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County Boys' Work

The formation of The Kings County Boys' Work Association is a definite step towards providing some adequate and permanent supervision over the Boys' Work of this county. Its slogan is the promotion of the "3 c's"—clean speech, clean sport, clean habits—by means of the Boy Scout and Tuxis programs.

The present executive is composed of E. B. Newcombe, president; H. G. Harris, secretary; G. C. Roy, treasurer; Dr. H. T. DeWolfe and Edson Graham.

The policy which they put before the men of the county for their support is simply to carry on and enlarge the work where it is already in operation, and to extend the field gradually until there shall be organized Scout Troops and Tuxis Squares in all our communities. A main feature of the program is to be a large annual county camp. The size of this undertaking should not be overlooked, as it is estimated that it will require about \$3,000 annually to carry out this policy in a manner worthy of the demands of so important a work. But the results of the work in promoting among our growing boys a better citizenship for "to-morrow" cannot be measured in dollars and cents. It is hoped to raise this amount annually on a Sustaining Membership basis.

The gratifying results of the Boy Scout Movement in Wolfville are surely too apparent to even require mentioning. This success has been due in a large degree to the continuous and untiring interest and efforts of one man, Mr. E. Percy Brown. With the exception of a few months this work has been carried on by him entirely gratis. The community owes him a debt which can never be repaid, and the County Association is at present extremely fortunate in being able to obtain his entire services at a very moderate salary. He is second to none in handling boys and with the supervision of the county work in his hands, as it will be if the present policy of the Association is supported, there should be no doubt about the permanent success of Boys' Work throughout this county.

As it is in Wolfville that this work has been given the most attention, so it is here, where people can judge of the work by its results, that support is to be first solicited. When we consider that the Wolfville Troop is one of the banner troops in Canada, it need scarcely be mentioned that the action of the Wolfville people in supporting this movement will have a great deal to do with the manner in which the policy will be received in the rest of the county.

The canvas in Wolfville is to be carried out during the coming week commencing Monday, when all will have an opportunity of showing in a practical manner their appreciation and support.

Methodist Conference at Liverpool made the following changes in the ministerial supplies for the Windsor district: Horton, S. W. Whitman; Kentville, B. J. Porter; Avondale, W. I. Croft; Newport, Boyd Parker. District officers—Chairman, Rev. F. Friggins, President of the Conference; Rev. S. W. Whitman, Financial Secretary; Rev. W. H. Watts, Sec'y of Religious Education.

Manager Mason Explains

Why is the Boston English Opera Company playing Kentville instead of Wolfville this year? This is the question that many Wolfville people are asking, and for the benefit of all we print the following statement which we have secured from Manager Mason, of the Opera House: The chief reason why the Boston English Opera Company is not playing at Wolfville this year is the fact that for the past two seasons the receipts were not sufficient to pay the Company's expenses. For instance our receipts were around \$570.00 of which the company received 80 per cent., but since their daily expenses were around \$500.00 they lost on the deal. Now this season the Company has been increased in number and higher priced artists are included. Mr. Beck, the manager, wrote me offering to play Wolfville for two nights if I would guarantee them \$1600. The Opera House seats 480 people and two full houses at \$2.00 a seat downstairs and \$1.00 for the balcony would only bring in \$1700.00. Out of that I would have to pay part of the advertising, also daily expenses, increased by extra help, and in addition pay for the film feature which would be put aside during the playing of the Opera Company. Therefore I could not see my way clear to take the risk.

Some few weeks ago I went to see Mr. O'Connell, manager of the Majestic Theatre, Halifax, to ascertain why the stock company played Kentville instead of Wolfville, and he showed me statements of receipts which were far greater than the receipts Wolfville could show. Naturally it is dollars and cents with these companies. Until recently there has not been a good theatre with the necessary stage accommodation in Kentville, and this gave Wolfville the preference with road companies.

I have already booked the Katzenjammer Kids Company for July 16th, a show based on the famous cartoons of the same name. I am making every effort to get all the road attractions that I can, and it all depends upon the attendance at these performances whether we will still be able to have these companies play Wolfville or go elsewhere.

Circus at Kentville

Flashing lithographs and banners are heralding the announcement in Kentville that the majestic Hagenbeck-Wallace Circus will exhibit there on Dominion Day, Thurs., July 1st. Many new and novel features are promised for the spectator this season. The trained animals will be seen in many new stunts, heretofore unknown, while among the equestrian features are numbered headline acts from Europe and famous performers from this continent.

A free street parade will be given at 10:30 in the morning and this is to contain many unique surprises.

Many additional animals have been brought to this country for the big menagerie, which is said to be one of the largest collections in the world. The doors will be opened one hour before each performance, which begin at 2 P. M. for the matinee and 8 P. M. for the night show, so that a thorough visit through it may be enjoyed.

This is the largest circus and greatest wild animal show that has ever toured the Maritime Provinces.

A Pretty June Wedding

The Pleasant street Methodist church, Truro, was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Tuesday evening of last week, when Miss Beatrice Anita Stevens, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Stevens, became the bride of Kenneth Loring Palmeter, of Halifax, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Palmeter, of Grand Pre. The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion with Easter lilies, hydrangeas, etc., and there was a very large attendance, every seat being taken. The officiating clergyman was the Rev. Walter J. Dean, pastor of the church.

The church choir preceded the bridal party up the aisle, singing "The Voice That Breathed O'er Eden." Miss Nellie Phillips, soloist, sang "O, Promise Me." The bride entered leaning on the arm of her father. She wore a travelling suit of brown broadcloth with hat to match and carried a shower bouquet of bridal roses. Her little niece, Katheryn Quinn, who was flower girl, carried a basket of white and pink carnations. The bride was given away by her father.

Immediately after the ceremony the happy couple left on the Ocean Limited for Halifax, intending to motor from there thru the Annapolis Valley. They will not be at home until July first when they will take up their residence at 26 Seymour street, Halifax.

The ushers were W. G. Stevens, of Bathurst, brother of the bride, and Hal Palmeter, of Halifax, brother of the groom. Among the out-of-town guests were Mrs. A. E. Prince, St. John; the Misses Blois, Halifax; Mrs. Herbert Shand, Windsor; Mrs. T. W. Quinn, Liverpool; Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Stevens, of Yarmouth, brother and sister-in-law of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Palmeter, of Grand Pre, parents of the groom, and the Misses Evelyn, Blanche and Edith Palmeter, sisters of the groom.

Many beautiful wedding gifts received. Among them was a very handsome one from the firm of B. J. Rogers, Limited, and another from the staff of which the bride was formerly a member. There was a cut glass water set from the staff of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, Halifax, with which the groom is connected, and a cut glass bowl from the manager of the Halifax office.

Former Wolfville People

Wolfville friends are very glad to welcome a former valued citizen, Mr. W. H. Duncanson, who, accompanied by Mrs. Duncanson and other members of his family, arrived on Wednesday morning from San Antonio, Texas, where he has made his home for some years. They will spend the Summer visiting friends and relations and are delighted to get back. Mr. Duncanson says he failed to find any place on the way back which looked as good to him as Wolfville.

Miss Elizabeth Higgins arrived in Wolfville on Wednesday for a short stay en route to Sydney to visit her brother, Rev. M. C. Higgins, before she returns to her home at Honolulu. Miss Higgins will be at the home of Mrs. Faye C. Stuart, Acadia street, while here. It has been ten years since she left Wolfville, and she expresses herself much pleased with the improvements in our pretty town.

Bank Manager to Retire

AFTER LONG AND EFFICIENT SERVICE.

The news that Mr. G. W. Munro was resigning the managership of the Bank of Montreal, while not a surprise, was heard with real regret by patrons. Mr. Munro has been engaged in the banking business in Wolfville for the past forty-four years, having entered the old People's Bank here in 1876, when that bank—the only one in town—was under the management of Dr. A. deW. Barss. For many years he practically did all the work of the bank. He has been a wise and careful manager and has ever been ready to give the benefit of his advice to customers of the bank. He certainly deserves a holiday and a host of friends will join THE ACADIAN in wishing for him many years in which to enjoy the retirement he has so well earned. One of our best known and most highly esteemed citizens it is to be hoped that Mr. Munro will see his way clear to now give a larger interest to town affairs than he has been heretofore able to do. He expects to hand over his position on August 1st, his successor being a Mr. Phipps now holding a similar position in Newfoundland.

We have received from Mr. R. E. Harris a list of the names of those who have contributed to the up-keep of Willow Bank Cemetery this year. We are sorry that this was received too late to be published this week but it will appear in next week's issue of THE ACADIAN.

The Valley Real Estate Agency has recently made the following sales: S. C. Parker property at Berwick to C. V. Farrel, of Halifax; the O'Key place at Church Street to Dr. Zwicker, of Halifax; and the Purdy place at Lower Wolfville to Dr. Pearman, of Halifax.

Baseball News

WOLFVILLE WINS FROM BERWICK

The Wolfville boys went to Berwick Wednesday afternoon and played a league game with the Berwick team. The game was keenly contested and resulted in a win for Wolfville, the score being 7-4. The Wolfville boys took the lead from the very first and at no time was the outcome in doubt. Some changes were made in the Wolfville line-up: Fred Eagles played on first base, Paul Tingley on third and Raleigh Bishop at short stop. Herman Baird played in the field in place of George Waterbury.

The other games played on Wednesday resulted in a win for Middleton over Kentville by the score of 6-2, and a win for Annapolis over Bridgetown by the score of 2-0. The league standing is now as follows:

	Won	Lost
Middleton	4	0
Annapolis	2	1
Wolfville	2	2
Kentville	2	2
Bridgetown	1	3
Berwick	0	3

Wolfville plays Canning in the King's County Boys' Baseball League on Friday afternoon on the college campus. Saturday afternoon the Wolfville boys play the Kentville boys at Aldershot.

The Song Recital given at the Opera House on Thursday evening of last week, by Mrs. Helen Knowles Embree and Mr. A. J. Mason, was one of the musical events of the season. Every number showed great artistic ability, and the whole program was very highly appreciated by those present. The accompanists were Miss Ethel Hemmeon and Miss Marguerite Woodworth.

The Caledonia Gold Hunter, a weekly newspaper, has advanced its subscription rate to \$2.00 per year.

Wolfville's Big Day!

WEDNESDAY, 7
JULY

10 A. M. TO 10 P. M.

"SOMETHING DOING EVERY MINUTE"

Free Exhibition of Captured German Aeroplane

BASEBALL—Valley League. Annapolis vs. Wolfville.

CRICKET—Windsor vs. Wolfville.

Boy Scout Tournament—Open to all Boy Scouts of Nova Scotia. Handsome Challenge Cup.

ATHLETIC EVENTS—Y. M. C. A. Standard. Boys' Events for Championship of Kings County and Handsome Silver Cup.

SIDE-SHOWS A FEATURE!

Band Concert and Grand Camp Fire Entertainment in the Evening by the Boys of Kings County. Songs, Games and the Indian Play, "POCAHONTAS".

Valley Tennis Tournament!

TUGS OF WAR—Championship of Kings County. Photo of team to the Winners.

Dazzling Display of Fire Works!

KENTVILLE BAND IN ATTENDANCE

Refreshments and Light Lunches Served on the Grounds.

Proceeds of day to be divided between Wolfville Amateur Athletic Association and the Wolfville Boy Scouts Association.

Admission for all day, 50c. Admission for Morning, Afternoon or Evening, 25c. Children under 10 Years, Free. Boy Scouts in Uniform, Free.