

When Merchants Say They Have Nothing to Advertise, it's the Same as Saying They Have Nothing to Sell.

The Acadian

Acadia Library

Be Loyal Your Own Community

DEVOTED TO THE INTERESTS OF WOLFVILLE AND EASTERN KINGS

Vol. XLIII, No. 27.

WOLFVILLE, NOVA SCOTIA, THURSDAY, APRIL 24, 1924

\$2.00, payable in advance

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL IN SESSION

Decides to Appoint Only One Assessor for County

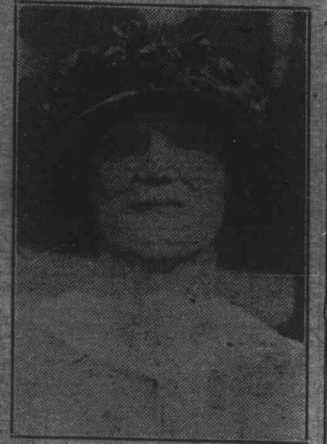
The Council of the Municipality of King's, in its annual session at Kentville on Tuesday, voted to do away with the present assessing system and appoint only one assessor, by passing a resolution brought in by Councillor J. B. Gertride, chairman of the committee appointed by Warden Munroe at the January session. The resolution provided that a committee of three Councillors be named by the Warden to procure the necessary legislation to carry the resolution into effect, and as soon as the required legislation is passed to engage the services of some suitable person to be such assessor at such salary as they shall determine.

The discussion of the resolution occupied a large part of the morning and afternoon sessions and practically every Councillor took part. Councillor Bill thought it a very arbitrary measure; that it would be giving one man too much power, and would cause open rebellion in the County. He was very suspicious as to the real motive of the resolution, and believed the main object was to increase the road tax. Councillor Bishop stated the system suggested is now working out satisfactory in the three counties that have adopted it. He believed it was time for a change, because under the present system assessment had not been done on a fair basis. Some parties paid too much, others too little. This was not reflecting on the assessors, as they had all done their duty. As one of the Councillors that drew up the resolution, he absolutely refuted Councillor Bill's statement about increasing the road tax.

Councillor Hubbard did not think one man was capable of handling the assessment. Councillor Bigelow thought that any system was better than the present one. Sheriff Porter was requested to give his views on the matter, and stated that his experience had shown him that the present system was very unequal. He advocated the new system which is the same as had been in vogue in Kentville and Wolfville since incorporation, with the addition that there should be a Court of Appeal, like the towns have. Councillor Nichols spoke against the measure. There should certainly be no change in the King's County were on a sounder basis.

For E. L. Gertride, Bigelow, Durno, Brown, Ward, Morris, Bishop, J. Gertride; against—Hubbard, Bill, Nichols, Clark, Boyd, Esslemonger. Councillors Gertride, G. Bishop and Hamilton Morris were appointed a committee to procure the necessary legislation to carry the resolution into effect. The morning session opened with the Warden and all Councillors present, except Councillor Gault, who is ill. Following routine business, County Clerk J. Howe Cox read correspondence. A bill from the estate of J. Hart for lighting fires for the past ten years was laid over for further consideration.

TO RETIRE FROM PARLIAMENT



Mrs. Hilton Phillipson, one of the eight women holding seats in the British House of Commons is to retire from public life shortly, according to her husband, Capt. Hilton Phillipson. They have three young children and because of the hard work involved in caring for them and attending to her duties in the House of Commons, Mrs. Phillipson will put the call of the nursery first. She will be the first woman to retire from the House.

TOWN COUNCIL

Hold Special Meeting—Decides to Proceed at once with Sidewalk Construction

A special meeting of the Council was held on Tuesday evening with the Mayor and all the Councillors present with the exception of Coun. Mitchell who has been confined to his home by illness for sometime, but is now improving. The first item of business had to do with the date at which taxes for the current year are to be payable, with discount, etc. As in former years taxes will be due on May 1st and if paid before May 31st the usual discount of 2 1/2 per cent. will be allowed. Taxes not paid before June 1st will be subject to an interest charge of 6 per cent. Coun. Peck and Reid were appointed a committee to revise the rate book with the assistance of the auditor. Consideration of sidewalk construction for the coming summer was taken up and a resolution was passed authorizing the Streets Committee to proceed at once with the work of laying down permanent sidewalks on Main Street between Gaspeau and Highland-avenues on the south side and between Gaspeau and Elm-avenues on the north side. The work will be done by employees of the streets department under the direction of Mr. Stairs.

ROGERS—FITCH

A very pretty wedding took place last night at eight-thirty, at the home of Dr. and Mrs. C. E. deWitt, University Avenue, when Elizabeth Helen Fitch, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Fitch, of this town, became the bride of David Bars Rogers, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Rogers, of Amherst, and nephew of Mr. Justice Rogers, of Halifax. The marriage ceremony, which took place in the west drawing-room which was beautifully decorated with ferns and daffodils, was performed by the Rev. J. H. MacDonald, C. B. E., in the presence of friends and relatives. The bride, looking charming in her wedding gown of white satin, entered with a veil of Irish lace, caught up with orange blossoms, and carrying a bouquet of cream roses and lilies of the valley, entered the room on the arm of her father, to the strains of the wedding march as played by Mrs. Merl Bancroft. Winsome little Edmonde deWitt carrying a basket of pale yellow flowers and dressed in pink organdie showered petals before the bride. The maid of honor was the twin sister of the bride, Marjorie Fitch, who was charmingly dressed in orchid georgette with mauve tulle. Dr. Norman M. Rogers attended the groom, his brother. Mr. Rogers, who is a journalist in Toronto, was a member of the class of 1922 at Acadia for three years, later graduating from Columbia, N. Y. Mrs. Rogers has lived in Wolfville for the past seven years, coming here from Manitoba, and is very popular. They departed immediately for Toronto, where they will reside. The gifts were numerous and beautiful.

Rev. Dr. A. N. Marshall preached his farewell service at Ottawa last Sunday. He will begin his pastorate here the first of May. paid, and which it is hoped to collect. As yet unaccounted for \$11,400. The complete cost of the investigation will be about \$5,600. The report in full will be ready sometime in May. Regarding the \$9,500 overpaid to the Government, Warden Munroe stated that he, with Auditor Chalk, had interviewed members of the Government and that they had promised to take the matter up and give an answer in regard to it. The motion of Councillor Bill that the janitor of the court house, and the jailer of the county jail be appointed to check all supplies received at these places, was unanimously carried. This completed the business of the session.

Third Quarterly Examinations

Wolfville Public School, 1924

GRADE V, E. J. EVERETT, Teacher.

Table with columns: Reading, Spelling, English, Hist., Arithmetic, Na. & Draw, Average, Days Lost. Lists student names and scores.

GRADE VI, GLADYS I. WEST, Teacher.

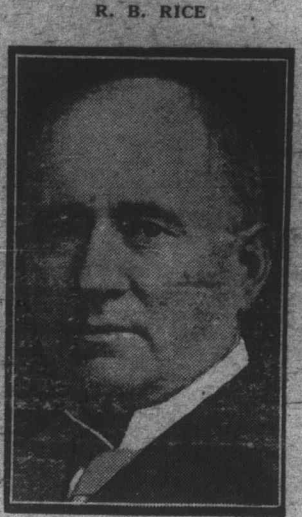
Table with columns: Reading, Spelling, English, Hist., Arithmetic, Na. & Draw, Average, Days Lost. Lists student names and scores.

GRADE VII, EDNA H. POWER, Teacher.

Table with columns: Reading, Spelling, English, Hist., Arithmetic, Na. & Draw, Average, Days Lost. Lists student names and scores.

KINGS COUNTY THE FIRST

The Halifax Chronicle recently contained a news item to the effect that Mrs. Gertrude Murray had been appointed to the position of deputy registrar of deeds for Halifax county, and added the statement that so far as known Mrs. Murray is the first woman to be appointed to such a position. Such, however, is not the case as Miss Annie Stuart, of Grand Pre, held this position for over twenty years, having been appointed in 1896, when the late business man of this town was registrar of deeds for the county. Miss Stuart held the position for many years with full powers and was a most capable and satisfactory official. She was, we believe, the first woman in Nova Scotia, and fully demonstrated her ability to perform the duties in an efficient manner.



Well known Canadian lawn bowler, who is the captain of the Canadian team which is to sail shortly for a tour of the Old Country. The last visit Canadian teams made in England was in 1913, the Great War having made it impossible to have Canadian teams visit Britain in the interval. In 1922 a British team visited Canada and with the return of a Canadian team this summer it is expected that the international matches will continue, alternating between the two countries every few years.

WOLFVILLE BOY REPRESENTS NOVA SCOTIA

In Dominion Marble Championships at Toronto Tomorrow

The marble champions of Halifax, Dartmouth, Middleton, Antigonish, Truro, New Glasgow, Bridgewater, Pictou, Oxford, Wolfville, Windsor, Kentville and Amherst took part in the Nova Scotia championship contest at Halifax last Friday afternoon. The contest, which was most interesting, resulted in a win for Murray Naus, of Bridgewater, who scored 5 points. Jason Coldwell, of Wolfville, came second with three points. Third position was given to Oakley Morrison, of Pictou, and Carl DeWolf, of Oxford, who tied with two points each in the final round. Murray Naus, the champion, was unable to make the trip to Toronto, so Jason Coldwell was chosen to represent Nova Scotia in the Dominion finals at Toronto, and on Monday, accompanied by a representative of The Herald, left for Toronto and will take part in a Dominion contest tomorrow. Coldwell, who is only 21 years of age and a member of the Wolf Cubs, is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Coldwell.

SCHOOL BOARD MEETS. At the close of the Council meeting on Friday evening a special meeting of the School Board was held, at which Couns. Roach (chairman) and Balcom, and Mayor Chambers were present. Consideration of the teaching staff for the next school year was the chief business before the meeting. Applications for re-appointments were received from a number of the present teachers and there were also a goodly number of applications read from teachers desiring appointment on the staff. In some cases these latter were accompanied by photographs and very attractive testimonials. Miss Nina Davidson, who for some years has given most efficient service as teacher of the advanced section of Grade I, asked for a leave of absence for one year on account of ill-health, which was granted. It was decided to re-appoint Principal Silver at the same salary as last year, and other teachers who signified their desire to remain on the staff for another year also received appointment.

CANADA IN MINIATURE

Life and Resources of the Dominion Shown at British Empire Exhibition

LONDON, April 19.—If you want to see Canada, go to Wembley, is advice which gives an idea of the completeness and realism of the exhibits of the life and resources of the Dominion in the Canadian pavilion at the British Empire Exhibition. The pavilion itself occupies a commanding position in the grounds. It is on the front of the great grand stand and below the stadium, and on the other side it overlooks a beautiful lake. At the entrance are two magnificent lions which this afternoon were receiving their last touches of gold paint. Canadian exhibits are now practically ready, though the pavilion is still littered with shavings from carpentry and there is a prevailing odor of new paint. The most popular exhibit, doubtless will be the butter exhibit, which takes the form of a model of the Prince of Wales' Alberta home, with the Prince in the foreground, and a score of others. Prince, horse, house and landscape are all in butter. The Prince and horse are life-size, the remainder in proportion. The features of the Prince's face were being modelled this afternoon and already the face shows a good likeness. A curtain was raised and one saw a most beautiful representation of Canadian prairie gardens. In the foreground was a green lawn, dotted with baskets of very sort of luscious fruit, and away behind stretched a vista of orchards with men on ladders gathering fruit from trees, while women were picking in baskets on the ground. The delicious smell of fresh fruit made one think real orchards had been transported. Next is seen displays of grain. There is a great representation of the Royal Coat of Arms in colors—red, white, blue, gold, green and a score of others, accurate enough to satisfy a critic from the College of Heraldry. Any one would think it painted, but it is composed entirely of Canadian seeds in their natural colors. All around the room there are agriculture exhibits. There is a frieze as varied as the ornaments on a Greek temple, and as gorgeously colored as an Italian picture. It is a panorama of Canadian scenes and it is constructed entirely from seeds. Color photographs on transparencies are shown which are brilliant in daylight, but when illuminated by electric light give an effect of Fairyland. One color photograph, 48 feet long, shows Montreal Harbor, another scenic representation is of Vancouver harbor, with ships actually sailing around in real water, and the gigantic Rockies towering in background. The next

In the minerals section, there is a nugget of practically solid silver weighing two and half tons and worth \$16,000. Gold bearing quartz is displayed, but the gold itself is not yet on view. Marble in blocks as cut clean from the rocks is a beautiful exhibition in the minerals section. In the manufacturing section there is a display which, in variety and refinement, will be an eye-opener to those who have not yet realized that Canada is one of the great industrial countries of the world. There are motor trucks from Walkerville, mining machinery from Montreal, engines from Galt, farm lighting plants from Toronto, canned fruits from Hamilton, and hundreds of other products of Canadian factories from Halifax to Vancouver. The Canadian pavilion is Canada's shop window and to gaze at it is a liberal education.

Town Topics Tid-bits on the Tip of Everybodys Tongue

Vol. I. No. 37. Wolfville, April 24, 1924. Free. Bridge in London! There's one form of recreation which the English share with us and, in spite of Foster, often are able to give us pointers: Auction Bridge. The Bridge Box is similarly popular from coast to coast in Canada. As evidence of the grip of the game over there, an order for

Our Big Opening Sale is Still in Effect

We are also making our prices as low as possible to suit the buying ability of the public. We carry the best quality and at the lowest prices. We hope to give satisfaction to the public by giving them their money's worth. Here are a few bargains at the lowest possible prices. Choice 27 in Gingham in all colours at 19c. per yard. Choice 30 in Gingham in all colours at 22c. per yard. Choice 32 in Gingham in all colours at 28c. per yard. 50 House Dresses are going at 95c. Regular price \$1.50. Big Bargains in Ladies' Silk Hosiery. We have all kinds of ladies', men's and children's footwear that will give satisfaction at reasonable prices. Don't forget to take advantage of these prices, of which we think you will be satisfied. S. FRANK Eaton Block, Wolfville