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District News

GREENWICH NOTES

Mr. Davidson, the Inspector, visited our school last Wednesday morning, his first visit since his appointment. He left a very favorable impression with the children.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Collins, of Wolfville, moved to the Morse house here one day last week, having rented it from the agent, Mr. Enoch Bishop, Wolfville. A number of our residents have been enjoying concerts etc. on the radio, at friends' homes in Wolfville.

Miss Esther Pearson has been housed for the past week with a badly sprained foot. We wish for her a speedy recovery from her painful and trying experience.

We are glad to know Olive Bishop is well on the road toward recovery, after her illness of the la Grippe, with a slight attack of pneumonia.

Mr. Grant Murphy, of Port Williams, was absent on Monday from his duties at the station and post-office, reports stating he had met with a slight accident while driving on Sunday, owing to his horse's bits breaking.

Grace Pudey—daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Pudey—while going home from school Monday noon, was riding on the sloven wagon of her uncle, Mr. Omar Pudey, and when near her home, in some way fell off, one wheel passing over her limbs, causing cuts and bruises in places, also receiving a bad shaking up and shock. A narrow escape from a serious accident and bringing to the minds of many, the fatal accident of the small boy over at Port Williams, last fall, caused from riding on a sloven wagon.

On Monday evening four of our boys enjoyed a trip and the fun of catching a fine supply of smelts.

CANARD NOTES

A Musical Recital was held at the home of Mrs. C'arence Norris on April 18th. Mrs. Norris has a very large class. A number from Canard were invited. The evening was much enjoyed by all.

Mr. Gordon Eaton, of Lower Canard, who is attending the Wolfville High School, was home for the week end.

The Cornwallis Division held its last meeting Monday, April 24th. It will now close for the summer months.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Burbridge returned from their trip, on Saturday last. A number of friends gathered to surround them and welcome Mrs. Burbridge to Canard.

The Canard Institute met at the hall, Lower Canard, April 24th. Miss McDougal gave a very interesting address, also Miss Ellis. The Institute will meet next month at the home of Mrs. Lorne Rand, Upper Canard. The meeting is left in the hands of the Directors for the coming month.

GRAND PRE NOTES

Mr. Irving F. Boates, of Brooklyn, Nants Co., spent a few days last week with Mr. S. W. Rogerson.

We hope Mr. W. P. Eaton, who has not been enjoying his usual good health of late, will be out again soon.

Several from here were in Kentville on Tuesday.

Miss Sarah Mitchell passed away on Thursday last week, at the home of Mrs. G. W. Whitman.

Miss Doris B. Eaton left on Wednesday morning for Halifax where she will visit her brother, Mr. Roy H. Eaton.

Mrs. Norman MacRae is spending a few days in Halifax.

WE'D LIKE TO KNOW

1. What steps are being taken regarding permanent paving of the Wolfville-Kentville road?
2. What prospects are there of Wolfville having paved sidewalks?
3. More about the G. W. V. A. scheme for a Memorial Hall?
4. When construction of a harbor is to commence?
5. When the "adequate fire protection" is coming?
6. Whether "the immediate revision of the By-Laws" is completed and when "the rigid enforcement of law" will be commenced?
7. Whether Fielding originated the "platforms are made to get in on" cynicism or whether he borrowed it from some one else.
8. If our advantages as a tourist centre should not receive more publicity.
9. Whether anything is being done to ward off the certain(?) ruin which will face us if the University leaves.

CURIOS

Mr. J. Everett Kinman, of Centreville, who has been looking for a residence in Wolfville for several weeks, has purchased the fine place on Westwood avenue from Rev. Dr. Gates, and takes possession the first of May. The many friends whom Mr. and Mrs. Kinman made during their residence here last summer will be glad to welcome them back to Wolfville.

LADY ASTOR.



Britain's first woman M. P. who recently arrived in America to attend the big conference of the League of Women Voters to be held at Baltimore shortly. After the conference Lady Astor will visit her old home in Virginia.

'TIRED OF THE CURSED BEGGING'

To the Editor of THE ACADIAN

Dear Sir:—The above remark was hurled at me today while discharging my duty in soliciting in the interest of the Nova Scotia Home for Colored Children (an object which is beyond any reasonable doubt a worthy one and the need of which is indispensable), by one of the men of the town to whom I approached. This institution is for the care and protection of colored orphan and neglected children, parallel with the Children's Home in Halifax (white), the Truro Home for Girls or any other institution of this kind. These institutions are dependent on the public for support and it is quite legitimate that solicitations are made for them, as does the Salvation Army, an institution for the benefit of humanity whose service is beyond the conception of some people. In approaching this man I would like if possible to say this gentleman but I can't, for the writer knows that every person who wears a pair of pants, a shirt, a coat, etc. is a man, but each one is not a gentleman. It is unfortunate to think that because a man has much of this world's goods, he is a gentleman, not at all, he is very abruptly, rudely, and discourteously said that he is tired of this cursed begging, he has nothing to give. I must say that this has been the only case of its kind, the other people have proved themselves ladies and gentlemen, but there is always a rotten apple in every barrel—or on every tree, and it is no discredit to the beautiful town of Wolfville. But for this man's benefit and perhaps a few others I want to say that in cases of this kind the parties soliciting are not begging. Soliciting is quite a different word from begging, and has quite a different meaning. Wolfville possesses a large percentage of educational enthusiasts, enveloping within her realm one of Canada's greatest Universities, and definitions of these two words can be given by any of the University professors in their most elaborate forms. At the present time there are many universities and colleges that are making public appeals for funds or voluntary subscriptions for their upkeep, which step is justified. Would it not be preposterous to think or to say that any of these are begging? The action is legal and legitimate. The stand or action taken by the Executive of the Colored Children's Home is a legitimate and sacred one because it is in conjunction with the Master's own words, "Feed my lambs". And to such an appeal anything less than meeting it generously, willingly, joyfully, whether with a contribution in gift or even with a kind word, places oneself within the reach of the Master to whom he shall say "For as much as ye did it not to one of the least of these my brethren, ye did it not unto me."

Rejecting any appeal for charitable institutions for children in respect of color, is putting a millstone around some one's neck, and such should at once be drowned in the depth of the sea. I would like to express publicly my thanks for the very courteous way other wise in which the people of the town have received me and although not receiving large subscriptions the courtesy extended and the expression of sympathy with the efforts of the Home have been graciously appreciated.

W. CONSTANTINE FREY

HOUSING ACT COMMISSIONERS

At a recent meeting of the Council the following gentlemen were appointed as members of the Commission to operate the Dominion Housing Act in Wolfville: Dr. A. J. McKenna, Messrs. J. F. H. Robinson, G. K. Prescott, Fred E. Peck and Harry Brown.

School Exhibition

Civic Club Decides to Hold Exhibition in September

At the meeting of the Civic Club on Wednesday evening the chief matter of business was the consideration of the school exhibition. This exhibition was successfully held two years ago, but owing to what was considered as perfectly good reasons, was not held last year. It was decided at a recent meeting of the Civic Club to make an effort to resume the important work and hold an exhibition next September, provided a competent committee could be secured to carry it on. At the meeting on Wednesday evening Dr. Coit, the chairman of the committee on Town Improvement, which had charge of the exhibition two years ago, reported that Mr. C. B. Russell had consented to take the lead in the matter. The proposed exhibition was discussed at some length and the general opinion expressed was that the undertaking should have the support of every citizen and should be conducted on a larger scale than in previous years. Some preliminary work was done in the way of the appointment of chairmen of various committees to work out details. It was also decided to secure if possible the co-operation of the schools at Lower Wolfville, Grand Pre and Gasperau. It is believed that with a carefully arranged and attractive prize list a good display of the work of the school children can be secured and with the support of citizens which the undertaking certainly merits the exhibition may be made a successful and useful affair. Let everybody help.

HYMENEAL

WATSON-EARLE

A very interesting event took place at North Sydney on Wednesday of last week, when Elsie Marjorie, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Earle, was united in marriage at St. John's Church to Mr. David M. Watson, of the Western Union Cable's staff, Rev. J. Hackley officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Watson are spending their honeymoon at Wolfville, the latter having made many friends here during her stay in town the past winter.

MACLEOD-BAIRD

The marriage took place at Wolfville on Tuesday, of Gladys, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Baird, to Rev. MacInnosh MacLeod, a recent graduate of Dalhousie University and Pine Hill Theological College. The ceremony was performed at the First Baptist Church by Rev. C. W. Rose. The bride is a niece of Mrs. C. P. Wilson, of the town, and has visited Wolfville several times and has many friends here. Mr. and Mrs. Watson are spending their honeymoon at Wolfville, the latter having made many friends here during her stay in town the past winter.

REGAN-ILLESLEY

At the Baptist Parsonage, Kentville, on Monday, April 17th, Rev. D. G. Ross officiating, in the presence of the immediate relatives, Norman Regan, Port Williams, and Grace Illesley were united in marriage.

County Council Meets

Old Road at Grand Pre Will not be Re-opened

The regular Spring session of the County Council was held at the Court House, Kentville, on Tuesday of this week. It was the final meeting of the present Council as the regular election for Councillors takes place next November. Little besides the regular routine was transacted in the matter of business. One of the matters coming up was the proposed to open the old French road at Grand Pre, laid over from January meeting. A delegation of citizens of Grand Pre appeared before the Council, and asked that permission for the opening of this road be not granted, and on motion their request was acceded to.

A petition from residents of Port Williams, asking for the opening of a new road at that place to provide for increased building facilities was read and favorably decided upon.

The request of the joint committee which has supervision over the work of the district nurse, asking that due consideration be given to the fact that Wolfville provides its own nurse and is thus entitled to exempt from participation in the expense of the district nurse, came up and was laid over for action until the January term.

At the afternoon session a resolution was introduced by Coun. Bill, which asked the Legislature to consider the bill providing for the creation of a taxing commission, on the ground that it would cause more expense and add to the burdens of the people. The resolution was defeated.

Before adjourning the Council passed a resolution instructing the Clerk to procure the necessary legislation to enable the municipality to borrow on the credit of the county the sum of \$40,000 at 6 per cent. interest, for the purpose of paying for the site, buildings, etc. of the new County Home.

HELP THE SALVATION ARMY

At a meeting held on Wednesday evening it was arranged that the week of May 8th would be Self Denial Week for the Salvation Army.

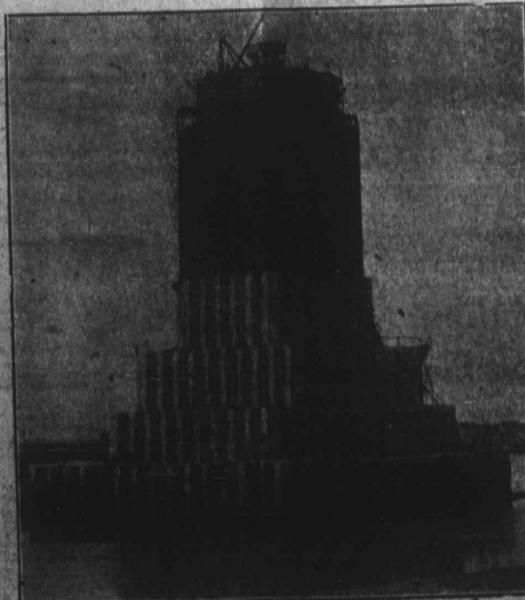
The Boy Scouts will leave an envelope at every house during the preceding week and the people of Wolfville are asked to place their contributions, large or small, in that envelope and give to the collectors who are as follows:

Mr. Herbert Stairs, Main St. West, Mr. Grant Porter, Highland Ave., Central Avenue, and Prospect St., Mr. B. O. Davidson, Main St. Centre, Mr. G. K. Prescott, Summer St., Acadia St. and Linden Ave. Prof. A. B. Balcom and Dr. W. L. Archibald, University, Westwood and Earnscliffe Avenues.

Mr. C. A. Patriguin, Main St. east of Church of England. Rev. G. W. Miller, Main St., Mud Bridge to Church of England. Prof. A. Sutherland, Gasperau, Locust and Sea View Avenues.

Bliss Carman, a poet, native of Fredericton, N. B. and a graduate of the University of New Brunswick, observed his sixty-first anniversary of his birth on April 15. Mr. Carman has resided in the United States for the greater part of his life-time. His first poem was published in 1893.

ENGLAND'S "MYSTERY TOWER" TO BE SCRAPPED.



Known as the "Mystery Tower" of Sherham, this huge structure was built during the war at a cost of over \$5,000,000, but it was never used. It is now to be scrapped. Its purpose has given rise to much speculation, but is a closely guarded secret of the British Admiralty. Its destruction will leave for salvage only a few steel girders.

BRIG.-GEN. C. A. SMART, M. P. P.



Who will probably be a prominent figure at the Conservative convention of the Province of Quebec to be held on May 8th and 9th. It is expected that the question of leadership will be definitely decided at the meeting.

THE IRISH SITUATION

The following letter received by the Viscount Forsyth de Fronsac from Lord Sydenham, a descendant of a former Governor of Canada, and at present chairman of a committee on investigation in the House of Lords, gives a splendid idea of the conditions in Ireland and will be read with interest by our readers. Viscount de Fronsac has shown us the envelope of a letter received from the postal authorities at Dublin on which the words, "On His Majesty's Service", are marked out, and some Irish words, which we were unable to translate, put in their place. Lord Sydenham's letter follows:

Dear Sir,—Many thanks for your letter. I regret that I have not time to answer it fully. It is now almost impossible to get certain facts before the British public, and of course people in Canada and America are being misled. The propagandists take care of that. Sympathy here turns more and more to Ulster, the only part of Ireland where the law is still operative. There is not the smallest doubt that the Ma Mahon family were murdered by the Sinn Feiners. They had been warned before and they had refused to contribute. That was enough. It must be known in Canada that Catholic R. I. C. men are being assassinated regularly. It is not a war of religion; but a conflict between men who uphold the law and Bolsheviks. The I. R. A., or most of it, is being used just as is the Red Army in Russia, and the state of S. and W. Ireland is appalling. The truth is suppressed and the loyalists (many of whom are Catholics) dare not write because the mails are never safe. Only when some one comes over can we get glimpses of what is going on. The Republican and Bolshevik party is muzzling the Press and preventing free speech. It is all a copy of the Bolshevik proceedings. Of course to some of us, it was quite plain what would happen, when the troops were withdrawn; but the Government would not listen, and Americans knowing nothing, encouraged the revolutionaries. The object seems to be to attack Ulster and we are bound to defend her. As for the rest of Ireland, we cannot go back now; but a time may come when the agriculturists will demand the reestablishment of law. It would have been quite easy to do this at the beginning of last year. A capable soldier with a free hand would have had little difficulty. The Government, under evil influences, decided to parry with assassins and the results were of course inevitable. Believe me

Your very faithfully,

SYDENHAM

NEW WATER WHEEL

The Gasperau Light, Heat and Power Co. are making changes in their plant in order to add to its efficiency. They are now adding an auxiliary water wheel of the latest pattern which will conserve their supply of water and at the same time improve the service. The new wheel is 150 h. p. and is equipped with all the latest appliances. One of these is the oil-control which is very quick in action and thereby gives steadier current, and much better results. The work of installing the wheel, which has now arrived will be proceeded with at once. It will be placed on the south end of the dam and will be used during the day and when the large wheel will not be required to carry the load. THE ACADIAN congratulates Messrs. Wright and Jodrey and wishes them the success which their energy and enterprise deserves.

H. R. McLellan was elected Mayor of St. John on the 24th by 1575 majority over Mayor Schofield. The vicar is the champion of a civic distribution of hydro-electric current.

Wolfville Boy Scouts

Give Splendid Entertainment—Four Boys Receive King's Scout Badge

The local troop of Boy Scouts gave their eleventh annual entertainment at the Opera House on Monday evening before an audience that taxed the seating capacity of the theatre. It proved to be one of the best, if not the best, entertainment yet given and was thoroughly enjoyed by all. The following program was splendidly rendered:

- Overture—Scout Band.
- Scout Salute, Promise, Doxology, God Save The King—Roll Call, O Canada.
- Presentation of 2nd Class, 1st Class and King's Scout and Proficiency Badges.
- The Scout Song.
- Demonstration of Healthman Badge—Presbyterian Patrol.
- Character Song—"Ding Toes"—Allen Pick, Morris Mason.
- Demonstration of Proficiency Badges.
- (a) Fireman—Mr. Corkum.
- (b) Electrician—Mr. Cleveland.
- Slection—Scout Band.
- Demonstration of Proficiency Badge.
- Starman—Mr. Eley.
- Character Song—"Who dat say Chick-en"—K. Murphy, S. Cook, Gordon Mahaney.

Shadow Pantomime—A Lover's Stragem—"Crusaders" (Anglican Patrol). Selection—Scout Band. Lantern Slides—Showing Scout History of Wolfville. Song—Grand Pre Patrol. Cornet Duet—Hal Phinney, John Johnson. Indian Play—Pocahontas.

Cast of Characters John Smith—Claire McKenna. Pocahontas—Robt. Herbin. Eagle's Wing—Jack Williams. King—Verne Graham. Silver Fox—Colin Monro. Scout—Wm. Cutten. Guide—Ron. Prescott.

Mr. H. O. Eaman, Assistant Provincial Commissioner of the Boy Scouts, was present and expressed himself as delighted to find the movement in so health a condition. He presented King's Scout Badges to Verne Graham, Claire McKenna, Colin Munro and James Northover. The last two also received the Gold All-round Cord, the highest honor obtainable. The King's Scout badge was in each case accompanied by 18 Proficiency badges.

The cup presented by the Sons of Foundation in the best all-round scout was won this year by William Wallace. The Swastika Gold Badge was presented by Dr. W. L. Archibald to Max Brown for very distinguished service to the Scout cause in Wolfville. He has been chairman of the committee of twenty-five college students who have so ably assisted the Scoutmaster during the past winter.

Mr. H. W. Phinney is to be congratulated upon his success in the training of the Scout Band whose selections were splendidly rendered and much enjoyed. A great part of the success of the entertainment was due to the untiring efforts of Mrs. E. P. Brown, who has taken a keen interest in training the boys in their musical parts. On account of her severe illness during the past few weeks she was unable to play the accompaniments Monday evening, but her place was ably filled by Miss Miriam Coit.

CLINIC NOTES

Eye Clinic at Clinic Room, Weaver Block, Kentville, Friday, May 5, commencing 9. a. m.; Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat specialist in attendance.

This Clinic is made possible through the generosity of the County Red Cross Society with the co-operation of the specialist. We have also to thank Colonel Jacques (a successful Kings County man) and Colonel Sharples for the loan (having been granted permission from Ottawa) of an eye test case of lenses. Both these gentlemen were deeply interested in the progress of Public Health work and glad of the opportunity to help the little ones. In seven months work of county nurse 313 children were found with defective vision; for a very small number was anything being done. The Health Movie Pictures will be shown Sunday May 7, 3.30 p. m. for the children, 8.30 for the adults. Dr. D. A. Craig, known over a large number of provinces, as an entertaining and stirring speaker, will address the audience. Admission Free.

The adv. of Rand's Drug Store, which has been missing from our columns for some weeks past, will be found in the customary place this week and will be worthy of attention in succeeding issues. Mr. Rand has made a number of changes and improvements of late which add materially to the appearance and accommodation of his store. It is now one of Wolfville's most attractive business places and a decided credit to the town as well as to its enterprising proprietor. Rand's Drug Store was established in 1853 and is yet going strong.