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## NOVA SCOTIA APPLES

Carried Off Honors at Imperial Fruit Show—Local Man Wins Prizes

Nova Scotia captured the first prize in both No. 1 and No. 2 Classes in the apple exhibit of the British Empire at the Daily Mail Imperial Fruit Show in London recently. In other words this Province in the exhibit of apples from all parts of the British Empire led, and captured first place in the only apple classes in the British Empire section. The individual winner to whom Nova Scotians are indebted for this honor, is Mr. A. L. Morse, of Berwick. The prize in each class is a gold medal and 50 pounds cash. The entire exhibit in which other Nova Scotians participated and won prizes of varying classes and degrees, was arranged through the Department of Industries and Immigration, and the Agricultural Department, Truro. While as a rule all such exhibits go over collectively at the expense of fruit companies, co-operative companies and combination of growers, one gentleman in Kings County, Mr. J. Elliot Smith, of this town, sent over this year eighteen boxes of selected fruit at his own expense, and received two prizes out of three exhibits. These apples will be put on exhibition at the office of the Agent General for Nova Scotia and afterward given to the hospitals.

In the Overseas Section, open to any part of the British Empire other than Great Britain and Ireland or the Channel Islands, the following prizes were won by Nova Scotians:

F. A. Parker, 2nd prize, class 13, 6 boxes Stark.

F. A. Parker, 2nd prize, class 14, 6 boxes any other varieties.

F. A. Parker, 3rd prize, class 4, 6 boxes Kings.

F. A. Parker, 3rd prize class 6, 6 boxes, Spy.

Elliott Smith, 3rd prize, class 3, 6 boxes, MacIntosh.

Elliott Smith 3rd prize, class 5, 6 boxes, Golden Russet.

Berwick Fruit Co., 2nd prize, class 9, 6 boxes Cox Orange Pippin.

**Special Prizes:**

F. A. Parker, 10 pounds, awarded for size.

F. A. Parker, 20 pounds, presented by Northard & Lowe.

F. A. Parker, 10 pounds, presented by J. and H. Goodwin.

F. A. Parker, 10 pounds, presented by T. J. Poupert.

A. L. Morse, 20 pounds, presented by Liverpool Fruit Growers.

Ottawa, Oct. 31.—The awards won by Canadian exhibitors at the Imperial Fruit Show now being held in the Crystal Palace, London, have been cabled to the Fruit Commissioner, Ottawa. Ontario leads with 11 firsts, 9 seconds, one third and two specials. British Columbia won 4 firsts, 2 thirds and 2 specials. Nova Scotia secured 2 firsts, 3 seconds, 5 thirds and 3 specials, and Quebec one second and one third prize.

Nova Scotia and Quebec were successful in the British Empire section, the former winning first prize on 20 boxes of a dessert variety and on 20 boxes of a culinary variety, Quebec winning second in the former section.

It was the overseas section that Ontario was especially successful, winning 11 firsts, 9 seconds and one third prize on six box exhibits of named standard sorts. British Columbia won two firsts in this section on six box lots of Cox Orange Pippin and Spitzenberg, the seconds going to Nova Scotia and Quebec respectively.

In the special prize for provincial classes, Nova Scotia won first on Gravensteins, Ontario first on Kings, and British Columbia first on Cox Orange.

## "WILD HONEY" FILMED

The thread of romance that carries the interest through the plot of "Wild Honey", the Universal-Jewel attraction at the Opera House Thanksgiving Day is based on the independence of spirit of Lady Vivienne, the English lady of rank who is the heroine of Cynthia Stockley's novel, from which the picture was filmed. Priscilla Dean portrays the character.

How many women would brave the dangers of a trip through the barren spaces of the Transvaal, alone and unacquainted with the nature of the country and its people? Lady "Viv" does it for the sake of looking up the land which represents the only wealth she possesses, and which every one says isn't worth the paper on which the deed is printed.

An independent spirit in a woman is one thing men always admire—until they get better acquainted with it. But it can lead to happiness for the woman who has an indomitable spirit is sometimes the more easily dominated by "the right man".

## ACADIA ACADEMY DEFEATS KINGS

In Closely Contested Game of Football—Score 6 to 0

In a clean game of rugby played here on Saturday the Kings Collegiate School team, winners of the N. S. High School Championship, went down to defeat before the Acadia Academy senior team to the tune of 6 to 0. The heeling on the part of Acadia was perfect, and the garnet and blue almost invariably got possession of the ball, the Kings scrum not being able to force them back over the coveted pigskin. Although the blue and white had the ball in the territory of their opponents, they were not able to pierce the line and the first period ended with no score for either side.

Both teams went into the second period with the determination to win, and the playing was faster. This time the ball was kept in the Kings territory most of the period. The first try of the game was made for Acadia by Copeland shortly after the opening of the second half. After a fail to convert the ball was kicked off from centre and again went into Acadia territory. For a time it seemed as though the white and blue boys would go over, and when the ball was kicked over the touch line with a Kings' man unopposed following it closely, it seemed certain that the score would be tied. However, Copeland in a splendid run from near centre field saved the situation for Acadia with a safety. Shortly after this Johnson made a long run through the Kings half line, and went over for a try. The try was not converted, and the game ended 6-0 in favor of the home team.

Kings is playing a fine team this year, and their good playing has deserved the title they have won in the Junior League. This was the first game for the Acadia Seniors, and they are rightly proud that in spite of the fact that Kings team was strengthened by two of the College team, they were not able to score against the garnet and blue.

The lineup was as follows:  
**Kings**—Fullback, Barker; halves, Preston, Timothy, Fraser, Jones; quarters, Wickwire, Oulton; forwards, Herman, Oyle, Patterson, D. Jakeman, K. Jakeman, Hope, Deering, Locke.  
**Acadia**—Fullback, Porter; halves, MacKenzie, Copeland, Johnson, MacKay; quarters, Himmelman, Starratt, Peters; forwards, Culliton, Theall, Estey, Jenkins, Kee, Calder, Blakeney; spares, Ferguson, Rettie, Crandall.

## WOLFVILLE SCHOOL NOTES

A series of basketball games is being played by the High School classes, and this year the girls are competing as well as the boys. Grade eleven is leading at present. Some excellent shooting for baskets has been done so far by Malcolm Wallace, John Johnson and Reginald Bentley. It is hoped that a trophy may be obtained for the winning team. The first quarterly tests begin on Tuesday, Nov. 7th.

The Cadets met yesterday for the second time under the command of Lieut. Albert Corey.

We are close to the rush season now. Phone Graham 70-11, about those Xmas photos.

Get in your order for your favorite magazines at once so as to have them for the long fall and winter evenings. My list includes everything that is worth reading and I can make it worth your while to buy from me. Call phone or write if you want information. H. P. Davidson, the Wolfville Magazine Man.

## LT.-COL. L. C. M. S. AMERY



The First Lord of the Admiralty in the new Bonar Law Government, is married to a Canadian girl, formerly Miss Florence Greenwood, B. A., of Whitby, Ontario. She is a popular London hostess.

## Thanksgiving

By Sydney Hope  
How rich the year in fruit and grain,  
To nourish well the inward part,—  
Nor failed soft showers, nor noonday heat,  
That drew a harvest from the heart.

The cruel word that broke our pride,  
The death that brought the living near;  
The hope that withered in its bloom,—  
Were seed whose harvest crowned the year.

For these, the tears, the loss, the pain,  
Have these no word of prayer or praise?  
The fire that burned the dross away,  
And made sweet incense of our days?

Flood, flowers friends and sun-lit air,  
All drew our mood of praise for gain;  
But softer is the voice and low:  
"Dear God, we thank Thee for the pain,—

"The pain that made us love Thee more,  
That drew us from the world's embrace;  
That made us one with those who weep,  
And in each form Thy image trace."

## GREENWICH NOTES

We regret to learn of the accident of Mr. Lorne Pudsey's horse, breaking one leg. Mr. Pudsey, who is working in Kentville is now a morning and evening passenger on the Kentville-Wolfville "Bus", and is finding it very convenient.

Miss Lillian Bishop, returned missionary, was a guest at the W. M. A. S. Crusade Meeting, of Port Williams, last Wednesday afternoon and gave a very interesting talk on her work in India.

The "Gold and Brown" supper, which was held in Temperance hall last Thursday evening, was well attended, even though a very dull, dark evening. The hall was very prettily decorated, chiefly with the gold and brown Autumn leaves, the two long supper tables being tastefully set up. The large silver fish pond was a work of art and noticed by all. The candy booth, which was in charge of Miss Hawley with Marion Bishop as assistant, was very attractive and pretty, decorated in orange and black, the Hallowe'en colours, and other decorative articles of that nature. The candy was very prettily and daintily arranged in glass and china dishes, with the price card bearing a coloured drawing pertaining to Hallowe'en. The ice-cream stand was well patronized and the word was, long before the evening was over, "not enough," at either of the three places. Toward the close of the evening our old friend Mr. Enoch Bishop, now of Wolfville, took up his professional work and sold lots of cakes, pies, brown bread, etc. causing lots of fun with his witty, humorous remarks. The proceeds amounted to almost ninety-six dollars to go to aid the fund for the new furnace in the church.

Miss Marshall, of Halifax, who has been spending the summer here with her maid and the children of her brother, Mr. H. H. Marshall, occupying the house of Mrs. Ada Forsythe, returned home to the city last Thursday, hoping to return next summer to same house.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Forsythe and four children who very recently came from Massachusetts, are now occupying Mrs. Ada Forsythe's house for a short time while waiting for the removal of the family who have been residing on the farm at Centreville, which Mr. Forsythe has recently purchased.

A few from here attended the supper, ice-cream and candy sale at the hall in New Minas last Friday evening, in aid of the Baptist church there.

Rena Cox spent last Friday in Kentville with her friend Joyce Harvey who is on the teaching staff of the school there.

Miss Piper our teacher spent the week-end with friends in Kentville.

Mr. Andrew Fenwick, who has been ill for some time, is some better we understand. His friends hope for still further improvement soon.

Miss Betty Fenwick left on Monday morning to spend some time with Mrs. John Fenwick over at Habitant.

Mr. Brenton Merry, station agent at Bear River, arrived last Thursday afternoon and was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Pearson, where Mrs. Merry has been visiting the past two weeks, until Tuesday morning this week, when he returned to his duties, after a two weeks vacation.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. George L. Bishop was the scene of a real Hallowe'en party on Tuesday evening.

## WAS FORMER RESIDENT OF WOLFVILLE

Rev. J. B. Merrill Died at Sackville, N. B. on Sunday

The death of Rev. John B. Merrill occurred on Sunday afternoon at the Allison University Residence, Sackville, N. B., where he had held a position of trust or the past six years. The deceased who was in his seventy-sixth year suffered a paralytic stroke in July last from which he failed to recover. He is survived by his widow and three children, two daughters and one son. Mrs. L. H. Curry of Sackville, is an adopted daughter.

The late Mr. Merrill who was a native of New Hampshire, was formerly a Baptist clergyman, holding charges in the United States and in this province. He was for some time superintendent of the Masonic Home at Windsor. A resident of Wolfville for a year or so he conducted Evangeline Cottage and was highly respected by all who knew him. He was a warm supporter of the cause of temperance and a valued member of Wolfville Division and interested in all relating to community welfare.

Many friends in this town heard of his passing with sorrow and sympathized deeply with Mrs. Merrill and family. The remains were taken to Hampton, N. H., for interment.

## FOOTBALL NOTES

The Acadia football team went to Fredericton this week and yesterday played University of New Brunswick team for the championship of the western section of the Intercollegiate league. The game resulted in a win for U. N. B., the score being 11 to 0. We will publish a full account of the game in next weeks paper.

The Mt. Allison football team played an exhibition game with Kings College at Windsor last Friday and won by the score of 11 to 0.

Dalhousie won the championship of the eastern section of the Intercollegiate Football League on Wednesday by defeating Kings College at Windsor by the score of 14 to 3.

Last Saturday's game at Halifax between Dalhousie and the Wanderers resulted in another tie, the score being 3 to 3. The final game in the series will be played to-morrow.

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when their daughter Marion entertained her High School class mates of Wolfville. The house was wonderfully decorated in Hallowe'en colours and novelties of all sorts. The lights being turned off, the rooms had a weird like effect with the lights of Pumpkin Grinders and Hallowe'en candles. Two ghosts in lower and upper halls were the first to meet guests. The "witches corner" with the typical witch, was a great attraction and one of the first features. The search for their fortune and many new games and "stunts" all pertaining to the evening, were thoroughly enjoyed by all present and 10.30 came all too soon. Dainty refreshments were served during the evening.

A number of the small boys and girls of the place enjoyed Hallowe'en, calling at a number of the houses etc.

## ACADIA ACADEMY LOSES TO ST. F. X.

In Final Game of Nova Scotia Championship Series

New Glasgow, Oct. 31— On a field that was simply a swither of mud, and with a northeast gale blowing forty miles an hour, Acadia and St. Francis Xavier School football teams met this afternoon for the championship of the Province, and the Antigonish boys after a mighty struggle won out with a score of three to nothing, and take possession of the Halifax Herald trophy.

The condition of the field was appalling and the sweeping wind made it practically impossible for either team to face and make any headway. St. Francis Xavier won the toss, and chose the wind and immediately took the offensive, forcing the play at a fast pace, and holding the ball pretty much in Acadia territory. They had considerable weight on their opponents and used it to advantage. Their passing was good, and they have a half line which worked like a clock, despite a slippery ball that defied holding. About ten minutes after play, Pestone scored a touch out of a mixup, for Antigonish, which they were unable to convert.

The red and blue team fought a nice defensive game, and Crossman's work for Acadia was the feature of the game, particularly a nice run of fifty yards against the wind. The first period ended three to nothing.

In the second period, with the wind in their favor, the Acadia boys forced the game and succeeded in carrying and holding the ball in St. Francis Xavier territory all through this period, but missed several opportunities to score. The Antigonish players were forced to make a number of safeties and played a magnificent defensive game, displaying fine head work and careful coaching.

The Antigonish scrum had about two hundreds pounds weight over Acadia and had the advantage in breaking away. Both teams, however were well balanced and had the day been anything like favorable, the game would have been mighty interesting. The Acadia team are fast and clever and proved popular with the spectators. The Antigonish boys are clever in combination and also tackling. Their picking up and holding a slippery ball was a feature of the game. They were accompanied by a number of fans.

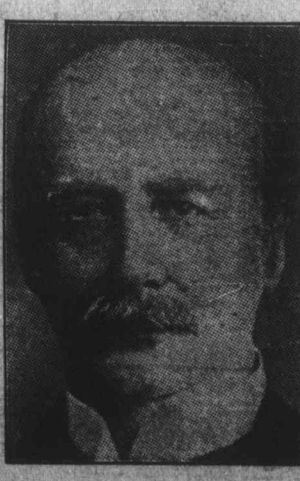
**Acadia**—Fullback, Porter; halves, Copeland, Smiley, Captain Johnson, Langille; quarters, Starratt, Peters, Crossman; forwards, Esty, Jenkins, Theal, Kerr, Calder, Blakeney, Clutten.

**St. F. X.**—Fullback, Bissett; halves, Lott, Brown, L. MacDonald, Pestone; quarters, B. Currie, captain, A. MacDonald, S. McIsaac; forwards, J. Cameron, Butts, D. R. Chisholm, McLean, P. O. Shaughnessy, D. P. Chisholm, W. M. McLeod.

## MEAT CAR SERVICE

Encouragement for the greater production of Beef, Pork, etc., is given our Farmers by the Dominion Atlantic Railway establishing a special Meat Car Service from Annapolis to Halifax, picking up fresh meat at intermediate points Annapolis-Kentville Tuesday, and Kentville-Halifax Wednesday of each week. This car is fitted with hooks for hanging meat clear of car floor thus ensuring cleanliness. By the establishment of this special service during the cooler months for which no additional charge is made, the D. A. R. are doing their part in the development of the fresh meat industry which should be given more attention by all Farmers.

## LORD CAVE



Britain's new Lord High Chancellor, a colleague of Premier Bonar Law.

This permission was granted, the work to be done under the direction of the Street Committee.

## TOWN COUNCIL

Decides to Hold Meeting of Citizens to Discuss and Vote on Boy Scout Movement

The Mayor and all the Councillors were present at the regular monthly meeting of the Town Council on Wednesday evening, as well as an unusual attendance of citizens.

The Streets Committee reported an expenditure during the month of \$50.75, largely on account of the damage done to streets, sidewalks and bridges by late storms. Most of this was spent on Highland avenue.

An expenditure of \$9.20 was reported during the month by the Water Committee.

One connection made during the month on Kent avenue was reported by the Sewer Committee, the total expense being \$27.75.

The Police Committee reported receipts during the month \$28.00 and expenditures amounting to \$49.20. Work on the new lock-up is about completed.

Coun. Eaton, for the Poor committee, reported the total expenses during October as \$12.00.

The Finance Committee reported receipts during October over \$1570.70 and expenditures \$3113.50. At the beginning of the month the bank overdraft was \$1918.83, and on Oct. 31st \$3607.84.

P. W. Davidson, president, and G. R. Nowlan, secretary, of the G. W. V. A. were present and asked that arrangements be made for the observance of two minutes of silence following 11 o'clock on Armistice Day. The Mayor was directed by the Council to issue a proclamation.

Use of the room in the Front street building adjoining the lock-up was granted the members of the Fire Company as a meeting place.

A timely letter was read from Judge Ritchie, asking that due precautions be taken in future to adequately protect private property on Hallowe'en, and urging that any expenditure made in this connection was well justified. He also complained that the fence in front of his residence had been damaged by the snow-plow and asked that more care be taken next winter.

In response to the petition of residents of Highland Place received at the last regular meeting, it was decided to place street light there.

Rev. D. B. Hemmeon and Mr. W. C. B. Harris, representing the Boy Scout Association, were present in the interests of financial aid from the town for that valuable organization. It was asked that a public meeting of the rate payers be called to take the matter into consideration. The Council passed a resolution heartily approving of the proposal to place a sum not to exceed two thousand dollars per annum in the town budget to assist the Boy Scout work, and made arrangements for holding a public meeting on Nov. 15th to ratify their action.

Dr. G. E. DeWitt, Medical Health Officer, asked that a deputy be appointed to act during his absence from town this winter, and Dr. C. E. A. deWitt was appointed.

The Council authorized a temporary loan of \$12,000 at the bank to be drawn on as needed.

The following accounts were read and ordered paid:

Petty Cash for October.....	\$ 9.36
A. & W. Mackinay.....	14.94
Davidson Bros.....	1.80
Mrs. Selina Woodman.....	9.20
London Rubber Stamp Co.....	1.75
Province of Nova Scotia.....	76.30
R. E. Sterling.....	20.00
R. E. Harris.....	10.00
J. R. Wakeham.....	2.00
J. W. Harvey.....	8.75
Chas. McDonald.....	39.25
E. A. Crawley.....	8.00
Geo. Nowlan.....	20.00
Special Police Hallowe'en.....	15.00
R. E. Harris & Sons.....	73.70
R. E. Harris.....	31.50
Burton Croft.....	24.00
Nova Scotia Hospital.....	288.80

A letter was read from G. R. Nowlan on behalf of Obid Baker, who claims injury to his property in consequence of the brook from Highland avenue overflowing its banks and asking that action be taken to remove obstructions therefrom. The matter was referred to the Streets Committee with authority to take legal advice if necessary.

W. D. Withrow, who had been retained by the Council for the purpose, made a statement regarding the legal settlement of persons liable to become applicants for public aid. The matter was referred to the Poor Committee.

On motion Aubrey Dakin was appointed keeper of the lock-up for the remainder of the year.

H. Stairs asked for permission of the Council to replace the steps in front of his residence, leading from the street to the sidewalk, with concrete, as those recently doing service had again been destroyed at Hallowe'en according to time-honored custom.