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Civic Pride

Should Assure Town Tidiness

It is a problem in all towns, that of keeping the streets free from the accumulation of refuse, the result of daily living and moving. Practically the question of sanitary cleanliness has been grasped, and is fairly dealt with, but the matter of untidiness is one that presents difficulties and will continue to do so until every citizen realizes that an untidy or an unsightly town is as much the concern of the individual as it is of the Board of Trade and Town Council.

Keeping a town clean is a matter of individual co-operation. Civic clean-up days are all right and most commendable. Wolfville has one every week. But unless the citizens constitute themselves into a permanent follow-up committee the effort of the street officials is rendered fruitless. It may be said by some that a town clean for a day each week is better than a town never clean, but so perverse are inanimate things—as well as animate people—the day that a town is not clean is the time, as a rule, that it has the most visitors. Any housekeeper will tell you how it works.

On the other hand, there is something senseless in the attitude of mind that allows the accumulation of rubbish to commence at almost the very hour that previous unsightly collections have been removed. There is no particular need for the accumulation of rubbish at any time. Wolfville is acknowledged to be one of the cleanest and most beautiful towns in Canada. Nature has done very much to make it so, and a great deal has been done by citizens to add to natural beauties. Much public money has also been expended in order that the town might be made a more attractive place in which to reside. A little more energy on the part of citizens and more civic pride in the appearance of our streets and surroundings would contribute greatly to the desired end.

It is usually an act of thoughtlessness or indifference—never a desire to produce a condition that would result in condemning the town as unclean or untidy—that is at fault. A great deal of waste paper that is allowed to litter the town streets and grounds is the result of indifference as to the care or appearance of the town. Some years ago the authorities had large cans placed in central positions for the reception of waste paper, but the majority of people, apparently, preferred to throw newspaper wrappers, envelopes or other waste matter on the street instead of moving a few steps to take advantage of one of the receptacles which had been provided by the town. As a result these were allowed to be removed and not replaced.

If each merchant in the business section of the town would make it a rule to see that the sidewalk and the street opposite his place of business were cleaned up every morning, instead of allowing the rubbish from his store to be swept upon the street, it would not be a very heavy task and would produce results that would be very beneficial to all concerned, and make a brighter and cleaner town.

The ACADIAN has referred to this matter on several occasions and makes no apology for again calling the attention of citizens to the need of improvement along the line suggested. Here's for a brighter, cleaner and more attractive town, with everybody helping to make it so.

WILLOW BANK CEMETERY

The committee appointed for carrying out the special work at the cemetery beg to report they have completed the two sections undertaken and now contemplate doing one or two additional sections. The cost of work already done by them is about two hundred and fifty dollars.

The committee also beg to thank those who have so willingly supported them in this work by their contributions.

We append a list of those who have handed in their subscriptions:

John Pratt	\$25.00
J. W. Harvey, Port Williams	10.00
Mrs. Newton Newcombe	10.00
Port Williams	10.00
Mrs. Duff, Avonport	10.00
Jas. Allen, Grand Pre	10.00
Dr. G. E. DeWitt	10.00
Mrs. Hemmeson	10.00
Mrs. Pick	10.00
R. E. Harris	10.00
W. A. Reid	10.00
Mrs. Whidden	10.00
Dr. J. W. Manning	5.00
Burpee Bishop, Greenwich	10.00
J. W. Wallace	10.00
Geo. Wallace	10.00
D. R. Munro	6.00
Dr. I. B. Oakes	10.00
F. W. Woodworth	10.00
C. A. Campbell, Port Williams	10.00
Committee: W. H. Chase	
R. E. Harris	
Ross Fraser	

The King's Mounted Rifles will go into camp at Aldershot next month.

Memorial Monument Campaign

To our Fellow Citizens:—Just one week ago the first gun was fired in the campaign for the alteration of our War Memorial and the Committee is much gratified at the progress made to date.

The first contribution towards the fund is worthy of more than passing note. An eleven year old war orphan gave Five Dollars in memory of his gallant Daddy. We make no further comment for we believe that sacrifice of this kind conveys its own unspoken message far more eloquently than futile words can do.

Now there appears to be an idea prevalent in the minds of some of our citizens that this is a G.W.V.A. campaign and that the G.W.V.A. must bear the responsibility. In consequence of this we wish to state plainly that this is a G.W.V.A. campaign so far and only so far as the G.W.V.A. have interest in common with the Wolfville citizens. The Monument is not the G.W.V.A. Memorial, it is the town Memorial, the campaign is not a G.W.V.A. campaign, it is a town campaign. Each and every citizen of Wolfville has an interest and responsibility in its success equal and coextensive with the interest and responsibility of any individual member of the Association.

We believe that the Monument should have been a trifle more military in form—we believe that the Honor Role should have been placed in a more prominent position. It seems to be the almost unanimous opinion of our fellow citizens that these alterations should be made. We have obtained price quotations at rates considerably less than the town itself could have obtained them—and we pledge ourselves to do everything else in our power to make the venture a success.

The result is entirely in your hands and we have not the slightest doubt that you will do your share.

And, while we know that your part will be done, we take this opportunity of asking that it be done promptly for this is a matter regarding which promptness either with cash or pledges is decidedly a virtue.

We beg to thank all those who have contributed or otherwise assisted us in this campaign to date, and we solicit from each and every citizen his or her fullest support during the coming week.

Very sincerely yours,

R. B. BLAUVELDT,

Chairman,
G.W.V.A. Memorial Monument Comm.

KENTVILLE CRICKETERS DEFEAT BRIDGETOWN

Kentville were victorious in their first League match, played on the home ground on Saturday, July 23rd, beating Bridgetown by 56 runs. F. Walker scored 32 for the winning team, and Kentville fielding was excellent throughout. For Bridgetown, W. Donat made 14.

Following are the scores:

Kentville	
A. Beauchamp, b W. Donat	4
J. Miller, b W. Donat	10
R. Morel, b Ollerhead	0
J. Vereker, b Ollerhead	0
Capt. Holland, lbw., b W. Donat	6
F. Walker, b O. Ollerhead	32
J. Murphy, g W. Donat	14
W. Fosbery, b Ollerhead	12
Doll, not out	12
K. Brown, b J. Donat	3
Eastman, b J. Donat	0
Extras	3
Total	97

Bowling Analysis

	R.	W.	O.	M.
C. Ollerhead	29	3	20	7
W. Donat	19	4	18	5
J. Donat	19	2	8	1
Whiteway	14	0	2	0
O. Ollerhead	9	1	3	0

Bridgetown

W. Donat, b Walker	10
H. McKenzie, run out	0
R. Whiteway, b Walker	0
C. Ollerhead, b Walker	0
C. S. Bothamley, c Walker, b Holland	0
O. Ollerhead, run out	0
C. Palfrey, c Morel, b Walker	0
H. Young, not out	0
J. Donat, c Vereker, b Holland	0
L. Ruggles, c Walker, b Holland	0
E. Poole, c Beauchamp, b Holland	0
Total	41

Bowling Analysis

	R.	W.	O.	M.
Walker	16	4	9	2
Morel	18	0	4	0
Holland	6	4	4	1

The photoplay "Madame X" which was presented at the Opera House on Monday and Tuesday, was one of the best exhibitions of acting ever seen in Wolfville. The leading role was taken by Pauline Frederick.

The summer school for teachers opened this week at Hantsport with over twenty students enrolled. Inspector Robinson is in charge, with Miss Hume as assistant.

Wolfville Defeats Windsor

Local Tennis Players Win Tournament With Windsor Club

A very successful tennis tournament was held here last Saturday between the Wolfville and Windsor clubs, the result being a victory for the local club, which won 10 events to Windsor's 6. The lady players from Windsor won all their events, but the gentlemen could not stand up against the locals. Wolfville won 199 games and Windsor 155. The result of the play was as follows:

Ladies' Doubles
Mrs. Christie and Miss Clift, Windsor, defeated Miss DeWitt and Miss H. De Wolfe, 6-4, 6-0.

Miss Christie and Miss Dimock, Windsor, defeated Miss Chute and Miss Kierstead, 2-6, 6-3, 8-6.

Ladies' Singles
Miss Clift, Windsor, defeated Miss Chute, 6-4, 6-3.
Miss Christie, Windsor, defeated Miss H. De Wolfe, 6-2, 6-4.
Miss Dimock, Windsor, defeated Miss Kierstead, 8-6, 8-6.

Men's Doubles
Tufts and deWitt, Wolfville, defeated Morris and Tremain, 6-0, 4-6, 7-5.
Beardsley and Balcom, Wolfville, defeated Brown and Bissett, 8-6, 6-1.

Men's Singles
A. Chute, Wolfville, defeated F. O'Brien, 4-6, 7-5, 6-2.

R. Tufts, Wolfville, defeated C. N. Bissett, 6-3, 6-1.

Dr. DeWitt, Wolfville, defeated Mr. Brown, 6-1, 6-1.

Mixed Doubles
A. Chute, and Miss Chute, Wolfville, defeated O'Brien and Miss Clift, 8-6, 8-6.

R. Tufts and Miss DeWitt, Wolfville, defeated Morris and Mrs. Christie, 6-3, 6-3.

Dr. DeWitt and Miss Kierstead, Wolfville, defeated Tremain and Miss Christie, 6-1, 6-4.

C. N. Bissett and Miss Dimock, Windsor, defeated Bishop and Miss De Wolfe, 2-6, 7-5, 6-4.

M. Beardsley and Miss F. DeWitt, Wolfville, defeated Mr. Brown and Geldert, 6-3, 6-2.

Saunders and Miss Smallwood, Wolfville, defeated Foster and Miss Chute, 6-4, 5-7, 6-4.

At the close of the tournament the prizes served at the Parish Hall. The hostesses were Mrs. J. E. Hales, Mrs. J. D. Harris, the Misses Rockwell and Miss Schurman.

HYMENEAL

PICK—FRANKLIN

The following description of the Pick-Franklin wedding was taken from a Bristol, R. I., paper, dated June 25th, and will be read with interest by Mr. Pick's many Wolfville friends:

A wedding of much local interest took place this afternoon, when Miss Mary Warren Franklin, daughter of Hon. Jas. Wallace Franklin, Ass't Vice President of the National India Rubber Co., was united in marriage to Mr. Lewis G. Pick, of Wolfville, N. S., the ceremony being performed by the Rev. Mr. F. J. Fulman.

The bride was charmingly attired in a gown of white satin with overdrapings of white georgette crepe beaded in pearls, wore a hat to match and carried an exquisite shower bouquet of bride roses and lilies of the valley. She was attended by her sister, Miss Louise Blake Franklin, who wore a delicate gown of shell pink georgette crepe over pink liberty satin, a pink hat to match and carried sweet-heart roses. The bridegroom was attended by Henry F. Serbst, 2nd.

Following the ceremony an informal reception was held at the home of the bride's father on Wood street, after which the couple left by automobile for a short wedding trip. After October 1st they will be at home in Boston. The gift of the bride to the bridesmaid was a beautiful bracelet inlaid with diamonds and sapphires, the gift of the bride from the bridegroom was a dinner ring, and from the bridegroom to his best man an emblem ring, the gift of the bride to the bridegroom was a diamond stick pin.

The couple received a number of beautiful gifts including silver, gold, cut glass, linen and money.

Miss Franklin is well known in Bristol, being popular among the younger social set of the town. She is a graduate of "Bay View" and also of the New England Conservatory of Music. She has taken many parts in musical productions in this town. She has many friends here who extend good wishes for her future happiness.

WOLFVILLE TENNIS CLUB

A cordial welcome is extended to town people to become members of the Wolfville Tennis Club. Members are requested to present their tickets tea days. Residents of the town not going as members are not admitted to teas. Members have the privilege of bringing out of town guests by paying a fee of ten cents for each guest.

From Correspondents

PORT WILLIAMS ITEMS

Mrs. MacCormack of Mass. is visiting her sister Mrs. Jos. Wood.

Mrs. N. H. Newcombe has her cousin Miss Runciman of Annapolis Royal visiting her for several weeks.

Mrs. Rundell-Woolcock and daughter have returned from their extended trip through the Canadian West and are again with Mr. and Mrs. Bedford Chase.

Misses Irene and Thelma Gates are visiting their aunt Mrs. French at Lincolnville, Me.

Miss Hanson, of G. A. Chase's Dry Goods Department, is spending her vacation in Yarmouth.

Miss Edith Hanson entertained a party of her young friends on Friday evening in honor of her sister who has been visiting her from Mass.

Miss Eunice Curry who has been summing at Rose Bay, Lunenburg, spent Sunday with Mrs. O. G. Cogswell, leaving for Albert, N. B., to spend a month with friends before leaving for Decatur, Ga., where she will teach vocal at the Agnes Scott Ladies College (Presbyterian).

Miss Mildred Faulkner, of Vermont, is visiting her grandfather, Mr. A. Faulkner. Mrs. Carter, of Melrose, with her son Jack and a friend Mrs. Redden are guests of Mrs. Carter's father, Mr. A. Faulkner.

We congratulate Miss Mary Vaughan, who was successful in obtaining her Grade XI Certificate from the Kentville Academy at the recent exams.

Miss Lou Kinsman had as a guest over Sunday her friend Mrs. Hall, of Mass.

Mrs. C. A. Campbell was at home to a large number of friends on Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Evelyn Chipman has gone to Boston where she will take a position in office work.

Rev. O. N. Chipman has quite recovered and expects to occupy his pulpit on Sunday evening next. Rev. Mr. Orchard (returned missionary) spoke on India to a large and appreciative audience here on Sunday last.

Mrs. and Miss Holding, who spent last week the guests of Mrs. Arthur Pickie, Canada, are again with Mrs. Holding's son, H. R. Holding. They will occupy "Driftwood" Cottage at Evansville Beach with O. G. Cogswell's family during August.

Misses Alice and Estella Miner are spending their vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Miner.

Mrs. Webb is visiting her daughter Mrs. Burpee Lyman.

The Women's Institute met with Mrs. Clifford Caldwell on Thursday of last week.

The sum of \$26 was realized at the Pie Social on Thursday evening of last week.

Dr. R. W. Bennett and Rev. Mr. Kinley, of Truro, exchanged pulpits last Sunday, Rev. H. L. Kinsman supplying in the evening.

OLIVER WENDELL HOLMES SCHOOL BOOK IN ACADIA LIBRARY

Among the books purchased by the Acadia Library a year ago from Mrs. R. V. Jones was a shabby old Greek grammar. It was so old and shabby that it escaped the cataloguer's notice until recently. Upon opening it, however, the name of Oliver Wendell Holmes was found scrawled in several places in a decidedly boyish handwriting, and folded between the cover and title page the following letter:

Boston, March 8, 1888.

My dear Sir,

You honor me by considering one of my schoolbooks worth preserving. I certainly had and used a Valpy's Greek Grammar, and I have no doubt that the one with my name in it in several places is the one I had in my Freshman and Sophomore years in Harvard College.

Yours very truly,
Oliver Wendell Holmes.

Evangeline Beach presented a busy scene last Sunday afternoon. The day was a delightful one and the tide served about the middle of the afternoon. Hundreds of cars and teams from the whole section between Windsor and Berwick visited the beach and numerous visitors enjoyed the pleasure of a dip under most favorable circumstances.

Wolfville's Oldest Citizen

Passes His Ninety-first Birthday

Wednesday was the 91st birthday of Wolfville's oldest citizen, Dr. Elias N. Payzant, and he celebrated the occasion by spending the afternoon in the hammock where he received the congratulations of relatives and friends. Although mentally unimpaired our venerable townsman has been confined to his home for months back, and Wednesday was the first time he has been out for over a year.

Happening to be passing a representative of THE ACADIAN had the privilege of a short chat and of participating with him in a piece of birthday cake. Always an interesting and well informed companion the doctor has lost none of his interest in public affairs. His memory is a marvel and no detail escapes it. Dr. Payzant was born at Wilmot, Annapolis county, and came to Wolfville to reside when nine years of age. He was one of the first students of Horton Academy, which was established a year before. He later studied medicine in the office of the late Dr. E. L. Brown, who carried on a very large practice in the old days and was known and beloved by all. Dr. Payzant practised his profession successfully for years and later specialized in dentistry and in his day was a leader in this branch of surgery. He has always been keenly interested in community affairs and is one of the best known and most highly esteemed men in this part of Nova Scotia.

May he be spared to round out the full century and enjoy continued health and contentment.

GASPEREAU'S OLDEST RESIDENT

THE ACADIAN had a pleasant call on Saturday last from Mr. J. Andrew Caldwell, of Gasperau, the oldest and one of the most highly esteemed residents of that place. Mr. Caldwell has been a patron of THE ACADIAN since its first publication, nearly forty years ago. Although eighty-two years of age he is hale and hearty and in full possession of all his faculties, and would easily pass for twenty years younger. Mr. Caldwell was born in a dwelling that stood on the south slope of the McAnany Hill, which disappeared many years ago.

About sixty years ago he purchased the property on which he now resides. This he has owned ever since except for a short time when it was in the possession of the late W. A. Benjamin, from whom he afterwards bought it back. For a number of years Mr. Caldwell was in the meat business in opposition to the late John L. Gertridge, of the same place. These two men, ever warm friends, did the meat business for the whole section and always treated customers fairly. Mr. Caldwell told THE ACADIAN many interesting and amusing incidents of the old days and the men of his time—all of whom are now gone but himself. He remembers when the road from Mr. J. Morine's corner to Wolfville was constructed and as a boy drove a team on it. The section through which it passed was then covered by forest. His early remembrance of Wolfville is of a very small village of scattered houses. Mr. Caldwell has been a successful farmer and has accumulated a fair share of this world's goods and he and his estimable wife bid fair to yet enjoy many useful and happy years in the community for which they have done so much and where their worth is fully appreciated.

The Berwick Camp Meeting begins on August 2nd.

The Imperial Fruit Show

Nova Scotia Growers Taking Active Steps

On Friday last an important conference was held at Kentville to take into consideration Nova Scotia's contribution to the Imperial Exhibition to be held in London, England, Oct. 25th to Nov. 2nd. THE ACADIAN pointed out some weeks ago the importance of our apples being properly represented at this important gathering of the Empire's fruit products.

The overseas dominions will enter into competition on the basis of six boxes to a variety, while twenty boxes will be necessary to compete in the competition with the British Empire. The exhibition has been promoted and is being financed by the Daily Mail, of London, and agreements were reached between the fruit companies and representatives of the government which if ratified by the latter will probably mean a large exhibition of the products of Nova Scotia.

While the United Fruit Companies, on account of their very large holdings, will naturally figure prominently in the exhibit, every effort possible should be put forth by growers to show what our province can do in competition with other fruit growing sections of Canada and the Empire.

The growing of apples and fruit generally in the British Isles is increasing in volume every season and now represents large supplies of home-grown fruit for the markets of that country, conflicting to a great extent with imports. In fact during the earlier months of the season this represents serious competition with Canada's shipments, this in spite of the fact that owing to the superiority of color, finish and general excellence, Canadian apples if carefully selected and properly graded and packed, are always given the preference.

The shippers deemed it an opportune time to press upon Dr. Cumming and W. B. McCoy, who represented the government, the necessity of a pre-cooling process, as an experiment in two or three of the companies warehouses in the Valley. Possibly nothing could more effectively tend to better the condition of our fruit, especially the early shipments, than a system of pre-cooling. This would enable the shippers to place their fruit on the market in much better condition and as a result ensure satisfactory returns.

This matter will be immediately taken up by Dr. Cumming and McCoy, relative to past results, costs, etc., be obtained and placed before the shipper, who in turn will take the matter up directly with the Government.

SPORT BRIEFS

The Wolfville Tuxis Boys went to Middleton last Friday for a game of baseball with the Tuxis Boys of that place. The game, which was very closely contested, resulted in a win for Middleton by the score of 7 to 5.

A game of cricket is to be played at Bridgetown on Saturday between teams representing Kings and Annapolis counties, to decide which county shall play with Hants for the county championship.

The Valley team known as the "All Stars," were badly defeated by Yarmouth in Yarmouth last Friday, the first game being 16-5 and the second 8-0.

Wolfville's final game in the Valley Baseball League was played with Kentville on Monday night, at Porter's Field. The local team had not practised any since their previous game and the result was a win for Kentville by the score 8 to 0.

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Special General Meeting

is to be held in

The Town Hall next Monday Night, August 1st, 1921, at 7 o'clock prompt.

Statements, reports and many important matters affecting future of the Association and demanding careful consideration will be presented. The presence of all the Citizens who possibly can attend is urged.

By Order of the EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.