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Wolfville Athletes Meet

And Discuss Future Prospects

The conditions under which this amateur athletic organization was born in April last were well set out by Mr. H. W. Phinney in his presidential address at the general meeting of the Association on Thursday night of last week. In briefly reviewing its doings to date, the results, under the circumstances, were shown to be eminently satisfactory. For this success, especially deserving of thanks were Dr. Coit, who had devoted his vacation to the painstaking management of the baseball section; the Rev. veteran R. F. Dixon, who so enthusiastically championed the cause of Cricket, that this good old game was revived, not only in Wolfville, but also in Windsor, Kentville, Bridgetown and Annapolis, with the fair prospect of an Annapolis Valley Cricket League being accomplished for next Summer; the Ref. Dr. Cullen, president of Acadia University, who generously granted the free use of the Campus and personally gave the Association his whole-hearted support; and the Press which so unstintingly encouraged the movement by its generous publicity, from its inception. He held up Middleton as a worthy example of how a town may receive effective advertising by enthusiastically encouraging its own home-bred athletes in their endeavor to win highest honors by promoting the cleanest sport. Like Middleton, Wolfville is blessed by having ample talent of its own to rely upon and he hoped the citizens would see to it that their boys did not lack for the encouragement and zealous backing they deserved. They had done magnificently this year and the prospects justified the hope that next year they would do even better.

Dr. Coit's report on the Baseball results was brief, to the point and very satisfactory. He hazarded the opinion that had it not been for their loss of "the battery" at an inconvenient stage of League competitions, Wolfville's position at the close would have been better, even than the third place. In Schurman as Catcher, and Fred Eagles and Arthur Brown as Pitchers, they were a very promising battery for next season. The same ground would not be available next year, but Dr. Cullen had promised that in its place the new ground which is now being prepared for the Football, would be at their disposal. Following this bit of good news a hearty vote of thanks was accorded to the College Authorities and the Secretary was instructed to convey the same in writing to the president of Acadia.

Professor Balcom, Secretary of the Wolfville Tennis Club, submitted quite an encouraging report of the season, not the least interesting part of which was the very distinguished showing made by the Wolfville players in the Provincial Tournament. All the local entries departed themselves with credit, while Dr. DeWitt, who reached the final, only missed championship honors through an accident to his arm in the final stages. Professor Balcom pleaded that something be done to encourage more junior members to join in the game. The club had made history this year, its finances were on the right side. It would be most desirable, however, to have more courts at their disposal next year and for this reason especially, he hoped that some effective plan of co-operation might be established between the Tennis Club and the Wolfville A. A. A.

J. F. Herbin, captain of the Cricket Section, was unable to be present, but had sent in his report, which was read by the Secretary. Much of its contents had been anticipated by the President, who himself, is no mean exponent of the game. Fourteen games had been played this season by Wolfville. Of the nine with Kentville, the home eleven won four; the four with Windsor resulted in three being lost by Wolfville and one drawn in its favor. Bridgetown won two games. The County match between Kings and Annapolis was won by the latter by 2 runs in one innings. The Valley-West-Indian

Mae Edwards Players

The Mae Edwards Players, with Mae Edwards and Jack Warner Corbin in the leading roles, opened a three days engagement at the Opera House last night with "Just Mickey", and the performance was all that has been claimed for it.

Miss Edwards in the title role won her way straight to the hearts of her audience before she had been before them five minutes. Her interpretation of the wild, uncultured, but lovable little street waif was a revelation to those to whom this little actress is new, and fully justified the opinion of her held by those who saw her last season.

Mr. Corbin, in the principal supporting role, was all that could be desired. His work shows finish and painstaking care.

The balance of the cast were fully up to the standard set by these two, and the play itself is a bright sparkling gem of the playwrights art. Special mention is deserved by Chas. T. Smith as the head-quarters man in the last act. On, for a few minutes only, Mr. Smith dominates the entire scene while he is there, and gave us a delineation of a homicide squad detective, that was different from the cut and dried type that we see so often on the stage.

The vaudeville acts were exceptional for an organization of this character. Not one but what could fill its place on a bill in any city creditably, and the seven piece jazz orchestra is an attraction well worth the admission price. The opening medley by these boys is the best musical act we have heard in a long time.

Tonight this company plays "A Woman's Game", and tomorrow night close their engagement with "Broken Shells". Manager Smith promises a complete new scenery, vaudeville and musical program for every performance, and our advice to the theatre goers of Wolfville, is, get your seats early, and don't be disappointed.

game, played in Windsor, was won by the visitors by 8 runs in two innings. The Halifax men had been beaten but once

the Valley all-star team by two players. It was a matter of regret that the Wolfville XI were not in a position to arrange for the acceptance of the invitation they received from the Halifax Wanderers to play in Halifax. The report closed with an eloquent eulogy of Cricket as an ideal game for men, carrying with it a fine sportsmanship, with clean, wholesome effect upon players and spectators, and having a place in the list of sports that is to be envied. Had the reverend President of the Cricket Club been present, how he would have re-echoed these sentiments and amplified them ad lib!! That he was enjoying his well-earned vacation was the wish of all his fellow "old and young" sports.

Honorary Treasurer R. Black was heartily congratulated upon the detailed and lucid statement he presented of the Finances of the Association. A full statement of which will be found on page 3 of this week's issue.

Any liabilities which, inadvertently, may have been too late for inclusion in this statement will be more than met by the membership fees which, also inadvertently, are a yet unpaid. The foregoing reports were adopted, the nomination committee's report saw ordered to be laid on the table pending the consideration of the "Constitution" Committee's report. This evoked a very serious discussion without coming to any definite decision, so that, at a late hour, it was referred back to the committee—Prof. Balcom, E. Percy Brown and the Secy., to whom were added R. Creighton, G. H. Ruffee, Paul Tingey and Paul Davidson, with instructions to report to the adjourned meeting which was fixed for Thursday the 7th of October. For this second chance, all the members (and other citizens interested in clean sport) who were not present, should be very thankful and take care that no previous or other engagement shall prevent them from attending the adjourned meeting next week.

September Weddings

JONES—CLEVELAND

Under a bridal arch of evergreen, scarlet berries and wild flowers, took place Tuesday the 28th inst. at the home of the bride, a wedding of interest to a large circle of Wolfville and Halifax friends when Bertie Marie, youngest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cleveland, of Wolfville Ridge, was united in marriage to Captain Arthur H. Jones, of London, England. Rev. Dr. Gates performed the ceremony.

The bride, who is a charming girl, a graduate of Acadia Seminary and possessed of unusual literary gifts, was a picture in her wedding gown of ivory crepe de chene, with which she wore a well and orange blossoms. Her shower bouquet was of pink and white chrysanthemums. Mrs. Sydney Saunders, sister of the bride, assisted as matron of honor. Her flock was of Pekin blue silk. Miss Margaret Edwards, the bride's small niece, was a most bewitching little flower girl.

The bride was given in marriage by Mr. T. J. Edwards, of Beaulieu Falls, Vermont. After the ceremony a delightful reception was tendered the large number of invited guests and amid a shower of confetti and good wishes the newly married couple motored to Kentville, where they took the train to Annapolis. Captain Jones, who is post office at Halifax for the Y.M.C.A., by his untiring services for returned men, won a host of friends in the province, friends who will wish himself and bride long life and prosperity.

The groom's gift to the bride was a set of Siberian fox furs, to the matron of honor gloves, to the little flower girl, a silver pin. The wedding march was beautifully rendered by Mrs. Carl McKenna, niece of the bride. The collection of wedding gifts consisted of many fine china and silver. The bride's away gown was a tailored suit of navy blue, with navy velvet trimmings. The honeymoon will be spent at the River and a trip to the States.

At 2 p. m. September 28th, at the home of Mrs. J. A. Baxter, Wolfville, a very interesting event took place, when her daughter, Vera Maude, was united in marriage to Hedley MacDougall O'Brien, of Dartmouth. The ceremony was performed by the bride's uncle, Rev. E. E. Daley, pastor of the Tabernacle Baptist church, Halifax, assisted by Rev. C. H. Martell, of Wolfville, a former pastor of the bride. The bride wore a navy blue travelling suit with a hat to correspond, and carried a bouquet of asters, with maiden hair fern.

The young couple were unattended. The ceremony took place in the presence of a number of friends and relatives. As the wedding march was being played by Miss Susie Baxter, the bride entered the room on the arm of her brother Mr. F. L. Baxter, of Calgary, Alberta. The room was artistically decorated with autumn leaves and flowers.

After the ceremony a dainty luncheon was served. A handsome collection of wedding presents indicated the high esteem in which the contracting parties are held. After congratulations and best wishes the bride and groom left for their future home in Dartmouth, where the groom conducts a prosperous business. The ACADIAN wishes for the young couple every happiness and prosperity.

The congregation of St. Andrew's church was especially favored last Sunday. At the Morning service a delightfully rendered solo was given by Miss MacGill, vocal teacher at the Halifax Conservatory of Music, who was visiting in town, and at the evening service Mr. Earlestone Doe, of Bermuda, a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Chase, Church Street, sang two selections which were much enjoyed. The speaker at both services was Rev. A. J. MacDonald, of Bridgewater, who gave two excellent addresses.

Civic Education

A Subject Which Will Receive Attention During Winter

The Civic Club's committee on civic education had a very successful meeting at the office of the chairman, Dr. Elliott, on Thursday evening of last week. A program was arranged for the next three months which promises to be interesting and practical. The first of the series will be a lecture by Rev. Dr. MacDonald on Friday evening, Oct. 29th, on "Some fundamental principles of citizenship". This lecture will be held in the Council Chamber and should be heard by everyone. Keep the date free.

The November feature will have to do with Armistice Day, Nov. 11th. It is expected that an exceptionally good program will be arranged, particulars of which will be given later. This ought to be a big day in Wolfville.

Early in December—probably the 3rd, will be "Wolfville's night" when addresses will be given on such subjects as "Wolfville's Assets and Liabilities", "Wolfville's Problems", "Wolfville's Prospects", etc. This will be a real citizen's meeting and an interesting one.

The committee will be glad to receive suggestions for future occasions.

YOUTH

Thank God for the sun and the kind rain and the dew!

They beat on the doors of the heart, and they enter it too;

They sweep out the dust that has gathered with the laboring years,

And the chaff of ambition and pride that blossoms in tears.

They cry to the Child long asleep in the cells of the brain:

"Awake to the music and magic in the woodlands again;

The fields are as green and as gay as the day of your birth,

And the kisses of winter and summer still cover the earth.

The skies are as blue, the rivers as light on their feet;

as balsamy sweet;

The hill-tops as high and as clean and as fresh with the wind

As the day that you entered your prison and shut them behind."

For the Child that was with us in youth is with us in age;

(How often you glimpse his white face at the bars of his cage!)

You have only to strike off the chains, and once he is free

He'll return to the lips of the clover and the breasts of the sea.

For only the sinews grow old and the dreams turn to dust;

Only the tools of ambition grow blunted with rust.

The toiler within? Oh, you have only to lower the bars

To see that his youth is the Youth of the hills and the stars!

Thank God for the sun and the wind, the rocks and the trees;

The plains and the woods and the skies, the rivers and seas;

That open the doors of the heart to the spirit of Truth,

Till our feet are aflame once again on the hill-tops of Youth!

—Lloyd Roberts, in The Canadian Bookman.

The total strawberry shipments from the Annapolis Valley for the season amount to 12,256 crates. The average yield of the fruit per acre this year was 115 crates of 32 boxes to the crate. The estimated acreage devoted to strawberries is 110 acres.

The Baptist Sunday School held their annual outing on Wednesday afternoon. Automobiles were furnished by members of the congregation and the children were given a drive through the country, after which a sumptuous tea was served in the dining-room of the Church.

The Counties Fair

Kings, Hants and Annapolis Exhibition Next Week

Attention of our readers is directed to the adv. of the Kings, Hants and Annapolis counties Exhibition which is to be held at Kentville on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week. It is hoped that everybody will do their utmost to make this show a success. Mr. W. E. Porter, the energetic secretary, is especially anxious that every section should be represented in entries for the various classes and is holding the time open for receiving these to the very last possible moment. Persons wishing to procure prize-lists and entry forms may do so at the office of this paper. Let all unite in giving the exhibition a boost and thus make it the grand success that it should be. The exhibition, we are sure, will be well worth a visit.

PORT WILLIAMS' NEWS

Mrs. W. C. Leslie, of Spry Bay, has been visiting her mother Mrs. Emma Kennicly.

"Lily of the Valley" Division reopened for the fall after a Summer vacation, on Monday evening with an attendance of forty members. Eight new members were initiated. After the business the members present enjoyed a "corn boil" and had a very pleasant time.

Miss Mabel Card, of Mt. Dennison, was an over Sunday visitor at the home of her aunt, Mrs. James Kennicly.

Mrs. Kempton Gates spent the week end with her daughter, Mrs. John Melner, at Hortonville.

Two candidates were baptised on Sunday evening at the Baptist church by Rev. Mr. Chipman.

A BARRISTER FOR WOLFVILLE

On the 28th inst. before Mr. Justice Russel in Supreme Court Chamber and upon the motion of Mr. J. McG. Stewart, Mr. Robert B. Blauvelt was admitted as a Barrister and Solicitor of the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia.

R. W. E. Lantry, of Kentville, has a brilliant collegiate record. He holds a Distinction Diploma from Acadia Collegiate Academy, was a member of the Kings Inter-Collegiate Debating Team in his Freshman year, an achievement almost without a precedent in the history of the University and is a recent graduate of Dalhousie Law School.

He also has a long and honorable record as a member of the Overseas Forces and has received two severe wounds while on active service in France and Belgium.

It is Mr. Blauvelt's intention to practise his profession in Wolfville where he expects to open offices early in November.

Mrs. Blauvelt is the only daughter of the late Kenneth Bishop, of Wolfville.

FUNERAL OF REV. LOUIS D. MORSE

The remains of Rev. Louis D. Morse, late pastor of the Baptist Church in Binghamton, New York, were laid away to their long rest in Berwick's beautiful cemetery on Saturday, September 25th. Mr. Morse who will be remembered by many as pastor of the Baptist Church here in 1902-3, was married to Lillian, eldest daughter of J. M. Parker, Esquire, late of Berwick, in 1890. The couple spent nine years of their early married life in strenuous mission work in India. Then followed pastorates at Berwick and Wolfville, Nova Scotia. Leaving the Province to accept a position in Colgate University, New York; the lure of the pastorate again took Mr. Morse into church work. He served with great acceptance at Cortlandt and Earlsville and had just entered upon a larger field in Binghamton when his life was cut short in the midst of his labors. Three brothers of Mrs. Morse came from New York and Massachusetts to the old home and tenderly cared for the last sad details. —Berwick Register.

3 Days of Enjoyment!

Take Your Family and Visit the Kings, Hants & Annapolis Counties Exhibition!

At the Camp Grounds ALDERSHOT **Tues., Wed., Thurs., Oct. 5, 6, 7**

GRAND OPENING, TUESDAY 5, 2 P. M.

SPEAKERS: Right Hon. Sir R. L. Borden, Hon. G. H. Murray, Hon. H. H. Wickwire.

HEALTHY MOBILE AND MOVING PICTURES AND LECTURES EACH DAY!
THURSDAY—AEROPLANE FLIGHT AT 11 A. M. AND 3 P. M.

Windsor and Kentville Bands in Attendance

FARES ON RAILWAY.—One and one-third rates. Special train returning from Aldershot to Windsor on Thursday, 7th, at 10:30 P. M.

W. SAXBY BLAIR, President.

W. E. PORTER, Secretary.