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## GREENWICH ITEMS

We understand it is thought the heavy frost of the nights of May 28th and 29th did not do any material damage in this place.

A farewell party was given last Tuesday evening (May 29th) for Maurice Bishop at his home and enjoyed, altho all his friends were very sorry to know of his going way, as Maurice will be very much missed in the place. He has been ready and willing to help in anything socially, or in the Dramatic Club, or in Community League and was always the best help, with his original ideas, etc. He left on Friday morning last, June 1st, for Boston, where he expects to take a position for the summer. We hope for his return in the Fall, but he was uncertain, we understand.

A large male moose visited the place last Thursday morning, coming from Mr. Harry Neary's farm on the Main street, which following east until he turned off through Mr. Pearson's yard, across the corner to the Ridge Road going South. His Majesty caused a good deal of excitement and interest among our residents that day. It is supposed to be the same moose that was seen on Belcher street the same morning, and was seen when followed to swim across the river to this side.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Pudsey and family recently moved to Canard, where Mr. Pudsey has purchased a farm, it is stated.

Miss Marshall, of Halifax, accompanied by maid and two of her little nieces, arrived last Friday morning, to occupy Mr. Leslie Bishop's house during the summer.

Miss Elsie Piper went to Kentville Friday afternoon on the "Bus" to visit with friends for the week-end and the holiday on Monday.

A number of the young men of the place left Saturday morning on a short fishing trip, but evidently the trout were not very plentiful.

Miss Lillian Bishop recently enjoyed a short-visit from a friend, Mrs. Crockett, of Pictou County.

Mr. and Mrs. Brenton Merry and baby Eugene, motored up from Bear River and spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Merry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Pearson.

Those present at church on Sunday afternoon enjoyed a good sermon also very pretty floral decorations and so many. The remark has been made, it is thought no other church in the county is more abundantly and regularly each Sunday, supplied with beautiful flowers, as our little church.

The most of our residents spent the holiday (Monday) busily employed at home, but a few went to Kentville last of afternoon and a few to Evangeline beach to enjoy their tea hour there.

Misses Queenie and Blanche Regan, of Port Williams, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Byron L. Cox on the holiday.

The community is glad to know the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cleveland is now free from quarantine and it is understood Mr. Lorne Pudsey's will soon be. It has been hard to understand by most of our residents, why the children who have been staying out of school have been playing with many others during the day. Where is the difference from being at school?  
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## LOCAL PREACHER SPEAKS AT HALIFAX

Dr. H. T. DeWolfe, principal of Acadia Seminary, spent Sunday at Halifax, where he spoke at both services of the West End Baptist Church.

In the morning he spoke on "The Unity of the Bible", emphasizing the marvellous variety, the fundamental unity and the grounds of that unity, in the sacred book of the Christians. He noted the variety of authorship, stating that among the writers were included peasants and kings, warriors and shepherds, prophets, priests and laymen. There was also a wide variety of themes. Every possible subject came within the scope of these writers. They wrote to encourage their people in times of war and to promote peace; to comfort in times of distress, as well as to warn of the perils of too much comfort. Literature of all kinds was also found—poetry, oratory, history and prose. Yet, the speaker indicated, there was a fundamental unity which went through the whole book, a unity recognized in the formation of the canon as the history of a peculiar people. The grounds of this unity, Dr. DeWolfe showed, were in the fact that all parts were in organic unity with God's progressive revelation of Himself, culminating in the coming of Jesus Christ.

In the evening, Dr. DeWolfe spoke on "Isaiah's Vision of World Peace", with its bearing upon the present problems. The speaker made a brief review of the political and social conditions which prevailed in the days of that prophet and drew parallels between these and the conditions of the world today. He stated that although Isaiah saw evils clearly, he was an open-eyed optimist, seeing the evil, yet beyond this, visioning clearly a world peace, which would be intergenerational and social.

Speaking of the conditions which would characterize universal peace, Dr. DeWolfe said, that in such an age every man would have an even chance through the changing of the present established order; that the world would then have safety and happiness assured for all, even the smallest child; that men would be dominated by the spirit of righteousness and that the motive power would be love. This would come to pass, he said, when the church truly embodied and practised the principles which were exemplified in the life and experience of Jesus Christ. He closed with a strong appeal to his congregation individually to do their part to make these principles real in their own lives, stating that the beginning of the solution rested with each individual.

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## LOCAL BASEBALL LEAGUE

Will Open This Evening—All the Boys are Enthusiastic and Good Games Assured

Ever since it became known that Wolfville would not this season have a team in the Valley Baseball League there has been talk of a local league. Principal Silver got the boys together on several occasions and talked the matter over, and it was finally decided to form a Town League of three teams, West End, East End and The Hill. The object of the league is to develop the younger players to represent Wolfville on Valley League teams in the future, and it is to be hoped that the boys will have the backing of the citizens. To encourage the boys the proprietors of THE ACADIAN have offered a trophy to be competed for each year, the first team winning it three times to hold it.

The league was formally organized at a meeting held at the new school building on Thursday evening of last week. There was a good attendance and Prin. Silver occupied the chair. On account of the fact that he would not be in town this summer he refused any office in the league. The following officers were elected:

President—H. P. Davidson.  
Vice-President—Dr. J. A. Hemmeon.  
Secy.—P. W. Davidson  
Business Mgr. and Official Umpire—Carl Angus.  
Executive—The officers and D. Munro, E. Kenzie and T. Dick.

A meeting of the Executive was held on Friday afternoon at the office of Dr. Hemmeon. It was decided to hold the games on Monday and Friday evenings of each week, at 7.30, and the first game will be played tonight. Each boy playing will pay fifty cents toward buying balls and necessary equipment to start with, and by charging an admission fee of twenty cents for each game it is hoped enough money will be received to cover all expenses. The college authorities have granted the use of the soccer field on the campus for the games, and the boys have been working on the grounds this week getting them ready for the first game.

The schedule as drawn up is as follows:  
June 8—West End vs. The Hill.  
June 11—East End vs. The Hill.  
June 15—East End vs. West End.  
June 18—West End vs. The Hill.  
June 22—East End vs. The Hill.  
June 26—East End vs. West End.  
June 29—West End vs. The Hill.  
July 2—East End vs. The Hill.  
July 6—East End vs. West End.

At the close of this series a similar series will be played and the winners of the two series, if different teams, will play off for the trophy.

As stated before, the first game will be played this evening at 7.30 when it is hoped there will be a large number of spectators on hand. Mayor Phinney has kindly consented to be present and throw the first ball, and it is also expected that the band will be present to furnish music. Everybody come and give the boys a good start.

## BORN

LOYD—At Wolfville, on May 23rd, to Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Lloyd, a son.

## TOWN COUNCIL SESSION

Decide to Move Town Offices to Fruit Co. Building

The mayor and all the councillors were present at the regular monthly meeting of the Council on Wednesday evening, and a number of citizens were also in attendance to watch proceedings. This latter is as it should be. The meetings are not always interesting but it must be remembered that it is the interests of the individual as well as the community as a whole that are under discussion at these meetings. If business is sometimes loosely done it is generally owing to an apparent lack of interest on the part of those who pay the bills.

The various standing committees presented brief statements regarding expenditures during the past month, which indicated, however, that little work has been done. A notable exception was the report of the Finance Committee, presented by Councillor Balcom, which showed that during May the income of the office had been \$27,179.10, and that at the end of the month the debit balance at the bank had been changed to a credit balance of \$1,274.42, with cash on hand \$4607.51. This was due of course to the falling due of the new taxes and the fact that a goodly number of the citizens had been able to take advantage of the discount. There yet remains a considerable amount due from old bills extending over a number of years.

The following accounts, rendered to the clerk, were read and ordered to be paid:

Royal Print & Litho.....	\$ 39.00
United Typewriter Co.....	2.15
Davidson Bros.....	17.88
Austen Bros.....	10.84
Telegrams.....	0.63
Union N. S. Municipalities.....	10.00
R. E. Welsh.....	1.85
Bishop Co.....	68.00
P. S. Crowell.....	15.06
Standard Clay Products.....	151.66
H. E. Fraser.....	4.95
J. M. Woodman.....	5.65
Petty Cash.....	64.14

A letter was read from the secretary of the Board of Trade asking permission for the erection of a bandstand on the north-west corner of the school property on Acadia street. This was objected to by Coun. Eaton on the ground that the present play-grounds were already too limited, and on motion the matter was referred to the School Board for decision.

The Town Manager presented a report regarding the new town offices. He had written Mr. N. Evans and the Wolfville Fruit Co. for prices of their premises for terms of three and five years without providing a vault. In the case of the former the price given had been sixty dollars per month, while the Fruit Co. had quoted thirty dollars per month for a three year's lease, and twenty-five dollars per month for five years. Mr. Stairs also gave estimates of cost of fitting up quarters in the old school building, including furnaces, etc. The cost, he estimated, would be \$550, or at the rate of twenty-five dollars per month for three years or seventeen dollars and fifty cents per month for a term of five years.

It was moved by Coun. Reid, seconded by Coun. Young, and unanimously passed, that the offer of the Fruit Co. be accepted and that a lease be prepared covering a term of five years.

The manager also reported concerning the sewerage of the west end of the town, which has been a problem for some time. Mr. Stairs stated, contrary to the advice given some time ago, that it would be possible to extend the present sewer from Kent avenue to the town line and give satisfactory drainage to all except buildings situated on the north side well back from the street. By lowering the sewer for some distance east of Kent avenue the extension would provide for these as well. The cost of the former proposition was estimated at \$3500 and of the latter \$5400. No action was taken.

Coun. Eaton reported for the Poor Committee regarding the proposed exemption from taxation of Westwood Hospital, that this could not be arranged, and a motion was passed making a grant of the sum of \$124.50 to the hospital for the current year.

Mr. G. R. Bennett made an application for a rebate of his income tax on the ground that his income was derived from "The Palms" which was assessed. As Mr. Bennett was not present action was deferred. Mr. F. P. Rockwell, of the Acadia Villa Hotel, made a similar request which was granted, and the clerk was instructed to make a rebate to cover.

Mr. T. L. Harvey was appointed as Chief Assessor for the current year and Messrs. G. K. Prescott and E. S. Langle as Assessors.

Mayor Phinney referred to the coming visit on August 2nd of His Excellency the Governor General, and suggested that a competent committee be appointed to make necessary arrangements. On motion Mayor Phinney, Rev. Dr. Mac-

## KENTVILLE HORSE SHOW

The Horse Show at Kentville on Monday attracted a large crowd from all parts of the county. The prize winners were as follows:

**Standard Bred Stallion:** 1st, Belmonta, owned by Lewis Chipman, Chipman's Corner; 2nd, Tangier, owned by Wm. Wright, Berwick; 3rd, General Bingen, owned by N. Marshall, Bridgetown.

**Carriage Single:** 1st, Allen Foley, Centreville; 2nd, James Eaton, Lower Canard; 3rd, James E. McGowan.

**Agricultural Single:** 1st, Wm. Jacques, Port Williams; 2nd, John Corbin, Kentville; 3rd, Scott Borden, Canard.

**Heavy Draft Stallion, Any Breed:** 1st, Entry of George Gates, Port Williams.

**Agricultural Pairs:** Won by Scott Borden, Canard.  
**Saddle, ridden by lady:** 1st, Miss Dorothy Clarke, Chipman's Corner; 2nd, Miss Maria Brown, Hillaton; 3rd, Miss Gladys Robinson, Lakeville.

**Saddle, ridden by gentleman:** 1st, Russell Whelan, Canning; 2nd, Howard Robinson, Kentville; 3rd Charles Clark, Chipman's Corner.

**Roadster:** 1st, Lester Boyle, Kentville; 2nd, L. W. Sleep, Wolfville; 3rd, C. R. Bill, Centreville.

**Special D. A. R. Prize for Heavy Draft Pairs:** 1st, Edson Griffin, Port Williams; 2nd, J. Howe Cox, Cambridge; 3rd, Major R. F. McLaughlin. This is the fourth consecutive year that Mr. Griffin has won the prize.

## NOTES ON BOYS WORK

On May 24th about 25 of the Scouts went on a fishing trip to Black River. They were accompanied by a sloven, which carried those boys who showed signs of fatigue as well as the supplies for dinner. The motto of the Boy Scouts "Be Prepared" was kept in mind and the team was ready to carry home the fish should the weight prove too much for the boys. If all the fish that were nearly caught had been landed the services of the sloven certainly would have been required but as it turned out most of the boys were able to have a ride home.

On June 2nd the Boy Scouts had their first visit of the season to the camp at Sunken Lake. A motor truck took them to White Rock whence they tramped to the camp. The day was very pleasantly spent in canoeing and playing games.

On Monday, June 4th, the Wolf Cubs had their 2nd hike. The first trip had been enjoyed so much that this time all voted to go to the same place, Westcott's Bridge on the Gaspereau River. About 45 Cubs met at the Scoutmaster's at 8 o'clock and hiked across the fields and via the "Dug" road to their destination. Prizes were given for the best collection of Wild Flowers, leaves of trees, etc., for the winning of different games and for the largest and most fish. A most enjoyable day was spent and the Scoutmaster wishes to congratulate those Scouts who went as assistants in the way in which they handled the smaller boys.

The Wolf Cubs have received a challenge from the Windsor Cubs to a game of baseball and are now training hard.

## GRAND PRE WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

Friday, June 1, the Grand Pre Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. James Woodman.

A committee was appointed to collect for and distribute the prizes for the present school term. Mrs. Hutchinson and Miss Mitchell were appointed delegates to attend the Annual Truro Convention. An invitation to meet with the Falmouth Institute was accepted for Thursday, June 7. The Institute voted to invite the Gaspereau Institute to meet with them in July at the home of Mrs. S. A. Bowser.

The Roll Call response merited special mention this month. Many of the members responded with short poems, some of which were humorous, while others were inspiring.

After the business of the meeting there was a short program. Mrs. Evans read the opening poem, The Irish Canadian. Mrs. Patterson read an interesting paper on Patriotism. Miss Frances Patriquin, accompanied by her sister Miss Mary Patriquin, sang very pleasingly a solo, The Slave Song and for encore, Philosophy. The hostess served delicious refreshments and a very enjoyable afternoon was spent by all.

While Mr. C. A. Patriquin and his son Graham were driving through Willow Hollow early on Monday morning a wild duck flew from the roadside in front of the horse, which took fright and jumped off the street. In some way the horse had a leg broken and the owner was compelled to shoot the animal.

Donald and Rev. Dr. Patterson were appointed members of each committee.

## FRUIT GROWING NOT OVERDONE

Production on This Continent Decreasing Says Editor of Country Gentleman

That the production of apples is not, overdue on this continent and is not likely to be, is the message of an interesting editorial in the Country Gentleman of March 31st. While the writer treats his subject as being confined to the boundaries of his own country, Canadian growers of apples may take assurance that there will always be a good market for good fruit properly handled. The editorial reads:

Fifteen years ago this country was in the midst of a great orchard boom. Trees were being planted by millions. Several widely separated regions were involved—the Pacific Northwest, the Northeastern States, the Virginians—but everywhere there was a scramble to plant trees, particularly apples.

Enthusiasm slowed up perceptibly before 1918, and then war conditions made orchard planting practically impossible. Since the war the return of the planting fever has been notable chiefly by its absence.

At the height of the boom—it really ought not to be called that—many sober persons were greatly alarmed. They prophesied ruin for all fruit growers from over planting and overproduction. The time has now come when we can test their pessimism.

The statistics of the last census show that the orchard business, instead of expanding under the pressure of the boom, has actually and notably shrunk during the past decade. There were in the United States in 1920, practically 24 per cent. fewer bearing apple trees than in 1910. This is certainly a most remarkable figure to appear at the close of a period of unparalleled "expansion". The number of trees too young to bear decreased in the same census by almost 30 per cent.

In brief, the pessimists have been convicted of ringing in a false alarm. There never was any danger of the fruit business being overdone, as the gloom squad used to put it. Nor can anybody suppose, after looking over the situation, that we were saved from disaster by the holding out to the war. The answer is deeper than that.

One is that boom plantings never eventuate in any proportionate increase of market fruit. Even among the most conservative plantings only a remarkably small percentage ever figures in the final harvest; during times of orchard inflation the proportion of failures is much higher.

A second and more assuring answer is that the market for apples has never yet been supplied. Even in those occasional years when markets are glutted and prices run below the cost of production—even then the explanation is that marketing machinery has been inadequate, not that the consumptive market is over stocked. The fact is that this country has never eaten more than a fraction of the apples that could readily be consumed, nor have the export markets absorbed anywhere near the quantity they are capable of using.

If there ever comes a time when an effective union of apple growers makes an effort to stimulate consumption and distribution equal to the effort of the California orange growers, for example, then will certainly appear that the consumption of apples is many times as large as the present normal crop, or any crop we are likely to produce for a hundred years to come. For though we may have other "planting booms" perhaps more violent, we can now see that they do not affect the result very heavily.

Meanwhile there is visible nowhere any normal and steady expansion of the apple-growing industry that remotely keeps pace with the growth of population and the development of other branches of business. If one could imagine the commercial apple crop doubled in the next ten years it would still be a very simple problem speaking in a business sense, to market the whole output at a profit. It would, in fact, be much easier than to market the product of one big automobile factory.

If any man wants to pine and worry about the apple game he must confine his sorrow to his own farm. The hungry American public will continue to eat apples—all it can get—and the men who can produce the good fruit and do it economically will make at the very least a good living at it. Competition won't be a major factor in their calculations, especially the competition of the pessimists.

Miss Fanny Parker had the misfortune to fall on the steps of the Baptist church on Thursday of last week and sustained considerable injury. Her many friends are glad, however, to see her about again, and regret none the worse for her mishap.

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