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## School Board Meets

### Janitor Appointed and Other Important Matters Attended To

The regular monthly meeting of the School Board was held on Monday evening with the Chairman, Mrs. L. H. Moore, presiding, and all the members present.

Mr. Sutherland stated that E. J. Delaney, who has the contract for the heating and plumbing of the new school building, had asked for an extension of time in which to complete the work, the contract calling for the work to be finished by Nov. 10th. It was felt by all the members that it would be impossible for the work to be finished by that date and a resolution was passed extending the time to Dec. 10th.

The following bills were read and ordered paid:

Rhodes, Curry Ltd. (for Desks)..... \$312.71  
Davidson Bros. .... 1.00  
Acadia University..... 40.60

Applications were received from H. G. Parker, Austen Kenne and Harry Ferris for the position of janitor for the school buildings. Harry Ferris was appointed at a salary of \$50 per month, his duties to commence at the first of the year.

On account of Mrs. Davison still being unable to resume her work as teacher of the primary department, Miss Elizabeth Morgan, of Lawrencetown, was appointed teacher of this department for the month of October. Miss Morgan has had a long experience as a teacher and is eminently fitted for the position.

The appointment of Miss Edna Wade as teacher of grade 3 was confirmed. Miss Wade is also an experienced teacher.

The secretary was instructed to look after the insurance on the new school building.

## Personal Paragraphs

Mrs. C. S. Fitch spent the week end in Halifax, returning on Wednesday.

Mrs. Geo. Anderson motored to Halifax on Sunday, returning on Wednesday.

Mr. Merle Porter left this week for Dalhousie to begin the study of medicine.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. West were in Windsor on Wednesday attending the exhibition.

Mr. Rod. Grant left this week to resume his studies at the Dalhousie Medical School.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernal Sawyer, of Halifax, are spending a week in town, guests at the Foster House.

Mr. Fred L. Morgan, of Newton Centre, Mass., arrived on Wednesday to make a short visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Vaughan.

Mr. Doane Hatfield left this morning to attend the Boy's Conference at Digby as a delegate from the Crusaders Class of St. John's Church.

Mr. John Gould, of Dartmouth, formerly of Wolfville, plans soon to move to Lunenburg where he is going into the undertaking business.

Mrs. C. F. Reynolds and Miss Ada Reynolds, of Canning, have moved to Wolfville for the winter and have taken rooms at "Restholm".

Rev. Ralph M. Jones, who has been pastor of the church in Chester, Vermont, since 1906, has accepted a call to the church in El Paso, Illinois.

Mr. R. E. Banks arrived from Waterville on Monday and Mr. and Mrs. Banks have taken rooms for the winter at the home of Mrs. McLellan, Gasperau ave.

Mr. E. M. Dorman, of the Royal Bank staff, who broke his right ankle early in August and has since been recuperating at the home of his parents at Martock, Hants county, returned to his duties at the bank this week.

## Death of Esteemed Citizen

The death of John W. Wallace, which occurred at his home on Acadia street on Tuesday afternoon, removed one of Wolfville's oldest and most highly esteemed citizens. Mr. Wallace was born in this place about 86 or 87 years ago and spent most of his life here. He graduated from Acadia College with the class of '68 and before entering upon the work of his profession was for some time a successful teacher in the public school. He practised law at Liverpool and came to Wolfville over 40 years ago, where he carried on the successful practice of his profession until failing health a little over a year ago forced him to retire.

He was a good citizen and deservedly popular, and during his active life took a deep interest in the affairs of the community. He was known as a well informed and dependable lawyer, and during his long practice acquired considerable property.

Since retiring from active work there were many of his old clients who sought his advice up to the day of his death. His health had failed him about a year ago but the end came very suddenly. He was in his usual activity on Monday, when he suddenly collapsed, but quickly rallied and attempted to do a volume of correspondence in the afternoon and following morning almost to the hour of his departure.

He is survived by a brother, George H. Wallace, and sister, Miss Amelia, with whom he resided. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon, the service being conducted by two lifelong friends of the deceased, Dr. A. C. Chute and Dr. J. W. Manning, and was with Masonic honors. Mr. Wallace having been for years an active and faithful member of St. George's Lodge of this town.

## DAUGHTERS OF THE EMPIRE

The Daughters of the Empire held a most interesting meeting on October 4th. About fifty members were present. The Regent, Mrs. Moore, was in the chair and was accorded an enthusiastic welcome upon her return to the duties of her office after a most enjoyable trip to Newfoundland.

On motion, the message of the Regent, in behalf of the Chapter, to the Nursing Association was read.

Mrs. M. R. Elliott reported for the Town Council for Victorian Order Nurse, stating in brief that we may expect the nurse for Wolfville in October, and that the I.O.D.E. Committee had secured a suitable home for her. The Chapter is prepared to assume its responsibilities in cooperation with the Local Council.

The I.O.D.E. war Memorial Fund was under discussion. On motion \$250.00 was voted in payment of the Chapter's Final Installment to the Scheme.

The members of the Chapter were impressed with the National President's letter setting forth the Aims and Ideals of the Head Authorities with a prospectus for the coming year. After the appointment of Committees for future activities the meeting adjourned.

## ACADIA OPENING

Acadia opened her doors for receiving students, on Wednesday of this week. About 100 new students have been registered to date. The Freshman Class is large and may reach record proportions. The entire registration will closely approximate that of last year.

The world's championship baseball series opened at New York on Wednesday, the series being between the two New York teams. On Wednesday the New York Americans defeated the New York Nationals by the score of 3 to 0. Yesterday's game resulted in the same score the Americans again winning.

## Town Council in Session

### Reports From Committees—Water Gaining in Reservoir

Mayor Fitch presided at the regular monthly meeting of the Town Council on Wednesday evening and all the councillors were present. There were also a number of citizens present.

Councillor Sutherland reported for the Streets Committee that the ordinary cleaning of the streets had been done during the month and some minor repairs made. Also that a quantity of ashes had been spread near the railway station. Expenses for month, \$432.42.

For the Water Committee Councillor Nowlan reported that two new hydrants had been placed on Front street. The work of deepening the reservoir was going on and the recent rains had helped the water supply. Monthly expenses, \$194.75. Councillor Cox reported that the Sewer Committee had paid out \$104.30 for labor during the month.

For the Police Committee Councillor Wheaton reported a fine of \$15 collected for speeding. The signs to be placed on the streets are completed and will be placed immediately.

Councillor Moore reported that the Poor Committee had paid out \$12.00 during the month.

The Finance Committee reported the receipts for the month as \$17896.05 and the disbursements \$14634.84. The bank overdraft at the end of the month was \$9403.29.

The following bills were ordered paid: R. E. Harris & Sons..... \$ 49.15  
A. W. Bleakney..... 13.05  
Annapolis County..... 117.00  
Davidson Bros..... 19.33  
E. W. Eagles..... 124.56  
Mrs. Burton Croft..... 12.00  
Wood & Mahaney..... 24.50  
Thos. Foster..... 34.00

A letter was read from Blauvelt & Withrow, solicitors for E. C. Johnson, asking that the town pay for the damage done to his property by the overflow of the sewer. Councillor Cox said he would like to have the matter considered by the whole council. It was however left to the Sewer Committee with the Mayor added to the committee.

Councillor Shaw, on behalf of the School Board, asked that signs be placed on Acadia street calling the attention of motorists to the school children.

It was also decided to have the signs prepared.

Councillor Shaw enquired concerning the work being done at the reservoir. Councillor Nowlan stated that the ditching machine had been working ten days and the dividing bank between the reservoirs had been completed, and work was now being done on the South side. He could not tell how much longer the work would take.

Councillor Cox asked if the water was going to be put on Kent avenue and stated that some building had been started on the avenue. Councillor Nowlan said that the work would be done as soon as possible. Councillor Cox thought the sewer should be laid at the same time so as to save the cost of digging two ditches.

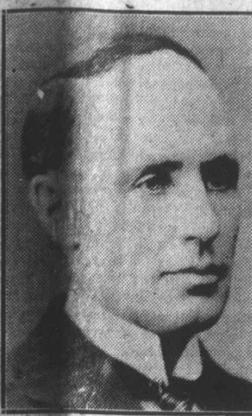
Councillor Sutherland wanted to know if the pump was still in operation at the artesian well. The Mayor stated that on account of the building over the pump not being completed the motor had to be removed during the rain but would be replaced as soon as the weather cleared.

A letter was read from the Nova Scotia Fire Prevention Board re the observance of Fire Prevention Day, Oct. 10th. A resolution was passed asking the chief of the fire department to reorganize the department and if possible arrange a demonstration on Oct. 10th.

Councillor Shaw asked what was going to be done with the new fire alarm. It had been suggested that it be placed on the roof of the new school building but to this the School Board objected. After discussion a resolution was moved by Councillor Wheaton, seconded by Councillor Nowlan, that the fire department borrow the use of the roof of the school to try out the fire alarm. Motion carried.

The Mayor stated that D. R. Munro had again asked for the payment of the balance due him. \$2051 are on hand from the sale of bonds, and a resolution was moved by Councillor Shaw that the balance be paid Mr. Munro and that the matter be referred to the Electric Commission with the request that they carry the amount until such time as other arrangements may be made. Seconded by Councillor Sutherland and carried.

A letter was read from the local branch of the G.W.V.A. asking for the sanction of the Council for making the proposed alterations in the Memorial. Upon the Council asking for particulars of what the changes were to be, R. B. Blauvelt said that all the particulars had been given in the local press. However he went over them again. Upon being asked the probable cost P. W. Davidson said it would be about \$2600. After further discussion on the matter, it was laid on the table with the promise of an early



PREMIER MEIGHEN

## Wolfville Honored

### By Visit of Canada's Prime Minister

Premier Meighen is evidently the most energetic campaigner as evidenced by the fact that he addressed seven audiences in different parts of the province on Wednesday.

It was arranged that after the meeting at Kentville he should motor to Wolfville and address the citizens at 11.50 from the steps of the Memorial Gymnasium. Long before the time appointed throngs of people assembled in spite of the disagreeable weather conditions and waited patiently for the coming of the Prime Minister and his party. At the time appointed for Mr. Meighen's arrival probably over 1000 people had assembled. Owing to some unaccountable delay at Kentville it was fully an hour later when the Premier's car arrived. In the meantime rain fell heavily and supposing that the address had been cancelled the large company dispersed. Only a very few remained on the ground when the Premier finally arrived but in a short time a considerable company had assembled in the pouring rain.

Mr. Meighen was introduced by President Sutherland and delivered a brief but most convincing address. He proved himself to be a most convincing and convincing speaker who had the privilege of hearing him. Standing with head bared in a torrent of rain he explained to his hearers the conditions leading to the approaching Federal contest.

He said that the tariff question must be settled in order that Canada might be in a position to take part in the competition with other countries and be able to hold her own in the various branches of manufacture and commerce.

Canada after the world's war emerged from the conflict with a huge debt, but her financial position was unimpaired, and if she protected her commerce and manufacturers, the outlook is one of great promise.

The people should be united for one purpose and that is to place this country in the front rank among the nations of the world today. We have a large number of unemployed, but this condition will be greatly remedied when the great issue, the tariff question is disposed of. We should not argue over minor or local interests, but should be an united people having the larger interests of our country at heart.

Premier Meighen said he was willing to argue and face the great issues squarely and let the poll decide and he would abide by the decision of the ballot.

The Premier was accompanied by Hon. F. B. McCurdy, Minister of Public Works, and Hon. Andre Fauteaux, Solicitor General, and on the conclusion of his address the party motored to Windsor where the Premier gave two addresses before taking the afternoon train for Halifax.

## ACADIA FOOTBALL

Captain Wigmore had the football enthusiasts on the campus for a tryout. Thursday afternoon. More than one half of those who played on the first team are back and reported for practice. Some promising new material for the scrim—as well as for the quarter and half lines is in evidence. Though late in beginning Acadia guarantees to give a good account of herself. It is not yet known with whom the first game will be played.

The Acadia Library has recently received several donations of books. Dr. M. C. Smith, of Lynn, Mass., has presented the Library with a medical library of more than three hundred volumes. President Cutten has donated sixteen volumes of children's books, and Miss Lalia Chase has given eleven volumes of modern English fiction.

In answer, this being agreeable to the members of the G.W.V.A. present.

## Splendid Exhibition

### Fine Display of Fruits and Vegetables at Three Counties Fair

The Hants, Kings and Annapolis Counties' Exhibition was opened at Windsor on Tuesday afternoon by Lieutenant-Governor Grant, who upon being introduced by the Chairman of the Exhibition Committee, Walter J. Aylward, said it was an inspiring sight to look on the magnificent display of fruit, vegetables and the like, inspiring especially to him because of the fact that it was in his own native county, where his heart is, and where it would remain. He was quite sure, he said, that such a display could not be duplicated anywhere in Nova Scotia, or in all Canada.

H. B. Tremain, M.P., was the next speaker, and he was followed by Dr. J. W. Reid, M.P.P. Both spoke of the marvelous display of the farm products of the three Counties, and tendered their congratulations, also including the committee in charge.

The Citizens' Band was present and rendered a good programme during the afternoon.

The Exhibition was certainly a success as regards the splendid display of fruit and vegetables. It is doubtful if such a plate display of fruit was ever shown in Nova Scotia. We feel safe in saying that we have never seen apples so well colored. The farmers of Hants county have certainly been blessed with good crops this year. The squash, pumpkins, cabbage, potatoes, etc. were never larger nor finer than those on display this year.

The fine exhibit of fruit, vegetables, honey and butter from the Dominion Experimental Station at Kentville was worthy of close attention and keen admiration. Crowds stood before this exhibit for hours admiring the various articles, and the honey in the combs and jars. A section of a hive showed the bees at work.

The display of poultry was of a high order. Several prizes were won by exhibitors from Kings county. The Evangeline Poultry Yards of this town had a large number of birds entered, the White Wyandottes winning three first prizes and two seconds, and the Rhode Island Reds two firsts. A. C. Murphy, of Port Williams, won first prize with his White Wyandotte cock. Ed. Jordan, of Kentville, had an exhibit of Barred Rocks which won

first prize in this department.

C. L. Wood, mechanic science teacher for Windsor and Kentville, had a splendid exhibit in manual training, and Wolfville and Windsor schools also had fine exhibits of school work. The domestic department showed a large number of articles with the quality of the work unsurpassed. Miss Kate Hill and Miss Annie Pratt, both of Windsor, displayed fine collections of paintings which were greatly admired.

We have been unable to secure the names of the prize winners from this county but hope to be able to publish them next week.

## 4,000 BARRELS APPLES BURNED

### Fire Destroys Joudrey's Ware-House at Brickton—Loss Exceeds \$15,000

R. A. Joudrey's apple warehouse located at Brickton, three miles from Middleton, was totally destroyed by fire which broke out late Saturday afternoon. The loss is estimated at over \$15,000, including 4,000 barrels of apples. Other warehouses in the neighborhood were for a time endangered and calls for help were sent out to Lawrencetown and Middleton. On account of the headway, which the flames had gained nothing could be done to save the warehouse, but efforts to localize the fire proved successful. The fire is believed to have been caused by the sparks from a passing train. Mr. Murray was the manager of the warehouse.

The dissolution of the Canadian Parliament was announced on Tuesday. The election date is expected to be announced to-day.

## New Minas Items

The Acadian, published at Wolfville, has for the past few months reached us greatly improved both in typographical appearance and in the general make-up of the paper. The hustling proprietors have installed a Monotype machine, which is far ahead of a Linotype, as they cast all the type and rule, slugs, etc., used on their own paper, as well as making new type for a great many of the printing offices in the province. Altogether it is a well fitted up office, and capable of turning out any kind of a job given them.

There are several new houses in course of construction here, one being a handsome bungalow being erected by Mr. Archie Turner, a young gentleman who has spent a good many years in the West, but now has returned home to "settle down". The other house is being built by Mr. Rugg Vaughn, with Mr. Percy Turner as builder. When completed, this house will greatly improve Mr. Vaughn's fine farm property.

Mr. Amos Griffin, who left here a few weeks ago enroute to California, will be joined by Mrs. Griffin, who in company with Mrs. Lawrence, will have about the first of November for that far away country, where they intend to spend the winter.

Mrs. McClarey, who lost her house by fire some time ago, intends rebuilding another house shortly.

Mrs. LeRoi Willis intends spending the coming winter in Florida again.

Mr. Arthur Dodge is doing all the threshing for the country round about for miles. He has also installed a gasoline tank at his home where the motorist can always have his tank filled. Mr. Alonzo Dodge still carries on the shoemaking business as of yore.

New Minas has two mail drivers, viz. Mr. Wright Bishop and Mr. Sidney DeWolfe, who drive the mail on alternate days. Both are very obliging gentlemen.

Both apple warehouses are doing a rushing business at the present time, but we are sorry that the farmers are not getting more for their apples. They should as they are about all that nature has given the farmer for all his hard toil this season. But cheer up, next season may give the farmer a bumper crop in all he raises.

Mew Minas at the present time is without a grocery store, and there is a splendid opening here for anyone who would open up and run such a store.

There was a negro minstrel concert in the hall here one night last week, but was not very well attended, as the advance man said it had not been given sufficient advertising.

Mrs. John Cross and family, who have been living here for the past year, have moved to Kentville, where they will occupy their fine residence there.

The Miss Laura Bishop house has received a coat of paint this summer, which very much improves the appearance of the place.

Mr. and Mrs. Baird and little son, who have been living in part of Mr. Arthur Turner's house, will move to the house vacated by Mrs. John Cross. Mr. Baird who had spent one day in the woods moose-hunting, was successful in bringing home a very fine specimen of that family.

Divine service is held in the church here every Sunday with prayer meeting Wednesday evenings, by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Chipman. Everybody is cordially invited to attend these services.

## NOMINATIONS IN NOVA SCOTIA

The following candidates have been nominated in Nova Scotia during the past week to contest the coming election: Cumberland: H. J. Logan, Liberal.

Col. E. Bent, D.S.O., Government

A. Bonnyman, Farmer-Labor

Annapolis-Digby: A. L. Davidson, M.P. Government

Pictou: Col. Thos. Cantley, Government

E. M. Macdonald, Liberal

## NOTICE

FOR

## PAYMENT of TAXES

All taxes UNPAID on or before October 10, 1921, will be collected as the law directs.

By order

R. W. FORD,  
Town Clerk.

## FOR SALE FOR FORD CARS

Winter Closed In Tops regular price  
\$150.00. While they last

\$75.00

ALSO

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