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WOLFVILLE INTER-MEDIATES LOSE

Kentville Wins Second Game of Series—Score 6 to 1

The second game of the Intermediate Hockey League was played at Kentville on Tuesday evening, when the local team went down to defeat before the Kentville players, the score being 6 to 1. Although the Wolfville boys showed lack of practice they put up a good fight, and were in the game from start to finish.

Capt. Oylar, of Kentville, opened the scoring after eight minutes of play when he stopped a rush at centre and went through for a score. Five minutes later Oylar again scored on a wing shot. Patterson went the length of the ice for a score. Oylar scored on a shot just outside the defence, thirty seconds before the bell. Wolfville made their only score of the game on a wing shot by Rogers.

Kentville started fast in the third. J. Corbin went through on a lone rush for number five. The last goal scored was the best play of the game. Bill Ward took the puck from behind his own net and by brilliant stick handling went through the entire Wolfville team and put one by Crowell that the latter never had a chance on. Oylar was the outstanding star on the ice, while Corbin and Ward played brilliant hockey. For Wolfville Weatherbee and Herbin played well. Leopold had the edge in goal on Crowell. Numerous penalties were handed out, seven Kentville men going to the pen to Wolfville's one.

Referee—H. W. Porter.
Wolfville—Goal, J. Crowell; defence, West, Weatherbee; forwards, Herbin, Rand, Andrews; subs, Jefferson, Rogers, Doyle.

Kentville—Goal, Leopold; defence, Ward, Corbin; forwards, Durling, Oylar, Boates; subs, Kinney, Patterson, Lightle, McMahon.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. R. O. Chisholm wishes to express her thanks and appreciation to all the friends who so thoughtfully remembered her with flowers and other gifts during her stay in Westwood Hospital.

Three books of poems published previously have established Mr. Norwood's right to a place in the group of the few real poets of today.—REVIEW OF REVIEWS.

FINANCIAL REPORT WOLFVILLE ELECTRIC COMMISSION

For Year Ending December 31, 1923

OPERATING ACCOUNT	
Expenses	Revenue
Commercial Expenses..... \$ 303.76	Commercial Lighting..... \$1904.34
Electric Current..... 9583.38	Meter Rental..... 818.94
Discount..... 1921.38	Power and Heat..... 2049.54
Inspection..... 7.55	Street Lighting..... 2222.20
Insurance..... 3.52	
Meter Reading..... 4.00	
Motor Truck Operation..... 232.86	
Petty Repairs..... 53.03	
Salaries..... 820.00	
Supplies..... 475.16	
Steam Plant..... 28.35	
Wages..... 1906.00	
Wire..... 413.20	
Poles..... 226.57	
Workmen's Comp. Board..... 132.08	
SURPLUS..... 8044.68	

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT	
Dr.	Cr.
Deficit, Dec. 31, 1922..... \$ 643.97	Surplus from
Bank Interest..... 251.61	Operating Account..... \$8044.68
Debt Interest..... 1780.00	
Accounts Written Off..... 145.70	
Depreciation of Motor Truck..... 150.00	
Net Surplus..... 5093.40	
\$8044.68	\$8044.68

BALANCE ACCOUNT	
Assets	Liabilities
Accounts Receivable..... \$ 9105.17	Accounts Payable..... \$ 2223.77
Cash in Bank..... 617.90	Debtures..... \$2000.00
Cash on Hand..... 124.79	Due Capital Account
Canadian Lumber Co..... 725.00	(a) For Oil Engine sold..... 1689.60
Electric Plant..... 29718.99	(b) Electric Machinery sold..... 2150.00
Proceeds of sale of Electric Machinery..... 3839.60	Gas. River L.H. & P. Co..... 3112.20
Motor Truck..... 50.00	SURPLUS..... 5093.40
Sinking Fund..... 2012.42	
Tools..... 75.00	
Depreciation Account..... 1000.00	
\$47268.87	\$47268.87

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COMMENT

There was 10.3 per cent. more Electric Energy sold in 1923, for all purposes than in 1922, and 21.7 per cent. more Power and Heat.

It is the intention of the Electric Commission to apply to the Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities for the following revision of rates:

- Discontinuance of Charge for Meter Rent
- Change discount rate on light from 10% to 20%.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF BOARD OF SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS

For Year Ending December 31, 1923

Expenditures	
Teachers..... \$8690.00	
Janitor..... 700.00	
Cleaning School Buildings..... 84.25	
Water..... 40.00	
Fuel..... 1763.87	
Light..... 18.00	
Supplies..... 211.96	
Advertising and printing..... 16.50	
Repairs..... 107.62	
Insurance..... 224.40	
Contingent..... 260.43	
Mechanic and Domestic Science..... 503.06	
Debt Interest..... 2891.25	
\$15511.34	

Receipts	
Town of Wolfville for Salaries etc..... 10327.31	
Municipal School Grant..... 1499.13	
Town of Wolfville for Debt Interest..... 2891.25	
Nova Scotia Govt., for Dom. and Mech. Sc..... 503.06	
Tuition..... 262.00	
Proportion of grasslands income..... 28.59	
\$15511.34	

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LORD GRAY WOULD END WARS

Earl Grey of Falloolen has brought forward a plan to end further wars. It is that Great Britain make known that she will throw in her weight against any nation which is the aggressor in any war to come. Thus if France provokes war with Germany, Britain will oppose France, while if Germany is the aggressor, Britain will throw in her weight against Germany. Thus any nation with ambitions to make war will be faced with the fact that all the resources of Britain will be in the scales against her.

WOLFVILLE FIRE COMPANY

The annual meeting of the Wolfville Fire Company was held at the Town Hall on Tuesday evening, with a good attendance. The boys seem to be taking more interest in their work since the purchase of the fire engine, as it gives them something worth while to work with. The following officers were appointed:

- Chief—Wm. Murphy
- Vice-Chief—A. J. Peters
- Secy.—Treas.—Carl Angus
- Captains of Reels—Stanley Murphy, Geo. Stevens, Howard Whidden, Elmer Kinney.
- Captain Ladder Wagon—Aubrey Dakin
- Captain Salvage Corp.—Frank Dakin.

WILLOW BANK CEMETERY

Annual Meeting of Lot Holders—New Officers Appointed

The Annual Meeting of the lot-holders of Willow Bank Cemetery was held at the Council Chamber on Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Although not nearly so good as it should have been, the attendance was slightly better than last year. The absence of the president, Mr. W. H. Chase, and the Managing Director, Mr. R. E. Harris, both of whom are spending the winter in the South, and of the late Dr. Cohoon, who took an active interest in the affairs of the Cemetery, was especially noticeable.

On motion Rev. Dr. Manning was elected chairman and opened the meeting with a brief but appropriate prayer. The minutes of the last annual meeting and of the different directors' meetings held during the year were read by the secretary as were also the report of the president and managing director. These showed that little work had been done during the year other than keeping the grounds in a neat condition and gravelling the main avenue from gate to gate. A small balance remained after the payment of all outstanding obligations.

The affairs of the Cemetery were freely discussed and it was urged that every possible effort should be made to have continued the improvements which have been going on during recent years. The following were declared as directors for the ensuing year: Rev. Dr. Manning, R. E. Harris, Dr. McKenna, W. R. Fraser and C. A. Patrinquin. B. O. Davidson was on motion elected one of the trustees in place of the late Dr. Cohoon. Dr. W. L. Archibald and C. S. Fitch were appointed auditors.

In view of the retirement of W. H. Chase from the office of president, after several years of painstaking and efficient service, a resolution of appreciation was unanimously passed. A resolution in appreciation of the late Dr. Cohoon and acknowledging the keen loss sustained by the Cemetery was also passed and unanimously passed and the secretary was instructed to forward a copy of the family.

Notice was given that at the next regular meeting an amendment to the by-laws would be introduced providing for the change in the date of the annual meeting to the first Monday in April.

THE TOWN MANAGER

To the Editor of THE ACADIAN.

Dear Sir:

In view of the general interest in the Town Manager project may I be permitted to try and correct certain misconceptions as to salary paid, duties required and results achieved under the system that has been tried in Wolfville during the past eight months.

I believe that the public are entitled to the largest amount of publicity that can be given to this important issue, and since I published my card last week I have looked further into the matter. We have undertaken this experiment, which had been advocated by the press and backed up by the citizens for several years previous to the date on which the Council decided to take action. I contend that we should give it a fair trial, especially as it can be shown that it is not a costly experiment for the town.

The Electric Light Commission required the services of a competent superintendent and manager. As this office would not demand his full time it was decided that this office could be combined with the office of Superintendent of Streets and Public Works. These appointments were separately made, but have meant an outlay of \$3,000 per annum. After careful deliberation it was decided to combine these offices and engage a qualified man. Mr. Stairs was the man selected at a salary of \$2,400, the Electric Commission to pay \$600 of this amount and the Town \$1800. He displaced labor for which \$2200 was formerly paid. The duties of the Town Manager are as follows: Superintendent of Streets and Public Works, Electrical Superintendent and Business Manager for all the town's affairs. Some of the results already apparent are: Economical administration of the Electric Light System, as shown by the Commission's report elsewhere in this issue of THE ACADIAN; the preparation of plans, maps, drawings, estimates, specifications, etc., which required much care and would have cost us considerable money if we should have had to engage outside skill to execute; the careful investigation of all monies expended in every department of the town's expenditures; revision of Town By-laws, new Building and Traffic By-laws, besides several others now being worked on; Report on Fire apparatus, and recommendations to the Governors of Acadia University by which we were able to get their co-operation in purchasing a fire engine for the town, and the sum of \$500 voted by them towards its annual upkeep. Besides this the town has the service of a competent

KENTVILLE DEFEATS WOLFVILLE

In Valley League Game—Score 8 to 3

The Kentville hockey team easily defeated the locals in Evangeline Rink last Friday night by the score of 8 to 3. Except in the second period, Kentville showed a better all around game but the second period was well in favor of Wolfville. Both goal tenders were hammered hard and did well. Clarke, of Wolfville, distinguished himself as the best man on the ice while the Kennedy brothers played their usual stellar game.

In the first period Kentville had the edge on the local sextette putting three past Eagles to their opponent's one. Waldon Kennedy started the scoring for his side by a pretty shot in front of the nets. For some time Wolfville relieved the situation by playing the puck up to the Kentville end of the rink by successive rushes. However, the brilliant work of the Kennedy brothers added another to their score. Some minutes later G. Kennedy shot a third which was soon followed by a brilliant rush by Clarke and Murray. The latter shot Wolfville's lone tally of the period.

The second period gave Wolfville a chance to play well and the brand of hockey was some of the best seen here in years. Wolfville played circles around Kentville, who but for their lone rushes would have been swamped. All the locals played well and Clarke handed out some pretty nice examples of stick handling. G. Kennedy gave his side some encouragement by a nice score. This was soon followed by a rush by Murray resulting in a beautiful shot for Wolfville. Leitch landed a fifth for the visitors, just before the end of the period. Burke opened up the third period by an easy rush which resulted in a score within thirty seconds of the whistle. Play continued unevenly until Corbin, who showed up well in this period, produced a seventh for Kentville after some good combination. Still another was made by G. Kennedy and the locals were unable to break through the Kentville defence until the last minute when a final shot was made ending the game 8 to 3.

The line-up:
Kentville.—Barnaby, goal; Burke, Corbin, defence; G. Kennedy, W. Kennedy, Bennett, forwards; Baxter, Leitch, subs.
Wolfville.—Eagles, goal; Clarke, Harvey, defence; Murray, Dick, Rand, forwards; Woodman, Bartzau, Bishop, subs.

BORN

BRADY.—At Yarmouth, Maternity Hospital, on Feb. 1, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Brady, a daughter, CURRY.—At Hortonville, January 26th, to Mr. and Mrs. Lee H. Curry, a son, Frederick George.

engineer available at all times.

The new organization involves practically a very small additional expenditure so why not give it a fair trial before we condemn it? To put the whole matter of expense in a concrete form we can safely say that less than two per cent of our tax will cover the additional expense of an efficient service. That is to say if your taxes are \$100—\$2.00 or less secures you the results I have stated above.

It can be shown that we can have as good service by any other system of government we are open to conviction. I have just a few words to say in regard to general taxation, which is a sore spot just now. We have certain fixed charges which cannot be changed, such as debt interest and sinking funds, these together are 23c. on the dollar; schools—21c.; street maintenance about 10c. compared with this the total administrative expenses, including town clerk, superintendents, and every paid official of the town, amounts to 07c. According to the popular clamour just now we must save the seven cents.

The 1923 Council are severely criticised. When they came into office they had a legacy of \$4,596.06 handed down from 1921 and 1922. The estimates of 1923 provided for reducing this deficit by \$2000, and leaving a balance at the end of the year of approximately \$2500; instead of which, however, the deficit is changed into a surplus of \$442.

As the Town Manager project seems to be the issue of this contest, I have endeavoured to show first where I stand. I had nothing to do with the appointment, but now that we have undertaken it, I am in favor of giving it a fair trial. If I am turned down by the Electors on this score, I shall have the satisfaction of knowing that I stood for fair play, and the best interests of the town. Thanking you for the space you have given me, I am, yours truly J. D. CHAMBERS.

TOWN OF WOLFVILLE, N. S.

CURRENT ACCOUNT

Operating Revenue	
Assessment Tax—Arrears.....	\$ 3319.18
Water Maintenance.....	36947.50
Interest.....	277.13
Poll Tax—Arrears.....	152.60
“ “ “.....	621.24
Dog Tax.....	152.75
Water Rates—Arrears.....	1383.40
“ “ “.....	5883.15
“ (in advance) 1924.....	14.00
Police Court Fees.....	134.50
Municipal Court Fees.....	118.95
Licenses issued.....	128.50
Front Street Property—rent.....	105.60
Hire of Road Making Machinery.....	200.00
Municipality of Kings School Grant, etc.....	1506.13
Dr. Balance carried forward.....	5376.83
\$56320.41	

Operating Expenditure	
Dr. Balance brought forward.....	\$ 7257.50
Water Maintenance.....	974.93
Sewer.....	373.88
Streets.....	5019.82
Poor.....	1255.46
Police.....	377.78
Municipal Court.....	38.20
Front Street Property.....	21.85
Municipality of Kings Joint Service.....	4235.55
Victorian Order of Nurses.....	300.00
Street Lighting.....	2088.03
Fire Department.....	914.07
Town Office.....	442.72
Salaries.....	4737.90
Contingent.....	1842.00
Water System Depreciation Fund.....	500.00
Bank Interest.....	512.09
Debt Interest (not including Schools).....	6115.00
Insurance.....	110.66
Sinking Fund—Water.....	510.00
“ “ Sewer.....	420.00
“ “ Streets.....	840.00
“ “ Composite.....	421.25
“ “ Schools.....	1134.20
School Commissioners Account.....	1189.44
School Debt Interest.....	2891.25
Paid on account of Capital: School Equipment..... \$ 78.50 Water..... 365.45 Fire Equipment..... 705.38	1149.33
\$56320.41	

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BALANCE SHEET FOR 1923

Assets	
Cash on Hand at 31 December, 1923.....	\$ 870.30
Sinking Fund—Sewers.....	3452.24
“ “ Streets.....	5271.80
“ “ Water.....	3790.31
“ “ Composite.....	738.98
“ “ Schools.....	2870.16
School Buildings and Land.....	60242.29
School Grants etc. (Municipality of Kings).....	1533.95
Water Works and Land.....	58003.19
Water Extension East.....	2477.61
Acadia Well.....	3072.25
Water System Depreciation Fund.....	500.00
Fire Station and Land.....	4000.00
Fire Equipment.....	3458.03
Front Street Property rent.....	73.50
Town Lot East.....	696.16
Town Lot West.....	180.00
Permanent Streets.....	37649.84
Road Making Machinery.....	1800.00
Watering Cart.....	70.00
Carts and Harness.....	230.00
Horses.....	400.00
Sewer System.....	37586.96
Sewer Frontage collectable.....	241.81
Sewer Frontage Receivable.....	3247.50
Safe in Town Office.....	634.70
Town Scales.....	110.00
Taxes and other bills receivable.....	9731.86
Electric Commission Plant.....	29718.99
Electric Commission other assets.....	17549.88
Maintenance Supplies on hand.....	818.95
\$292421.27	

Liabilities	
Water Debtures.....	46000.00
Streets.....	37000.00
Sewers.....	21000.00
Composite.....	17500.00
Schools.....	51500.00
Municipality of Kings Joint Service Account payable.....	3563.20
Bank Overdraft at 31st December, 1923.....	704.87
Outstanding Cheques at 31st December, 1923.....	5542.26
Other bills payable.....	645.69
Provincial Highway Tax.....	1497.68
Electric Commission Debtures.....	32000.00
Electric Commission other liabilities.....	10175.47
\$227129.17	
Surplus of Assets over Liabilities at 31st December, 1923.....	65292.10
\$292421.27	

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CURRENT ACCOUNT

Liquid Assets	
Cash on hand at 31st December, 1923.....	\$ 870.30
Taxes and other Bills receivable.....	9731.86
Municipal School Grant (1923).....	1533.95
Due from Capital to Current acct.....	1149.33
\$1285.44	

Liabilities	
Provincial Highway Tax.....	\$ 1487.68
Bank Overdraft.....	645.69
Outstanding Cheques.....	704.87
Joint Service (Kings County).....	5542.26
Due from Current acct. to Capital.....	3563.20
SURPLUS OF LIQUID ASSETS OVER LIABILITIES.....	888.77
\$1285.44	\$1285.44

Note—Inventories of Maintenance Supplies on hand at 31st Dec., 1923, not included in above Memorandum amounted to \$818.95.

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Wolfville, N. S., 30 January, 1924.

Town Topics

Tid-bits on the Tip of Everybodys Tongue

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Evidence from the U.S.A.

Mrs. S. D. Murray, of Picou Landing, sent a box of Mouri's Chocolates to her son and his family in Worcester, Mass., last Christmas because "they can't get any chocolates like Mouri's up there."

And here's a line from the enthusiastic letter of acknowledgement: "There's something distinctive about Mouri's Chocolates that the Americans don't seem to be able to get into their."

Orders for Mouri's Wedding Cake come in from all over Canada.

DR. NORWOOD'S COMING

Let us not forget that Robert Winkworth Norwood, the famous Nova Scotian who has taken such proud place among modern poets, will read selections from his own poems in the Auditorium of the Baptist Church on the evening of February 7th, at eight o'clock. "A prophet is not with out honor save in his own country." Let us once and for all put that reproach away from Wolfville. Our town, our province, our country, will never be any better than the best people will permit. Granting

that fulsome praise will do as much harm as neglect, the fact remains that Mr. Norwood has produced poetry of that rare quality that gives the reader the feeling that it is inevitable. Doubtless posterity will award the crown we might, carelessly refuse to-day.

Be that as it may, it is a rare opportunity that is offered the Wolfville public. A poet is his own best interpreter and we all remember how Mr. Norwood held us spellbound two years ago by the way in which he rendered his free, ringing, Homeric lines. Let us hear him again!

READER.