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A Building Boom

According to present indications there is likely to be considerable activity in the way of building operations in Wolfville during the coming summer.

The new Memorial Gymnasium begun last autumn by Acadia University, will be completed. This will entail a large amount of material and labor and the work will probably not be completed until the end of the summer at least. A number of citizens have plans prepared for the erection of residences, details of which will be made public later on.

The ACADIAN understands that Mr. G. W. Munro, Manager of the Bank of Montreal, will build on the property he recently acquired at the East end of the town. The site is most attractive and we learn that Mr. Munro has plans prepared for the construction of what will be one of the finest residences in town. The new dwelling will be of the bungalow type and built of stone. It will be fitted with all the most modern appliances and conveniences. It is also said that Mr. Charles Wright intends building a number of houses during the coming summer. In fact he has already begun operations on the foundation for one on Ernscliffe avenue. Mr. Wright's new dwelling, which he has been building for himself on Main Street West, is pretty well completed and will be an ornament to that part of the town, and thoroughly up-to-date in every particular. While it is too soon to outline just how

the building line during the coming season it is safe to predict that Wolfville is likely to see one of the busiest summers in its history.

Canada's Trade Shows Big Increase

Canada's trade in January reached a total of \$225,096,920 or twenty-six million dollars in excess of the trade of January 1919. Imports for last month were heavy compared with those of the same period of last year. In January 1920 imports for consumption were valued at \$103,579,349; those in January 1919 amounted to \$73,761,397. Exports of domestic merchandise in January 1920 were valued at \$117,948,679; those of January 1919 at \$116,358,387.

Letter of Thanks

To the Editor of THE ACADIAN:

Dear Sir:—Kindly permit me through the columns of your paper to thank the members of the Wolfville Fire Department, for the prompt and splendid services rendered in fighting the fire which destroyed my place of business on February the 4th. I also thank those who kindly helped to save the stock, etc. The hot coffee served by Mr. Arthur Young was also greatly appreciated.

E. J. DELANEY.

The Forward Movement canvass conducted in Wolfville last week was a great success, every church passing its objective. The figures, some of which are incomplete, are as follows: Baptists, \$9,500; Presbyterians, \$2,400; Anglicans, \$2,300; Methodists, \$1,500.

Horns for sleighing parties at the ACADIAN store.

The Hospital Again

Wolfville was the first in Kings County to consider the idea of the erection of a hospital as a fitting memorial of the splendid work done by our boys in the great war. A year ago THE ACADIAN put forth the suggestion which apparently met with not a little favor. That nothing definite has yet been done is due to the possibility of a county-wide movement in the same direction which apparently has failed. Recently the original idea, that of a Cottage Hospital for Wolfville and surrounding districts, has again been discussed, and the proposition is growing in favor every day. If we are to be the first—as Wolfville always aims to be—however, we must move quickly. The people of Western Kings are holding meetings and a great deal of enthusiasm is apparent over a similar work there. Dr. Murdoch Chisholm, of Halifax, in addressing a large public meeting recently at Berwick strongly favored the cottage hospital as the best for the needs of the rural community and believed the western portion of Kings County was sufficiently extensive of population to contribute the support necessary for the maintenance and upkeep of such an institution. As to expenses of upkeep, Dr. Chisholm estimated that a twelve-bed hospital such as proposed, requiring a matron, assistant nurse, cook and one or two maids would entail an expense of from \$1.30 to \$1.60 per day. This ex-

to a more or less extent, are revenue from patients.

THE ACADIAN would be very glad to hear from correspondents on the question, and will do its utmost to promote the success of the undertaking.

1920 List of Nova Scotia Hotels

There is every indication that Nova Scotia will have a heavy tourist business in the summer of 1920.

Persons who intend catering to this traffic should at once address the undersigned, giving the names and description of their homes or hotels, with number of guest who can be housed; the rates per day and per week; if on a farm or in country town; inland or located on the seashore. Include particulars of amusements, such as fishing, boating, bathing, dancing, good roads for motoring, etc.

Places equipped with log cabins will please give special details and prices.

The above information will be included in a Dominion Atlantic Publication covering Nova Scotia's Hotels, which will be distributed all over America. The information received will be included free of cost, if you send your copy now.

R. U. PARKER,
General Passenger Agent,
117 Hollis St.,
Halifax, N. S.

The meeting of the County Convenors and Press representatives of the Old Home Summer and International Exposition project, which was held at Halifax last week, was fairly well attended and much enthusiasm was shown. The outcome of the meeting promises to be of great advantage to Nova Scotia.

A Treat in Store for Wolfville Music Lovers

Of Mildred Dilling, Harpist, who is to appear in College Hall, Tuesday evening, March 2, the following very flattering notices are worthy of repetition.

Cincinnati Enquirer:
From the first free, vigorous chord to the last echoing pianissimo she proved herself a master of her instrument. In her technical facility she revealed undreamed-of possibilities in the harp.
New York Evening Mail:

The Fantaisie for harp and orchestra by Dubois, which Mildred Dilling played with the orchestral society of New York at Aeolian Hall was the piece de resistance of the programme and Miss Dilling came back six times to smile her gratitude for the prolonged applause.

Philadelphia Telegraph:
Miss Dilling proved herself a thorough mistress of her instrument in a variety of numbers which ranged from quaint sixteenth century pieces to modern compositions.

Indianapolis Star:
Although Miss Dilling has appeared several times in Indianapolis, she has not been heard enough in this city to satisfy her legion of ardent admirers. Yesterday she was given an ovation, which is proof positive of the esteem with which she is regarded. Her program was delightful from first to last. The harp is an instrument which can only be separated from the human voice in a particular manner to the interpretation of harp music.

Detroit Journal:

It is taking nothing from the triumph of Muzio to say that the winsome little American girl aroused an equal enthusiasm. Of the many charming things which Miss Dilling did upon the harp there was one which this listener would travel far to hear again—a song of Volga Boatmen, arranged from the old Russian by Cady.

Miss Dilling will be assisted by Members of the Staff of the Acadia Conservatory of Music.

Tickets are placed at popular prices.

South Gallery, 75c.

Reserved Seats, Floor, 50c.

Rush, 35c

Reserve this date, March 2, 1920.

Dr. J. G. Schurman Has Resigned

Ithaca, N. Y., Feb. 14—Dr. Jacob Gould Schurman, President of Cornell University, for nearly 28 years and formerly identified with several colleges in Eastern Canada, tendered his resignation today.

In a letter to the Board of Trustees of Cornell, Dr. Schurman said he always held that the chief executive of a great institution should not retain the post more than 25 or 30 years.

Dr. Schurman is a native of Freetown, Prince Edward Island.

In 1875, when 21 years of age, he won the Canadian Gilchrist Scholarship in connection with the University of London, and during the next five years he studied in Europe. Returning to Canada, in 1880, he joined the faculty of Acadia College, and later went to the Dalhousie College staff. He went to Cornell in 1886, and has been President of that college since 1892.

New Hydro-Electric Power

EXPECTED TO BE PUT IN OPERATION NEXT WEEK

It is expected that Wolfville will soon be getting its electric power from the Gaspereau river plant. The water wheel was started on Wednesday and Mr. Wright reports the trial a complete success. There is still a little more wiring to be done in town before the current is turned on, but it is hoped that every thing will be in readiness to receive the new power next week.

Enjoyable Recital

The recital given by Rev. D. E. Hatt, of Digby, in College Hall last Friday evening, under the auspices of the Social and Benevolent Society of the Baptist church, was most enjoyable. On account of the disagreeable state of the weather the audience was not large, but those who braved the storm were well repaid. Mr. Hatt gave a short talk on Drummond, and then gave five readings from Drummond in a most pleasing manner, showing a thorough acquaintance with the Habituants. For the second part of the program Mr. Hatt read a number of his own poems, which were cleverly written and ably presented.

Mrs. Hanna Russell Gregory sang "The Little Damsel" most delightfully and was forced to respond to an encore. The Acadia Orchestra, under the direction of Miss Pauline Nelson, also took part.

Hymeneal

DONALDSON—CHASE

An event of much interest to many friends in Kings county, where both parties are well and favorably known, was the marriage of Miss Lila E. Chase, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bedford Chase, of Port Williams, to ex-Capt. Ralph W. Donaldson, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Donaldson, of Port Williams. The marriage, a very quiet one, was solemnized in the beautiful chapel of the Union Theological College, New York City, at 12.15 o'clock, Feb. 10th, the Rev. Prof. Ross officiating, assisted by Rev. Ross Collins. The bride, dressed in a travelling suit, was married from the residence of her aunt, with whom she has lived since early childhood and where she has been engaged in teaching miniature painting.

The happy couple returned on the 19th inst. to Bridgetown, N. S., their future home, followed by the best of wishes of a host of friends for a long and happy life.

A new lot of high class stationery (parchment) just arrived at the ACADIAN store.

Obituary

CHARLES SHEFFIELD

The death took place suddenly last week, at Upper Dyke Village, of Charles Sheffield, about seventy years of age. He had been in usual health until Monday when he was taken suddenly ill and died Saturday morning at five o'clock. Mr. Sheffield was a native of Cornwallis and has always resided on the farm, being a large orchardist. He was a man well-known and esteemed. His wife predeceased him some years ago. The following children survive: Mrs. A. S. Clark, of Church Street; Harry and Mrs. George Blanchard, Upper Dyke Village; Mrs. A. Robinson, Winnipeg; and Fred, also in the West.

MRS. EUNICE MARGESON

Mrs. Eunice Margeson, formerly of Waterville, Kings County, died on February 4th, after an illness of three days from influenza, aged eighty-two years. Since the death of her husband, Thomas A. Margeson, who passed away thirteen years ago, she had made her home in Massachusetts with her children, and was staying in Melrose with her son, Emerson, when she was taken ill. Besides her children in the States, she leaves a daughter, Mrs. Tobin S. Lockwood, of Port Williams.

Social at the Rectory

There was a very large gathering of the members of the Social and Benevolent Society of the Baptist church at the rectory on Friday evening.

to the exertions of Mr. N. Evans, who sang a number of songs and delivered several recitations with great force and acceptance; as also Mr. Maneeley, the church organist, who favored the company with some Scotch songs, and Mr. Henry Watson, of Horton Landing, who also sang. Miss Purdy gave a brilliantly executed instrumental selection. Refreshments were served about 10 o'clock and after singing a number of chorus songs led by Mr. Evans and a few words from the rector, the company dispersed. The thanks of all the congregation are due to the ladies who supplied the refreshments.

During Lent services will be held in the church at 4.30 with Bible reading. The amount raised by the congregation for the Forward Movement was nearly \$2,300 with several yet to hear from, which is about \$800 in excess of its objective. Mrs. H. Troyte-Bullock was chairman of the following committee of canvassers: Mrs. John Collins, Mrs. H. Troyte-Bullock, Mrs. L. H. Moore, Messrs. H. Brown and A. G. Cowie.

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This first cup of Tea-Morse's

