN urged that it might be of a more permanent character. The attempt to make a gravel road meet the requirements is evidently not an economical policy, as was then pointed out.

WOLFVILLE DEFEATS WINDSOR

Local Tennis Players Win Five out of Eight Events

Last Saturday afternoon the Wolfville Tennis Club played a league tournament with the Windsor Club on the latter's courts, and were again victorious. The early morning rain had laid the dust and the courts were in excellent condition. The local players again demonstrated their superiority over the Windsor players, but despite this the games were hard fights and the results in most cases close.

Probably the most interesting match from the gallery's standpoint was the men's doubles. After being three games down in the first set the Wolfville pair improved their game, and from then on it was a see-saw affair with plenty of spectacular thrills until finally Windsor pulled out at 10-8. The effort proved so much, however, for the Wolfville couple and they lost the next set 6-0. The men's singles was well played with several long rallies. V. L. Curry for Windsor doing very well to win. The mixed doubles were all interesting matches and well contested, but in three of these events the classy play of those past-masters, Dr. Leslie Eaton, Robbie Tufts and Austin Chute, stood out.

Tea was served by the Windsor ladies in their usual happy manner and the afternoon's entertainment was thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

Results were as follows:
Ladies' Singles
Miss D. Holmes, Wolfville, defeated Miss I. Dimock, 6-2, 6-3.
Men's Singles
V. L. Curry, Windsor, defeated Prof. Ross, 6-2, 7-5.
Ladies' Doubles
Mrs. R. T. Christie and Miss G. Harriott, Windsor, defeated Misses Johnson and Ford, 6-0, 6-2.
Men's Doubles
E. Shand and H. Smith, Windsor, defeated O. Foshay and A. Corey, 10-8, 6-0.
Mixed Doubles
Miss McLean and R. Tufts, Wolfville, defeated Miss J. Geldert and C. H. Brown, 6-4, 6-1.
Mrs. Bishop and Dr. L. Eaton defeated Miss Duncan and G. Duncan, 6-4, 6-4.
Mrs. McGill and G. Eaton, Wolfville, defeated Mrs. H. Wilcox and Dr. Keddy, 4-6, 6-2, 6-3.
Mr. and Mrs. Austin Chute, Wolfville, defeated Miss M. Hobart and Jas. Reid, 6-3, 6-3.

NEWTONVILLE NOTES

The song and preaching service held by Mr. Alfred McIntosh on the lawn at the home of Mr. John E. Coldwell on Sunday evening last was greatly appreciated by about 150 persons who were present. It is the intention to hold a similar service at the same place some time during August.

Miss Elsie Coldwell and Mrs. F. W. Wilcox started for New London, Conn., on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Davidson, of Grand Pre, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Schofield.

Mr. Fred Miner, of Billtown, accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Everett Forsyth, Mr. Forsyth and daughter, of White Rock, called upon his sister, Mrs. Harriet Coldwell recently. Mrs. Coldwell, who is 84, and Mr. Miner, who is 82 years of age, are both wonderfully active and bright and enjoyed many reminiscences of their childhood and youth.

Mr. and Mrs. George Laidlaw, Mr. and Mrs. Sutherland, Mr. and Mrs. Ford and family of Halifax, were recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Coldwell.

Misses Jean and Pearl Isner, who spent the past week with their friend, Mrs. J. F. Wilcox, returned home last week.

Mr. Lorne Sanford, of Boston, accompanied by Mrs. Sanford and son and two daughters, are guests at the home of her sister, Mrs. C. M. Reece. Quincy, Mass. Mrs. William Cochrane, of Windsor, and the Misses Manning, of Kingsport, called upon friends at Newtonville on Thursday last.

ON PETS

A missionary friend of mine has presented me with a beautiful young man eating tiger which I prize very highly as a pet. I have him in my back yard and try as best I can to keep him there, but despite my best efforts he will occasionally, especially at night, wander away and probably eat some of my neighbors' children, poultry, etc. I hope my friends will bear with me in this matter and not do any violence to my pet as it is the nature of the beast to murder and destroy; and it is impossible to prevent him. If any of my neighbors should be so rash and vindictive as to shoot, trap or drown him I shall never speak to him again. I will pass him by on the street with my nose in the air as if he were not in existence; for I think I have a right to keep a pet and allow him to wander around and eat my neighbours' children, chickens, and birds if he is so inclined.

C. M. GORVLEY.

BORN

GOULD.—On July 23rd, to Mr. and Mrs. E. Vernon Gould, North Grand Pre, a daughter.

LEADS EMPIRE MARKSMEN AT BISLEY

Pts. Desmond Burke of the Governor-General's Foot Guards, Ottawa, won the King's Prize at Bisley in competition with 968 crack marksmen from all parts of the Empire. He scored 230 out of a possible of 250. The National Rifle Association presented him with a gold medal in addition to the King's Prize of 250 pounds. He is the fifth Canadian to carry off the King's Prize since its inception in 1880.



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IMPORTANT DECISIONS FOR CABINET

OTTAWA, July 29.—Important decisions lie before the cabinet council when, after a holiday of a fortnight, it meets on Tuesday next. First comes the question of cabinet reorganization which in some measure, at any rate, is regarded in political circles as inevitable, although it may be deferred for some time. Bye-election writs have to be issued for West Hastings, Ont., and Vale, B. C. There is the appointment of a chief inspector of banks; the Canadian National Railway board has two vacancies to be filled, while there is the proposal to be considered of adding to the present Canadian National board with a view to forming an executive within easy reach of Sir Henry Thornton.

Other matters which will have to be taken up soon concern the floating of the refunding loan in the fall; recommendations of the Turgeon commission that the operation of terminal elevators should be divorced from the Board of Grain Commissioners; the attitude of the government towards the suggestion of a revision of the trade agreement between Canada and the West Indies; Dominion governments over Imperial relations, and the nomination of a Canadian representative to the Empire food board.

There has also been some tentative consideration of a revision of the trade agreement between Canada and the West Indies, concluded in 1920. The view has been taken in the West Indies that they are not getting the service contemplated under the 1920 agreement and the proposal has been discussed that Canada should cease her subsidies to the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company and increase the service of the Canadian Government Merchant Marine. The Royal Mail Steam Packet Company recently asked for an increase on subsidy for the West Indies service. In support of the view that the Canadian Government Merchant Marine Service should be increased, it is asserted that, with the increase in subsidy, the total paid to the Royal Mail line in ten years would pay for our additional steamers.

CAMP MEETING

For over half a century the services of the Methodist Camp Meeting have been carried on in the beautiful grove at Berwick. There has grown up an institution that cannot be appreciated save by those who have passed through its gates, and these now number thousands. Here under the great trees, survivors of the forest primeval, are to be found sixty comfortable cottages occupied by families or parties of friends; dormitories offering comfortable lodging at reasonable prices; dining room; a large and imposing covered pavilion; offices and other buildings. Outstanding pulpits and platform orators of Canada and the United States have here delivered inspiring messages. The singing of a vast concourse of people in the quiet of the evening under the great trees is an unforgettable experience to those who have once heard it. In short, Nova Scotia has in this Camp Meeting a unique institution. One would have to travel far to find another place where three thousand persons can be brought together for religious services. Large numbers of old friends are expected to attend the Camp during this Old Home Summer. The principal speakers each day are Rev. Lawrence E. Emie of Melrose, Maine, and Dr. John A. Clark of St. Matthews church, Halifax. The Masonic Male Quartet of New Glasgow, led by Mr. Munson McKay, will be in attendance throughout. The dates are August 1st to 10th inclusive. The Bluesone will stop at Berwick August 1st to 11th.

FOR SORE FEET—Minard's Liniment.

SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS

Hold Inspiring Series of Meetings

The annual meeting of the Summer School of Methodists for Sunday School Workers has been held at Acadia Ladies' Seminary during the past week. The body of young people making up the school includes representatives of the various churches of the Maritime Provinces who devote themselves to a study of Sunday School problems, child psychology and kindred subjects, and has met here every summer for several years past. The course given provides for a three years study on the different phases of the work, and at the end of the school competitive examinations are held. In these, those making over fifty per cent. in all subjects receive a certificate if their work is of the first and second years, and a diploma for a completion of the course.

The faculty of the school this year comprised: Rev. Waldo C. Machum, Field Secretary of the Board of Religious Education, Maritime Baptist Convention, who lectured on "The Teacher"; and gave the Young People's Specialization Study; Rev. Alexander MacMillan, D.D., Secretary of Praise Committee of the Presbyterian church, who delivered the evening lectures on "Worship Through Song"; Miss Dorothy Alward, of Woodstock, N. B., who led the Teen Age Girls' Specialization; Miss Annie Harris, of Sclarton, on Beginners and Primaries' Specialization; Miss Alice Harrison, Elementary Secretary of the Maritime Religious Education Council, on the Junior Specialization Work.

At the morning meetings the lectures on "The Teacher" and the special studies were held and proved very interesting and instructive, while the afternoon was devoted to recreation and in the evening lectures on "Worship Through Song" were given, followed by demonstrations, games, and pageantry.

BACK TO THE SCREEN

Madge Kennedy Seen in Picture, "The Purple Highway"

Madge Kennedy, stage and screen favorite, is facing the camera again for the first time in more than two years. After her temporary retirement from the screen she started on the stage in "Train Bells", "Fair and Warmer", and "Coroner". The Paramount picture, "The Purple Highway", which will be the feature at the Orpheum Theatre next Wednesday and Thursday is Miss Kennedy's first motion picture vehicle since that time.

It is believed that this production will prove a revelation to audiences who have seen Miss Kennedy in her recent stage productions in which she appeared as a comedienne. In this picture she stars in a given opportunity for emotional acting which has previously never fallen to her lot on stage or screen. But at the same time, there are many bright spots of humor of the sort that Miss Kennedy is known to interpret so well.

This production, it is stated, cost in excess of \$225,000. A practically all-star cast, including Monte Blue, Vincent Coleman, Pedro de Cordoba and others, supports the star.

Thursday, being band night, the show will not start before 8.30.

Town Topics

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--and Now Bermuda

Moir's Chocolates have had a hold on J. Bermuda Market (where by the way the best confections of the old and new continents meet in competition).

Now it's the turn of Moir's Cake: the last boat sent substantial shipments of the Plain Pound and Sultana to several of the more important stores.

Some of the orders for Moir's Wedding and Anniversary Cake carry diagrams and directions almost like a blueprint. And they are executed just as carefully. And elaborately.

Water Notice

The demands made on our water supply on account of the continued dry weather has begun to affect the town reservoirs. To avoid the possibility of a shortage of water all citizens are requested to conserve water as much as possible during the next few weeks, especially in the use of water for lawns and gardens. Co-operation by all in this matter will be appreciated, and will not necessitate the Council taking further measures to prevent waste.

J. D. Chambers
MAYOR.