

Personal Paragraphs

Miss B. Rockwell is home from New Glasgow for a few days returning Saturday.

Mr. Ralph Creighton, manager of the Royal Bank of Canada, spent Sunday in Halifax.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Holt, Hilaton, spent the week-end with Capt. and Mrs. L. H. Baird.

Dr. Simeon Spidle was in Truro on Sunday occupying the pulpit of the Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald S. Bauld and Miss Betty were in Halifax over Sunday, returning Tuesday evening.

Friends of Dr. Tufts will be sorry to learn that he is not so well, but it is hoped he will soon be improved again.

Mrs. W. O. Taylor was in Berwick last week for a few days and attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Alfred Chipman.

Mrs. A. Guest and little son, of Riverport Lunenburg county are visiting at the home of the former's father, Dr. J. F. Tufts.

Mr. George Nowlan arrived home from Halifax yesterday to attend the Acadia-Mt. Allison game. He will return to Halifax tomorrow.

Mrs. Edwin Chase has been a guest at the home of Mrs. Margaret Harvey. She left on Thursday in company with Mrs. Ralph Donaldson for Bridgetown.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Phinney left recently for the South, where they will spend the balance of the winter, on account of the condition of Mrs. Phinney's health.

Mrs. L. H. Eaton left recently to spend a month or so in Halifax, the guest of her niece, Mrs. Samuel Freeman. Mr. Eaton will spend the winter with relations at Lower Canada.

H. E. Woodman was in Sackville, N. B., last week in connection with the coming campaign of Mt. Allison University to raise \$500,000. Mr. Woodman is in charge of the campaign for this district.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Millet have been visitors in town this week. The former is well-known in Wolfville as a former Acadia boy who did excellent service over seas, winning the M. C. Mrs. Millet is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Roy Forbes.

The marriage of Dr. Arthur C. Primrose, son of Dr. and Mrs. Primrose, of this town, took place at Baltimore, R.I. on the 17th inst. Mrs. Primrose and little daughter were present and are spending some weeks in that city, their old home.

Mrs. A. E. Etter and two little sons, of Saskatoon, Sask., arrived on Friday last on a visit to the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Shaw. It is eight years since Mrs. Etter left Wolfville, and many old friends are glad to welcome her back.

Mrs. R. D. G. Harris, who has been spending the past year in Roxbury, Mass., arrived in town last week and has purchased Mrs. Van Zoost's house on Highland Avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Van Zoost intend leaving for Holland next month, but it is hoped that they will return to Wolfville at a not distant date.

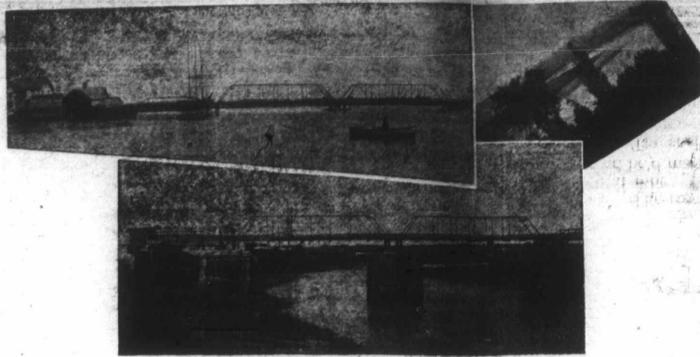
NEWS FROM THE CAPITAL

The passing of Hon. A. L. Sifton has been the principal event in political circles at Ottawa. He had no great record as a parliamentarian, or as a politician but in the Cabinet he was a shrewd and competent counsellor, valued fully as such, and he will be missed. His death creates the first vacancy in the Cabinet of Mr. Meighen and the third in the Common. His constituency was Medicine Hat, Alberta. The other vacancies are Yamaska, Quebec and York, New Brunswick. It is considered doubtful if the vacant Cabinet position will be filled immediately. Rather, it seems more likely to await that broader reconstruction of the Cabinet which has long been talked of, and is on the calendar for later in the year.

For the opening of Parliament preparations are going ahead with special attention to the tariff. Some of the Cabinet are inclined to have the Budget brought down late and fashioned according to the action of the United States, but a more predominant view seemingly is to go ahead and work out a tariff for Canada, with disregard to any effect from possible hostile tariffs elsewhere. The Budget, in any event, will not be down before March. A few of the eight Senate vacancies may be filled before the session, but only a few. Most of them are to be held open for the eventual appointment of members of Parliament. It is pretty certain however, that the Nova Scotia vacancy will go to John Stanfield, an ex-M. P., and one in Saskatchewan to Archibald Gillies, a prominent Conservative in the Legislature there.

Canada's trade for the twelve months ending December, totalled \$2,039,745,135, of which \$1,336,921,021 were imports and \$702,824,114 were exports. The figures show an increase of nearly four hundred million dollars in imports over 1919, and an increase of about \$8,000,000 in exports over the corresponding period of last year.

Stand up for your rights but do not obstruct the view of those who defend them.



BRIDGE AT PORT WILLIAMS

THE SCHOOL RINK

Following is a list of the contributors toward the Open Air School Rink:

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WASTE

I regret to have to again call the citizens' attention to the waste in electric light. On Sunday morning last the street lights burned until about half-past nine, when the sun had already been up some time, and was shining brightly. Now merely our electric light commission is not trying to set up rivalry to old Sol. If so, they made a very poor companion, for while the street lights are very good when it is dark they make very little improvement on bright sunlight. Just who is responsible for this waste and neglect, I do not know; but it is the business of the electric light commission to see who is responsible and put a stop to it. There is also a great wavering in the lights lately which, if caused on the line in town, will cause waste also. The commission know of this and should see that it is remedied; if not, what does the commission exist for? C. M. G.

THE SCHOOL RINK

The rink at the school grounds was fit for use on Saturday last, thanks to the good work done by the committee in charge. Since then it has been taken due advantage of by the young people and has presented a scene of activity pleasant to look upon.

During the next few weeks if winter weather holds, the young people of the town will take real enjoyment in their new rink, which will become a permanent institution of the town. The rink affords a good sheet of ice which will be sufficient for hockey games as well as for skating. Wolfville people are indebted to the citizens who promoted and gave their time and money to secure this fine institution.

HOW TO INCREASE TOWN VALUES

MR. EDITOR: The address of Mr. Percy Brown, C. E., on town affairs published in a recent issue of your paper contains facts and conditions that cannot well be contraverted. The town depends upon the Institutions; without the latter, it would still be Mud Creek, with a store or two, a tavern and with farms up and down the Valley. This inter-dependence makes it necessary for the College to do all that it can for the town and the town for the College. In what way can this condition of things be best promoted to the interest of both? It has to be recognized that Wolfville's chief asset, outside of the institutions is scenery. One is never tired gazing at that bold Cape Blomidon, with the stories and traditions of Glooscap. Then there is Grand Pre with the equally fabled Evangeline and the more real tragedy of Noble's Command. The whole country is surcharged with the memories of Acadian life—so happy—and then dispersed in misery and sorrow. Above the town, one enters into the Gaspereau Valley—a land of ideal charm. When the summer tourist is done luxuriating in these charms, he leaves and does not return. In Digby, Chester and other places it is different. With abundant boating, yachting, bathing and sports, the same people return year after year. How can Wolfville induce the stray traveller to remain here, invest his speckles, and become a taxpayer and a citizen? A chance new comer finds the cost of living here is about the same as Halifax—which is described as the dearest city in Canada. Everybody is in the game of high prices. The virus of high price has penetrated the blood of the people and is destroying the reputation of the place.

If the Board of Trade possesses a tourist committee whose members are sufficiently free from the taint of making all the tariff will bear, let them take full charge of tourist travel the coming season, in the way of providing regular taxi service at fixed rates to scenic points, with reduced rates for hotels, duly advertised. Thus people who come here may be induced to come again and bring their friends.

A friend of mine came here not long ago to purchase a bit of land and settle here. He claimed he found the price of residential lots in this town of 1500 people more than in Halifax, with its 60,000 people. Land varies in value with the density of population. He returned promptly to Halifax.

The town has no weekly wage bill coming in like Sackville, or Windsor, or other towns like Truro, Amherst, etc., the industries of which are a perpetual source of wealth and prosperity. Its taxes therefore come out of the incomes of the residents, drawn almost entirely from outside sources, and which being largely "fixed" do not expand with the increased requirements of the town for increased school accommodation and other services. It is important that the town should control an area suitable for building lots to be sold to actual home builders and kept out of the hands of land speculators. If these lots were sold at reasonable prices, an inducement would be given to families with sons and daughters to educate them here, make this place their homes and ultimately bear their share of the civic burden. Then why not run a street or two parallel to the main street off Westwood Avenue, lay them off in

lots, say 60 x 120 and offer them at a small advance above cost? I would also suggest another method of naming the new and even the older streets. The names "Summer St." "Prospect St." "Linden Avenue" etc. mean nothing. Why not name them after those worthy men such as Cramp, Sawyer, Crawley, Rand, also Rockefeller, Rhodes and not least amongst the throng, Cutten. Let there be room for any new benefactor of the College and the town. Such changes will add little or nothing to the tax bill and may prove a means of promoting the growth of the place.

NO INCREASED TAXATION.

GASPEREAU NOTES

The ladies Institute was held on Thursday afternoon, Jan. 20, at the Parsonage a goodly number in attendance and a very interesting program was conducted.

Avery Duncanson and Elmer took a number of the young people in their auto trucks, to Canning to attend a hockey game on Friday evening of last week.

A rousing good time will be held at the Gaspereau Division Hall next Saturday night, if the members will attend. The young women will provide entertainment while the gentlemen furnish the treat. Don't miss it!

Miss Gwen Sawler, of Kentville, was the guest of Miss Vera Duncanson on Sunday last.

Very sorry to hear that Mr. Clifford Coldwell has been laid up with a cut in his leg.

Miss Hazel Coldwell and Mr. Glenn Gertridge spent Sunday with friends in Falmouth.

Mr. Elmer Allen took a number of young people of Gaspereau to Canning to the hockey match in his auto truck on Friday night of last week.

A number of young people of Gaspereau attended the hockey match in Windsor on Monday evening of this week.

The Twenty-fifth Annual Convention of the Nova Scotia Farmers' Association was held in Bridgetown this week.

The Merchant Who Advertises

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SPECIAL PRODUCTION FEATURING

ANITA STEWART

At the Opera House, Friday & Saturday, Jan. 28-29

Take a look at the scenes behind the wings in an actress' life. It is all shown in "Mind the Paint Girl."

Don't mind ordinary paint, but beware of the grease paint on the chorus girl. Shows at 7.30 and 9 p.m. Prices 20 and 30c

MONDAY AND TUESDAY, JANUARY 31 AND FEBRUARY 1.

Funny and Homely WILL ROGERS

"The Strange Boarder"

Funnier than "Cupid" last week Shows at 7.30 and 9 p.m. Prices 17-28c.

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2-3

AMERICA'S LOVLIEST DANCER-STAR

IRENE CASTLE in

"The Amateur Wife"

The romantic story of an "ugly duckling" who was bred in a convent and went to bed at nine. Till she reached New York and learned to grow fine feathers. The Husband found he'd married a wife who could FLY!

The spell of stage and studio. The charm of fashion and lovely gowns. The lure of bohemian gaiety. With some of the inner angles of what is called "society." All brilliantly pictured in a big, appealing love story!

Also serial story, "Vanishing Dagger" Shows at 7.30 and 9 p.m. Prices 17-28c.

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