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TOWN COUNCIL

Monthly Meeting on Wednesday Evening Decides to Ask for Three Counties Exhibition Next Year

Councillor Eaton, who was absent on a moose-hunting expedition, was the only absentee from the meeting of the Council on Wednesday evening.

The Streets Committee reported an expenditure of \$204.75 during the month, the work done including repairs on Main street east, sidewalks on Highland and Gaspereau avenues, graveling Westwood avenue, etc. Provision had been made to accommodate the drainage from Baptist church across the sidewalk on Highland avenue, and a suitable culvert had been placed on Main street across the sidewalk at the entrance to property of Mr. Herbert Stairs.

The chairman of the Poor Committee was absent but an expenditure of \$715.15 was reported in that department.

The report of the Sewer Committee referred to the western outlet which is not yet satisfactory, there being still an overflow at high tide. Considerable discussion ensued and the committee was instructed to make further investigation as to the cause.

The Police Committee reported that the work on the new lock-up was progressing satisfactorily and would soon be completed. The Finance Committee reported an overdraft at the end of September of \$1918.83 with cash on hand \$342.47.

A request was read from Mrs. J. C. Bishop for a party fence between her property and the school lands, as she wishes to close the lane through her place which has so long been a convenience to the citizens of the vicinity. This is no longer necessary as a thoroughfare will be provided over the school grounds. It was decided that the fence be erected and the committee was so instructed. The fence will be of boards for the length of the school building and wire for the remaining distance.

Residents of Highland Place asked for three street lights and the matter was referred to the proper committee.

Edward Stevens' request for a remission of the tax for 1921 charged against him was granted as it was ascertained that he was not a resident of the town at the time.

The application of Aubrey Dakin for two weeks vacation was granted.

The following accounts were read and ordered paid:

Bruce Spencer	\$46.50
Nat Evans	84.00
Burton Croft	12.00
Mrs. C. R. Nowlan	4.60
E. J. Wescott	3.60
F. L. Gertrude	52.50
R. G. Dunn & Co.	5.00
A. F. Newcombe	29.30
Edwin Pineo	16.00
J. C. Mitchell	32.55

Payment of the Electric Commission's bill for street lighting was authorized, subject to adjustment by the proper committee.

The matter of street encroachment was brought up by Coun. Young, special reference being made to a barn on the Murphy place on Pleasant street. It was decided that a nominal rental of one dollar be charged for the land so occupied, and the committee was directed to investigate other encroachments.

Permission was given the Electric Commission to dispose of the oil engine and equipment which is no longer required for the use of the system.

The proposal to endeavor to secure the Three Counties Exhibition for Wolfville next year received the most favorable consideration and a resolution was passed approving of the undertaking and directing that an application for the grant be made to the government. The exhibition has not been held in Wolfville since 1911 and as it rightfully comes to Kings county next year Wolfville's request will likely be granted.

The report of the Finance Committee relative to the insurance of town property was discussed at some length and the schedule attached was finally approved. This provides for an increase in the amount of the insurance under the co-insurance clause, at considerable better rates than exist at present.

Town Clerk Ford referred to Fire Prevention Day on Oct. 9th and the request made that the town should co-operate in making it effective in the interests of public safety. In this connection Wolfville's fire fighting equipment was fully discussed and Councillor Peck and his committee were instructed to take the necessary steps to perfect the organization of the Fire Company as a feature of Fire Prevention Day.

PRACTICAL PROOF

"Doctor, I'm sure I'm getting all the exercise I need."
"There's no indication of it."
"No wonder. You have only looked at my tongue. But you just ought to see the soles of my shoes."

TROPHY NOT AWARDED

Executive of N. S. Baseball Association Decides Not to Award Trophy This Year

A meeting of the executive of the Nova Scotia Amateur Baseball Association to deal with the situation arising from the refusal of the Springhill team to meet the Yarmouth players at Kentville on Saturday last was held in the Royal Hotel Monday evening.

The different districts were represented as follows: Southern district by D. S. Bauld, Halifax; Northern by C. R. Murray, Springhill, and the Valley by A. L. Davidson, Middleton.

President W. A. Coit and secretary P. W. Davidson were also in attendance. The president explained fully the efforts which had been made by the officers to get the contesting teams to agree upon a location for a play-off and their final decision to leave the matter to a drawing which had resulted in Kentville being chosen. The two teams had been notified of this decision and Springhill had replied stating that their team would play at no place but Halifax. A telegram was also read from Yarmouth stating that their team had appeared on the diamond at Kentville on September 27, but as Springhill did not appear their association renounced all claim to the championship title or cup. After a full discussion of the whole situation the following resolution was unanimously passed, the representative of the Northern District refraining from voting:

"Resolved that this meeting approve of the action of the officers of the association in determining the location of the play-off between the Yarmouth and Springhill baseball teams by drawing, but in view of the action of Yarmouth in renouncing their claims to the trophy and of the unsatisfactory attitude of both teams in respect to the matter, the trophy be not awarded to any team this season."

CELEBRATES 80TH BIRTHDAY

Mr. Leander M. Coldwell, a highly respected citizen of Gaspereau, celebrated his eightieth birthday at his home in that village, on Friday, September twenty-ninth.

Mr. Coldwell who is a retired farmer, has spent his life time in this vicinity, not far from his present home. His reminiscences from childhood up to the present time are remarkable. He has seen many changes, especially in farm work. Tractors have taken the place of the slow moving team, and different machinery performs the handwork of earlier years. Electricity has taken the place of the old time candle, and has reached this village near the place of his birth. These are only a few of the changes Mr. Coldwell has seen take place during his four-score years.

Mr. Coldwell still takes an active interest in the affairs of the present time, although his eyesight and hearing are not so good the last few years.

Mrs. Douglas Benjamin, an old friend, spent Friday with him, and no doubt their conversation was of the old long ago.

He and one sister, Mrs. Phoebe Coldwell, of Hantsport, are the only remaining ones of the family. A. H. Coldwell, and Mrs. Ralph Levy, of Gaspereau, are son and daughter of Mr. Coldwell. He has also several grandchildren.

A lovely bouquet of flowers was presented to him by Mrs. James Gertrude, and all his friends joined in wishing him many years yet in this old world.—Com.

A FALLEN IDOL



Georges Carpentier, the French heavy-weight champion of Europe, who was knocked out by Siki, the Senegalese boxer, a new star in the ring. The fight was scheduled for 20 rounds, and took place in Paris. It ended in the sixth round when Carpentier was knocked out. The illustration shows him in a boat during his training period.

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G. F. FREEMAN, District Superintendent

SAD DEATH OF MRS. DEMPSEY

At about 6 o'clock on Tuesday evening the death of Nellie, wife of Mr. Everett Dempsey, occurred at her home on Gaspereau avenue, after an illness of about three weeks. The deceased was the third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Miner, Greenwich Ridge, and is survived by her parents and beloved husband, four children, two brothers, Joseph, Buffalo, N. Y. and John, and three sisters, Mrs. Wildert Duncanson, Gaspereau, Mrs. Percy Porter and Mrs. J. F. Calkin, of Wolfville, who have the heartfelt sympathy of many friends. In spite of the serious character of her illness her recovery was for a time hoped for, but notwithstanding all the loving ministrations which she received she failed to rally.

The funeral took place yesterday afternoon from her late home and was largely attended by relatives and sorrowing friends. A male quartette rendered "Saved by Grace" and Miss Evelyn Duncanson sang without accompaniment very sweetly and feelingly. Rev. Dr. Bennett, of Gaspereau, conducted the service and gave a feeling and comforting address. Rev. Dr. Chute read the scripture and took part in the burial service which was at Willow Bank Cemetery. The floral tributes were numerous and beautiful.

A WONDERFUL PHOTOPLAY

"Reputation," Priscilla Dean's widely heralded Universal photo-drama, will be at the Opera House, Monday and Tuesday.

The story deals with a dual role. It shows first a little orphan girl who becomes an actress and impersonates her mother, by whom she was deserted in infancy, and who is so dissipated that she cannot fulfill her New York engagement.

Sensationally dramatic scenes in London's Limehouse district, glimpses of Bacchanalian parties in fashionable London apartment houses, studies of the slums in New York and London and refreshing views of small town life with a pleasing comedy relief, tend to emphasize the dramatic force of the story and give it an interesting change of locale.

Stuart Paton directed "Reputation" at Universal City from Lucien Hubbard's screen adaptation of Edwina Levin's story, "False Colors." A cast of popular favorites was assembled for the principal supporting roles.

CANADIAN DOLLAR AT A PREMIUM

New York, Oct. 2.—Canadian dollars were at a premium of 1-32 of one per cent. this morning. This is the highest premium rate that has been quoted since the remarkable recovery of Canadian exchange, although there have been a few previous transactions at a very slight fractional premium within the past two weeks.

Today, however, the general bank quotation was 1-32 on the favorable from Canada's viewpoint and all those who wanted to buy Canadian dollars with American had to pay the premium.

"Haste makes waste," is an old motto, but a lazy one. You've got to hurry to keep up.

INTERESTING CANNING WEDDING

A wedding of unusual interest was solemnized on Saturday afternoon, Sept. 30th, Rev. A. C. Borden, officiating, when Minnie Vivienne, daughter of Dr. John Miller and Mrs. Miller, Canning, became the bride of F. F. Chute, B. A., M. D., C. M., son of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Chute, Newville. The bride was charming in a four children, two brothers, Joseph, Buffalo, N. Y. and John, and three sisters, Mrs. Wildert Duncanson, Gaspereau, Mrs. Percy Porter and Mrs. J. F. Calkin, of Wolfville, who have the heartfelt sympathy of many friends. In spite of the serious character of her illness her recovery was for a time hoped for, but notwithstanding all the loving ministrations which she received she failed to rally.

Dr. Chute is a graduate of Dalhousie Medical College, Class '22, and was intern at the Victoria General Hospital, Halifax, last year. Previous to his enlistment for overseas service, Dr. Chute graduated from Acadia University, and was on the teaching staff of Acadia Academy. Mrs. Chute studied in Violin from Acadia Seminary, taking a post graduate course at Mount Allison, and Boston. Dr. and Mrs. Chute will reside in Canning, where Dr. Chute is practicing his profession.

CANNING NEWS

A familiar figure on our streets and a much respected resident in the person of Ephraim Hiltz was borne to his last resting place in Habitant cemetery on Sun day last. The funeral services were held in the Episcopal church, Kingsport, which proved quite inadequate to contain the host of friends who attended, but a perfect day permitted occupation of surrounding grounds. The ceremony was in charge of Rev. Gordon Brown, assisted by Rev. B. Lasenby. The Railroad Brotherhood attended in a body, a special train bringing them. Mrs. Hiltz, the widow, Mrs. Benjamin Burgoyne and Miss Gertrude, the daughters, with Fredric, William, Cecil, Edgar and Harry, the sons, have the sympathy of the whole community.

Mr. Owen Davison met with a very serious accident last week through his horses, which were attached to a hay wagon on the rack of which Mr. Davison was sitting, being startled and making a jump which caused his complete somersault, injuring his nose, teeth and breast. He is now improving rapidly.

We are welcoming another young couple as householders, our young M. D., F. F. Chute, and his bride, nee Miss Minnie V. Miller, being the latest acquisition. The many friends of the young couple gave them a shower; reception at the residence of A. D. Payzant last evening. J. Earle Bigelow is the proud owner of a dead moose.

Mrs. H. P. Newcombe and Mrs. N. W. Eaton are attending the W. C. T. U. convention at Halifax this week.

Satin got fired for finding fault with the place where he made his bread and butter according to John Milton. Boost for the place you live in.

Some women can't look other women in the face and are unable to resist the temptation to look them in the back after they have passed each other; but what a joke when the same motives actuate both.

WOLFVILLE LEADS

Remainder of Valley in Telephone Service

The Wolfville telephone exchange, which has been undergoing extensive changes during the past few weeks, marked an important epoch in its career last Saturday evening when a new switch-board was cut in and the single battery system set in operation. By the use of this system there is no ringing "central" and a much better and up-to-date service is provided.

The change over was made practically without interruption of the service, there being only about two minutes delay in the work of the office. Messrs. W. A. Winfield, Plant Superintendent; A. M. McKay, Commercial Superintendent; F. E. Heisser, Traffic Superintendent; A. J. Barnes, Equipment Engineer and George F. Freeman, District Superintendent were on hand to inspect the installation which was carried out without a hitch.

The new phones are being put in as rapidly as possible, but it will be some days yet before the service is at its best. The Wolfville exchange is the first in the Valley to be given the new equipment, which is the same as is used in the large cities, and subscribers may well congratulate themselves on the important change that has been effected.

This exchange, which is perhaps the most important in Western Nova Scotia, has made wonderful progress since the present manager, Mr. C. A. Brown, took charge six years ago. At that time there were 300 phones in operation while the number has now reached 609.

The telephone made its advent here about the year 1889 when the Valley Telephone Co. was organized and a number of the citizens of Wolfville became stockholders. Mrs. L. C. Hutchinson was the first operator and had full charge of the office which was in a small building which stood where the Herbin building now stands and was moved to the rear to make room when the latter edifice was erected. The staff has grown from time to time until at present there are nine operators. The following were on duty Saturday evening and enjoyed the privilege of being the first to operate the new system: Misses Jennie Pineo, Evelyn Christie, Gladys Kenne and Gladys Duncanson. The first call was No. 104-13 calling No. 279.

AVONPORT NEWS

Mrs. Geo Brooks returned home on Tuesday last after spending two weeks in Cumberland county, guest of her mother Mrs. Edward Smith.

Miss Madge Daniels, accompanied by her cousins, the Misses Mary and Lucy Fuller, spent the week end at her home in Martock.

Miss Cora Walsh, of Kentville, was the guest of her mother on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Fuller and family motored to Yarmouth on Wednesday of last week returning on Sunday. While there they attended the Yarmouth county Exhibition.

Mr. L. E. Shaw returned on Tuesday from New York where he spent the past week on business in connection with the Brick Works.

Mr. Arthur Lockhart, of the Barge "Hamburg", is spending a few days at his home here.

Mr. David Huntley has sold his farm to Mr. Childers, of Chipman Corner, and in future will with his family move to the United States, where they will make their home.

Mrs. Harry Trenholm, of Wallbrook, spent Thursday of this week in Halifax calling on friends.

Mr. L. E. Shaw made a business trip to the city on Thursday.

Advertise in "The Acadian"

THE EARL OF CAVAN



From a new portrait of the Chief of the British General Staff, who is supervising the concentration of British troops in the neutral zone to guard the Dardanelles against the Turks.

KINGS COLLEGIATE DEFEATS ACADIA

In the Opening Game of the Provincial High School League

Windsor, Sept. 30.—The football season opened here today when the King's Collegiate School defeated the Acadia Collegiate Academy by a score of 15-0 in the opening game of the Provincial High School Rugby League.

Mr. Gwynne-Timothy whistled the teams into action at 3 p.m. and shortly after the kick-off Kings commenced to demonstrate their superiority in practically every point of the game except tackling. After about 15 minutes of play, during which the King's team were on the Acadia half, Parmenter secured the ball about 25 yards from the goal line and went over for the first try, after a pretty run through a broken field. The try was not converted. Shortly after the kick-off from the first try the ball was dribbled over the Acadia line and Doerling fell on it for the second try, which was also not converted. The first half ended with the score 6-0 for Kings.

After 10 minutes of play in the second half King's rushed the ball to the Acadia end and Meade took a pass from Moulton and scored a dropped goal, adding another four points to the King's score. Near the end of the game the whole King's three-quarter line combined and Wickwire went over for the last try. This was converted and the final score was 15-0 for King's. The line-up:

King's C. S.—Barker, fullback; Fraser, Preston, Parmenter, Jones, halves; Doerling, Wickwire, Moulton, quarters; D. Jakeman, Oylar, Herman, Patterson, Hope, Locke, K. Jakeman, forwards.

Acadia, C. A.—Porter, fullback; McCollum, Retty, VanBuskirk, Copeland, halves; Himmelman, Statet, Chipman, quarters; Harrison, Delane, Culliton, Ferguson, Theall, Irving, Kee, forwards.

I. O. D. E.

At the October meeting of the Sir Robert Borden Chapter Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire, the thanks and appreciation of the Chapter was voted to all who helped to make the Fete a great success. Below is a list of receipts and expenditures in connection with the Fete, as submitted by the convener of the Finance Committee, Mrs. J. T. Harris:

Received	
Tea	34.00
Pantry Table	30.20
White Elephant	31.21
Candy	101.19
Aprons	106.73
Fancy Work	39.70
Flowers	22.25
Fruit and Veg.	63.95
Samples	71.20
Preserves	14.85
Soft drinks	40.57
Ice cream	21.30
Fish pond	143.38
Amusements	103.82
Tickets	\$878.02

Paid Out

Acadia Creamery	\$1.50
F. W. Bartheaux	1.32
H. E. Blakeaney	1.67
H. E. Calkin	5.65
Davidson Bros.	24.50
J. E. Hales	20.85
T. E. Hutchinson	5.00
J. C. Mitchell	12.00
W. O. Pulsifer	77
H. A. Tufts	2.35
A. E. Weatherby	9.00
C. H. Wright	66.45
A. M. Young	2.50
E. C. Young	24.00
E. C. Young	2.12
H. Brown	2.25
Band	30.00
S. R. Jackson	1.75
Mrs. H. G. Perry	1.00
	\$194.68

Cheque for balance in bank handed to Mrs. Stuart, Treas. I. O. D. E. \$683.34 \$878.02

WELL DONE KINGS

Kings county poultry raisers made a splendid showing in the third Nova Scotia Egg Laying Contest just closed at the College of Agriculture, Truro. There were 30 pens in all in the contest. The pen of White Wyandottes belonging to J. W. Williams, of this town, came out ahead having laid 1034 eggs, and breaking all records in such contests. The pen of Barred Plymouth Rocks owned by Mrs. W. S. Eagles, Gaspereau, won second place with 993 eggs. The pen belonging to E. C. Griffin, Port Williams, was in tenth place.

FUR COATS HIP LENGTH

Smart fur coats are made up hip length, and terminate in a snug band. The shawl collar, or the close Russian choker, is the favorite neck arrangement.