

Personal and Social

Mrs. Fader left yesterday for California, Queens county, where she will visit her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Davidson returned home last Friday from Boston where they spent Christmas at the latter's old home.

Mrs. Enoch W. Fox left last Friday for New Haven, Conn., to spend the remainder of the winter with Dr. and Mrs. M. C. Foster.

Mrs. (Dr.) Bissett, of Windsor, is visiting in town, a guest at the home of her aunt, Mrs. (Dr.) J. H. MacDonald, Prospect Street.

Mrs. T. C. Masters, of Hantsport, is spending the week in Wolfville, a guest at the home of Capt. and Mrs. W. R. Lockhart, Acadia Street.

The many friends of Rev. G. W. Miller, who has been ill at the home at Elderbank, Halifax county, will be glad to know that he has recovered.

Miss Helen Harris, who has been spending the Christmas holidays in St. John with relatives, has returned to resume her studies at Acadia Seminary.

Miss Esther Gould, who spent the holidays at the home of her mother, Mrs. E. L. Gould, left on Monday to return to her duties at Wheaton College, Norton, Mass.

Physical Director Osborne, of Acadia, arrived in Wolfville last week with his wife, being married in New York during the Christmas recess. Mr. and Mrs. Osborne are located on Seaview Ave. in the Fitch residence. Saturday night they received an impromptu serenade from the students, who also presented them with an electric reading lamp.

GROWTH OF THE BLUENOSE APPLE

There has just been issued by Mr. P. G. J. Comeau, General Freight and Passenger Agent of the Dominion Atlantic Railway, a booklet on the Apple Industry in Nova Scotia which should be of great interest in so far as it presents in a compact and readable form the history and possibilities of the fruit growing industry in this Province. The booklet is attractively printed, is well written and is packed with facts and figures regarding the industry, which is now one of the most important in Nova Scotia.

Mr. Comeau sets out to give a historical sketch of the apple industry in Nova Scotia, its development from the early stages of our history and its remarkable progress during the past half century. He has succeeded admirably in giving within reasonable space a very adequate account of fruit growing from the earliest period down to the end of 1923, the year which has been notable for establishing a record in apple growing as the year of the fifth continuous bumper crop.

Starting with the beginning of the apple in Nova Scotia, which it appears was first introduced into Acadia by the early French settlers in the early part of the seventeenth century, Mr. Comeau gives the first authoritative record of an apple orchard found by Nicholas Denny, at LaHave in 1636. In 1689 apple and pear trees were found in a thriving condition at old Port Royal to which Mr. Comeau ascribes the distinction of having been the birth place of the apple industry on this continent. From St. LaHave and Port Royal he thinks were brought from France probably between the years 1628 and 1635, and from the beginning the industry spread all over the continent. Mr. Comeau's pamphlet traces the transition from the French to British rule and the corresponding change and development in the apple growing industry.

The first apples exported from Nova Scotia are said to have been shipped from Halifax by Benjamin Wier, Halifax, and Ambrose Bent, of Paradise. They were sent to Liverpool in 1819 by a sailing vessel and realized about \$2.00 per barrel. Seventy-five hundred barrels shipped by Mr. Bent to Boston in 1826, said to be the first substantial shipment to that market, brought about \$2.75 per barrel. But it was not until the eighties that the export trade in apples began to be substantial and that date really marks the beginning of the period of remarkable production in this Province. From a crop of 30,000 barrels in 1880, the production of the orchards in Nova Scotia has grown to over two million barrels, and the industry has become one of the best organized and most profitable in the Province.

Mr. Comeau summarizes the advantages of the Annapolis Valley Fruit belt, fruit growing and apple marketing as follows:

1. Shortest and lowest priced rail haul to steamer.
2. Shortest voyage and lowest ocean freight of any port to England.
3. More plentiful and lowest priced package material.
4. Plentiful supply of labor available for picking, etc.
5. Freedom from San Jose scale.
6. Flavor superior to other producing districts on Continent.
7. Best co-operative marketing system in America.

This extremely interesting booklet deals exclusively with the Counties of Annapolis, Colchester, Digby, Hants, King's, Lunenburg, Queens and Yarmouth, which have an apple acreage of 32,531. But there are other parts of the Province where orchards are or could be successfully conducted.

St. ANDREWS UNITED CHURCH
 Wolfville, N. S.
 Minister: Rev. Douglas Hammon, D. D.
SUNDAY, JAN. 13, 1924
 Morning Worship at 11 o'clock
 Speaker: Rev. Dr. W. N. Hutchins
 Evening Worship at 7 o'clock
 Speaker: Rev. D. B. Hammon
 Special music at both services.
 2 P.M. - Services at Greenwich and Grand Pre.

CALLED TO OTTAWA



Premier Dunning, of Saskatchewan, who with Hon. T. A. Crerar, has been called to Ottawa to confer with Premier King on the political situation.

While few places possess advantages equal to those of the Annapolis Valley, there are possibilities for a much larger and wider prosecution of this important and profitable industry. Mr. Comeau's booklet while devoted particularly to the Annapolis Valley, which is the territory of his Railway, should be valuable as impressing not only Nova Scotians but intending settlers of the possibilities of apple orcharding as one of the primary industries of the Province.

ROBERT NORWOOD COMING TO WOLFVILLE!

It is two years since the people of Wolfville received a visit from Robert Norwood, the celebrated poet and preacher, and had the delight of hearing him read his own inimitable poems. He was accompanied on that occasion by William E. Marshall, that well beloved Nova Scotian poet whom we shall not see again. All that was fine and appreciative in the Wolfville people was stirred when the compatriot and hear their famous and eager audience welcomed Dr. Norwood on his former visit. He charmed us all by his gay and modest acceptance of himself as the lion of the occasion, but he touched the deepest chords of being when he read his rendering of "Aldebaran". Dr. Norwood is an Anglican clergyman now resident in Philadelphia who was born and educated in Nova Scotia. Through the kindness of the ladies of the Wolfville Social and Benevolent Society we are soon to have another opportunity to hear him. On the evening of February 7th Dr. Robert Norwood will read selections from his poems in the auditorium of the Baptist Church. Let us come en masse and give a royal welcome! Remember, he is our own poet, born and bred among us, and doubtless he would be living among us now if we appreciated him as strangers do. Let us show him that Nova Scotians know how to honor their own!

READER

AN APPRECIATION

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but to one who knew him as I did, his sterling worth of character, and goodness of heart, and kindness of disposition, and general fair-mindedness was always apparent, and impressed themselves with greater force as my intimacy grew. John F. Herbin was known and will be remembered however far beyond this town and neighborhood as one of the makers of our Canadian literature. This is not the place to dwell on this subject. His published works are well known to the majority of my readers. Of his "History of Grand Pre" which has had such a large circulation, Professor McMechan, of Dalhousie University, said that it was the best book on the subject that had appeared. Mr. Herbin, when he died, was probably the foremost living authority on the history of the Acadians. His poems of the Acadian country and people have won a recognized place in our nascent Canadian literature and several of them will be found in the virginal anthologies that have appeared from time to time. He was moreover an excellent citizen, and to him is entirely due the inscription of the Grand Pre Memorial Park. In an obituary published by a Halifax paper it was stated that he was "a promoter of the scheme", this is incorrect. To my certain knowledge he was the sole originator. Others took it up later on, but it was he who thought it out and took the first definite steps by purchasing the land in his own name, and beginning work upon it. For years previous to this he had talked the matter over with me, long before the matter had ever been brought before the public in any shape or form. His sudden and tragic death is a loss to the community which will be severely felt for years. As someone said "he helped to put Wolfville on the map". He was a representative citizen of whom we all were proud. To his family, under their crushing bereavement, I beg leave to express in your columns, on behalf of the whole community, our profound and heartfelt sympathy. R. F. D.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Kenneth Palmeter and family wish to thank all who so kindly gave their assistance and sympathy in their recent sad bereavement.

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THIS FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Goldwyn Presents
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Brothers Under the Skin

With Helene Chadwick, Claire Windsor, Mae Busch, Pat O'Malley and Norman Kerry.

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Admission 30c.

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