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## WOLFVILLE DEFEATS KENTVILLE

Local Team Surprises Fans by Winning Exciting Contest

The Wolfville hockey team again demonstrated the fact that they could play the good old game on Friday night last, when they defeated the Kentville sextette to the tune of 1 to 0. What with the loss of the Kennedy brothers to Kentville and the glowing reports that have been radiating from that town of late regarding the manner in which they had laid the Crescents, New Glasgow and similar teams away, the Wolfville fans were prepared to see the locals badly snowed under. To make conditions even worse Clark, of the home team defence, was unable to take his accustomed place, which necessitated a re-organization of the line up throughout and a scramble to find extra men. When the boys eventually took the ice they were accompanied by two new faces in the persons of Dick and Conrad. But that is not all that they had with them. They had the spirit of the good old days—the spirit that has aided Wolfville in producing some of the best hockey teams in Eastern Canada—the spirit that cannot be beaten.

To say that the fans were surprised at the outcome of the game would be putting it mildly. After the first few minutes, when it was demonstrated that the Kentville boys were not as superior as represented, the fans went wild and the home team settled down to shut the visitors out completely. The game was perhaps not good hockey from the disinterested spectator's standpoint due to the lack of the end to end rushes, play continuing around one net and then the other. In these manoeuvres Wolfville had considerably the better position throughout. But what the game lacked in spectacular rushes it made up in interest due to the closeness of the score. Rough playing was absent, the only player to reach the cooler being Scriven who received a minor penalty for tripping. Hirtle and Morrison outplayed the Kennedy brothers from the start. The fact that they were therefore unable to get in many of their hot shots no doubt assisted materially. Wignore, Kentville's first defence man, appeared unable to stand the pace and at no time looked dangerous. The visitors played better together but in their anxiety to score often found themselves off-side at the crucial moment. On the other hand the home boys lost considerably by their wild shooting and were seldom able to find the net when opportunity offered. Eagles turned in one of the best games of his career.

Towards the latter part of the second period, when it looked as the neither team would score, Harvey got away in one of the few rushes of the evening and poked in a hot one from the wing which clinched the game. On a whole both teams put up a hard fought exhibition and the Wolfville boys are to be congratulated upon their success.

Harry Fraser handled the game in an impartial manner.

Line up:  
Wolfville—Eagles, goal; Harvey, Scriven, defence; Hirtle, Morrison, Conrad, forwards; Murray, Rand, Dick, subs.  
Kentville—Barnaby, goal; Wignore, Corbin, defence; W. Kennedy, G. Kennedy, Leitch, forwards; Bishop, Kilcup, subs.

## COUNCIL DISCUSSES IMPORTANT MATTERS

The Town Council met on Monday evening as a committee of the whole for the purpose of discussing a number of matters demanding attention. Mayor Phinney and all the Councilors were present and the best of feeling prevailed. One of the matters deliberated upon was the condition of the fire-fighting equipment and requirements necessary to provide still more adequate protection. A free interchange of opinion brought out much that cannot fail to be of profit. The applications for the proposed position of town manager were also read and discussed and a selection was made of the most likely applicants for investigation and report at the regular meeting.

## COLLECTION FOR THE BIBLE SOCIETY

The collection for the Canadian branch of the British and Foreign Bible Society made last month amounted to \$142.42, not quite so much as last year. Perhaps some neglected their privilege this time. We wish to take this opportunity to thank the collectors who so willingly responded to the task. The work is not altogether pleasant, but a very worthy one. We also wish to thank the contributors who put up the cash.  
On behalf of the Society,  
C. S. FITCH, Secy.

## SUNDAY EVENING BAND CONCERT

The band concert at the Opera House on Sunday evening at the close of the regular church services was attended by an audience that taxed to the utmost the seating capacity. Mayor Phinney, who was largely responsible for the organization of the band and who has taken a great deal of interest in the work, presided and announced the various numbers. The program was appropriate and exceedingly well rendered considering that the band has been practicing only a few months. It now numbers more than thirty instruments and is making wonderful progress. Mr. Phinney, who was the first leader, recently gave place to Mr. Flannigan, who has shown himself an excellent leader and to whom much credit is due for the high state of efficiency which the band has reached.

In addition to the band numbers on Sunday evening a well rendered vocal solo was given by Principal Silver, and two quartettes by members of the band—Messrs. Silver, Rand, Callin and Murphy, and Messrs. Silver, Rand, Bishop and Callin—were heartily enjoyed. The band is grateful for the liberal collection which was taken and which would undoubtedly have been larger if due notice had been given so that all would have come prepared. The expenses of the band have been heavy during the winter, the outlay to date being upwards of \$600, and further expenditure will be necessary in order to bring the equipment up to a fair standard. We are sure the funds will be generously supplied by the public who realize the value of the organization to the community. Citizens will all desire to do their part in this most commendable undertaking.

## WOLFVILLE LADIES DEFEAT BRIDGETOWN

In Exciting Game of Hockey Monday Evening—Score 2 to 0

The Wolfville ladies' hockey team added to their laurels on Monday evening when they defeated the Bridgetown ladies at Evangeline rink by the score of 2 to 0. The game was one of the most interesting seen here this winter, and the spectators were surprised at the way the ladies played. There was some splendid team work, especially on the part of the Wolfville ladies, and the game was fast all the way through. It was soon seen that the locals were outplaying their opponents, but although the play was kept in Bridgetown's territory most of the game the Wolfville girls did not seem to have the ability to score. Miss Gertrude scored the first tally for Wolfville in the second period. Miss Patriquin scored in the third period. The Wolfville ladies are developing a fast team and we hope to again see them in action this winter. At the close of the game both teams were entertained at the home of Miss Taylor, captain of the Wolfville team. The teams were as follows:  
Bridgetown—Miss Wagner, goal; Miss Mackenzie, Miss Wear, defence; Miss Fowler, Miss Anderson, Miss Messenger, forwards; subs, Misses Ruffee, Anthony, Miller.  
Wolfville—Miss Taylor, goal; Miss Holmes, Miss Johnson, defence; Miss Patriquin, Miss Gertrude, Miss Wickwire, forwards; subs, Misses Rogers, Hemmison. Referee—James Scriven.

## WOLFVILLE ARTISTS WELL RECEIVED AT MIDDLETON

MIDDLETON, March 11—Middleton people had the pleasure Friday evening of hearing a recital in Armadale Theatre, by Misses Evelyn Marie Duncanson, soprano, and Evelyn Enid Smallman, reader, both of Wolfville.  
Miss Duncanson possesses a sweet, clear voice. She has taken instruction from the best teachers available at Wolfville and gives promise of achieving a successful musical career. She is always sure of an appreciative hearing in Middleton. The success she received were generous and sincere.  
Miss Smallman is a graduate of Leland Powers School, Boston, and is an accomplished artist, of talent, experience and training. Her readings received well-merited applause.

The entertainment was given under the auspices of the Maritime Religious Educational Council, and received generous support.  
A special meeting of the Maritime United Baptist Convention is called to be held at the First Baptist church at Moncton on Wednesday, April 11th. This meeting is being held for the purpose of considering and taking action upon the report of the Board of Governors of Acadia University on the matter of University Federation and to transact such other business as may be brought before it.

## ASSESSMENT

Mr. Gormley Discusses The Present Assessment Situation

After reading the statement made by the appeal court in the last issue of THE ACADIAN, I wish to state to the citizens what were the facts of the case. The assessors were appointed unanimously by the council with the certain knowledge that the intention of the assessors was to lower the assessment, in order to defend the town against unfair treatment by the county. The council also knew that there was a determined feeling on the part of the assessors that those who had incomes should pay taxes thereon, and not allow the rich to go free and the poor to bear the burden.

In making the assessment the assessors carefully considered the injustices of the past years and tried to correct the same. Owners of so called "Beckwith" dyke had in past years been assessed for less than half of what residential property was assessed for. We corrected this. Owners of the Wickwire dyke were assessed for more than double of what Beckwith dyke was assessed for in proportion to its value. We corrected this. I personally called on nearly every person but one (I was certain he would lie to me so I would not call) that I supposed had an assessable income and asked what such income was. I may here say that I never received anything but the most courteous treatment from all and while some may have erred in judgement chiefly from not knowing just what income meant, I think a large majority told me the truth as far as I know. That some had to me I am sure, for the records of lists of bank stock show it. If any one would like a critical, arduous, thankless job just try a mission like I undertook. However I determined to fear no one as I told the council before my appointment and I have kept my word. Nobody has yet succeeded in producing any valid argument to show the assessment was not just. Now while the assessment law is not morally just, the letter of it gives the assessors some scope to do justice. It has been admitted to me on every side that a person with an income of \$3,000 per year is better able to pay taxes than one who only has a home worth \$1,500. Yet the law says they shall pay the same tax. This injustice we have tried to remedy. The law states that we shall assess income at its actual value. We did. It also states that other property shall be assessed at what we believe it would realize at a cash auction sale. We did this also, having regard to our experience at such sales, and considering the general opinions of assessors throughout the county. We of course made a few overights omitting one or two pieces of property which of course the owners never noticed in making their appeals.

Then came the appeals, almost all of them were from owners of Beckwith dyke and persons assessed for incomes. The appeal court was duly convened and every one who chose to swear that his income was not correctly assessed was believed without any one, not even the assessors, being allowed to cross-examine them. Could it be possible that the town clerk was forbidden to do his duty in appearing for the town as required by law? But that is not all. A large number of persons were excused from income tax who presented no evidence of any kind before the appeal court. This I know for I was present every minute while the court was in session.

Now for the worst item on the program. Some party or parties unknown to me, and as far as I can hear unknown to the Town Clerk, took the assessment roll and mutilated, changed, and marred it to suit his or their own fancies. This was not done by order or knowledge of the appeal court sitting in session as such. However this mangled wreck is what the Town Clerk is supposed to collect taxes from. The appeal board states that they have followed our judgement in the matter of relative values except in a very few cases. I notice that the cases where they did not are very peculiar and would hardly bear close inspection. Some dozen or more names were struck off from assessment on personal property, who were lawfully assessed and paid taxes last year on the same. This may have been fishing for votes next February. We may have erred in judgement or made a mistake, but we treated friends and foes alike.

Now fellow citizens, if you are willing to stand for this kind of "star chamber" work you can; but as for me I am through with it. I did think of prosecuting those who lied to me about their income but what is the use? I certainly got a few jolts when I compared some pious people's statements with facts. It has always been so, that "unto him that hath shall be given, etc." and after this if you do not want to pay your just

## DR. GRAY'S MEETINGS

Noted Scottish Divine Gives Series Of Helpful Addresses

Largely attended meetings, messages both vital and searching, and interest increasing from day to day, were the characteristics of the series of services conducted by Dr. A. Herbert Gray, the eminent Scotch preacher, on Friday, Saturday and Sunday of last week. Dr. Gray's reputation as a virile thinker, as a clear and compelling speaker, and above all as a genuine Christian gentleman, had preceded him, so that from the first his meetings were largely attended. Nor were those who heard him disappointed in their expectations. Those who came to one service came again and continued to come until the close of the series.

Eight services were held. Two, taking the place of chapel service, were held in the gymnasium on Friday and Saturday mornings. At these services Dr. Gray spoke on "Why do we need Religion?" and "What is the Meaning of the Kingdom of God." On Friday and Saturday evenings, and in the morning and evening of Sunday, Dr. Gray spoke to uniquely large audiences in the First Baptist Church. Those who have followed the several series of services held under university auspices tell us that seldom, if ever, have they been better attended than in this instance.

Each address, while complete in itself, was part of a coherent series, leading naturally to the following address. Dr. Gray used none of the devices of the professional evangelist. One felt that here was a man with a profound personal religious experience, speaking with great earnestness of the things that he himself knew to be true, things that meant very much in his own life. It is perhaps difficult to select one address of a series and say it was better than another, but it seems to us that the address on "The Relations of Men and Women" on Saturday evening and the concluding address of the series, given on Sunday evening, were unusually strong. Each address, however, elicited its own interest and response.

In addition to these regular services, Dr. Gray gave a special address to the ministerial students on Saturday afternoon and conducted a service of intercession in the Seminary chapel on Sunday afternoon.

The offering taken at the Sunday evening service was devoted to European Student Relief.

Dr. Gray's visit will be long remembered by the large number who heard him.

## ACADIA GIRLS DEFEAT DAL

The Acadia ladies' basketball team defeated the Dalhousie team in the local gymnasium Saturday afternoon by a score of 28-10. The Acadia girls played a much better game than against Mt. Allison and showed excellent combination. The Dalhousie combination was good, but the Garnet and Blue guards broke it up many times. The locals got a lead in the first period of 19-5. In the second period the visitors did better and prevented the locals from running up a bigger score. The teams:

Dalhousie—Miss Grant, Miss Hawkins, Miss Campbell, Miss Creighton, Miss E. Mader, Miss Barstead, Miss M. Mader, Miss Proctor.

Acadia—Miss Lawson, Miss Colbath, Miss McLaughlin, Miss Archibald, Miss McLean, Miss Doherty, Miss Mitchell, Miss King, Miss Prescott.

## WANDERERS DEFEAT ACADIA

The Wanderers basket ball team defeated the Acadia five for the second time, in the Memorial Gymnasium last Friday night by the score of 26-21. The visitors, especially Ritchie MacCoy were accurate shots, while the locals defence was good. The Acadia boys have a good team this winter although they have lost to the Wanderers who have probably the best team in the Province.

In the first period the Wanderers started strong, exciting their opponents in shooting while both had an excellent combination. MacCoy starred for the visitors, while Wignore made most of the baskets for the garnet and blue.

Wanderers—MacCoy, Wilks, forwards; Armitage, centre; McLeod, Hattie, guards.  
Acadia—Robinson, Wignore, forwards; Clarke, centre; Rhodensie, Chipman, guards.  
Miss B. C. Smith, of St. John, N. B. who will assist Miss Saxton this season, arrived in town on Saturday last.

## SUDDEN DEATH AT ACADIA

The death of Miss Ethel V. Norton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Norton, Bayfield street, Charlottetown, and a student at Acadia University, occurred in Westwood Hospital here at 11 o'clock Saturday night, following cerebral hemorrhage with which she was stricken in chapel Saturday morning, and from which she did not regain consciousness. Besides her parents, she is survived by a sister, Bernice, in Ontario. Miss Norton graduated from the Seminary a few years ago, and after teaching entered the university, where she took an active part in college work and had exceptionally high standing.

The funeral services took place on Monday afternoon at two o'clock in the Baptist Church. On the platform were Dr. Patterson, Dr. DeWolfe, Dr. Spidle, Dr. Hutchins and A. S. Curry. The college choir was in attendance, while the body of the church was occupied by the students of the institutions, and the Faculty, who sat together.

After Scripture reading by President Patterson, and prayer by Dr. Hutchins, Mr. W. H. Mollins sang "One Sweetly Solemn Thought," very feelingly. Addresses were given by Dr. DeWolfe, representing the Seminary; Dr. Spidle, representing the College; A. S. Curry representing the students, and by Dr. Patterson. At the close a line of march was formed and students and Faculty walked to the railroad station, where a special train carried away the beloved student on her last journey. Dr. Hutchins accompanied the body to Charlottetown, where the parents awaited the sad coming.

Isn't it about time that we heard something about a Miss Wolfville?

## SPLENDID RECITAL AT BAPTIST CHURCH

Visiting Artists Greatly Please Small Audience

The recital given at the Baptist Church on Thursday evening of last week was one of the best musical entertainments ever heard in Wolfville, and was deserving of a much larger audience than was present. We understand that the Seminary is out considerable money on the venture and it seems too bad that the people of Wolfville do not more appreciate the chance of hearing such splendid artists as the Seminary occasionally brings to our town.

Although the attendance was small it was offset by the enthusiasm of those present who plainly showed their appreciation of the excellent music furnished. Every number was loudly applauded and both artists were forced to respond to numerous encores. Mr. DeRos McAllister has a very pleasing tenor voice, his high notes being especially fine. The artist of the evening was Mr. George Brown, who proved himself to be a master of the cello. His technique was wonderful. Mr. Carl Farnsworth added no small part to the success of the entertainment by his excellent work as accompanist.

## OUR HOSPITAL

To the Editor of THE ACADIAN.  
Dear Sir,—I see from the last ACADIAN that Dr. Avery deWitt, supported by Dr. Elliott, applied to the Town Council for a year's remission of taxation on Westwood Hospital. The Council said they would take a few weeks to consider the matter before coming to a decision.

I for one sincerely hope that this decision will be favorable, and that the remission will be granted. Wolfville is singularly favored in the possession of this admirable institution, and its continuance here is a matter of vital importance. Owing to its presence many valuable lives have undoubtedly been saved and its closing would be little less than a calamity. We have now become so accustomed to its presence that it is difficult for us to realize what a terrible blow it would be to all of us if its doors closed. As it is we all live in the comforting assurance that if any of us are suddenly prostrated by disease or accident we can at once receive the very best up-to-date treatment without having to undergo the terrors of a long journey to Halifax, which in more than one case that I personally know, has made recovery impossible.

Dr. Avery deWitt with commendable enterprise and at considerable pecuniary outlay has established this hospital and carried it on for a number of years with little gain to himself, certainly with no adequate return for his work. He deserves well of the town. All the specialists who come here to conduct operations are loud in their praise of the Hospital, its nurses and equipment. Only last week a visiting surgeon told me it was an institution to be proud of. The Hospital is good in every way. It is beautifully situated, the house is

## ADJOURNED MEETING OF TOWN FATHERS

Estimates Presented for 1923—Tax Rate Will be Three Per Cent

The adjourned meeting of the Town Council was held on Wednesday evening with all the members present. The clerk presented the report of the Appeal Court which showed that the assessed valuation of the town had been increased by the board to \$1,461,780. Ratepayers will be notified of the change made in their assessment and given an opportunity to appeal to the Council for correction.

Coun. Balcom, as chairman of the Finance Committee, presented the budget for the current year as follows:

RECEIPTS	
Poll Tax	\$ 750.00
Dog Tax	50.00
Water Rates	5500.00
Police Court	250.00
Court Fees	50.00
Licenses	150.00
Sewer Connection	100.00
Rent, Electric Commission	125.00
Rent, Front Street	75.00
Electric Comm. Sinking Fund	1760.00
Assessment Interest	250.00
Assessment	44093.40
Current Deficit Dec. 31, 1922	2562.16
	\$55625.66

EXPENDITURES	
Sinking Funds	
School	\$1200
Water	510
Sewer	420
Streets	640
Composite	350
	\$2920.00

Interest	
School	\$2885
Water	2120
Sewer	1050
Streets	1825
Composite	1050
Bank Loans	1300
	\$10230.00

Salaries	
Town Clerk	\$1080
Deputy Town Clerk	50
Police	1200
Town Manager	1800
Stipendiary	150
Assessors	200
Revisors	60
Solicitor	100
Auditor	125
	\$4765.00

Electric Light Sinking Fund	1760.00
School Estimates less Interest	1004.00
Streets	5000.00
Street Lighting	2200.00
Water	600.00
Police	200.00
Poor	1800.00
Fire	815.00
Sewers	900.00
V. O. N. Grant	300.00
County	4200.00
Highways Tax	1460.00
Contingent	2525.00
Insurance	350.50
Tax Discount	750.00
Current Deficit, Dec. 31, 1922	4596.06
	\$55625.66

On motion it was decided that the rate of taxation be placed at 3 per cent.

Coun. Whidden presented the matter of the appointment of a town manager in an extended address and on concluding moved that in view of the likelihood of a new appointment that notice be given Supt. Johnson that his services would not be required after May 31st.

The town clerk was instructed to take immediate steps to collect all arrearages of taxes.  
A resolution was passed to the effect that the property of Westwood Hospital, while so used, should be granted an exemption from taxation, and providing for taking immediate steps to bring this about. The matter was referred to the Poor Committee for report.

The matter of printing a town year book was again discussed and was referred to the Finance Committee to procure estimates and publish in pamphlet form such portions of the auditors' report and abstracts as they may deem advisable.

The following bills were read and ordered paid:  
Andrew Delahant \$ 3.15  
Municipality of Annapolis 117.25  
E. F. Mahaney 19.65

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admirably constructed with hard, wood floors everywhere, fire places in every room and solidly built. It has a most efficient staff of nurses, and fast but not least there is its genial and lovable Superintendent, Dr. Avery deWitt. Patients one and all are loud in their praises of the treatment they receive, the kindness of the nurses, the excellence of the food, the unremitting attention of the Superintendent.  
I hope therefore that the application will be approved, and I feel sure it would meet with general approval.  
CITIZEN

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**KEEP CANADIANS AT HOME**

That Canadian citizens in whom the fires of patriotism burned strongly enough to prompt them to offer their very beings in defence of Canada and the Empire are being forced in considerable numbers to seek the shelter of alien soil in order to find the means of existence is the claim made editorially by The Veteran, the official organ of the G. W. V. A. With a network of nearly nine hundred branches throughout the country the Association has its fingers on the pulse of national life, and finds many instances in which men of Canadian birth who served overseas, and veterans from the mother country who came to Canada after the war to do their bit in empire construction as they had done in empire defence, have been obliged to turn away disappointed and disillusioned to seek sanctuary and citizenship under another flag. The local branch of the G. W. V. A. reports that fully nineteen returned boys from this section alone have been obliged to seek a living in the United States.

Meanwhile, ponderous settlement and immigration schemes are evolved, mostly by self-seeking interests, to pour diluted blood into the national veins, while the rich, warm blood of Canadian and British-born citizenry is allowed to drain unstoppered from the wound caused by the knife of economic chaos.

If Canadianism means anything, there should be an immediate and complete combination of all forces—economic, social and religious—towards the correction of this dire malady. And until there is earnestness of purpose and unselfishness we may as well bay at the moon as to try to stabilize general conditions by bringing in new people whose chances of success and happiness are at a great discount before they put a finger to their chosen tasks.

**BIGGER BUSINESS**

Bigger trade means bigger money for the merchant, and prosperity to the home town.

Bigger money for the merchant means better buying for the consumer, because the merchant can afford to cut prices closer by reason of his increased volume of business done.

Bigger business means better business—both for merchant and consumer.

Obviously, the merchant can only get more trade by getting more satisfied customers, and the way to get more satisfied customers is to be able to sell goods at the most reasonable prices—a price that give more value than the mail order house.

The merchant has got to have his profit—he's got to have his percentage, just as the farmer and the blacksmith have got to have their percentage. Some people act as if the merchant should have no profit at all—but this belief, is of course, nonsensical.

If the merchant does not get his legitimate percentage of profit he cannot stay in business. Neither can the fruitgrower or the blacksmith or the printer.

And we all want to stay in business, don't we?

If we are put out of business, our town dies. It is business that makes a town and keeps the contiguous district alive and flourishing.

Streets, houses, trees, churches and automobiles do not make a town. Trade is the important factor. Trade means that production and labor are the vital forces behind.

Production would be useless without an outlet through trade and commerce—except as a means of sustaining individual life, or bare existence.

We want more of life than a bare existence. We want the best educational and social advantages that make life worth living. We want and must have many, many things that only a hearty, interdependent community spirit and activity can give us.

To keep this berg intact we must live and let live. We must patronize one another and see that all worthy going concerns are kept going, adding new ones when occasion demands.

If all the business people were to combine and send their printing out of town the community would shortly lose the printer—one of its most important, progressive functionaries. If the farmers of the community boycott the merchants of the town, every live business man would be forced to get out of town—and so on until there would be no town, and no community worthy of the name.

Keep every dollar's worth of trade possible within the community and there will be work and business for each and every one, and the hundred and one accessory advantages that only live enterprise can supply.

It is not live enterprise to help kill your home institutions—it is but a plank for your own commercial and social coffin.

**GRAND PRE WOMEN'S INSTITUTE**

The March meeting of the Grand Pre Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. L. P. Dennison. Miss Annie Stuart was appointed by the Institute to go before the Legislature when the question of the Feeble-minded is discussed.

The opening ode was read by Mrs. Lawrence. A delightful feature of the entertainment was a reading, "Old Robin" which Mrs. L. P. Dennison has had stored in her memory many years. Surely, it couldn't have been rendered better the first time. Mrs. Bowser also gave a reading which was highly appreciated. Then followed an interesting report of the years work by Mrs. C. F. A. Dennison, ex-sect.

During the year the Institute has been active in the work of the County Health Nurse. A delegation was sent to appear before the County Council to try to retain her services.

Subscriptions were taken for the Children's Aid and the School for the Blind. There was also a donation of vegetables, canned goods, etc. sent to the Fair in aid of the Infants' Home. Prizes were given to the Grand Pre school for regular attendance.

Two delegates Mrs. MacRae and Mrs. E. Vernon Gould were sent to Truro. They brought back splendid reports.

The lectures of note were—"Community Life and the Church" by Rev. D. B. Hemmon; "Movies" by Miss White, Dean of College Women, Wolfville and "Charles Dickens and his works" by Rev. G. W. Miller, Wolfville. Mr. Robie Tufts assisted by Prof. Perry gave an interesting lecture on birds illustrated by lantern slides.

We were pleased to have with us Mrs. Creighton of the Berwick Institute. She gave a short impromptu address.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess and a delightful half-hour was spent over the tea-cups.

The next Institute meets with Mrs. L. E. Trenholm.

We feel, although it is rather late, that mention should be made of the February meeting. Dr. Kellogg, Professor of Psychology, Acadia University, gave us a splendid address on the Feeble-minded. All members who were not present missed a very interesting, instructive lecture. The statistics were appalling. Surely, this is one way the Institute can serve "Home and Country" by getting Legislation on the Feeble-minded.

**A TRUE SPORT**

"Robert, would you rather have your mother or me whip you?"  
"I don't like to show any favoritism, father. You and mother better toss for it."

**BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY**

**MARCH 16**

**A SUN AND SHIELD**—The Lord God is a sun and shield; the Lord will give grace and glory; no good thing will he withhold from them that walk uprightly.—Psalm 84:11.

**MARCH 17**

**INEXPRESSIBLE PEACE**—The peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Jesus Christ.—Phil. 4:7.

**MARCH 18**

**FEAR DESTROYED**—Fear thou not; for I am with thee; be not dismayed; for I am thy God; I will strengthen thee; yea, I will help thee, yea, I will uphold thee with the right hand of my righteousness.—Isaiah 41:10.

**MARCH 19**

**MERCY ASSURED**—He that covereth his sins shall not prosper; but whose confesseth and forsaketh them shall have mercy.—Proverbs 28:13.

**MARCH 20**

**THIS ONE THING I DO**—For getting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before, I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus.—Philippians 3:13,14.

**MARCH 21**

**GREATEST IN THE KINGDOM**—Whoever therefore shall humble himself as this little child, the same is greatest in the kingdom of heaven.—Matthew 18:4.

**MARCH 22**

**HOW TO WORSHIP**—God is the Spirit; and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth.—John 4:24.

**NOT KNICKER, OUR GUESS**

"She has refused my suit!" the hero on the stage exclaimed dramatically. "Mother," loudly whispered a little boy in the audience, "what does he want her to wear his clothes for?"

**LITERAL LEM AGAIN**

"I see by the paper Li'y Botsome is working in the city now."  
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**LIQUOR AND DRUGS**

(From the Peterboro Examiner.)  
The population of "dry" Ontario, which is credited with 1,800 addicts, is approximately three million; the population of "wet" Quebec, which is credited or discredited, with 3,800 addicts, is less than 21-2 million; the population of British Columbia, with its easy-gain licensing system, is little more than half a million, and yet it has as many as 2,500 addicts to its account. Evidently, therefore, the ability to obtain liquor is no cure for the craving of the "dope" fiend.

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W. C. T. U. Notes

Women's Christian Temperance Union first organized in 1874. Aim—The protection of the home, the abolition of the liquor traffic and the triumph of Christ's Golden Rule in custom and in law. Motto—For God and Home and Native Land. Badge—A knot of White Ribbon. Watchword—Agitate, educate, organize. Let us not judge one another any more, but judge this rather, that no man put a stumbling block or an occasion to fall in his brother's way. Rm. 14:81. OFFICERS OF WOLFVILLE UNION: President—Mrs. J. G. Elderkin. 1st Vice President—Mrs. W. O. Taylor. 2nd Vice President—Mrs. G. W. Miller. Recording Sec'y.—Mrs. Ernest Redden. Cor. Sec'y.—Mrs. Annie Murphy. Treasurer—Mrs. H. Pines. SUPERINTENDENTS: Evangelistic—Mrs. William Chipman. Parlor Meetings—Mrs. Stanley Robinson. Labrador Work—Mrs. J. W. Vaughn. Fishermen and Lumbermen—Mrs. W. E. Fielding. Anti-Narcotic—Mrs. W. O. Taylor. Flowers, Fruit and Delicacies—Mrs. D. G. Whiddes. Christian Citizenship—Mrs. B. O. Davidson. Press—Mrs. M. P. Freeman. Willard Hall—Mrs. M. P. Freeman. Temperance in Sabbath Schools—Mr. C. A. Patriquin. Supt. Tidings—Mrs. T. Hutchinson. Business meeting of the W. C. T. U. the last Monday of every month.

THE NEW EUROPE AND PROHIBITION

A Post War Survey

By Guy Hayer, President World Prohibition Federation.

If a tith of the energy and courage produced by war were thrown into a mighty movement for social reconstruction, Europe would recover with incredible speed. It is vision, and the faith to believe in the vision, that makes things possible. Yet no one can look at the Continent of Europe today without feeling and recognizing that very wonderful schemes are in progress. The world's eyes are dazzled by the limelight of commissions and conferences, which unfortunately seem so futile, but behind the publicity given to such events there is much being actually done to sweeten citizenship and rebuild waste places. Above all selfish national interests conflicting creeds, and hateful race barriers, there sits a great spirit waiting the hour of human emancipation when the needs of one shall be the common concern of all.

The story of Europe's slow emancipation from the powers of liquorism is worth telling, and I have tried to tell it as it has come to me through the leaders and workers in the different countries.

In Austria

Since the break-up of the Monarchy, organized labour has been holding congresses and conferences for the special consideration of the question of alcoholism. It may be said with truth that the liquor traffic has no more persistent enemies than labour. For years, a campaign has been carried on in Austria with devotion and enthusiasm, but the woeful condition of things produced by the War has awakened an increase in the activities of the various organizations opposed to the traffic in intoxicating liquors. The question has now reached the State Legislature, and it is the intention of the Austrian Government to spend 50 million kronen on a "dry" campaign.

Progress in Bulgaria

Good work was done before the War by editors of medical journals and teachers in the public schools of the land. Petitions were organised in many places with a view to placing before the Bulgarian Government the evils of alcoholism. This propaganda was effective and resulted in Prohibition being adopted in a number of the villages. There is another interesting phase of the work in connection with the Universities and Colleges. A student Temperance Union has already enrolled three thousand members, and it is reported that the number continues to grow.

The Belgians

It was once stated by a Belgian Minister that between 1873-93, the Belgian people drank in spirits alone the value of all the canals, roads, railroads, harbours and fortresses which the state had constructed during its whole existence. Since that time, however, great progress has been made, and the outlook for Prohibition is brightening. Fine examples set by King Albert, Cardinal Mercier, Emile Vanderveelde and others must considerably help the Prohibition movement.

At the close of the War a law was passed which prohibits the sale and consumption of spirits in public places, such as hotels, restaurants, shops and railway stations. This measure has been de-

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cedly beneficial to the community. The first steps have also been taken towards Local Option.

Work in Czecho-Slovakia

It is a significant fact that nearly all the new republics have tackled the question of alcoholism. The Temperance and Prohibition workers have seemed peculiarly active in Czecho-Slovakia, and the time has been extraordinarily opportune for propaganda and legislation. The President of the Republic (Dr. T. G. Masaryk), together with the help of many influential men and women, actively support the movement against alcoholism. The first struggle of this new nation with the liquor interests came when the Constitution was being drafted. A clause was then inserted which provides that no alcoholic liquors shall be sold or served on election days or the day before an election. This has been followed by the passing of the Hollitscher Law, which prohibits the sale of spirits to young people under eighteen, and beer to any person under sixteen years of age; and the prohibition of the sale of spirits to those, irrespective of age, attending balls or dances—these are all indications of the trend of thought.

In Denmark polls have been taken during the last 15 years, in 299 parishes out of a total of 1,400. In only 52 has there been a liquor victory. Out of a total vote of over 99,000, the Prohibitionists won with a majority of 40,000. That is something more than a straw telling the way of the stream! One of the Government scientific experts Dr. M. Hindhege of Copenhagen estimated that under the Prohibition of spirits and a great restriction on has output of beer, the nation was able to save during the War no less than 49 million kilos of corn, 500,000,000 kroner (25,000,000 pounds) and lowered the death-rate by six thousand.

Dry Finland

Immediately following liberation from Russian domination the Finnish Parliament confirmed the Prohibition Law which had been passed in previous years but owing to the action of the Czarist Government, was never enforced. The step has amply justified itself and today it has the hearty support of the masses of the people. In 1921 when an attempt was made to revise the law in favour of beer and light wines, the motion was thoroughly defeated by a more than three to one vote.—Forward.

CREATING WORK BY WORKING

The following interesting article is from Toronto Saturday Night:

Our difficulty, as I see it, is that productivity has fallen away. What an employer has to watch is the total cost of labour in the manufacture of an article. If the cost is too great, buyers cannot be found. There are two things that can be done in order to reduce prices, which are our present bugbear—either labor must work for less, or increase its productivity. No right thinking man wants to see workmen on scant rations, so let us take up this question of production. Let us take up the building trade as an important example. This country, in fact the world, is short of houses, and the reason we are short is that they cost too much, more than people can afford to build or buy, and neither can a lot of other people, presumably much better

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Implements consisting of 1 2-horse team wagon with Hay frame, nearly new; 1 one horse team wagon with hay frame, in good condition; 1 driving wagon; 1 set light sleds; 1 Massey Harris plow, No. 9; 1 spring tooth cultivator; 2 two horse spring tooth harrows; 1 No. 15 De Leval Cream Separator in good condition; 1 set driving harness; 1 set double harness.

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Also Farm consisting of 30 acres more or less, 15 acres under cultivation, and 45 good Fruit trees of good commercial variety. Buildings in good state of repair. Also 1 new 45 ton Hilo Silo, Yellow Leaf Pine.

Terms of Sale—All sums of \$10.00 and under cash, over that sum 9 months credit at 7 per cent interest on approved joint notes.

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If day set is stormy, sale will be held the first day following.

off. Costs are out of sight. Many a man employing labor in building operations is paying for what he is not getting, efficiency combined with an honest desire to give a good day's work for a good day's pay.

Suppose everybody, the men in the woods cutting down the trees, the men in the mills, in the shops, in the factories; the mason, the plumber, the steamfitter, the carpenter, the painter; everybody connected directly and indirectly with the building trades, up and down the line, office hands and all, resolved on increasing their production by twenty per cent. what would be the result? A house that now costs \$4,000 could be erected for \$3,200, and a \$20,000 house, as at present valued, could be built for \$16,000. No one on any end of his work need be paid a cent less than they are getting today, while on the other hand it would create a huge amount of work, and necessary work it is, this housing of people, that today does not exist.

As I see it labor has these problems very largely in its own hands. It may increase the demand for labor by working harder which in turn will reduce costs and create more work and more jobs. Any manufacturer will tell you that the only way to lower overhead expenses is to work full speed. When a factory is working half time it is not only keeping people out of employment, but it is delivering goods at a cost that prevents a certain number of people from purchasing, and this applies as well to a box of candy as it does to a factory building.

Another thing that makes it harder nowadays to get through an old fashioned winter is the new-fashioned coal prices.

TOURISTS IN FLORIDA SPEND \$30,000,000

Florida, now at the height of her greatest tourist season, has as guests between 250,000 and 300,000 persons from every State in the Union and many foreign countries.

With a coal shortage looming after the prolonged miners' strike, the season began with a rush fully six weeks earlier than usual, and with the recent cold wave the winter pilgrimage has mounted to flood stage proportions.

Figures compiled by chambers of commerce estimate that 50,000 tourists now are in Miami. This probably gives to Miami the edge over any other city by several thousand. Palm Beach, St. Petersburg and Orlando claim from 20,000 to 35,000 each while the scores of towns on both coasts have attracted many more thousands.

With 30,000 persons as the basis for its figures the Chamber of Commerce here estimates that the money brought into the State, and spent will reach \$50,000,000. For the winter season the average visit lasts about ten weeks, and each tourist spends at least \$10 a day.

Hundreds of thousands of dollars' worth of real estate has been purchased again this year by Northerners and therefore it is considered that the estimate of \$30,000,000 is conservative.

GERMANY AS OUR COMPETITOR

It was thought that the loss of potash mines in Alsace would kill Germany as a great producer, but in 1922 the German potash production exceeded the pre-war record by 183,000 tons.

There are two deductions for Canadians in this: First, we have no chance of developing potash production in this country to compete; and, second, that German workmen work to full capacity. They lay 100 bricks while Canadians lay 25 and we Canadians, producers and workmen, will have to give and do the best that is in us or we can't compete with Germany and other European

countries when things become more normal.

The selection of Dr. Charles Harris, of Ottawa, as the conductor of the great choir of 10,000 voices to be heard at the coming British Empire Exhibition, is a tribute to his standing as a musical director. It is also no mean compliment to Canada.

Every day of your life you can have a good loaf of Bread if you bake with REGAL FLOUR

"I Was Run Down" "Body was completely covered with Boils" "If you have ever had boils, you know how painful and annoying having your whole body almost entirely covered with them! I am a watchmaker by trade, making a specialty of repairing the highest grade movements. This is probably the most trying of any mechanical work, particularly for a nervous individual like me. Working under great strain both day and night for three months, brought me almost to a state of collapse. I was so irritable and nervous that the slightest thing would send me up in the air. If I managed to get a few hours of sleep at night I was lucky. I had no appetite for food. I certainly was miserable. During this time boils began to appear on different parts of my body and the pain from them made life a misery. My suffering was so great at times that I felt there was nothing left for me to do but to end it all. I consulted doctors but they all told me that if I didn't give up my work and live out of doors, I would go into a decline. As I had no money I couldn't do this. In fact paying doctors' bills and buying medicines used up all the money I made. Finally in desperation, I decided that I would either kill or cure myself, so I began to study my case. I realized that I was as completely run down as any one could possibly be with a bad case of nerves. What I needed was building up. After reading descriptions of different preparations, the one which appeared to be the best for me was Carnol. It has simply performed miracles for me. Four bottles have done more than months of travel abroad. I feel like a two-year old. I sleep eight hours every night and eat three good meals a day. My skin is like a baby's, free from blemishes of any kind and I have now almost forgotten that I have ever had such things as nerves. I want everybody who is ailing to know about Carnol, because I have such faith in it I believe it will cure any human ailment." Mr. J. H. Mc. C. Carnol is sold by your druggist, and if you can conscientiously say, after you have tried it, that it hasn't done you any good, return the empty bottle to him and he will refund your money. 1-222 Sold in Wolfville by H. E. CALKIN

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Wolfville Fruit Co.'s Store Phone 151 Aunt Jemima and White Swan Pancake Flour 25c. and 18c. per package Honey, 5 lb. tins, \$1.00; Jars, 20c. and 30c. Apples, Northern Spys, packed in boxes, \$1.75 30c. per peck Bishop Pippins, 20c. per peck

UNSETTLED The editor of a country newspaper received from a subscriber the query, "Can you tell me what the weather is likely to be next week?" In reply he wrote, "It is my belief that the weather next week is likely to be like your subscription." The enquirer puzzled his head for an hour over what the editor was driving at, when finally he happened to think of the word

"Unsettled" (He sent a cheque the next day) The Acadian

HANTSPORT NEWS

The monthly business meeting of the Hantsport Women's Institute, was held at the home of Mrs. A. Newcombe on Friday afternoon with a large attendance. Important business matters were transacted. The Hantsport organization, in conjunction with the other Institutes of Hants County, have contributed funds for purchasing a set of portable school scales for the use of the Hants County nurse. The theme for the literary part of the meeting being Spring, roll call was responded to with verses and quotations of that nature. Two very interesting papers were read, one on "Spring" by Mrs. W. A. Bradshaw, and one on "The Home Garden" by Mrs. O. A. Graham. A "Good Cheer" meeting will be held on Friday afternoon, April 13th.

The Rev. A. B. Higgins and Mr. W. K. Sterling were in attendance at a meeting of the executive of the Berwick Camp meeting Association at the "Grove House", Berwick, on Tuesday. The representatives from the Hantsport Baptist Church who attended the Quarterly Meeting at Falmouth, on Monday and Tuesday, were Rev. J. C. and Mrs. Spurr, Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Mellick, Mr. L. V. Masters and Mrs. E. Blackburn.

The Rev. Mr. Johnson, of Hampton, N. B., filled the pulpit of the Baptist church on Sunday. Both addresses were impressive and well delivered. At the evening service, Mrs. Walter Comstock rendered with her usual ability the beautiful solo, "Just for To-day", by Paul Ambrose.

Mrs. (Capt.) Albert Lawrence left on Tuesday for Pictou where she will be the guest of her daughter, Mrs. (Dr.) Sutherland.

The Sunday School of the Anglican Church enjoyed a sleigh drive to Wolfville on Tuesday evening.

Hantsport was well represented among the hockey enthusiasts that went to Halifax on Monday evening to witness the hockey match between Windsor and Antigonish.

Mrs. G. F. S. Townsend, of Grand Pre, was the guest of Mrs. A. L. O. Phillips last week.

The very interesting and enthusiastic contest which has been carried on in Helping Hand Rebekah Lodge, I. O. O. F., ended on Friday evening. The defunct side will tender a banquet to the victors.

Mrs. Palmer, who has been the guest of her mother Mrs. Davis and sister Mrs. Brownell, left on Tuesday last for her home in Boston, via Yarmouth, and reports an exceedingly rough passage across.

The open air skating rink closed on Saturday after a successful season. The managers, Messrs. Jacques and Pätz, are worthy of great commendation in their perseverance in surmounting all difficulties, in providing this popular winter sport for the young people of the town.

The present winter is certainly a record breaker. The oldest inhabitants say they have never experienced one like it. On Saturday morning, March 10th, the thermometer registered 12 below zero.

Miss Marjorie Whitman returned to Hantsport on Tuesday after spending several weeks with relatives in Annapolis.

Miss M. Westcott, of Wolfville, who has been the guest of Miss Hilda Fullerton, returned home the latter part of the week.

Dr. Scott, Hants Border, is a victim of the cold epidemic.

Miss Queenie Stevens, of Wolfville, spent Sunday at her home here.

The Monday afternoon express was delayed for five hours at the "Sugar Leaf", two miles west of Hantsport. Engine trouble was the cause.

Miss Duncan, trained nurse, who has been on professional duties at the home of Mr. J. W. Lawrence, returned to Windsor on Saturday.

Miss Marie Currie, of Windsor, was a recent guest at the home of the Rev. Mr. A. B. and Mrs. Dickie.

Mr. T. A. Lydiard, of Kentville, was in town on Saturday in the interest of Real Estate.

Quite a representation from Hantsport visited Windsor on Saturday, taking in the motion picture show in the evening, returning on the midnight express.

Mr. R. A. Beckwith returned recently from a business trip to Amherst.

Mr. Arthur Gill, traveller for Lever Bros., spent the week-end with his family here.

Mr. Frank Beazley returned to Musquodoboit on Tuesday after spending a short vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Beazley.

Mr. Geo. Swaine, commercial traveller, was home for several days recently. Mr. Everett Pentz visited Halifax last week.

Mr. A. L. O. Phillips is on a business trip to Halifax and Pictou County.

Mr. R. Clarke, of Halifax, was a recent visitor to Hantsport.

Mrs. Stanley Power and little daughter of Lakeville, visited relatives here recently.

Mr. Geo. Kewley was home for the week end.

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Personal and Social

Mrs. Julia Ruffee is spending a month at Halifax, the guest of her sister.

Miss Gertrude Roscoe, of Hall's Harbor, was the guest of Mrs. Charles Godfrey last week.

Miss Marjorie Scriven, of Halifax, has been spending the past week at the home of her aunt, Mrs. J. C. Mitchell.

Mrs. Greta Harris has been confined to the house for several weeks with an injured knee caused from falling on the ice.

Mrs. McLatchey, of Kentville, is a guest of Mrs. Laurence Eaton. Mrs. Eaton entertained at tea on Friday afternoon in her honor.

Miss Minnie Brooks, who has been Station Agent at Avonport for thirteen years, is spending a few weeks in Boston. She has had a six months vacation and resumes her position in the station at Avonport in April.

Mrs. C. W. Strong returned last week from a visit to her daughter, Miss Lillian Strong, in Toronto, and her son, Mrs. William Strong, in Buffalo, N. Y. She had a very pleasant trip and her many Wolfville friends are glad to welcome her back.

Miss Helen Schurman left this week for Montreal to train for a nurse. After church on Sunday evening the B. Y. P. U., of which Miss Schurman was formerly president, held a "sing" in her honor and presented her with a five dollar gold piece.

Mr. L. E. Shaw left Monday afternoon for Halifax, Moncton, Toronto and Ottawa. He expects to be away two weeks on a business and pleasure trip combined. Mrs. Shaw accompanied her husband to Moncton where she will visit her sister-in-law, Mrs. Austin Hentley.

Mr. George Christie, of this town, while working on his car, in the garage of his brother-in-law, Mr. Cecil Holt, Hillaton, was rendered unconscious by gas fumes. Fortunately William Thompson, of Thompson's Garage, Canning, was near at the time and Dr. Frank Chute was called. Mr. Christie is recovering.

Mrs. E. Percy Brown, who has spent the last month in California, returned home on Monday. She arrived in Halifax on Sunday and Mr. Brown and Peggy met her at Windsor. It is a far cry from the sunshine and flowers of California to present March conditions in Nova Scotia, but Mrs. Brown declares that she is glad to be at home again.

Mrs. D. Graham Whidden returned home on the belated train from Yarmouth which arrived here at an early hour on Thursday morning of last week. Mrs. Whidden was away twelve weeks, during which she visited members of her family residing at Schmedact and Albany, N. Y.; Thomastown, Conn.; and Toronto. Naturally Mrs. Whidden enjoyed her trip but is glad to again be at home—and her many Wolfville friends are glad to welcome her back.

Mrs. (Capt.) Lockhart left on Friday last for Providence, R. I., where she was to join her husband on a sea voyage. Capt. Lockhart, who visited Wolfville last summer, is in command of one of the big steamships of the Pan-American Petroleum Company making regular trips between northern ports and ports in Mexico and South America. Mrs. Lockhart expects to be absent for some weeks and her many Wolfville friends will join this paper in wishing her a pleasant trip and a safe return.

BORN

WHIDDEN—At Thomastown, Conn., on February 12th, to Capt. and Mrs. C. W. Whidden, a daughter, Lois Margaret.

MASONIC AT HOME

The members of St. George's Lodge, A. F. & A. M., were "at home" to their wives and friends on Friday evening last in their spacious and pleasant lodge room in the Eaton Block. The guests were cordially welcomed by Rev. G. W. Miller, J. E. Hales, Dr. Coit and others. A splendid program was furnished, consisting of vocal solos by Miss Marie Wilson, Mr. Mollins and Mr. Parsons and readings by Miss MacLean, of the Seminary. Bounteous refreshments were served and an hour of "bridge" brought to a close a very enjoyable evening.

THE ASSESSMENT APPEALS

As promised in a former issue we are publishing this week on page seven the findings of the Court of Appeals on the various items of the town assessment which came before them. Believing that citizens are interested in all matters of civic concern and are entitled to the fullest information we make no apology for thus using the space required for its publication.

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Items Of Local Interest

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The Windsor hockey team won the championship of Nova Scotia on Monday night when they defeated the Antigonish team at Halifax by the score of 2 to 1.

The G. W. V. A. Memorial Committee desire to thank the Give Service Girls for a contribution of \$17.56 to their fund. This amount completes their campaign.

Easter is only three weeks away. It is not too soon to be buying your Easter cards. We have a fine assortment which we are sure will please you. THE ACADIAN STORE.

The Wolfville Boy Scouts defeated the Windsor Scouts in a game of hockey at Windsor last Saturday morning, the score being 9 to 0. All the Wolfville boys played well and completely outclassed their opponents.

Owing to the accumulation of snow the roof of the Acadia Villa Hotel Garage collapsed last Saturday night. Mr. Rockwell's fine Oldsmobile which was stored in the garage sustained considerable damage, the top being badly wrecked.

The motor car directly and indirectly contributed to the revenue of Nova Scotia last year, about \$420,000, or nearly one-third of the total amount which was collected by the Provincial Secretary's Department in Provincial taxes.

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Mr. J. Ralph Warrington, the local representative of the Imperial Oil Co., has purchased from Mr. S. R. Smiley the residence at the corner of Gaspereau avenue and Summer street, and takes possession shortly. THE ACADIAN is glad to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Warrington and family as residents of our town. The transfer of the property was made by the Sterling Services.

The announcement of Mr. Don Campbell, who has taken over the Crown Bakery, appears elsewhere in this issue. Mr. Campbell has had a long experience in Halifax and has a reputation as a first-class baker, which our investigation of his products amply justifies. His establishment presents a neat and attractive appearance and its output is meeting with a ready sale. Read the adv.

There are lots of people who will breathe a sigh of regret that the horse has so completely passed away when they see "When Romance Rides," which Goldwyn presents at the Opera House Monday and Tuesday. This Benj. B. Hampton production, which was made from Zane Grey's noted novel, "Wildfire," has its locale on a Western ranch of today where the great event of the year is the country side. There is a thrilling free-for-all race for the honor of the ranch where Claire Adams rides the once-wild horse to victory.

Coming Events

Notices under this heading are inserted at 10 cents a line. Each repeat, 5 cent a line; minimum charge, 30 cents. Contract rates on application.

Rev. H. Y. Corey will occupy the pulpit of the Baptist Church next Sunday, both morning and evening.

The students of Acadia Collegiate Academy intend giving a play at the Opera House on March 28th.

You are invited to see the Easter Millinery that will be shown by Miss Saxton on Monday, March Nineteenth, and following days. 22-2

A Rummage Sale will be held in the Pansie Hall, Saturday, March 24th, afternoon and evening. Don't miss the bargains. See posters.

Mr. George H. Barnett (nee Miss Flo. Harris) will receive for the first time since her marriage at her home, Hillside Apartments, Acadia street, Thursday, March 22nd, from four to six.

You wouldn't be an Irishman to enjoy the B. Y. P. U. St. Patrick's Supper, but if you are Irish you will enjoy it all the more. Decorations, music, eat-all the best. Baptist Church, March 19th, at 5.30 o'clock. Price 50 cents. Don't miss it.

GASPEREAU NOTES

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gertridge on the birth of a son on March 10th; also to Mr. and Mrs. Alton Coldwell on the birth of a daughter at Miss Wood's Hospital, March 11th.

The Women's Institute met with Mr. Everett Coldwell on Thursday afternoon, March 15th. Roll call response being any quotation.

Miss Laura Maplebeck, of Acadia Seminary, with her friend Miss Hains, was an overnight visitor of Miss Leta Gertridge on Friday evening of last week.

Those who have been on the sick list are Mrs. Otis Schofield with pneumonia, little Marie Coldwell with pneumonia, Mr. Charles Whitman with pneumonia, Mrs. Earl Duncanson with appendicitis. Their many friends wish them a speedy recovery.

NORTH GRAND PRE NOTES

Mrs. C. F. A. Patterson, of Lawrence-town has been visiting her brother Mr. Ross Fullerton.

Miss Kate Palmeter, of Halifax, spent last week-end with her parents here.

Mr. J. L. Eagles attended the hockey match in Halifax on Monday night.

Mr. Frank Lewis, of South Farmington, and Mr. J. A. Boates, of Wilnot, spent last week with Mr. Harry Palmeter.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Palmeter are to be congratulated on the birth of a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Beggs and family moved to their future home in Melanson last week.

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W. E. MACLELLAN, District Superintendent of Postal Service, Halifax, 27th February, 1923.

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FOR RENT.—East Store in the Fruit Co. Building and Office Rooms on second floor. Apply to H. A. Peck, Manager.

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### Early History Of The Shiretown Of Kings County

An Informing Sketch of Early Kentville in Which Many Readers Throughout the County Will Be Keenly Interested

The following very readable sketch of early days in Kentville was prepared by the late Edmund J. Cogswell, a former well known resident of that place, and published in the year 1895. Mr. Cogswell was a barrister and for a long time preceding his death filled the position of Judge of Probate. He was an interesting individual and well versed in local history. THE ACADIAN is indebted to one of its oldest subscribers and most firm supporters, Mr. T. J. Berden, of Greenwich, for the copy which we republish.

I was asked to contribute something in regard to Kentville. I understood it to be in reference to old Kentville, and I am perfectly willing to leave the glorification of new Kentville to others.

Geology furnishes us with a piece of its ancient history that I would like to refer to, for the geological formation of the locality is very peculiar. It would seem that at the end of the Triassic Period, and of the formation of the New Red Sandstone, as the country slowly rose above the waters, that there was a connection between the Cornwallis River Valley and the Habitant river valley by way of the Bill meadows, and the brook running down through Wood's Mills (formerly Bishop's Mills) and that there was also a connection between the Cornwallis river valley and the Canard river Valley by way of the Yoho brook and the Tobin dyke, and that the currents running through them, through the Cornwallis River itself, and through the then large stream of the Smelt Brook met at Kentville making huge, slow whirlpools. These appear to have been interfered with by the hard sandstone ridge running down to the Ford, but the great springs kept the sand loose, and the waters at length cut across leaving the Boar's Back or Sandy Ridge that is now being removed from Kentville. This I presume is the reason why the understrata of Kentville is quicksand, and accounts for the sandy soil of Kentville itself. The mud deposit which Geologists say always forms not far from sand banks appears to have been swept by these currents towards the Basin, and to have assisted in forming the Dyke lands, and the whir's caused by this old "Meeting of the Waters" seem to account for the bend in the bank at Mrs. Lyon's dyke. As the land rose still higher the present soil of K. was formed. These old waterways appear to have existed very long, as the Glacial drift clay has been almost all washed away along their margins often for great widths, and swept down to the sea to assist also in the formation of dykes. It may be interesting to note that the old name for the Cornwallis River was the Habitant, and it was called the great Habitant to distinguish it from the other, or Little Habitant river running through Canning. The name seems to be French and appears to mean "the river of the settlement" alluding I presume, to the villages on its banks. It is curiously entirely in Cornwallis as the boundary is along the south side of the river. It might be interesting to note that the first carding machine in the county was here on the Smelt brook and was run or owned by Gideon Harrington. Before that time the wool was all carded by hand and long and merry was the job. In fact what with carding, spinning and weaving, the wool carding roping and spinning and weaving the cotton and spinning and weaving the flax, the amount of labour performed by the women of the old days was almost incredible. There was also a fulling mill a little to the south of Kentville run by a Mr. Lord and the first time I was in Kentville over fifty years ago I went with my mother to this old fulling mill we went up by the old road near Albert DeWolfe's house. The old Kentville and the new Kentville do not resemble one another very much. I am told that the first threshing machines were made by Watson Lane (lately deceased) in a shop at the Goud House near the bridge on Main street before that time all the grain and in fact much of it long after was beaten out with flails, a process much more interesting to look at than perform as I very well know.

In the southern part of the town the sandstone system seems to rest on the upper silurian rocks, but I strongly suspect, that on careful examination outcroppings of the older carboniferous system could be found here, and it seems that the carboniferous system underlies the whole valley. The T. brook iron mines, and the clay iron stone of the south of Kentville demonstrate that coal might once have formed here, but if so it has all been worn away by the waters. What the clay iron stone of Kentville may amount to I do not know, nor its extent, but that it is to be found I am assured a surveyor's compass will often work here. It may be good, but I presume it is clay iron stone of low grade.

So much for the history of the area on which Kentville stands, now for Kentville itself. Kentville owes its present position as Shire town to a curious conjunction of

circumstances, and it has been an important place through all its history. It had no Indian name but it was important even to them as being situated at the principal ford of the Cornwallis River, and Indian roads or trails seem to converge to, and diverge from that place. It was a French village, and the first French bridge over the Cornwallis River was here near the present and not far from the old ford, and there was an old French mill here also on the river on what is now Mrs. Lyons' dyke. The old race way can be traced. The French name for Kentville must for the present remain in obscurity, for although I have a list of the French villages, I can locate but a very few of them but as to most of them cannot tell 'tother from which' and I have never found a person that could.

The French Acadians were taken away in 1755. Cornwallis Township was granted in 1760 and 1764, and its nucleus, or head quarters was Town Plot or Cornwallis Town near Starr's Point and it was settled by people from New England. Horton was settled about the same time by New England people also, and its nucleus, or headquarters was Horton town near Horton Landing. The Court house was there and the Supreme Court sat there, but never seems to have sat in Cornwallis town, probably because there was no Court House there. But three peculiar things happened not very far apart changing all this. One was that the old Court House at Horton town was burned down and never rebuilt and for a time the Supreme Court was held in Wolfville. Another was that after the termination of the American war about 1784 a lot of Refugees and Loyalists settled in what is now the township of Aylesford though Aylesford as a township is rather anomalous and many rules apply to it that do not apply to Horton and Cornwallis. The third was that Parrsboro was originally part of Kings County but it was inconveniently far way, and there appears to have been an agitation to separate it from Kings County and join it to Colchester and Cumberland. This was finally done by a Statute in 1846. Thus the centre of the county was thrown farther to the west. Kentville was near this centre on the old military road. It was then called Horton corner and the famous hostelry the Royal Oak tavern kept by Cyrus Peck once stood on top of the Eaton hill. It was a low rambling old house as old as anything in the county and was only burned down a few years ago. Edward Duke of Kent the father of our present Queen stopped at this house about 1804. So when a new capital for the county was wanted Kentville named for the Duke of Kent was chosen. The old Oak Burying-ground where so many of the first inhabitants of Kentville lie buried, was the gift of Cyrus Peck the owner of this old Royal Oak tavern. He died childless, and Benjamin Peck, the only other Peck living here, moved away to Ohio so the name became extinct in this county. The old town plans do not show who took up the lands where the centre of Kentville now stands, but from the earliest information I can procure, they were in the possession of a Phillis family and Allison's, Hunts, Dennisons, Bards and others. The Phillis house stood near the Jas. E. DeWolfe store, and the Dennison house stood near B. H. Calkin's. These houses have long been down and the oldest buildings now in Kentville are said to be: First the ell part of Melville DeWolfe's house, 2nd, the old Masters house, 3rd, the old Webster house, 4th, the old Dr. Bird house lately occupied by Stephen H. Moore. The Phillis land seems to have passed into the possession of Joseph Pierce, from Joseph Peirce to Dr. Isaac Webster, and from Dr. I. Webster to his sons, Henry B. Webster and Dr. W. Webster. The other lands were partly retained by the descendants and partly passed into the hands of people almost innumerable. The old Kentville families were the Pecks, Terrys, Allison's, Rands, Whiddens, Websters, Harris, DeWolfe's, Marsters, Moores, Dennisons, Ecraggs, Angus, Tappers, Halls, Hutchinsons, Perkins, Blacks, Mortons and others. When I first knew the town the leader of them whatever they may mean, was Mrs. J. D. Harris, who I think was a Campbell and the widow of James D. Harris. She was renowned for her charity, and I think beloved by everyone.

Kentville for a long time consisted of nothing but the old Horton corner, and was composed of nothing but Main Street or the old military road, and the street from Cornwallis running into it. The centre of business was DeWolfe's corner, and the principal places of resort were first the Royal Oak, and then the Kentville Hotel, and Bragg's Hotel, which was called Mulloney's or the Victoria House afterwards. As I said before, the first Kentville Hotel was the Royal Oak. The next was Kentville Hotel which is still standing. The old Royal Oak was becoming so small, and unfit for accommodation of the public, so it was opened in what I think, Calkin H. Rand was largely

interested, built the present K. Hotel. This was a large commodious establishment and was kept successively by George Terry, Thaddeus Harris, James Lyons and others, and was for many years the famous coach house of Kentville and the military road. It was the news centre and before the railway days, and before newspapers were as plentiful as now it was a favorite resort and on the arrival of the coach many of the leading inhabitants assembled there to hear the news. How earnestly Harry Kilcup (still living) with his spanned horses was watched for as he drove gaily up to this hotel! But like Goldsmith's renowned hotel,

'This vain transitory splendour could not all Restrain the tottering mansion from its fall'

The railroad came and the glory of the Kentville Hotel vanished away.

Perhaps one of the greatest men Kentville ever raised, and the first person who did anything to extend the boundaries of Kentville was Dr. William Webster. He was a tall, thin, pale man who practiced his profession all over the county and was a Geologist of considerable note. His name now appears in most of the works on that subject and he has a fossil or something of the kind named after him, with a latin tail to the name long enough to satisfy any reasonable man. His first move towards the enlargement of the town was to lay out the other two roads which complete Kentville square. One of them started from Main St. near McIntosh's hotel and ran north and north-east across the sand bank till it intersected Cornwallis street at the bridge and was called Church street from the English Church that once stood there, and the other street started from Cornwallis street near the Court House and intersected this street at right angles and is called Webster street. The advent to the Railway changed the centre of the town. Before that time (1867) there were very few buildings on these streets that now make up the principal business part of this town. It would be hard for any person who travels along the now level road from the bridge to the Railway station along Church street to realise how thoroughly Dr. Webster was laughed at for thinking of making a road over an abrupt sand bank 30 or 40 feet high. There has been many changes in Kentville, and many extensions since Dr. Webster laid out these roads, but none of them seem to have been done with so little selfishness, and with the principal idea of the advancement of the town, as these roads laid out by him.

Perhaps the next man that should be mentioned was Daniel Moore who represented the county in the Legislature for many years. He was a small man and the friend of every one. Always liked and always respected he made several fortunes and by favouring everybody lost them and a though respected by every one he lived to be so old that he died almost forgotten. Then, Stephen H. Moore. He was a large awkward looking man, but it will probably be found when people take pains to hunt it up that our county never produced a greater man than Stephen H. Moore and Silas T. Rand. Mr. Moore was a lawyer and a good one, but his sympathies lay so much with the people of this county that he was much more renowned for helping people out of law suits than for getting them into them. He died at a good old age very much regretted and very much missed, but I fear like many others who have had the interests of other people more at heart than their own, not very wealthy.

I think the next we should mention is Winkworth Chipman. He was the last of the old gig builders, and afterwards a carriage builder. His structures might not have had much reference to the lines of beauty, but they never came to pieces, and I think some of his carriages are running yet. At the earnest solicitation of the Hon. John Morton, then Custos of the county he undertook (though with misgivings) the office of J. P. and whatever may have been his defects in regard to a knowledge of the Law, his proceedings were marked with great discretion and honesty and it was felt to be a great loss to the town when he became too old to do business. One of the curiosities of his career was the once famous case of the Queen against George Bear for selling intoxicating liquor without a license. Mr. Chipman and B. H. Calkin Esq. sat at the Court. Mr. Bear, an old colored man was called upon for his defence when he arose and delivered himself as follows: "Your Worship I have been summoned here for selling intoxicating liquor. Now your worship the people in England gets this liquor from the West Indies, and they makes it one quarter water, and they makes it one quarter water, and now your Worship I would like to know where the 'toxication comes in.'" Old George evidently thought he had shown that there was no intoxicating liquor sold by him at all. The Justices seemed to think that there might be a little, but they were not prepared to say how much, so they adjourned the court to take time to consider, and they considered so long and so carefully that George Bear died, as did a so Mr. Chipman before judgment was given. I intimated to Mr. Calkin once that if he still considered himself a Quorum for the benefit of Jurisprudence he should go on and settle the knotty question. But he also went on considering until he too died and the case is still Sub Judice without any Judge.

Perhaps the next thing I should speak of is the Court House. The old Court House stood on what is now the Railway track. It was burned down in 1849. Our Supreme Court is rather anomalous and the trials are all at what is called, at Bar. Originally the whole court and all the judges got up Holus Bolus and went from one county to another. Afterwards two judges were made a Quorum, and finally one. It was while two Judges were a Quorum that in this old Court House and in a certain case they charged the Jury square against an another. The jury went with Wiswell. It must have been an interesting business for the jury, and have given them a high appreciation of the

certainty of the law. The present Court House was built by James Neary lately deceased. The Court House and Gaol were then separated. They had previously been together. In the older time the meeting of the Supreme Court was a high day. The Judge was looked upon almost as a God. The gentlemen from all the county around assembled. The Justices were in their bench and the Court House was thronged. Now all is changed. The legislature with the connivance of the lawyers has so interfered with the Jury that the lawyers great school of eloquence is destroyed. Ichabod seems to be written upon the Court House doors and its glory has departed. A new Court House has been talked of, but I do not see why one should be necessary for it looks as if the great Supreme Court would soon be reduced to a mere Master office to take evidence.

In the old Court House also sat the Sessions Court. This was an assembly of the magistrates of the county. What a great thing it was to be a Justice of the Peace in those days. What an amount of business did they have to do and how earnestly was the office coveted. But what with politicians of both sides of politics making their friends Justices the court at last came to have over two hundred judges and was found to be unwieldy, so it was abolished for the present municipal system. But whether it was a good move is doubtful as the assembly of the justices had a good effect. All the county was thoroughly represented and it would be very hard to find a more respectable number of gentlemen than the members

of our old Court of Sessions. There (Concluded next week.)



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(From the Woodstock Sentinel Review.)  
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The explanation given is that what are called colds are due to some form of germ life, and that they are communicated from one person to another. These germs cannot live in the cold, pure air of the far north. Of course, most of us cannot afford to go to the North Pole in order to avoid a cold. The next best security is to keep away from crowds where colds are likely to be communicated. Even that is practically impossible for most of us. The next best piece of advice seems to be: "Don't neglect a cold." And even this is foolishness to those who hold that the best way to deal with disease is to ignore it—the theory being apparently that if the disease receives no attention, it will take offence and go away.

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## Findings Of Appeal Court

Appellant	Respecting Whom	Matter Complained Of	Court Decision
Bank of Montreal	self	Over assessed	Assessment of personal property to yield a tax of \$150.00
Wm. Grant	self	No income	Appeal allowed
J. T. Roach	self	Over assessed on income	Income reduced to \$950.00
N. H. Phinney Ltd.	self	No income	Appeal allowed
Maritime Tel. & Tel.	self	Over assessed P.P.	Assessment Conf.
Maritime Tel. & Tel.	self	Over assessed income	Appeal allowed
A. T. McConnell	self	Over assessed income	Appeal allowed
D. R. Munroe	self	Over assessed income	Income reduced to \$500.00
A. V. Rand	self	Over assessed income	Appeal allowed
Woodman & Co.	self	No income 1922	Appeal allowed
George H. Waterbury	self	Over assessed income	Appeal allowed
Waterbury & Co.	self	Over assessed income	Appeal allowed
Dr. W. H. Eager	self	Over assessed income	Reduced to \$500.00
H. M. Watson	self	Over assessed income	Appeal allowed
W. A. Coit	self	Over assessed income	Assessment conf.
A. D. Borden	self	Income incorrectly assessed	Appeal allowed and name struck off
Rockwell Co.	self	Over assessed income	Assessment conf.
Sir Chas. Townshend	self	Income wrongfully assessed	Appeal allowed
Sir Chas. Townshend	J. J. Ritchie	Income wrongfully assessed	Appeal allowed
Obed Baker	self	Over assessed	Assess. increased
C. F. Elderkin	self	Over assessed dyke	Assessment conf.
J. E. Hales & Co.	J. E. Hales Ltd.	Over assessed income	Appeal allowed
J. E. Hales	self	Over assessed income	Reduced to \$500.00
A. M. Young	self	Over assessed income	Reduced to \$250.00
Roy A. Jodrey	self	Under valuation of home property	Appeal allowed and assessment increased
Mrs. R. E. Burgess	self	Claimed widows exemption	Assess. confirmed
E. J. Westcott	self	Over assessed income	Appeal allowed
Emery Coldwell	self	Over assessed dyke	Assess. confirmed
F. L. Gertridge	self	Over assessed dyke	Assess. confirmed
F. B. Westcott	self	Over assessed dyke	Assess. confirmed
Brenton Davidson	self	Over assessed dyke	Assess. confirmed
Edwin Davison	self	Over assessed income	Appeal allowed and name struck off
J. D. Harris	self	Over assessed income	Appeal dismissed
Mrs. Blanche Parker	self	Over assessed property	Appeal dismissed
Hugh E. Calkin	self	Over assessed income	Assess. confirmed
C. A. Porter	self	Over assessed income	Assess. confirmed
F. B. Millett	self	Over assessed income	Assess. confirmed
J. C. Mitchell	self	Over assessed income	Assess. confirmed
Acadia Auto Agency	self	Over assessed personal property and income	Allowed
Imperial Oil Co.	self	Over assessed income	Appeal allowed
Mrs. C. R. Nowlan	self	Wrongfully assessed to the estate of C. R. Nowlan should be assessed to Mrs. C. R. Nowlan	Widows exemption allowed. Assessment on dyke confirmed.
R. E. Harris	self	Over assessed income	Appeal allowed name struck off
Tom Lam	self	Over assessed property & income	Appeal allowed on income, property increased
W. O. Puleifer	self	Over assessed income	Reduced to \$750.00
J. B. Gertridge	self	Over assessed dyke	Assess. increased
W. G. Stackhouse	T. K. Stackhouse	Over assessed dyke	Assess. confirmed
C. S. Fitch	self	Over assessed income	Assess. confirmed
C. S. Fitch	self	Over assessed income	Appeal allowed
Ida M. Pratt	self	Over assessed dyke	Assess. confirmed
Mrs. E. C. Berjamine	self	Over assessed dyke	Assess. confirmed
C. H. Porter	self	Over assessed income	Appeal allowed and name struck off
G. D. Jefferson	self	Over assessed income	Appeal allowed
Hugh Fowler	self	Over assessed income	Assess. confirmed
W. C. B. Harris	self	Over assessed income	Appeal allowed and name struck off
C. S. Barrs	self	Over assessed income	Reduced to \$1800.
Angus Elderkin	J. A. Elderkin	Wrongfully assessed	Name struck off
R. A. Whitman	self	Over assessed income	Reduced to \$300.
J. A. Ingraham	self	Over assessed income	Reduced to \$1000.
D. Maneely	self	Wrongfully assessed	Reduced to \$90.00
Emery Coldwell	self	Wrongfully assessed	Reduced to \$1750.
H. V. Pearman	self	Over assessed income	Appeal allowed and name struck off.

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Worshipful Master, Bro. L. E. Baxter; Senior Warden, Bro. T. W. Hodgson; Junior Warden, Bro. J. Erle Bigelow; Treasurer, P. M. L. M. Ward; Secretary, Bro. H. K. Bain; Senior Deacon, Bro. S. W. Spicer; Junior Deacon, Bro. John Roberts; Marshal, P. M. Arthur Wood; Senior Steward, Bro. John Burgess; Junior Steward, Bro. Harold North; Chaplain, Bro. C. C. Corkum; Tyler, P. M. A. A. Ward; Organist, Bro. W. B. Burbridge.

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	Finnen Haddies (can)	35c
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	Roast Pork	25c
	Roast Veal	22c
	Roast Mutton	25c
	Pork Chops	25c
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No. 98 From Yarmouth, arrives 3.27 p.m.

No. 97 From Halifax, arrives 6.27 p.m.

No. 99 From Halifax (Mon., Thurs., Sat.) arrives 11.43 p.m.

No. 100 From Yarmouth (Mon., Wed., Sat.), arrives 4.28 a.m.

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## PORT WILLIAMS HAPPENINGS

Miss Marshall, teacher at Church Street went to her home in Burlington to attend the funeral of a relative. H. P. Holding, of Port Williams, is substituting for her during her absence.

Miss Coleman, teacher (primary), spent the week end at her home in Aylesford.

Mr. Theron Healey attended the funeral of his aunt at Annapolis last week.

Mrs. Leander Woodworth, Sr., is suffering from a severe attack of grippe.

Mr. N. H. Newcombe, who was confined to his bed with grippe, is now quite recovered.

Mr. Chas. Newcombe, who has been housed with a bad cold, is again able to be out of doors.

Mr. John Phinney is also on the sick list with grippe.

Mrs. Margaret Newcombe is visiting relatives here. Last week she was the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Belle Harris. This week she spends with her brother, A. F. Newcombe.

Nathan Ellis and Lucien Williams went to Halifax on Saturday to take in the hockey match between Windsor and Antigonish, score 2-1.

Lloyd Jess, Curtis Newcombe, Ray Faulkner, Bernette Goudey, Bruce Hunt, Fred Murphy, Ross Graves and Mason Cogswell were delegates to the Tuxis Boys Convention held in Kentville Saturday and Sunday last. They were all most enthusiastic regarding the success of the meetings and the hospitality shown the delegates. Pastor Chipman and Supt. T. Lockwood attended the services of Saturday.

Miss Susie Chase, B. S. A., returned on Tuesday from an extended trip she has been making since Christmas. She visited Boston, New York, Baltimore, Philadelphia, Washington and on way home visited friends in Ontario, and her cousin Mrs. Ramsey, at Moncton, N. B. At Boston she attended a large agricultural convention, also spent some days at the Agricultural Colleges of Amherst, Mass., Guelph and Truro. At the latter place she visited her brother Robert. At Amherst she renewed the acquaintance of Prof. Sears, formerly of Wolfville, now head of the Pomological Department at Amherst.

The W. M. A. S. meeting, which was postponed on account of the storm, met Saturday afternoon with Mrs. S. L. Gates. After an interesting program Mrs. Gates served a delicious lunch which took the style of a "St Patrick" tea in green and white.

The concert given under the auspices of the Women's Institute in Temperance Hall was a success. All the numbers on the program were excellently rendered and well received.

The Scotch duets "When ye gang awa jamie" and "We'd better bide a wee", by Dorothy McKinnon and Mason Cogswell, who appeared in Scotch costume were splendidly sung. The health playlet on Fresh Air, by the school children was quite novel and instructive. The "imps" and "germs" who were responsible for all "the ills that flesh is heir to" and the fairies, scouts and girl guides who advocated fresh air and outdoor life were most picturesque in their costumes. The folk dance by the wee girls was well done. Miss Corning, of Acadia, delighted the audience by reading twice and responded to applause by two encores. Her selections were fine and in style and rendering all that could be desired. It is hoped before she leaves Wolfville, she may read again here where she will always be sure of an enthusiastic reception.

Mr. Nelson and family who have been living at Henry Cogswell's, "Oak Bank", have moved to Kingston, having bought a farm.

Mr. Elias Curry spent Tuesday and Wednesday with his friend O. G. Cogswell, who is confined to the house by illness.

The Baptist S. S. are preparing a program for an Easter Concert to be given Easter Sunday evening.

Mrs. (Rev.) Gordon C. Brown, of Church Street, is sick with the flu.

## AGRICULTURAL FILMS

The Dominion Atlantic Railway are again presenting their Agricultural Films, accompanied by a lecturer, on subjects selected by various societies in our rural districts.

Film lectures outline up-to-date methods used in connection with various orchard and farm activities, accompanied by expert instructions of a lecturer, representing various Government Departments, such as the Agricultural College, Truro; Government Farm at Kentville; the Dominion Entomological Laboratory at Annapolis, giving such instructions as few of our farmers will care to miss. The meetings for next week are being held:

Somerset	Tuesday	March 20th.
Coldbrook	Wednesday	March 21st.
Grand Pre	Thursday	March 22nd.
Aylesford	Friday	March 23rd.

and are desirous of increasing capacity attendance.

## OHIO COMPANY WILL DEVELOP N. B. SHALES

Two Other U. S. Concerns May do The Same

Retorts for Canada to be Made in St. John—E. W. Hartman Gives Interesting Interview—Predicts Great Development in N. B.

(From St. John Times, Feb. 9)

The Ohio Shale Oil Company are coming to New Brunswick to establish a plant. This announcement was made to The Times yesterday by E. W. Hartman, president of the Hartman Process Co., manufacturers of the retorts which extract the oil and gas from the shale, as has been demonstrated by the small retort operated in St. John for some time past.

The Ohio company had ordered a 1,000 ton retort for use in Ohio. They heard of New Brunswick shales and sent a representative here and secured a property. They then asked the Hartman Process Company to agree to transfer the order for the retorts from Ohio to New Brunswick, and the latter agreed. The plant comprises a battery of four retorts costing \$50,000 each, or \$200,000 in all, and it will cost another \$100,000 for erection of tanks and other portions of the plant. The company will be on the ground this spring.

Two other companies, one in Ohio and one in Kentucky, have each ordered retorts of 1,000 tons capacity from the Hartman Company, and have also asked to have the order transferred to this province in the event of their deciding to locate plants here. The reason the Ohio Shale Oil Co. are coming here, Mr. Hartman says, is that they can get 56 imperial gallons of oil from New Brunswick shale compared with 25 wine gallons in Ohio, and that our shale can be put through the retort much faster. A 1,000 ton retort uses 1,000 tons of shale per day, producing about 2,000 barrels of oil.

Another interesting announcement made by Mr. Hartman was that Newcombe & Winchester of this city have become the Canadian branch of the Hartman Process Company, with complete subsidiary powers, to manufacture in this city the retorts for use in any part of Canada. The patterns and equipment are now being prepared at the Parent company's plant in Buffalo, and will be shipped to St. John. When it is said that a 1,000 ton retort contains 500,000 pounds of metal it will be seen that its manufacture is no small affair. All the profits of manufacturing will remain with the subsidiary company. The Hartman Company get a royalty from the oil producers, and not from the Newcombe & Winchester.

Mr. Hartman declares that the extraction of oil from shales will soon be one of the great industries of Canada and the United States. He be-

lieves there will be an embargo on oil from the United States very soon, because they will not be able to supply their own demands. On this point he cites the following despatch from Austin, Texas, of Feb. 26:—

"According to figures compiled by the Texas-Louisiana division of the Mid-Continent Oil & Gas Association there were one thousand dry holes drilled for oil in Texas last year. The total cost of these failures was approximately \$15,000,000. It is estimated that during the last five years more than \$150,000,000 has been expended in this state in drilling non-producing oil wells. Other information in regard to the industry in Texas contained in the association's statement follows: Number of barrels of oil produced annually, 105,767,159; wages paid \$113,943,473; lease rentals paid, \$4,103,806; bonuses paid to land owners, \$24,752,601; Total, \$142,799,882. This is equal to \$1.36 a barrel. In addition to the above, the oil companies paid \$16,814,820 in royalties for the year 1922. The oil industry employs 55,437 men and pays them an average of more than \$2,000 a year each."

As oil can be extracted from New Brunswick shales very much cheaper than the \$1.36 per barrel quoted from Texas, the advantage here is obvious. A Dallas, Texas, paper recently said:—

"Oil men throughout the country are jubilant over the rapid advances in the price of crude oil. Almost daily one or the other of the large purchasing agencies announce additional raises in the scattered fields of the southwest. Where will it stop is the big question now being asked on every hand. There is a world-wide oil famine, and the stocks on hand are running below the danger point; for experts have always declared that it is necessary to have eighteen months supply in storage at all times. Statistics show that we are far below this mark, and with production of all the fields declining. The summer months have always been the biggest months for the oil industry. Motor traffic alone consumes millions of barrels of gasoline and oil. The law of supply and demand is now asserting itself stronger than ever. Prices are predicted to reach new high levels before the middle of summer. The long looked for five dollar oil seems but a step distant."

Mr. Hartman says he has never seen better oil shales than those of New Brunswick, and they have the advantage of being close to rail and water transportation. He predicts that within two years the industry will be well established here, and grow to very large proportions. His company are making retorts for various companies in different parts of the United States. The Standard Oil Company is interesting itself in shales, and the American Government has set aside 450,000 acres of shales as a source of supply for the

navy. His company are shipping retorts to Scotland and Australia.

## DIED AT BAXTERS HARBOR

John C. Patterson, who passed away at Baxters Harbor on the fourth inst., at the age of 86, will be remembered as one of Medford's good citizens. A man of sterling integrity, with a keen sense of honor, his skill in the ship-yard and industry on the farm will not soon be forgotten.

The family of Thomas and Sarah Patterson, consisting of Samuel, Silas (the noted house builder), John C. Thomas, Mrs. Wm. Weaver, Mrs. Geo. S. Crowe, Mrs. Amos B. North, and Mrs. John B. Strong, have now gone into "the beyond", excepting only Mrs. Strong, who lives with her son Owen at Medford. Few families have held their members in the County as well as this Patterson family. Mrs. Patterson, formerly Miss Allan, of Halls Harbor, died some years ago. The family left to mourn consists of Leverett, of Mass.; William, of Baxters Harbor; Mrs. Samuel Coldwell, of Baxters Harbor; Mrs. Arthur Harding, of Mass.; and Miss Nellie, of Mass.

## H. P. NEWCOMBE

H. P. Newcombe, the legal counsel of the Albert and Westmorland counties farmers who is handling their case in the contest over their mineral rights, is one of the rising business men of Canada who has already played a considerable part in industrial affairs.

Mr. Newcombe is a graduate of Dalhousie Law School and studied law in the office of Sir Robert L. Borden, Halifax. For a number of years he practiced law in Saskatoon in partnership with Mr. Justice McLean, then leader of the Opposition of Saskatchewan. A member of the Faculty of Saskatchewan University and lecturer upon several legal subjects, he had the law degree of that university conferred upon him.

In recent years he has confined his legal work entirely as corporation counsel and as a member of the bar of several provinces has appeared in important cases. This work brought him in touch with the industrial world, especially in regard to mining development. He

played a foremost part in the development of the alkali industries of the west and especially in regard to the discovery and production of potash. As Canadian manager of the International Potash Syndicate during the last two years, he has given a great deal of attention to the salt and potash strata extending from Sussex, N. B. to Malagash, N. S.

Mr. Newcombe is a member of the firm of Newcombe and Winchester of St. John, who are interested in the development of a shale oil industry in the Maritime Provinces.—From The Business Review & Maritime Retailer (February).

## DRASTIC ACTION TAKEN BY CITIZENS OF SYDNEY MINES

Exasperated to the limit by the manner in which affairs are being conducted in their town the citizens of Sydney Mines have taken drastic measures to ensure reform and at a mass meeting held on Sunday evening demanded the retirement of five members of the Council. Trouble over the enforcement of the N. S. Temperance Act has been going on for some time and culminated when Inspector Thibeault, while in the discharge of his duty, was assaulted and shot on Saturday night. The meeting, which crowded the largest theatre in town while hundreds swarmed around the building, held the majority of the

Council morally responsible for the fate which befell the inspector and demanded the instant removal of five from the civic board. A large committee of citizens was appointed to administer civic affairs and a resolution was passed requiring the departure from town within twenty-four hours of the alleged chief of the rum ring. The committee to administer the town is headed by Mayor Nicholson and includes the three councillors who opposed recently the discharge of Thibeault, the town clerk, all the clergy and a number of prominent citizens.

One thousand five hundred signatures were signed by those attending the meeting pledging support to the action of the meeting and the enforcement of the N. S. T. A. Those present also pledged themselves to contribute toward the support of the wife and five children of the Inspector Thibeault in the event of his death.

## REDUCTION OF TRAIN SERVICE ON NORTH MOUNTAIN BRANCH

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