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## COUNCIL MEETING

Regular Monthly Session with New Town Manager Present

Mayor Phinney and all the Councillors were in attendance at the regular monthly meeting of the Council on Wednesday evening. Mr. G. S. Stairs, the new Town Manager, who arrived in Wolfville on Tuesday, made his first visit in that capacity and was an interested listener to the deliberations of the "city fathers".

A number of applications from citizens for consideration of assessment were read and dealt with. Some taxes were struck off and in a few cases reductions were made where petitioners were prevented from previously appearing before the Council through absence from town.

The Streets Committee reported an outlay of \$381 during the month of April for labor and supplies. Work done had been the cleaning of Main street, the removal of the old stump at the corner of Main street and Gaspareau avenue, repairing of bridges and improvement at the dump.

The Water and Fire Committee reported expenditures during the month: for water, \$19.20, and for fire department, \$69.08.

For the Sewer Committee Coun. Reid reported an expenditure of \$19.00.

Coun. Whidden, as chairman of the Committee on Police and License, reported the sum of ten dollars collected by each department during the month, and \$28.39 expended for police service.

The amount paid out for support of the poor was reported by the chairman of that committee as \$81.74.

Coun. Balcorn reported for the Finance Committee receipts during the month \$1310.77 and expenditures \$1553.78. At the end of April the overdraft at the bank amounted to \$18,527.50.

The following bills were read and ordered paid:

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| J. D. Harris                  | \$ 4.20 |
| Wolfville Electric Commission | 31.09   |
| A. C. Johnson                 | 5.00    |
| A. M. Wheaton                 | 16.35   |
| United Fruit Companies        | 9.41    |
| R. E. Harris                  | 31.50   |
| Burton Croft                  | 14.00   |
| F. W. Barteaux                | 17.56   |
| Nova Scotia Hospital          | 255.15  |
| Davidson Bros                 | 62.15   |
| Vital Statistics              | 8.40    |
| Parish Hall Committee         | 3.00    |
| L. W. Sleep                   | 17.34   |
| Street Lighting               | 560.40  |
| E. F. Mahaney                 | 45.30   |
| Wm. Stairs, Son & Morrow      | 144.85  |

A letter was read from the Governors of Acadia University requesting that an additional street light be placed on Acadia street at the corner of Horton avenue, and a motion was passed that the request be granted and the light installed.

Coun. Whidden gave notice of a motion to be introduced by him at the meeting on June 6th, to provide for the cutting of trees and other necessary work on the water-shed lands.

The matter of a revision of the town by-laws again came up and a committee made up of Couns. Whidden, Peck and Young was appointed to have this work done immediately, with the assistance of the solicitor and town manager. This committee will take into consideration fire by-laws recently suggested by Chief Rudland, of Halifax.

A representative of the Board of Trade appeared before the Council with reference to a very neat little booklet just issued by that organization. Copies of the booklet were provided for inspection and received very flattering comment. Mayor Phinney stated that he considered this decidedly good advertising for the town and recommended the expenditure required, \$39.00, as a wise one. This was concurred in by the full board and it was decided that the financial obligation of the Board in this matter be assumed by the Council.

Mayor Phinney referred to the presence of Mr. Stairs, the town manager, and briefly outlined what work, in his opinion, required his immediate attention. Brief addresses were also made by other members of the Council and Mr. Stairs, discussing some of the problems which required dealing with.

## MEN OVER SIX FEET TALL IN BIG PICTURE

In the cast of "The Prodigal Judge", which will be shown at Opera House on Monday and Tuesday, Vitagraph selected tall men for most of the roles, as the Southerners of the period of 1840 were tall and spare.

Most of the men in the cast are at least six feet in height.

The story is based upon Vaughan Kester's famous novel of the same name and every effort has been made to retain the atmosphere of the story so to present upon the screen a living, pulsating realism of the novel which has so long been uppermost in the hearts of the American public.

## A SPLENDID PERFORMANCE

Opening Concert of Music Festival Greatly Enjoyed

The eighth Annual Music Festival of Acadia Ladies' Seminary opened on Tuesday evening with a concert by the Acadia Ladies' Glee Club and the Acadia Conservatory Orchestra. The performance was one of the best of its kind ever given in Wolfville and surely deserved a much larger audience, there being only about a hundred present.

However those who were wise enough to attend thoroughly enjoyed the performance. The selections by the orchestra were splendidly rendered and Mr. Carl Farnsworth, the conductor, is to be congratulated on the showing made. The selections by the Glee Club, under the direction of Mr. Wm. Arthur Jones, were also given in a very artistic manner, and Mr. Jones showed himself a most accomplished conductor. A feature of this part of the program was the splendid work of the accompanist, Miss Miriam Bancroft. If we can judge by Tuesday evening's concert the performance of "Elijah" tonight will be well worth hearing. Tuesday's program was as follows:

1. Rosamunde..... Schubert
2. Chant d'Armour.... F. Ngwell Barbour
3. Cantata—The Three Springs, Paul Bliss

**GLEE CLUB**

Chorus—Prologue  
Chorus—The Pool  
Incidental Solo, Miss Minnie Poole  
Chorus—The Brook  
Chorus—The Three Little Falls  
Obligato Solo, Miss Olivia Lamont  
Chorus—Midway on the River  
Chorus—The Great Waterfall  
Chorus—Finale

4. Meditation (Thais)..... Massenet
- La Guitarre..... Nevin
5. Londonderry Air... Old Irish Melody
- Dance of the Gnomes..... Carroll
6. Blow Blow thou Winter Wind, Sergeant

## GREENWICH NEWS

The music of the frogs can now be plainly heard evenings, which is another sure sign our winter is over.

The Port Williams Fruit Company, who now own Mrs. Emma Harvey's residence and store, and carry on a good business in the latter in charge of Ormond Forsythe, have had painters and paper hangers at work on the residence, fitting it for occupancy. We understand Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Fenwick and family will soon move into the house.

Conductor and Mrs. Maurice Williams, of Halifax, the latter being a former Greenwich girl, Miss Mary Harvey, moved to Kentville one day last week, as the conductor has been transferred to a train running on the Western end of the D. A. R.

Miss Joyce Harvey, who is teaching in Kentville this year, paid a short visit to her home here last week, coming Friday afternoon, returning on Saturday to Kentville.

Miss Elsie Piper went to Kentville Friday evening and was a guest of friends until Monday morning.

Miss Marshall and little niece, of Halifax, arrived on Friday evening and were guests for the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Pearson.

On Saturday Miss Marshall had her furniture moved from Mrs. Ada Forsythe's house to Mr. Leslie Bishop's house, which she has rented for the summer and will occupy in a few weeks time.

Miss Blanche Regan, of Port Williams, was a guest of her friend, Rena Cox, on Saturday.

Mr. John Fenwick arrived home Friday afternoon from Kansas City, U. S. A., where he spent the last three months, taking a course in general and all kinds of automobile work. We wish for him all success in this work in the future.

A few of our young people were guests on Saturday evening at the home of Cassie and Roy Faulkner, Port Williams. A very pleasant evening was enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lockwood and little daughter Thelma visited relatives in Port Williams on Sunday.

A number from here went to Wolfville on Sunday evening and enjoyed the musical programme at the Opera House.

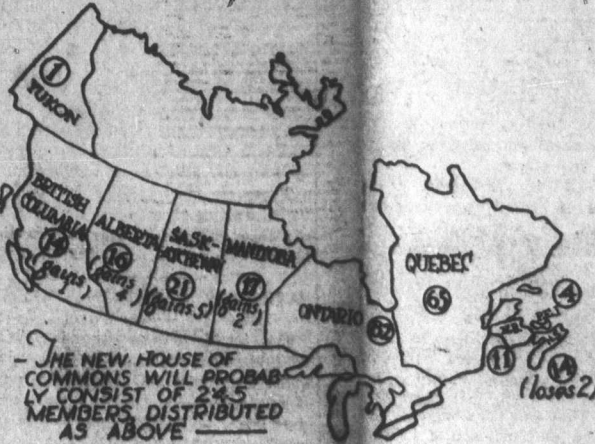
On Monday afternoon a few of the "Little Tots" enjoyed a birthday party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Forsythe, it being given in honour of the third birthday of their little daughter Irene.

We understand the auction of Mr. Dexter Forsythe on Monday afternoon was a very successful affair.

Hutchinson's large Auto-Bus was seen on its first trip of the season passing through here on Tuesday morning, May 1st, between Wolfville and Kentville making several trips a day and very convenient to our residents too.

Envelopes, from 20 cents a hundred up, at THE ACADIAN store.

## REDISTRIBUTION FOR THE COMMONS



It is expected that the redistribution based on the last census, will show 245 seats in the Canadian House of Commons distributed as marked on the above map.

## THE WATERFRONT

The port of Wolfville, which has been unusually late in opening this season, now presents a busy appearance. The first arrival was on Tuesday when the three-masted schooner, "Ena F. Parsons", Capt. John Llewellyn, reached here with a cargo of 336 tons of fertilizer. She was followed on Wednesday morning by the three-master "Peaceland", Capt. W. E. Wasson, with a cargo of 432 tons, and later in the day by the four-master "Theoline", Capt. Geo. S. Digdon, with 1896 tons. All these vessels are from Boston, the two first named having sailed for Wolfville late in the fall. The "Ena F. Parsons" wintered at St. John, while the "Peaceland" reached Parrsboro and spent the winter there.

These cargoes are consigned to R. E. Harris & Sons and will be forwarded to different parts of the province as required. The work of unloading and storing, which is now going on, employs practically all the men that are available and will occupy some days. The bustle about the wharves furnishes a flavor of old days and indicates Wolfville's importance as a shipping centre, and the possibilities of still greater development.

## BACCALAUREATE SUNDAY

The announcement has been made that Dr. J. Austin Huntley, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Moncton, will deliver the Baccalaureate sermon to the members of the graduating class on Sunday morning, May 20th. Dr. Huntley, who is a graduate of Acadia in the class of 1900, has recently returned to the Maritime Provinces and will be heard with great interest by the friends and graduates of Acadia. While in town Dr. and Mrs. Huntley will be guests of Mrs. Huntley's mother, Mrs. L. E. Shaw.

Dr. Melbourne S. Read, Professor of Philosophy at Colgate University, will deliver the annual address to the Y. M. C. A. Sunday evening, May 20th. Dr. Read, a graduate of Acadia, 1891, is well known throughout the province as an educationist and a man of gifted attainments and will be warmly welcomed on his return to his Alma Mater.

The fact that women are coming to their own these days is well demonstrated by the fact that groups of young girls are seen playing marbles on our sidewalks this spring.

## ENJOYABLE ENTERTAINMENT

The concert given at the Opera House on Sunday evening by Miss Marie Wilson, contralto, and Mr. Wilbert Avery, violinist, was greatly enjoyed by the large audience present. Miss Wilson is always a favorite in her home town and her selections were loudly eulogized. She possesses a voice of great volume and sweetness, together with a wonderful range, and was never heard to better advantage. Mr. Avery, who is also a Nova Scotian, who recently returned from New York, proved himself to be a most accomplished violinist, and his selections were much enjoyed. Miss Beatrice Rockwell was a most efficient accompanist, and her two solos were very pleasing. The program was as follows:

- Break, Break, Break..... Lewis
- If Winter Comes..... Tennant
- Ave Maria..... Gounod
- Lead Kindly Light..... D'Auverne
- Night Song..... Schumann
- Because..... Jarnefelt
- All of Me (from "Mitrane")..... Rossi
- By the Brook..... Bousdiffe
- May Night Nocturne..... Herbert Ralph Ward
- Lotus Bloom..... Lemont
- (I Passed by your Window)..... Brahe
- The World is Waiting for the Sunrise..... Striz
- Stride la Vampa (from Trovatore)..... Verdi
- Rustic Dance..... Kuzdo
- Mighty Lak a Rose..... Mr. Avery

## CHANGE IN ROAD SUPERVISOR

Mr. Fred M. Vaughn, of Port Williams, has received the appointment from the Board as Supervisor of Roads for the Eastern half of Kings County. Mr. D. B. Weaver, of Kingsport, who has filled this position for some time has been promoted by the Road Board to another position.

A man is described as patriotic who can whistle "O Canada", while making out his income tax report.

## ORATORICAL CONTEST

Three Candidates Compete for Ralph M. Hunt Prize

The annual Ralph M. Hunt Oratorical Contest was held in the auditorium of the Baptist Church on Thursday evening of last week. The prize for this contest, which was founded by the late Ralph M. Hunt, is annually competed for by the undergraduates of Acadia University and always carries considerable honor with it. The contestants this year were: P. L. Judge, of Yarmouth, N. S.; M. L. MacLean, of Sydney, N. S., and B. N. Goodwin, of Canso, N. S. The president of the University, Dr. Patterson, presided while the judges were Rev. G. W. Miller, Rev. D. B. Hemmeon and Dr. H. T. DeWolfe.

Mr. Judge opened the competition with an interesting address on "The Puritan and Cavalier in American History". He showed how these two political branches of Englishmen settled, the Cavaliers in Virginia and the Puritans in New England, and gave each country their own different standards, laws and religion. The Puritans established such colleges as Harvard and made New England famous by producing such men as Thomson, Bryan, Longfellow, Whittier and Adams. So the Puritans perhaps left a more indelible mark on American history than did the Cavaliers.

Mr. MacLean gave the second speech on the "The Conservation of Canada's Resources". He began by stating that now that Germany, France, and Russia are bankrupt or nearly so, it is necessary for some nation to help them in their financial struggle. No nation is better fitted to do this than Canada and besides this she has gained the prestige in foreign markets which the name of a British Dominion always implies, for England and her colonies fulfil their contracts to the letter. He then enumerated the wealth of the Provinces, Nova Scotia with iron, coal and fisheries; New Brunswick with lumber and water-power; Quebec with 85 per cent. of the world's asbestos and also lumber; Ontario with nickel, lumber and waterpower; The Prairie Provinces with oil and grain; The Great Northwest with oil, furs and lumber and British Columbia with lumber, fisheries and varied minerals.

Nevertheless these vast resources available if not properly taken care of, but if the conservation of the natural resources is looked after, Canada will not only be able to help other weaker nations in their struggle for existence.

The third and last speaker, Mr. Goodwin, gave an account of the "Life of the Rt. Hon. Sir Charles Tupper". He traced the descent of the Tupper family from the first of the sixteenth century, when they resided in Germany, until 1821 when Charles was born at Amherst, N. S. The boy inherited the sterling qualities of his ancestors and throughout his life was prominent in the politics of the Dominion of Canada and Nova Scotia. Thus, when the great Sir Charles Tupper passed away in 1917 near London, Canada, and especially Nova Scotia, lost one of her most eminent sons.

The unanimous decision of the judges was in favor of Mr. MacLean and the meeting closed with the singing of the National Anthem.

## MEETING OF ELECTRIC COMMISSION

A special meeting of the Electric Commission was held on Wednesday evening at the close of the meeting of the Council.

The meeting was called to consider a letter recently received from the Board of Public Utilities respecting an application for a lower rate from the Grand Pre Electric Co. A communication from the applicants was enclosed and the Commission was asked to make reply. The secretary has authorized to communicate with the Board of Public Utilities and state Wolfville's objection to the decrease of the rate which, it is claimed, is now as low as it is possible to make it without loss. The current is supplied through the Wolfville system at a cost of seven cents to the Grand Pre Co. Originally the price offered was eight cents, which rate was agreed to by all parties although advised against by the Wolfville electrician on the grounds that the rate was not sufficient to provide for cost of current, line loss and responsibility assumed.

An application was received from the Board of Governors of Acadia University for permission to connect a system of lights, which it is proposed to install on the college campus and driveways, with the street lighting service of the town. Fifteen additional lights will be provided. The undertaking was approved by the Commission and permission was given for an independent service at the same rate charged the town for the auxiliary street lights.

## WORK AMONG THE BOYS

Scoutmaster Brown Explains What is Being Done in Wolfville

To the Editor of THE ACADIAN: Dear Sir:—The Boy Scout work has lately received so much publicity that I think it will be wise to take the public generally into our confidence and explain the plans for carrying out this work.

The Wolfville boys are now divided into three groups. Wolf Cubs, Boy Scouts and Senior Scouts or Tuxis Boys. The "Cubs" include all boys between the ages of 8 and 12 who are willing to take the pledge to "do their best" and to live up to it. The Boy Scouts include all boys between the ages of 12 and 16 who are willing to take the 3-fold promise, to "Honor God and the King, obey the Scout laws and help other people", and to live up to it. The Senior Scouts or Tuxis Boys include all older boys who have been Scouts and are willing to keep in line and others who may wish to join up.

The Wolf Cubs are divided into three "Packs", Baptist, Presbyterian and Anglican. They meet every Friday evening from 6.45 to 8.00. Group games and team games are played between the "Packs" and instruction is given in elementary scout work. The meetings will probably be changed to Thursday evening as there is at present considerable confusion when the Scouts come in at 8 o'clock. As soon as the weather permits the "Cubs" will be taken on "Hikes" on Saturdays. Arrangements are being made so that the Wolf Cubs can have a week's camping at Sunken Lake independently of the older boys.

The Boy Scouts are divided into 5 Patrols, 2 in the Baptist, and 1 each in the Methodist, Presbyterian and Anglican Churches. The Catholics are not yet strong enough to form a separate group and are attached to the other patrols. The Scouts meet on Friday evening from 8 to 10. A varied program consisting of games and instruction in the various badges is carried out. In this connection I wish to say that we would be very glad to have visitors at any time and will especially welcome any who will help to carry out the program.

A competition between the Scouts similar to that of last year is now being carried out. The prize for this is again a free trip to Chester and a week's cruising along the shore. The competition is now very keen particularly between the leading patrols. No. 2 Baptist (leaders, Ron. Prescott and Claire McKenna) and the Methodists (Jack Williams and John Johnson, leaders); but it is possible that one of the others may yet forge ahead. The public are asked to co-operate in this. Points are allowed for the best attendance at Church, Sunday School and weekly meeting, for the winning of games and badges, and particularly for "good turns" reported by citizens of the town to the Scoutmaster.

It is also desired to encourage the boys in their school work and for this purpose the school teachers are requested to report those boys who by their industry show that they are attempting to make the most of their time at school.

During the winter the Cubs and Scouts have had regular hours at the link. The Scouts have played a number of games with outside teams and have made a splendid showing. About three weeks ago they defeated the basketball team of the Windsor Scouts in the Wolfville gymnasium and last Thursday (26th) were defeated by the same team in Windsor. The play-off will take place in the College gymnasium on Saturday, May 5th, at 11 a. m. Admission is free and all are asked to come. A good game is assured.

During the past winter the Senior Scouts or Tuxis Boys have not had meetings, but it is now hoped that the Scout building can be kept open at least two evenings a week for the older boys about town. It is particularly desired to interest those who are not attending school or college.

In conclusion, the question is often asked "why do all this for the boys?" To answer it is necessary to outline a few well known principles of boys' work. You cannot sit on a lively boy and keep him bottled up any more than you can sit on the safety valve of a boiler of live steam and get clear of trouble. If you do not provide something for him to do in his spare time he will find amusement of his own. The "gang" is the ruling spirit of all boys from 8 or 10 to 18 or 20 and if you do not provide a desirable gang they will usually find one that is not desirable.

E. PERCY BROWN, Scoutmaster Wolfville, N. S., May 1st, 1923.

Jazz was discovered by a dog with a tin can on his tail, chasing any old flivver.

## Public Reception

FOR THE PURPOSE OF INTRODUCING  
**MR. G. S. STAIRS**  
TOWN MANAGER OF WOLFVILLE

Program consisting of Short Speeches and Musical Selections

All citizens are cordially invited to attend

Memorial Gymnasium  
MONDAY EVENING MAY 7th  
8 o'clock

Informal dress

Wolfville Band Will Attend

H. W. PHINNEY, Mayor