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## Distressing Auto Accident

On Saturday morning last news was telephoned to Wolfville from Gaspereau that an auto accident had taken place and that a man had been found dead under the overturned car. A few minutes later word came that the unfortunate man was Mr. Fred H. Christie, who had gone a little earlier to bring a relative to the train. It appears that on reaching the residence of Mr. Arch. Westcott Mr. Christie had turned into the driveway where there is considerable grade, and backed out in order to head the car homeward. In turning on the narrow roadway he did not allow himself sufficient room and the wheels falling over the bank caused the car to roll over the bluff, making three complete turns before landing on the soft earth thirty feet below.

No one witnessed the accident which occurred exactly opposite and only a few feet from Mr. Westcott's house. A man passing shortly after saw the smashed car at the bottom of the bank and seeing no sign of anybody near it went to the next house and reported. In company with the occupant he returned to the spot where they were joined by Mr. Westcott and on further investigation found the body of the unfortunate man lying under the car, life being extinct. One leg and one arm were fractured and there was a slight cut on the side of the face.

The coroner, Dr. Bars, held an inquest at 11 o'clock, the verdict being in accordance with the facts, after which the body was brought to Woodman & Co's undertaking rooms and prepared for burial.

The deceased was in his 48th year and was the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Christie, of this town. He is survived by a widow and three daughters. The sorrowing relatives have the profound sympathy of the community generally in their sad bereavement.

The funeral took place on Tuesday afternoon and was one of the largest seen in Wolfville for a long time. Rev. G. W. Miller, pastor of the Presbyterian church conducted the service at the house, being assisted by Rev. Mr. Layton, of Kentville. Appropriate music was furnished by a quartette composed of Messrs. A. J. Mason, Theo. Smallhouse, Fred Rand and Carl Angus, and Mr. Mason also furnished a solo. Mr. H. P. Davidson presided at the piano.

The pall-bearers were Messrs. J. D. Harris, T. S. Sanford, Aubrey Dakin, Percy Anderson, James Martin and Leonard Thorpe. Beautiful floral tributes adorned the casket.

The deceased was a member of Orpheus Lodge, I.O.O.F., and the service at the grave was conducted by the members, who marched in the procession to the cemetery. The beautiful ceremony was conducted by Mr. J. W. Williams, acting Noble Grand, and Rev. G. W. Miller, Chaplain.

## WOLFVILLE AMATEUR ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

### Citizens Asked to Give a Helping Hand

To the Citizens of Wolfville:  
During the past two years there has been a marked interest awakened in athletic affairs in our town, which is most encouraging. The Wolfville Amateur Athletic Association is now recognized as one of our most important institutions providing as it does healthful recreation for the men and boys of our town. Last summer a strong canvas was made for membership with the result that a very large proportion of our citizens paid the annual fee and enrolled themselves as members, giving most valuable assistance to the organization. This year, so far no very active steps have been taken in this direction and in consequence of this and unusual expenses the funds of the Association are running low. At a meeting held on Monday evening the undersigned was appointed to look after the matter of bringing to the attention of citizens the Association's needs along this line. I am sure that our people who have been so generous in the past will gladly give their continued support to the Association, and loyally stand by the important work which it has in hand. Every citizen is invited to become a member of the Association, and we are confident that the small membership fee of two dollars will not deter any person from doing so. The best time of year for out-door sports is just beginning, and it is the hope of the W. A. A. to be represented in every department. We have plenty of good material which only requires encouragement. In hockey Wolfville has long excelled and in the coming winter it is hoped that our reputation for excellence in this fine vigorous game may be fully sustained.

A thorough canvas for members and interest will be made during the next few days and we bespeak the kindly assistance of citizens generally. Yours for Clean Sports,  
A. J. MASON.

HON. F. B. McCURDY



## Wolfville Honored

By a Visit from Hon. F. B. McCurdy

Wolfville had a brief visit on Wednesday from Hon. F. B. McCurdy, Minister of Public Works, who came to examine into the matter of harbor improvement at this port. The Minister and party arrived at Kentville from Digby on Wednesday morning and was met by Messrs. J. E. Kinsman and B. O. Davidson and motored to Wolfville in the former's car. Here a consultation was had with Mr. Dodwell, the government engineer, and the proposition of spending a sufficient amount to straighten the entrance to the harbor was considered. Hon. Mr. McCurdy visited the water-front and after careful enquiry was favorably impressed with the proposed work which he thinks may be undertaken at once if favorable arrangements can be made.

During Mr. McCurdy's visit he took the opportunity of calling upon a number of friends and was driven around town by Mr. Kinsman. He was accompanied by his son, Donald, and the visitors expressed themselves as much impressed with what they saw of Wolfville, and hope to have the pleasure of another visit in the near future.

Those who met the Minister of Public Works were greatly charmed by his affable manner. He is a Nova Scotian of whom our province may well be proud.

## AVONPORT NEWS.

Mr. Fred E. Cox and sister, Miss Effie Cox, of Middleton, spent the week end guests of their brother, A. B. Cox.

Mrs. Bert Trefry and little daughter Helen returned on Wednesday from Margareville, where they spent a week with Mrs. Avery Baker.

Miss Alice Starratt is the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Starratt. Mrs. John Hardy returned to Wolfville on Monday after spending two weeks with her brother, Mr. L. E. Shaw.

Mrs. Roy Smith, of Annapolis, is the guest of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. B. C. Borden at "Crancroft."

Mr. and Mrs. Burgoine and little son, of U. S. A., are spending a few weeks with Mrs. Burgoine's brother, W. O. Parker. Miss Minnie Forsythe, of Roxbury, Mass., is enjoying a short vacation with her grandmother, Mrs. F. G. Borden.

Miss Mary Duff arrived from Boston on Tuesday of this week to spend a few months with her mother, Mrs. Jas. Duff.

What might have been a fatal accident occurred on Thursday morning of last week at the railway crossing near Avonport Station when a Buick car driven by Mr. Rupert Mapplebeck, of Boston, was struck and damaged by the west bound express from Halifax. The car was proceeding east at a good rate of speed and attempted to cross the railway ahead of the train with the result as above stated. One rear wheel was badly broken and the body and frame damaged. No blame is attached to the railway or employees as the train sounded the usual signals when approaching the crossings and station.

## GASPEREAU NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Woodbury Davison, of Mass., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Eagles.

Mr. King, of Truro, spent Sunday with Rev. R. W. Bennett.

Miss Hazel Dodge is spending a week with her friend Miss Estella Miner.

Mr. William Campbell, of Cape Breton, spent a few days with his friend Mr. Ray Coldwell.

Mrs. Margaret Reid has returned to her home at Grand Pre after spending a few weeks with relatives and friends.

Miss Ida Mitchell, of Wolfville, has returned home from the West.

Mrs. Clifford Coldwell is visiting her parents at Brighton, Digby Co.

There was no meeting of the School Board on Monday evening owing to several members being either out of town or otherwise engaged.

## Summer School for S.S. Workers

The school of Methods for Sunday School workers opened Thursday evening, July 28th, at Acadia Seminary, with an enrollment of over sixty—about double of last year.

In the evening Rev. W. A. Ross took the chair, leading in a short devotional service. Dr. MacDonald, pastor of the United Baptist church, gave the address of welcome in behalf of Dr. Cutten, who was not able to be present, and of the town. The chairman then presented members of the 1921 faculty, who responded in a fitting and witty manner.

The instructors are as follows:—Rev. W. A. Ross, Moncton, General Secretary Maritime Religious Educational Council; Dr. H. T. DeWolfe, Principal Acadia Ladies Seminary; Rev. H. S. B. Strothard, Sackville, Maritime Field Secretary Board Religious Education, Methodist Church of Canada; Rev. F. M. Milligan, Halifax, Maritime Field Secretary, Presbyterian Church in Canada; Rev. Waldie C. Macdonald, South Devon, N. B., General Secretary B. R. E. Maritime United Baptist Church; M. A. M. Gregg, St. John, Boys' Work Secretary, Maritime R. E. C.; Mrs. W. A. Ross, Moncton, and Miss Grace Wood, of Toronto, Ont., Girls' Work Secretary, Montreal, Y.W.C.A.

The real work of the school began on Friday morning, and with each succeeding day the interest has grown. While the class periods furnish exceptional value in knowledge and inspiration, the recreation hours give the relaxation and exercise necessary to an ideal vacation. This latter part of the programme is filled with volley ball, tennis, basket ball, and other games, with an occasional hike or a refreshing swim.

Through it all the happy social atmosphere—the meeting of old friends and the making of new ones, will win the common aim of preparing for the highest in Christian service—made it a delightful gathering.

## CANNING NOTES

George W. Parker, one of our best citizens, passed away at his home on Wednesday afternoon after a few years illness. For nearly fifty years the town has benefited from his industry as boy and man. A cheerful and alert business man, a cheerful and humorous neighbour who gave freely of his time for every public work, his place will be difficult to fill. About every organization of the town claimed him for its secretary and received unstinted effort and worthy service. A prominent Free Mason, Forester and Son of Temperance, his loyalty and zeal has been highly appreciated and will not be easily duplicated. He was an earnest supporter of the Presbyterian church. He leaves a wife, formerly Blanche Newcombe, daughter of the late G. P. Newcombe, Esq.; sons Robie, a Bank Manager in Newfoundland, Whitney, a business man of Wolfville, Lewis, holding an office position in Mass., and one daughter, Miss Ethel at home; beside an aged father and mother, a brother, the Rev. L. W. Parker, in Colchester; two brothers and a sister in the United States and one brother Harry at home. Funeral from his late residence on Sunday next.

John Fisher and wife, of Port Maitland, Yarmouth county, are visiting at Jas. W. Newcombe's.

Ashley Loomer, wife and little son, Woodrow, are visiting with Mrs. N. W. Eaton.

Miss Ruby Eaton and her friends, Isabel Meek, Josephine Harris, Ella Blenus, Alice Northup, Jean Miller, Muriel Loomer and Miss Holland are occupying the Eaton Cottage at Berwick Camp, Mrs. Clark Ross acting as chaperone.

N. W. Eaton, G.W.P., returned on Thursday morning from Baddeck where a very successful quarterly session of Grand Division closed after two days session, on Wednesday.

FRUIT SEASON OPENS IN VALLEY

(From Berwick Register)

The first shipment of 1921 apples from Berwick—and we believe we might be safe in saying the Annapolis Valley—was made on August 1st, when six barrels of Astrachans went out from Berwick over the D. A. R. to Halifax, the growers and consignors being Messrs. L. L. Coldwell of Somerset and B. B. Spicer, Welsford.

Another shipment of Crimson Beauties from Mr. D. B. Fuller's orchard, went out from Berwick yesterday.

We believe this constitutes a record for early apples in Nova Scotia, as last year the first apples to be shipped from Berwick station were sent out on August 12th.

The number of autos registered in Nova Scotia total 13,371. There were 921 more registered the first seven months of 1921 than during all of 1920. In addition to the foregoing figures 105 cycles without side cars and 32 cycles with side cars have been registered.

## New Pastor Warmly Welcomed

Congregation of Methodist Church

The reception given at the Wolfville Methodist church last Friday evening in honor of the new pastor, Rev. Douglas Hemmeon, was largely attended and a most successful and enjoyable function. The church was fortunate in having to Rev. Dr. B. C. Borden, the honor president of Mt. Allison University, who proved an ideal chairman.

After a few appropriate introductory remarks Dr. Borden called upon Mr. Jean Tamplin, who on behalf of the quarterly Board gave a graceful welcome to the new pastor and his family. Mr. E. Johnson, on behalf of the Wolfville church and Councillor George L. Bishop, the church at Greenwich, also gave a warm welcome to Rev. Mr. Hemmeon. Mrs. Be. Chute, who represented Acadia University, of which institution Rev. Mr. Hemmeon is an honored graduate, and Rev. Dr. DeWolfe, principal of Acadia Seminary, gave a warm welcome. Rev. F. P. Dixon, who was unavoidably absent, sent a genial note of greeting on behalf of himself and church, and Rev. G. W. Miller and Rev. Dr. MacDonald also rendered felicitous greetings to the new pastor. The reception took the form of a community welcome and brief addresses were given by Mayor Fitch and representatives of the Civic Club, Board of Trade, Scouts and Children's Aid Society. All these Rev. Mr. Hemmeon replied in a brief but decidedly interesting address which he convinced his hearers that Wolfville is exceedingly fortunate in having him come among us.

The pleasure of the evening's program was greatly added to by the rendition of vocal solos by Mrs. J. W. Smith and Mrs. W. Bartheaux. Dainty refreshments were served by the ladies of the congregation and a most enjoyable social hour was spent.

The Wolfville Methodist church is to be congratulated on securing the services of such a man as Rev. Mr. Hemmeon, who filled some of the most important positions in the Conference with marked success, and Wolfville people generally rejoice in his return to his home town, as expected and fortunate for Wolfville.

MONUMENT CAMPAIGN

To our Fellow Citizens of Wolfville:

The Campaign for the Monument is in full swing and receipts are increasing rapidly.

At an enthusiastic meeting of the G.W.V.A. Wednesday night a collection was taken among the members present and over \$200 subscribed. This should convince the most skeptical that the Veterans are backing the project, as we promised, to the limit of their means.

We are going to get \$2600 and we are going to make the alterations in the Monument if it lie within human power to do so. If not then contributors will be refunded their contribution in full.

We much prefer voluntary contributions and a large number have come in but we have decided that a canvass of the Town would result in a great saving of time and might possibly be more convenient for contributors. This canvass is now in progress. Kindly have your contribution ready when our canvassers call.

Today we are publishing a list of contributors to date. At the conclusion of the Campaign the names of everyone canvassed together with the amount of his or her subscription will have been published. This will be a public acknowledgement of our gratitude to our supporters.

Again thanking those who have contributed for their support and trusting that each and every citizen will aid us to bring the campaign to a successful conclusion in the very near future.

Yours very sincerely,  
R. B. BLAUVELD,  
For G.W.V.A. Memorial Monument Committee

SAFETY FIRST

The town of Bridgetown is making arrangements to properly regulate automobile traffic on its streets. The "silent policeman" has been adopted and notice given that violation of law will be properly dealt with. In these times when motor-vehicles are so numerous it is necessary that the strictest precautions should be taken to avoid accidents. While most drivers are careful there are a great many who are reckless and regardless of the rules of the road. Public safety demands that these should be restrained and a very careful oversight of the traffic kept. THE ACADIAN again sounds a note of warning to the authorities of our town.

The Wolfville cricket team went to Bridgetown yesterday for a league game, which resulted in a win for Bridgetown by the score of 87 to 59. Full particulars will be given in next issue.

ENRICO CARUSO



World's famous tenor who died at Naples on Tuesday, following an operation.

## County Cricket

Kings County Loses to Annapolis County

One of the best cricket games of the season was played at Bridgetown last Saturday between teams representing Annapolis and Kings counties. The previous match at Kentville resulted in a tie of 95 runs each and in the replay on Saturday both teams were at full strength. The match resulted in a win for Annapolis county by the score of 71 to 55.

Kings County batted first and scored 55 runs, Saunders, of Wolfville, securing 14 and Vereker, of Kentville, 12 not out. Annapolis County started strongly and a long partnership by H. MacKenzie and C. Ollerhead put them in a winning position, the latter playing a fine inning of 28. W. Donat and R. Whiteway both reached double figures.

Both elevens were entertained at luncheon by the Bridgetown Club at the Riverside Inn and tea was served on the grounds by the ladies.

The scoring was as follows:

Kings County	
Miller, b. Ollerhead	3
Bentham, b. Ollerhead	0
Walker, b. Donat	0
Holland, l.b.w., b. Donat	5
Murphy, b. Donat	2
Mason, b. Donat	1
Vereker, not out	12
Fosberry, b. Ollerhead	0
Saunders, b. Donat	14
Donkin, run out	5
Elliot Smith, b. Ollerhead	3
Extras	8
	55

Annapolis County

W. Donat, b. Walker	11	
H. MacKenzie, c. Vereker	0	
	b Holland	5
P. E. Donat, b. Walker	0	
C. Ollerhead, b. Donkin	0	
Dr. Rice, c. Ollerhead, b. Saunders	0	
R. Whiteway, l.b.w., b. Saunders	12	
D. Evans, b. Walker	1	
O. Ollerhead, c. Donkin, b. Walker	2	
C. S. Bothamley, not out	2	
H. Young, b. Saunders	2	
C. Palfrey, b. Saunders	0	
Extras	8	
	71	

## A SAD EVENT

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Withrow have been anticipating for some weeks back the visit of dear friends of the latter from the home land. These friends, Mr. and Mrs. MacDonald, and the latter's mother, Mrs. John MacDonald, of Inverness, Scotland, arrived on the Cameronian at Halifax on Sunday of last week. They were met at Halifax by Mr. and Mrs. Withrow, who accompanied them to Wolfville, where the visitors planned to rest for some time before making an extended tour of Canada and the United States. Many pleasant trips were planned but shortly after arriving here the elder lady was taken suddenly and seriously ill and in spite of the best possible care passed away on Tuesday morning of this week. Mr. and Mrs. MacDonald left on Wednesday afternoon with the remains for home. Mr. and Mrs. Withrow accompanied their guests on their sad journey as far as Montreal where they will take ship.

Sincere sympathy is felt for both Mr. and Mrs. Withrow and their guests in the great sorrow that has come to them in a strange land.

A slight error occurred in a recent issue of THE ACADIAN when we said that young Harper, of Port Williams, was sentenced to a term in the Industrial School. The boy was handed over by the court to the Children's Aid Society, and was placed by them in the Industrial School where he will be given an opportunity of starting life over again.

## Town Council

Held Regular Monthly Meeting Wednesday Night

At the regular monthly meeting of the Council on Wednesday evening Mayor Fitch and Councillors Shaw, Wheaton, Nowlan and Cox were present.

There were no written reports presented. The chairman of the Water Committee reported verbally an expenditure of \$226.25 during the month, the chairman of the Sewer Committee \$696.82 and the Poor Committee \$12.00. A considerable amount of this was on capital account.

The Finance Committee presented a statement showing the debit balance at the bank to be \$9194.87 at the end of July. Considerable money which properly belongs to capital had been used out of current account pending the sale of debentures.

The following accounts were read and ordered paid:

Burton Croft	\$ 12.00
Wm. Stairs, Sons and Morrow	161.61
Standard Clay	404.37
N. S. Hospital	255.05
F. R. Leslie	27.07
H. E. Calkin	1.55
T. M. Sims & Co.	36.50
C. H. Wright	9.72
D. A. R.	30.00
Reg. of Deeds	4.73
Halifax Herald	10.00
Com. of Municipal Funds	47.07

A bill of C. H. Wright amounting to \$205.97 for the construction of a concrete bridge on the upper end of University avenue was held over in the absence of the Chairman of the Streets Committee.

Mayor Fitch and Councillors Shaw, Cox, Nowlan, Sutherland and Wheaton were appointed delegates to the meeting of the Union of N. S. Municipalities which is to be held in Halifax at the end of August.

Arrangements were made for the sale of the remaining 6 per cent. town debentures at 98.

Miss Abbott, Deputy Town Clerk, was granted a vacation of two weeks.

## N. GRAND PRE NOTES

Mrs. Kenneth Palmer and daughter Beverly, of Truro, have been visiting Mrs. Harry Palmer.

Miss Pauline Jackson of Hantsport, who has been spending a week at Evans Beach, returned home on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Randall and child, of Providence, Rhode Island, have been visiting Mrs. Jordan.

Miss Lena Allen, who has been out West, returned home last week.

Mr. Harold Palmer left on Wednesday for Calgary, Alberta.

Grand Pre Mission Circle held a picnic at the Beach on Monday.

Miss Felice Herbin, of Wolfville, is spending a few days at the Beach with her Sunday School Class.

Dr. C. W. Macdonald, and daughter Helen, of Roxbury, Mass., has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Jordan.

Miss Nellie O'Toole, of Dorchester, Mass., has been spending some weeks with Mrs. C. Jordan.

Mrs. Channing, of Kentville, is spending a few days at Evangeline Beach.

Miss Muriel Angus, of Wolfville, accompanied her S. S. Class to the Beach for a picnic on Wednesday.

## Personal Paragraphs

Rev. W. H. Rackham, of Riverport, Lunenburg county, paid a short visit to Wolfville and Greenwich this week.

Mr. G. H. Waterbury returned yesterday from a pleasant holiday of some weeks spent at Westfield, New Brunswick.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Stewart, of Moose Jaw, Sask., are visiting relatives and friends in Grand Pre and Wolfville.

Dr. and Mrs. Cutten and family returned yesterday from a very pleasant month's outing at Cedar Lake, Digby county.

Mrs. O. C. Young, of Boston, is spending a few weeks at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Bleakney, Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Mason, of West Somerville, Mass., spent the week end at the home of the former's uncle, Rev. E. S. Mason.

Rev. and Mrs. H. F. Lafamme, of New York City, arrived in town on Thursday to spend a few weeks. Many old friends are glad to welcome them back to Wolfville.

Mrs. Henry Theakston, of Halifax, is in town for a few days, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Porter. The many friends who she made during her residence here a few years ago were very glad to give her a welcome.

Rev. and Mrs. S. S. Poole and daughter, of St. John; Rev. and Mrs. Arthur Hays and daughter, of Lockport; and Rev. and Mrs. R. S. Meadows and two daughters, of Port Maitland, have been in town this week as a part of their holiday trip.