

GREENWICH NEWS

Tuesday evening, December 19th, a good number of the young people met with the teacher at the hall to decorate for the Christmas Concert to be held next evening by school children. Good work was done and the evening thoroughly enjoyed.

On Wednesday evening Miss Piper and pupils held the annual school concert, with Christmas tree. "A splendid concert and good order for so many little ones" was the general verdict of all present. There was a large audience and proceeds from admission fees amounted to a good sum. Mr. George Bishop acted the part of Santa Claus and was well enjoyed by the children. Jessie Bishop was the pianist for the evening.

Several from this place attended the High School concert in Wolfville, held in Opera House on Thursday evening. Every minute of the time being full of interest, "a great programme" was heard on all sides. Two of our girls, Marion and Jessie Bishop, took parts in the programme.

Olive Bishop, who was ill last week with tonsillitis, is now much improved. Rev. Z. L. Fash, who has friends in this community, has resigned his pastorate of the Baptist church in Fredericton, N. B. and accepted a call to the church in Summerland, B. C. The Baptist denomination of the Maritime Provinces thus loses one of their important pastors. Mr. Fash is a sister of Mr. Humphrey Bishop of this place.

Mr. J. Elliott Smith, one of our residents and a most successful fruit grower, is up for congratulations, he having won two Bronze Medals at the Imperial Fruit Show, held at Crystal Place, London, England. Mr. Smith was recently presented with the medals.

The Community League will meet on Friday evening this week as usual, but the Radio concert has been postponed for a time owing to Mr. Haycock being unable to be present. The President, Mr. Hemmeon, will give his interesting lecture.

Miss Isabelle Hawley, who recently left for Boston, to visit her sister and to take her part in an interesting event, was married there to Mr. Frederick Baker, of Yarmouth, on the 18th instant. This was interesting news to Miss Hawley's friends in this place.

Miss Jessie Dodge, of Lunenburg, was recently married to Mr. Lynch, of Falmouth, and will make her home in that place. Miss Dodge is well known here and has the best wishes of friends.

Mr. Harris Forsythe left on the East bound express last Tuesday and upon his return on Friday evening, he was accompanied by his bride, he and Miss Viola Bowers, of Brooklyn, Hants Co., being married on Wednesday. Mrs. Forsythe is well known and esteemed in this community, having taught our school here two years ago, and will be welcomed as a resident of this place.

Miss Elsie Piper, our teacher, left on Saturday morning for her home in Beaver River, Yarmouth Co., to spend her holidays.

Miss Bessie McNeil, of Halifax, arrived on Saturday evening to visit her friend, Mrs. Fred Forsythe, for a short time.

Miss Betty Fenwick arrived home Saturday evening from Grand Pre, where she has spent several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Schofield and two boys left Saturday morning for Digby, to visit at the home of Mrs. Schofield's sister, in the holiday season.

Mr. A. Burpee, whose home is near Fredericton, N. B., arrived on Saturday to visit his sister, Mrs. A. K. Forsythe.

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PROMINENT KINGS CO. MAN DEAD

Mr. J. W. Ryan, of Kentville, Passed Away on Friday Morning Last at His Home at Kentville

By the death of James William Ryan, which occurred at his home at Kentville on Friday morning last, that town lost one of its most popular and public spirited citizens and Kings county a resident well known and held in the highest esteem.

The deceased was born at Lower Canada on August 30th, 1846, and when a young man spent some years in Halifax. In the year 1880 he returned to Kentville and embarked in the dry goods business which he conducted for about forty years, during which his store, "The White Hall" on Main street was one of the most popular business establishments in the county.

Mr. Ryan was prominently associated in the business and social life of the town. At the first election of town officers, Feb. 1, 1887, he had the honor of being chosen as one of the councillors. Of the council elected at that time one member only survives, Thomas P. Callin, a prominent citizen of Kentville. On the occasion of the visit of His Excellency, Lord Stanley, then Governor-General of Canada, to Kentville in 1890, Mr. Ryan, as a member of the town council was one of the reception committee. He held the honored position of mayor of the town of Kentville four years 1894-1895, 1913-1914, and filled the office of town assessor very efficiently for a number of years.

He was very active in political life and contested Kings county in the interests of the Conservative Party in the federal election of 1904. At the time of his death he was honorary president of the Liberal Conservative Association. In religion he was a Catholic, a valued and consistent member of St. Joseph's, R. C. church, Kentville.

He organized the King's County Hussars, now the 6th Mounted Rifles, and commanded them for a number of years. During the war Col. Ryan was in charge of the internment camp in Halifax.

Mr. Ryan married Mary Josephine Rafuse, who passed away on the train while on a trip with Mr. Ryan, one of California, on July 4th, 1915. One daughter and five sons are left to mourn the loss of a well beloved and honored father. Miss Eva Josephine, at home who tenderly cared for her father during his illness; Walter D'Arcy, Director Illuminating Engineering Laboratory, General Electric Co., New York; John Wilfred, manager Union Bank of Canada, St. John; Robert Holden, Illuminating Engineer, General Electric Co., Schenectady, New York; Winfield O'Donnald, efficiency expert, New York; Joseph Garnet, general manager Canada Nail and Wire Co. Ltd., St. John.

A very large circle of friends are also left to mourn the loss of one who was a general favorite, and most highly honored by all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance.

HOCKEY MATCH—WINDSOR VS KENTVILLE

At Windsor, Monday, January 1st, 1923

The opening Game of the Eastern Section of the Valley League, between Windsor and Kentville, will take place at Windsor, N. S., Monday, January 1st, 1923. A Special Train will leave Kentville at 7.00 p. m. for Windsor, stopping at intermediate stations to pick up hockey fans, arriving at Windsor 8.10 p. m. Returning train No. 99 will leave Windsor at 11.00 p. m. stopping at all stations where there are passengers to get down. Special fares have been named for this event. For further particulars apply to Ticket Agent.

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RE-ELECTED MAYOR



Mayor Wilson, of Windsor, Ont., who has just been re-elected to the chief administrative office of the Border City.

The New Year

The New Year will come on the wings of the night
That watches the Old Year's passing in flight,
Old Year with its burden of laughter and pain,
Of sorrow and gladness, of sunshine and rain.
Of sin and forgiveness, of work and of rest,
Of days that were better and some that were best.

His record is written, the book has been sealed,
Till a day when its secrets will all be revealed.
But here is the New Year with banners unfurled
And courage undaunted to conquer the world.
Let's give him a chance, a square deal in the game.
That he may grow old with an untarnished name.

This New Year is ours to use as we may,
To make or to mar, as we live out each day.
Let's cherish new ideals and strive to forget
The mistakes that we've made, and the obstacles met.
No matter how rugged the pathway appears,
We can make a clean page in the Book of the Years.

—Margaret F. Forfar.

SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING

A special meeting of the Town Council was held on Wednesday evening with all the Councillors present. In the absence of Mayor Sutherland, President Councillor Cox was in the chair and stated that the meeting was called for the purpose of dealing with a number of accounts and fixing the date for the completion of the Assessment Roll.

The following accounts were read and ordered paid:

Petty Cash	\$ 1.00
F. W. Burrows	1.00
J. C. Mitchell	1.00
A. V. Rand	1.00
Parish Hall	1.00
J. E. Harris	1.00
E. Hales & Co. Ltd.	1.00
Davidson Bros.	1.00
A. C. Johnson	1.00
E. J. Westcott	1.00
E. W. Sleep	1.00
W. Whelan	1.00
W. A. S. Co.	1.00
Wolville Fruit Co. Ltd.	9.82
C. S. Fitch	61.87
Gutta Percha Rubber Co.	88.00
Religion of the G. Sheppard	141.71
T. R. Wallace	610.96
E. W. Eagles	330.75
Geo. Hendry Co.	330.75

NORTH GRAND PRE NOTES

The Misses Betty, Kate and Harriett Palmer, of Halifax, spent Christmas at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Eagles spent the holiday in Canning.

Mr. Fred Biggs and family, of Grand Pre, spent Christmas day with Mr. Wm. Biggs.

Mr. Ernest Eagles, of Halifax, spent the week end with his parents.

A shooting match was held on the school grounds on Christmas day, Messrs. Archie Allen and Ross Fullerton each winning a prize.

Mr. F. R. Welton is spending a fortnight with his brother in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. A. Patterson, of Lawrencetown, and Mr. Oliver Fullerton, of Middleton, spent Christmas visiting Mr. Ross Fullerton.

Mr. Wiley Davidson, of Sussex, N. B., spent the holiday at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Turner, of New Minas, spent Sunday with Mrs. Vernon Gould.

Mr. and Mrs. Gould spent Christmas with Mr. Andrew Westcott, Gaspereau. Master Victor Gould, of Wolfville, is visiting Mrs. Vernon Gould.

WOLFVILLE GIRL GRADUATE NURSE

Miss Flora West, of Wolfville, graduated on the 26th inst. from the Childrens Hospital, Halifax, with diploma from Victoria General and Maternity Hospitals. She stood well in all her classes throughout the course and is most highly spoken of by hospital authorities.

After a short vacation she takes the position of Night Supervisor at the Victoria General where her work and worth is well known and greatly appreciated.

CLINIC NOTES

The eye and throat clinic, scheduled for Friday, Jan 5th, will take place on Tuesday, Jan. 2nd. The change of date is necessary as the "Owl train" will not go beyond Kentville after Jan. 3.

LET US TALK OF CANADA

(From The Financial Post)

There would still seem to be a great need for intelligent publicity to tell those who may be thinking of migrating to Canada, something about the country. We may laugh at the idea that even educated people in Great Britain think that Canada is still a wilderness, but here is what a Toronto business man writes The Financial Post of a recent experience:

"I recently brought from England a governess for my two children. She is a highly educated young woman, having been a teacher in several very high-class ladies' schools in the Old Country and, in addition, had a business training, having occupied a post in one of the largest banks in Liverpool. She had a relative who had been in this country for several years and who visited the Old Country a year ago. The young lady in question had the desire to come to Canada for several years but was holding off owing to the influence and remarks of her confidantes and friends. The general expression of opinion was that if you want to go to the Colonies, go anywhere but to Canada—it is a terrible country. She finally decided to come, having a post in view here. She arrived in due course, and, needless to say, was surprised and delighted with what she found out here. Her impression was that we lived in small wooden houses, that the Indians roamed in their war-paint and costumes and that game could be had at our very doors. The disastrous fire in the North Country happened just shortly before she sailed. As the despatch was headed from Toronto she was informed that Toronto and the district was all burned up and there was no use in her coming. Little did she realize that the catastrophe was hundreds of miles north of here."

There is no other country in the world today, offering to settlers the opportunities for reaping a reward for hard work and enterprise that are to be found in Canada. Let's tell about them. The Department of Immigration should be our mouthpiece.

CANARD NOTES

Miss Margaret Burbidge, who has been attending Mount Allison College, is spending her holidays at her home in Lower Canard.

Mr. Reverdy Prosser, of Acadia, is home for the holidays.

A number from Canard attended the Christmas concert in the Methodist church at Canning on Christmas Eve.

The Lower Canard Sunday School and Day School held their Christmas Tea and Supper in the Hall on Friday evening December 22nd.

Miss Beatrice Borden, of Acadia, is spending her holidays at her home in Canard.

The Upper Canard School held their Christmas Tree in the Vestry of the Upper Canard Baptist Church on Thursday evening of last week.

Miss Kathleen Eaton, of Canard, spent last week-end with friends in Kentville.

Mr. Gerald Eaton, who has been on a trip to Florida, arrived home on Friday last.

Miss Margaret Hanson, of Falmouth, is visiting Mrs. Leander Burbidge.

Miss Wilson, teacher of the advanced department of the Upper Canard School, has gone to her home in Springhill, Cumberland Co., for the holidays.

Miss Daisy Eaton, of the firm of Wood Bros., Halifax, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Eaton, of Canning.

ACADIA GRADUATE HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

Dr. H. P. Whidden Appointed Chancellor of MacMaster University

The appointment of the Rev. Dr. H. P. Whidden to the Chancellorship of MacMaster University adds another name to the long and illustrious succession of Maritime Province educationists who have been chosen for University headship. Dr. Howard Primrose Whidden is a son of the late Hon. C. B. Whidden, of Antigonish, and brother of Councillor D. Graham Whidden, of Wolfville. He was born in Antigonish in 1871 and graduated in Arts from Acadia in 1891. He pursued post graduate studies in Boston, Toronto and Chicago. He received a doctor's degree in divinity from Denison University in 1906 and was made doctor of laws by MacMaster University in 1912. He was principal of Brandon College, Manitoba, for the past ten years and brought that institution up to a high state of efficiency. He is a man of fine culture and strong administrative gifts. He represented Brandon in the Federal Parliament during the late Union Government administration.

Should Dr. Whidden decide to accept the Chancellorship of MacMaster, he will be the third Acadia graduate to occupy that position, the late Dr. Theodore Harding Rand, first superintendent of Education for Nova Scotia, and Rev. O. C. S. Wallace, now of Baltimore, being the other two. A strong effort is now being made by the people of Hamilton, Ont. to have MacMaster move to that city and it is not unlikely that a policy of that kind may be announced in the near future.

COMING MUSICAL EVENT

Many Halifax friends are looking forward with pleasure to welcoming Mrs. Margaret White Skill, of New York, who, it is announced, will accompany Miss Ruth Blaisdell Macdonald to Halifax on the occasion of this brilliant young singer's recital under the auspices of the Ladies' Musical Club on January 11th. Miss Macdonald is a daughter of Rev. Dr. J. H. Macdonald and Mrs. Macdonald, of Wolfville, and she has already won high distinction as a concert singer and an artist of rare promise. Mrs. Skill will be at the piano, and her friends will be glad to see her in the city. The Morning Chronicle, Dec. 27.

Miss Macdonald is making a brief concert tour singing in Sackville under the auspices of the Ladies' College Conservatory, in Halifax, and lastly in Wolfville on Jan. 12, where she will be warmly welcomed in her home town.

GASPEREAU NOTES

Principal R. L. Caldwell, of New Waterford, C. B., is spending his Christmas Holidays at his home.

On December 24th a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Westcott. Congratulations.

Mr. Roy Millett, of Kentville, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Millett.

On Sunday morning last the Brotherhood Bible class presented their Teacher, Dr. R. W. Bennett, with a Fountain Pen and a pair of Suede gloves.

Pupils will be received for Registration for the Winter Term of Acadia Seminary, Thursday morning, Jan. 4 1923, at 9 O'clock. Pupils received in all departments, especially Music, Art, Stenography. Watch for announcement concerning the Free Scholarship in the Art Department.

SIR ERIC GEDDES



Brother of Sir Auckland Geddes, Ambassador to the United States, and who figured largely in military transportation during the war in Britain, is about to make his home in Buffalo. He will head a large U. S. industrial concern.

Give Splendid Entertainment—Competition Won by Grade IX

There was a good attendance at the Opera House on Thursday evening of last week when the students of the High School gave their entertainment, which was declared by all present to be one of the best performances ever given in Wolfville. The entertainment took the form of a competition in which the three grades participated in the following order:

Grade XI.
Class Song—Birds Amidst the Branches.
Readings—Antony's Oration, Doane Hatfield; His Confession, Nita Tretwey.
Comedy—Topsy-Turvy.
Music—Piano Duet from Faust—Mason Bishop, Catherine Hemmeon.
Scene—Rose Garden.

Grade X.
Class Song—Sailing, Sailing.
Readings—"Inchcape Rock," Verne Graham; "Getting Johnny off to School," Constance Bartheaux.
Comedy—Mrs. Mullin's Xmas.
Music—Piano Duet—Verne Graham, Jessie Bishop.
Scene—Winter Carnival.

Grade IX.
Class Song—Monarch of Woods.
Readings—"Columbus," Mason Cogswell; "Christmas at Sea," Virginia McLean.
Music—Violin Solo (Mazurka)—Gertrude Phinney.
Scene—In Old Japan.
Comedy—The Jolly Darktown Minstrels.

Pianist—Miss Gladys Newcombe.

There were five judges—one for each number—scattered among the audience, to meet at the close to count the points. The Grade thus securing the highest number was to be declared the winner.

The general impression at the close of Grade XI was that it would be hard to beat in the music and scene, so acceptably did Marion Bishop and Catherine Hemmeon render their piano duet and so brilliantly effective was the rose garden display. But when Grade X had finished there were few who doubted that the seniors had been eclipsed. They rendered their song with such a delightful swing that it captivated the audience. The readings, too, were more naturally done. Constance Bartheaux, especially, being well received. This comedy selection, too, was so reasonable and so realistic, and the piano duet left the audience guessing as to whether or not it recalled that of Grade XI. Their "Winter Carnival," however, brought up the climax and all marvelled how they had succeeded in so short a time to create such a complete transformation of scene. The singing of Dorothy MacInnon in this performance compelled admiration, and the "Jingle Jingle Bells" which followed "The Men of the North Are We" was very pleasing.

So uniformly well, in fact, had Grade X performed that there was a disposition to wonder what could a younger grade do to beat it. But beat it they did, though by only one point, and it is safe to say that it owed that extra point to its two young readers—Mason Cogswell and Virginia McLean—both of whom poured their young souls into their pieces. "In Old Japan" was as sweetly effective as the "Jolly Darktown Minstrels" was boisterously hilarious.

Dr. Archibald, who represented the judges said they had made two discoveries that evening—what wealth of talent Wolfville and vicinity possessed in its boys and girls, and what valuable assets they possessed in the Principal and teachers who trained them so efficiently. He confessed that the task set the judges was no easy one. The result of their independent judging was:

Grade IX..... 83 points
Grade X..... 82 points
Grade XI..... 79 points

On the whole, this verdict coincided with the general impression, but so close was the competition that it would have surprised no one had it been Grade X first and IX second.

At the same time Dr. Archibald, on behalf of the Principal, presented Gerald Eaton with two handsome volumes given by Dr. Hill, Professor of Chemistry at Acadia, for proficiency in the study of chemistry last year.

ASSESSMENT

The assessment roll is about completed and may be seen most any reasonable time by applying to C. M. Gormley, who has it in charge. Do not bother the Town Clerk for he has trouble enough of his own. If the assessors have made any errors they are anxious to have them corrected before the roll is certified and thus save unnecessary appeals.

Envelopes, from 20 cents a hundred up, at THE ACADIAN store.