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ANNAPOLIS VALLEY CRICKET LEAGUE

Games Arranged Between Windsor, Wolfville, Bridgetown, Kentville and Annapolis

The Annapolis Valley Cricket League is an accomplished fact. At the invitation of the Wolfville A.A.A. cricketers to send delegates to Wolfville, the following cricketers were represented:—Bridgetown C. C. by Messrs. Ollerhead and Whiteway; Kentville C. C. by Capt. Holland and Mr. Walker; and Windsor by the Rev. Mr. Armitage and Mr. Howard S. Anslow; while the Wolfville delegates were the Rev. Mr. Dixon and W. H. G. Phipps. Dr. Coit was also present and acted as secretary. The constitution, as drafted by the Wolfville Committee, was discussed, amended and adopted. The officers as elected by ballot were:—

President—Rev. R. F. Dixon.
Vice-President—Captain Holland.
Secretary—Treasurer—D. Coit.

A code of by-laws was agreed upon. A telegram having been received from the Annapolis C. C. applying for admission as a member of the League, it was unanimously agreed to accept the request, the Windsor delegates expressing the hope that the Annapolis eleven might find it possible to agree to a mutual arrangement with Windsor whereby their matches may be played on some intermediate ground in order to lessen the distance, as 75 miles was rather too long between these two extremes.

THE SCHEDULE

After informal discussion of various minor points to provide for eventualities in the course of the season, the delegates arranged the following schedule:—

(First named plays at home.)

- Friday, June 3—Windsor vs. Bridgetown.
- Thursday, June 16—Windsor vs. Annapolis.
- Thursday, June 23—Bridgetown vs. Annapolis.
- Friday, June 24—Annapolis vs. Wolfville.
- Friday, July 1—Wolfville vs. Bridgetown.
- Saturday, July 9—Kentville vs. Annapolis.
- Thursday, July 14—Bridgetown vs. Windsor.
- Thursday, July 21—Wolfville vs. Windsor.
- Saturday, July 23—Kentville vs. Bridgetown.
- Saturday, July 30—Annapolis vs. Kentville.
- Thursday, August 4—Bridgetown vs. Wolfville.
- Thursday, August 11—Annapolis vs. Windsor.
- Saturday, August 13—Wolfville vs. Kentville.
- Thursday, August 18—Annapolis vs. Bridgetown.
- Friday, August 19—Wolfville vs. Windsor.
- Saturday, August 27—Bridgetown vs. Kentville.
- Monday, September 5—Windsor vs. Kentville.
- Saturday, September 17—Kentville vs. Wolfville.
- Monday, September 19—Wolfville vs. Annapolis.

After completing their labors, the delegates retired to the Devonshire Tea-Rooms for refreshments and cigars. A most enjoyable social hour was spent, the company having been augmented by Messrs. Elliott Smith, Chas. Koppell, George Ruffe and Gerald Bould, who had carried out the duties of a reception and entertainment committee with great credit to themselves and the Association.

Rev. R. F. Dixon, who presided, proposed the toast of the visitors in his usual breezy style, and was overwhelmed with emotion in tendering his thanks for the honor of being elected the League's first president. He assured them that he enjoyed striving to promote the good old game and was thankful for being spared to witness its revival in the Valley. Elliott Smith also spoke words of welcome to the visitors, for whom the Rev. Mr. Armitage responded and voiced everybody's appreciation of Mr. Dixon's services to cricket; he was to the Valley what Dr. W. G. Grace was to England—the grand old man of cricket. Mr. Armitage was enthusiastically optimistic as to the prospects of the game in the Valley this coming season, and expressed the hope that the Stellarton champions

might make a tour of the Valley this summer and play an exhibition game with each team of the League, a sentiment that was loudly applauded. He urged each member of the League to arrange for careful scoring at each match, so that accurate analysis of the batting and bowling averages in League games may be published at the close of the season.

Mr. Whiteway, of Bridgetown, who has returned only recently from the old homeland, suggested that a series of County matches be arranged, and on behalf of Annapolis County issued a challenge, which Captain Holland, of Kentville, promptly accepted on behalf of King's County; and Mr. Anslow, of Windsor, with equal alacrity, on behalf of Hants County, challenged the winner of the King's-Annapolis game.

Elliott Smith, of Wolfville, was given quite an ovation on his offering to present a bat to the player topping the batting averages in League games. It only remains now for some well-wishers of the queen of sports to offer a prize to the bowler who is highest on the bowling averages, and a suitable trophy for the League Champions.

NORTH RANGE

Little Susie Bragg picked a strawberry blossom on Friday, the 29th. Miss Laura Wembolt, from Nictaux, is visiting at the home of her brother, Mr. William Wembolt.

Our roads have been greatly improved during the past few days under the supervision of Mr. J. Lamberton.

We are glad to report, Mrs. H. Marshall able to drive out again, after being confined to the house nearly all winter.

We are sorry to report Miss Minnie Cook in very ill health, but hope she will soon improve now as the warm weather is here.

Mrs. L. Langille and Mrs. J. Robbins are both confined to the house with bad colds. Mrs. C. Blackford, Mrs. Robbins' daughter, from Digby Neck, is at present looking after them.

Quite a number from here attended the auction of Western horses in Weymouth the 26th. Mr. Frank Heigh bought a pair three years old, which would be pretty hard to beat. Mr. C. Thomas also purchased a fine iron grey.

Death again entered our little village last week, claiming one of our oldest residents, Mr. William McKell. He was a deacon of the Baptist church and beloved by all who knew him. He had reached his 85th birthday when he was called to higher service.

Mr. Lloyd Heigh and Mr. Leeman Bell, from Connecticut, were the one week guests of Mr. Doren Heigh, the former's father, last week. They returned to their home on Tuesday last, accompanied by Mr. Heigh's brother Roy, who has never quite recovered from the effects of his sleeping sickness. We all wish Roy's health may be improved by the change.

ALBANY

The school children found a snipe's nest with four birds, on the 20th of April, very early.

Mrs. James Payne and baby Bobby, of Bridgetown, have been guests of Miss Mary Oakes.

Mr. Leonard Whitman, E. J. Whitman, and Clayton Zwicker have each purchased a horse from Mr. Cox, of Middleton.

Mrs. Fred Chipman, of West Nictaux, and babies Lawrence and George have been guests of her mother, Mrs. A. B. Fair and brother, George.

The Misses Parks, of Kingston, Miss Gladys Mailman and Miss Ritohie, teachers of Bridgetown school, were visitors at Mr. Joseph Mailman's recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Neander Whitman, who have spent the past winter in Lawrencetown, are expected home next week to occupy their own home again.

MELVERN SQUARE

Miss Winnifred Jacques is visiting friends in Mt. Rose.

Miss Nellie McGinnis, of Tremont, was a recent visitor at the home of Miss Beatrice Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Spurgeon Cox, who have been visiting friends in Weston, Kings Co., have returned home. Mrs. Fred Gilliat and little daughter have returned to their home in Annapolis after spending a few weeks with her father, Col. Spurr.

CAPT. CONRAD BANQUETTED

Members of Crescent Lodge of Oddfellows Show Appreciation of a Good Sport

Again Capt. Joseph Conrad has been banquetted in honor of building the sch. Canada to bring back from Gloucester the Herald trophy that was won by the Esperanto last November. Capt. Conrad's former banquet took place at Shelburne. The last one was given by the members of Crescent Lodge of Oddfellows in their lodge room in Bridgetown Thursday night. After the third degree had been conferred on two candidates luncheon was served, the guest of honor being Capt. Joseph Conrad, who resides in Clarence, a village adjoining Bridgetown, but who is a member of the Oddfellows' Lodge at LaHave. The toast list consisted of "The King" followed by the National Anthem, "Oddfellowship, Mr. A. G. Walker; "Our Host," proposed Mr. O. S. Dunham and replied to by Capt. Conrad, who gave a thorough description of the new schooner Canada and assured the brethren that he wanted the best vessel to win and he felt confident that he would return next autumn with the cup. Other after-dinner speeches consisted of remarks from the several marine men present, the visiting brethren and the new candidates. Bridgetown is pleased to have Capt. Conrad as one of its citizens and it was thoroughly demonstrated Thursday night that the three ling traternity is with him in the coming event. The evening proved one of the most interesting in the history of the lodge.

Mr. B. N. Messinger, Noble Grand of the Lodge, performed the duties of Toast Master, and Mr. A. F. Hiltz, P. G. E. the duties of Chaplain. Capt. W. E. Gesner was the chairman of the entertainment committee.

A BUILDING BOOM

(Annapolis Spectator.)

Quite a boom in building operations has already begun about town and bids fair to develop extensively before the summer is over. In addition to the new Bank of Nova Scotia, Denton & Condon have taken a contract for a new house to be erected for Mrs. Anderson, adjoining the Tennis Court, on both of which buildings they have already begun work. G. B. Hardwick has moved the house occupied by Fred Gormley to a new foundation nearer the railway station and will erect a new house on the old site on Victoria street. The barn has also been moved. It is rumored that a new business block may be erected on St. George street opposite the post office, but plans have not yet been completed. Preparations are being made for a new bungalow on St. Anthony street. Together with the work on the Granville and Allen's Creek bridges therefore it looks like busy times in the building line here this summer.

There was great excitement in town when S. B. Chute made his exit from Haines City this last week. A family row with the occupants of his home, breaking the speed limit with his Lizzie, unusual exposure of person on the streets, disrupting the peace and quietude of Brook's real estate office and the spoilation of the stock of More's Haberdashery are among the small crimes and misdemeanors now on the slate against said Chute.

It all happened in this wise: Sam, who is the head of his clan from Nova Scotia, was all prime and ready to lead his flock from the sunny fields of Florida to the frozen hills of Canada. Tickets had been bought, reservations made, the train was about due, the dog had been turned over to a neighbor, the cats all farmed out for a season, and Sam was putting on the finishing touches of his toilet when he discovered that his wife had locked his one pair of boots and the socks to match in the closet. She had also lost the key to said closet.

The door resisted all appeals to reason and to the attack of every key on the person of the combined company. The boots snuggled into the dark corner and the only response to the appeals was a faint

order that oozed under the crack of the door. The train whistled its warning and Sam was four blocks from the station. He bolted for the car and widely tore through the streets to the store occupied by a clothier and a real estate office, sprang from the car and sited sand with his bare feet as he tore over the new streets for his shoes. Women fainted, children cried, modest men looked shocked and the city mule hitched to a garbage cart near by dropped into a swoon.

When the counter of the store was reached and Neal Young, the affable clerk, began to speak his set speeches on the qualities of a certain shoe, Sam cut him short shouting that he wanted boots and not wind-jamming. Chute's real number is said to be size ten, but Young palmed off an old pair of twelve on the unfortunate Canadian who jammed them on his bare feet and made for the rear end of the departing train. His wife pulled him on and the last straggler saw of the outfit was Mrs. Chute sitting on the rear platform fanning her husband hot and at the same moment Neal Young was charging one pair of boots to S. B. Chute at the old war-time price of eighteen dollars. A minister who was standing on the curb was heard to murmur "How beautiful are the feet of those who ascend, etc."

THE DIGBY COUNTY CLINIC (Digby Courier.)

The Digby County Clinic conducted by Miss P. L. Chute, health nurse, met on Friday in the clinic rooms at the Court house, and was largely attended.

These rooms have been furnished with all necessary equipment by the town, and the walls, decorated with T. B. posters, made them appealing to one and all.

It was well patronized by the County Doctors, Dr's Rice, Read, DuVernet and Dickie being present.

Dr. D. A. Craig, Provincial Commissioner, attended the clinic and examined fourteen of the patients for suspected tuberculosis. A number of these were found to be active cases and he recommended infirmity treatment for them.

The remainder of the patients which attended the clinic were examined by Dr. Read and Dr. Dickie. Only minor defects were found, a number which could be rectified by proper dental care.

The patients came from all parts of the County, four from Barton, two from Sandy Cove, one from Waterville and the remainder from the town.

Literature on child welfare work, child hygiene, tuberculosis, and contagious diseases was distributed.

After the clinic Dr. Craig, accompanied by the County Nurse visited some patients in the town who were unable to attend.

The people of Digby County are much enthused over the work and are putting forth every effort to help the County Nurse to continue her duties.

We regret to say Dr. Chisholm, of Dr. Hattie's department, who intended visiting the clinic, was ill.

ANOTHER DREAM REALIZED

St. Matthew's Church, Deep Brook, Has Received Some Valuable Repairs

On ascending into the new pulpit for the first time, the Rector, Rev. A. W. L. Smith said, "For some time the people of Deep Brook have had a vision of a suitable pulpit and modern design. Two years ago the re-seating of the church was accomplished and now the full realization of their dreams has come to pass in the installation of the beautiful pulpit and lectern and reading desk."

"These articles," the Rector said, "could not be surpassed by any product of an Ontario firm."

The pedestal of the pulpit is octagonal, and the main panel sections of the body are formed of double gothic inside of square, and under the massive cap moulding is a frieze of the well known and peculiar church design, known as the trefoil, with every alternate figure in an inverted position. On each of the octagonal corners, and separating the panels is a plaster of combination scroll and turned work, which leaves the panels somewhat in recess and gives an appearance of depth.

The most pleasing feature of all is that no imported stock was used in the construction of the articles. Our own Nova Scotian oak, most carefully selected by the builder and with the beautiful grain fully developed by scientific shading and toning, has resulted in a finish which surpasses much of the American quartered oak.

The work of re-seating, two years ago, was in charge of Mr. Corey G. Harris, of Deep Brook, while the recent installation of pulpit and other church furniture was performed by Mr. R. W. W. Purdy, also a native of Deep Brook, but for some years past residing in Bridgetown, and for last three years in Halifax with Messrs. Gordon & Keith, wholesale and retail furniture dealers.

The members of St. Matthew's church have good reason to be proud of their church building and fittings, which, as the rector remarked, are second to none in the Diocese of Nova Scotia.

It is the intention of the Rector to hold, in the near future, a special service at which Rural Dean Leif Digby, will conduct a suitable service of dedication.

BEAR RIVER

C. D. Rice went to Annapolis Tuesday.

The ladies' circle of the Baptist Church met at the home of Mrs. R. A. Harris on Tuesday evening. All present spent a very enjoyable evening.

Mr. A. C. MacIntyre returned home Tuesday after a trip to St. John and Halifax.

Mrs. Stanley Sullivan, who has been visiting friends in Digby, returned home Monday.

Over Sunday guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Chute was Mrs. Charles Burney, of Granville.

A crowd of young people accompanied Mr. Gregg to Lake Jolly Thursday evening and held a meeting.

Mrs. George Peck left for Halifax Saturday last. She was accompanied from Wolfville by her daughter Edna.

The Pastor and people of Bear River Baptist Church had a big day Sunday, May 1st. Rev. M. S. Richardson, who endeared himself to the hearts of all during the evangelistic campaign was the speaker of the day. He also assisted the pastor at the Baptism in the river in the afternoon when about thirty young men and women were baptized. At the evening service about sixty by Baptism and letter were welcomed into the fellowship of the church.

ODDFELLOWS' ANNIVERSARY

(Annapolis Spectator.)

The 102nd anniversary of the I. O. Oddfellows was celebrated by the Annapolis lodge and Rebekahs on Tuesday evening in full and appropriate style. Led by the band they marched from their lodge room in the Runciman block at 8 o'clock to St. George's Church where a programme of praise and prayer was participated in and the

FISHING AND SHIPPING NEWS

Big Fares Landed at Yarmouth.—S. S. Herbert Green in the Ice of Flint Island

The fishermen around Digby report lobsters scarce but boats are raking in the scallops.

The schooner Levuka, chartered by H. T. Warno, was at the long wharf, Digby, last week, loading staves for Hillsboro, N.B.

Schr. Levuka, Capt. Wm. Tupper, which has been laid up at Round Hill all winter, sailed on Monday in ballast for Digby. Schr. Lillian E. sailed on Tuesday for St. John from Annapolis in ballast.

The Shag Harbor schooner Elinor S. Capt. Crowell, from St. John, for Shag Harbor, via Digby, with lobster bait and shingles, arrived Wednesday night and yesterday took on 100 barrels of bait, shipped by G. W. Wightman.

The schooner Ononette sailed Wednesday for New York to load a cargo of coal for St. John. J. Willard Smith, her St. John agent, announced that she will go to New York light, rather than accept the prevailing freight rates for lumber.

Digby, April 23.—Arrived, steamer Musquash, Harris, St. John, N.B.; schooner Elinor S., Crowell, St. John; schooner Levuka, Tupper, Annapolis Royal. Cleared, steamer Musquash, Harris, St. John; schooner Elinor S., Crowell, Clark's Harbour.

The schooner Loren B. Snow, Capt. Louis LeBlanc, of the Walker fleet, arrived at Yarmouth Tuesday morning and hauled for a fare of 17,000 pounds fresh halibut and 15,000 of shuck. The trip was purchased by her owner and shipped to Boston, that evening.

Capt. Alexander Carey, of Canning, N.S., has purchased the schr. Hattie McKay, and will employ the vessel in the coal trade out of Parrsboro. She was built in 1896, and is 68 ft. 1 inch, in length; 32 ft. 2 ins. beam; 7 ft. 3 ins. deep; 74 tons register and was formerly owned by Jas. H. Card, of Parrsboro.

After being three days caught in the ice off Flint Island, Cape Breton, the steamer Herbert Green, Captain J. M. Vatcher arrived in Halifax Wednesday from Burgeo, Nfld., and is at Robin's wharf. She brought a part cargo of dried fish and will load there to return. A Moulton and Company are her agents.

The Yarmouth schooner W. G. Robertson, Capt. Simon Theriault, arrived at Yarmouth early on Sunday morning with a fare of 24,000 pounds halibut and 16,000 shuck. On Monday the trip was purchased by her owner and the schooner stocked \$4,200 and the crew shared \$100 per man. Capt. Theriault reports weather all through the seventeen days the vessel was out as being most unfavorable for good fishing.

FALKLAND RIDGE

Edwin Wile is slowly convalescing from a severe attack of mumps. Mr. J. Typort, of New Germany, made a business trip to this place Tuesday, April 26th.

William Veno, of New Germany, is the guest of his nephew, Emerson Wagner, and family.

Miss Georgina Brown, of M. Square, was recently the guest of her friend, Mrs. Fay Hill.

Robert Swallow, who has been suffering from an attack of mumps, and has been under the Dr's. care, is convalescing.

Our contractor, E. H. Marshall, who is to build a house for Mr. Jacob Stoddart, is at work now on the foundation.

Mrs. Ernest Whynot, of Springfield, and Mrs. Lambert McNayr, of Lake Pleasant, were recent guests at Hartley Marshall's.

The movie picture given in the Hall, Friday evening, by the Creamery Co. was much enjoyed, also the speakers, J. McKenzie and Prof. Brown of Truro.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wentzell and baby of Maple Wood spent a few days recently at Mrs. Wentzell's old home here, arriving Friday, returning to her home Tuesday.

MILFORD

Mr. Ned Sullivan, of Weymouth, spent a few days with his brother, Chas. Sullivan, recently.

Mrs. Milledge Floyd returned home Saturday, having spent the day at Annapolis Royal.

Miss Winnifred Weir of Annapolis Royal, spent the week-end at Mrs. Milledge Floyd's, Milford.

Miss Daisy Mailman returned to Middleton Wednesday, having spent the past week at her home.

Miss Beatrice Mailman arrived at her home Saturday, having spent the winter working at Wolfville.

Miss Irene Martin, of Maitland, arrived at the hotel Sunday for waitress in the dining room, planning to remain the summer.

A dance was held Friday, April 29th, at Mrs. Milledge Floyd's. Refreshments were served and all reported a very pleasant evening.

The guests are beginning to arrive at the hotel. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas expect a very busy summer and are building more cabins around the lakes.

A BIG FRUIT CROP

The Dominion government entomologist, after examining the fruit buds in Annapolis Valley, reported that he had never seen them looking better. Unless some serious weather conditions are encountered he is satisfied that this year's crop will run to 1,500,000 barrels, with every possibility of reaching the 2,000,000 mark. All early indications point to a bumper crop.

WILL PLAY IN ANNAPOLIS

(Truro News)

Jack Malcolm, who was star hurler for the Truro Baseball team last summer, is to pitch for the Annapolis Royal team this year. Some time ago it was said Malcolm would pitch for Westville, but the other word is that he will be on the mound for the Annapolis team.

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ADVANTAGES OF CO-ORDINATION

One of the practical advantages of co-ordination of Canadian National and Grand Trunk lines of railway, is shown by a recent order which enables the use of mileage books issued by one road on the trains of the other company if desired.

Previously, if a business man were travelling, from Toronto to Ottawa for example, his Canadian National "book" would be valid to that point. But if he wished to continue his journey to Montreal over the Grand Trunk, it would not have been good on the G. T. R. train.

The order just issued wipes out the distinction, in a mileage-book sense, between C. N. R. and G. T. R. Books, issued by the Grand Trunk are good over all eastern lines of the Canadian National and, likewise, those issued by the C.N.R. are valid on the trains of the G. T. R. One capital outlay takes the place of two which should be a matter of satisfaction to the travelling public.

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