

Personal Paragraphs

Dr. G. B. Cutten returned home from New York on Tuesday.

Dr. and Mrs. Eugene Eaton have left for a two weeks trip to Boston and New York.

Mrs. A. B. Balcom left last week on an extended visit to friends in Boston and vicinity.

Mrs. MacKinnon, of Charlottetown, P. E. I., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. D. Borden.

Mr. W. B. Withrow, of Windsor, arrived in town this week, having entered into partnership with Mr. R. B. Blauvelt.

Mrs. W. C. Bleakney left on Tuesday for Sussex, N. B., where she was summoned in consequence of the serious illness of her sister.

Mr. Fred Ellis, formerly of Wolfville, but now of Halifax, was a member of the Wanderers hockey team which played here Wednesday night.

Dr. J. H. MacDonald was in Newton Centre, Mass., last week as a member of the examining board of the Newton Theological Institution.

Mrs. Borden Young and three children of Winnipeg, arrived in Wolfville last Saturday morning and are visiting at the home of Mr. Young's mother, Mrs. E. C. Young.

Mr. W. G. Mould, who spent some time in Wolfville last summer installing a Monotype in the office of THE ACADIAN, was in town for a few days at the week-end. He left on Monday for Sydney.

GASPEREAU NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Turner, of New Minas, have been spending a few days with Mrs. Turner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Westcott.

We are sorry to hear Mrs. John Brown very sick with Erysipelas.

Mrs. Fred Pratt has returned from Falmouth after visiting relatives there.

The young people have been spending very pleasant times playing Progressive Crokinole in the Division Hall every fortnight.

Mr. Wilbert Duncanson took a number of the farmers to the Fruit Growers Association at Windsor in his auto truck, on Wednesday of this week.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Davison on the arrival of a son, on Sunday, January 16.

The Oyster Supper of the Agricultural Society was successfully carried out on Jan. 17th. The supper was served at 9 o'clock in the lower part of the hall, afterwards going up stairs, where several speeches, music and good times were delightfully rendered. Owing to weather conditions Prof. Blair and other guests were unable to attend.

Miss Bertha Nowlin spent last week with friends in Hantsport.

The Annual Business Meeting of the Melanson Cooperative Co., was held on Tuesday, Jan. 18th.

ANOTHER FIRE IN HALIFAX

Destruction of property valued at \$150,000; the wiping out of the entire stock of Morton and Thompson, one of the largest hardware houses of Halifax, and the complete gutting of their large brick premises, with the total property loss of all the tenants, and more or less damage by water and smoke to seven other business concerns in adjacent buildings, were the results of a fire which broke out in the second story of the Morton and Thompson building, corner of Sackville and Granville Streets, Halifax, at ten minutes to five o'clock Wednesday afternoon. The fire swept with astounding rapidity and in ten minutes from the ringing of the alarm, the building with all its contents was doomed and danger to surrounding buildings was becoming more and more acute. Fortunately there was no wind, and the sheets of flame with enormous volume of smoke carried straight skyward, the brick walls of the building confining the blaze, the windows being the only escape for the flames until they had vanquished the roof.

Others who were burned out were: Dr. W. H. S. Gray, dentist, and O. L. Murphy, tailor. The following firms water: The Capitol Cigar and Shoe Shine Parlor; Thomas J. Markley, barber; New York Millinery Parlors; J. A. MacDonald, Piano and Music Company; English and Scotch Woolen Company; Scotia Billiard Parlour and Dunlop Tire and Rubber Goods Company.

EGG LAYING CONTEST

The report of the Nova Scotia Egg Laying Contest which is being held at the Agricultural College, Truro, up to and including January 9th, has just come to hand. The leading pens as follows: Leading Pen: White Wyandottes, 181 Eggs, owned by Edison Eagles, Windsor. Second Pen: Barred Plymouth Rocks, owned by Mrs. W. S. Eagles, Gasperau. Third Pen: Rhode Island Reds, 137 Eggs, owned by Edison Griffin, Fort Vancouver. J. W. Williams' pen of White Wyandottes is in sixteenth place with 70 eggs to their credit. Edison Griffin's pen of Rhode Island Reds is in nineteenth place with 57 eggs.

The Canadian Presbyterian Conference is at present in session at the Agricultural College, Truro.

TOWN OF WOLEVILLE

Receipts and disbursements for year ending 31st Dec., 1920.

	Receipts	Disbursements
Court Fees	6 60	
Licences	209 00	
Municipality of Kings County		2070 50
Poll Tax	757 81	
Town Seal	3 50	
Dog Tax	90 00	
Assessments	20631 67	
Assessment Interest	177 83	
Schools	1259 82	8429 76
Streets	214 15	7317 56
Street Construction		4110 94
Patriotic Fund	14 17	
Highway Tax	719 15	706 98
Salaries		3223 84
Water Rate	5361 89	3615 16
Water Reservoir		1660 05
Contingent Acct.		1067 38
Police	313 55	1832 61
Deposit Receipt	3000 00	
Street Lighting	3 50	821 92
Fine		771 72
Sewer	646 78	2238 06
Poor	580 01	1464 15
Water Debenture		475 00
Interest	96 90	5723 17
Front Street Property	148 00	74 18
	\$34234 33	\$44802 93
Bank Balance as at 1st Jan., '20		2999 88
Outstanding Cheques 1st Jan., '20		1259 34
Bank Balance as at 31st Dec., '20	9449 24	
Outstanding Cheques 31st Dec., '20	5492 72	
Cash on hand at 1st Jan., '20	113 78	
Cash on hand as at 31st Dec., '20		227 92
	\$49290 00	\$49290 07

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TOWN OF WOLFVILLE

Balance Sheet as at 31st December, 1920.

ASSETS	
Sinking Fund—Sewers	1991 62
Sinking Fund—Schools	881 03
Sinking Fund—Streets	2712 34
Sinking Fund—Water	1925 07
Water Works and Land	53084 97
School Buildings and Land	15000 00
Fire Station and Land	4000 00
Fire Equipment	2100 00
Town Lot—East	1100 00
Town Lot—West	180 00
Taxes over due, Considered good	2323 97
Road Making Machinery	2000 00
Watering Cart	70 00
Cart and Harness	70 00
Horse	200 00
Sewer System	34611 13
Town Scales	110 00
Permanent Streets	37550 84
Deposit Receipts	486 48
Inventories—Water	460 00
Inventories—Streets	183 00
Inventories—Sewer	275 50
Cash on hand	227 92
LIABILITIES	
Water Debentures	46000 00
School Debentures	8000 00
Sewer Debentures	20500 00
Streets Debentures	36000 00
Overdraft due Bank	9449 24
Outstanding Cheques	5492 72
Accounts Payable	884 93
Balance—Surplus	35165 98
	\$161492 87
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N. S. FRUIT GROWERS' ASSN

The 57th annual meeting of the Nova Scotia Fruit Growers' Association was held at Windsor this week. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

M. K. Ellis, President.
G. H. Vroom, Vice-President.
F. W. Foster, Secretary.
H. Foote, Assistant Secretary.
Prof. W. S. Blair, Treasurer.
Auditors: J. R. Webster and R. S. Eaton, Kentville.

A London astronomer says that the Earth may be in collision with a Comet in the month of June. A Comet, that appears only once in 5,983 years, is traveling 100 miles a minute head-on for our little earth.

The Provincial Legislature of Quebec opened on the 11th. A Bill is promised that will restrict the sale of liquors and give the Government absolute and immediate control.

NOTICE

The annual meeting of Willow Bank Cemetery will be held at the Council Chamber of the Town Hall, Monday, Jan. 24, at 7:30 p.m.

R. E. HARRIS,
Secretary.

MELANSON MANUFACTURING CO.

Holds Annual Meeting and Declares Dividend

The annual meeting of the Melanson Manufacturing Company was held on Tuesday. The directors reported the completion of a banner year, and recommended the declaration of a ten per cent. dividend on the stock. It was also proposed that the business be enlarged and the solicitor was instructed to prepare preliminaries necessary to the carrying out of the scheme for enlarging the capital for the extension of the business.

Mr. James P. Eye, to whose energetic and careful management is largely due the success of the company, stated in an interview that the flat-hoop barrel has not been abandoned, and that a limited quantity will be manufactured for sale next season. Various experiments have proved that the soft maple and yellow birch, after a two-thirds seasoning, will undoubtedly give results, equivalent to the elm in Ontario. The machine which turns out the finished hoop, is the invention of R.B. Richardson, of Bedford, N. S., and was built by Cowans, of Gault, Ontario. But it is not perfect as yet, the main difficulty being with the steel belt, but this, too, is in process of being remedied. A new steel belt has just arrived and awaits trial, while the inventor proposes the trying of a specially made chain belt, but the question is to who is to stand three hundred dollars or more which it will cost has not as yet been settled. Once these matters of the belt and the suitable wood have been settled, Mr. Eye is enthusiastic in his confidence that the flat-hoop barrel will prove a commercial success as well as a boon to the apple industry of the Valley.

The city of Moose Jaw, Sask., has set aside two streets of the city for coasting purposes and have closed them to vehicular traffic.

The United States Congress on the 17th voted to limit the size of the regular army to 175,000 enlisted men.

Masquerade Dance

Olympic Chapter, I. O. D. E.

Nicklet Hall, Kentville

Thursday Evening,
February 3rd

Harmonic Orchestra, Halifax in attendance

Prizes awarded for the best Lady's and Gentleman's Costumes

Gentlemen \$2.00 Ladies \$1.00

The Big Social Event of the Season

The Merchant Who Advertises

Is helping to keep money circulated at home because the advertising done by business men of other places to reach Wolfville buyers tends to attract money elsewhere.

If they find it pays to advertise, the home merchant who can advertise at less expenditure of money is even more favourably situated.

We wish to take this opportunity of thanking our customers for their patronage during the past year and wish them all a Happy and Prosperous 1921

Waterbury Co., Ltd.
Wolfville

Men's and Boys' Wear and Family Shoe Store.

MIND THE PAINT GIRL

FEATURING

ANITA STEWART

Slum Girl wins Fame as Theatrical Star. English Lord and Army Officer battle for her love. Anita Stewart excels in "Mind The Paint Girl"

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

Don't mind ordinary paint, but beware of the grease paint on the chorus girl.

When you kiss a chorus girl, mind the grease paint.

Don't worry about spoiling a suit of clothes with paint. But don't soil your marriage with grease paint. It may cost you your home and \$50,000 for breach of promise.

We are not knocking the chorus girl, but Oh, you beautiful doll.

Mind the Paint Girl, but see the stage behind the wings in this picture.

Would you like to leap into fame as an actress in one night? See how it is done in "Mind the Paint Girl." It has happened.

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

Here's your chance to see the stage girls behind the scenes, making up for their parts, their dressing room scenes and their parties after the play, on the stage and in the lobster houses. Get a ticket for the "Mind the Paint Girl" Friday and Saturday.

Don't miss this Special Production and after seeing it you will thank us for telling you about it.

Shows at 7:30 and 9 p.m.

Prices 20c and 30c.

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