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Municipal Council

Holds Special Session to Consider Matters Relating to County Poor Farm.

The special session of the Municipal Council called for Tuesday, opened at ten o'clock with Warden Campbell and all Councilors present. The meeting was called for the purpose of receiving the report of the committee appointed at the regular session last week, who were to interview the officials of the towns of Kentville and Wolfville as to their attitude regarding the amalgamated poor house, as to whether they were willing to come into the scheme, Kentville was for it, but they ran against a snag in Wolfville. The committee interviewed the officials but made no headway and this town is not likely to enter into any negotiations concerning the matter.

Another attempt was made by the Council to reconsider its vote of last week, regarding the purchase of the site selected by the overseers, but the motion was not entertained. However, the object of hindering the speedy building of the poor house so badly needed was accomplished in another way, and that was by the appointment of Councilors Meek, Durno and E. L. Gertride to act in conjunction with the overseers of the poor in the selection of the plans and tenders for the building, and further are empowered in the event of their finding a more suitable site to buy it. This committee, together with the overseers of the poor, now have this matter entirely in their own hands, as the Council gave them carte blanche to do as they saw fit, not having to bring their conclusions before the Council for ratification at all.

After the adjournment of the special session of the Municipal Council, the committee accepted the plans presented by J. Graham Johnson, and appointed him as the architect in charge of building operations. They also decided to advertise for tenders for the erection of the buildings. On Monday next, the Joint Committee is to meet at Auburn and finally settle the matter of the site for the poor farm and buildings. They are going to get into quite a wrangle as the township of Aylesford is considerably moved. According to their councillor, Mr. Selridge, Aylesford has been entirely ignored in this matter and they resent it. At this time the committee will have to hear a delegation from Aylesford on next Monday.

In the meantime there is Kentville that also wants the poor house located in its vicinity, and it seems that they have about one hundred acres of land, a part of their memorial park which they don't need, and think it would make an ideal location for the poor farm. The fact that the property would enjoy town water and electric light is a factor in their theory that Kentville is the spot.

HOCKEY NOTES

There has been some confusion regarding the game which the Wolfville boys played at Canning last week. As reported in the Halifax papers the game was a tie with the score 4 to 4, while we reported it as a win for Wolfville by the score of 4 to 3. To show that our account of the game was correct we have secured from the referee a statement as to the result, which statement follows:

"To any it may concern:
As referee of game between Wolfville and Canning, at Canning on the night of Jan. 9, 1922, I declare that, acting on the decision of the goal judges at the said game, Wolfville to have won by a score of four to three (4-3)."
(Signed) R. H. Murray, Referee.

The standing of the teams in the Valley League is now as follows:

	Won	Lost
Wolfville	2	0
Windsor	2	0
Canning	0	2

The game at Canning was closely contested and the boys from that town will no doubt give a good account of themselves when they visit Wolfville tonight. The local team will however, be strengthened by the veteran, Harry Fraser, who, it is expected, will be back in the game. An exciting game is assured.

On Monday night the local boys go to Windsor for their first game in that town this season. Windsor is confident of winning this game but although the Wolfville boys won by only a narrow margin in their first game with Windsor, they have since improved greatly and this will be no doubt be one of the best games of the season. A special train will carry the team and fans from Wolfville and it is hoped that a large crowd will avail themselves of the opportunity of seeing this game.

Tickets for the "Big Stag" for sale by J. D. Harris and G. S. Bauld. Get yours now.

Now is the time to look up those films for reprints. The Graham studio has special facilities for this work.

Death's Harvest

MRS. G. H. GILLMORE

The news was received in Wolfville on Monday morning of the death of the previous day at the home of her son, Mr. Robt. S. Gillmore, Jamaica Plains, Mass., of Anna, relict of the late Capt. George H. Gillmore. The deceased was in her 90th year, and was one of Wolfville's best known and highly esteemed citizens. Although during recent years she has spent much of her time with members of her family in the United States, Mrs. Gillmore was a regular summer visitor to Wolfville and took a great interest in everything relating to her home town. Last summer she spent several months here and when she left Wolfville in the autumn, looked forward to returning next summer.

The deceased was, before her marriage, Miss Anna Kaulbach, of Lunenburg. She came to Wolfville with her husband to reside many years ago and had a host of friends in this town and vicinity. She was a devoted member of the Presbyterian church and took an intense interest in the affairs of the congregation. During recent years, when absent from Wolfville, she retained her interest in the affairs of the church, and at Easter time and on other church festivals sent floral offerings which were highly appreciated by old church friends.

Her end came peacefully on Sunday morning, when, without any suffering, she passed into the beyond.

Mrs. Gillmore is survived by six sons and two daughters. The daughters are Miss Edna A. Gillmore, of Boston, and Norma, Mrs. VanAllan, of Wellesey, Mass. The sons are William K., of Braintree, Mass.; Harry C., of the University Press, Boston; Robert S., of Jamaica Plains, Mass.; Harold, of Roselle, New Jersey; and Reginald and Stanley, of Vancouver.

The remains were brought to Wolfville for interment and arrived on Thursday morning, accompanied by two sons, Robert S., of Jamaica Plains, and Harold, of New Jersey. The funeral took place at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon from St. Andrew's church. There was a good attendance of old friends and acquaintances come to pay the last tribute of respect. The service was conducted by Rev. G. W. Miller, and Rev. R. F. Dixon, pastor of St. John's church, long a personal friend, spoke words of appreciation of the departed. Rev. Mr. Miller also made feeling reference to the sterling qualities of the deceased. The floral offerings were numerous and beautiful. Messrs. W. H. Chase, B. O. Davidson, Ralph Creighton and J. E. Hales acted as pall bearers, the interment being at Willow Bank, beside her late husband, who predeceased her many years ago.

MRS. EVANGELINE BOWLES.

We deeply regret to announce the death last Sunday at the Westwood Hospital, after a long and painful illness, borne with remarkable patience and fortitude, of Mrs. E. P. Bowles, widow of the late Dr. E. P. Bowles, of this town. The funeral which took place on Tuesday from her recently purchased home on Main street, was largely attended and was held at St. John's (Anglican) Church, the Rector, Rev. R. F. Dixon, officiating. The remains were laid beside those of her husband in the adjoining burying ground. The pallbearers were Messrs. T. L. Harvey, J. D. Sherwood, B. J. Bhop and Geo. Munro. Special music was rendered by the choir. There were a number of wreaths.

It seems but the day before yesterday when the deceased, a beautiful young girl, came to Wolfville as the bride of Dr. Edward P. Bowles, then one of the leading medical practitioners in the County of Kings. In the early bloom and vigor of life and possessed of a charming personality, she soon gathered around her a large circle of friends. She became a prominent figure in the social life of the town. A member of the Anglican Church, she took an active part in its work, but was always ready to extend a helping hand to other religious bodies in the town. Her bright cheery disposition, to which was added a strong sense of humour and a brave indomitable spirit, which never deserted her to the last conscious hours of her life, and which persisted through weeks of harrowing suffering and profound weakness, will long be remembered by those who attended her during her last illness. She made a wonderful fight for life and retained until a few hours before her departure, all her faculties, and so as able to give minute directions as to the settlement of her affairs. Her clearness of mind in the last days of her life, and her unselfish thoughtfulness for others, so characteristic of her all through her life, was astonishing to all who witnessed it. So passed an exceptionally fine, strong, lovable personality, whom the intimate friends she leaves behind will long sincerely mourn. An especially pathetic feature of her departure at this particular time, is the fact that she recently purchased a home in Wolfville, where she had decided to settle for life.

New School Building

Formerly Opened Wednesday Evening

The Exercises held on Wednesday evening in connection with the opening of the new school building were well attended and most interesting. A fine opportunity was afforded for the inspection of the building, and citizens were much pleased with the manner in which the work had been carried out.

Mrs. Moore, Chairman of the School Board, thanked the citizens present for their attendance and invited them to become frequent visitors at the school. She reviewed the conditions under which the new building had been constructed and thanked one and all for the splendid manner in which all those who contributed to the erection of the building had performed their work.

Mayor Fitch gave an interesting story of the growth of the school since the old building was erected about the year 1867. His reminiscences of some of those who had filled the position of teacher during the early years of the school were most interesting. In closing his worship urged that increased interest should be taken in the conduct of the school, and made fitting remarks concerning the need of more home training for our young people.

The chairman then called upon Mr. B. O. Davidson who, in a brief address, explained that some time ago, the members of Wolfville Division, S. of T., had decided to present a scholarship of \$25.00 to the boy in the high school, making the highest record in every department, including athletics, on graduation. The other conditions imposed were that the pupil should have been an abstainer from the use of alcoholic liquor and tobacco and pledged from the use of these. Last year the winner of the scholarship was Wallace Barteaux, to whom the presentation was made.

Mr. E. W. Robinson, King's County representative in the Federal Parliament, who was present, was called upon by the chairman and invited to speak either in that capacity or as Inspector of Schools, the position which he has so well filled for a number of years. Mr. Robinson gave an excellent address, congratulating the town on the splendid progress that had been made in educational affairs and the fine plant provided for the carrying on of our schools. He also gave a number of timely suggestions which cannot fail to prove of use to those who have to do with the conduct of the public schools.

Dr. Cullen was the next speaker, and gave a characteristically interesting and instructive address.

Principal Silver was then called to the floor and spoke briefly of the work being carried on by the school. Mr. Silver has already during his short stay in Wolfville won a large place in the esteem of citizens and proved himself a teacher, deeply interested in his pupils' progress.

At the close of the speeches bountiful refreshments were served and a very pleasant time was spent socially.

AN APPRECIATION

I have been asked to write a very brief appreciation of the Rev. Robert Norwood, who is to lecture in Wolfville in the near future. I gladly consent. It was my pleasure to know Mr. Norwood, though not intimately, some years ago. I was, at that time, in common with others, aware of an indefinable attraction in him and I am not surprised, upon returning to Canada, to learn of his reputation for creative literary ability of an unquestionably high order.

The people of Wolfville will do well to hear a lecture from a Nova Scotian who reflects high honor upon his native land.

DOUGLAS HERMEON,
The Parsonage.

and in which she took great interest. It was all ready for her occupying, but she was never destined to spend a night beneath its roof, as a living woman, and she was carried into it to be carried forth the following day to her last long (earthly) home.

Mrs. Bowles came of an old Loyalist family, who have been settled for many generations in Shelburne, N.S. Her father Mr. Geo. W. Durfee, was a direct descendant of Tom D'Urie, the well known playwright and poet, who flourished in the reign of Charles II, and her mother was Annie K. Irwin of Shelburne. She spent her earlier years in Shelburne and there qualified as a trained nurse, following her profession until her marriage in 1899. She leaves four sisters and two brothers, Mrs. Andrew Muir, Calgary; Mrs. Mc Mahon, Montreal; Mrs. B. L. Cox, Wolfville and Mrs. J. R. Tompkins, Orange City, Florida, widow of the late Sheriff Tompkins of Carlton County, N. B. Frederick of Porcupine, Ont. and Albert of Moose Jaw, Sask.

Mrs. Tompkins, who had been telegraphed for, arrived in Wolfville about ten days ago and was with her sister at the end.

Town Council

A special meeting of the Council was held on Friday evening, with the Mayor and all the Councilors present, except Councillor Cox.

The Clerk reported that the assessment roll had been completed and filed. A communication was read from Hon. E. H. Armstrong, regarding legislation passed at the last session of the Legislature providing for the erection of two institutions for the care of the insane, one in Cape Breton and one in Nova Scotia proper. It appears that the terms of this measure provided that municipalities might have the option of accepting or rejecting connection with the matter. The Clerk was instructed to correspond with the authorities and secure more information pending the action of the Council.

The following bills were read and ordered to be paid:

A. E. Regan	\$75.00
Robertson, Foster, Smith & Co.	2.47
Royal Bank	15.00
Antony Dakin	2.50
Nat. Evans	84.00
Harry Gates	19.22
F. W. Woodman	12.00
Burton Croft	3.98
E. S. Crawley	20.50
N. S. Hospital	258.63

Councillors Shaw and Wheaton were appointed a committee to attend a special meeting of the Municipal Council on Monday to confer regarding Wolfville's participation in the proposed County Poor institution.

The Clerk was instructed to have published in THE ACADIAN the new schedule of Water Rates as prescribed by the Commission of Public Utilities.

F. O. Davidson was appointed Returning Officer for the approaching Civic Election and H. E. Arnold Clerk for District 16 and S. C. West, Returning Officer for M. J. Tamplin Clerk for District 15.

Councillors Moore, Shaw and Sutherland were appointed a committee to nominate the Commission to operate the Dominion Housing Act in Wolfville.

The laying aside of \$1670 on Dec. 31st for sinking Funds, was confirmed by vote of the Council.

The report of the Eastern Trust Co. on Sinking Funds was presented.

MEETING

The annual meeting of the Liberal-Conservative Association of Kings Co. was held Monday afternoon at the Nicklet Hall, Kentville. There was a large attendance of electors, both men and women.

President J. W. Ryan was in the chair. Secretary H. G. Harris addressed the meeting on the revision of the lists. Resolutions of regret were passed on the deaths of A. M. Lockwood, Canning, and G. W. Parker, Canning, both active and valued members of the association.

H. W. Phinney, the Federal candidate in the last election, gave an address on organization and party spirit, and expressed his appreciation of work accomplished by the women and men in the election. H. W. Sangster, Windsor, congratulated the people of Kings in this first move made after the election, and if continued it was hoped would result in the overthrow of the Murray Government. Dr. Elliott, Wolfville, moved, seconded by N. A. Osborne, Waterville, a resolution of confidence in Hon. Arthur Meighen. N. W. Eaton moved a vote of appreciation of the work of the ladies in the last contest. This was seconded by G. R. Nichols, Berwick.

Miss L. Chipman, O. B. E., responded in giving assurance of the hearty co-operation of the women, Mrs. R. T. Caldwell also spoke of the readiness of the women to again take up the work.

Howard E. Corning, M. P., was addressed, dealing with the local government, their policies and particularly with the work under the department of highways.

The election of officers resulted as follows:

Hon. President—J. W. Ryan, Kentville.
President—H. W. Phinney, Wolfville.
Vice-President—Lamert Nichols, Aylesford.

2nd Vice-President—H. G. Harris, Kentville.
Secretary-Treasurer—G. H. Oakes, Kentville.

Organizer—R. T. Caldwell, Kentville. In the evening a "smoker" and round table conference was held in reference to organization. Addresses were delivered by H. E. Corning, A. L. Davidson, Middleton; H. W. Sangster, Windsor, and others.

The S. S. S. Class of St. John's Sunday School, by the sale of home-made candy at the Folk dance entertainment on Friday afternoon, raised a substantial sum, ten dollars of which they have contributed to the Russian Relief Fund.

Wedding Anniversary

Presbyterian Congregation Celebrates Anniversary of Rev. and Mrs. Miller.

A very pleasant social event took place on Monday evening at the Presbyterian manse, the occasion being the fifteenth anniversary of the marriage of Rev. and Mrs. Miller. The affair took the form of a surprise to the minister and his good wife, who were summoned from the home of a neighbour, where they were being entertained, to find their home invaded and preparations made for a celebration of their anniversary.

The bride and groom of fifteen years ago were ushered in to the drawing room to the strains of Lohengrin's Wedding March, rendered by Mrs. Thompson on the violin, and Mr. H. P. Davidson, on the piano. Mrs. Miller was presented with a handsome bridal bouquet and "The Voice that breathed o'er Eden" was rendered by Mrs. Alex. Sutherland and Mrs. W. D. Withrow, accompanied by Mrs. Thompson and Mr. Davidson.

After receiving hearty congratulations from all present, a gracefully worded address to Rev. & Mrs. Miller, was read by Mrs. W. C. Hamilton, accompanied by the presentation of a handsome table lamp and massive cut glass berry bowl. The address was fittingly replied to by Rev. Mr. Miller who, on behalf of himself and Mrs. Miller, expressed his thanks and appreciation of the gift, and the thoughtfulness of his parishioners in thus remembering the anniversary.

The evening was very pleasantly and socially spent and included a short but attractive programme which was composed of vocal selections by Mrs. Alex. Sutherland and Mrs. W. O. Withrow, violin solos by Mrs. Thompson and readings by Mrs. Kennedy of Vancouver, all of which were greatly enjoyed.

Dainty refreshments were served by the ladies and Mrs. A. D. Elderkin, who presided announced the following toasts:

"The Bride," proposed by Mr. B. O. Davidson, and gracefully responded to by Mrs. Miller.

"The Ladies," proposed by Dr. Thompson and duly acknowledged.

"Our Minister," proposed by Miss Annie Stuart and fittingly replied to by Rev. Mr. Miller.

Mr. W. H. Chase, being called upon, gave a brief but appropriately worded address on the Church, which was listened to with close attention and appreciation. Mr. B. O. Davidson, in a brief address, referred to the fact that Mr. and Mrs. Chase were soon to leave Wolfville, to spend some weeks in Europe and on behalf of those present expressed appreciation of Mr. Chase's services to the congregation and the hope that they might enjoy a pleasant journey and safe return.

A very pleasant evening was brought to a close by the singing of the National Anthem and an appropriate prayer by Rev. Mr. Miller.

COMING MUSICAL EVENTS.

The Acadia Conservatory of Music and Fine Arts will present the first concert of the second series of Artists' concerts in the form of a Faculty Recital, Thursday evening, February 2, 1922, Wolfville Baptist Church. The following members of the faculty will take part: Miss Madeleine Bridges, soprano; Miss Anne Bonnett, pianist; Miss Elizabeth L. Hale, pianist; Miss Leah Whidden, reader.

Thursday evening, February 23rd, the Famous Zedeler Symphonic Quintet, of Chicago, will give a concert. The Quintet consists of Nicolai Zedeler, Cellist; Miriam Zedeler, Pianist; Salvador Sala, Violinist; Isador Karon, Violinist; and Mildred Louise Allen, Soprano.

The third and last concert of the series will be given by Miss Ethelynde Smith, Soprano. Miss Smith is one of the leading Concert and Oratorio Sopranos before the public today. She has just returned from her fifth coast to coast tour, covering 10,000 miles and 27 states in three months. Miss Smith has been re-engaged in every city in which she has appeared.

Tickets for these concerts will soon be placed on sale at Rapid's Drug Store. About the 28th and 29th April, the Annual Spring Music Festival will be given under the auspices of Acadia Choral Club. The programme will be as follows:

Afternoon of first day, Recital by graduating class of Acadia Conservatory of Music. Evening of first day, Concert by the Seminary Ladies' Glee Club, under the direction of Mr. Wm. Arthur Jones and the Acadia Orchestra, under the direction of Miss Beatrice J. Langley. Afternoon of second day, Recital by Mme. Nevada Van der Veer, Contralto, and Mr. Fred Patton, Baritone. Mr. Frank Marsh, Jr. at the Piano. Mme. Nevada Van der Veer and Mr. Fred Patton are two of the leading Concert and Oratorio singers of the present day.

Evening of the second day, the Acadia Choral Club will give "The Prodigal Son," an Oratorio by Henry B. Vincent.

Enjoyable Function

When Men of Wolfville Do Honor to Scoutmaster Brown

At the dining-room of the Wolfville Baptist church last evening a complimentary dinner was held in honor of Mr. E. Percy Brown and the work of the Boy Scouts in this place.

The affair was attended by about 150 men of the town and institutions, dinner being served by the Girl Guides in a most creditable manner.

After the good things provided had been done ample justice to, Dr. W. L. Archibald, the president of the Boy Scout Council, who was in the chair, made an appropriate address in which he referred to the splendid work done by Mr. Brown among the young people of the town and the results of such work upon the community life.

He then called upon Rev. R. F. Dixon, who in a neat address, on behalf of the Girl Guides, presented Mr. and Mrs. Brown with a purse as a slight appreciation of their regard, and of their gratitude for the fine work done in their behalf.

Mr. Brown replied in fitting terms thanking those present for the fine reception and the Girl Guides for their generous gift. He also gave an interesting review of the Scout movement in Wolfville since it was organized eleven years ago. From one patrol of eight members the number has grown to eight patrols of eighty members with a good equipment which includes the club house in town and the camping place at Sumpter Lake with its outfit of camps, boats, etc.

Mr. H. W. Phinney, to whom more than any other the success of the banquet was due, explained its object to be to interest the men if the town in an endeavour to raise a fund of five hundred dollars in five dollar subscriptions for carrying on the work. He stated that while Mr. Brown had absolutely refused to accept any remuneration for his services, he had suggested that the work could be much more satisfactorily carried on if such a fund was provided. The object was to secure this amount without asking for any large pledges, and that every citizen have an equal part in the undertaking.

Printed pledge-cards were distributed around the table for signature and when collected at the close of the evening it was found that the sum of \$320.00 had been pledged.

Mr. E. O. Davidson, Mr. E. W. Robinson, Dr. H. T. DeWolfe and Mr. N. W. Eaton, printed songs, were distributed and the singing of old songs under the leadership of Principal Silver added materially to the enjoyment of the occasion.

Music was also furnished by the College band and an excellent vocal solo was rendered by Mr. Parsons, of the College. The affair was brought to a close by the singing of "Auld Lang Syne" and the National Anthem.

CLINIC ITEMS

Tuberculosis Clinic, Friday, January 20, at Clinic Rooms, Kentville, commencing 2 p. m.

"Tuberculosis attacks you when you are very young or when you are weak. From the first year of a child's life until the fifteenth, is the usual age of infection, but in the first four and especially in the first two years of life, there is most danger. (War on Tuberculosis.) Dr. A. F. Miller and Miss J. Mortimer.

Dental Clinic, Friday, January 27. What makes Teeth Decay.

"Two things make teeth decay. First, sickness in childhood, like scarlet fever, diphtheria, measles, whooping cough and other diseases. Such diseases make the teeth decay by weakening the body and softening the teeth." (George M. Gober, M. D., Health Officer, Rochester, N. Y. From Metropolitan Life Pamphlet.)

NORTH GRAND PRE NOTES

Mrs. Kenneth Palmer has been spending a week with her parents in Halifax. A number of young people from here attended the dancin Grand Pre this week.

The Misses Mary Eagles and Blanche Palmer, who are attending the Acadia Seminary, spent last week-end at their homes here.

Mr. Stanley Kempton, of Harmony, Queen's County, has been visiting here, a guest of his daughter, Mrs. Gordon Allen.

assisted by Miss Madeleine O. Bridges, Soprano; Mme. Nevada Van der Veer, Contralto; Mr. Wm. Arthur Jones, Tenor; Mr. Fred Patton, Baritone; Miss Beatrice J. Langley, Concertmaster; Mr. Frank E. Marsh, Jr. Conductor. It is hoped that the people of Wolfville will boost this undertaking and help to make Wolfville the Home of good Music, and this out of the largest and greatest Festivals ever given in this part of the Province.