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## Women's Institute Convention

The seventh annual convention of the Women's Institutes of Nova Scotia was held at Truro last week. There were about seventy delegates present and they came from all parts of the province. Reports were presented from forty of the branch institutes and all showed a very active interest in all institute work.

In giving her annual report, Miss Helen J. MacDougall, superintendent of institutes for the province, said that during the year there had been a decided growth in membership and thirteen new institutes had been organized.

An interesting report of the meetings of the Federated Women's Institutes of Canada at Toronto last November was given by Miss Annie Stuart, of Grand Pre.

At the Thursday morning session the conveners of the various committees were appointed, two of which were as follows: Home Economics, Mrs. Dexter Collins, Port Williams; Finance—Miss Annie Stuart, Grand Pre.

## Baseball News

What a great loss to the local baseball team the leaving of the Henshaw boys was plainly shown on Wednesday afternoon when the Wolfville boys went down to defeat before the Bridgetown team, the score being 14-10. As intimated by the score the game was loosely played. Without the Henshaw boys the local team seem to go all to pieces. However with more practice they will no doubt put up much better showing against the Annapolis team next Wednesday.

A number of changes were necessitated in the line-up of the local team which was as follows: Schurman, c.; Eagles, p.; Baird, 1b; Kinney, 2b; Beardsley, 3b; Tingley, ss; Waterbury, l. f.; Evans, r. f.; O. Porter, c. f.

Neither team scored in the first innings, and in the second the visitors got one run and Wolfville two. In the third innings however Eagles blew up and Bridgetown got 5 runs, giving them a substantial lead. Eagles was replaced by Beardsley in the fourth innings. The visitors scored twice in this innings, once in the fifth and twice in the sixth. With the score 11-2 the chances looked bad for the home team. The Wolfville boys went to the bat and the first man up got a hit. Then the merry-go-round started and before it was stopped six men had scored for Wolfville, making the score 11-8. The home team tried hard to even up the score but were unable to do so. Bridgetown scored three more runs in the ninth while Wolfville scored two.

The other games played on Wednesday resulted in a win for Kentville over Berwick by the score of 5-4, and a win for Middleton over Annapolis by the score of 5-3. Annapolis defeated Berwick on Friday evening in the game which had to be replayed because of protest. The score was 6-0. The league standing is now as follows:

	Won	Lost
Middleton	5	0
Annapolis	3	2
Kentville	3	2
Wolfville	2	3
Bridgetown	2	3
Berwick	0	5

## Central Association Meets

The Central Baptist Association held its seventieth annual session at Berwick on Tuesday and Wednesday of last week. The object of the gathering was to review the work of the church in Halifax, Kings and Hants counties and to formulate plans for the coming year. Judged by the ordinary standards the Association could be voted an eminent success. The entertaining church and the good people of Berwick certainly did everything in their power to make it so. Hospitable homes of all denominations were opened to the delegates and visitors and the ladies of the church provided dinner and supper in their spacious vestry. More than six hundred excellent meals were thus served.

The moderator, Rev. G. F. Bolster, pastor of the West End church, Halifax, conducted the business with efficiency and despatch and never were the proceedings of the Association more than fifteen minutes behind schedule time. Rev. E. S. Mason represented the Home Mission Board; Rev. O. N. Chipman, the Sunday School Board; Rev. W. V. Higgins, Foreign Mission Field; Rev. D. E. Hatt, Western Missions; Mr. Eugene Therrien, the Grande Ligne Board. All these speakers delivered excellent and encouraging addresses. Dr. George B. Cutten reported for Acadia, confining his report largely to a review of the past year's activities. The preacher of the Association sermon was Rev. H.

Halifax. To Dr. J. H. MacDonald was assigned the duty of giving the devotional addresses. The subject creating the keenest discussion was that of Denominational Co-operation in Rural Districts, introduced in a carefully prepared paper by Rev. A. L. Huddleston of Halifax. The speaker advocated the withdrawal of the weaker churches in rural sections in the interests of efficiency. The question was finally referred to the Survey Committee of the Convention for fuller consideration.

The Women's Missionary meeting was held on Wednesday afternoon, the speakers being Mrs. J. W. Manning, Mrs. W. V. Higgins and Miss C. Mason. An appeal made by Rev. W. V. Higgins for motor cars for the use of missionaries in India found a response in the audience where two auto vehicles were provided for.

At the closing meeting Dr. H. R. Grant made a rousing address on the church militant. The outstanding figure in the Association was without doubt Rev. A. J. Prosser whose words of wit and wisdom always receive respectful consideration. Among the visitors present was Mrs. Alfred Chipman, the first Principal of Acadia Seminary, who a few days previously had celebrated her eighty-eighth birthday.

The success of the Association is largely due to Rev. P. R. Hayden, pastor of the entertaining church and also to Mr. G. R. T. Ayling, the efficient secretary. Rev. L. H. Crandall was chosen moderator for the coming year.

Miss Jean Praft, who is training for a nurse at Framingham, Mass., arrived home Friday for a few weeks holidays.

Mr. Robert Elderkin is home from McGill University for the holidays.

## Kings Co. Boys' Baseball

On Friday afternoon on the college campus, the Wolfville Tuxis Boys played a game of baseball with the Canning boys, the game resulting in a win for the local team by the score of 8-1. The Tuxis Boys wore their new uniforms for the first time and presented a very pleasing appearance. The local boys easily surpassed the visitors in every branch of the game but the Canning boys put up a good fight. In the first three innings there was no score, but in the fourth Wolfville scored six runs. Barteaux, McLeod, Brown, Kennedy, G. Rand and Langille succeeding in circling the bases. Kennedy also scored in the sixth and Barteaux in the seventh innings. Canning got their only tally in the eighth innings when Hiltz scored. Paul Tingley and Phil Robinson, Canning, were the referees. The teams were made up as follows:

Canning	Wolfville
S. Hiltz c.	C. Langille
H. Lyons p.	B. Elderkin
T. Miller 1b.	G. Rand
G. Spicer 2b.	A. Brown
H. Miller 3b.	McLeod
M. Burgess s.s.	W. Barteaux
T. Huston i. f.	V. Rand
H. Huston c. f.	Kennedy
B. Eaton r. f.	Rhodenizer

The Wolfville boys went down to defeat before the Kentville team on Saturday afternoon at Aldershot, the score being 4-1. Wolfville and Kentville have each won two games in the series.

Mr. Burton Angus, who has been teaching in Truro during the past year, is home for the holidays.

Miss Dorothy Sweetman, of Halifax, is visiting her aunt at the Methodist parsonage.

## Wolfville Fruit Company

The sixth annual meeting of the Wolfville Fruit Company, Ltd., was held on Thursday evening of last week. President C. S. Fitch presided, and congratulated the members upon the sound standing of the company as disclosed by the year's business, which he briefly reviewed.

Manager H. A. Peck reported the largest crop of apples they had ever had, but he regretted also having to report that it was the poorest fruit handled. He attributed this in many instances to insufficient spraying and the unexpectedly early visits of the frost, which affected certain varieties before they were ready for picking. He pointed out that the expenses incidental to packing operations were unduly enhanced by the extra handling necessitated by inadequate space for coping with the increased quantity brought in. For this reason he recommended that the directors be empowered to take steps to provide extensions to meet further emergencies.

The total quantity of apples was 39,655 barrels and the cost of packing averaged 18 cents per barrel; 4 cents per barrel less than the previous season. The total turn-over for the year, inclusive of apples, potatoes, empty barrels, pork and supplies, amounted to \$161,018.95. Referring to the financial statement, he said that the profit, after paying dividend on stock and a 2 per cent. rebate on members' purchases of supplies, was \$1651.45, as compared with \$712.49 the previous year, and had been placed to reserve.

The elections resulted as follows: directors—C. S. Fitch, F. B. Westcott and F. L. Gertridge; to be nominated as director of the United Fruit Company, H. A. Peck; board of directors, F. B. Westcott, H. A. Peck, W. J. Duncanson, W. H. Evans, W. S. Eagles, C. S. Fitch and F. L. Gertridge.

## Town Council

A special meeting of the Council was held on Friday evening last with the Mayor and all the members present except Coun. Rand.

The principal business was a revision of the list of unpaid taxes and a considerable amount which had been carried on the books for years, was struck off as uncollectable. These were mostly poll tax fees and might have been collected if looked after at the proper time. Our opinion is that all taxes should be collected during the year for which they are assessed and this is especially necessary in the case of poll-taxes.

The Council ordered that immediate steps be taken to collect all amounts carried over from last year and previously.

Assessors for the ensuing year were appointed as follows: J. D. Chambers (permanent assessor), T. R. Wallace and C. A. Brown.

Coun. Graham, chairman of the Police Committee, referred to the very unsatisfactory conditions at the town lock-up and urged that immediate steps be taken to make it more sanitary and comfortable. The committee was requested to present plans and suggestions at next meeting.

Wolfville Methodist church. Services for Sunday, July 4th, at 11 and 7. At the morning service the minister will commence a series of sermons on the "Life of Moses". Sunday school session at 12 o'clock (noon). In the afternoon at Greenwich and in Wolfville at 7 p. m. there will be the annual Roll Call ceremony, followed by the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. It is expected that the Rev. E. E. England will assist in the Sacramental service.

Mr. W. H. Chase has donated \$10,000 to Dalhousie University.

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