

TOWN OF WOLFVILLE

Annual Report For 1923

REPORT OF THE TOWN MANAGER

(Continued from last issue.)

up this excess expenditure. This Department has brought in the following revenue to the town:—

Licenses	\$128.50
Court fees and fines	215.25
Total	\$343.75

POOR.

Relief was given to 14 cases of need, not counting dependents, during the past year. Medical attention was supplied where needed. The Town is responsible for the maintenance of all Town cases at the N. S. Hospital, but \$613.91 out of \$953.20 expended on those cases was paid back to the Town during 1923. One case of quite long standing is being maintained at the Annapolis County Home. Mrs. O'Leary, who had been in the care of the Town for over four years, died during the latter part of the year and the funeral expenses were paid.

The net expenditure for this Department was considerably under the estimate.

The payments on account of individual cases were as follows:—

N. S. Hospital	\$963.20
Tom Foster	147.00
Mrs. O'Leary	237.50
Walter Farris	9.60
Mrs. G. Schofield	116.12
Mrs. Aubrey Spencer	54.58
John Vaughan	11.00
Lida Oliver	236.25
A. Weatherbee	13.83
Mrs. Arnburg	16.00
Earl Davidson	57.00
Minnie Sweet	163.00
Sundries	15.69
Total	\$2030.87

Less received on acct. of N. S. Hospital patients	\$613.91
Less received on acct. of Minnie Sweet case	161.50
Net expenditure	\$775.41

As much as possible, good food and coal is supplied to needy cases instead of money. Miss Harry, V.O.N., as in the previous year was of great assistance in visiting cases and giving valuable help.

Respectfully submitted,
G. S. STAIRS, Town Manager.

REPORT OF HEALTH OFFICER

Mr. Mayor and Councillors of the Town of Wolfville.

Gentlemen:—
It is again my privilege and pleasure to present my annual report of the Sanitary condition of the Town.

With the assistance of the Town Manager and Sanitary Inspector during the past year strenuous endeavour and action have been manifested toward making a cleaner and more sanitary town. The residents respond more quickly and willingly to the suggestions of the Health Officer than in the past. I have by written report called the attention of the Board to the necessity of something being done to insure a better sanitary condition of the town water supply. Also of rectifying the precincts in regard to a better sanitary condition of the sewers from which ice is distributed to the town.

We must not lose sight of the fact that disease germs frozen in a block of ice may be preserved indefinitely.

Another and very important practice, although we may not have law to compel it, is the necessity of a sanitary drinking cup in our Restaurants. Investigations are being made in Canada and by State Boards of Health in the U. S. in regard to the prevalent drinking cup and interesting information has been derived therefrom. The cup or glass rinsed in cold water is far from being a guarantee against disease germs. Interesting information has recently been derived from a recent investigation of contaminated soda glasses. It was found that generally glasses were used, paper cups infrequently. Cleansing of the glasses often used was of varying types ranging from mere rinsing in cold water to sterilizing. Cultures were taken from the rims of a series of receptacles of different types. The main facts brought out by these investigations were: forty per cent. of the glasses were infected by disease germs. One paper cup that had been standing after being used for an indefinite period was found to have on its rim only a small number of harmless germs. The paper cup, however, is used but once and the most safe and sanitary of all drinking cups. I would therefore suggest that the Town Board of Health request all managers of Restaurants in the town to discard the glasses and use the safe and sanitary paper cup.

Privy pits in the town are being abolished wherever possible and only a few remain.

The frequent visits to the public school by the Health Nurse and myself, also the watchfulness of the teachers, all combine to assist in tracing and following up any suspected case of infectious disease in the community.

The infectious diseases reported for the past year were:

Measles	7
Chicken Pox	3
Scarlet Fever	1
Poliomyelitis	1
Pulm. Tuberculosis	3
Veneral	1

Number of Births, 50.

Number of Deaths, 19.

Respectfully Submitted,
G. E. DEWITT,
per C. E. A. DEWITT, Deputy M. H. O.

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS

To the Mayor and Citizens of Wolfville.

Your School Commissioners beg leave to report as follows:—
Mr. Silver has been with us as Principal another year. In Mr. Silver we have a teacher, a disciplinarian and a friend of the children it would be hard to replace.

Miss McWinnie, Miss Walsh, Miss Bishop and Miss Haley resigned. In their stead the board appointed Miss Warren, Miss Mackenzie, Mrs. Dexter and Miss Wickwire. Miss West was advanced from Grade I to Grade VII, and Miss Newcombe took Miss Haley's place in the primary department.

Attendance has been good. Through Miss Harry's help it was found that there were twenty-five children of school age in the town who had never attended school. Over twenty of these children are now in attendance.

The very severe winter of 1923 caused the coal bill to over run our estimate by \$367.00, yet our total expenditure was only slightly above our total estimate.

The High School has been over crowded, but money has been voted by the citizens to correct this. Just how this shall be done will be in the hands of the new board.

Respectfully submitted,
LESLIE EATON, Chairman.

REPORT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board of the Town of Wolfville.

Gentlemen:—
The following contains a brief report of the public school for 1923 together with data of the other years since I have been in charge.

That good school buildings (well lighted and heated) are a valuable asset to any town has been proved true in our case.

We have had a steady influx of students from the outside centres and better attendance on the part of our local students. The latter being in part due to the splendid work of the School Board in enforcing the compulsory attendance law.

In no small measure have we felt the services of Miss Harry in our school. Beside her duties as a nurse she has always been ready whenever possible to give the teacher suggestions and to lend a helping hand.

Through the interest taken by the I.O.D.E., the G.W.V.A. and others in the donations of prizes, the pupils and students have shown a noticeable advance and have made rapid progress.

School clubs have been organized, the tendency of which has been to create a better school spirit, and eventually by making it necessary for the boy or girl to fulfil certain conditions to develop citizens worthy of the best community.

Results of Provincial Examinations, June 1922 - 1923:				
1922.	IX	X	XI	Total
Successful Candidates	23	20	13	56
Number who wrote, 59.				
Percentage successful, 94.9%.				
1923.	IX	X	XI	Total
Successful Candidates	31	20	18	69
Number who wrote, 73.				
Percentage successful, 94.5%.				

This year we hope to do better.

Things Worth While Remembering.

1. War pictures, prize money and scales from the I.O.D.E.
2. School led in Three Counties Exhibition, 1923.
3. School led in prizes in Track Meet of Kings County, 1923.
4. \$125.00 raised by students for Athletics in December, 1923.
5. Money raised for Library Improvement in 1922 and 1923.
6. Flags presented by G. W. V. A.
7. Piano presented by Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Chase.
8. Annual prize of \$25.00 from the Sons of Temperance.
9. Creation of an Agricultural Class.
10. Prizes from Private citizens.
11. Prizes and gifts of books from private citizens.
12. Public Exhibition of Kings English Drill and Physical Drill given annually on school grounds.
13. Intelligent Tests have been carried on by Professors Cutten and Kellogg of Acadia, results of which place us on a par with the best schools in Canada.
14. Regular Teachers' Meetings and monthly inspection of departments.

Department	Instructor	Enrollment	Half-yearly Attendance	Percentage of Daily Attendance
Ia.	Miss G. Newcomb	37	2541	74
Ib.	Mrs. Nina Davison	46	3334.5	80.7
II.	Miss Susie Baxter	40	3431	86
III.	Miss Olive Wickwire	43	3625.5	86
IV.	Mrs. Dexter	47	4048	88
V.	Mrs. E. Everett	44	3660.5	87
VI.	Miss G. West	33	2872	90
VII.	Miss E. Power	33	2882.5	91
VIII.	Miss McKenzie	34	2945	89
IX.	Miss E. Warren	29	2402.5	91
X, XI.	B. C. Silver	57	5283.5	94
Total		443		

In conclusion I should like to take this opportunity to thank the members of the School Board with whom I have worked (during my stay in Wolfville) for their splendid co-operation in all matters pertaining to the welfare of the Wolfville children.

Respectfully submitted,

B. C. SILVER, Principal.

(To be Continued.)

QUOTA LAW EXTENSION REJECTED

Defeated in U. S. Senate by a Vote of 69 to 12.

WASHINGTON, April 18—Extension of the immigration quota restrictions to all countries of North and South America was rejected by the Senate, by a vote of 69 to 12.

The amendment to the pending bill seeking such extensions was offered by Senator Willis, Republican, Ohio, who declared without it the bill would leave "the back door wide open". It was opposed by administration leaders in charge of the bill as destructive of the whole theory of Pan-Americanism.

The amendment proposed by Senator Sterling, Republican, South Dakota, which would have divided the quota of each foreign nation in proportion to the racial groups comprising the population of each nation was then taken up and defeated without a roll call. Senator Reid, Republican, Pennsylvania, insisted that the countries of South and Central America, bore a different relation to the United States than did those of Europe and were entitled to a radically different treatment. From the practical standpoint, the proposal was faulty because of the trouble and expense it would entail in the guarding of the long Canadian and Mexican borders.

CULINARY HINTS

One-half tablespoonful of cornstarch may be substituted for an egg when making a custard calling for several eggs.

When preparing salad for guests the proportion of 3/4 quarts of salad for 25 guests will prove an ample amount.

A pleasing change may be obtained when making French dressing by using pineapple juice to replace half the amount of vinegar required.

If the quantity of milk and eggs required for making cookies is cut down a little and more fat is used, they will keep moist longer.

It is possible to enrich the coloring of spice or fruitcake, by browning the flour before putting it in the cake.

The work of baking cookies can be greatly simplified by using a baking sheet that will fit your oven. Such a sheet will hold about 20 cookies.

Always let boiled ham cool in the liquor in which it was cooked. Juice from pickled fruit gives a delicious flavor when added to the water in which the ham is cooked.

An appetizing breakfast dish is made by dipping sliced apples in flour and frying quickly in bacon drippings or butter.

A Thought for Fathers

Willie: "Say, Dad, what's ancestors?"
Pa: "Well, sonny, I'm one of yours and your Granddad's another."
Willie: "Gee, sonny! I thought they was something people bragged about."

FERTILIZER PLANT ORDERED TO CLOSE DOWN

SYDNEY, April 17.—Andrew Livingston, local manager for the Cross Fertilizer Company, has received instructions from General Manager C. R. Walker, Welland, Ontario, to close the local branch on May 31st, and pay

off the 75 employees. Mr. Walker states that the shut-down is caused by the proposed removal of the duty on fertilizers. It is understood that the Scottish Fertilizer Company, of Welland, operated by the same concern will also be closed.

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Interesting Services

The missionary arranged to be at church at twelve o'clock and the celebration in Wolfville Saturday evening. Inspiring occasion were of great interest. At the Saturday Rev. Dr. DeWolfe a well rendered sermon, of Acadia-Johnee, a Telugu interesting address he has excellent before his audience. Example of wise education and the accomplishing in In D. Wilson also gave. On Sunday morning who referred to the importance of the occasion. Rev. J. B. McLeod, founder of the Telugu Mission. There was a large attendance and the address was greatly appreciated. The woman's society was held in Mrs. J. H. Macleod's local society. Scripture was read and prayer offered. The first Harrison, gave a of India's womanhood. Dr. Eva D'Pr convert of Rev. a strong impression by her eloquent personal force.

The evening gathering to accompany the necessary to as well as the audience. Rev. Dr. Archibald and the music in Parsons, of the Warren, of Fred most interesting of the mission. Maritime Province more than a hundred conference held at Dr. Eva D'Pr fully in behalf of the of the missionary stances in which had shown their secretary of the sion Board, also were listened to. At the Sunday Patterson announced many mission University, in the of a valuable aid of the Acadia. The ring is set by a circle of d at more than \$2 the property of the sion of the Tel sionaries for the makes the jubilee unique.

We the und Wolfville agree one o'clock—eve the month of and September. Saturday evening vious to holiday Wolfville Fruit J. E. Hales J. D. Harris L. W. Sleep Woodman J. C. Mitchell W. O. Pulsif George A. J Caldwell Yerk C. H. Porter B. K. Saxton Waterbury C. F. C. Bishop Fred G. Her G. D. Jeffers A. W. Bleak S. Frank Cecil Hansford Williams & Porter Bros. E. B. Redde M. Hobson Indore Cohe Edson Graha Ralph Davis

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