

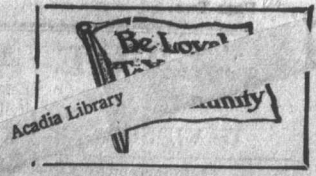
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DEVOTED TO THE INTERESTS OF WOLFVILLE AND EASTERN KINGS

WOLFVILLE, NOVA SCOTIA, THURSDAY, JUNE 18, 1925.

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HIGH SCHOOL LOSES TO HALIFAX ACADEMY

In Closely Contested Game of Baseball—Score 8 to 7

A most interesting game of baseball was played on the College campus last Saturday afternoon, when the local High School team went down to defeat before the Halifax Academy team.

The locals opened the scoring in the first innings when Williams hit out a three bagger to right field bringing in a run. In the next innings Halifax scored two, but Wolfville came back and scored three.

Prescott, pitching for Wolfville, weakened in the third and the visitors scored four runs giving them the lead. Phinney pitched for Wolfville for the remainder of the game and allowed only one hit and struck out twelve men.

When the locals scored a run in the seventh, making the tally 6 to 5, the seventh, Prescott, pitching for Wolfville, was again in command.

In the ninth inning there were two out and a man on third, when Phinney singled and brought in the run that tied the score, amid the cheers of the fans.

Chances looked bright for the home team but in the tenth the visitors scored two while the locals got only one.

Score by innings:

R.H.E.
Halifax.....024000002—8 9 7
Wolfville.....130001011—7 8 9

The teams were as follows:

Wolfville—Pick, lf; Mahaney, cf; Reynolds, ss; Williams, 1b; Phinney, c and

higher education during the past few years. He emphasized the importance of recognizing that not all of the students of a college possessed the same degree of mental ability or alertness of mind.

For this reason it was being found that better results were obtained through sending the students into classes according to their ability.

"Real headway" being made in educational methods," stated Dr. Patterson.

"I predict that the next 20 years will see a more marked advance in higher education than during any previous 20 years."

The question was often heard asked why the community generally should support the Universities and the institutions of higher education, and those who argued against the support of colleges would point out that only one of every ten High School students ever went to the University.

In reply Dr. Patterson said that while it was true that a relatively small proportion of the High School students ever went to college, yet the great services which that small number rendered justified the support of the institutions to which they went.

Speaking of those great services which have been rendered to humanity through the work of scientists, the speaker referred in particular to the work of Louis Pasteur whose discoveries in the medical science had added an average of 18 years to the life of man, and that was only one instance.

The educational system was not a system of waste but a productive one that brought great good to civilization and more than justified the cost of maintenance.

JOHN B. PIRIE WILL NOT HANG

OTTAWA, June 16—Sentence of death passed on John B. Pirie, murderer of his wife and two children, has been commuted to life imprisonment.

After three months during which period he was under observation by alienists, the Government, on the advice of these alienists, has come to the conclusion that Pirie should not hang.

Acadian Want Ads. are Workers.

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DOUBTFUL PRESENTATION TO FORMER WOLFVILLE RESIDENT

DIGBY, June 13—The home of Mrs. Arthur Turnbull was the scene of a very pleasant event when the Women's Missionary Auxiliary of Grace Methodist met and had a session of more than ordinary interest.

In addition to the report of the delegate to Branch, which was presented by Mrs. C. H. Carty, there was a pleasing function, when Mrs. England, on behalf of the ladies of the Auxiliary, presented Mrs. Watts with a purse of money as a token of their esteem and regard, also expressing sincere regret at Mrs. Watts' prospective removal to Kingston, where Rev. Mr. Watts has accepted a call to serve the new circuit recently organized.

When ru- running business from England to New York is said to be ruined as the result of large seizures by the prohibition navy.

He organized a company for the express purpose of running liquor cargoes from England to the United States. A few of his first shipments are said to have paid big dividends.

WOLFVILLE MUST PAY FOR SPECIAL POLICE

To the Editor of THE ACADIAN: Dear Sir,—Is it a fact that the Government of Nova Scotia is recruiting a detachment of twenty-five men from Wolfville for police service in the mining districts of Cape Breton? It is indeed a pretty state of affairs that men are being paid \$4.00 per day to show down our own Canadian citizens. During the war it was only considered worth \$1.10 per day to kill Germans. The Government appears to have lost its reason altogether.

Does it occur to you, sir, just what this squad will cost the citizens of Wolfville, for it is only too plain that if twenty-five men is the proportion for Wolfville to raise it is also the proportion for Wolfville to support. Twenty-five men at \$4.00 per day, plus the salary of Capt. Ruffee, plus their board and transportation, will amount to at least \$140 per day. Presuming that they are kept on pay for only ten days the cost will be \$1,400. A month will cost \$4,200.

One wonders if the people of Wolfville are altogether satisfied with the manner in which the Government is handling the situation in Cape Breton. It looks like an expensive proposition for us. Especially when we realize that about one hundred of our young citizens, taxpayers like ourselves, have gone to the United States and Upper Canada during the past two years and that we will have to pay their share of the expense as well as our own.

I trust, sir, that you will pardon me for not signing my name to this communication. I have been a life long Liberal and do not wish to break with my Liberal friends who are still hanging to the old party. But let me tell them this—I am still a Liberal and when the Federal election comes on I will be found working for Mackenzie King and the grand old party, but at present I feel it is my duty to Nova Scotia and to my children who will follow me to line myself up with the ever-growing throng who are against this present administration at Halifax.

LIBERAL.

QUESTIONS FOR THE ARMSTRONG CANDIDATES

To the Editor of THE ACADIAN Sir,—In May, 1924, Premier Armstrong accompanied by Mr. Irvine, special agent of the Dominion Coal Company, visited Toronto and made a proposition to Premier Ferguson to deliver Dominion Coal there for from \$7.00 to \$7.50 per ton by car load lots.

I beg to ask Col. Borden and Hon. J. A. MacDonald, if Mr. Armstrong has power and can arrange to deliver coal 1500 miles away, why cannot he deliver it 250 miles away at at least the same price?

If so, is not taxing the people of Nova Scotia \$12.00 per ton an imposition and an outrage?

I ask these candidates do they justify and approve of such an abuse of official power?

HONESTY.

AN INDEPENDENT AUDIT

To the Editor of THE ACADIAN Dear Sir,—We hear a good deal these days for and against an independent audit of the books of the Provincial Government. It does not appear to me that there is anything mysterious about the situation. The plain facts are these, and I am endeavouring to look at them without my eyes clouded with partisan politics, which is the curse of this land of ours.

(1) The books of the Provincial Government have not been audited for the past forty-three years, except by an auditor who is dependent upon the Provincial Government for his bread and butter.

(2) An independent audit of the Province of New Brunswick, the city of Halifax, and the municipalities of Cape Breton and Kings have recently been held. Everyone is aware of the discoveries made in these instances.

(3) In the independent audit of the municipality of Cape Breton it was discovered that the treasurer of the municipality, Hon. D. A. Cameron, then also Provincial Treasurer of Nova Scotia and the man who received and paid out our hard earned taxes, had helped himself to the sum of \$30,000. This crime Mr. Cameron has admitted and the money has been returned.

(4) The people of Nova Scotia are demanding that the books of the Provincial Government be examined by an independent audit. The Government refuses to have this done. Why?

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LION CUB MAKES AERIAL TRIP FROM PARIS TO LONDON



Miss Aileen Hughes, daughter of the late Sir Sam Hughes, formerly Canadian Minister of Militia and Defence, with her lion cub after she had made a trip from Paris to London with her pet. She has returned to Canada with the young lion.

SPLENDID PERFORMANCE BY MT. ALLISON STUDENTS

Those who attended the performance given by the students of Mount Allison University at the Orpheum Theatre on Tuesday evening were loud in their praises of the excellent entertainment presented. On at least two other occasions students of that university have given plays in Wolfville and they have always been splendidly presented, and we do not understand why the audience was so small on Tuesday evening, unless it was that not sufficient advertising was done.

However, even though the audience was small they made up for it by their enthusiasm. The play presented was "The Romantic Age", a three act comedy by the direction of Miss Ida M. Leslie, B.L.I. All the parts were admirably well taken and we have seen many professional shows that were not given as well. The cast was as follows:

Henry Knowle — Lawton Scovill
Mary Knowle (his wife) — Ella Rogers
Melisande (his daughter) — Laura Welton
Jane (his niece) — Lucille Hodgson
Gervase Mallory — Albert Trueman
Bobby — Ernest Huettis
Master Sinclair — G. Wilson McLeod
Ern — David McLeod

Special mention must be made of the excellent acting of Albert Trueman, who took his part perfectly, and we would predict for him a most successful stage career, if he were so minded. He is also an accomplished musician, his two violin selections being so well rendered and enjoyed by the audience that he was forced to respond to an encore.

The selections by the orchestra before the play and between acts, were also greatly enjoyed, the playing of Miss Lucille Hodgson at the piano being specially pleasing.

"MAN WHO FIGHTS ALONE" BIG FILM

Farnum Starred—Wilson and Horton Featured

"The man who fights alone," is a big picture in every sense of the word—story, cast, stars all top-notchers.

There's not a doubt but that William Farnum is the most popular western star in motion pictures today. In this production, a screen adaptation by Jack Cunningham, he is supported by Lois Wilson and Edward Horton and a big name which includes, among other big names, Lionel Belmore, Dawn O'Day and George Irving.

The story has to do with a civil engineer and his band of empire builders—a sort of advance guard of civilization which is preparing the great western vastness for the endless tide of humanity which is to follow. It's a story of a strong man's fight against great obstacles—both physical and mental, the kind of story with which Farnum's name has become associated—a tale of the great outdoors, a real man's story, with a delightful theme running throughout—a romantic story of love and sacrifice that will restore your faith in motion pictures as a medium of both instruction and entertainment.

Comedy? Lots of it to relieve the strain of the heavier scenes. Action? Thrills? This is the greatest Farnum picture of them all, and you know what that means!

Orpheum Theatre next Wednesday and Thursday.

\$6,600 FOR WOLFVILLE HARBOR

Included in the supplementary estimates tabled at Ottawa yesterday was \$358,300 for Harbors and Rivers in Nova Scotia. Some of the amounts were as follows: Wolfville, \$6,600; Canada Creek, \$6,000; Halls Harbor, \$11,000; Hantsport, \$1,900.

Town Topics

Tid-bits on the Tip of Everybodys Tongue

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CANDIDATES NOMINATED FOR ELECTION

Following is a list of the candidates nominated and endorsed by the Government and Opposition forces in the present election campaign:

LIBERALS

ANNAPOLIS—Kenneth L. Crowell, Frank R. Elliott, M.P.P.

ANTIGONISH—Hon. William Chisholm, M.P.P., Dr. John L. McIsaac.

CAPE BRETON CENTRE—James McConeil, Dr. Daniel MacDonald.

COLCHESTER—M. B. Archibald, F. A. Reynolds.

CUMBERLAND—Lt.-Col. J. L. Ralston, C. H. Read, Dr. J. M. Wardrope.

DIGBY—H. W. B. Warner, M.P.P., Gilbert Belliveau.

GUYSBORO—Hon. J. C. Tory, M.P.P., C. W. Anderson, M.P.P.

HALIFAX—H. G. Bauld, M.P.P., J. B. Douglas, M.P.P., Dr. J. G. MacDougall, John Murphy, Hon. W. J. O'Hearn, M.P.P.

HANTS—L. A. Forsyth, Dr. J. W. Reid, M.P.P.

INVERNESS—J. C. Bourinot, M.P.P., Dr. M. E. McGarr, M.P.P.

KINGS—Hon. John A. MacDonald, M.P.P., Col. Allison Borden.

LUNenburg—Hon. J. J. Kinley, M.P.P., P. A. H. Sperry, M.P.P.

PICOTU—Col. J. Welsford MacDonald, M.P.P., Dr. G. W. Whitman, Arch McCol.

QUEENS—Dr. J. W. Smith, M.P.P., George S. McClellan, M.P.P.

RICHMOND—CAPE BRETON WEST—Dr. G. R. Deveau, D. D. Boyd.

SHELBURNE—Hon. E. H. Armstrong, M.P.P., Hon. Robt. Irwin, M.P.P.

VICTORIA—R. K. Mackenzie, D. B. McLachlan, John F. Mahoney.

YARMOUTH—R. W. E. Landry, Lindsay C. Gardner.

CONSERVATIVES

ANNAPOLIS—O. P. Goucher, Harry T. MacKenzie.

ANTIGONISH—Fred R. Irish, D. S. Chisholm.

CAPE BRETON CENTRE—Col. Gordon S. Harrington, Joseph MacDonald.

CAPE BRETON EAST—John C. Douglas, Alexander O'Handley.

COLCHESTER—Frank Stanfield, W. B. Armstrong.

CUMBERLAND—D. G. MacKenzie, Percy C. Black, Archibald Terrie.

DIGBY—W. H. Farnham, J. L. P. Robichau.

GUYSBORO—H. A. Rice, S. O. Giffen.

HALIFAX—Col. A. Montgomery, J. Frederick Fraser, W. D. Piercey, John A. Walker, John F. Mahoney.

HANTS—Hon. E. N. Rhodes, Albert Parsons.

INVERNESS—Malcolm MacKay, Hubert AuCoin.

KINGS—R. T. Caldwell, G. C. Nowlan, Lunenburg—Dr. W. N. Rehfuess, W. H. Smith.

PICOTU—Mayor John Doull, H. A. MacQuarrie, Robert A. Douglas.

QUEENS—W. L. Hall, Frank J. D. Barnum.

RICHMOND—CAPE BRETON WEST—Dr. B. A. LeBlanc, Dr. John MacDonald.

SHELBURNE—Ernest R. Nickerson, Captain Norman Smith.

VICTORIA—Philip MacLeod, Allister MacLeod.

YARMOUTH—Captain J. F. Cahan, Raymond D'Entremont.

KINGS CO. CANDIDATES GIVE ANSWERS

To Questions Submitted to Them by Social Service Council

At the annual business meeting of the Kings County Social Service Council in Berwick, June 1st, it was decided to ask the candidates seeking election several questions that their attitude on certain matters of public welfare might be known to the electors. Accordingly the secretary for Kings County wrote to the candidates of both parties requesting an answer to these enquiries. These answers are herewith appended:

Upper Dyke Village, Kings Co., N.S.

Rev. G. D. Hudson, Secretary Kings County Social Service Council, Upper Canada.

Dear Sir: In reply to your letter of June 8th containing a number of questions, if I should be elected to represent Kings County would I use my influence and vote for:

Question 1.—Additional necessary legislation for protection of children. Answer.—Yes.

Question 2.—Adequate provision for the care of the feeble minded. Answer.—As far as our limited finances will permit. I think that a start should be made in this important work by looking after the feeble minded girls of child bearing age.

Question 3.—The establishment of a Reformatory or Industrial Farm to replace our present jail system, in order that persons who must for a time be kept under restraint may have reasonable employment and receive humane treatment. Answer.—This matter is at present under the consideration of the Government. The Attorney General has recently had a conference with authorities in New Brunswick with the idea in mind of having a Maritime Farm for this purpose.

Question 4.—Are you in favor of the present Prohibition Laws—The Nova Scotia Temperance Act? Answer.—Yes.

Question 5.—Will you use your vote and influence to secure all necessary amendments to the present law in order that it may be made a better instrument for the suppression of the liquor traffic. Answer.—Yes.

Question 6.—Are you in favor of a frank acceptance by the administration of the duties and responsibilities of the enforcement of this law to the full extent of the powers of the Government, and will you use your vote and influence to have such a policy of rigid enforcement by the Government adopted. Answer.—Yes. To act in co-operation with the municipal authorities.

Question 7.—The enforcement of the Lord's Day Act, the laws relating to gambling, the enforcement of other laws in the interest of public morals. Answer.—Yes.

It was further resolved that the candidates be asked: Will you co-operate with individuals or committees in an effort to prevent any form of bribery or other infraction of the law governing elections. Answer.—Yes.

The following letter was received from Mr. Allison H. Borden:

In view of the short time before election day, and the very considerable number of engagements that have been made for me, there is not sufficient time for me to examine in complete detail all the questions you have been good enough to ask. I feel, however, that I am in accord with what the Kings County Social Service Council desires to accomplish.

If elected I shall welcome advice in matters of legislation and law enforcement in the public service it is giving. Yours very truly,

ALLISON H. BORDEN, June 16, 1925

Rev. G. D. Hudson, Secretary Kings County Social Service Council, Upper Canada, N.S.

Dear Sir: We acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 8th inst. and in reply may say that if elected to represent Kings County in the House of Assembly my duty would be to examine in complete detail all the questions you have been good enough to ask. I feel, however, that I am in accord with what the Kings County Social Service Council desires to accomplish.

(1) Additional necessary legislation for the protection of children.

(2) Adequate provision for the care of the feeble minded.

(3) The establishment of a Reformatory or Industrial Farm to replace our present jail system in order that persons who must for a time be kept under restraint may have reasonable employment and receive humane treatment.

We are prepared to support such a measure as soon as the provincial finances warrant the expense.

(4) We are in favor of the effective enforcement of the Nova Scotia Temperance Act.

(5) We will use our vote and influence to secure all necessary amendments to the present law in order that it be made a better instrument for the suppression of the liquor traffic.

(6) We are in favor of a frank acceptance by the Administration of the duties and responsibilities of enforcement of this law to the full extent of the powers of the Government and will use our vote and influence to have such a policy of rigid Government enforcement adopted.

(7) We favor the enforcement of the Lord's Day Act, the law relating to gambling and the enforcement of other laws in the interest of public health, public safety and public morals. We will also co-operate with individuals or committees in an effort to prevent any form of bribery or other infraction of the law governing elections.

Very sincerely yours,

R. T. CALDWELL, G. C. NOWLAN.

Those responsible for the care of young people should take all possible precaution to prevent their playing around the wharves even when the tide is down. This week an accident occurred, which might have been attended by serious consequences.

BASEBALL LEAGUE FOR WOLFVILLE

Three Teams Will Play Twelve Game Schedule—First Game on Friday Evening

At a meeting of baseball enthusiasts, held at the Town Hall on Monday evening, a town league was organized and a schedule of games drawn up. Outside of Wolfville, baseball seems to be a dead issue in the Valley this season. Here, however, we have a number of excellent players and the local league was formed for the purpose of giving them a chance to play the game. Some good ball is promised and it is hoped that the citizens of Wolfville will take sufficient interest to attend the games, which will be played on Monday and Friday evenings.

The boys have been divided into three teams, the High School forming one, and the other two teams calling themselves the "Braves" and "Red Sox". The schedule of games was drawn up as follows:

June 19—Braves vs. Red Sox
" 22—Red Sox vs. Braves
" 26—High School vs. Braves
" 29—Braves vs. Red Sox
July 3—High School vs. Red Sox
" 6—Braves vs. High School
" 10—Red Sox vs. High School
" 13—Red Sox vs. Braves
" 17—High School vs. Red Sox
" 24—Red Sox vs. High School
" 27—Braves vs. High School

As will be seen by the above schedule the first game will be played on Friday evening, between the Braves and Red Sox. The game will start at 6:30 and it is hoped that a large number will be present. Don Munro will pitch for the Braves and Colin Munro catch, while Tom Dick and Wallace Barbeau will be the battery for the Red Sox. A good game is assured. No admission will be charged, but a collection will be taken at each game to defray necessary expenses.

The trophy which was put up by THE ACADIAN two years ago, and won that year by the West End team, will be up for competition again this year. As there was no league last season the cup was not presented but has been reposing in the office of this paper. It may now be seen in our window.

In addition to the local games it is hoped that some exhibition games may be arranged with outside teams during the season, and prospects look good for a big year in baseball for Wolfville.

GOOD WORK AT CEMETERY ENTRANCE

To the Editor of THE ACADIAN Mr. Editor,—With your permission I wish to express the appreciation of the Directors of the Willow Bank Cemetery Corporation of the fine work done by the Town Council under the direction of the Mayor on the streets leading to the Western entrance of the cemetery. The difference between the condition of those streets as they were on May 1st and as they are today is most marked. The change is very gratifying to us all, because it speaks as nothing else can do of a desire on the part of the representatives of the citizens to do their part in making the town still more attractive as a place of residence. We are all justly proud of its appearance, the beauty of its surroundings and the good taste displayed by so many of its residents in the care of the grounds, walk its paths, note the well kept lots and their neat and tidy appearance. Then quietly and calmly ask yourselves the question, How can all this be done, and done so well, with the amount of money placed in the hands of the managing director? This may lead to another question for some of you. Have I paid my annual assessment? My friend! Honor bright! and Fair play!

J. W. MANNING, Pres.

Rev. Dr. H. T. DeWolfe spent a few days last week at Barrs' Corner, Lunenburg county, assisting his brother, Rev. H. E. DeWolfe, the pastor of the Baptist church there, with special roll call services.

TO RECEIVE \$10,000 ANNUITY

Among the supplementary estimates tabled in the House at Ottawa yesterday was an annuity of \$10,000 for Right Hon. W. S. Fielding, Minister of Finance, in acknowledgement of his long and distinguished public service, the annuity to commence on his retirement from public life and to continue thereafter during his lifetime.