

The New Year, 1922

Organizations Which We Are All Interested Send Greetings Through Columns of "The Acadian"

WARDEN A. CAMPBELL

The year 1921 in our Municipal affairs has been one of progress, and as we pass another milestone in our history we face the future with a strong optimistic outlook.

Facing no year in our County's history has such a strong sentiment based on a connection with the Public Health as the past one, and as evidence of the very insistent manner it has taken hold of our Community and Home life, we find the various Women's Institutes accepting their share of the responsibility that the larger vision brings and insisting on greater things for the future.

As a reminder into the County of what the Christmas Health Nurse, sent by them—and Executives, and later on by letters—were called by the Town and the edifice of responsibility they agreed to do in connection with

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MAYOR C. S. FITCH

To fellow Citizens of the Town of Wolfville:

Ladies and Gentlemen—Allow me this opportunity of wishing you all a very happy and prosperous New Year. During the past year we have had many things to be thankful for. We have had a good degree of prosperity. No serious calamity has overtaken us. Building operations have been carried on to a large extent giving employment to our labourers and mechanics. Unemployment has been practically nil, and no dread disease has afflicted us in a general way. For these mercies we should be grateful.

As we enter the New Year let us go forward with courage and confidence, and a desire to make our town a better place to live in rather than to find fault with everything that is done or not done. Nothing succeeds like success. Boost. With all good wishes for the town and its Citizens.

C. S. FITCH, Mayor.

DR. GEORGE B. CUTTEN

May I through the medium of your paper and on behalf of the Governors and Faculty of Acadia University extend the Season's Greetings to your readers and wish them all a Happy New Year. While some of us know what the New Year has in store for us, we do know that whatever it is, a courageous heart, a cheerful mind, and a helpful spirit will prepare us to meet it, be it weal or woe.

We know, further, that a spirit of co-operation will help us both individually and as a community to solve our problems, and to make our home town of Wolfville a better place to live in, and an attractive spot for the strangers who tarry with us. It is my hope that the year 1922 may be a prosperous and happy one for all of us—and most prosperous and happy because we shall try to make it so for our friends and neighbours, and for all peoples everywhere.

GEORGE B. CUTTEN.

REV. J. H. MACDONALD, D. D., C. B. E.

A Happy New Year to THE ACADIAN and its readers! Happiness, I am sure, awaits us all on the pathway of 1922, yet it is the most elusive of all things. Make it your chief object in life, and it vanishes; pursue the nobler quest, and presently

Town Council Meets

Decides to Adopt Housing Act.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Council which was held on Wednesday evening, Mayor Fitch and all the Councillors were present.

The annual reports of the Streets, Sewers, Police and Fire Committees were read and Councillor Nowlan, as Chairman of the Water Committee, presented the report of that committee for the month, showing that during December the sum of \$1635.16 had been expended by that department. The annual reports will be presented in full, we presume, in the year book, which should appear shortly.

Dr. C. E. Avery, deputy, the deputy Health Officer for the year, which will also be printed in the year book.

The following accounts were read and ordered paid:

L. W. Sleep	\$20.61
London Rubber Stamp Co.	60
Aubrey Dakin	7.00
W. E. Allen	5.00
S. R. Jackson	7.00
Wolfville Fruit Co.	19.75
J. E. Hales	2.50
H. E. Elsham	40
F. E. Martin	22.25
R. E. Harris & Sons	84.25
Hugh Callan	60
W. B. Murphy	11.00
R. G. Don & Co.	5.00
F. R. Leslie	72.65
T. McAtey & Sons	82.40
Petty Cash	63.10
James Robertson Co.	39.65

A petition signed by nineteen citizens who wish to take advantage of the provisions of the Dominion Housing Act of 1918 was read, asking that the Act be adopted. On motion the request of the petitioners was granted and a committee was appointed to recommend, at the next meeting of the Council, to be appointed on the part of the Commission to have charge of the operation of the Act.

A suggestion from the Civic Club, composed of Rev. Dr. Macdonald and Mr. E. Percy Brown, addressed the Council with reference to the danger of fire in the use of our streets and sidewalks for parking. Dr. Macdonald proposed that a public in and so time participating, fiscal from probable accidents, there was the all greater danger to the young people from the habit they are forming of lawbreaking, which in later years, will

be a serious loss to the town.

It was proposed that the by-law regarding coasting should be strictly enforced, and that during certain times each week, Highland Avenue should be reserved for coasting under proper supervision—the Civic Club undertaking to furnish necessary patrols to guard the safety of the children and pedestrians. Mr. Brown referred to this matter being presented to the Council by himself last year and promised if the request of the Civic Club was granted to take full supervision and furnish all assistance necessary. A somewhat lengthy discussion followed the Mayor urging that the Council had no power to close the street. The outcome was that the Police Committee was instructed to secure the necessary advice and report at a special meeting to be held shortly.

Councillor Wheaton, Chairman of the Police Committee, reported that owing to Policeman Crowell having been relieved of janitor work at the public school and the consequent reduction in his salary, it would be necessary to take into consideration the matter of an increase in his salary as Policeman. Mr. Crowell was willing to devote his whole time to police duties at a salary of \$1400. After a lengthy discussion the Police Committee was instructed to inform Mr. Crowell that the Council did not feel authorized in paying this amount.

Councillor Nowlan reported the need of a street light being placed on Main Street opposite Earncliffe Avenue. This being an unusually dark place on the street, it was decided that this need be supplied at once.

The matter of the placing of the new fire alarm again came up, and Councillor Shaw again expressed his willingness to donate a steel tower for the purpose. This time the donation was accepted and the Water Committee in conjunction with the fire company, was instructed to have the new alarm placed in position as soon as possible.

Mr. H. E. Arnold was appointed to assist Mr. Tamplin in completing the work of auditing the town books for 1921.

Interest in the proposed Citizens' Club has apparently waned to a considerable degree. At the meeting on Tuesday, Dec. 27th, called to hear the report of the Committee appointed some weeks ago to look into the matter, only two citizens besides the members of the Committee were present. The Committee did no report and it was decided to let the whole affair drop unless a greater interest was displayed on the part of citizens.

Out In Front

THE other day

IT snowed.

YOU might not

BELIEVE it. And

IT blocked

THE streets

AND the traffic

AND would

HAVE demoralized

THE tram service

If we had had

ANY.

THE town of

WOLFVILLE

ONLY has two

SNOW plows.

IT hardly seems

ENOUGH

TO OUT money

So scarce and

TIMES are hard.

THOSE two plows

WID the best

HEY could!

EVEN if

THE men who

PROVE them

WAD to use

A little language

THAT is not

TO be used

BY the

OF society.

OH, yes they did.

WE heard them.

AND we don't blame

THEM, either.

IN the cities

THE people

WHO occupy the

SIDES of the

STREETS.

ESPECIALLY in

The business sections,

ARE required

TO shovel the

SNOW away from

IN front; now

WE don't want to

APPEAR curious

OR inquisitive.

WE merely want

TO know—

IF it would not

BE a good scheme

TO adopt in

WOLFVILLE,

AND so discourage

THE men who

DRIVE the plows

FROM using

SUCH peculiar

LANGUAGE?

WE thank you.

Boy Scout Council

A well attended meeting of the Council of the Boy Scout Association was held on Monday evening at the office of H. W. Phinney, with the president, Dr. W. L. Archibald, in the chair.

The object of the meeting was to take whatever steps might be necessary to promote the splendid work which has been in progress for a number of years under the efficient leadership of Scoutmaster E. Percy Brown.

It was pointed out that through the earnest and painstaking endeavours of Mr. Brown and those who have assisted him, Wolfville today occupies an enviable position in Canada so far as the Boy Scout movement is concerned. The organization owns its own building which is creditably equipped, the fine camp at Lake Sumpter, and is in a most prosperous condition.

Fitting reference was made by a number of those present, to the splendid service rendered to the boy life of the Community by Mr. and Mrs. Brown during their residence in Wolfville—a work which places the citizens under an obligation which can never be adequately acknowledged.

The universal opinion of the meeting was expressed that the work of the Scout movement was of paramount importance and deserves the hearty support of every patriotic citizen.

One of the items of business transacted was the decision to hold a banquet for men in the near future in honor of Mr. Brown and the Boy Scout movement, and a strong committee composed of Messrs. H. W. Phinney, G. K. Prescott, Edson Graham, Morgan Tamplin and Capt. John Pratt was appointed to arrange details.

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

Owing to the holiday on Monday the regular monthly meeting of the School Board was held on Tuesday evening.

Commissioner Vaughan who has been prevented by illness from attendance at several meetings was not yet able to be present but all the other members were in their places.

The following bills were read by the Secretary:

L. W. Sleep	\$14.23
Byron Schofield	2.50
C. H. Wright	1.31
C. H. Wright	5.31

On motion these were ordered to be paid, the first and last subject to investigation and approval.

A petition was presented to the

should be given except on the approval of the Board, and the Secretary was asked to notify the Principal.

It was decided that the new School building be insured for \$22,000 on building and contents.

A number of other matters relative to the affairs of the school, including a better enforcement of the Compulsory Attendance Act, were discussed.

CLINIC ITEMS

Child Welfare, Friday, Jan. 6, at Clinic Rooms, Kentville, commencing 2 p. m.

"Sufficient sleep draws a child onward and upward in school and home life. Insufficient sleep draws it backward and downward. Which way do you want your child to go?"

Mothers and Babies Clinic, Friday, Jan. 13.

"Nova Scotia's mortality rate has never been below 104 to 1000 births, losing to our province 1400 infants per year."

Death's Harvest

LILLIAN PARKER REID

The death took place about five o'clock on Monday afternoon, at her home on Acadia street, of Lillian, wife of Mr. W. A. Reid. The deceased was before her marriage, Miss Lillian Parker Crowe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. S. Crowe, of Truro, and was married to Mr. Reid on Sept. 11, 1896. She was a most estimable Christian lady who made many friends during her residence in Wolfville, where Mr. and Mrs. Reid came to reside in 1913. For several years back Mrs. Reid has been in failing health and has made a gallant fight against the ravages of disease. Lately her condition appeared to be somewhat improved and she was able to sit up and be carried down stairs. On Monday the nurse noted a change but did not anticipate that the end was so near. Mr. Reid has the sincere sympathy of a host of friends in his bereavement.

The funeral which was held from the late residence, yesterday afternoon, was very largely attended. The service was conducted by Rev. G. W. Miller, pastor of the Presbyterian Church of which the deceased was a faithful and valued member. "In Emmanuel's Land," "Lead Kindly Light" and "Pilgrims of the Night," favorite hymns of the deceased, were sung, and a comforting and appropriate address was given. Beautiful floral tributes testified the sympathy and regard of the donors. Interment was at Willow Bank cemetery, the pall bearers being Dr. A. J. McKenna, Messrs H. W. Phinney, N. H. Parsons and J. E. Hales, near neighbours of the bereaved home.

REBECCA LOUISE TAYLOR

On Sunday last there passed away one of Wolfville's oldest and most highly esteemed residents in the person of Mrs. Rebecca Louise Taylor, relict of the late John W. Taylor, a former well known resident of Avonport. The deceased was a daughter of the late Garland Cox and was born at Lower Canaan eighty-seven years ago. She was a most intelligent and interesting lady. Her early married life was spent at Avonport but after the death of her husband she came to Wolfville and purchased the fine property on Main Street where she has since made her home. She leaves a family of two sons and seven daughters, one son, Edward having died a number of years ago.

The surviving members of the family are Charles, Margaret, Eliza, Lily, at

the funeral took place on Wednesday afternoon, the service being conducted by Rev. J. H. Macdonald, D. D., assisted by Rev. G. O. Gates, D. D.

THE TABERNACLE

The Sunday evening services at the Tabernacle have been of unusual interest of late and have been well attended. On Christmas evening a very helpful sermon was preached by Rev. E. S. Mason, and was much enjoyed. Last Sunday evening the speaker was Rev. F. E. Roop, who gave a most timely and interesting address from the text "So help us to number our days that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom." Excellent music was rendered by a volunteer choir of young ladies and there was also a delightful vocal duet with guitar accompaniment by the Misses Roop and a vocal solo by Mrs. Barteaux given in her usual pleasing manner.

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