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## From Correspondents

### KENTVILLE NEWS NOTES

There was a big crowd in town on Tuesday evening to hear the concert given by the citizens' band on the stand at the Court House grounds. A splendid program of music was given and highly appreciated.

Mrs. (Dr.) DeVine and two children of Kingston, were in town on Wednesday visiting at the home of the former's father, Mr. J. M. Card.

Wednesday was circus day and the town was thronged with visitors. The show was a good one with many attractive features.

An important meeting of the Council was held on Monday evening at which the letting of the contract for the material for a 12-inch auxiliary water main from the reservoir to the town, with the necessary financing of the same was the chief business. The whole work will cost \$35,000 and is to be commenced immediately.

### CANNING NOTES

Dr. Craig gave a very instructive and interesting illustrated lecture in the Gem Theatre at Canning on Sunday afternoon and evening last, to large audiences. Subject: Red Cross Peace Work.

Mr. Glen Blenkhorn returned on Monday to his home in the North West. Mrs. Blenkhorn and son will remain the summer with L. F. Blenkhorn.

A second trophy has been added to the Armouries green. The green itself is assuming a jungle aspect.

R. W. North was chosen the new member of the School Board at the Yearly School Meeting on Monday night.

We are sorry to record the passing out of two, formerly frequent visitors to the town; Fred Roscoe, of Centerville, and W. R. Munro, of Scott's Bay.

### GASPEREAU NOTES

By the will of the late Jacob Coldwell, who died a year or more ago \$2,000 was bequeathed to the Baptist Church, at Gasperau, and \$500 each to the Black River and Greenfield churches. Tuesday, the trustees met in Wolfville and signed receipts for their respective amounts, the interest of which only is to be used for church purposes.

The Gasperau Unitarians are very proud of their Pastor, Rev. Dr. Bennett, whose father was admitted into the Nova Scotia Methodist Conference on his arrival from England last year. Last Sunday the father filled the son's pulpit and was very heartily welcomed, and the peculiar charm of his preaching was greatly enjoyed.

The Women's Institute met with Miss Clara Martin on Friday of last week. A very interesting report was read by Miss Mable Westcott, delegate to the Women's Institute Convention.

Mrs. Margaret Reid, of Grand Pre, is spending a few days with Mrs. Margaret Davison.

An Ice Cream social will be held in the Division Hall on Thursday, July 7th, under the Auspices of the Women's Institute. Proceeds for fixing the grounds in front of the church.

The Men's Bible Class held a picnic at Kid's Cove on Thursday of last week. Mr. Roy Millett is spending a few days at his home.

Mrs. Delight Coldwell is spending a few days with her son, Mr. Eldon Coldwell, of Port Williams.

### GRAND PRE NOTES

Mrs. O. S. McNeil and family, of Millville, N. S., are visiting here, guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Rodgeron.

Mrs. Ronald Thurber and family are the guests of Mrs. W. C. Trenholm.

Miss Mary Eaton is intending to open up the store at Evangeline Beach on July 1st. Her friends wish her every success in her new venture.

Mrs. F. M. Slade and family, of Westmount, P.Q., arrived here last week and are spending a few days with Mrs. W. P. Eaton.

Mrs. Roy H. Eaton, of Halifax, is the guest of Mrs. W. P. Eaton.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Morine and family left on Wednesday for their home in Bear River, N. S.

Mrs. J. W. McLellan and Mrs. Carton arrived from Halifax, last week, and are staying at the former's home here.

The British House of Commons on Tuesday completed the settlement of the miners' strike by sanctioning a wage subsidy agreement which will stand until December 31, 1922 and will then be terminable on three months' notice thereafter. Reductions in wages are two shillings in July; half a crown in August and three shillings in September. The men are to resume work on Monday.

Mrs. W. M. Black underwent an operation at Westwood Hospital last week and is doing nicely.

## Wolfville Fruit Co.

### Ends Most Successful Year — Large Increase in Business

The sixth annual meeting of the Wolfville Fruit Co. was held last Friday evening at the warehouse. President C. S. Fitch presided over a full attendance of members, who had every reason to be as well satisfied as their unstinted liberal expression of appreciation of efficient management proved them to be. Secretary-Treasurer and Manager Henry A. Peck, presented the financial statement which showed that the total turnover for the year just ended exceeded \$177,000, which is an increase of over \$16,000 over that of the previous year. But the most satisfactory fact from the patrons' point of view was that disclosed by the figures to the effect that the 23,190 barrels of apples, tree-run, handled, had realized a gross average of \$3.94 per barrel or a net of \$3.60 after deducting the expense of packing. From further statements made it was ascertained that the company owed this highly successful result to two main factors, namely, that the majority of its members have succeeded, after much painstaking effort, to produce fruit of the desirable quality for box-packing, and that, through insistent and consistent care to ensure uniform packing of a superior quality throughout the season, both its boxed and barrelled packed fruit commanded the best prices going in the British markets. These are wholesome object lessons worthy of being learned by other companies and growers.

Even the veteran Rev. Dr. Cohoon, upon whom usually devolves the task of analysing and criticizing financial statements at these gatherings, was forced to abandon his accustomed role and candidly declare that it was their righteous duty to thank most heartily those who were responsible for such a successful management of their affairs, and he begged leave to reverse his attitude at previous meetings in which he opposed the company's proposition to enter into the other enterprise of running its own co-operative store. After carefully weighing all the facts as disclosed by the figures and experience, he now had no hesitation in giving this new venture his heartiest support. Subsequently it was unanimously resolved to engage a manager and generally make the necessary arrangements to take over the premises now being built for a co-operative store on or about first October next. The management was also congratulated upon its success in averting a loss in the "supplies" department despite their having to sell goods bought on a rising market at reduced prices.

The officers were all re-elected as follows:—President: C. S. Fitch; Vice-President: F. B. Westcott; Secretary-Treasurer and Manager: Henry A. Peck; also the other directors: W. S. Eagles, W. H. Evans, W. J. Duncanson and F. L. Gertridge. The delegates appointed to the Central Company were H. A. Peck, C. S. Fitch and F. B. Westcott, who attended the meeting at Kentville Tuesday last.

### BELCHER STREET

A representative of THE ACADIAN had the pleasure on Tuesday of meeting the residents of Belcher Street during a hike from Kentville to Wolfville through that delightful section of prosperous farms and attractive homes. Many whom we met were already readers of the paper and a number of new names were added to our list of subscribers in that section during the afternoon. The cordial greeting given the scribe and the hospitable manner in which he was entertained made the trip thoroughly worth while aside from any business consideration.

This section is one of the very best in the valley and THE ACADIAN, we trust, will be a welcome visitor in most of the homes there during the coming years.

### BORN

BELL.—At Susamachar Manse, Trinidad, on May 27th, 1921, to Rev. J. U. and Mrs. Bell, a son.

The Bells were well and favorably known in Upper Canada before going as missionaries to the British West Indies. The many friends congratulate Rev. and Mrs. Bell on the arrival of a son.

### WORK FOR BIRDS

Value equal to One-third Canada's Budget Destroyed Annually by Insects

"The annual loss in Canada to field, orchard and garden crops, due to destructive insects is, on a conservative estimate, upwards of \$300,000,000. To this huge destruction must be added the enormous annual destruction caused by forest insects, stored products insects, etc. It is certain that these losses would be much greater if it were not for our insectivorous birds."—Arthur Gibson, Dominion Entomologist, in Agricultural Gazette.

## School Meetings

### Splendid Meetings Held This Week in Various School Sections

At Lower Wolfville, on Monday evening the School Meeting was the most largely attended for years. The trustees for next year will be Mr. Alfred MacRae, Mrs. James MacRae and Mr. Geo. Brown, the latter to fill the term of Mr. C. Patriquin, retiring because of removing from the section. The question of the future of the school was discussed at some length, the proposal being made that the section be divided, part going to Grand Pre and part to Wolfville. It was finally decided to adjourn the meeting for two weeks, when the matter will be fully considered and settled. The section is to be congratulated in its accepting the new condition and appointing a lady to its Board of Trustees. Mrs. MacRae is particularly fitted for the position. A former successful teacher she has all the requirements needed to make her a very efficient director of the school policy of the section.

At Gasperau the School Meeting was successfully held and the matters of the school interestingly discussed. The trustees next year will be Messrs. A. H. Coldwell, Emery Coldwell and Otis Schofield. The school during the past year has been successfully conducted although late in starting. There are two departments with Miss Smith, of Lunenburg, as principal. At the Monday night meeting the proposal of installing a water system in the school building was under consideration.

There was a good attendance at the School Meeting at Port Williams, including a number of ladies. The school has been very satisfactorily conducted during the past year. For next year the trustees will be Messrs. Aubrey B. Rand, Fowls Newcombe and Arthur Lockwood, the latter being elected on Monday evening. Estimates for the ensuing year amounting to \$1400 were passed. There are two departments in the school, the staff for next year being Miss Josephine Redmond, principal; and Miss J. M. Coleman, teacher of the primary department. Arrangements were made for a general renovating of the school building during the summer vacation.

The school Meeting of the Grand Hortonville section was held on Monday this year and was well attended; an attractive feature being the presentation of a number of health pictures given under the auspices of the Red Cross. Mr. S. A. Bowser was elected on the Board of Trustees in place of Mr. A. N. Perry, retiring. The other members of the board for next year are Messrs. Geo. Rose and Guy Fuller. The section has a good school building and carries on a good graded school with Miss Fisher as principal and Miss Sawler as primary teacher. The sum of \$1650 was voted for next year's expenditures.

There was a good attendance of rate-payers at the School Meeting at Greenwich, giving abundant evidence of the interest in the school on the part of the residents of that section. Miss Lillian Bishop was elected as the new trustee, the Board now being made up as follows: Messrs. Lorne Pudsy and Harry Ray and Miss Lillian Bishop, Miss Fisher, who has been teaching successfully at Church Street during the past year, will have charge of the school next year. The matter of continuing the assistant teacher during the coming year was considered and it was decided that for the present this be given up. The proposal to endeavor to make some arrangement in the direction of consolidation with the Wolfville School was discussed at some length and a committee composed of Mrs. Burpee Bishop and Messrs. Pearson and Hennigar was appointed to investigate the matter fully.

### THE BOY SCOUTS

The Committee on the new camp building, appointed at the meeting of the Scout Council last week visited Sunken Lake on Tuesday and decided to erect a building 50 ft. long by 12 ft. wide with a cook house at the back 10 ft. by 12 ft.

The lumber has been ordered and will be delivered next week. Work will start at once. It is expected that the Girl Guides will attend camp this year during the second week in August, the boys going the following week.

The inter-patrol competition, carried on during the past year has resulted in a win for the "Lion" Patrol, the "Wolf" being second and the "Beaver" third.

The winners will be given a trip to Sunken Lake on Friday, July 1st, leaving the Scoutmaster's at 8 a.m.

There will be no evening meeting on Friday, July 1st. A special prize is in contemplation for the "Lion" patrol, which has a splendid record for work done during the year.

## United Fruit Companies

### Annual Meeting at Kentville

The ninth annual meeting of the United Fruit Companies Ltd. was held at Kentville on Tuesday and was attended by two hundred delegates, representing various branches throughout the Valley. The meeting was by far the largest yet held and the delegates present consisted of successful apple growers from Hants and Annapolis counties.

The president, Mr. F. W. Bishop, of Acadia, occupied the chair, and after a call and the reading of the minutes of the last meeting read his interesting annual address, which was well received, and after some discussion unanimously passed.

The annual report of the directors followed and was listened to with close attention after which a spirited discussion occupied the remaining hours of the morning session.

A topic considered at some length was the apple situation in the European markets, the consensus of opinion being that there was too much carelessness in some of the warehouses in "packing out" the fruit and that too much pressure had resulted in the barrel reaching the market in London or Liverpool so badly damaged as to lower their goods considerably.

Some of the speakers endeavored to place the blame on the management of the company, but the majority were of the opinion that the packing company was practically solely to blame. Taken all in all if the lesson that may be derived from this discussion will be absorbed and used practically, Nova Scotia apples will very soon head the market in Europe.

The report of the Apple and Potato Inspectors, as well as that of the Havana representative were unanimously adopted. The afternoon session began at two o'clock with fully 300 delegates present, and the discussion regarding improvement of packing apples continued, as well as the matter of insuring the various warehouses under the control of the Company.

The financial statement shows the best record ever made, the entire turnover amounting to \$3,292,549.21, at a cost of 140 per cent.

Senator Shaftner, of Winnipeg, was an afternoon visitor and addressed the meeting. The delegates for the next year were all present.

### THE MAN ON THE STREET

The Minas Basin steamer "Prince Albert" ought to be an important factor in travel between two such important towns as Parrsboro and Wolfville, and probably it is, but "the Man on the Street" believes that the popularity of the service might be considerably enhanced by the management giving public notice as to the hours of the sailings. Most transportation companies find such a policy necessary, it has probably been overlooked in this case.

It gets on the nerves of "the Man on the Street" to see the amount of waste paper and similar rubbish that is thrown on the street and blows about and disfigures the lawns and grounds in various parts of the town. Citizens appear to be lacking in civic pride in this matter, and the authorities apparently are too much engaged with private matters to permit their paying attention. Its too bad. There are a good many strangers coming into town these days and they get "first impressions."

Whatever may be said of the expenditures made by our "city fathers," "the Man on the Street" wishes to offer the suggestion that they are in no way extravagant in the matter of appearances. It must not be understood from this that they are found lacking in the matter of personal adornment. It is in the direction of the "city hall" that extreme economy is apparent. Taxes must be kept down, of course. "The Man on the Street" would suggest to the I.O.G.E. or some other charitable disposed organization the raising of a small fund to be devoted to the making of necessary repairs to the exterior of the building so that a better "front" might be presented.

The new Baptist Temple at Halifax was dedicated last Sunday by Rev. J. H. MacDonald, D.D., C.B.E. Addresses were also given by Rev. G. B. Cullen, D.D. and Rev. J. W. Manning, D.D.

## Tennis Tournament

### Wolfville Tennis Players Play at Bridgetown

A party of players from the Wolfville Tennis Club accompanied by their friends, motored to Bridgetown last Friday for a friendly tournament with the Bridgetown players. Wolfville won 5 events and Bridgetown 3, making a total of 182 games. Wolfville winning 91 games and Bridgetown 91 games. The Wolfville players did not show their usual good form, due no doubt to their fatiguing journey. They were entertained at dinner by members of the Bridgetown Club, and a sumptuous tea was served by the ladies on their beautiful grounds. The Wolfville members were highly pleased with the courtesy extended to them by the Bridgetown Club. It is expected that a return tournament will be played here next week.

Following is the summary of events and games played:

**Ladies Doubles**  
Mrs. E. R. Fay and Miss Ethel Daniels defeated Miss M. DeWitt and Miss R. Pollard.

Miss DeWolf and Miss M. Pollard defeated Mrs. H. B. Hicks and Miss R. Fowler, 6-3, 6-0.

**Mixed Doubles**  
Mrs. F. R. Fay and Mr. L. Ruggles defeated Mr. R. Tufts and Mrs. A. Guest, 6-3, 6-0.

Miss DeWolf and Mr. Waterbury defeated Mr. H. B. Hicks and Mrs. Hicks, 6-3, 7-5.

Miss Ethel Daniels and Mr. J. Ruggles defeated Dr. C. E. A. deWitt and Miss M. DeWitt, 7-5, 0-6, 8-6.

Mr. Beardsley and Miss Pollard defeated Mr. V. Lloyd and Miss Ruth Fowler, 9-7, 6-0.

**Mens Doubles**  
Mr. R. Tufts and Dr. deWitt defeated Mr. L. Ruggles and Mr. H. B. Hicks, 8-6, 1-6, 6-4.

Mr. Beardsley and Prof. Balcom defeated Mr. V. Lloyd and Mr. J. Ruggles, 8-6, 2-6, 7-5.

### ACADIA GRADUATE ADMITTED TO BAR

In Supreme Court Tuesday, on motion of Stuart Jenks, K.C., Arthur Wyckoff Rogers, of Amherst, was admitted by Mr. Justice Jongley to the Bar of Nova Scotia.

Mr. Rogers is an exceptionally clever student, having received his Bachelors of Arts in 1915 from Acadia University and his Bachelors of Laws from Dalhousie at the convocation this spring. Mr. Rogers enlisted as a trooper with the 6th C. M. R.'s in 1915 and arrived in France the same year. After over a year's service he was granted a commission and returned to France as a subaltern in the 85th Nova Scotia Highlanders. Here he acted as Scout and Intelligence Officer and won the Military Cross for bravery on the field. He was severely wounded at Amiens in 1918 and returned home to Canada the following spring. Only recently he has been appointed to command the Amherst Company of the Cumberland Regiment with the rank of Major in the Canadian Militia.

If there is anything in heredity Mr. Rogers ought to make a fine lawyer. His father is Mr. H. Wyckoff Rogers, a barrister of Amherst, N.S., and his grandfather is Mr. Arthur J. McLeod, also a barrister.

The many friends of Mr. Rogers will regret to hear that he will not practise in this province. About the middle of July he and his bride will leave for Victoria, B.C., where he intends to set up an office. However, his future career will be followed with interest by those who know him and talented as he is it will not be surprising if he goes far in his chosen profession.

Mr. Stairs, agent of the Children's Aid Society of Kings County was successful in placing four of the children under his protection in good homes last week. The Society is doing a most commendable work in this direction and is worthy of support. The agent has still a number of boys and girls for whom he would be glad to secure good homes.

## Wolfville Wins

### First Game in Valley Cricket League Defeats Annapolis 59-20

The Wolfville cricket team went to Annapolis on Monday for their first game in the Valley League Series, which they won by the score of 59 to 20. Wolfville went to bat first and although not realizing their expectations, captured 59 runs. Annapolis followed hopefully but were unable to stand up against the accurate bowling of Saunders and Spittall or Wolfville's sharp fielding, and were retired for 20 runs.

Wolfville then returned to bat and declared at six wickets for 47 runs. Annapolis followed until six o'clock, scoring 18 runs for 5 wickets. In this innings Wolfville tried out some of their coming bowlers who gave a good account of themselves, showing, White, 5 runs for 1 wicket; Bauld, 1 run for 1 wicket; Smith, 2 runs for 0 wickets; Mason, 2 runs for 1 wicket.

Annapolis showed lack of practice, due to the difficulty of getting their players together often. During the afternoon tea was served on the field by the lady supporters of the Annapolis team.

The scoring was as follows:  
**Wolfville:**  
D'Almaine, lbw, b Evans ..... 17  
G. S. Bauld, b Evans ..... 9  
A. J. Mason, c Gardner, b Evans ..... 4  
J. E. Smith, b Rice ..... 2  
H. White, b Evans ..... 3  
J. P. Spittall, c Gardner, b Evans ..... 0  
C. D. Koppel, not out ..... 6  
K. Mason, c Harris, b Evans ..... 8  
A. C. Cox, c Jacques, b Evans ..... 1  
J. F. Herbin, c Evans, b Rice ..... 1  
H. Saunders, c & b Rice ..... 0  
Extras ..... 4

**ANNOPOLIS:**  
P. Donat, c A. J. Mason, b Spittall ..... 4  
Dan Evans, c D'Almaine, b Spittall ..... 5  
Jacques, c Bauld, b Spittall ..... 1  
Dr. Rice, b Saunders ..... 2  
R. S. Evans, b Saunders ..... 6  
Echlin, run out, b Spittall ..... 0  
G. Evans, b Saunders ..... 0  
Graham, b Saunders ..... 0  
Gardner, b Saunders ..... 0  
Harris, b Spittall ..... 0  
Lagar, not out ..... 2

**BOWLING ANALYSIS:**  
**Wolfville:** Overs M'd's. Wkts. Runs  
Saunders ..... 9 1 5 11  
Spittall ..... 8 4 1 9

**ANNOPOLIS:**  
Donat ..... 8 0 0 29  
Jacques ..... 3 0 0 9  
R. S. Evans ..... 10 4 3 12  
Dr. Rice ..... 5 1 1 7

### SPORT BRIEFS

The league baseball game which was to have been played on Wednesday evening at Kentville between the Kentville and Wolfville teams has been postponed until Monday evening.

A good game of Cricket is expected this afternoon at the Athletic Grounds when Wolfville and Bridgetown play their first game in the league series.

On Thursday of last week the Bridgetown cricket team defeated the Annapolis eleven by the score of 77 runs to 60. The standing of the teams in the Valley League is now as follows:

Won Lost  
Windsor ..... 2 0  
Wolfville ..... 1 0  
Bridgetown ..... 1 1  
Annapolis ..... 0 8  
Kentville ..... 0 0

### ENGAGEMENT

THORPE-FOSTER.—Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Fox, of Wolfville, N. S., announce the engagement of their niece, Violet Genevieve Thorpe, B. A., to Malcolm Cecil Foster, Ph. D., son of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Foster, of West Torbrook, N. S., the marriage to take place in August.

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