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CIVIC GOVERNMENT

Holds Regular Meeting—Resignation of Coun. Whidden—Building and Traffic By-laws Under Consideration

When the Council convened on Wednesday evening for its regular monthly session Mayor Whidden and all the Councilors were in their places.

The Town Manager reported on the routine expenditures during October, on Streets, \$132.05; Sewers, \$12.00; Water, \$25.15.

Coun. Balcom, for the Finance Committee, reported receipts during the month \$2762.50 and expenditures \$2827.68. The debit balance at the bank on October 31st, was \$3576.68.

On the application of the Valley Laundry Co. for free water until the business had become firmly established, which was referred to the Water Committee.

Mr. Stairs reported that a rate had been made and recommended, that for the first year this be \$25.00, with a future charge of \$90.00 per annum. It was decided to request the Commission of Public Utilities to approve this rate.

The Clerk read the resignation of Coun. Whidden, who has recently been appointed to the position of Stipendiary Magistrate for the town. As this office carries with it a salary, Mr. Whidden is no longer qualified to sit in the Council, hence the vacancy. A motion was passed accepting the resignation and at the same time congratulating Mr. Whidden on his appointment and expressing the Council's appreciation of his services during his presence at the Council board.

An application was read from Mr. C. M. Gormley, asking that the water service be extended to his house on Maple Street. This was referred to the Water Committee for consideration as a new main would have to be laid on that street in order to furnish the service.

Mr. Whidden stated that he would like to see corrected one mistake made while he was a member of the Council. He referred to the refusal of the Council to grant the widow's exemption in the case of Mrs. Olivia Johnson. Mrs. Johnson, he stated, was entitled to this exemption and a request was made that the same be granted. On motion this was allowed.

The following accounts were submitted for payment and approved by the Council:

L. W. Sleep	\$35.53
H. H. Gault	24.25
Davidson Bros.	26.48
R. Jackson	31.00
T. E. Hutchinson	35.00
Souls Typewriter Co.	25.00
Canadian Westinghouse Co.	86.50
Gutta Percha Rubber Co.	700.38
A. E. Regan	48.00
Maritime Tel. & Tel. Co.	10.00
Parish Hall	4.00
R. E. Harris & Sons	48.00
Aubrey S. Dakin	2.13
Petty Cash	117.66
Bureau of Vital Statistics	8.00
A. F. Newcombe	24.50
N. S. Hospital	101.50

Bills in the Sweet case, chargeable to another municipality and amounting to \$122.00, and expenses connected with the death of the late Mary O'Leary, amounting to \$55.00, were also ordered paid.

Prof. Sutherland and Mr. G. K. Prescott, representing the Boy Scout Association, appeared before the Council asking that the bill for light in the Scout Building, which had been accumulating for several years, be remitted in view of the value to the community of that institution. The amount of the account is \$72.54. During the ownership of the lighting system by a private company there had been no charge for this service, but the Commission claim it has no authority to grant such a concession. The matter was referred to the Finance Committee.

The new building by-laws were again taken up for discussion and occupied the greater part of the session. A number of citizens were present and the Mayor invited their consideration and discussion of the by-laws. The final passing was deferred until an adjourned meeting.

On motion Coun. Leslie Eaton was elected Presiding Councilor in place of Coun. Whidden, and Coun. Reid was added to the Police Committee as chairman.

The date for the election to fill the vacancy in the Council was fixed for Thursday, Nov. 29th.

It was decided to procure a wreath for the G. W. V. A. for Armistice Day at a cost of \$10.00.

The meeting was then adjourned until Thursday evening for the conclusion of the business, including the passing of the new building and traffic regulations.

THE BOY SCOUTS

Last Saturday the Wolf Patrol (Methodist) were at Camp on a shooting trip. Like good scouts they preferred rather to observe than slaughter the game and thoroughly enjoyed themselves. This trip was given as a prize for coming first in "all three" attendance during September. Next Sunday all Girl Guides, Boy Scouts and Wolf Cubs will parade to the Methodist Church. It is to be hoped that all will make an effort to turn out in uniform. The Boy Scout band will be in attendance.

ELEVENTH ANNUAL MEETING

Of Children's Aid Society Held Tuesday Evening—New Officers Appointed

The eleventh annual meeting of the Children's Aid Society of Kings County was held in Parish Hall on Tuesday evening. There was a fairly large attendance which was practically all from Wolfville, due doubtless to the disagreeable condition of the weather and roads. Rev. G. A. Logan, of Canard, was present, however, and took an active part in making the meeting a success. It was decided that next year the meeting be held in the afternoon in order to encourage a larger attendance from all parts of the county. For the first time the Society was favored by the presence of President Patterson, of Acadia University, who evinced a large interest in the work which the organization is so efficiently doing.

In the absence of the president, Rev. G. W. Miller, who is no longer a resident of the county, the Vice-president, Mr. B. O. Davidson, occupied the chair, and after prayer by Rev. Dr. Patterson and the reading of the minutes of the last regular and special meetings, made a few remarks regarding the Society and its activities during the past year.

The very interesting report of Mr. Herbert Stairs, the efficient agent of the Society, was read by Rev. Dr. Hemmeon, and contained a story which engaged the close attention of all present. This report should be published in full so that a better understanding of conditions in the county regarding child-life might be had.

Mr. C. A. Patriquin read the financial statement for the year. A number of generous donations were reported which has made possible the carrying on of the work. The Society now has a sustaining fund of two hundred dollars, which is intended as a nucleus for an endowment to assure the perpetuity of the work. By vote of the meeting this amount was increased to \$275. In the current account a small deficit was reported which it was hoped would be met by incoming contributions.

Mrs. H. W. Phinney, the Regent of Sir Robert Borden Chapter, I. O. D. E. reported the interest of that organization in the work of the Children's Aid Society, as manifested by a handsome donation of two hundred dollars voted at the meeting on Tuesday afternoon. The thanks of the Society were tendered to Mrs. Phinney and the members of the I. O. D. E. for their generous gift.

The committee appointed at the last meeting to urge upon the government the importance of an institution for the care and training of the feeble-minded and to make a survey of the county in the interest of the work, reported on the work done along this line. A very interesting and profitable discussion ensued in which a number of those present took part, and the committee was continued.

The following officers for the ensuing year were elected:

- President—B. O. Davidson
- Vice-Presidents—Wolfville, H. Trovitz-Bullock; Kentville, Judge Webster; Canard, R. W. North; Canard, Rev. G. A. Logan; Berwick, Wm. Burgess; Hortonville, Mrs. F. C. Dennison.
- Agent—H. Stairs.
- Secy.—C. A. Patriquin.
- Auditor—J. D. Chambers.
- Executive—Mrs. H. W. Phinney, Miss Harry, Miss Annie Stuart, H. E. Calkin.
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ACADIA DEFEATS KINGS

In an exhibition game of football played here last Saturday afternoon the Acadia team defeated the team from Kings College by the score of 7 to 0. The day was ideal and the game proved very interesting. While Acadia had the better of the territory throughout most of the game they seemed to lack the ability to get across the line. The half line showed up well although weakened by the loss of Clarke who was resting on account of a slight injury. The scrum did not get the ball out as often as in their game against Tech, but followed up well. In the first period Robinson scored a touch which was not converted by Davison although at an easy angle. Davison made up for this, however, when in the second period he scored a field goal. The Acadia team was as follows: Full back, Noble; Halves, Johnson, MacKay, Robinson, Noble; Quarters, McLatchy, Davison, Elderkin; Forwards, Rhodenizer, Rafuse, Estey, Smith, Brown, Jenkins, Messenger.

THE VALLEY LAUNDRY

Wolfville's new steam laundry has now become an established fact and is providing a service which is greatly appreciated by patrons. THE ACADIAN hears very flattering comments on the quality of the work turned out which should ensure an increase of patronage as time goes on. The proprietors of the industry have at large cost fitted up their establishment with expensive appliances and employed thoroughly efficient operators in order to ensure customers prompt and satisfactory work. Naturally for some time it will be found difficult to make the venture a paying one, but eventually we predict for the undertaking the success which it richly deserves. In the meantime THE ACADIAN would urge our people to do all in their power to furnish the necessary support, as the laundry is bound to prove a valuable institution for the town and surrounding country.

How many minutes should your tea be brewed? This depends somewhat on what kind of tea it is. If it is MORSE'S SELECTED ORANGE PEKOE, it should be brewed five and a half minutes, and always in fresh water that has just come to the boil. The freshness of the water has a lot to do with the making of a good cup of tea.



Mr. and Mrs. Stephen MacIntosh, of Hortonville, on the 70th anniversary of their wedding, November 1, 1923, with their daughter, Mrs. Nellie Kavanagh, their grand-daughter, Nellie MacIntosh, and their great grand-daughter, Nellie Kavanagh.

VALCARTIER — 1923.

I saw Valcartier's sand dunes As I was passing by— Brown wastes of sweltering sand dunes Beneath the summer sky. Where eighty thousand volunteers Were trained to serve and die.

Gone is the tented city, Trench work and barricade. The rails and roads Valcartier way In rust and sod are laid. No sentinel stands to challenge there, No drum-beat calls parade.

The fox may hunt from covert, The deer, and buck at the stream. The hills scarred by the long-range guns With new born verdure gleam. The shrill cicadae hidden there Seem chorusing in dream.

The crowds go by Valcartier, A restless summer tide— From rue St. Jean to mountain lakes In bus and automobile. Yet no one looks Valcartier way And no one strays aside.

God's grace upon Valcartier Through all the years to be! The silence which encircles it, Green fir and cedar tree Will guard the memory of the Brave With endless chivalry.

Mrs. A. H. Jones

DR. SAWYER DOING GOOD WORK

While on his recent vacation, the editor of The Maritime Baptist visited Prof. Everett W. Sawyer, D. C. L., now on the staff of the Woodstock Baptist College, Woodstock, Ont. The many friends of Dr. Sawyer among our readers will be glad to learn that he is regaining his strength after the severe illness through which he passed last spring and that he is able to carry his work in the college. Dr. Sawyer is, however, greatly handicapped by the increasing weakness of his eyes, an affliction from which he has always suffered. Dr. Sawyer is as keenly alive to the importance of education under thoroughly Christian auspices as ever. The Boys' School at Woodstock is reaping the benefit of Dr. Sawyer's eminent teaching ability and of the influence of his devoted Christian manhood. Our visit to Dr. Sawyer gave us the impression that he had forgotten no one with whom he was associated during his long connection with our educational work and he made kindly enquiry after very many of them.—Maritime Baptist.

Prohibition got a rude set-back on Monday when the vote on the liquor question in Alberta resulted in a majority in favor of governmental control, the majority vote being over 24,000.

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

At the regular monthly meeting of the School Board on Monday evening the chairman, Dr. Leslie Eaton, Mr. C. M. Vessie and Councilor Balcom were in attendance. Principal Silver and Miss Harris, O. N., were also present. After the reading and confirming of the minutes of the previous meeting the attention was called upon Dr. Roach, who presented a petition to make certain of the school bushes at cost for the school. Miss Harris had been supplying the school with another make of brush for some time under similar conditions and had yet a number on hand. The matter was referred to her for action when the present supply is exhausted. Owing to the absence from town of Town Manager Stairs the consideration of necessary repairs to the roof of the old building was deferred until a future meeting.

The following bills were read and ordered paid:

A. & W. MacKinlay Ltd.	\$6.14
Geo. M. Hendry Co.	23.39
Dr. M. R. Elliott	7.00
T. E. Hutchinson	3.00

The chief matter of business had to do with the school attendance. Principal Silver gave a detailed report of absentees and the clerk was instructed to notify the parents and guardians that unless the law in this regard was complied with legal action would be taken. For the most part the attendance of pupils has improved and a number who last year were delinquent are now attending regularly. In a number of cases, however, it is likely that action will be necessary in order to have the requirements of the law complied with.

BOSTON SPORT WRITER SAYS BLUENOSE WON

Arthur Duffy, whose sport comment in the Boston Post for years has been read with so much interest, in Friday's issue says: "Bluenose is still mistress of the North Atlantic and that fishermen's trophy is going to linger another year across the border—and then some. The Canadian boat's impressive victories over the Columbia leaves but little argument as to just where that fishermen's championship belongs. Gloucester fishermen may have some solace in the splendid battle that the Columbia put up for the trophy in yesterday's race, but there was no question about the better boat winning. And what fisherman is more entitled to the cup. The Bluenose won in a light wind and also when the blowing was hard. Under the circumstances what boat is more entitled to win the cup emblematic of the fishermen's championship?"

SEVENTIETH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Celebrated by Mr. and Mrs. Stephen MacIntosh, Hortonville

The celebration of the fiftieth wedding anniversary is a rather rare occurrence and the passing of the sixtieth is regarded of sufficient importance to deserve the fullest recognition. To Mr. and Mrs. Stephen MacIntosh, of Hortonville, is reserved an unusual favor of being able to commemorate the passing of the seventieth milestone in their wedded life. The anniversary was suitably celebrated on Thursday evening of last week, when about a hundred ends and neighbors gathered at their home to offer congratulations and enjoy a social evening.

Mr. MacIntosh, who is 93 years old, was the son of William MacIntosh and Olivia West, and was born in the Hill house at Grand Pre, afterwards the home of the late John L. Faulkner; and Mrs. MacIntosh was the daughter of James and Bridget Kelley and was born in the Hatch house, later the home of Mrs. Sherman Dennison, and is 88 years old.

There were fourteen children, of whom nine are living; sixty grandchildren and twenty great grandchildren. Mr. MacIntosh is a wonderful man for his years. He entertained his guests with several solos, "Old Black Joe," "Beneath the old Mountain Tree," and others, as well as selections from "Tam O' Shanter."

Mr. John R. Stewart read the following address, which was accompanied by a presentation of \$70 in gold.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen MacIntosh, Hortonville, N. S.

We, your neighbors and friends in Hortonville and Grand Pre, have assembled this evening to congratulate you on this thirtieth anniversary of your wedding day.

We feel grateful that our neighborhood should be so kindly favored as to have you, her oldest citizens, preserved in such good health and spirits.

It is very unusual that a couple should be born, married and live to celebrate the seventieth anniversary of their wedding in one neighborhood, and we hope that you may be spared to one another and to your family and friends for many years to come.

We ask you to accept this gift as a slight token of our friendship and love. Hortonville, N. S., Nov. 1st, 1923.

An informal community programme was then given as follows: Short addresses by Messrs. John R. Stewart and C. F. Rathbone, who also gave readings.

Mrs. L. P. Dennison, Miss Annie Patterson, and Mrs. John A. Macdonald, who delighted the company with readings.

Violin and piano selections by Messrs. Fred MacIntosh (son) and Fred Kavanagh (grandson).

Vocal solos by Miss Doris Eaton and Henry Watson.

Vocal duets by Messrs. Fred MacIntosh and Emerie Borden.

Quartette, "The Old Oaken Bucket," by Messrs. Eaton and Stuart and Messrs. Borden and MacIntosh.

Miss Gladys Lang accompanist. Dainty refreshments were served and a very unusual and pleasant evening was brought to a close by singing "Auld Lang Syne" and the National Anthem.

ACAADIA STUDENT MARRIED

A marriage that will be of interest to many friends in Wolfville occurred at Shediac, Cape Westmoreland county, N. B., on Wednesday evening, when Vera Grace, daughter of Mr. Daniel I. Nickerson, was united in marriage to Mr. Harry Whitfield Molins, a member of the Junior class at Acadia University. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. H. Cochrane, of Moncton. Mr. Molins will remain out of college for a year and will take a church some where in New Brunswick.

HORSE KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Mr. Harry Fraser, of this town, had an unfortunate automobile accident on Friday evening of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Fraser were on their way to Kentville and when near the Experimental Station collided with a team which was being driven in the opposite direction. The horse was killed and the carriage badly demolished, while the occupants, Mr. H. Lowe and his daughter, received severe injury. The accident occurred about 9:30 o'clock, and Mr. and Miss Lowe were taken at once to Dr. B. S. Bishop's office by a passing car. It was found that the former had sustained a fracture of the right kneecap and other minor injuries while the latter was badly cut and bruised about the head and face, necessitating several stitches. Mr. and Mrs. Fraser were badly shaken up and their car considerably damaged.

ACADIA HOLDS U. N. B. TO TIE

No Score in Yesterday's Intercollegiate Football Game

The Acadia football team did what before hand seemed impossible when yesterday afternoon they held the fast team from the University of New Brunswick to a tie, neither team being able to score. Two weeks ago Acadia lost to Mt. Allison by the score of 14 to 3, and last week Mt. Allison lost to U. N. B. by the score of 18 to 3, and it hardly seemed possible that the locals would stand much chance against the New Brunswickers. However, Acadia has worked hard during the past week under the coaching of Dr. Fluck and yesterday showed what coaching would do.

The weather was ideal for playing but the ground was a little slippery from the recent rains, and this interfered with the players a good deal. There was a large attendance of fans and the Acadia band furnished music before the game and between periods. It was not a good exhibition of football the play being too loose. The visitors played a dribbling game but found Acadia could do the same, and the game was played principally by the forwards.

The visitors kicked off and the play was carried into Acadia territory, but after a few minutes a long kick by Noble carried the ball to within a few yards of U. N. B.'s line. The play was kept in the latter's territory for some time but Acadia's halves could not get the ball. Some loose play took the ball to mid field and a free kick put the play in Acadia's territory. The play zig-zagged from one end of the field to the other and neither team seemed to have much advantage. The period ended with the ball in mid-field.

A better brand of football was played in the second period. Acadia kicked off but the play was carried back to their territory. The locals' half line then got in some pretty work and brought the ball back to centre field. The U. N. B. half line then got the ball and carried it to within a few feet of Acadia's line where play remained for some time. The visitors were given a free kick and tried a place kick at a difficult angle and failed. Acadia then carried the ball into the U. N. B. territory where it remained practically the rest of the game. The local half line did some splendid work and on several occasions nearly succeeded in scoring, but slipped on the wet field. The game ended with the play in U. N. B. territory and the Acadia fans were wild with joy over the outcome.

The teams were as follows: U. N. B.—Secord (capt.), fullback; McCaffrey, Reid, Fraser, Donohoe, halves; H. Sterling, J. Sterling, Woods, quarters; Rogers, McLachlan, Scott, J. O'Neil, halves and backs; forwards.

Acadia—O'Brien, fullback; Chapman, Robinson, Clark (capt.), Wood, worth, halves; Elderkin, McLatchy, Davison, quarters; Anderson, Rhodenizer, Smith, Estey, Messenger, Noble and Jenkins, forwards.

Last evening the visitors were the guests of the Acadia Amateur Athletic Association at a reception in the Memorial Gymnasium. The chaperones were President and Mrs. Patterson, and Dr. and Mrs. DeWolfe.

THE BOARD OF TRADE

To the Editor of THE ACADIAN: Dear Editor,—It seems to us that Wolfville is like some other good towns we know in that it does not make the best possible use of its Board of Trade.

That is to say—this institution which is a recognized agency for the furthering of development and improvement in business and civic life, does not receive the recognition and support of all those who would naturally be expected to stand behind it.

Some of these will even find fault with the action (or inaction) of the board, thereby passing judgement on themselves. The Board of Trade is for every Business and Professional Man. The man who does not lend a hand gets something for nothing. Nuff said. OBSERVER.

CHURCH UNION

On Monday evening of this week public meetings of the Methodist and Presbyterian congregations were held for the purpose of discussing the subject of union. At both meetings the attendance was good and perfect harmony prevailed. In each case the decision to unite was unanimously arrived at, and it was decided that the federation go into operation the first Sunday in December. Rev. D. B. Hemmeon, D. D., pastor of the Methodist church, has been asked to remain as pastor of the united congregation which will be known as St. Andrews United Church—Presbyterian and Methodist, and will meet for worship in the Presbyterian church. The arrangement of other details was left in the hands of a joint committee which has been seeking to promote such a union for the past year or more.

Tollu Topics

Tid-bits on the Tip of Everybody's Tongue

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The Empire Fair:

The Canadian Government will erect a million dollar building at Wembley park, Great Britain, as part of the British Empire Exhibition, to be held between April and October of next year. Moir's Chocolates were among the first Canadian products to secure space because they can be compared with the best the Empire produces.

Fairy Flakes are so much lighter than other biscuits you get a greater number for your money, 10 cents (smaller package, large 18 cents) And a better taste, they're so crisp and delicious.

Do you like toffee of the best English type? You can get an hour's worth for 5 cents if you ask for Moir's Cream Toffee.

NOTICE!

WATER RATE ARREARS

Notifications have been mailed to all rate payers in arrears for Water Rates that in default of payment on or before Nov. 10th the water will be cut off at the street line, and an endeavour will be made to have this order carried out, commencing Monday, Nov. 12th.

An additional charge of \$2.00 is made for turning on the water again in such cases.

WATER WORKS COMMITTEE