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N. S. Tennis Tournament

Wolfville Players Make Good Showing

Splendid tennis is being played at the Nova Scotia Tennis Tournament at New Glasgow this week. The Wolfville players are showing up well although R. W. Tufts is the only one left in the singles. Dr. C. E. A. deWitt lost his first match to A. C. Wiswell, of the South End Club, Halifax, who is the champion of Halifax county and a former provincial champion. One of the hardest fought battles of the tournament was played yesterday between R. W. Tufts and A. Chute, the former winning the match after three sets. All the Wolfville teams are still in the doubles. Following are the results of the matches in which the local players took part:

Tuesday's Play

A. C. Wiswell, South End (Halifax), defeated Dr. C. E. A. deWitt, 6-2, 7-5.
A. Chute defeated E. Foster, Bedford, 5-7, 6-3, 6-2.
P. C. Kent, St. Georges (Dartmouth), scratched to R. W. Tufts.
Miss J. Geldert, Windsor, defeated Miss M. Chute, 1-6, 6-4, 8-6.
Miss M. Wilkins, North Sydney, defeated Miss F. Keirstead, 6-4, 6-2.
Miss E. Smallman defeated Mrs. H. B. Wilcox, Windsor, 7-5, 8-6.

Wednesday's Play

A. Chute defeated E. McMinn, Sydney, 6-0, 6-2.
R. W. Tufts defeated J. D. Jennison, New Glasgow, 6-2, 6-4.
Dr. deWitt and R. W. Tufts defeated H. McKay and M. Dand, New Glasgow, 6-2, 6-0.
Miss G. McMinn, Truro, defeated Miss Smallman, 6-0, 6-3.
Miss Chute and Miss Keirstead defeated Miss G. Power and Miss J. Ross, Stellarton, 6-1, 5-7, 6-3.
R. W. Tufts and Mrs. Fay defeated F. Butler and Miss Geldert, Windsor, 6-4, 6-4.

Thursday's Play

R. W. Tufts defeated A. Chute (score not known).
Dr. deWitt and Miss Keirstead defeated Dr. Parker and Miss G. Power, Stellarton, 6-3, 6-1.
A. Chute and Miss Chute defeated J. D. Jennison and Miss G. Power, New Glasgow, 6-2, 6-2.

CANNING ITEMS

At two P. M. Sunday, the seventh instant, the members of Scotia Lodge, A. F. and A. M., with visiting brothers marched from their Hall to the residence of their departed brother, G. W. Parker, and conveyed his body to the Baptist church for the last sad service, where a very comforting address was delivered by the Rev. G. A. Logan, the Rev. Harry Barber and Rev. T. W. Hodgson assisting in the service. Besides the immediate family and relatives of the deceased, the casket was followed by representatives of the Grand Division, Sons of Temperance and local Division and a host of friends, to its final resting place in cemetery at Hillaton. Canning mourns the loss of a worthy son.

C. N. Robertson, of Boston, with wife and family, are visiting friends here and at Wolfville.

Joseph Eaton and family motored from Pictou visiting relatives here and at Kentville and Berwick, returning Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stairs, announce the engagement of their daughter, Alice, to Mr. Wesley Malcolm Bristol, of Halifax. The wedding will take place September 6th.

Closing Exercises

Summer School of Methods

The closing exercises of the school of Methods for Sunday School Workers were held on Thursday evening, Aug. 4th, in the Chapel of Acadia Seminary.

Rev. Waldo C. Machum occupied the chair and at his right were Mr. A. M. Gregg and Miss Grace Wood, the remaining members of the faculty having left for a similar school at Mt. Allison, which opened the following day.

After the singing of familiar hymns and a few remarks by the chairman, Mrs. Fred Eaton, of Canard, was called on to speak for the graduating class the others members of which were Miss Lillie Mitchell, of Halifax, and Miss Kathleen Pincombe, of Maryville, N. B. The solo, "Not Understood" beautifully rendered by Miss Duncanson, of Wolfville, was greatly appreciated.

Miss Sadie Robinson then spoke in behalf of the student body of 1921.

The graduating class wearing their colors of blue and gold were called to the platform to receive their diplomas as the result of the three years work at the School of Methods. The presentation was made by Miss Wood, of the teaching staff. Then followed the presenting of certificates to the classes of '22 and '23, the total number being 44.

Miss Hoben, Secty. of the 1921 student body gave a report as follows:

Number of students enrolled 57; Faculty 8.
Denominationally: Baptists, 44; Presbyterians, 9; Methodists, 3 and Disciple, 1.
The class of 1921 numbered 3; 1922, 7 and that of 1923, 38 and 9 transients.
Mr. Gregg of the faculty then gave an address appropriate to the occasion, followed by Mr. Machum later in the evening. The school of this year was spoken of as the most successful of the three sessions held at Wolfville.

The session was closed in the usual impressive manner.

The following day the students left for their respective homes carrying with them pleasant memories of the week spent together and the intense desire for better service and that the atmosphere of this school might be carried to their work at home.

AVONPORT NEWS

Miss Caroline Fuller, of Yarmouth, was the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. David Fuller, for a few days this week.

Dr. and Mrs. B. C. Borden left on Friday of last week for a three weeks visit to Mrs. Borden's home in Hamilton, Bermuda.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Wallace and little daughter, of Boston, Mass., are enjoying a brief vacation with Mr. Wallace's father, Mr. E. L. Wallace.

Miss Pearl Lynch, of Mt. Denson, was the guest of her cousin, Miss Dolpha Holmes, for a few days last week.

Miss Snyder of Shubenacadie, spent Tuesday and Wednesday guest of her friend Mrs. C. A. Holmes.

Miss Olive Parker, of Halifax, is spending two weeks vacation with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Parker.

Miss Emma Atkins, of Kempt, Queens Co., has been engaged as teacher in our school for the coming term.

D. GRAHAM WHIDDEN HONORED

An interesting feature of the closing exercises of the session of the Grand Lodge, I.O.G.F., at Halifax, yesterday, was the presentation to Mr. D. Graham Whidden, of this town, of the beautiful and valuable jewel prepared for Past Grand Masters and following this the presentation of another to Junior Past Grand Master Clarke, of Kentville.

Fatal Auto Accident

One Man Killed and Four Injured

A shocking auto accident occurred early Sunday morning in the eastern part of the town. Travelling a mile a minute or more, a big McLaughlin touring car, with Allison Wylie Smith, of Kentville, at the wheel, left the road after crossing Mud Bridge, going east, snapped off a fifteen-inch tree like so much match wood and crashed headlong into another and larger tree.

The driver was killed almost instantly. With him in the car were four companions. One, Harry Huntley, of Kingsport, lies at Westwood Hospital very badly injured, having suffered, among other injuries, a fractured leg. It was thought at first his injuries would be fatal but now the doctors hope to be able to save not only his life but his leg, as well. The other three men, Norman Campbell, Bruce Carroll and Horace Card, of Kentville, were all injured but not as badly as Huntley. Campbell had his arm broken, Card, who suffered the slightest injuries was thrown a distance of thirty feet. The fine new car was completely destroyed. The impact when the car hit the tree must have been terrific. The accident occurred at about 3 o'clock, and all the people living in the vicinity were awakened by the crash.

The tracks in the ditch show that the car left the road opposite the residence of R. E. Harris. Two wheels were in the ditch, the wheels on the right hand side holding to the shoulder of the road. The car tore along in this position for about 100 yards, the tracks indicating that the driver was managing to swerve the machine toward the road again. The wheels that were off the road, however, struck the end of an offset ditch, which must have thrown the car into a still more menacing position. Next it struck a plank culvert, leading into Jonathan Hayes' yard, demolishing this.

The whole thing happened in a flash at the rate the car was travelling. Smashed through the culvert, the big machine tore into one of the trees by the roadside. This tree, a dead elm, at least 15 inches through, was broken off some seven feet from the ground and splintered as though struck by lightning. The car was evidently hurled to one side by this tree and then crashed headlong into the huge tree directly in its track and a few feet along. The end of the car was driven into the tree six or eight inches.

How any man could experience such a terrific smash and still live, passes human comprehension.

Wylie Smith was well-known and a popular young man in Kings county. He was a member of Hiawatha Lodge, I. O. O. F. and Kentville lodge, A. F. and A. M. The funeral was held under Masonic auspices on Tuesday. He was the eldest son a Mrs. W. A. Smith, a widow, his father having died several years ago. On the death of his father the young man came into a substantial inheritance. He lived on the homestead in Kentville and is survived by his mother, two sisters, Maybelle, at home and Mrs. J. L. Hisey, Kentville, also one brother, Harold, at home.

GRAND PRE ITEMS

Miss Edith Woodman, of Boston Mass. is visiting here, guest of her mother Mrs. W. A. Woodman. She is being welcomed home by a host of friends.

Miss Marion Ryan, of Sackville, N. B., is the guest of Mrs. F. H. Crane. Miss Ryan has many friends here and all are glad to see her again.

Miss Laurie Barron is spending a few weeks at Evangeline Beach.

Mr. George Rose, accompanied by his two daughters, Misses Vera and Louise, are taking a two weeks trip through the province.

Mrs. Louise Bishop is spending a few days in Berwick attending Camp Meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Thurber and family are visiting here, guests of Mrs. Thurber's mother, Mrs. W. C. Trenholm.

Misses Marion Crane and Marion Ryan arrived home on Monday from Camp Meeting on account of the death of the former's aunt, Mrs. Alice A. Crane.

The weekly Prayer Meeting of the Methodist Church was in charge of the W. M. S., Mr. Whitman being absent.

The Mission Circle had their annual Picnic last week at Evangeline Beach.

Messrs. Lloyd Vaughan, Gerald Fuller, Ralph and John Coffill left for the west last week.

We understand the telephones at Grand Pre, Sheffield Mills and Coldbrook stations are to be removed as the D. A. R. do not feel that under existing conditions they can afford to pay for same.

We hear that the telephone company is likely to remove the telephones presently installed at the stations at Grand Pre, Sheffield Mills and Coldbrook. This step is to be taken, we understand, as a consequence of the D. A. R. declining to pay the necessary rates for the continuance of the service.

Aged Citizen Passed Away

Full of Years and Honors

The end of a long and beautiful life came at 11.30 o'clock on Tuesday night, when Rev. Maynard Parker Freeman passed to his eternal reward. Born at Harmony, Queens county, on June 11th, 1832, he deceased was in his 89th year. His life has been one of devotion to duty and of him it might truly be said that "he has fought a good fight, he has finished his course, he has kept the faith". Never mindful of his own material interests or in the accumulation of the things that perish with the using, he gave the best energies of life to the work of the Master and the welfare of those with whom he came in contact.

Rev. Mr. Freeman was graduated at Acadia College in the class of '62 and taught for some time previous in Horton Academy. He was ordained in the summer of 1863 at Bedeque, P.E.I., and had successful pastorates at that place, at Truro, Cavendish and Summerside, and at Nictaux, Great Village, Gasperau, and Hilltown in this province. He was one of the most faithful ministers of the Baptist church. For years he was a member of the Senate of Acadia University and was a warm friend of that institution.

When a boy of fourteen he became connected with the order of the Sons of Temperance, joining the local society at his old home. All his life he has been a warm advocate of the cause and while in P. T. became a member of the Grand Division of that province and filled a number of offices including that of Grand Worthy Associate. Since taking up his residence here he has been of great assistance to Wolfville Division, attending the meetings as long as his strength would permit. For many years and at the time of his death he worthily filled the office of Chaplain.

He was twice married. His first wife was Miss Sarah Randall, daughter of the late C. D. Randall, of this town. By this marriage there were two daughters, one of whom Mrs. Hancock, of Toronto was her father. His next wife was Miss May Selden, daughter of the late James Selden, of Halifax, for many years publisher of the Christian Messenger, and who has and who has the profound respect and affection of many friends all over the province.

Rev. Mr. Freeman has been a resident of Wolfville, where he has ever been ready to give a helping hand to any good work. He was an active worker in the Tabernacle and a warm friend and a worthy citizen. During the past year his splendid constitution has noticeably weakened and although during the spring and early summer his familiar figure was some times seen on the street he gradually weakened until the end came. A good man has gone from among us and he will be greatly missed.

The funeral took place on Thursday afternoon. A short service was held at Evangeline Cottage, where Mr. and Mrs. Freeman have made their home since last autumn and where the occupants have done everything possible to make their life pleasant. Rev. Dr. Chute conducted the exercises and read the scripture and Rev. Dr. Manning led in appropriate prayer.

The service was continued at the Baptist church, where Rev. Dr. Chute again presided. Rev. D. W. Crandall read the scripture, Rev. Dr. Gates offered a feeling prayer and appreciative addresses were given by Rev. G. H. Martell, Rev. Dr. Cohoon and Rev. Dr. Cullen, and such familiar hymns as "Abide with Me," "Saved by Grace" and "Rock of Ages" were rendered by the choir and congregation.

The interment was in the Willow Bank Cemetery, Dr. Chute reading the burial service and Rev. Avery A. Shaw, D. D. of New York, a nephew of the deceased, offered prayer.

AMERICAN TOURISTS VISIT GRAND PRE.

Under ideal weather conditions a party of 40 American tourists paid a visit on Tuesday to Grand Pre, where they were served with an ideal luncheon supplied by the Royal Hotel, under the supervision of Mrs. T. S. Sanford.

After spending a most happy and enjoyable time the party returned to Halifax, expressing their delight with the "Land of Evangeline" and commenting highly upon the excellency of the lunch.

The Royal Hotel has undoubtedly proven exceptionally popular among the American tourists this season as well as being most popular among the commercial trade.

Forest fires which have destroyed hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of property in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, particularly in Cape Breton and in Cumberland county, were quenched by heavy rains on Monday.

Special Council Meeting

Decides to Stop Auto Speeding and Booze Selling—Inspector Appointed to Enforce Temperance Law

A special meeting of the Council was held at 8 o'clock on Tuesday evening at which Mayor Fitch and all the Councilors were present except Coun. Moore, who is out of town.

His worship stated the object of the meeting to be to take such steps as will regulate automobile traffic in Wolfville and prevent the illicit sale of intoxicating liquors. He recommended that the proper signs be placed at the entrances of the town cautioning drivers not to exceed the speed limit, and asked why this important work, ordered some time ago, had not been performed.

The explanation brought out the fact that there had been a misunderstanding between the Streets and Police Committees as to which was responsible for the erection of the signs, and hence nothing had been done. It was decided that the necessary signs be put up at once.

Policeman Crowell, who was present, was called upon to explain his attitude concerning the enforcement of the Motor Vehicle Act in town and stated that because of the lack of support or being furnished with necessary appliances it had not been possible unaided to enforce the law. He also stated that, given the necessary assistance, he would undertake to control the motor traffic on our streets, without fear or favor.

It was finally resolved to procure a stopwatch for the use of the police department and have a quarter mile of street marked off at intervals so that the speed of passing cars might be definitely determined.

Mr. Edson Graham, who did efficient work the last two years as Chairman of the Police Committee, was present and called to the attention of the Council the difficulty that would be experienced in controlling the traffic on our streets with the policeman engaged at the school buildings during the afternoon. He recommended that a regular janitor be engaged for this work so that Policeman Crowell might give his whole time to police duties.

The matter of the sale of intoxicants in Wolfville and vicinity was then discussed. Policeman Crowell, when called upon gave considerable information concerning this matter. It seems that there has been no inspector appointed for several years. THE ACADIAN has called the attention of the Council to the omission on more than one occasion, but no action was taken. Recently the provincial inspector, who has the power to make the appointment in case the Council fails to do so, has been making enquiries. It was learned that considerable beer is being concocted and sold and is responsible in large measure for the disorder that is becoming too apparent.

The Council decided finally to appoint Policeman Crowell as Inspector under the Nova Scotia Temperance Act and to support him to the fullest extent in carrying out the enforcement of the provisions of the law.

MOTHERS CONFERENCE AT GRAND PRE

The Grand Pre Women's Institute will hold a Mothers Conference on Sat., Aug. 13th at 2.30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. S. A. Bowser. All mothers with their babies under 5 years of age and all in the vicinity who are interested in Child Welfare are invited to attend for a discussion of the better care and nourishment of the little folk.

This conference will be under the direction of Miss Hayden, Public Health Nurse for Kings County, who will be prepared to weigh and measure the babies and advise the mothers.

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MARRIED

RAULD-HARRISON.—At Bridgetown, Wednesday, August 3rd., by Rev. E. Underwood. Miss Ethel Frances Harrison, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Harrison, of Upper Granville, to Stewart Sutherland Bauld, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bauld, of Halifax.

Mrs. C. M. Vaughn returned on Wednesday afternoon from an extended visit in Boston and vicinity with relatives and friends. Her many Wolfville friends are very glad to welcome her home.

Acadians at Grand Pre

Where To-day "Dwells Another Race, With Other Customs and Language"

Next week will be a notable one at Grand Pre, when the descendants of those who one hundred and sixty-six years ago were dispossessed of their comfortable homes and fertile fields and deported to a foreign land will return to visit the historic scenes and contemplate the days of long ago.

The Acadians who were dispersed along the coast of the United States, never returned to their former homes. In after years some of them struggled back to Nova Scotia and settled in Digby and Yarmouth counties where they soon became a happy and prosperous people and where they today talk their own language and preserve many of the traditions of the old days.

On Wednesday of next week the Acadians of the United States and the other provinces of Canada will meet in convention at Church Point, Digby county. It was the intention first to meet at Grand Pre on the site of the old Acadian village, but it was found that the accommodations there were not adequate and so Church Point with its fine cathedral and St. Anne's College, was selected as a place of meeting.

On the following day there will be a grand pilgrimage of these assembled Acadians to Grand Pre where honor will be done their ancestors and a regular program carried out. There will be a number of speakers, including Mr. Justice Arsenault, of the Supreme Court of Prince Edward Island, a former premier of that province. The exercises will be of a most interesting character and it is likely that a very large number of people will visit "the beautiful village of Grand Pre" on that day.

It is expected that the pilgrimage will reach its destination at about 6 o'clock in the afternoon and spend the remainder of the day among historic scenes. It is to be hoped that the weather may be favorable and that the visitors may be favorably impressed. Needless to say the hospitable people of Grand Pre and all the surrounding country will gladly do their utmost to make their stay among us enjoyable.

N. GRAND PRE NOTES

Miss Mary Eagles, of Cambridge, has been visiting Miss Mary Eagles.

Miss Cora Munro, of Bridgetown, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Fred Palmer, Miss Daisy Mitchener, of Hantsport, who has had a cottage at Evangeline Beach, returned home on Monday.

Miss Mary Channing, of Kentville, spent last week end at the Beach.

Miss Jennie Palmer spent a few days this week in Hantsport.

Miss Hilda Eagles is attending Summer School in Hantsport.

Mr. Earl Worth, of Windsor, and Mr. Cyril Harvey, of Boston, Mass., have been visiting friends at Evangeline Beach.

Mr. Fred Biggs and family of Montreal, is spending the summer with his brother, Mr. Wm. Biggs.

Miss Mary Welton, of New York, is visiting her brother, Mr. F. R. Welton.

Contributors G. W. V. A. Memorial Fund

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