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## Greenwich Items

Last Sunday afternoon, our minister, Rev. W. H. Watts, delivered his farewell sermon. Next Sunday, it is expected the new pastor will be the speaker. We hear Rev. F. J. Armitage, a former minister, has been invited to remain with the Windsor church another year, making a four year session. Quite recently our church was thoroughly cleaned throughout, which certainly is a great improvement.

Mr. Henry Forsythe, of Mass., is visiting at the home of his son, Mr. Dexter Forsythe, also visiting old friends and relatives.

Mr. Mealey, of Montreal, is making an extended visit with his sister, Mrs. Charlotte Bishop, at the home of Mr. Dexter Forsythe.

The news of the approaching marriage of a former well liked school teacher, Miss McFadden, was received with interest by her many friends in this place. The wedding will take place in Regina, Sask., where she has held a responsible position for several years. Miss McFadden will become the bride of a prominent lawyer.

Mrs. Lee Bishop, who is a member of the telephone staff at Wolfville, has been enjoying her vacation. She had as her guests a few days, Miss Kenzie and Miss Burgher also of the telephone staff.

Mr. George Bishop is now owner of a splendid new Overland-car, having disposed of his faithful "Lizzie". Mr. Elmer Hennigar recently purchased a Chevrolet car, which he and family are making good use of.

On Tuesday afternoon of last week our school held its public examination, a good number of visitors attended and enjoyed the whole session, it being the general verdict of all that Miss Boves as head teacher had proved to be a first class teacher and one who has taken a great interest in the education work of the pupils. Miss Joyce Harvey has been a helpful assistant. We all regret that Miss Boves is not coming back next year, but trust Miss Fisher will prove an able successor.

Mr. Burpee Bishop and Mr. Hazen Bishop with their cars and accompanied by Robert and Maurice Bishop and Mr. Russell, of Acadia, and Messrs. Lovett Forsythe, Lee Bishop and Grant Murphy, arrived home recently from an enjoyable six days trip around the South Shore.

A number from this place attended the circus in Kentville last week, some only going to enjoy the great parade.

Several of our residents motored to Kentville on Tuesday evening to enjoy the delightful music of the Kentville Band. The music in the open air is good and makes a trip worth while and every Tuesday evening some of our residents avail themselves of the trip and incidentally "do some shopping".

A narrow escape from a serious accident occurred last week on the Main street here. Mr. and Mrs. Havelock Brown were driving to Kentville to attend the circus, and when near Geo. Bishop's met a large barrel wagon with high rack, the driver a young boy. Just at that time a car driven by Harold Dodge came up behind Mr. Brown and evidently thinking he had sufficient room made the attempt to go between the two teams, but struck both, throwing the boy from his high seat and Mr. and Mrs. Brown both from their carriage, which was quite badly broken. All three people were badly cut and Mrs. Brown severely shaken up. Needless to say they did not proceed to the circus, but borrowed a wagon from Mr. G. Bishop and returned home.

On Thursday afternoon, June 30th, at 2 o'clock a most interesting event took place in our church, when the Pastor, Rev. W. H. Watts, united in marriage two well known young people, Mr. John Fenwick and Miss Mable Lantz. The church was handsomely decorated, colour scheme being green and white, and was well filled with interested relatives and friends, six large auto loads, relatives of the bride coming up from Newport, Hants Co. Mr. and Mrs. Fenwick left on the afternoon express for Windsor, Newport and near by places, for a few days. The bride, who is an orphan and spent the greater part of her life in Newport, has several relatives in this place and during her stay here deservedly made many friends and for over a year has been a valued member of the household of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wright, Wolfville. A few evenings before her marriage, Miss Lantz was invited up to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leandes Bishop, and a number of her friends and relatives here, "showered" her with many splendid and very useful articles, amusing rhymes-accompanying each gift. Mrs. Bishop served ice cream and cake during the evening, all a complete surprise to Miss Lantz.

Mr. and Mrs. Mason, of Mass., who have been visiting at their former old home in Newport, arrived last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Emma Harvey, where they were guests for a few days and attended the wedding. Mr. Mason, a cousin of the bride, gave her in marriage. Miss Ernest, the grade 8 teacher of the past two years in Wolfville school, was the week end guest of Mrs. George Bishop, also Miss Miner, a nurse at Acadia Sem-

## School Board Meeting

At the regular monthly meeting of the School Board on Monday evening all the members were present.

Offers were read for the supply of coal for the school-building next year and the matter was left in the hands of the chairman and Mr. C. M. Vaughn for action.

The following bills were read and ordered paid:

R. E. Harris & Sons.....\$203.90  
Petty Cash.....5.32  
Leslie R. Fair.....800.00

The following appointments to the staff were ratified by the Board:

B. C. Silver, as Principal, salary \$1650.  
Miss Elizabeth McWhinnie, as Vice-Principal, salary \$1050.  
Miss Mabel Welsh, Grade 8, salary \$650.  
Miss Edna Power, Grades 6 and 7, salary \$650.

Principal Ford reported that the total number of pupils enrolled at the close of the school year, June 30, 1921, was 403, distributed as follows:

High School.....53  
Grade VIII.....29  
Grades VI and VII.....60  
Grades V and half of IV.....56  
Grade III and half of IV.....55  
Grade II.....48  
Grade I-section 2.....61  
Grade I-section 1.....41

The grading redistributed these as follows:

High School—about.....50  
Grade VIII.....30  
Grades VI and VII.....60  
Grade V.....45  
Grade IV.....38  
Grade III.....46  
Grade II.....48  
Grade I—section 2.....45  
Grade I—section 1.....16

The difference between 403 and 378 is due to the fact that a few pupils have moved from town and that others have completed their public school course.

It will be noted that there are only 16 in the first section of Grade I. At the beginning of school in September about 20 to 30 children who will have then arrived at the school age of 5 years, will be coming in to swell this grade to normal number.

An enrolment of nearly 400 pupils. During the course of a school year between 25 and 40 new pupils enter the primary grade. In grade VIII the normal number is between 20 and 30.

Mr. E. Percy Brown, having been given permission, addressed the Board briefly, referring to the present condition of the school-grounds, and urged that the material recently placed thereon should be properly levelled at once. Mr. Brown offered his services in securing the proper grades.

## THE PARRSBORO EXCURSION

On Dominion Day there was an excursion to Parrsboro, by the steamer Prince Albert, conducted by Mr. I. S. Boates. The boat left the government wharf at about 8:30 with over ninety excursionists on board, and the sail over was most enjoyable. The "Prince Albert" is a speedy and comfortable boat and the officers and crew courteous and obliging. Somewhat threatening in the morning the weather proved most favorable and the party spent a very pleasant day. The people of Parrsboro gave the visitors a cordial welcome and so far as the representative of this paper was concerned certainly left nothing undone that might contribute to making the day an enjoyable one. There are plenty of fine cars in Parrsboro and the owners are by no means slow in sharing them with visitors to their town. As a result the ACADIAN man and his party had the good fortune of a most interesting and enjoyable drive over splendid roads to many points of interest in and around Cumberland's shipping centre. Parrsboro is making improvements and is a town of considerable importance with apparently plenty of wealth.

inary. is a guest of Mrs. Bishop for a time. Mrs. Molly Patterson and little daughter, of Annapolis Co., are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Pearson. Miss Boves, our head teacher of last term, left Friday afternoon for her home near Brooklyne, Hants Co. She was a good teacher and won many friends in the place. Miss Sadie Dill, of Windsor, is visiting Mrs. Robt. Chisholm here. Mr. Elias Eagles, who came home from Westwood Hospital, Wolfville last week, is doing nicely. Miss Josephine Allen, of Hantsport, and a number of friends from there are staying at Miss Stuart's cottage. Her many friends here are glad to welcome her.

Rev. S. Spidle, D. D., is supplying the pulpit of the Bridgetown Baptist church during the month of July.

## Town Council

### New Fire Alarm has Arrived

The regular monthly meeting of the Council was held on Wednesday evening with Mayor Fitch and all the Councillors present.

Coun. Sutherland for the Streets Committee reported repair work done on a number of streets during the month at a cost of \$412.40. The total expenditure during the year so far was reported as \$1579.03.

Coun. Nowlin for the Water Committee reported the work of extension at the east end of the town as about completed. The expenditure including a small amount on current account amounts to \$1931.54. It was reported that the water in the old reservoir had fallen about three feet. He also reported that the new fire alarm had been received and would be installed at once.

The expenditure on account of the Poor Committee during the month was reported by the chairman, Mrs. Moore, as having been \$229.10.

Coun. Cox for the Sewer Committee reported an expenditure during the month for pipe, etc., \$467.94. Work is being done on Highland Place.

Coun. Shaw reported for the Finance Committee as follows:

Receipts during month, \$1114.68; with expenditure \$8005.94. The debit bank balance at the end of June was \$1824.81.

The following accounts were read and ordered paid:

Nat. Evans.....\$ 84.00  
Jas. Lake.....1.00  
Aubrey Dakin.....6.50  
W. H. Evans.....25.00  
Mar. Tel. & Tel. Co.....27.05  
Burton Croft.....12.00  
Davidson Bros.....71.83  
Reg. of Deeds.....2.50  
C. H. Wright.....1.42  
N. S. Hospital.....38.75  
Bickle Fire Engine Co.....525.93  
Barratt Co.....855.31  
Canadian Iron Foundry.....69.22  
Petty Cash.....68.61  
Wm. Stairs, Sons & Morrow.....158.45  
Andrew Delahant.....17.70

A letter was read from Mr. E. G. Johnson, claiming \$200 damage to dyke land by sewer. A similar claim was presented by Messrs. Blauvelt & Withrow on behalf of Mr. Emery Coldwell, of Gasperau. No action was taken by the Council.

Mr. Morgan Tappin, secretary of the Association, reported on the thanks of the Association to the members of the Council and town officials for assistance and suggestions given in the work done on the new athletic field.

Communications were read from a number of firms giving quotations for the pump and motor to be used at the Artesian Well. A committee comprised of Coun. Nowlin, Shaw and Wheaton with Mr. Chisholm, was appointed to look into the whole matter and if possible secure the installation of the plant.

The need of having by-laws to govern the automobile traffic on our streets was brought up by Coun. Moore, and the Police Committee was instructed to have such regulations provided.

## GOOD WALKING

We learn that an interesting event is staged to take place on Saturday evening when Fred Saltzman, one of the men engaged in re-painting Acadia Ladies' Seminary, will attempt the feat of walking from Porter Bros. store at the corner of Main street and Highland avenue, over the "Ridge" to the Gasperau post-office in twenty minutes. There are many good pedestrians who would hesitate to undertake to walk up the hill from the corner to the ridge—a distance of a mile—in the time specified, and that will be more easily accomplished than the remainder of the distance down the steep path to the Gasperau Bridge, and strictly adhering to the "heel and toe" rule. Saltzman is a plucky young athlete, hailing from the Windsor district, and considering the amount involved he is not likely to have accepted the challenge without having good reason for believing in his ability to win. The result will be watched with interest.

## N. GRAND PRE NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Low and sons, of Halifax, have been spending some days with Mrs. Maurice Dimock.

A number of the young people from here went to Parrsboro on the Excursion last Friday.

Miss Sadie Dill, of Windsor, is visiting Mrs. Robt. Chisholm here.

Mr. Elias Eagles, who came home from Westwood Hospital, Wolfville last week, is doing nicely.

Miss Josephine Allen, of Hantsport, and a number of friends from there are staying at Miss Stuart's cottage. Her many friends here are glad to welcome her.

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## Wolfville Loses

### Bridgetown in League Cricket Match

The game of cricket played here last Friday between the Wolfville and Bridgetown elevens resulted in a win for the latter, the score being 78 runs to 59. Two full innings were played, the score at the end of the first innings being 39 to 35 in favor of the visitors. The teams were entertained at lunch at the Acadia Villa by the Wolfville Club. The scoring was as follows:

**Bridgetown (1st innings)**  
C. S. Bothamley, b Robinson.....7  
W. Donat, b Spittal.....2  
R. Whiteway, c D'Almaine b Robinson.....12  
J. Ruggles, c Mason b Robinson.....5  
R. Snape, b Spittal.....0  
D. Snape, b Spittal.....0  
C. Palfrey, not out.....9  
I. Donat, b Robinson.....2  
H. Young, b Robinson.....0  
G. H. Koffee, c Cox b Spittal.....1  
D. Balam, b Spittal.....0  
Extras.....1  
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**Wolfville (1st innings)**  
D'Almaine, b I. Donat.....6  
Herbin, b W. Donat.....1  
Robinson, run out.....3  
A. J. Mason, b I. Donat.....10  
Bauld, b W. Donat.....5  
Koppell, c Ruggles b W. Donat.....1  
White, b I. Donat.....3  
Spittal, b I. Donat.....0  
Smith, b I. Donat.....0  
K. Mason, not out.....2  
Cox, b W. Donat.....0  
Extras.....4  
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**Bridgetown (2nd innings)**  
C. S. Bothamley, b White.....8  
W. Donat, c Mason b Robinson.....8  
R. Whiteway, b White.....2  
C. Palfrey, b White.....2  
J. Ruggles, b Robinson.....12  
R. Snape, b Robinson.....3  
I. Donat, c Mason b Robinson.....0  
I. Donat, c Mason b White.....1  
H. Young, not out.....1  
G. Ruffe, b Robinson.....0  
D. Balam, b White.....2  
Extras.....2  
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**Wolfville (2nd innings)**  
K. Mason, b W. Donat.....3  
White, c Snape b W. Donat.....0  
Robinson, b W. Donat.....0  
A. J. Mason, b I. Donat.....3  
Herbin, c Palfrey b W. Donat.....2  
D'Almaine, b W. Donat.....4  
Bauld, b I. Donat.....0  
Spittal, not out.....7  
Koppell, run out.....1  
Cox, b W. Donat.....4  
Smith, b W. Donat.....0  
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## KINGS CO. BOY'S WORK ASSN.

The annual meeting of the King's Co. Boy's Work Association will be held at the Town Hall, Wolfville at 4 p.m. Wednesday, July 13th. All subscribers are requested to attend. The financial statement for the past year is given below.

**Receipts**  
Total Subscriptions.....\$2405.06  
Total Subscriptions Unpaid.....329.62  
Total Subscriptions Paid Up.....\$2075.38

**Disbursements**  
Paid Y.M.C.A. County Work (1919-1920) (?).....\$ 417.27  
Paid Mr. Brown expenses Jan. to July 1920.....100.00  
Paid Mr. Brown sal. and exp. (July to Dec.).....1200.00  
Paid Mr. Tingley (organizing sec'y) exp. and sal.....300.00  
Cash on hand June 12, 1921.....\$2017.27  
58.11  
\$2075.38

**Assets**  
Cash on hand.....\$ 58.11  
Subscriptions due.....329.62  
\$387.73

**Liabilities**  
Due Mr. Brown (Sal. and Exp.) Jan., Feb., Mar., 1921.....\$600.00  
Due Mr. Tingley, balance sal. and exp.....150.00  
\$750.00

Subscriptions in arrears should be sent to Geo. W. Munro, Treasurer.

Necessary repairs are being made at "Butt Inn" and the other College residences. It is understood that the former will be occupied next year by members of the faculty only.

## Wolfville Mourns

### Death of Esteemed Lady Resident

Seldom has this community been saddened as it was by the death of Mrs. (Dr.) A. J. McKenna, which occurred on Friday evening last at her home on Acadia street. Mrs. McKenna had been ill for nearly a month and it was hoped by her many friends that she was on the road to recovery when on Thursday night she suffered a relapse and remained unconscious until 7:30 on Friday evening when the end came.

The deceased was before her marriage Miss Love Ellis, of Sheffield Mills, at which place she spent her girlhood days. She studied at Acadia Seminary and on Sept. 15, 1893 was married to Dr. McKenna. After residing for some time in Kentville they came to Wolfville to make their home about twenty-five years ago, and have since resided at the home then erected on Acadia street.

Interested in whatever tended to the community welfare and the Baptist church of which she was a faithful member, and a devoted wife and mother, her passing is a decided loss to the home, the church and the community. Many warm friends whom she made during her residence in Wolfville, held her in high esteem and will mourn deeply her demise.

She is survived by a sorrowing husband and three sons—Horace, who since returning from duty overseas has been connected with a railway survey party in New Brunswick and Clair and George at home. The sincere sympathy of the community at large goes out to the bereaved ones in their sore affliction.

The funeral took place on Sunday afternoon and was one of the largest seen in Wolfville for many years. Numerous friends from various parts of the county came to pay their last token of respect.

The service was conducted by Rev. Dr. MacDonald, pastor of the Baptist church, who was assisted by Rev. G. W. Miller, who read comforting passages of scripture, and Rev. Dr. Manning, who made most sympathetic and feeling prayer. In his beautifully worded address, Dr. MacDonald paid a high tribute to the departed and on behalf of the church and the community testified to her worth and the sympathy generally felt for the members of the bereaved family. The service included the singing of the beautiful hymns "Nearer My God to Thee" and "Jesus, Saviour, Pilot Me" and an exceedingly well rendered solo by Mr. A.

Many and beautiful were the floral offerings which completely covered the casket. The pall-bearers were Mayor Robinson, Dr. Leslie Eaton, Messrs. Edson Graham, J. E. Hales, W. A. Reid, and B. O. Davidson.

The interment was in the family lot at Willow Bank, the committal service being read by Rev. Dr. MacDonald, prayer by Rev. Mr. Miller and benediction by Rev. Dr. Manning.

## BORN

BISHOP.—At Seaman, Sask., July 2nd, to Mr. and Mrs. Lewis L. Bishop, a daughter.

MEISNER.—At Port Williams, June 25th, to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Meisner, of Hortonville, a daughter, Rowena Gertrude.

## MARRIED

FENWICK-LANTZ.—At Greenwich, on June 30th, by Rev. W. H. Watts, Mabel Edith Lantz, to John Banner-man Fenwick.

## Rev. Watts Farewell

On Sunday last Rev. W. H. Watts, who for the past three years has been the faithful pastor of the Wolfville Methodist church, terminated his pastorate and bid farewell to the congregation at both Wolfville and Greenwich. At the evening service his sermon was based upon Paul's exhortation to the Corinthian church: "Watch ye, stand fast in the faith; quit ye like men; be strong." The address was thoughtful, appropriate and helpful. Mr. A. J. Mason, assisted the choir and rendered very effectively "In My Father's House Are Many Mansions." Rev. Dr. Borden pronounced the benediction.

In saying good-bye to his people Rev. Mr. Watts, on behalf of Mrs. Watts, thanked the ladies who were prominently associated with the activities of the church for the token of appreciation and remembrance presented to her. He could not refrain from saying that he was glad they had so expressed themselves because congregations seldom realize now much of the efficiency of their pastor's services they really owe to the pastor's wife. In bidding them farewell there were three special requests which he would make: (1) That they give his successor, Rev. Mr. Hemmeon, their heartiest co-operation and endeavor to make his pastorate the most successful in the history of the church; (2) That they especially remember him at 11 o'clock next Sunday morning at Digby at the beginning of his work in a new circuit; and (3) That as it would not be possible for him to make a farewell call upon all the members of the congregation, he would esteem it a privilege to have the opportunity of shaking hands with every member and adherent after the prayer service on Wednesday evening.

THE ACADIAN joins with a wide circle of Rev. Mr. Watts' friends here in wishing for him every prosperity in his new field of work.

## SPORT BRIEFS

The local baseball team played a league game with the Kentville team at Kentville on Monday evening. The Wolfville team was greatly weakened by the loss of Arthur Brown and Wallace Barjaux, but put up a game fight, and with the exception of the second inning the game was closely contested. In that inning the Wolfville boys went up in the air and Kentville scored 9 runs. Fred Eagles and Charlie Schuchman pitched for Wolfville with Charlie Schuchman pitching for Wolfville.

Only six innings were played on account of the late hour of starting. The score was 19 to 8 in favor of Kentville.

Wolfville's next game will be played here next Wednesday when the Berwick players will be the visitors.

On Wednesday the Kentville team defeated Berwick at Berwick, the score being 8 to 6.

One of the best baseball games in the league series was played last evening at Windsor between the Windsor and Wolfville teams. The game, which was practically errorless, resulted in a win for Windsor by the score of 4 to 1. Windsor scored three of their runs in the seventh inning. Blair Elderkin pitched a splendid game for Wolfville, and the whole team gave him good support.

The standing of the teams in the baseball league is now as follows:

	Won	Lost
Windsor	3	0
Kentville	3	1
Berwick	1	2
Wolfville	0	4

## STANDARD

# Blue Bird Tea

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## It Must Sparkle!

A good tea has a bright, sparkling liquor the moment it is poured out. After that it will often "cream" in appearance as it cools down.

The final test is the taste, however, and by this test Blue Bird Orange Pekoe is gaining users faster than any other tea.

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