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WOLFVILLE, NOVA SCOTIA, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1925

Fruit Growers' Association Holds **Annual Convention at Kentville**

Members Favor Making Shire Town Permanent Mecting Place—Opposed to Smaller Packages for Apples

Annapolis Valley and so Kentville had been chosen as the meeting place this year.

"Personally", said Mr. Foster, "I believe the time has arrived when we should cease our wanderings, and get a permanent home. I favour Kentville: first, because our Experimental Station, which is second to none in the Dominion, is located here, superintended by Prof. W. S. Blair, one of our Nova Scotna boys, of whom we are justly proud. Second. Kentville has become the real centre of the apple industry; being a railway centre, the head of our transportation system; also, the head office of the United Fruit Company, which controls practically fifty per cent. of the apples grown. By co-operating with the town of Kentville, we could alway building suitable for helding our annual meeting, and a small exhibit of fruit that could be helped out by a display from our Experimental Station. Then there could be held "by your hearty co-operation" what is known as the Apple Week."

"During the early part of the season", the speaker said, "there was every prospect of a bumper crop; but shortly after the apples had apparently set, they began to disappear, leaving some orchards with less than twenty-five per cent. of a crop. Whether this was due to the very sudden drop in temperature during the middle of April, where the of frost which was keepend the fruit buds.

The sixty third annual convention of the Nova Scotia Fruit Growers Association met at Kentville this week, and was largely attended. The membership of the Association which has been finited to hundreds will now be recorded in thousands, arrangements having been made by which all members of the Companies of the United Fruit Companies will become members of the Companies of the United Fruit Companies will become members of the Companies of the United Fruit Companies will become members of the Companies of the United Fruit Companies will become members of the Companies of the United Fruit Companies will become members of the Companies will become members of the Fruit Growers Association.

The opening session was held Moriday evening at the Capitol Theatre, with President F. W. Foster in the chair. Mayor Pelton welcomed the delegates in a few words, and the reply was made by Rev. H. S. Shaw, Bervick: Ernest Johnson and H. A. Peck. Wolfville.

In opening the presidential address F. W. Foster welcomed the attending delegates. He referred to the fast that for a great many years the annual meeting had been held in the town of Wolfville, its birth-place, but for various reasons it was deemed advisable to gather at different points throughout the Annapolis Valley and so Kentville had been chosen as the meeting place this year.

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Auditors J. R. K. Ells, V. B. Executive Board—M. K. Ells, V. B. Lonard, Ray Clarke, E. R. Clarke, Delegates to Farmers Association—C. Perry Foote, F. A. Chipman.

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VALLEY HOCKEY LEAGUE

SENATOR L. O. DAVID

MEN'S CLUB ORGANIZED

AT THE UNITED CHURCH

\$2.00, payable in advance.

HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING

Schedule Drawn Up-Windsor Plays Here on New Year's Night

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The annual meeting of the Valley Hockey League was held here last Friday night, and was well attended by representatives from Canning, Kentville, Windsor and Wolfville, Clifford L. Bowlby, of Canning, was elected chairman of the meeting.

At the reading of the treasurer's report it was found that the league had a fine financial year, the clubs breaking even during the season. Considerable discussion arose over the referee question, which has been the main trouble of the league since it was organized. It was decided that the visiting team would furnish the official and in case of the home team dissenting the president will name an arbitrator for the occasion.

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K. Chipman and W. Curran, of the D. A. R. Halifax, were present at the meeting and announced that the Graham Trophy would again be up for competition. Rates were also given for special

trains.

The election of officers resulted as follows: Hon. President-J. W. Regan, Wind-

or.

President—C. L. Bowlby, Canning.

Vice-President—W. J. Gasper, Kent-Sec.-Treas.—J. W. Williams, Wolf-

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Executive—The officers and C. H.
Hansford, Wolfville, C. F. Dickson and
Avard Baird, Windsor, Ralph Walsh,
Kentville, and C. Hoyt, Canning.

As in last year's meeting a double
schedule was drafted as follows;
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Jan. 15—Canning at Wolfville.

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Jan. 12—Canning at Wolfville.

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Feb. 23—Kentville at Wolfville.

The low team at the finish of the first half of the schedule will be given the opportunity of withdrawing. If they so desire.

Steps Taken Toward Erection of Building

The men of St. Andrew's United church held a most enjoyable gathering in the school room of the church on Monday evening. After the supper prepared by the ladies of the church had been done ample justice, the matter of the church's share of the Maintenance and Extension Fund was discussed, and although there were only about twenty-five present over half the amount allotted was there and then pledged, and a committee was appointed to secure the balance this week.

The lack of sufficient accommodation for the Sunday School was discussed and Mr. W. H. Chase made the offer that if the men would decide to put up a building on the church grounds for the use of the Sunday School and social activities of the church he would pay not less than \$2500 towards it. This announcement was greeted with hearty applause and a resolution was immediately passed expressing the determination of those present to have such a building constructed as soon as possible. Prof. Sutherland, Messrs. C. H. Wright and J. A. Macopherson, were appointed a committee to look into the matter.

Before the gathering broke up it was decided to organize a men's club and a committee was appointed to nominate officers and draw up by-laws. This committee, and the building committee, will report at a meeting to be held on Jan. 11th.

FINE PERFORMANCE AT UNIVERSITY HALL

Given by Acadia Conservatory Or chestra and Acadia Choral Club

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The Acadia Conservatory Orchestra
and the Acadia Choral Club presented
their first programme of the season in
University Hall on Tuesday evening.
This was the first of a series of programmes to be given every six weeks,
The final performance will be at the
May festival occurring during the second
week of May. The orchestra was directed by Miss Beatrice Langley, while
Mr. Cari Farnsworth conducted the
Acadia Choral Club.

The programme opened with the
March from the Occasional Overture,
by Handel. This was followed by the
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Then the Choral Club rendered "Who is Sylvia", the music by Schubert. The ninety-odd voices showed good training and suitable arrangement.
"Campus Melodies" a collection of old college airs, was then played by the orchestra; which presented a large number of familiar favorites in a well-connected sequence.

old Tours-Louro of Saooly (1614-1676).

The orchestra then played the "Marche Turque" from Beethoven's "Ruins of Athens", with its wird, oriental effects. This was followed by the Minuet and Trio from Mozart's "G Minor Symbons"

miss Bettlah Wry rendered the next two numbers on the programme, two soprano solos: "Little Holes in Heaven", by Hope; and Kreisler's "Paradise". She was accompanied by Miss Irene Card at the piano.

A violin' duet, "Largo from the Concerto in De Minor" by Bach, was given by Miss Grace Perry and Miss Joyce Clark. They were accompanied by Miss Minnie Poole.

Then followed two Negro Spirituals by the choral Club, "Dig My Grave" and "Deep River", arranged by Burleigh.

The exercise of accompanies closed with

leigh.

The evening's programme closed with
the "War' March of the Priests" from
Mendelssohr's "Athalia".

Miss Gertrade Tingley, who was to
have given two soprano solos, was unfortunately ill and not able to be present.

WOLFVILLE BOY MARRIED AT The following taken from The Ottawa ittien of last Thursday will be read ith interest by the many friends of the room in Wolfville. Lieut, and Mrs.



W. A. Amos, who has been head of the United Farmers of Ontario since 1922, was again phosen President last week.

GRADE ELEVEN WINS HIGH SCHOOL CONCERT

Large Audience Enjoys Ctosely Con-tested Competition

The High School Competition Concert on Wednesday evening was largely attended and thoroughly enjoyed by all present. The competition was keen and the judges, Miss Ruth MacDonald, Dr. V. B. Rhodenizer, and Dr. D. B. Hemmeon, decided in favor of Grade eleven. After the singing of three Carols, accompanied by Miss Langley's school violin class, the following program was presented:

GRADE X
Chorus—Finiculi, Finicula
Readings—A Legend of Bregenz—Maie

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deWitt.
Old Times and New—Donald Reid
Scene: Chinese
I'm All Alone—Marion Eaton.
China Rose—Victor Murphy.
Chorus—Class
Special solo—The Rosary—Helen Grant.
Comedy: Negro Concert.
GRADE XI
Chorus—The Marseillaise
Readings—A Leak in the Dyke—Jean
Shaw.
Casey at the Bat—Alan Pick.
Comedy: Cold Punch (from !Pickwick
Papers).