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## EAST END LEADING

In Second Series of Town Baseball League

Two games have been played in the second series of the Town Baseball League, both of which have been won by the East End team. This gives them a good lead but not too much to be overcome by the other teams if they put on an extra effort. Tonight's game will be between the West End and The Hill and it is expected the latter team will have their best possible team as they still have hopes of winning the second series which will give them a try for the trophy.

Last Friday evening the East End defeated The Hill by the close score of 9 to 8. The game, although loosely played, was quite interesting. The East End took the lead in the first innings but lost it to The Hill in the second, and the latter team held the lead until the fourth when the East End scored five runs which gave them the game. The teams were as follows:

The Hill—Baird, c; Russell, 1b; Kennie, p; Williams, 2b; Welsh, cf; Regan, 3b; Spencer, ss; Boates, lf.

East End—Robinson and Gould, c; Munro, 1b; West, 2b; Eagles, p; Burgess, 3b; Patriquin, ss; Harrington, cf; Leslie, lf.

On Monday evening the East End defeated the West End by the score of 7 to 3 in four innings. Munro struck out ten men while Ritchie struck out six. The teams were:

East End—C. Munro, c; D. Munro, p; West, 2b; Eagles, 1b; Evans, rf; Leslie, lf; Burgess, 3b; Patriquin, ss; Harrington, cf.

West End—Spencer, c; Boates, 3b; Williams, 2b; Dick, ss; Ritchie, p; Hansford, rf; Johnson, 1b; Finch, cf; Thorpe, lf.

## RECEPTION AT KINGSTON

A very pretty wedding reception was held on June 26th at the home of Mrs. Lalia Foster, Kingston, for her daughter Ruth and Carmel C. Cleveland.

The rooms which were tastefully decorated with ferns and cut flowers were filled with guests.

The bride, one of our Annapolis Valley's fairest daughters, looked very sweet in her dress of white crepe-de-chine.

The many and beautiful gifts which testified to the high esteem in which bride and groom are held, consisted of substantial cheques from bride's grandmother and groom's father, a handsome cabinet of sterling silver knives and forks from a cousin of the bride, money, silver, china, linen and pyrex ware, etc.

At the close of the evening dainty refreshments were served, after which the guests departed leaving with the bride and groom all good wishes for a long and happy wedded life.

On June 29 Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland left for Harvard, Mass., where they will reside.

## GIRL GUIDES IN CAMP

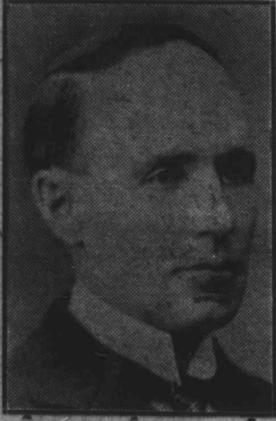
The local troop of Girl Guides went into camp at Sunken Lake on Wednesday and will stay until August 5th. They are in charge of Miss Haley and Miss Parry, who are assisted by Scoutmaster E. Percy Brown and Mr. C. A. Patriquin.

Wednesday, August 1st, weather permitting, is visitors day, and it is hoped that parents and friends of the company will take advantage of this opportunity to visit the camp and to be present at the sports which will take place at 4 o'clock.

The following program gives a general idea of how they "carry on" at camp:

- 7.00 a. m., Rivelle
- 7.15 a. m., Flag Raising
- 7.45 a. m., Breakfast
- 8.45 a. m., Tent Inspection
- 9.00 a. m., Swimming
- 10.00 a. m., Instruction in First Aid, Nature Work, Signalling, etc.
- 11.00 a. m., Sports
- 12.00, Dinner
- 12.30—2.00 p. m., Rest Period
- 2.00 p. m., Hikes or Guide Games
- 4.30 p. m., Swimming
- 5.30 p. m., Tea Hour
- 6.00 p. m., Lower Flag
- 6.15 p. m., Sports
- 7.30 p. m., Camp Fire
- 9.00 p. m., Taps
- 9.45 p. m., Lights Out.

## TOURING NOVA SCOTIA



Right Hon. Arthur Meighen, Dominion leader of the Liberal-Conservative Party, who is making a tour of Nova Scotia and speaking at several points.

## GREENWICH NEWS

The announcement of the marriage of Miss Gladys Strong, of Brooklyn Street, on July 3rd, to Mr. A. A. Green, of Toronto, was of interest to a number in this place, who had known her when on visits with friends here.

Rev. and Mrs. Harry Rackham and three children, of Lawrence town, Annapolis county, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Bishop last Tuesday and Wednesday. Mr. Rackham, who was a former Methodist minister of Wolfville and Greenwich, also called upon a few Wolfville friends.

Mrs. H. H. Marshall, children and maid, and Miss Marshall arrived from Halifax last Tuesday evening, to spend the summer here in Mr. Leslie Bishop's house, which Miss Marshall and the children were occupying before Mr. Marshall's death.

Annie and Kathleen Robertson, who have been visiting at the home of their uncle, Mr. George Bishop, left for their home in North Kingston last Tuesday evening.

Miss Muriel Williams, of Kentville, has been visiting Rena and Evangeline Cox the past week.

Miss Alice Hatchard, of Windsor, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Emma Harvey and aunt, Mrs. Lee Bishop.

Miss Marion Sutherland, of Amherst, who visited all last week at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Manning, is a great this week of her friends here.

Mrs. A. K. Presly entertained the young girls at tea and the evening last Friday in honor of the three girl visitors in the place, and Mrs. George Bishop entertained them on Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Maurice Williams, of Kentville, visited her mother, Mrs. Emma Harvey, and sister, Mrs. Lee Bishop, last Friday.

Mrs. Reid, of Quincey, Mass., has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. William Pulisier, of this place.

Mr. Lee Bishop has improved the appearance of his property by having the house painted recently.

Miss Lillian Bishop entertained Rev. and Mrs. D. B. Hemmeon and two daughters, of Wolfville, at tea last Thursday afternoon.

Miss Esther Pearson, accompanied by Miss Helen Marshall and Mr. G. Rand, motored through to Bear River last Saturday evening to visit a few days at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. Brenton Merry.

The fire alarm whistle in Wolfville was very plainly heard here Sunday morning, in fact we understand it awakened some of our residents from their Sunday morning slumbers.

Mr. Cyril Hunt and a young man friend from Greenfield, Queens county, visited friends here last Sunday and Monday.

Mr. William Brown, of Aylesford, a former Greenwich boy, motored through here on Sunday evening.

John, Andrew, who has been home the last ten days on a visit, left again on Tuesday morning for Montreal, where he joins a ship to sail soon for Australia,

## FIRE LAST SUNDAY MORNING

Destroyed Old Wolfville Residence

Shortly after 7 o'clock last Sunday morning an alarm was sounded in consequence of a fire discovered in the old W. C. Archibald dwelling on Earncliffe avenue. The discovery was made by Mr. Donald Johnson, who saw smoke issuing from the building and gave the alarm. The building was vacant, the last tenant, Mr. Blaisdell, having vacated shortly after the closing of College. At that time all the windows were securely fastened but when Mr. Johnson arrived on the scene one of the large windows in front was found to be open and the place was filled with smoke. No other person was then found on the premises. Shortly after the firemen arrived but the fire had then made such headway that the building was practically destroyed.

The cause of the fire is unknown but it is supposed that it was set either intentionally or accidentally by persons who spent the night in the house. Mr. C. R. H. Starr, who lives opposite on Westwood avenue, reports the discovery of a path leading through the grass from his woodpile in the direction of the burned building along which were strewn pieces of firewood. The house was erected over forty years ago shortly after his arrival by Mr. W. C. Archibald on land, which formerly belonged to the W. J. Johnson property. It was a fine residence in its day but had become much out of repair. Mr. I. C. Archibald, of Lawrence town, son of the original owner, purchased the property some time ago. It is understood that the building was insured but for what amount THE ACADIAN is unable to state.

## SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

A special meeting of the School Board was held on Monday evening with Dr. Leslie Eaton, Prof. A. B. Eitcom and Commissioner C. M. Vaughn present.

The clerk read a letter from the Education Department giving notice of the appointment of Mr. N. H. Parsons as a member of the Board in place of Dr. A. deW. Bars, resigned. Mr. Parsons was present and took his place.

The meeting was called for the purpose of considering an application from the Greenwich school for the admission of pupils from Grades 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11.

The request was duly considered and the following resolution was passed: "Resolved that pupils from grades 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 of the Greenwich School Section be admitted to the Wolfville Schools for the year 1923-1924, the charge to be as follows: Grades 6, 7, 8, at \$10.00 per pupil; grades 9, 10 and 11 at \$12.00 per pupil; provided, however, that a minimum charge shall be \$250.00 for each year, to be advanced in full at the beginning of the year."

The meeting was adjourned until the next meeting of the Principal.

## YOUNG PEOPLES' ACTIVITIES

Early on Wednesday morning last the Girl Guides and their leaders left by motor bus for camp at Sunken Lake. They will return on Saturday, August 4th. The Wolf Cubs will go to camp on Monday August 6th. The Wolfville Boy Scout Council is anxious that as many of the younger boys as possible should go to camp and they have set the charge for their camp at \$3.00 instead of \$4.00 as previously announced. Tickets may be purchased from Mr. Cowie.

Visitors will be cordially welcomed at the camp at all times and it is hoped that as many parents as possible will come out.

One of our subscribers in the West, when remitting for his paper a short time ago, said: "Before closing I would like to pay a compliment to the bright paper you are getting out, and which has made many times the progress of the territory it serves."

on a six months trip. We wish him good success in every way.

Miss Lillian Bishop is having her house painted, an added improvement to the place.

Men are busy at work digging a cellar under the station here, making ready to have a furnace put in, which will make the station more comfortable.

## WOLFVILLE WINS TWO GAMES

In Junior Baseball League—Defeats Windsor and Hantsport

The Wolfville juniors played their first game in the Junior Valley Baseball League on Thursday afternoon of last week when they defeated the Windsor team by the score of 24 to 18. As the score indicates the game was very loosely played and both pitchers were hit hard. The teams were as follows:

Wolfville—Rand, 2b; D. Munro, p; B. Robinson, lf; T. Dick, ss; C. Munro, c; R. Russell, 1b; F. Regan, 3b; M. Wallace, cf; Patriquin, rf.

Windsor—McDonald, 1b; Ellis, lf; Fogarty, p; Robertson, c; Hughes, ss; Smith, cf; Ritchie, 3b; Hayes, 2b; Fletcher and Mosher, rf.

Wednesday afternoon the Hantsport team, which had previously defeated Windsor, paid a visit to Wolfville and were defeated by the close score of 11 to 10. This game was also a poor exhibition of baseball. The Wolfville team was as follows: C. Munro, c; D. Munro, p; Russell, 1b; Dick, 2b; Burgess, 3b; Regan, ss; Williams, lf; Wallace, cf; Patriquin, rf.

Next Wednesday the Windsor team will play at Wolfville.

FOR SALE—Slightly used baby carriage. Apply Box 237.

## DEATH OF PERCY ANNIS

Many Wolfville friends were shocked and grieved on Monday afternoon to learn of the death of Mr. Percy Annis, which occurred at the home of his parents at Nictaux Falls. For the past eleven years Mr. Annis has been well known and highly regarded in this town.

Before the war he was employed by Woodman & Co. and when the call came he enlisted with the 219th Batt. On his return from overseas he almost at once took a position in the jewellery establishment of Williams & Co., which lasted until April last, since when he has been at his home. During his residence in Wolfville he made his home with Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Godfrey, Acadia street, where the news of his death was heard with sincere sorrow. A popular young man, deeply interested in athletics and town affairs generally, the deceased was universally esteemed. Never of a robust health, his experience during the war made serious inroads upon his constitution and during the past four months he gradually grew weaker until the end came after four days confinement to his bed. A peculiarly sad circumstance is that he had planned to be married on Wednesday of last week. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Annis, two sisters and one brother, for whom a host of friends in this vicinity sympathize.

Funeral services were held in the little church said to be the third oldest in Canada.

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I. O. D. E. RUMMAGE SALE

The committee of the Sir Robert Borden Chapter, I. O. D. E., in charge of the Rummage Sale held on July 7th, wish to thank all the donors, who contributed so generously articles of good value, and in most satisfactory condition. About \$85 was realized clear of expenses. Through a misunderstanding several parcels were received too late. These goods will be placed on sale in Mr. J. D. Harris' vacant store opposite the Parish Hall on Saturday, July 28th, at 3 p. m. Members who have parcels, which were not collected for the first sale, or goods which they can donate now, will please leave them at the room as early as possible on Saturday afternoon, July 28th, or the committee will arrange to collect these parcels if the donors will telephone Mrs. Herbert D. Johnson, No. 57-12, convener of committee.

What might have been a very serious accident occurred on Friday afternoon. Mr. F. C. Bishop, of the Bishop Company was examining a revolver in his store when in some way it became discharged. The bullet went through the wall and entered the adjoining store, passing very near the proprietor, Mr. G. D. Jefferson. Fortunately no one was injured.

HON. MR. MEIGHEN COMING TO KINGS

Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, former premier of Canada, is expected to be in Kentville on Wednesday next, August 1st. He will be accompanied by W. L. Hall, K. C., leader of the Conservative party in Nova Scotia. All those who wish to meet the two leaders should be in Kentville that day when they will be received in the drawing room of the Cornwallis Inn from 2 to 4 p. m.

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## WAS MEMBER OF PIONEER FAMILY

There passed away on July 15th at her residence at Cambridge, King's Co., Mrs. John Edwin Orpen, one of the oldest and best beloved residents of the district, who, despite her age of almost a century, was a woman of rare mental attainments and talents who maintained her love for people and her interest in life and events until the last.

She was a member of a family well known and closely connected with the development of the Province. The late Mrs. Orpen was the eldest daughter of Fairfield and Margaret MacGee Smith, of Aylesford, and was the descendant of the Philadelphia Quakers and United Empire Loyalists.

She married John Orpen, member of a pioneer family, the "Nova Scotian Sampson", on October 21st, 1844. Their children were Mrs. Emma Clarissa Benjamin, of Wolfville; Mrs. Anna Louise Blair, of Aulburndale, Mass.; Fairfield O. of Winthrop, Mass.; Mrs. Elizabeth Caldwell, and Mrs. Alice Huestis, of Cambridge. William Herbert died in June 17th, 1885, and Dr. Edwin J. Orpen was lost at sea December, 1876. Dr. Orpen, a young man of brilliant promise, had just graduated and obtained his degree. Before practicing he planned to take a voyage. The ship sailed from a Nova Scotian port and was never again heard of. The sad ending of her clever and promising young son cast a shadow over the days of Mrs. Orpen.

She lived practically all her life in Morden and in Cambridge, except for a brief period at the Owens, Lunenburg, at the time of the gold rush to that county. She was a woman of broad intelligence and a reader of wide tastes. Her letters were particularly interesting, bespeaking culture and appreciation of the best in literature. Among her treasured possessions was a fine yellowed letter from the poet Whitier written on the occasion of the loss of Dr. Orpen.

Her husband was the famed "Nova Scotian Sampson", about whom many tales of wonderful endurance and strength have been told, and the grandson of a pioneer, one of the founders of the City of Halifax who later took up land on the Dartmouth side of the harbor. He was captured several times by Indians but successfully escaped on each occasion and returned to the settlement at Halifax.

Some years later he went to the North-west Arm and was never seen or heard of again. The belief at that time was that he was captured by the Red Indians and tortured to death.

Many tales of heroic strength are told of the pioneer's son, John Orpen, the "Nova Scotian Sampson", how he defeated an Indian in wrestling, running and fighting, how he struggled with a bear and performed many other wondrous feats. The late Dr. E. M. Saunders wrote some time ago an article regarding him entitled "The Nova Scotian Sampson".

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LORDS PASSED LADY ASTOR'S BILL

LONDON, July 24.—The House of Lords today passed without amendment, the third reading of Lady Astor's Bill prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors to any person under 18 years of age. The measure, which has already passed the commons, now becomes law, providing the assent of the Crown is given.

## WOLFVILLE MISSIONARY CONFERENCE

Repeats Success of Former Years

Ideal weather, a strong staff of leaders and a group of eager delegates alive to the opportunities of the gathering, combined to make the twelfth annual meeting of the Wolfville Missionary Conference, which closed on Tuesday evening, an unqualified success.

The Bible study, under Prof. J. W. Falconer, of Fine Hill College, Halifax, has been one of the features of the Conference. The course covered a series of studies in the life of Jesus dealing particularly with "The Beginning of His Public Ministry", "The Training of the Twelve", "The Confession of St. Peter", "The Transfiguration", and "The Trial, Death and Resurrection". The intense interest with which the course was followed by the entire Conference group indicated the rare ability of the leader and the worth of the course.

The enthusiasm in all the Mission study courses increased with each session. The group studying Korea had the situation and particularly the customs of the people of that land made much more real to them through the large and varied exhibit of curios on view in the class room. One feature of very special interest in these courses was at the closing session of the class on Formosa when the members of the class constituted themselves into a session of the Mission Council of Formosa met to consider a cable from the Home Board announcing a forty per cent. cut in the estimates for the year and this was followed by a representation of a session of the Mission Board in Canada met to consider the letter from the Missionaries in Formosa and to take such steps as would enable them to meet the situation created by the income from the congregations not being adequate to maintain present existing work, let alone to meet the urgent demands on every hand for expansion.

The course on Method Study, dealing with principles and methods of missionary education for children under twelve, for the lower and upper teen age and for young people, was extremely instructive and stimulating.

Mention should be made also of the vesper services held each evening on the lawn when themes related to the new year and investment of life were considered and the delegates faced with the challenging opportunities for life service.

A number from the town shared with the Conference the splendid series of evening platform meetings. At these meetings "Modern Movements in Korea" was discussed by Rev. E. J. O. Fraser; "Women's Work in Korea" by Miss M. A. McCulloch; "The New Day in Korea" by Dr. H. F. C. ...

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# NOTICE

The Merchants of Wolfville have decided to change **OPEN NIGHT** from Tuesday to Thursday evening, commencing Aug. 2.

**OPEN AIR BAND CONCERT** EVERY THURSDAY EVENING, 8 to 9

Trade in Wolfville

Thursday Night is Bargain Night