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ARTHUR HUNT CHUTE MAY BE CANDIDATE

For Kings—Hunts in Coming Federal Election—Has Had Wide and Varied Experience

Our brilliant young townsman, Mr. Arthur Hunt Chute, son of Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Chute, Westwood avenue, has recently returned from Labrador, where he has been gathering material for the publication of a new book. Although a traveller in many lands he is first and foremost a Nova Scotian. In an interview with THE ACADIAN, commenting on local conditions, Mr. Chute said:

"In a Province that is fighting with its back to the wall, bitter partisanship belongs to the discard. Never mind what side he's on, never mind whether he's Grit or Tory. The call of our Province right now is more insistent than the call of party. The time has come when we must stand together, united and undivided, for the good of Nova Scotia."

THE ACADIAN is authorized by Mr. Chute to say that in the approaching federal election it is his intention to be in the running for the candidacy of the constituency of Kings—Hants, and that he would esteem it a high honor to give the services of any talents that he may possess for the advancement of this most highly favored section.

Mr. Chute has had a wide newspaper experience having been a war correspondent in the first and second Balkan Wars and later in North Africa, Mexico and South America. His syndicate articles have appeared in a chain of papers across the continent. He has been a magazine contributor to Blackwoods, Harpers, MacLean's, Saturday Evening Post, Colliers, North American Review, etc. His "Wall Street Sermons", appearing on the front page of Wall Street Journal, have struck a responsive chord. He is the author of "The Real Front", "Roaring Tides", was listed among the six great poets of the war.

The North American Review says: "His writings have won for him immediate recognition." "Mr. John Whitton, speaking of his work, 'May I say I read every word you write in The Star and other papers with great interest and admiration.'"

As a speaker, Mr. Chute is well known both sides of the Atlantic. His address delivered before the Halifax Commercial Club is still spoken of as one of the most arousing ever heard in that city. He has spoken on the floor of the House Exchange in New York, before the National Association of American Bankers, also at Chambers of Commerce of leading American and Canadian cities.

There is a strong call upon Arthur Chute from the western end of the County and I understand that Chute has agreed to allow his name some time before the convention for nomination.

Mr. Chute has pleasure in backing Mr. Best, first on moral grounds as a young man of sterling integrity who can be depended upon by those who give him support. Mr. Chute has qualifications of world travel and experience acquaintance with foreign markets and trade conditions, both home and abroad.

As a speaker he has qualifications beyond the ordinary and both with the young and old he has the ability to put across his views. He is a young man of promising future, an out and out Nova Scotian and one of the type who back to represent us in the best of the word.

Arthur Hunt Chute will get my support as well as that of many in this section of our constituency. Personally I hope that he will be the next Conservative member of the House of Commons.

RETIRED GOOD MARKET FOR NOVA SCOTIA APPLES

Growers Must Pack Their Fruit Well, Says English Buyer.

"Nova Scotia will hold her own in the fruit markets of England if her apple growers will only pack their fruit well," was the statement recently made by P. T. Samuel, representative of a firm of London fruit merchants, who is spending some weeks in the Valley. Of the entire fruit crop of England this year only about ten per cent. of it is good fruit of first class order, said Mr. Samuel, but the market was such that Nova Scotians must send over good fruit or there would be no money in it. With good packing and clean fruit from this Province, the prospects of good markets were excellent, Mr. Samuel thought, although he would not commit himself too definitely on prices. His own firm desired to handle about one hundred thousand barrels of apples. The best English varieties were already on the markets, and it was now ready to the Nova Scotia producer to send his fruit in good state. Gravensteins, he thought, should do well, and the first shipment of that variety is expected to leave Halifax on the 15th of this month.

As far as London was concerned, Mr. Samuel said there were five firms that handled Nova Scotia first class fruit. There were firms which handled lower grades of Nova Scotia fruit and those firms, Mr. Samuel claimed, did more harm than good by the type of Nova Scotia fruit they placed on the market. Asked if there was any steady demand for Nova Scotia apples to be shipped in boxes, Mr. Samuel replied that so far as he knew he believed that the Nova Scotia shipper should continue packing in barrels, but he again emphasized the need of packing being given the utmost care.

Nova Scotia shipped about 1,400,000 barrels to Great Britain last year. This year the entire crop for commercial purposes is considerably below that amount, the Government authorities placing the crop at 1,219,000 barrels. Warning is also being given that shippers from this standing of the firms to which they are shipping. The American crop is very large and in excellent condition, but these shipments to Great Britain are largely for desert while those from Nova Scotia are more of the cooking variety.

TITLE CREATES MUCH INTEREST
"Greater Than Marriage" Has Everyone Speculating

The title of the picture to be shown at the Orpheum Theatre on Wednesday and Thursday creates more than the usual amount of interest. The question that most persons are asking is "What is Greater Than Marriage?" A number of suggestions have been offered as a solution to the problem; but few are correct, according to the answer in the photograph.

Victor Hugo Halperin's production "Greater Than Marriage" is an adaptation of the novel, "Joan Thursday," by Louis Joseph Vance. The story revolves around a young girl who seeks to follow upon the steps of her mother and gain fame upon the stage. She realizes that her mother sacrificed a brilliant career for marriage and does not intend to have her life blighted in similar manner. The cast includes Marjorie Day, Lou Tellegen, Peggy Kelly, Tyrone Power, Raymond Godowsky, Mary Thurman, Raymond Bloomer and Effie Shannon.

WOLFVILLE BALL TEAM LOSES AT KENTVILLE

A thrilling ninth inning rally that netted them two runs gave Kentville a 7 to 6 victory over the Wolfville baseball team at Kentville on Monday morning. The game was exciting throughout, first one team leading and then the other. Features of the game were the splendid twirling of Schofield and the heavy batting of C. Munro, who drove out two singles and a home run. Wolfville—Dick, 3b; Saunders, 2b; C. Munro, c; Bartheaux, s.; Kennedy, 1b; Rudolf, 1b; Gould, c.f.; Patriquin, r.f.; Elderklin, 1b; D. Munro, p. Kentville—E. Leitch, 2b; McPherson, 3b; Barnaby, c; Mason, 1b; Kennedy, s.; Spincey, c.f.; Schofield, p; Young, 1b; Steadman, r.f.

Mr. C. M. Gormley has sold his property on Maple avenue to Mr. William B. Hardwick, who will occupy it in the near future. Mr. Hardwick is one of Wolfville's oldest citizens both in point of age and residence. For the past few years he has made his home with his daughter, Mrs. F. K. Trenholm, at Grand Pre. Well over ninety he is still many, many more active than many men much younger. Old residents of the town will be very glad to welcome him back again and will join THE ACADIAN in wishing for him continued mental and physical health.

THEFT OF AUTO IS ALLEGED

On Saturday last Leslie Hanco, of Aldershot, was charged with having made a get away with a car belonging to his neighbor, Harold Simmons. He was not long outside the clutches of the law, however, for Provincial Constable Hall located him shortly afterwards at Port Williams, where he was employed as apple picker. Mr. Hall had the car locked up in a garage in Wolfville, and proceeded to Kentville with the prisoner, where he was placed in the County Jail. He was remanded to stand trial today.

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ELECTORAL MACHINERY SET IN MOTION

Colonel Biggar, Chief Electoral Officer, Announces the Initial Steps in the Election Procedure.

OTTAWA, Sept. 6.—The electoral machinery has been set in motion. Writs of election were prepared Saturday for despatch to the returning officers in all of the 241 electoral districts in Canada, October 22 is nomination day, and October 29 polling day. Colonel O. M. Biggar, Chief Electoral Officer, gives the following account of the initial steps in the election procedure:

"Upon the receipt of the writ addressed to him, each returning officer will publish a proclamation specifying the days fixed for nomination and polling. On October 29th for polling in all electoral districts, and October 22nd for nomination except in twenty electoral districts in which nominations close on October 15th. This proclamation will be posted up in every post office in the electoral district, and copies of it will also be sent to each person who was a candidate at the last election therein. The proclamation will state which of the polling divisions in the electoral district are urban and which are rural. In some electoral districts there are only rural polling divisions, in some there are only urban, and in most districts there are polling divisions of both kinds.

Preparation of Lists. "All polling divisions in cities and towns having a population of 5,000 or more are urban, as are also the polling divisions in certain other places not specifically incorporated as cities or towns, but having either so dense or so transient a population that the Chief Electoral Officer has directed that the polling divisions they contain should be treated in the same way as polling divisions in cities and large towns.

The preparation of lists of voters in rural polling divisions will not commence until over three weeks hence, but in urban polling divisions registrars will be at once appointed. To each urban registrar there will be allotted a registration district consisting of about 100 to seven urban polling divisions and containing a population of about 4,000 people, and in each district the registrar will open an office, of which public notice will be given by notices posted up by the several registrars in the polling divisions allotted to them respectively. The registrars will be in attendance at these offices from 9 a. m. to 2 p. m., and from 7 p. m. on the six week-days, commencing on Thursday, September 10.

Any person qualified to vote may go to the registrar for the polling division in which he resides, and cause his name to be entered on the list. If there is an existing Provincial list which would be used with or without revision at a Provincial election if one were being held at the same time, persons whose names appear on such list need not attend to registrar, since the registrars will transfer to their preliminary Provincial lists all the names which the electoral lists contain. Otherwise everyone must attend in person to register unless he is ill or away from home, in which event only his name may be registered by a relative or employer.

"By a new provision made at the last session of Parliament each urban registrar is required to permit the presence before him during the registration of a representative of each recognized and opposed political interest in the electoral district. Though such representatives have no right to intervene in the proceedings, this new right will doubtless be widely taken advantage of in order that political parties may obtain early information as to the contents of the lists and progress of registration."

PLANE SERVES BIRD WARDEN

The Air Service co-operated with the Migratory Bird Act in law enforcement on Monday when Major T. A. Laurence, of Geological Survey of Ottawa, conveyed R. W. Tufts, Wolfville, Federal Bird Warden for the Maritime Provinces, from Fredericton to Bridgewater by sea-plane. They crossed the Bay of Fundy in twenty-two minutes, flew directly over Annapolis, thence to Lockeport, and Bridgewater, returning to Yarmouth for the night.

While crossing over Port Mouton, Mr. Tufts dropped a written message to his brother, Dr. H. G. Tufts, of Jamaica Plains, who is spending his vacation at his summer home there, and could see him pick it up. Mr. Tufts is enthusiastic about the possibilities of a bird patrol from the air in enforcing the migratory laws.

The white of a raw egg turned over a burn or scald is most soothing and cooling. Applied quickly, it will prevent inflammation and relieve the stinging pain.

REMINISCENCES OF EARLY DAYS IN WOLFVILLE

Furnished by Mr. Stephen MacIntosh Who is Now in His 95th Year

One of the best known and most highly esteemed residents of this section is Mr. Stephen MacIntosh, who some months ago came with his wife and other members of his family to make their home in this town, purchasing the old Hardwick place at the corner of Highland avenue and Pleasant street.

A representative of THE ACADIAN called upon Mr. MacIntosh one day last week and spent a most enjoyable and profitable hour or more in his company. To note his erect bearing, cheery voice and youthful appearance, and to listen to the clear manner in which he remembers and recounts the doings of a past generation one would never imagine that his age was well on towards the century mark.

Born at Grand Pre over ninety-four years ago on what was later the John Faulkner place, he came with his family to reside in Wolfville when he was three years old. Until he reached the age of ten his father continued to live in this town which was then a very small village. For a time they occupied what was known as "the old red house" which stood at the rear of the site now occupied by St. Andrew's church on the farm of the late Stephen DeWolfe, and later in a house which stood on the site of the present residence of Mr. George A. Prat.

Mr. DeWolfe was one of the old time family which gave Wolfville its name. His home was the old dwelling which stood just west of the hardware store of Mr. L. W. Sleep, and was destroyed by fire in the spring of 1915 when well over a hundred years old. Mr. MacIntosh worked for him when a boy and gives many interesting reminiscences. One of his duties was to take the cows to pasture and go there at night, letting them into the lane leading to the pasture through a set of bars at what is now Gaspareau avenue.

The present business section of Wolfville was then divided into farms, the main thoroughfare being lined by pole and brush fences. To keep these fences which bounded his employer's property so that wandering flocks of geese and ducks could not get through was one of the jobs which young MacIntosh was entrusted with.

Some Old Dwellings
On the south side of what is now Main street, between Highland avenue and "Mud Creek", were then five dwellings occupied by "Poppy" Fowler, Elijah Fowler, Stephen DeWolfe, "the red house" and the Woodworth house. Mr. MacIntosh is not able to say whether any of these now remain or not. The Woodworth house was burned and rebuilt between eighty and ninety years ago. He well remembers a child watching it burn from his father's home.

On the north side of the street, the present St. John's church was then standing. Next to it was the dwelling occupied now by Mrs. F. C. Bishop, then the home of Dr. Johnson; the Harding place (now the Armstrong place); next the Thompson Hotel, which stood until probably twenty-five years ago opposite where St. Andrew's church now is; then the Andrew DeWolfe home, now occupied by Mr. John Eye and family.

Wolfville had only one real "store" in those days, which stood on the corner now occupied by Mr. J. D. Harris' grocery. It was the chief centre of public gatherings were held there. Next came the dwelling of Mrs. Israel DeWolfe, where the Bank of Montreal now is, then George Graham's hotel, now the "Central House", and on what is now the "campus" the home of Joseph DeWolfe, latter.

What is now the Randall place was then occupied as a school for young women by Mrs. Best, who later conducted her school in the house now occupied by Mrs. Stackhouse. She had three sons, one of whom, William, was a member of Franklin's Arctic party, and was never heard from after.

Mr. MacIntosh attended a boys' school in the house now occupied by Mr. Henry White at "Scotts Corner". After returning to Grand Pre he worked for a number of well known families of that place, including Miss Nellie Leard, who had a large place. Finally, over forty years ago he purchased the farm on which he resided until coming to Wolfville. This place he bought for \$1400 and greatly improved, planting an orchard and generally enhancing its value. He sold it for practically \$7000.

ACADIA SEMINARY HAS RECORD ATTENDANCE

Strong Staff of Teachers and Outlook Bright for a Banner Year

Acadia Ladies' Seminary was reopened for the new term on Friday last with an unusually large attendance of pupils and excellent prospect for a still larger increased registration.

Rev. Dr. DeWolfe, who recently retired from the principalship after twenty-four years of devoted and efficient service, for all faculty work at the University in the Department of New Testament Languages and Literature, is still directing the affairs of the Seminary in the absence of his successor, who has not yet been selected.

Miss Adella G. Jackson, M.A., who for thirty years has been a valued member of the teaching staff, has been granted a year's leave of absence and her place is taken by Mrs. Mary Mercer, of Paradise, who will teach mathematics and science.

The place of Mrs. Donald Grant, M.A., who has given a leave of absence, is taken in the history by Miss Mary E. St. John.

Others who staff this year are on the Langley, a foreign instructor in violin and orchestra; Grace E. McPherson, a general classes, and Miss Etta Macdonald, associate in household science. Miss Mary Whitley takes charge of the Normal Work in Piano-forte.

In view of the increasing number of young women who desire higher work in household science, a four year course in household economics, leading to the degree of B.Sc., has been established. For this department Miss Frances McNally, B.Sc., for some years connected with this department at Gunderbush Agricultural College, has been secured. Miss McNally is a graduate of Columbia University, and an authority in her work.

All in all the Seminary has never been more strongly staffed than at present. Students are registering from all parts of the Maritime Provinces, Newfoundland, Massachusetts, New York, Maine, Alberta, etc.

BIOLOGISTS ARE AT WORK IN GUYSBORO

Expedition Being Undertaken by Faculty of Acadia and Harvard.

Guysboro county is now the scene of a biological expedition undertaken by Botanists and Zoologists who are specialists in their line of work. Acadia University has shown a marked interest in natural history and this expedition is being undertaken with a view to books being published on the fauna and flora of Nova Scotia by members of its biological faculty in collaboration with students from the Botany Department of Harvard University. The specimens being obtained are to be placed in the Herbarium and Museum of Acadia and duplicates are to be presented to Harvard University. Scientific observations will be made on the following subjects: The Geographical Relationships of Guysboro, Flora Plant Diseases, Fungi, especially the timber destroying forms, also both fresh water forms and marine. Special attention will be directed towards noting whether the bud worm of the spruce at present causing so much damage to that tree in Cape Breton is to be found in Guysboro county. As many insects will be collected as opportunity permits.

Among the members of expedition are professors H. G. Perry and R. H. Wetmore, of Acadia University; G. C. Hicks, A.M., and A. Reginald Prince, A.M., of the Botany Department of Harvard.

Rev. H. B. Camp, who was in attendance at the recent Baptist Convention, was the speaker at the Baptist church on Sunday evening. He is a graduate from Acadia University in the class of 1923 and from Newton in 1925. While a student at the latter institution he was pastor of the First Baptist church at Natick, Mass. Rev. Mr. Camp has recently accepted a call to the pulpit of the Calvary Baptist church at New Haven, Conn., where it is understood, he will receive a salary of \$5000 per annum.

Town Topics

Tid-bits on the Tip of Everybody's Tongue

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A ST. JOHN BUSINESS MAN

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