

# THE ACADIAN.

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## The Duke of Connaught's Visit.

The announcement was made by THE ACADIAN a few weeks ago that Wolfville was to be honored by being selected as one of the points of visitation by the Duke of Connaught and party when they visit the Maritime Provinces next month. The matter is of the greatest possible interest to us all for various reasons.

The Duke of Connaught is the only surviving son of the good Queen Victoria and his record has been of the highest and has reflected credit on the distinguished family to which he belongs.

He will be accompanied by the Duchess and by his daughter, the princess Patricia. The occasion is one which should call forth the evidences of loyalty and devotion from us all. It is satisfactory to know that the Town Council has already taken hold of the matter of a fitting reception and that arrangements are being made to that end.

The vice-regal party will arrive in

different sections of the country by automobile. A program is being arranged and details will be given to our readers later on.

The visit of royalty is a very rare one and, while in the future it may be more frequent than in the past, it is not thought that the Duke of Connaught will remain long in Canada and it is proper that his visit should be marked by more than usual attention. We trust that the citizens generally will take steps to see that, by decorating their buildings and illuminations and other attention to beautifying their surroundings, the town may look its best on this momentous occasion.

It is understood that when the new government building is completed it will be equipped with a clock and tower. Some such arrangements by which one uniform time may be adopted in Wolfville would be a great benefit. At present we have all kinds of time and 'no two alike.' The result is that when a meeting is announced for, say, eleven o'clock, there is no way of knowing at what hour a person should be on hand in order to be in time. It is probably due to this that so much time is lost by those who attend the various public functions of the town. Any scheme that will tend to promote a greater punctuality will be a boon to the community. When a meeting is announced for a definite hour it should begin, if possible, at the time stated. The contrary is notoriously the rule in Wolfville at present. Church services, committee meetings, lectures, entertainments, &c., lose for busy people far too much time by not beginning at the specified hour. There is room for a great improvement in this regard.

The Canadian Magazine for July is a good mid-summer number. F. A. Carmas on 'Borden's Parliamentary Manner' pictures the premier as leader of the House of Commons and is in itself a most entertaining contribution. Another article of significance is 'Greenfell from a Deck Chair,' by Lacey Amy, in which this interesting writer tells about criticisms of this famous missionary which he had heard in Newfoundland and Labrador. An article on the valuable old masterpieces of art at Laval University, written by E. J. Phillips, gives a survey of this important collection. There are five reproductions from the original paintings at Laval. Other contributions are 'A Young Volunteer,' by Ida Burwash; 'Bath: An Ancient Watering Place,' by Norman Trick; 'Plays of the Mid-Season,' by John E. Webber, with poems and short stories by Arthur Stringer, Captain Leslie T. Pascocke, Madge Macbeth, Florence Wardens, Beatrice Redpath, Emma Pleyter, Seabury, John Boyd, Frederick C. Carry, and Edith T. Bayne.

Sir Charles Tupper, who has made his home with his sons in Vancouver since the death of his wife, last spring, celebrated his ninety-first birthday anniversary on July 1st. Sir Charles Tupper is justly entitled to be called Canada's 'Grand Old Man' and has spent half a century since he became an historic figure by defeating the Hon. Joseph Howe, then leader of the Liberal party of this province. He was one of the great leaders in the movement which brought the Dominion of Canada into existence and is now the only surviving father of confederation. During his active career he held most of the portfolios of the federal ministry at various times, as well as the presidency of Nova Scotia and the office of high commissioner of Canada in London.

The rush of tourists to the Maritime Provinces began this season earlier than usual, says a St. John letter. Even before the Duke of Connaught week had begun to attract visitors the trains and steamers into St. John were crowded with people who wanted to visit various parts of the province to spend the holiday season in good resorts. The season at tourist level is expected to be much larger this year than usual and the expectation appears to be justified by the bookings at the hotels and by the transportation companies.

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## United Fruit Companies.

The organization meeting of the United Fruit Companies composed of 24 subsidiary companies was held in the Y. M. C. A. Hall, Kentville, on Monday morning commencing at eight o'clock.

There were delegates present from twenty-two companies and afterwards Berwick was received into the organization and Farmington also notified they had been incorporated and applied for admission.

The meeting was a very large one, the companies show that they intend to carry on their work in a thorough going co-operative way through the Central Association. Nearly 80 delegates and representatives were present.

The officers appointed were: President, John Donaldson, Port Williams.

Secretary, M. B. Davis, Bridgetown. Directors from Fruit Companies: Canard, Lewis Haliburton; Cornwallis, A. S. Banks; Middleton, F. M. Chipman; Starr Fruit Co. of Paradise, J. E. Morse; Kingston, F. W. Foster; Roundhill, F. E. Masson; Aylesford, A. E. McMahon; Waterville, F. M. Chute; Central, A. P. Runney; Kentville, J. H. Brown; Maple Leaf, C. W. McKee; New Minas, E. H. Johnson; Grand Pre, A. H. Wescott; Paradise, F. W. Bishop; Bridgetown, S. L. Marshall; Enterprise, H. Messener; Granville, H. Miller; Port Williams, M. K. Ellis; Kingsport, H. R. Kinsman; F. Cassat Valley, T. H. Moise; Sheffield Mills, J. H. Taylor; Berwick, J. N. Chute.

The report of the committee on bye laws was read and taken up clause by clause and thoroughly discussed and passed upon.

At the close of the general meeting a meeting of the directors was called and matters of importance to the several companies was taken up so as to be ready for the season.

## Save the Children.

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## Canada and the West Indies.

Public opinion in Canada will approve the proposed agreement for reciprocal preferential trade between Canada and the British West Indian Islands, as given in recent despatches. Their products are sufficiently diverse to be really complementary and the islands fall naturally within the scope of Canadian influence and endeavor. The only islands not represented at the conference were Jamaica and the Bahamas, and the reason for their absence can no doubt be found in their disinclination to disturb their market in the United States.

Nevertheless, should the agreement be ratified by the governments concerned an opportunity will be offered them for three years to join in the preferential arrangement. Newfoundland is included in this, but the bulk of the products affected will scarcely appeal to its people. Newfoundland should be dealt with by an independent agreement.

The arrangement will have to be ratified by the legislatures of Canada and the West Indian colonies, and the terms must be either accepted or rejected. The reason for this, in the case of the West Indian Islands is a sound. There must be uniformity in such an agreement since it would be inconvenient and indeed impossible to have different sets of customs rates. The delegates from the West Indies were full of confidence regarding the potential trade relations, especially in view of the fact that they intend to attend the opening of the Panama Canal. The British West Atlantic dependencies want to share in the stimulus yielded by Canada's prodigious activity and they are looking for help from Canada in the development of their own resources. The completion of this agreement will be of advantage not only to Canada and the West Indies, but to the empire.

## A Hot Week.

For the past week the weather here has been unusually hot and dry. The record by the standard Government Thermometer has been:

Maximum	Minimum
July 3rd.....88.5	61
" 4th.....88	63
" 5th.....88.5	66
" 6th.....81	61
" 7th.....88	63
" 8th.....89.5	65
" 9th.....85	64
" 10th.....83	61

Conductor Dickie, of the C. V. R. met with a painful accident on Friday afternoon last. While assisting in loading a piano on the train at Kingsport he had the misfortune to break his leg between the knee and ankle. His many friends will be very sorry to hear of his injury and will hope for him a speedy recovery.

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FROM GRADE VI TO GRADE VII.

Name	Reading	Spelling	English	Arithmetic	Science	History	Geography	Music	Art	Physical Edu.	Average
Arthur Tingley	99	99	73	84	59	71	79	4	4	4	73.5
Murry Beardsley	98	98	78	88	64	67	73	3	3	3	76.6
Maurice Hildcock	94	94	82	73	77	75	9	1	1	1	75.9
Lillian Caldwell	90	90	68	81	59	76	73	8	8	8	73.8
Edna Harris	90	90	73	78	59	71	5	5	5	5	71.5
Evelyn Porter	76	76	75	93	63	52	71	5	5	5	65.5
Lina Fraser	75	75	66	71	55	67	6	6	6	6	62.5
Helen Young	75	75	59	60	75	54	66	5	5	5	62.2
Muriel Angus	75	75	65	52	59	64	1	1	1	1	58.5
Violet Back	70	70	58	62	75	57	61	2	2	2	57.5
Walter Johnson	60	60	54	58	66	55	62	5	5	5	59.5
Mona Boates	60	60	50	65	50	56	57	7	7	7	57.7

14 passed out of 18.

FROM GRADE VII TO GRADE VIII.

Name	Reading	Spelling	English	Arithmetic	Science	History	Geography	Music	Art	Physical Edu.	Average
Marion Grant	80	86	59	79	87	64	75	8	8	8	75.8
Pauline Parry	79	77	69	77	86	55	72	3	3	3	72.3
Frances Stackhouse	70	71	56	63	65	63	64	6	6	6	64.6
Stanley Morrison	75	67	58	73	61	53	64	5	5	5	64.5
Arlene Bishop	70	78	59	70	59	59	62	8	8	8	62.8
Frances DeWolfe	69	75	56	74	52	58	62	5	5	5	62.5
Alice Baird	70	74	50	71	59	57	62	6	6	6	62
Harold Shaw	60	59	52	68	81	60	61	1	1	1	61.1
Miriam Chisholm	50	52	59	69	91	56	61	3	3	3	61.3
George Spencey	55	59	58	86	59	58	1	1	1	1	58.1
Edward Hennessy	65	64	59	59	55	63	57	8	8	8	57.8
Marjorie Wickwire	50	71	50	66	54	50	50	5	5	5	50.8

12 passed out of 22.

ACADEMY ENTRANCE EXAMINATION.

GRADE VIII TO HIGH SCHOOL.

Name	Reading	Spelling	English	Arithmetic	Science	History	Geography	Music	Art	Physical Edu.	Average
Jennie Pisco	88	99	66	73	89	85	83	3	3	3	83.3
Donald Grant	82	89	63	73	77	85	78	4	4	4	78.4
Francis Archibald	69	71	73	70	72	67	70	3	3	3	70.3
Robert Elderkin	70	95	38	69	76	75	69	6	6	6	69.6
Leander Thurber	72	70	49	77	66	74	67	5	5	5	67.5
Muriel Starr	87	89	60	52	68	68	67	3	3	3	67.3
Angela Herbin	76	82	50	64	54	70	60	3	3	3	60.3
Marjorie Murphy	54	81	45	37	71	80	60	5	5	5	60.5
John Wakeham	62	75	39	73	43	71	59	3	3	3	59.3
Marguerite Christie	50	71	37	57	43	63	54	5	5	5	54.5
William Johnson	53	56	35	52	54	51	56	5	5	5	56.5
George Nowlin	58	58	22	64	44	72	53	3	3	3	53.3

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