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UNITED FRUIT CO'S OF NOVA SCOTIA

Hold Annual Meeting—Reports Show Successful Year—Officers Re-elected

The tenth annual meeting of the United Fruit Companies of Nova Scotia was held at Kentville on Tuesday. Delegates were present from all of the forty-nine subsidiary companies making up the United Company. Altogether there were about 300 in attendance. President F. W. Bishop was in the chair and beside him was the vice-president, Ernest Johnson. Unusual interest seemed to be manifested in the early reports, as nearly every branch of operations proved very successful. Better results may have been expected as regards the marketing of potatoes and in placing of fruit in the Western Provinces. The large potato crop here and elsewhere effected the farmers and high freight rates made it difficult to compete with Ontario and British Columbia in the Prairie Provinces. The United Companies now number forty-nine, there being an unusual increase in new companies during the year. Seven co-operative companies applied for and were granted stock, becoming members of the shareholding concern.

President Bishop gave his annual report reviewing the year's business, its successes and shortcomings. Where conditions were adverse he drew particular attention to the more satisfactory business conducted in Great Britain with the firm of J. and H. Goldwin, Manchester, and the placing through that port of over twenty-five per cent. of all apples exported. He reminded the apple-growers present that the Annapolis Valley was without doubt the most desirable apple district in Canada and the acquiring of large orchard areas by foreign capital and speculators is an index to that fact and should increase the faith of all fruit growers in the future of the industry.

N. A. Osborne, of Waterville, called attention to the pre-cooling of fruit as mentioned in the president's report, and he spoke of this new operation for use at Waterville when the fruit season opened in August. General Manager A. E. McMahon said the companies had no responsibility financially for the pre-cooling station to be constructed. Two thirds of the cost was being paid by the Federal and the balance by the Provincial Government. He considered that cold store was a necessity of the fruit crop and must be established right in the valley where the warehouses were. The pre-cooling experiment would no doubt do much in helping to market the softer fruit.

General Manager McMahon presented his annual report. He dealt with market conditions, shipments made, transportation, etc. As regards the latter, he stated that the Furness Withy Company had during the last year provided the best transportation that the companies had ever enjoyed during any season since incorporation. The companies exported the large quantity of 527,397 barrels, nearly half of the apples exported and over one quarter of all fruit grown. Better packing had been maintained and only six per cent. of all fruit exported was reported as slacks. The United Fruit Companies brand is now well established on the export market and is in good demand.

Professor Blair was called upon to give his report on fruit conditions as he found them while in England attending the Imperial Fruit Show, and he most satisfactorily dealt with the following six subjects:

1st. Whether Nova Scotian apples as at present packed are likely, in the future, to return profitable prices to the growers.

2nd. The possible effect of the English apple grower as a competitor with our growers in the British markets.

3rd. Whether any of the English varieties of apples, particularly those of more recent introduction, are likely to be of value for planting in Nova Scotia in order to meet the English competition.

4th. Whether more attention should be given to the box apple trade.

5th. Whether improvement in methods of marketing and distribution may be brought about.

6th. Whether additional information likely to prove of value to growers could be secured above what we now have.

Professor Blair gave a further report on the Imperial Apple Show held in London, England, October 26 to November 4, 1921. There was a competition between British fruit grown there and our fruit picked many weeks earlier and transported 2,500 miles. The exhibit of fruit was a most important one and highly profitable as an advertising medium for our fruit.

President Bishop stated the United Fruit Companies was greatly indebted to Professor Blair for the information he had given. It was of a very important and of practical value to all. The reports on motion were adopted, coupled with a vote of thanks to Professor Blair. The reports were quite fully discussed and

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LORD NORTHCLIFFE



Who has suffered a general breakdown. His brother and his medical adviser have been summoned to Switzerland where he was forced to retire for a rest.

GREENWICH ITEMS

Rev. F. J. Armitage, Windsor, it is announced, will occupy the pulpit in the church here next Sunday afternoon and the many friends of Mr. Armitage will be glad to hear him preach again. He will soon be taking up work in a new field of labour. When a former pastor, he made many true friends here, not only by the church but through his interest in our people as a community, organizing the Community League, etc.

Mr. George Rackham, Amherst, known to a number here, and brother of another former pastor, Rev. Harry Rackham, was ordained to the ministry, at the recent Methodist Conference.

Mr. Edward Manning is another resident to have his home improved by a new coat of paint.

The much needed rain arrived on Thursday last and the crops, strawberries, etc., enjoyed it to the full.

Mr. Frederick Ford, one of our energetic farmers, was the first, we understand, to have strawberries for sale locally.

Mrs. John Fenwick, White Rock, has been the guest of Mrs. Andrew Fenwick, for a few days.

Mrs. Gammon, of Medford, is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harry Neary.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Borden entertained a number of relatives on Friday evening in honor of their guests from Massachusetts, who left the next morning for their homes, after a pleasant two weeks visit.

Miss Haley, Kindergarten teacher of Wolfville, visited her friend Miss Isabelle Hawley last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Bishop.

The news came by telephone last Sunday morning of the death that morning of little Florence Wellener, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Blake Wellener, Aylesford, former residents of this place. The little girl was about four years old. Sympathy is extended to the parents in this their first sorrow and to Mrs. Eliza Wellener, grandmother, who is herself lying seriously ill at same home. Two automobile parties from here motored to Aylesford Sunday evening to call upon these friends.

Mr. Lewis Shaffner, Middleton, with a party of friends, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Pearson, having motored through, finding the roads very good most of the way.

The school examination, held here last Friday afternoon was attended by a good number of ladies and enjoyed. After lessons and recitations, all gathered outside in the yard where they witnessed a programme of sports well carried off by the pupils, such as running, the bag race, potato race and others. One that caused a great deal of amusement was the suitcase race, for both boys and girls, dressing in original costumes, etc.

Mrs. Omar Pudsey left on the 10 o'clock train Tuesday morning for Aylesford, to attend the funeral of Mr. and Mrs. Blake Wellener's little daughter.

The question in frequent discussion during the past week here is, who put the wagon in a certain dooryard during one night?

ANNUAL MEETING OF WOLFVILLE FRUIT CO.

The Wolfville Fruit Company, Limited, held their annual meeting on Saturday evening, June 24th. The reports showed they had handled 35,604 barrels of apples, which returned to the growers very satisfactory prices.

The directors for the year were elected as follows: C. S. Fitch, President; F. B. Westcott, Vice-President; H. A. Peck, Secretary; W. J. Duncanson, H. D. Johnson, W. S. Eagles and F. L. Gert-ridge.

The delegates elected to represent the company at the annual meeting of the United Fruit Cos. of Nova Scotia at Kentville on the 27th inst. were: F. E. Peck, F. B. Westcott and H. A. Peck.

CANADIAN BORN

We first saw light in Canada, the land beloved by God;
We are the pulse of Canada, its marrow and its blood;
And we the men of Canada, can face the world and brag
That we were born in Canada, beneath the British flag.

Few of us have the blood of Kings, few are of courtly birth,
But few are vagabonds or rogues of doubtful name and birth;
And all have one credential that entitles us to brag—
That we were born in Canada, beneath the British flag.

We've yet to make our money, we're yet to make our fame,
But we have gold and glory in our clear colonial name;
And every man a millionaire if only he can brag
That he was born in Canada, beneath the British flag.

No title and no crest is half so proudly worn
As that which we inherited as men Canadian born,
We count no man so noble as the one who makes the brag
That he was born in Canada, beneath the British flag.

The Dutch may have their Holland, the Spaniard have his Spain,
The Yankee to the south of us must south of us remain;
For not a man dare lift a hand against the men who brag
That they were born in Canada beneath the British flag.

E. PAULINE JOHNSON

FORMER WOLFVILLE BOY MARRIED

During the War THE ACADIAN published several letters of one of our fellow-citizens, Corporal R. D. Boates, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Boates. It gives us great pleasure to be able to state that Corporal Boates has made another great advance and captured the objective in the form of a charming young lady from Liberal, Kansas. Like all good soldiers the happy young couple have not let the joys of matrimony interfere with duty and are tackling the job of harvesting a 900 acre field of wheat. They will spend their honeymoon at a more convenient season. In the meantime the following taken from a Kansas paper will be read with interest by many friends in this vicinity, who will join THE ACADIAN in very best wishes:

Trew-Boates
A quiet wedding ceremony took place at Rev. Eli Walker in this city Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock when Miss Vivian Frances Trew, of Liberal, was united in marriage to Mr. Russell D. Boates, of Boston, Massachusetts. Rev. Walker performing the double ring ceremony. The only witnesses were Mr. F. D. Trew and Mr. T. J. Trew, brothers of the bride.

Mrs. Boates is the daughter of Mr. L. T. Trew, who for a number of years has been one of the prominent farmers in the community southeast of the city near Florida. She is a beautiful young lady with an attractive personality. Mr. Boates, who has recently been in Boston, Massachusetts, formerly resided at Stettler, Alberta, Canada, and it was there that the romance began when the lady who is now his wife, was visiting her sister. He served three years and eight months overseas with the Canadian army. The young couple will make their home near Porzan, Oklahoma. Mr. Boates is farming this season with T. J. Trew.

Show that your patriotism is of a practical character by remaining in town on Dominion Day and keeping to make the celebration a success.

DOMINION DAY CELEBRATION

To-morrow being a public holiday will be duly observed in Wolfville. The various places of business will be closed and the day will be devoted to outdoor amusements. As has been previously announced by THE ACADIAN the annual Interscholar Athletic Meet will take place on the Campus at 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. in which Wolfville, Kentville, Canning and Hantsport schools will compete. The events for the day, a list of which appeared in this paper two weeks ago, have been arranged for boys and girls according to weight and classes, and it is expected will be keenly contested and very interesting. A base-ball game between the Kentville and Wolfville school teams has been arranged to take place at 10.30 o'clock. The Scout band will furnish music and refreshments will be served on the grounds. It is hoped that there may be a large number of visitors to town and all are invited to visit the Campus and encourage the young people in their laudable efforts to promote good sport.

BERWICK PROTEST IS SUSTAINED

At a meeting of the Nova Scotia Baseball Association in Halifax Wednesday, the protest of Berwick against Bridgetown for playing ineligible players was sustained. A motion that "The decision of the Valley League executive in reference to the protest entered by Berwick against Bridgetown be sustained", was made by D. S. Bauld, and seconded by J. G. Quigley. H. T. McKenzie represented Bridgetown, and H. Thomas acted for Berwick. President A. W. Coit, P. W. Davidson, of Wolfville; A. D. Durling, Middleton; J. G. Quigley and D. S. Bauld members of the executive, were present.

An unsigned letter entitled "Why?" has been received by THE ACADIAN for publication and will be given a place on receipt of the writer's name. This is an unalterable rule which must be complied with. The name required is not necessarily for publication but as an evidence of good faith on the part of the writer.

A PRIVATE VIEW



Lloyd George to Uncle Sam: "And this, whether you like it or not, is the problem picture of the year"

—Pall Mall Gazette (London).

DEFEATED IN IRISH ELECTIONS



Lord Mayor O'Callaghan, of Cork, whose complete defeat in the Irish elections amazed the de Valerites.

WOLFVILLE GRADUATES AT NORMAL COLLEGE

The closing exercises of the Normal College at Truro were held on Thursday of last week. In his report of the year's work the principal, Dr. David Sloan, stated that the attendance had been the largest in the history of the institution, with the exception of one year, in which the total reached 388. This year's total was 355, all the classes being large except the junior class, which tends to grow smaller from year to year.

Among those receiving Superior First Rank Diplomas were the following seven students from Wolfville: Miriam G. Chisholm, B. A.; Margarita J. Cutten, B. A.; Margaret L. Ford, B. A.; Marion E. Grant, B. A.; Minta D. Hartfield, B. A.; Donald A. Grant, B. A., LL.B.; Harold M. Wilson, B. A.

Miss Margaret A. Woodworth, of Port Williams, received a First Rank diploma.

A STIRRING PICTURE

"Bob Hampton of Placer", the greatest, most fascinating and stirring motion picture ever made by that master director, Marshall Neilan, will be the attraction extraordinary at the Grand Opera House, strong enough to draw a large attendance may be, it is nevertheless true. But it could be still stronger. We might add that it is one of the finest motion pictures ever made by anyone. "Bob Hampton of Placer" is adapted from the Randall Parrish story of the same name. It presents on the screen an absorbing story of romance and adventure in the thrilling days of American frontier history, and as a gripping climax General Custer's famous last stand against Sitting Bull and his Indian herds is reproduced. The ride of the Ku Klux Klan in D. W. Griffith's masterful production, "The Birth of a Nation", carries no greater thrill than the savage charge of the Sioux against Custer and his gallant little band in "Bob Hampton of Placer". And back of it all is a charming love story, and a roguish wail who will make you laugh and perhaps shed a tear. A splendid cast has been chosen by Marshall Neilan to interpret "Bob Hampton of Placer", which is a First National attraction. David Kirkwood has the title role. Featured players are Wesley Barry, Marjorie Daw, Pat O'Malley, Noah Beery and Dwight Crittenden, who portrays General Custer. You simply can't afford to miss this production. "Nuff said."

AVONPORT ITEMS

Miss Cora Walsh, of Kentville, spent Tuesday and Wednesday of this week with her mother, Mrs. H. N. Walsh.

Mr. Clarence Holmes, who has been a patient for the past six months at the Nova Scotia Sanatorium, Kentville, has returned to his home for an indefinite period. His many friends are glad to welcome him and also to know he is somewhat improved in health.

Mrs. P. B. Trefry and little son, Robert, of Kentville, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Trefry.

Mrs. Walker, of Hantsport, was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. M. J. Rathburn, on Monday of this week.

Miss Minnie Brooks spent the week-end in New Minas, the guest of her friend Miss Lillian Marshall, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sydney DeWolfe.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Huntley, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Albert S. Fuller, motored to Halifax on Saturday last, returning that evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Barrett and little son Carroll, motored to Annapolis on Friday last, returning home on Monday of this week.

Mr. C. F. Stewart has recently thoroughly repaired his tenement on Willow avenue, which now presents a good appearance and provides a comfortable home for two families.

KENTVILLE DEFEATS WOLFVILLE

Practice Game on Saturday Won by Visitors—Score 101 to 53

For the second time this season the local cricketers went down to defeat before the Kentville players last Saturday afternoon on the Campus. However the game was not as one-sided as the previous game, the final score being 101 to 53. The regular Wolfville team was not available and young players were given a chance. Wolfville was especially poor in its batting with the exception of Gerald Bauld, the captain. He was the fourth man to bat for his side and while he was hitting everything that came his way seven players batted and were retired. His final score was 26 (not out).

Wolfville was at bat first. Cox hit the first ball bowled to him into the air and was caught out by Miller. Copeland and Elliot Smith soon followed in his wake. Bauld then made his stand and if he had had proper support in the batting the score would have been higher. But after two boundaries by Spittal no scoring was done, with the exception of Bauld until LaValle hit two runs and Meckenson added five runs to the score. Wells then joined Bauld and they took a batting spree. Wells finally fell for eight runs after which Patriquin was called on an l.b.w.

Beauchamp was the star hitter for Kentville, having 29 counters to his credit. The first three wickets fell for four runs two being bowled out by Patriquin and one by Spittal. Beauchamp then made the high score of the game when he and Ferguson collected 40 runs. These two sluggers were finally bowled out by Bauld and Spittal. Miller, Fosberry and Doll were also high scorers having 15, 16 and 8 respectively.

Wolfville	
Cox, b Vereker, c Miller	0
Copeland, b Bolton	0
Smith, b Vereker	0
Bauld, not out	26
Spittal, b Bolton	4
Herbin, Sr., b Bolton	0
Herbin, Jr., b Bolton	0
LaValle, b Doll	2
Meckenson, b Brooks, c Miller	5
Wells, b Beauchamp	8
Patriquin, l.b.w.	0
Byes	0

Kentville	
T. Miller, b Spittal	5
P. Bolton, b Patriquin	0
H. Miller, b Patriquin	0
Beauchamp, b Bauld	29
Ferguson, b Spittal	19
J. Miller, run out	15
Brooks, b Patriquin	0
Fosberry, not out	16
Doll, b Bauld	3
Vereker, b Bauld	8
Brown, b Bauld	2
Byes	5
Total	101

COUNTY FARMS SOLD AT GOOD FIGURES

The auction sale of the three County Poor Farms took place at the Court House, Kentville, on Monday morning at 11 o'clock. There were so many in attendance that the sale was held in the court room and was conducted by Sheriff F. J. Port. The prices realized the large sum of \$18,300, which is more than was expected from same when the size of the buildings for farmhouses is considered.

The first farm sold was the Horton Farm at Greenwich. The first bid was \$5,000 by Mr. W. W. Pineo, and the other bids were as follows: A. L. Pelton, \$6,000; Err Gertride, \$6,500; Howard Forsythe, \$6,600; A. L. Pelton, \$6,700; Err Gertride, \$6,800. The final bid was \$6,900 by Mr. Howard Forsythe, of Greenwich, who takes the farm with the fruit crop and hay crop, except three tons reserved for stock.

The farm at Billtown was next offered and bidding became constant, starting at \$5,000 by Mr. Frank Bill and followed by \$6,000 by Mr. Harry Palmeter. The Overseer, Oxley Steele, put in a bid for \$6,500, but Mr. H. Illey took it away from him by raising a hundred. At this juncture Mr. Blake Clarke jumped the price to 7,000, and Mr. C. V. Skerry joined in the bidding at \$7,100. Then followed alternate bids of \$100 increase between Mr. Harry Palmeter and Mr. Skerry, until it finally fell under the hammer to Mr. Skerry for \$8,900. This included the farm and fruit crop, except three tons hay, after feed and hoed crops.

The farm at Aylesford was then offered, and Coun. A. Lamert Nichols led off with a bid of \$2,000. Mr. A. L. Pelton raised him a hundred, and the two bid until Mr. H. H. Hodges named the sum of \$2,500 and the farm was declared to be his.

The purchasers of the farms will receive their deeds Nov. 1st, and they have full right to look after farms and crops in barn whenever needed.