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ADJOURNED MEETING OF COUNCIL

Completes Work on Assessment Roll—Town Manager Appointed at a Salary of \$2400

At the adjourned meeting of the Town Council on Thursday evening of last week a goodly number of additional protests from the action of the Court of Appeals were presented, and decisions on these as well as those laid over from the previous meeting were rendered. The Mayor and all the Councilors were present. It was 4.40 o'clock when the work on the assessment roll was completed and the usual routine of business was taken up.

Coun. Balcom presented the report of the Finance Committee, which showed that the receipts from all sources during March had amounted to \$790.63 while the expenditures had totalled \$3324.62. The bank overdraft at the end of the month was \$18,506.02.

The Water and Fire Committee, through its chairman, Coun. Peck, reported an expenditure of \$36.70 for the former, and \$46.75 for the latter service during March.

Coun. Reid, chairman of the Sewer Committee, reported that his department had expended only \$6.75 during the past month.

For the Police Committee Coun. Whidden reported \$10.00 received and \$2.50 expended.

Coun. Young, the Street Committee's chairman, reported expenditures during March \$308.59. The total amount required during the three months of 1923 was \$1295.58. This is quite a substantial cut in the amount provided for the year in this department.

The application of Mr. A. C. Johnson for re-appointment as Superintendent of streets, water, etc., at a salary of \$1500 per year was read. Mr. Johnson agreed for this amount to give all his time to the work. A petition signed by Mr. J. E. Hales and one hundred and five other ratepayers, asking that Mr. Johnson's application might have favorable consideration, was read.

The following bills were presented and ordered to be paid:

Petty Cash	\$59.11
Davidson Bros	6.75
Aubrey Dalvin	2.00
J. C. Mitchell	1.61
J. D. Harris	2.50
R. E. Harris & Sons	13.62
F. W. Barteaux	47.84
Burton Croft	14.00
C. C. Hancock	4.90
C. H. Porter	0.48
N. Evans	84.00
J. F. Herbin	16.50
A. W. Bleakney	14.08
A. & W. MacKinlay Ltd.	6.00
Kings Printer	9.00

The usual resolution required by the bank providing for credit to the town pending the collection of taxes was read and passed.

The Finance Committee was appointed to revise the Rate Book when it has been completed by the clerk.

An extended report of the work done during the past year by the District Nurse, Miss Hayden, was read. This report gave interesting details of health conditions especially among the young people of the county. On motion Dr. Elliott was appointed to represent the town on the joint committee having the allotment of the proportion of expenses by the municipality and towns.

The following resolution was moved by Coun. Peck, seconded by Coun. Eaton, and passed unanimously:

"Whereas the Town Council of the Town of Wolfville caused to be inserted in The Halifax Herald and Morning Chronicle newspapers advertisements requesting applications from qualified persons to act in the capacity of Town Manager of the Town of Wolfville.

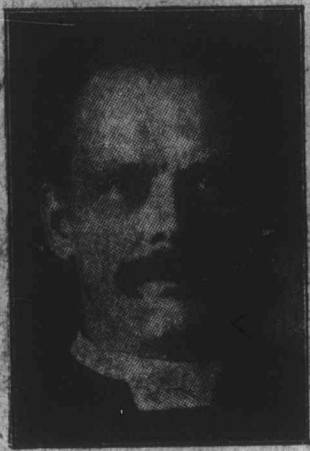
"And whereas the said Town Council after carefully considering the various applications has decided that G. S. Stairs, of Halifax, is a qualified person to act in such capacity.

"Therefore resolved that the said G. S. Stairs is hereby appointed to act in the capacity of Town Manager of the Town of Wolfville, for the term of one year dating from May 1st, A. D. 1923, at a salary of \$2400.00, \$1800.00 of which is to be paid by the Town Council of the Town of Wolfville, with duties to be later defined by the Council."

At the close of the meeting the Council met in its capacity as Building Committee and organized for the year with Coun. W. A. Reid as secretary. The application of Mr. C. H. Porter for a permit to erect a residence on his lot on Main street west was received and granted.

Railway traffic on the D. A. R. has again been seriously interfered with, this time by floods. In some sections west the rails have been several feet under water and it has been found necessary to cancel trains.

MAY BE MODERATOR



Dr. Alfred Gandier, principal of Knox College, Toronto, who has been nominated as moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada.

RUSSIAN STUDENT RELIEF

The Student Christian Movement, in co-operation with the Y. M. C. A., is making a campaign among the colleges this spring for clothing for the students and professors in Russia.

Articles printed this winter in the "Manchester Guardian", (one of the most reliable of the big English newspapers), give a vivid picture of conditions. In one article Miss Walker, Secretary of the Manchester Russian Famine Relief Fund, and just returned from three months in Russia, speaks of the universities being filled with students wretchedly clothed, badly fed, many of them suffering from tuberculosis.

"Some sell matches in the streets and sleep in stations at night. The university students' movement was able to feed only 2,000 of them a day. The plight of the doctors was lamentable. It had been customary in the country to pay them in kind, but poverty now made that impossible, and the doctors had flocked to the cities which were overstocked with them. At Sebastopol 300 of them begged their bread in the streets, and one taking from the hospital the swill and water in which the plates had been washed."

In another article Ella Anker, also recently returned from Russia, says: "The world organization of the Y. M. C. A. is also helping Russia, and I went with its representative, the Danish Dr. Lange, to a soup kitchen for 2,000 students. The students are in great want of clothing and shoes at present, especially the women students, who practise communism in shoes and coats, taking turns to stay at home." Imagine three girls trying to take a university course with only one suit of clothes among them, so that two-thirds of the time they are compelled to remain home in a cold room with even insufficient bedding. How can these girls study and keep their health under these conditions, and with only one meal a day?

Apart from the cold and hunger from which they are suffering, they also have dirt and its companion typhus to contend with. In a pamphlet published by the English Quakers last fall they say "at a moderate estimate arrived at by the most careful means, there were between 20 and 30 million cases of typhus in Russia during the four years 1918-21. Typhus is a dirt disease. The need of clothing is literally desperate. There are many who think it as important to send clothing as to send food."

The Y. M. C. A. in Halifax has consented to take charge of all boxes of students clothing, and the Campbell S. S. Co. is carrying the boxes free to New York.

The Student Christian Association at Acadia is planning to send a box next week, and is hoping that there may be people in Wolfville who will be glad to contribute clothing or shoes. Woolen coats, suits and dresses are most valuable, and, of course, must be clean, well-mended, and good for at least six months' wear. A relief bulletin also makes the following statement: "Cotton stockings should not be sent. Shoes are in great demand, but to be useful they must have broad toes and low heels. In addition there is great need for all kinds of uncut material, which can be made into garments by the women of the famine zone, many of whom are sewing for the benefit of the community in return for their relief rations."

If those who have something to contribute will telephone 56, students will call for the parcel. Or those who find it convenient to do so, may leave such packages at the stores of either Mr. F. W. Barteaux or Porter Bros. It is hoped that all packages may be in by the 18th of the month.

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SPLENDID ENTERTAINMENT

Presented by Grand Pro Women's Institute

On Friday, April 6, the Grand Pro Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. L. E. Trenholm. After the business of the meeting a short program was rendered. Mrs. A. H. Patterson gave a list of the Kings County poets and read a few short selections. Mrs. Patricia gave an historical reading about Nova Scotia in early days. Refreshments were served by the hostess and a delightful social time was spent over the tea table.

Thursday evening, the Institute presented a play, "Saphronia's Wedding," by the "Tattletown Uplift Society" in the vestry of the church, which was a complete success from both the artistic and financial standpoint.

The play is in Three Acts. Act I—The Village Hall of Tattletown where the ladies discuss the advisability of continuing Saphronia and her mother Selina Ann Piper, with their high-falooting notions, as members of their honored society.

Act II is in the parlor of Saphronia's home the evening before the wedding to which Saphronia invited all her old friends to see her gifts. Each takes or sends a gift the most prominent of which is, perhaps, a feather bed.

Act III is in the hall two days after the wedding. Saphronia, who invited them all to the wedding and treated them as honored guests, has completely overcome their antagonism, and they make her an honorary member of the Tattletown Uplift Society.

Characters

Mrs. Ursula Snodgrass, Mrs. S. A. Bowen, President of the Uplift Society
Seraphina Snodgrass, Mrs. R. Woodman
Her "Angel" daughter
Mrs. Abner Doddridge, Miss A. M. Stanes, Fat and Gossipy
Miss Mossy Springs, Mrs. L. E. Trenholm, Rather an "Aid Drop"
Mrs. Joshua Perkins, Miss Edith Trenholm, A Peace Maker
Mrs. Elmer P. D. Killenquick
Mrs. H. P. Kinney, The new "Doctor's" wife
Mrs. Pease Peabody, Mrs. G. P. Bell, The Village Postmistress
Miss Florence Snippen, Mrs. F. Hutchings, The Village Seamstress
Miss Lottie Anne Sykes

Mrs. Alden Harris

Mrs. J. Anderson Piper, Mrs. R. L. Harvey, Gentle mother of Saphronia
Tilly Tucker, Miss Mary Trenholm, "Maid of all work"
Genevieve Van Houten

Miss Ida Mitchell

Saphronia's modest bridesmaid

Saphronia Piper, Mrs. Ayrton Johnson

The Bride

Emmie Savinoulas and Elmira, minor characters played by the accompanists, Misses Whitman and Lang.

"During the second act Elmira, Miss Lang, cheered the Ladies of Tattletown with jigs and reels which delighted the audience as well. Old songs were rendered by the Ladies of Tattletown."

Between acts Miss Doris Eaton sang, "The Valley of Laughter", encore "Absent", Miss MacCrae sang, "For you Alone", encore "Mary of Argyle". The quartette, Misses Stuart, MacCrae, Eaton and Mrs. G. Fuller sang "The Old Oaken Bucket" which merits special mention. The encore was "Long Long Ago."

Miss Stuart accompanied by Miss Lang rendered a violin solo, The Sextette from "Lucia", encore "Cavatina".

Miss Magee was the efficient director. The appreciative audience seemed unanimous in stating the entire program a wonderful success.

The Ladies' Faculty Club convened with Mrs. W. A. Coit on Tuesday evening.

WOLFVILLE AND KENTVILLE

Interestingly Discuss College Federation—A Win for the Home Debaters

The debate which took place at the Wolfville Baptist Church on Monday evening, between representatives of the Kentville Progressive Club and the B. Y. P. U. of this town, was an interesting one and listened to by a most appreciative audience. Public debating is a most informing and commendable form of entertainment and should be more common between the sister towns.

Mayor Phinney presided in a most satisfactory manner and the whole proceedings passed off most successfully. The resolution discussed was, "Resolved that Federation of the Colleges and Universities of the Maritime Provinces, in the manner outlined in the Learned-Sills report of the Carnegie Foundation, will be in the best interests of higher education." Messrs. J. L. Isley (leader), C. Pelton and Rev. D. G. Ross, representing Kentville, spoke for the affirmative; while Mr. G. C. Nowlan (leader), Miss P. Parry and Mr. Preston Warren spoke in the negative for the home team.

In his opening speech for the affirmative Mr. Isley stated that his discussion would be from the general rather than from the local point of view. The present system had many defects. There was needless expense in maintaining six libraries, six faculties and six sets of buildings. Funds now available are not sufficient to run the colleges under the present system. We cannot obtain State aid which is necessary to full development.

Mr. Nowlan opened the argument for the negative by pointing out that the Learned-Sills report had been prepared with too brief a period of investigation, and took account chiefly of things only physical. He argued that by moving to Halifax college attendance would be greatly reduced, since 40 per cent of Dalhousie Graduates came from the vicinity of Halifax, 35 per cent of Acadia Graduates from the Annapolis Valley and the same local support is given to other colleges. He claimed that the small College has many advantages over the big college. In the big College there would be a forced uniformity.

Mr. Pelton did well in his speech for the affirmative, pointing out three defects of the present system, viz. first, various standards of matriculation; second, we have all the evils of competition and no benefits; third, there are now too many college libraries, and although Acadia's library is the best, none is adequate.

Miss P. Parry showed the advantage of the present system over University Federation by pointing out the close personal contact of Professor and student in the small college, and quoted from President Patterson's recent inaugural address as follows: "The types of men we need in modern universities are not research men, but men with artists' zeal." Even if the Science equipment is not perfect, the teaching may be high grade. She also pointed out that our colleges are mostly Christian colleges and religion is their background.

Rev. D. G. Ross, in upholding the affirmative, held that the present system helped denominationalism and had, therefore, a narrowing influence. Federation would have a broadening effect. In the small college, Theological instruction is often neglected for the sake of the Arts Course. In Federation all subjects can have proper emphasis. He also claimed that students would have an advantage in living in a city rather than in a small town.

Mr. Warren closed the debate for the negative by stating the financial side of the case. Sufficient funds cannot be secured to make a success of

DEATH CLAIMS CARNARVON



Lord Carnarvon, the joint discoverer of King Tutankhamen's tomb, who has just died from an attack of poisoning said to be due to mosquito bites. There is much speculation upon the effect of tomb poisons and old Egyptian curses in their relation to his illness.

LOCAL MAN'S BROTHER DROWNED IN ANNAPOLIS RIVER

Rupert Sanford, of West Paradise, was drowned shortly before noon on Tuesday while crossing the Annapolis River with two companions. Aubrey Boehmer, Rupert Sanford and his brother-in-law, Henry Guest, entered a boat to row across the flooded river. When their craft struck the full force of the stream it capsized and the three men were thrown into the boiling torrent. Guest was able with some difficulty to reach the shore, and Boehmer, who was a good swimmer, grasped Sanford and got him to the upturned boat where he hung on for a few moments then relaxed his grasp, slipping away in the current.

For the second time Boehmer rescued him and again got him to the boat. Apparently dazed, his grip weakened and once more the torrent bore him away. Boehmer, with strength spent in the icy waters, was unable to do more and in a moment Sanford disappeared from view.

The victim was about thirty years of age, popular and respected. He leaves a wife but no children, a mother, Mrs. Alfred Marshall, of Arlington, and a brother, Truman Sanford, proprietor of the Royal Hotel, Wolfville.

AVONPORT NOTES

Miss Adelaide Borden is spending a few weeks in Halifax, where she is receiving medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Holmes are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Winifred Dalpha.

Miss Emma Atkins, a former teacher in our school, spent the Easter holidays with friends.

Miss Olive Parker, of Halifax, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Parker, for the holiday.

Mr. Orlo Anderson and brother Edward, who have spent the past four years in the Canadian West, are enjoying a visit at their old home here.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Graham are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

Mr. Wm. A. Holmes and daughter Miss Dolpha, and Mr. and Mrs. Russell McDonald spent Monday in Wolfville on business.

Miss Minnie C. Brooks, who has spent the past two months in Boston and vicinity visiting relatives and friends, returned home on Friday of last week.

Miss Betty Troop, teacher of Avonport school, spent the Easter holiday at her home in Annapolis County.

Mr. Fred Wallace, of Boston, is spending a few weeks with his father, Mr. L. E. Wallace.

Mr. George Deckman, who has been relieving Agent at Avonport station during the absence of the Agent, Miss M. C. Brooks, has been transferred elsewhere. His place is being filled by Mr. Harry Hoyt, of Windsor, till May 1st.

Miss Marge Daniels, of the Avonport General Store, spent last week at her home in Martock, Hants County.

Federation. The amount offered by the Carnegie Foundation will not provide one-half the necessary moving expenses. University Federation is a dangerous experiment, and the Maritime Colleges cannot afford to make such an experiment at this time.

In rebuttal speeches Mr. Isley and Mr. Nowlan replied effectively to the opposing arguments. Rev. D. B. Hemmeon, of Wolfville, Dr. Bennett, of Gaspereau, and H. W. Sangster, of Windsor, acted as judges, and gave their decision in favor of the negative.

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ACADIA PRESERVES HER IDENTITY

Enthusiastic Gathering of Baptists of the Maritime Provinces Decide Against Participation in University Federation

The special meeting of the Baptist Convention of the Maritime Provinces, which convened in the First Baptist Church at Moncton on Wednesday morning, was attended by over two hundred delegates representing the three provinces. Rev. Dr. C. W. Ross, of Amherst, the president of the Convention, was in the chair, and the proceedings opened with short devotional exercises participated in by the two vice-presidents, Rev. G. C. Warren, Fredericton, and Rev. Ross Eaton, Charlottetown, and Rev. Mr. Kinley, Truro. Brief addresses of welcome were given by Dr. Huntley, pastor of the church, and by Mayor Edgett.

The chief matter of business was the consideration of the report of the Board of Governors of Acadia University, which was presented by Dr. Patterson, the concluding clause of which stated: "Your board recommends that the convention continue to develop Acadia at Wolfville, and that it authorize the board to take such steps as are consistent with a sound financial policy to enable Acadia to make her future contribution to education even more worthy than that of her past."

An amendment suggesting postponement of the decision, submitted by Professor John E. Read, of Halifax, and seconded by J. F. Fraser, of Halifax, a member of the board of governors of Acadia University, received but slight support, only seven delegates supporting it when the vote was called. The convention rose almost to a person in opposing Professor Read's amendment.

The motion favoring the adoption of the governors report was opposed by only four delegates and supported by the rest of those present.

The decisiveness of the support given the governors' recommendation leaves no room for question of the stand of the convention.

ENTERTAINED ACADIA THEOLOGICAL CLUB

On Thursday evening of last week the Maritime Home Mission Committee of the U. B. W. M. U. entertained very pleasantly the members of the Theological-club of Acadia, about sixty in all, in the parlors of the Baptist church. The local members of the committee are Mrs. C. H. Martell, Mrs. Lawrence Eaton, Mrs. C. P. Wilson, Miss F. H. Parker, Mrs. Wm. Chipman, Mrs. Donald Grant, Mrs. J. H. MacDonald, Mrs. H. G. Perry, Mrs. G. K. Prescott and Mrs. Simpson, who acted as hostesses.

After an hour of conversation Mrs. Martell took the chair and after giving a very interesting talk on the work of the Home Mission committee introduced the speakers. Dr. MacDonald extended a cordial welcome to the ministerial students. This was followed by excellent addresses from Dr. Patterson and Dr. Hutchins interspersed with delightful songs by Miss Marie Wilson, Mrs. Roop and Miss Roop.

Refreshments were then served followed by a vote of thanks presented by Mr. Blaisdell, and the happy evening was brought to a close by the singing of "Blest be the tie that binds."

WOLFVILLE ARTISTS WIN PRAISE

Two Wolfville ladies, Miss Marie Wilson and Miss Evelyn Duncanson, were at Truro on Easter and assisted with the music at the First Baptist Church. The Truro News has the following to say of their singing:

The Special Easter music by the First Baptist choir, assisted by Misses Evelyn Duncanson and Marie Wilson, was a real musical treat. These talented young ladies possess very superior and highly trained voices. It is said by competent authorities that there are none to excel them in the Maritime Provinces. Their solos and duets were of a very high order. The duet, "The day is Ended", was sung with much sympathy and sweetness. The blending of the two voices was perfect. The violin obligato by Miss Mary Lusby added greatly to the attractiveness of the solo.

Among the Wolfville people at the Special Baptist Convention at Moncton this week were Dr. Patterson, Dr. Cohoon, Dr. Oaks, Dr. MacDonald, Mr. Hardy, Mr. C. R. H. Starr, Dr. MacKenna, Dr. Archibald, Dr. DeWolf and Dr. Wheelock.

BORN

SCHOFIELD.—At white Rock Mills, on March 30th, to Mr. and Mrs. Earle W. Schofield, a daughter (Grace Aileen).

NOTICE!

To ALL persons whose RATES and TAXES are UNPAID on

April 16, A. D., 1923

At the last meeting of the Town Council the following resolution was passed:

"Whereas the outstanding accounts the Town of Wolfville amounts to an unreasonably large sum;

Therefore resolved that immediate steps be taken for collection of said taxes and that all outstanding taxes unpaid on April 16, A. D. 1923 be collected by

WARRANT

By order

R. W. FORD, Town Clerk.