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GIRL GUIDES RETURN FROM CAMP

Had a Most Enjoyable Outing at Sunken Lake

On the eighteenth of August, the Wolfville Girl Guides went into their annual camp at Sunken Lake. About forty girls were in the camp of whom six were from Port Williams, under the direction of Mrs. Donald Chase.

The camp was divided into three groups; the Cheery Chums, under the direction of Ena Roop; the Minnewee (great pals), under the direction of Melba Roop; and the Ever Readies, under the direction of Mrs. Chase.

The camp was for the term of ten days and broke up today. The weather on the whole has been very favorable, there being only three rainy days throughout the entire time.

The tents proved to be waterproof and no discomfort was felt whatsoever from the rainy weather.

The time has been spent in swimming, boating, hikes, and playing of games. Three hikes were taken, one around the lake, one to Little River Lake, and one to Little River Falls. These hikes were greatly enjoyed by the girls and are a great help to those who are working for the Naturlist's Badge.

On Sunday the regular church parade was held to the Black River church; all the girls marched there and back.

The regular visitors day was on the afternoon of the twentieth, and several parties from Wolfville and Port Williams were there. They were very enthusiastic over the camp and its surroundings. Other parties dropped in practically every day, so the camp has not lacked in visitors, and this has also increased the pleasure of the girls there.

Tuesday night was stunt night and many and various original stunts were put on by the girls. The biggest stunt of all was the heavy wind and rain storm which prevailed at that time, but in spite of the storm a most enjoyable and original evening was spent.

The camp has been under the direction of Miss Pauline Parry, commander-in-chief; with Mrs. Chase second in command; Miss Harry, chief of the medical department and inspector of the nursing stations; Mrs. Nowlan, the chief of commissiaries; Mr. Charles Patriquin, adjutant; and the Misses Roop, aides de camp.

The only regret has been that Miss Haley was unable to be present at the camp because of her trip to England; however, the Guides are glad to know that she is on the water and will soon be back with them.

On the whole the girls have voted this the most enjoyable camp that they have ever had. The improved boating and bathing facilities and the general improvements around the camp combined with the weather, has made this ten days an exceptional period. However, all good things come to an end and our girls returned today prepared for another year's work of study.

GOLDEN WEDDING CELEBRATED

Amid sunshine and golden autumn flowers a social gathering of much interest took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Miner, The Ridge, Wednesday of last week, the party being in honor of the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Miner.

The bride and groom of fifty years sat on their lawn at the head of a long, prettily decorated table, which was arched by foliage and spread with a bounteous wedding supper. Their children, grand children and other near relatives were the guests. Games and a social evening followed the supper, and a beautiful wedding cake, the gift of one of the daughters, was cut by the bride and served. The company dispersed with many congratulations and good wishes to the loved host and hostess. Among the gifts received were a handsomely engraved wedding ring and other pieces of gold.

Mr. and Mrs. Miner were married at Gaspereau in 1874 by the late Rev. Mr. Stevens of that place. Since then they have lived on their farm at the Ridge. Of their six children three daughters live in Wolfville—Mrs. P. W. Porter, Mrs. Jack Calkin and Mrs. W. Duncanson; one son, Mr. John Miner, is at home, and the eldest son, Mr. Joseph Miner, is living in Buffalo, N. Y. The latter with his family motored to Wolfville for the holidays and attended the wedding celebrations.

An only brother, Mr. Fred Miner, of Billtown, with Mrs. Miner, were present on Wednesday, the latter couple having celebrated their golden anniversary in June.

NEWS IN THE ADVS.

R. E. Harris & Sons are receiving a fresh shipment of screened Springhill coal every week. They are also expecting a schooner loaded with hard coal. See their adv. on page 7.

Caldwell-Yerxa Ltd. are offering special prices on soaps for Saturday. See adv. page 2.

J. C. Mitchell wishes to wire your house for electricity. Consult his adv. on page 2.

J. D. Harris will sell 100 lbs. of sugar for $8.70. See his other prices on page 4.

A Mazola demonstration is being held at Porter Bros. store. See announcement on page 4.

N. Evans, manager of the Orpheum Theatre, has booked some splendid pictures for the fall months beginning with next week's program. See adv. on page 4.

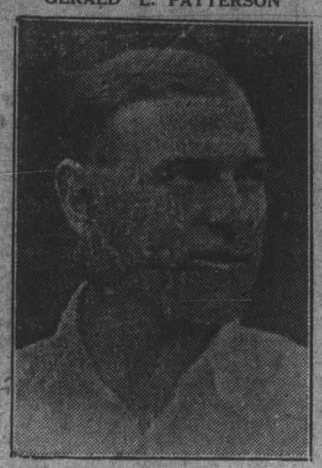
Waterbury Co. Ltd. is offering some special prices on men's furnishings on page 4.

J. E. Hales & Co. Ltd. has received a shipment of the celebrated Northway garments. Page 5.

Williams & Co. have an announcement of interest to the school children on page 4.

W. A. Stephens, Windsor, has a dollar day announcement on page 6.

GERALD L. PATTERSON



Who with Pat Wood, represents Australia in the Davis Cup games for the world's tennis championship. The Anzacs made a clean sweep in their games with Japan, winning every game.

DEATH OF DR. A. deW. BARSS

Passing of Long Time Honored Citizen

The death of Andrew deWolfe Barss, M.D., one of Wolfville's oldest and most highly esteemed residents, occurred at eight o'clock last Friday morning, at his home on Acadia street. For many years past a prominent figure in the activities of this community, for sometime back, owing to the infirmities of age, he has been practically confined to his home, yet the news of his demise was learned with sincere sorrow.

His wife, who was a daughter of the late Dr. Crossley, of this town, predeceased him about a year ago, but he is survived by his son, Dr. J. Edmund Barss, of Windsor, Conn., two sisters, Miss Margaret Barss and Mrs. William A. Chipman, of Wolfville; and two brothers, Alfred K. Barss, at the Masonic Home at Windsor, and Rev. J. Howard Barss, of Wolfville.

Dr. Barss was the oldest son of the late John W. Barss, for many years a prominent resident of Wolfville. He was born at Halifax eighty-two years ago, but spent practically his whole long life in this town, where he graduated from Acadia University in the class of 1859, and was at the time of his death the oldest alumnus of that institution. He studied medicine at the University of Edinburgh, where he received his M.D. degree in 1864. Returning to Wolfville he began the practice of his profession, which was continued until a few years ago.

He was for some time manager of the agency of the People's Bank of Halifax here, and for many years secretary of the Board of Trustees of the Wolfville public school. Before the incorporation of this town he represented Ward 8 in the Municipal Council and later held a seat in the town Council in 1893-94. A loyal member of the Wolfville Baptist church he was active in denominational work, and for some time filled the position of treasurer of Acadia University and was a member of its senate. Genial in his personality he was popular with all classes.

The funeral was held on Sunday afternoon, the service being at the Baptist church. Rev. Dr. Marshall, the pastor, presided. There was a large attendance, many of whom came from a distance to pay a last tribute to one who was generally regarded as a friend. Rev. Dr. Hemmeon, of the United church, read the scripture, and President Patterson offered an appropriate prayer, while Rev. Dr. MacDonald in appreciative terms spoke of the life and work of the departed. Miss Ruth B. MacDonald sang sweetly and feelingly "Let Not Your Heart be Troubled". Many beautiful floral tributes included a beautiful wreath from the members of St. George's Lodge, A.F. & A.M., of which order the deceased was for many years a member.

Interment was in the family lot at Willow Bank Cemetery, which beautiful property was presented to the community many years ago by Dr. Barss's father. The pall-bearers were: Dr. H. T. DeWolfe, Messrs. Edson Graham, J. E. Hales, C. B. Godfrey, John A. Coldwell and C. S. Barss.

ARE RETURNING

Pronounced Movement of Canadians Back from United States

OTTAWA, Aug. 26.—A pronounced return movement of Canadians from the United States is indicated in immigration figures made public today. During the four months of April, May, June and July of the present year a total of 18,870 Canadians returned to Canada from the United States. Of this total, 16,166 were Canadian-born citizens, 1,546 were British subjects who had acquired Canadian domicile, and 1,058 were classed generally as Canadian citizens. In July alone the total number of admissions of returning Canadians recorded at the international boundary line was 5,127.

While in each of the four months more than four thousand admissions were recorded, immigration figures for the four months show an increase of 17 per cent. over the same period last year.

The total number of immigrants entering Canada from all countries during April, May, June and July was 64,022, as compared with 54,912 during the same months of 1923. Of this total 33,248 came from the British Isles, 7,005 from the United States, and 23,770 from other countries. For July alone there was a decrease in total immigration from 13,960 in 1923 to 10,778 in July, 1924. Immigration from Great Britain dropped from 7,040 in July, 1923, to 4,789 last month.

ONTARIO'S PREMIER VISITS WOLFVILLE

Party was Taken for Motor Drive and Much Enjoyed our Beautiful Scenery

The private car of the premier of the province of Ontario paid a visit to Wolfville this week. Included in the occupants were Premier and Mrs. Ferguson, Dr. Cumming, of Buckingham, Quebec, who is Mrs. Ferguson's brother, and Mr. Hill, the private secretary of the premier. The party arrived on Tuesday afternoon in the midst of the severe storm which then prevailed.

On Wednesday morning a self-appointed delegation of citizens made up of Mayor Chambers, Dr. Wheelock and a representative of THE ACADIAN called upon the visitors to offer them the hospitality of the town, with any attention that might be acceptable. They were cordially welcomed by Premier and Mrs. Ferguson, who made their call most agreeable.

As Mr. Graham, of the D.A.R., had arranged to provide a motor drive to points of interest during the morning, arrangements were made to show the visitors the attractive points in this vicinity during the afternoon. Dr. Wheelock and Professor Sutherland kindly offered their cars for the purpose and the whole party was driven around town and to the "ridge" where they expressed themselves as charmed with the view. Returning to the college grounds they inspected the various buildings and climbed to the top of the tower of the new building and admired the view which is one of the finest in this part of the country. A drive through the Gaspereau Valley, returning by the Deep Hollow Road, was much enjoyed by the visitors, who expressed themselves as much pleased with all that they had seen as well as with the manner in which they had been entertained.

In compliance with the kind invitation of Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson a representative of THE ACADIAN spent a most enjoyable evening with the visitors, who proved to be very charming people. We had the pleasure of thoroughly inspecting the car which is most elaborately fitted up, commodious and comfortable in all its appointments. Premier Ferguson impressed us as being an exceedingly broad minded and well informed gentleman, a thorough Canadian with big ideas regarding the future of this country. From him we learned much of what the government of Ontario is attempting in the interests of the people of that province.

All the visitors stated that they were highly pleased with Nova Scotia and their belief that a very large number of upper province people might be easily induced to spend their summer vacation in this province, if its attractions were properly presented by a generous and well directed publicity.

This morning the visitors proceeded to Halifax en route for Toronto where they expected to arrive on Monday.

VALLEY CRICKET CLUB FORMED

In a cricket match played at Bridgetown on Saturday a team from Kentville and district defeated a team from Bridgetown and district by 44 runs, with a loss of only six wickets.

During the match a new club was formed for the encouragement and advancement of cricket in the Valley. An informal meeting was held on the grounds, at which the Rev. Morris Taylor acted as chairman. It was decided to call the club the "Nondescripts", and to have an annual subscription of one dollar. The idea is to obtain members from Windsor to Yarmouth, and besides the usual friendly district games, to get together an eleven strong enough to play some of the older organized clubs in Nova Scotia.

F. A. K. Walker, of Kentville, was elected Captain for the remainder of the season, and Dr. F. E. Rice, of Sandy Cove, Digby County, was elected Secretary-Treasurer.

It is proposed to hold a general meeting at some later date, to outline plans, etc.

CANADIAN CLUBS TO VISIT N. S.

TORONTO, Aug. 24.—A tour of Eastern Canada is being planned by the Canadian Clubs of Toronto and Hamilton this year. A tour of Western Canada was enjoyed by a large number of members last year and the present project promises to be equally interesting and informative. The tour includes a visit to the Land of Evangeline, Prince Edward Island, the Metapedia Valley, Quebec, St. Anne De Beaupre, Shawinigan Falls and Ottawa.

Mrs. F. A. Coldwell, who has been a summer visitor at the home of her sister, Mrs. Leslie Eaton, returned by motor to her home in Washington, D. C. She was accompanied by her son and daughter.

BAPTIST CONVENTION OPENED TODAY

Ministerial Institute Held Sessions Yesterday—Interesting Papers Presented.

The United Baptist Convention of the Maritime Provinces opened its annual sessions here today, with an attendance of nearly three hundred. The meetings are being held at the Baptist church, the dormitories and dining halls of the University being turned over to the convention for the accommodation of the delegates. The officers of the convention are Rev. A. N. MacNeil, President; J. Fred Fraser, Vice-president; Rev. N. A. Whitman, Vice-president; Rev. S. S. Poole, Secretary.

The Ministerial Institute held its sessions in the Baptist church yesterday. The first sitting began at 10 o'clock with the President, Rev. F. H. Eaton, of Bridgewater, N. S., in the chair. After the devotional exercises and the appointment of committees, Rev. C. T. Clark, M.A., B.D., read an interesting and instructive paper on "The Place of the Ministry in a Period of Theological Transition and Reconstruction". The speaker divded his theme into two parts: 1st, The theological transition and recontruction of the present day; and 2nd, The work of the ministry in this connection. He pleaded for freedom of investigation whether scientific, philosophical or theological. He said, "It is a poor policy for the church to warn off its own competent investigators".

This paper was followed by about fifteen minutes of interesting discussion in which the members of the Institute took part.

The second paper on "How Far May We as Baptists Co-operate with Other Religious Bodies?" was read by Rev. J. A. Huntley, D.D. He believed there was a mission for the Baptists in the world today as in the past, in the pursuit of which it was necessary to maintain their Baptist solidarity; but outlined a broad field in which co-operation and unity of spirit ought to be maintained. This paper was also followed by interesting discussion.

The second sitting opened at 2.00 p.m. with the report of the nominating committee.

Following this Rev. H. R. Boyer, Executive Secretary, led the Institute in an open discussion on "Denominational Problems".

The session was given to the discussion of practical pastoral problems. L. S. Ackland spoke of the pastor's responsibility for church character which was followed by an animated discussion. Rev. Henry R. Boyer, introduced the matter of denominational finance. The discussion urged the pastor as the key man to the situation. Rev. T. D. Bell introduced the matter of responsibility regarding temperance matters. The discussion revealed a growing sentiment against the lack of enforcement of prohibitory legislation.

The last subject discussed was "dangers confronting our denomination", naming the Holy Roller Movement, the go-preachers, the tramp preachers, all of whom seek to discredit the regular ministry and especially to break down the idea of a salaried ministry.

The speaker for the evening session was Rev. Prof. J. L. Gilmour, D.D., of McMaster University, Toronto, the special guest of the convention.

THE AGE OF DESIRE

At the Orpheum next Monday and Tuesday

If you have ever stopped to analyze the reason why certain photodramas have appealed to you more strongly than others, you no doubt have come to the conclusion that it was because they contained a strong theme.

And you were right.

No picture drama can be a complete success, regardless of the strength of its cast or the genius of its director, unless it possesses that potent ingredient—a theme with a universal appeal. Plot alone is not sufficient; there must be a plausible motivation threading the story. There must be a "purpose" dominating the characters and making them life-like.

"The Age of Desire", which we are proud to announce as next week's feature, contains a theme as old as life itself, and one that will strike home to everybody. It is the craving for happiness, and in this instance the happiness consisted of the recovery of her boy by a woman who had sacrificed him on the altar of selfishness, believing that thereby she would find the coveted peace of mind.

"The Age of Desire" was produced by Frank Borzage, the director of "Humoresque", and is being released by First National. Few pictures have reached the screen which stir the emotions as does this one and we therefore urge you to see it. The cast is a remarkable one.

Town Topics

Tid-bits on the Tip of Everybody's Tongue

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Fresh From Coast to Coast

There are nine branch warehouses in Canada from which Moirs products are distributed to surrounding territory: Vancouver, Calgary, Regina, Winnipeg, Montreal, Toronto, Charlottetown, St. John, Halifax.

Four times a day a chemical examination is made of the coating of Moir's Chocolate to insure uniformity of excellence.

Today you can let your youngsters buy 1c. candy with the assurance that it is wholesome at the same time as it satisfies the natural child craving for sweets.

MAY BE NEXT VICEROY OF INDIA

A new picture of Prince Arthur of Connaught, who is being spoken of as the next Viceroy of India. Lord Reading, the present incumbent, will probably complete his term, twelve months of which have not expired.

HISTORY TEXT BOOKS

The Editor of THE ACADIAN.

Dear Sir,—I noticed in your last issue a short but valuable and interesting editorial on the subject "One Text Book For All". In this connection I should like to point out that the greatest of all necessities for uniformity lies in the field of Canadian history. One does not have to consider the question very long before he discovers two salient features which must be done away before the slogans "Canada for Canadians" and "Patriotism in the Home" may become actualities.

In the first place unless there are more or less uniform text books on Canadian history in our schools, we shall continue, as we are now doing, to preserve sectional differences in our Dominion. He who professes to have any national patriotism at all will acknowledge that this is a serious matter which requires immediate adjustment. Unfortunately we have no good, first-class text book on Canadian history. It remains for some historian to make a contribution to Canadian historical literature which will be acceptable, not only to a Dominion Educational Committee, if one should be appointed at any time for the purpose of standardizing text books, but to the scholars as well. The histories of Canada used in our public schools at the present day are what our boys and girls consider rather dry and uninteresting reading. Let an adult read a portion of one for himself and see if he derives any particular pleasure from it. My contention is that what is needed is not so much what we have now, that is, the story of the political and constitutional development of our country, but rather the story of the lives of our great men and women and their work, the romance of the economic development of Canada, its expansion westwards, and the origin and growth of many of the more important peculiarly Canadian institutions of the present day. Of course there are many other lesser factors to be taken into consideration. The prime necessity facing us today is to get a text book which will be thoroughly entertaining, instructive, and of service to teacher and pupil alike throughout the Dominion. In this connection I might add that Mrs. Grace McLeod Rogers, of Amherst, is at present engaged in writing a book of this nature. The chief objective of this publication will be to increase the love for things Canadian among the children in the public schools of Canada.

The second point which I should like to stress is this. Up to the present all our text books on Canadian history have dealt almost exclusively with that period of our history which lies back of the date of Confederation. What has already been written, as I have attempted to point out, is not suitable to awakening an interest in Canadian national affairs. If then we take little consideration of that part of our history which deals with the period of our greatest expansion, if we neglect to take into account the political, economic, social, racial, and religious aspects of the last fifty-seven years, we are depriving ourselves and the children in our public schools of a great deal of the material which aids in the making of good patriotic citizens. Frequent recapitulation of the efforts and achievements of Canadians, like glorying in the accomplishments of Britishers and Great Britain, will assuredly bring about a greater and more substantial Canadian nationalism, together with a tendency towards a unification of the Dominion of Canada such as we have never known before. WE MUST THINK IN TERMS CANADIAN. Let us take pride in the Canada and Canadians of today. Increased interest in Canadian history will lay a foundation on which to begin to build the edifice of an intense Canadian national spirit; a sympathetic and loyal appreciation of present day Canada and Canadian problems will further the establishment of it.

Very truly yours,
A. B. COREY.

PRINCE OF WALES OUTWITS WAITING CROWD

LONDON.—The Prince of Wales, who sailed for America on the Berengaria on Saturday, outwitted those intending to give him a ceremonious sendoff by slipping quietly aboard the vessel early in the morning.

The Prince, who intends visiting his ranch in Alberta, will witness the International Polo matches at Meadowbrook, Long Island, and pay a visit to President Coolidge at Washington before going to Canada.

LOCALS PLAY EXCELLENT TENNIS

Reached Semi-finals in Three Events of Nova Scotia Tournament

While the members of the Wolfville Tennis Club did not succeed in winning any championships at the Nova Scotia Tournament they, nevertheless, reached the semi-finals in three events, ladies' doubles, men's doubles and mixed doubles, and made the best showing of any club in the province outside of Halifax.

On Friday Austin Chute lost to A. S. Martin, South End, 4-6, 7-5, 1-6; and Dr. deWitt lost to Major Grant, South End, 0-6, 8-6, 2-6. Major Grant afterward defeated A. S. Martin, and then lost to James Butler, Bedford, in the finals.

The most interesting match of the day was the men's doubles when the Wolfville team, Dr. L. Eaton and M. Beardsley, went down to defeat at the hands of Major Grant and J. W. Allen, South End, in a three set match, 8-6, 3-6, 5-7. All the players were on their toes and the local team had the fans on their feet on numerous occasions when they came through with brilliant rallies.

In the mixed doubles Dr. Eaton and Mrs. Walker lost to A. S. Martin and Mrs. G. Grant, South End, 4-6, 2-6. M. Beardsley and Miss D. Holmes reached the semi-finals by defeating Dr. and Mrs. Millett, St. George's, 6-2, 12-10.

On Saturday Miss D. Holmes and Miss K. McLean defeated Miss Holder and Miss B. Orr, St. John's, 6-3, 6-3, and thus reached the semi-finals where they lost to Miss E. Helsby and Miss M. Helsby, South End, 2-6, 2-6. The latter team lost to Miss M. Currie and Mrs. J. W. Allen, South End, in the finals.

The semi-finals in the mixed doubles resulted in a win for Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Allen, South End, over M. Beardsley and Miss Holmes, in two out of three hard fought sets. The Wolfville stars won the second game, 6-3, after dropping the first, 2-6. In the final game the locals did not show their usual fine form and lost, 0-6.

The Nova Scotia champions for 1924 are:

Men's Singles—Professor C. H. Mercer, South End.

Men's Doubles—J. C. Edwards and James Butler, Bedford.

Ladies Singles—Miss Mary Currie, South End.

Ladies Doubles—Miss M. Currie and Mrs. J. W. Allen, South End.

Mixed Doubles—Professor C. H. Mercer and Miss Hilda Douglas, South End.

INFECTIOUS DISEASES

The Editor of THE ACADIAN.

Dear Sir,—As there are a few cases, only, of whooping cough in the town, I have thought it advisable to give to the public through THE ACADIAN the following regulations concerning the notifications of infetious diseases—chapter 157, Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1924, with the amendments forming chapter 43 of Acts 1924, page 30, section 84.

"When any householder knows that any person in his family or household has any infectious disease he shall within twenty-four hours give notice thereof to the local board of his district and the Medical Health Officer, and no member of such household shall attend school until a certificate has been obtained from a legally qualified practitioner, or when that is not obtainable from any member of the local board that infection no longer exists in the house and that the sick person, the house, clothing, and other effects have been disinfected to his satisfaction."

G. E. DEWITT, M.H.O.

A WORD OF CAUTION

To the Editor of THE ACADIAN.

Dear Sir,—The other day a citizen passing along the sidewalk on Main street had a narrow escape from being run over by an automobile which was being driven from a garage to the roadway. The driveway was narrow and between two buildings placed on the street line and in a busy part of the town. Even a car with a very pronounced rattle makes very little noise when driven slowly and the driver, as is too often the case, did not take the trouble to use his horn. The incident is not an unusual one and is mentioned in order to possibly prevent its repetition with less fortunate results.

Had public instead of private interests been consulted the location of the garage and its menacing accompaniments would have been elsewhere than in proximity to the principal business centre of the town, but there it is and must be endured. The necessary precautions to safeguard human life should, however, be demanded by public officials in the interests of those who have the right to use public thoroughfares.

SAFETY FIRST.

THREE SQUADRONS IN CAMP AT ALDERSHOT

The 14th Mounted Rifles, K.C.H., went into camp at Aldershot Tuesday for eight days' training, under the command of Lt. Col. T. A. Lydiard. The camp this year, which is considerably smaller than that of former years, is composed of three squadrons—"A", from Canning; "B", from Kentville; and "C", from Middleton.

Following are the officers of the camp: Lt. Col. T. A. Lydiard, O.C.; Lt. Col. R. Innes, Adjutant; Capt. G. Bowser, Q.M.; Capt. A. S. Burns, M.O.; Capt. Arnold, Paymaster; Capt. Hotchkis, V.S.

"A" Squadron—Capt. Bowser, Lieut. Borden, Lieut. Green, Lieut. F. Northrop.

"B" Squadron—Major J. P. Knowlton, Capt. Ruffee.

"C" Squadron—Capt. Neily, Lieut. Miller.