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## Wolfville Tennis Players

### Reach Final Round in Provincial Tournament

The Nova Scotia Tennis Tournament came to a close at New Glasgow on Wednesday. The Wolfville players made a fine showing and reached the semi-finals in two events and the finals in one. R. W. Tufts lost to A. C. Wiswell in the semi-finals of the Men's singles. Wiswell won in the finals but afterwards lost to W. N. Rice, last year's champion.

In the Men's Doubles both Wolfville teams, Dr. deWitt and R. W. Tufts and A. Chute and O'Brien, reached the semi-finals where they came together. DeWitt and Tufts won the match and lost in the finals to J. W. Allen and W. Kirkpatrick, of Halifax, who in turn lost to last year's champions, E. Foster and J. Butler, of Bedford.

The matches in which the Wolfville players took part since Thursday resulted as follows:

#### Friday's Play

Dr. deWitt and R. Tufts defeated A. K. Vooght and E. N. Kent, North Sydney, 6-3, 6-4.

A. Chute and F. G. O'Brien defeated B. Reid and H. Dawson, Truro, 6-2, 6-2.

R. W. Tufts and Mrs. R. F. Fay defeated R. F. Ferguson and Miss G. Bryce, Truro, 6-2, 6-1.

#### Saturday's Play

R. W. Tufts defeated A. McCurdy, New Glasgow, 6-3, 6-3.

A. C. Wiswell, Halifax, defeated R. W. Tufts, 6-3, 6-4.

A. Chute and F. G. O'Brien defeated E. P. Wainwright and John Dwyer, South End (Halifax), 0-6, 6-4, 6-4.

A. Chute and F. G. O'Brien defeated W. N. and B. R. Rice, North Sydney, 0-6, 8-6, 6-3.

Dr. deWitt and R. W. Tufts defeated A. M. Dimock and R. H. Gass, Alexandria, 6-3, 6-2.

Jas. Butler and Miss Smith, Bedford, defeated R. W. Tufts and Mrs. Fay, 10-8, 6-4.

W. N. Rice and Miss N. Wilkins, North Sydney, defeated Dr. deWitt and Miss Keirstead, 6-3, 6-2.

E. Foster and Miss M. Roy, Bedford, defeated A. Chute and Miss Chute, 6-3, 6-2.

Mrs. J. W. Allen and Miss Dora Davison, Waegwatic (Halifax) defeated Miss M. Chute and Miss F. Keirstead, 6-0, 6-3.

#### Monday's Play

Dr. deWitt and R. W. Tufts defeated A. Chute and F. G. O'Brien, 6-1, 6-1, (Semi-finals).

#### Tuesday's Play

J. W. Allen and W. Kirkpatrick, South End, defeated Dr. deWitt and R. W. Tufts, 6-3, 3-6, 4-6, 6-4, 6-2 (Finals)

## DEATH AT MELANSON

The death of Edward J. Stevens took place at his late home at Melanson last Saturday afternoon, after an illness of about two months. Early in July the deceased underwent a serious operation at Westwood Hospital and since then little hope of his recovering was entertained. His splendid constitution strongly resisted the invasion of disease and although those waiting upon him have daily expected his passing it was only after weeks of suffering that the end finally came.

Mr. Stevens was a native of New Brunswick and came here to reside about thirteen years ago. He married a daughter of the late Albert Martin and settled on the old homestead where he has since resided. By a former marriage he had five sons, one of whom, Dr. Stevens, died here a few years ago, and another, Miner, resides at home.

The deceased was a good citizen and made many warm friends in the community, where he was ever ready to lend a helping hand when needed. He was a good husband and father and will be greatly missed from the home and community.

The funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon, when friends and neighbors gathered to pay the last token of respect to one universally held in high esteem. The service at the home was conducted by Rev. Dr. Bennett, of Gaspereau, who spoke in high terms of the deceased and gave very practical truths to those assembled. An appropriate vocal selection was well rendered by Mr. John Gertride. Beautiful and numerous were the floral offerings which bespoke the high regard felt for the deceased and sorrowing family. Members of St. George's Lodge, A. F. and A. M., of which the deceased was a popular and faithful member, attended and assisted in the service at the home and conducted the exercises at the grave. The interment was in the Gaspereau cemetery.

The ACADIAN extends sincere sympathy.

Mr. H. A. Welton, of Port Williams, has recently purchased a new Ford Touring Car.

## Women's Institutes

### Held Enjoyable Picnic at Experimental Station

The members of the Grand Pre Women's Institute with their husbands and invited friends held their annual picnic at the Government Experimental Farm, Kentville, on Tuesday, the 16th inst. Invitations had been sent a few days before to the other Institutes of the county to join Grand Pre at the Farm. Port Williams, Gaspereau, Sheffield Mills, Lakeville and Habitant sent a good representation. The day was ideal for a picnic. At 1 p.m. the company surrounded the tables and did justice to the great variety and abundance of good things spread thereon, having first voiced their thanksgiving to the Giver of all good things.

After luncheon the gathering was called to order and Miss Stuart, of Grand Pre was appointed chairman. Miss MacDougall, of Truro, Supt. of Women's Institutes for Nova Scotia was present and held the close attention of all as she outlined the work in Canada and Great Britain of the Women's Institutes. She referred to the recent school of Instruction at the Agricultural College, Truro, where young women from different parts of the province were in session for ten days. Classes were held under competent instructors in dress-making, millinery, cooking and other branches essential to the up-building of ideal homes. The profit and the enjoyment derived from the course were far in excess of the moderate expense entailed.

Miss MacDougall read extracts from a lengthy communication received from the Supt. of Education in connection with the resolutions passed by the Convention of Women's Institutes in session at Truro the first week in July. This communication will be forwarded to each Institute and will be discussed at the September meetings. The Superintendent of Education expressed his appreciation of the interest manifested by the Women's Institutes in the educational welfare of the young people of the province, and assured them that their co-operation would at all times be welcomed.

Prof. Blair also addressed the gathering and gave the Institutes a hearty welcome and a cordial invitation to come again. He paid a high tribute to the work accomplished by the Women's Institute since its organization in Canada, eight years ago. It has held true to its motto "For Home and Country", and Canada and Canadian homes are already profiting by its influence.

Votes of thanks were enthusiastically passed and presented to Miss MacDougall and Prof. Blair, to both of whom was due in no small measure the success of the picnic.

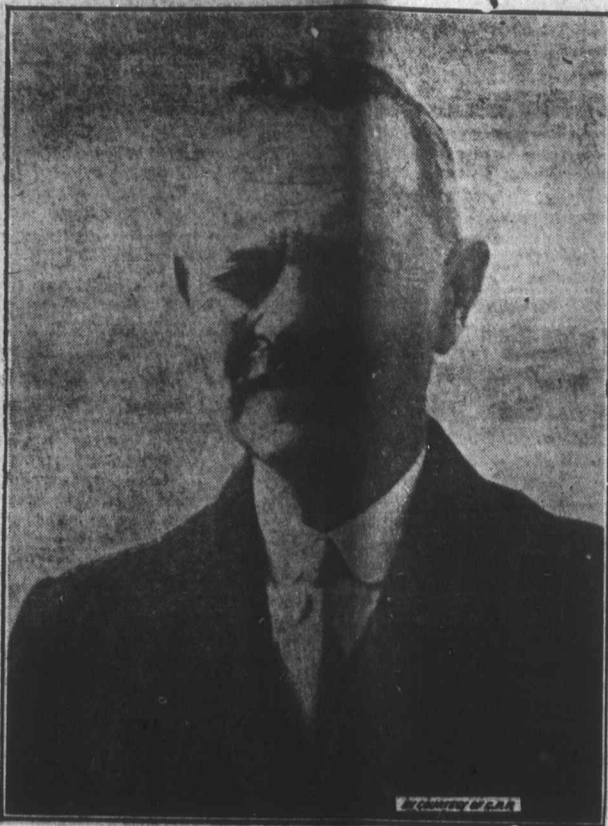
Then followed a discussion as to the advisability of forming either a County or District Union of Institutes. It was finally decided to appoint a committee to meet at some central point in the near future and confer as to the boundaries and other matters incident to the proposed District Union. Miss Stuart, Grand Pre, was named as Convener, Mrs. A. H. Patterson, Hortonville, Secretary. The other members of the committee are Mrs. Roche, Lakeville; Mrs. Avery, Habitant; Mrs. Geo. Starr, Port Williams; Mrs. D. Ellis, Sheffield Mills; Mrs. Clifford Coldwell, Gaspereau; Canning, Medford, Berwick, and Cambridge were not represented. The Secretary was instructed to ask these Institutes to each appoint a member on this Committee.

The remainder of the afternoon was spent in visiting different points of interest on the Farm. All present felt that the day had been well spent, and all will look forward in pleasant anticipation to a larger Re-union in 1922.

## HARRIET SHEEHY WALLACE

An aged lady resident of Wolfville, Mrs. Harriet Sheehy Wallace, passed away at her home on Gaspereau avenue, on Wednesday morning, aged eighty-six years and nine months. The deceased was a native of Hants county but had lived in Wolfville for many years. She was a highly esteemed lady and her genial personality made for her many friends. She had been in failing health for some time but was possessed of remarkable mental and physical activity for a woman of her years. Two daughters, Mrs. Gibson, of New York, and Miss Edith Sheehy, of Portland, Maine, survive their mother who has enjoyed their most tender care. Mrs. Gibson and Miss Sheehy have spent the most of the summer here and left recently but returned on Tuesday evening. She is also survived by two sons, Leonard and William. The funeral will take place this afternoon from her late home at 2 o'clock.

From a southern paper we learn that Mrs. John O. Rust, formerly vice-principal of Acadia Ladies' Seminary, will become dean of women at Bess Tift College at the opening of the fall term. —Maritime Baptist.



Lord Byng of Vimy, taken on board S.S. "Empress of France" en route to Canada.

## From Correspondents

### GRAND PRE AND HORTONVILLE

Mrs. Frank E. Fuller is visiting at Glace Bay, C. B.

Mr. Ralph B. Woodman left last week for Boston, Mass.

Mrs. O. T. McNeil and family, of Millville, are visiting here guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Rodgeson.

Mrs. Guy P. Fuller is spending a few days at Harbordville.

The Women's Institute held their annual picnic at Kentville on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Whitman, Mrs. W. A. and Miss Edith Woodman left on Monday for a motor trip to Yarmouth and around the South Shore.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Thurber and family left on Wednesday for the west.

Mrs. Harry J. Hogan, of Windsor, is visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. O. Hardacker.

### NORTH GRAND PRE NOTES

Miss Elizabeth Palmer left on Wednesday for Saskatchewan.

Mr. and Mrs. James Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Allen and family motored through to Harmony, Queens Co., last week.

Mrs. Joseph Allen, of Hantsport, is visiting at her old home here.

Mr. Frank Slade, of Montreal, has been spending a few days with his family at Evangeline Beach.

Mr. John Palmer, of Kentville, spent Thursday of last week visiting his friends here.

### GASPEREAU ITEMS

Mrs. Elias Coldwell and daughter, Miss Ruth Coldwell, of Boston, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Westcott.

Mr. Burpee Coldwell, of Halifax, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Andrew Coldwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Turner, of New Minas, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Turner's parents.

We are very sorry to report Mrs. Mary Coldwell, Mrs. Mary Gertride and Vera Duncanson on the sick list.

Mrs. Clifford M. Coldwell has returned home after spending a few days with her parents at Brighton.

The Sunday School held their annual picnic at Oak Island, on Thursday, August 18th.

A memorial service will be held in memory of Rev. M. P. Freeman at the Baptist church Sunday evening, August 21st, at 7.30 o'clock. Rev. Freeman was pastor for some time here and during his pastorate he married and baptised a goodly number, all of whom are cordially invited to be present.

Mr. Frank H. Beattie has sold his property at Lower Wolfville to Rev. Horace L. Kinsman. This is a property at one time owned by Capt. Edgar Harris, who owned the whole property back to the next street south, and lived at the corner, now the property of Dr. I. B. Oakes. Mr. Harris built the new house now purchased by Rev. Mr. Kinsman and moved there, setting out the young orchard surrounding it. The property later was purchased by Rev. Frank Beattie, father of the late owner.

## The Boys' Camp

Through the kindness of Mr. Edson Graham a representative of THE ACADIAN had the pleasure on Wednesday of visiting the new camp at Lake Sumpster where the Boy Scouts are now having their regular summer outing.

Wednesday was "Visitors' Day" and a goodly number of visitors were present from Wolfville and other sections of the county. Most of these were parents or friends of the boys, and they must have been well pleased with the environment in which the boys were spending their holiday. There were about sixty boys at the lake and Scoutmaster and Mrs. Brown are doing everything in their power to make the outing a pleasant and profitable one. While the greater number of these boys come from Wolfville and vicinity, Kentville, Port Williams, Canning, Waterville and other sections are also represented.

The commodious new club-house furnished ample accommodation as a reading-room and place of amusement during the evenings and in stormy weather, while a number of good tents provide sleeping room for the campers. A visit to these is most interesting, indicating as it does the well-kept condition that prevails. Each bears its appropriate name and the tasty decorations indicate that the occupants are not wanting in artistic taste.

An innovation has this year been made by the employment of an experienced cook to direct the culinary department, and the new cook-house affords many advantages along this line.

The sports on Wednesday were well contested and most interesting, including swimming, boating, canoeing, water baseball and other sports. There is a good equipment of boats and canoes and the boys get besides other useful instruction an opportunity to learn how to use these.

Wednesday was one of the best days of the season and the drive out and back was most delightful. The camp at Sumpster Lake is an ideal one and visitors were high in their praise of its location and the manner in which it is being conducted.

Wolfville is certainly to be congratulated in having such a recreation place for the young people and such patriotic and faithful citizens as Mr. and Mrs. Brown, in charge.

## UNITED SERVICES

Beginning next Sunday and continuing during the ensuing two months the Methodist and Presbyterian congregations of Wolfville will unite in their services.

For the next few weeks these will be conducted by Rev. Mr. Hemmeon, while the Presbyterian minister is taking his summer holidays, and on Rev. Mr. Miller's return he will take charge while Rev. Mr. Hemmeon takes his holidays. The morning service will be held in St. Andrew's church and in the evening the service will be held in the Methodist church. The weekly prayer service will be held during the time of the union in the Presbyterian church. The same arrangement existed a few years ago with satisfaction to all concerned and it is hoped and expected that still greater success may follow the present operation. A union of forces ought to meet greater interest and efficiency.

## Kentville Defeats Wolfville

### In Valley League Cricket Match by Close Score

The cricket match last Saturday afternoon on Porter's field between Kentville and Wolfville resulted in a win for the visitors by the close score of 39 to 31. The local team was weakened by the absence of some of the players and luck was against them all through the game. Kentville went to bat first and were retired for 39 runs. Baulsd and Schurman went to bat first for Wolfville, but before the former had a chance to score he was caught out by Murphy who made a marvellous one-handed catch. Schurman was run out after making four runs and Robinson and Mason were both caught out. When four wickets had fallen Wolfville's score was only 10 and their chances of winning looked small. Spittal and Cox however made a strong stand and brought the score up to 27. The score stood 31 for six wickets and the hopes of the team ran high. The last four men were however unable to add to the score. The scoring was as follows:

Kentville			
	R.	W.	O.
A. Beauchamp, c West, b Spittal	1		
J. Miller, c K. Mason, b Spittal	2		
Doll, b Robinson	3		
Murphy, c K. Mason, b Spittal	4		
Walker, c Kenney, b Spittal	5		
Holland, lb.w., b Spittal	5		
Vereker, b Spittal	4		
Fosberry, b Spittal	6		
A. Clark, c and b Robinson	2		
V. Beauchamp, c and b Robinson	5		
Robinson	5		
K. Brown, not out	1		
Extras	1		

Fall of the wicket: 1 for 1, 2 for 5, 3 for 10, 4 for 10, 5 for 20, 6 for 21, 7 for 26, 8 for 31, 9 for 37, 10 for 39.

Bowling Analysis			
	R.	W.	O.
Robinson	15	3	16
Spittal	23	7	15

Wolfville			
	R.	W.	O.
Bauld, c Murphy, b Holland	0		
Schurman, run out	4		
Robinson, c and b Holland	1		
A. J. Mason, c Vereker, b Walker	4		
Spittal, c and b Walker	11		
Cox, c and b Walker	5		
West, b Walker	5		
Ingramham, b Walker	0		
K. Mason, c and b Walker	0		
Kenney, b Walker	0		
T. W. Miller, not out	0		
Extras	3		

Fall of the wicket: 1 for 3, 2 for 6, 3 for 8, 3 for 10, 5 for 27, 6 for 31, 7 for 31, 8 for 31, 9 for 31.

Bowling Analysis			
	R.	W.	O.
Walker	12	6	12
Holland	19	3	12

## ST. ANDREW'S HEARS FORMER PASTOR

The morning service at St. Andrew's church last Sunday was of especial interest to the congregation, being conducted by a former highly esteemed minister, Rev. P. M. MacDonald, now of Toronto. Before beginning his sermon, which was an exceedingly interesting and helpful one, Rev. Mr. MacDonald made reference to the pleasure which he experienced in being able to again occupy the pulpit of the church which had been his first pastorate. In a reminiscent mood he referred to the pleasant days spent in Wolfville and the many friends he had made here. He congratulated the congregation on their handsome church edifice and evidences of growth. From the text Isa. 32:2, he gave a most practical address, in which he held that while the reference of the sacred writer was primarily to Jesus Christ, his statement was also a prophecy of the time to come when any man would seek to become as "a rock in a weary land"—a help and source of strength to his fellow man. The rendition of a beautiful vocal solo by Mrs. J. W. Smith and an artistically given violin solo by Mrs. (Dr.) Thompson added much to the enjoyment of those present. In the evening Rev. Mr. MacDonald gave another highly appreciated sermon. The attendance at both services was good.

Acadia Villa reports an unusually busy week. Two personally conducted parties of one of twenty-six and one of twenty-five arrived on Tuesday and Wednesday respectively and with other guests taxed the accommodation of the house. Tomorrow another party of twenty New York people are expected.

The members of Orpheus Lodge, No. 92, I. O. O. F. are requested to meet at the Lodge room at 2.30 P. M. on Sunday, Aug. 21st, for the purpose of holding a Memorial ceremony. Floral emblems will be put on the graves of all brothers. Rev. F. J. Amitege, of Windsor, will be present and conduct the ceremony.

## Acadian Pilgrimage

### Three Hundred Acadians Visited Grand Pre Yesterday

The Acadian pilgrimage to Grand Pre yesterday was unfortunately attended with most unfavorable weather conditions. Rain fell in torrents when the three hundred members of Acadian National Congress assembled to take possession officially of the grounds where once stood the church where their ancestors were assembled on that fateful day of their deportation.

The pilgrims gathered around the statue of Evangeline and kneeling blessed the ground of their ancestors. Their national hymn, "Ave Maris Stella", was then sung and in the name of the Acadian race the president of the congress, Hon. Dr. D. V. Landry, took possession of the ground and the gathering undertook the engagement of building thereon a memorial church which will cost in the neighborhood of fifteen thousand dollars. After an eloquent address by Rev. A. D. Cormier a subscription was immediately started to cover the cost of erection.

Mr. Graham, manager of the D.A.R., addressed the assembled company and explained the project of the company to embellish the ground.

Dr. Landry who followed in English with equal fluency assured the English speaking people of the Acadians' desire to live on happy terms and pleaded for fraternal co-operation in their effort to re-establish themselves and confidently predicting that in the course of a generation or two the two peoples will have come united in brotherly love. The meeting dispersed by singing "God Save the King".

Among local people present was Mr. J. F. Herbin, of Wolfville, who naturally was deeply interested.

## HYMENEAL

### BISHOP-DEWOLFE

A quiet wedding was solemnized on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Dr. and Mrs. H. T. DeWolfe, when their eldest daughter, Helen, was united in marriage to Raleigh Arnold Bishop, son of Rev. and Mrs. Geo. Bishop. The room was tastefully decorated with goldenrod and ferns and the bridal couple stood beneath an arch of golden rods. Only the bride and groom were present.

The ceremony was performed by Dr. H. T. DeWolfe, assisted by Rev. Geo. Bishop. The bride, who was most charming in a gown of white silk with the conventional veil and orange blossoms, was given in marriage by her uncle, Rev. H. E. DeWolfe, of Hantsport. Little Miss Helen Perry acted as flower girl and Max DeWolfe as ring bearer. The wedding march was played by Mr. W. B. Eaton.

At the close of the ceremony dainty refreshments were served. The bride was the recipient of many useful and costly gifts as well as telegrams bearing the best wishes of friends at a distance. The happy couple left by motor for a two weeks' stay at Scott's Bay, after which they will make their home at New Haven, Conn., where Mr. Bishop will continue his studies for the Ph.D. degree, and act as instructor in the Chemical Laboratory at Yale University. THE ACADIAN extends best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Bishop.

## ANGUS-DAILEY

At Kentville, Tuesday, August 2nd, at four thirty p.m., by Rev. A. R. Donahoe, Mary V. Dailey, of Boston, and D. Burton Angus, of Wolfville were united in marriage. The bride who was supported by Miss Alice Farrell, of Kentville, was attired in navy and grey Canton Crepe with hat to match and navy dolman. The groom was supported by Lyle Salter, of Kentville, who served overseas in the same battery as the groom. After visiting Annapolis Valley and Halifax, they will reside at Berwick, where Mr. Angus will be Principal of the school.

## FORMER WOLFVILLE MAN DIED IN CALGARY

News has been received of the death at Calgary, Alberta, on August 10th, of Israel Allison Blair, a former resident of Wolfville, aged 87 years. The deceased was a native of Onslow and was a brother of the late Col. W. M. Blair, who represented Colchester in the House of Commons. His nephew, Prof. W. Saxby Blair, is at present in charge of the Dominion Experimental Fruit Station at Kentville.

Mr. Blair graduated at Acadia University in the class of '63 and subsequently was a teacher in Horton Collegiate Academy for some time. Many years ago he went to the Canadian West, where he continued all his life to take an active part in educational affairs. He is survived by his widow, and two daughters residing in the United States. Mrs. Blair, who resides in Wolfville, is a daughter of the late Edwin DeWolfe, of this place, and a lady held in high esteem by numerous acquaintances and friends.