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FALL TERM OF SUPREME COURT

Lengthy Docket of Important Cases Tried at Kentville

The regular October term of the Supreme Court was opened at Kentville on Tuesday of last week with His Honor Mr. Justice Ritchie presiding. Besides the members of the local bar, which included Messrs. Blauveltd, Withrow and Nowlan, of Wolfville, the following solicitors were in attendance: H. W. Sangster, Windsor, and A. L. Davidson and W. G. Parsons, of Middleton. The roll of Grand Jurors was called and all answered their names.

His Honor presented to the Grand Jury the criminal causes on the docket and the jury retired to consider same.

Mr. B. W. Roscoe moved that Bertha Schofield be added as defendant in the case of Joshua Hazel vs. Joseph Schofield.

Mr. Isley moved for the continuance of the case of Isley vs. Porter.

The Grand Jury brought in a true bill in the case of the King vs. George Worden but no bill was reported in the King vs. Stephen Johnson and the King vs. Fredrick Eagles and Fredrick Russell.

The following Jury was empanelled in the case against George Worden: W. E. Saunders (foreman), Rupert Palmer, Scott Burgess, Harry Coldwell, Henry Taylor, Everett West, Harold Crawford, Percy Harris, Robert Bruce, Frank Michaud, Willard Brown, Charles Ogilvie, Jr.

Evidence was given by the following witnesses: Lillian Bigelow, Annie Bigelow, George Bigelow, Percy White and Rose Benjamin. Witnesses for the defence were George Woden, Laura Rogers, George Parsons. Addresses were given to the jury after dinner and the jury retired at 2.50 o'clock.

The case of Joshua Hazel vs. Joseph and Bertha Schofield was then called and the following jury called: Scott Lamont (foreman), Fenwick Ellis, Reginald North, M. B. Morton, Byard Green, John Borden, W. T. Ellis, Lorenzo Lyons and James Yould. Mr. B. W. Roscoe was solicitor for plaintiff and J. L. Isley for defendant. The plaintiff, Joshua Hazel was the first witness, this being an action for abusing plaintiff's sheep causing the death of one sheep and several lambs. Before the case had proceeded for the case of Bertha Schofield against Joshua Hazel was consolidated with this case for trial by consent of council and tried together. Other witnesses called were Horace Cogswell, Freeman Peak, George Willett, Floyd Cogswell, Wm. Brewster and Newton Cogswell. This finished the case for the plaintiff.

The jury in the criminal case returned after deliberating one hour and five minutes and rendered a verdict of not guilty against Worden. Mr. B. W. Roscoe prosecuted and Messrs. Outhit, Dennison & Isley were acting for defence.

Witnesses for the defence in the Hazel case were Bertha Schofield, Leslie Robson, Bertha Irving, Harry Schofield, Dorman Benjamin, George McCully, John Irving, Fred Ellis. Addresses were then given by Mr. Isley for plaintiff and Mr. Roscoe for defendants and His Honor charged the jury and they retired. After deliberation the jury returned their verdict which gave no damages to Hazel for his sheep or to Schofield for trespass of the sheep.

The case of Christine Lyman, widow of D. D. Lyman, Wolfville, against the Willow Bank Cemetery Corporation, Wolfville, was called on Wednesday afternoon and continued until court adjourned. Mr. Blauveltd, of Wolfville, was acting for the plaintiff and Mr. J. L. Isley for the defendant. The plaintiff's action was for \$1,000 damages for injury and damages to her cemetery lot by the defendant. The defendants claimed the damages were slight, was for the general appearance and improvement of the cemetery and paid into court \$25.00 in full for satisfaction of claim. Witnesses examined for plaintiff were Mrs. Lyman, James Farris, Edson Graham, Edmund Crawley. The plaintiff's case was then concluded and court adjourned until Thursday morning. The jury on this case was composed of Henry Taylor, Frank Michaud, N. E. Saunders, Willard Brown, Chas. Ogilvie, Everett West, Robert Bruce, Rupert Palmer, Percy Hains.

Court opened on Thursday morning at ten o'clock. Mr. Isley opened the case of the Cemetery Corporation and lengthy evidence was regarding the plans, purposes of improvement, manner of designated lots, etc., was given by Mr. W. H. Chase and Mr. R. E. Harris. They were followed by William Rand and Ross Fraser. This completed the evidence and the case was then presented to the jury before the noon recess.

The jury on their return gave answers (Continued on Page 8.)

RAPS THE REFORMATORIES



General W. St. P. Hughes, Superintendent of Canadian penitentiaries, strongly criticizes juvenile reformatories. "Out of 197 youths in one penitentiary," he says, "164 graduated from Ontario reformatories."

LOCAL TEACHER SPEAKS AT NEW GLASGOW

Miss Rosamond Archibald, of this town, was in New Glasgow last week and gave an address to the Pictou County Teachers' Union. In reporting the meeting the New Glasgow correspondent to one of the Halifax dailies said:

"Miss Rosamond Archibald, M. A., English teacher in Acadia Seminary, Wolfville, gave a most interesting demonstration of new method of teaching English, using a text book and system which she has developed in her work at Wolfville, and which promises to revolutionize the teaching of this most important branch of education in the public schools.

"Miss Archibald completely captured her audience and the teachers were delighted with the method as demonstrated this afternoon. The spirit of patriotism is urged by Miss Archibald in this work, the children salute the flag and are given drills in the correct use of certain forms until they are thoroughly known."

At the close of her address there was a keen demand for her text book, "The King's English Drill", and as she had only about twenty on hand, about one hundred teachers had to be disappointed. Miss Archibald has however made arrangements to have her text book on sale at New Glasgow.

From New Glasgow Miss Archibald was called by wire to Amherst where she addressed a meeting of the citizens and teachers on Monday afternoon. The meeting was a most enthusiastic one. Miss Archibald also spoke to the various groups of the C. G. I. T. on Monday evening. While at Amherst she was the guest of Miss Paige Piro, Acadia '16, at luncheon; entertained at afternoon tea by Mrs. C. L. Martin, where she met many of the interested parents and Acadia graduates. She was also the guest of Mrs. N. A. Rhodes at the "Bellevue", the charming private hotel conducted by Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Macklin, so well known in Wolfville.

Miss Archibald has promised to return to New Glasgow and Amherst in the near future. She has also been invited to speak at the Summer School at Truro and the session of the National Council of Women at Halifax next summer. The sale of her text book has been so successful that the first edition is now exhausted and the second edition has gone to press.

During Miss Archibald's absence her work at Acadia Seminary was most efficiently carried on by her mother, Mrs. R. DeW. Archibald.

CLINIC NOTES

Tuberculosis Clinic at Clinic Room, Weaver Block, Kentville, Friday, October 27, commencing 2 p.m., specialist from N. S. Sanatorium in attendance.

Tuberculosis is much the commonest and much the most fatal of all infectious diseases. We might reasonably say it is everywhere persistently epidemic.

Tuberculosis of the lungs kills more than 850 people in Nova Scotia yearly. It is one of the greatest factors in producing poverty, degeneracy and crime, and plays a most important part in hampering the physical and economic development of our people.

If the knowledge we have of the ways by which it is spread were widely made use of, the disease should be eradicated within a few years. As a matter of fact, the very incomplete use of this knowledge, which has been made, has already reduced the death rate more than one half in many countries. The disease is not inherited.—Issued by Department of the Public Health, Nova Scotia.

NOW PRESIDENT OF COLGATE

Rev. Dr. MacDonald Describes Inauguration of Dr. G. B. Cutten as Brilliant Function

Rev. Dr. J. H. MacDonald returned last Friday from Hamilton, N. Y., where he represented Acadia at the inauguration of Dr. George Barton Cutten as president of Colgate University. He reports that the inauguration was an unusually brilliant function, no less than sixty-four Universities and Colleges being represented and twenty-two college presidents being in attendance. A huge key, together with the charter of the University were given into the custody of the newly installed President by the chairman of the corporation, Mr. James C. Colgate, of New York, both of which Mr. Cutten accepted, pledging fidelity to the trust committed to him.

Congratulatory addresses were delivered by Dr. the Hon. Frank P. Graves, President of the University of the State of New York, Dr. Livingstone Farrand, President of Cornell, and Dr. MacDonald, on behalf of the University of which Pres. Cutten was formerly head. Dr. Cutten chose for the subject of his inaugural address "The Limitations of Democracy". The address was warmly received and its subject matter created no small amount of editorial comment by the press of New York City and State.

Dr. MacDonald expressed himself as favorably impressed with Colgate, its prospects, and its spirit. He inclines to the belief that President Cutten now occupies a more influential and promising position in the educational world than that which he left. About seven hundred men are registered as undergraduates and the demand for admission is so great that a hundred applicants for admission to this year's freshman class were denied entrance, for want of adequate accommodation. Dr. Cutten and family have received a most cordial welcome from the faculty, alumni and friends of Colgate.

FAT PEOPLE SHOWN HOW TO GROW THIN IN AMUSING FILM

A film that is bound to attract an unusual amount of attention because of its novelty, combining, as it does, both humor and valuable information, is now shown at the Opera House, Oct. 30-31. It is called "How to Grow Thin" and is an Educational Special.

The fear of becoming over-fat is a vital issue in the lives of the vast majority of women and of many, many men. "Nobody loves a fat man", is a joke by women to apply to their own sex more than to the male contingent of the human race. When the health commissioner of New York City some time ago held classes in which he taught women how to reduce, there was a stampede of stout women to get into the class. Newspapers all over the country took notice of the experiment, and it was followed with great interest by people in San Francisco as well as on Broadway.

"How to Grow Thin" is destined to attract just as much attention. It carries the message of how to keep that youthful figure, to every person in the country who will step into a theater to receive it.

But "How to Grow Thin" is also a comedy. It tells the story of a couple who in their younger days were normal in size. But when they "settled down" things began to change. Mr. Heza Gobbler and his wife, Ima Gobbler, are sure to give the patrons of the Opera House as many laughs as any comedy that has been shown there in many weeks.

Its fun will be entertainment for all. But it will carry a vital lesson for many people in each audience. The simple method that it describes for losing eight pounds a month, is one that can be followed with the greatest of ease in your own home. Everybody who likes a laugh at the expense of the fat man or woman, and everybody who is seeking an easy way to lose some of the extra weight that is making life a little less enjoyable, should see "How to Grow Thin".

NOT A "PINK TEA"

There's nothing for a hungry man in a "Pink Tea", but in the Brown and Gold Supper to be provided by the Greenwich ladies on Thursday, Oct. 26th there'll be satisfaction for both men and women, as well as the children.

Plan to be there, and help us pay for the new furnace in the Greenwich Church and in the mean-time think of the delicious, eatable things that come in brown or gold.

Other attractions, candy and ice-cream booths, and a good, honest "Fish Pond".

Admission 10 cents. Supper 50 cents. Supper hours 6 to 8.30 p. m. Date Oct. 26th. Temperance Hall, Ridge Road.

ACADIA WINS AT FOOTBALL

Local Collegians Victorious in First Two Games

The Acadia football team played their first game this season on the college campus last Saturday afternoon, when they defeated the team from the Nova Scotia Technical College, Halifax, by the score of 11 to 5. As it was an exhibition game Acadia tried out a number of players to see who would best make the team in the inter-collegiate series. Both teams showed lack of practice and the play was very loose at times. The Acadia half line showed up well but their opponents scrum was superior.

At the kickoff, Acadia made a rush and after a long run by Robinson, Murray scored. This touch was converted and play immediately shifted to Acadia's territory, but try as they might, the visitors could not force their way through. The first period ended without another score but in the second period the locals got away as before and scored a second try which they failed to convert. A third try was scored by Read which was not converted, and it was not until the last minute that the visitors rallied their forces and scored their only try which was easily converted.

Dr. H. T. DeWolfe refereed the game in his usual satisfactory manner.

On Tuesday the Acadia team went to Windsor and played a game with Kings College team. In this game Acadia was also victorious, the score being 6 to 0. The teams were as follows:

Acadia—Full back, Kitchen; quarters, Grimmer, Robinson, Davison; halves, Clark, Anthony, Murray, Morrison; forwards, Wigmore, Lewis, G. F. Reid, Corkum, Mollins, Warren, Noble.

Kings—Full back, White; quarters, Morrison, McCoy (Capt.), Best; halves, Reid, Coster, Jackson, Davison; forwards, Goodwin, Shepherd, Walsh, White, Norwood, Ernst, Cooper.

Referee, Mr. Scriven of Halifax.

NOMINATIONS FOR COUNCILLORS

Tuesday was nomination day for the municipal council, the elections for which will be held on Nov. 7th. Nominations were made at Kentville and the following were nominated:

Ward 1.—Halle Bigelow, Canning; Oxley Steele, Scott's Bay; J. W. Hubbard, Pereaue.

Ward 2.—J. Hamilton Morris, Canard, acclamation.

Ward 3.—C. R. Hill, Billtown; Percy Ellis, Upper Canard.

Ward 4.—Ray Clarke, Lakeville; Dr. Killam, Lakeville.

Ward 5.—Mr. Bryden, Somerset, acclamation.

Ward 6.—Athur Inor, Canaan; A. T. Ward, Coldbrook; acclamation.

Ward 7.—John Gertridge, Gaspereau, acclamation.

Ward 8.—George Bishop, Greenwich, acclamation.

Ward 9.—E. R. Gertridge, Hantsport, acclamation.

Ward 10.—Mr. Corbin, Aylesford; F. M. Munro, Kingston.

Ward 11.—Lawrence Gaul, Dalhousie.

Ward 12.—W. Lamert Nicholls, Aylesford; S. S. Selfridge, Aylesford.

Ward 13.—Alex Durmo, Cambridge; N. A. Osborne, Waterville.

Ward 14.—James Cahill, Harborville; J. Brown, Harborville.

DIED AT GRAND PRE

The death occurred at Grand Pre on October 10th, of Sophia Jane, beloved wife of John Hardacker, at the age of fifty-seven years.

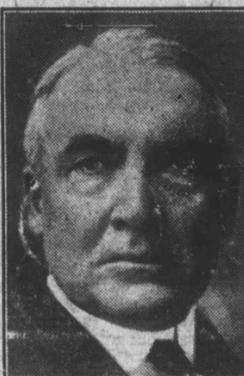
She had been ailing for several months and gradually her strength failed her. She bore her sufferings with Christian fortitude and had a smile for everyone who came to see her. Her death has left a vacancy in the home that can never be filled.

She leaves to mourn the loss of a loving wife and mother three daughters, Mrs. William Morine, of Bear River, Edith and Nellie, and one son Frank at home. She also leaves one sister, Mrs. George Robertson, of Dauphin, Man., and one brother Frank Randall, of Hyde Park, Mass.

The funeral was held on Wednesday and was largely attended. The floral offerings were very beautiful. The service was conducted by the Rev. G. W. Whitman, assisted by Dr. A. C. Borden. Interment at Lower Horton Methodist Church.

Sir Lomer Gouin's prediction of a population for Canada of from twelve to thirteen millions in ten years sounds ambitious. But if the rest of the Dominion takes a leaf from the Quebec habitant, reinforced by an enterprising and sound immigration policy, it should be quite within attainment.

PRESIDENT HARDING



Who was Wednesday night quoted as declaring that the United States would never depart from the 18th Prohibition amendment.

BOARD OF TRADE MEETING

Although the attendance at the Board of Trade meeting on Wednesday evening was not nearly so large as was hoped for, those present manifested a very commendable interest in the affairs of the town and an interesting and profitable discussion took place.

Mr. J. L. Franklin, the veteran who never misses a meeting of the Board when at all possible for him to attend, and whose interest in the civic affairs is apparently as great as when he was an active business man of the town, presented a report for the committee on the water-front concerning the work now being done to improve our harbor. Mr. Franklin is an enthusiast on this undertaking and knows more about our water-front, past and present, than probably any other citizen of the town.

Mr. Edson Graham, for the committee on tourists and publicity, gave a very interesting and instructive address in which he outlined suggestions for the advancement of the community and province as a centre for summer travel. Mr. Graham meets many tourists in a business way and is always on the alert to catch ideas that may be of value in developing this important sphere of operation.

How to increase the interest of citizens generally in the affairs of the Board was one of the chief topics before the meeting and general discussion ensued in which all the members present took part. It was resolved that the Council be asked to arrange another meeting of the Board in the near future and that every possible effort be made to secure a large attendance for the discussion of some subject of vital interest to the community.

The resignation of the president, Mr. H. E. Woodman, which had been on the table since the last meeting, was accepted, and Mr. Edson Graham was unanimously elected as president for the remainder of the term.

Messrs. G. R. Bennett and J. D. Harris were elected as members of the Board, and Dr. Grant and Mr. J. D. Harris were appointed to fill the two vacancies on the Council.

FORMERLY WELL KNOWN IN WOLFVILLE

On Saturday night, Oct. 7th, at the Convent of the Good Shepherd, Huntington Avenue, Brookline, Massachusetts, occurred the death of Wilhelmina Wemyss Harris, known as Sister Magdalena, of St. Angela, second daughter of late Thomas William and Mary (Fowler) Harris of Kentville, in her sixty-first year. Sister St. Angela, who had been a partial invalid for several years, was greatly beloved in the Convent, and throughout her long illness had been the recipient of most unremitting affectionate care. For about twenty-five years she had never once been outside the Convent or its gardens, but she was always remarkably cheerful, and she kept an un-failing interest in the friends of her youth and the concerns of their lives. She is survived by her eldest sister Mrs. Frances Crawford in New York and by two brothers, Thaddeus and William, in the Canadian Northwest.

In her girlhood days the deceased was a frequent visitor and well known in Wolfville and the family was one of the best known in the county.

The many friends of Mr. F. W. Woodman, who underwent a serious operation at Westwood Hospital two weeks ago, will be glad to learn that he is progressing towards recovery as rapidly as could be expected. Dr. MacDougall, of Halifax, was the surgeon and the operation was entirely successful. Mr. Woodman is one of our best known and most highly esteemed citizens and his presence is missed by a host of sympathetic friends who hope for his speedy restoration to health and activity.

SUCCESSFUL SCHOOL EXHIBITION

Held at Gaspereau—List of Prize Winners

A School Exhibition was held in the Hall at Gaspereau on Thursday afternoon, October 12, under the auspices of the Women's Institute. Although this was the first attempt at such an exhibition at Gaspereau it proved to be a great success, and it is planned to have a bigger and better one next year. Men and women outside the Institute took an interest in the work and helped with contributions. Mr. William Eagles gave the Prize Cards. Mrs. R. W. Bennett, Mrs. Llewelyn-Westcott and Miss Clara Martin judged the school work and domestic science; and Mr. Wilbur Duncanson and Mr. J. D. Martin judged the fruits and vegetables. The domestic science and fancy work exhibits were not very large as the scholars had such a short time in which to prepare their exhibits.

After a few remarks from the School Secretary, Mr. P. J. Gertridge, congratulating the teachers and scholars for the work done, the prizes were distributed as follows:

Winning Boys' Baseball Team—Prize \$1.00 awarded by Mr. J. D. Martin.

Winning Girls' Baseball Team—Prize \$1.00, awarded by Mr. F. L. Gertridge.

Variety of Apples—1st Owen Gertridge, 70 cents; 2nd Iona Kenne, 30 cents. Prizes awarded by Mr. P. J. Gertridge.

Banks Gravensteins—1st Burpee Whitman, 25 cents, awarded by Mr. J. B. Gertridge.

Fallwater—1st Randolph Gertridge, 25 cents, awarded by Mr. J. B. Gertridge.

Kings—1st Owen Gertridge, 25 cents, awarded by Mr. J. B. Gertridge.

Chestnuts—1st Leslie Benzonson, 25 cents, awarded by Miss Waterman.

Cream of Tartar Biscuits—1st Edith Tanner, 50 cents, awarded by Mr. Arthur Coldwell; 2nd Bessie Coldwell, 15 cents, 3rd Jean Gertridge, 15 cents, awarded by Mr. F. L. Gertridge.

White Cake—1st Hilda Coldwell, 50 cents, awarded by Mr. Arthur Coldwell; 2nd Eva Gertridge, 25 cents, awarded by Mr. F. L. Gertridge.

Writing—1st Greta Coldwell, 30 cents; 2nd Bedford Duncanson, 25 cents; prizes awarded by Mrs. J. S. Millett.

Darning—1st Josephine Walsh, darning, thimble and 15 cents, awarded by Mrs. Wm. Eagles.

Darning (Special)—Josephine Walsh, 25 cents.

Knitting—1st Martha Coldwell, 50 cents, awarded by Mrs. R. W. Bennett.

Crocheting—1st Reta Kenne, 30 cents; 2nd Thelma Hunter, 25 cents; 3rd Reta Kenne, 20 cents; prizes awarded by Mrs. J. L. Gertridge.

Fudge (up to 10 years)—1st Jean Gertridge, 30 cents; 2nd Ida Gertridge, 25 cents; 3rd Mable Coldwell, 20 cents; prizes awarded by Miss Leta Gertridge.

Stitches—1st Madeline Davis, 30 cents; 2nd Marion Coldwell, 20 cents; prizes awarded by Mrs. O. W. Coldwell.

Doll's Dress—1st Lenora Bezanon, 25 cents awarded by Mrs. L. L. Westcott.

Cushion—1st Madeline Davis, 25 cents awarded by Miss Clara Martin.

Potato Race—1st Donald Davison, 50 cents, awarded by Miss Swallow.

Spelling Match—1st Beta Lewis, 50 cents; 2nd Thelma Hunter, 30 cents; 3rd Marion Coldwell, 20 cents; prizes awarded by Mr. A. H. Coldwell.

The following prizes were given by the Women's Institute:

Advanced Department
Corn—1st Dalton Kenne, 30 cents; 2nd, Owen Gertridge, 10 cents.

Cucumbers—Owen Gertridge, 30 cents.

Tomatoes—Hild, Schofield, 30 cents.

Carrots—1st, Malcom Schofield, 30 cents; 2nd, Hilda Schofield, 20 cents.

Beets—Dalton Kenne, 30 cents.

Turnips—Malcom Schofield, 30 cents.

Cabbage—1st Margaret Millett, 30 cents; 2nd Marion Coldwell, 20 cents.

Golden Russetts—1st Bedford Duncanson, 30 cents; 2nd Dorothy Schofield, 20 cents.

Spys—1st Owen Gertridge, 30 cents; 2nd Alice Vaughan, 20 cents.

McIntosh Red—Alice Vaughan, 30 cents.

Starks—1st Dalton Kenne, 30 cents; 2nd Alice Vaughan, 20 cents.

Potatoes—1st Llewelyn Schofield, 30 cents; 2nd Elvin Coldwell, 20 cents.

Freak Potatoes—Alice Vaughan, 10 cents.

Onions—Hilda Schofield, 30 cents.

Peas—Owen Gertridge, 30 cents.

Cauliflower—Bedford Duncanson, 30 cents.

Cucumber (special)—Randolph Gertridge, 30 cents.

Squash—1st and 2nd Marion Coldwell, 60 cents.

Pumpkins—1st Thelma Hunter, 30 cents; 2nd Reta Kenne, 20 cents.

Seeds—Owen Gertridge, 30 cents.

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