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## Tuxis Boys

### Give Fine Entertainment.

The first demonstration and entertainment to be given by the Wolfville Tuxis Boys, which took place at the Opera House on Monday evening, proved an unqualified success and testified to the splendid work that has been accomplished during the past year. There was a fine attendance, practically every seat in the house being occupied, and that the audience enjoyed the program was evident by the generous applause which followed the rendition of every number. To Mr. E. Percy Brown, the devoted leader of work among boys in this county, and to Mrs. Brown, who has assisted in the preparation of the entertainment credit must be given for providing a very pleasant and profitable evening's entertainment.

The program opened with an overture exceedingly well rendered by the College band which also gave other selections and added much to the attractiveness of the entertainment.

This was followed by a most interesting address on "The Tuxis Program", given by Rev. L. A. Buckley, Maritime Secretary of Boys' Work. The speaker explained the origin and operation of the movement and gave much interesting information regarding the program and the results accomplished.

An interesting feature was a series of short addresses on "The Fourfold Standard". Allan Smith spoke on the intellectual, William Taylor on the physical, Valentine Rand on the Educational and Wallace Barteaux on the Social. All the addresses were well given.

A number of lantern slides were shown giving some sample charts of Wolfville boys, after which Rev. Mr. Buckley demonstrated the method of charting the boys along the different lines of the four-fold development.

A quartette composed of Leander Thurber, Bert Schurman, Waldo Davidson and Arthur Brown, rendered a very amusing vocal selection entitled "Mother Winslow's Soothing Syrup", which was declared to be a "sure cure for freshmen", and the "Quahbettes" under the direction of Mr. Paul Tingley performed a very clever stunt of Pyramid Building. Another amusing feature was a musical stunt entitled, "Diggy daggy hear him weep".

The cup given by Wolfville Division last year for the best all-round development was presented by Mr. B. O. Davidson on behalf of the Division to Wallace Barteaux, the winner for this year.

The presentation of a "Swastica Badge" the highest Scout decoration, to Mr. Paul Tingley was made by Patrol Leader Gerald DeWolf on behalf of the Scouts and was applauded by the audience.

The program ended with an exceedingly well given burlesque grand opera entitled "Uproar Grand". The cast included "Trilliando"—Miss Evelyn Duncanson, "Bombastini"—Mr. Waldo Davidson, and "Hiceni"—Mr. Leander Thurber. The music was good and well rendered and the acting very cleverly done. This number was an especially good number of an attractive program which closed with the National Anthem.

### THE TOWN MEETING

The meeting of citizens which is to be held in Temperance Hall next Tuesday evening will be a most important gathering and should have a large attendance. The matters which are to come up for settlement should receive most careful consideration and every citizen should go to the meeting fully prepared to intelligently discuss the proposals of the Council.

These proposals are outlined in the public announcement which appears in our adv. columns. They include the voting of money for different services of the town such as schools, streets, sewers, water-works, etc. No one can afford to be absent at this meeting and no other engagement should be allowed to interfere. This is a citizens meeting and every citizen will have an opportunity of expressing an opinion.

### SCHOOL BOARD

An informal meeting of the School Board was held on Monday evening when it was decided to recommend to the Council the purchase of a lot of land lying between the present school property and Prospect street from Dr. Oakes at \$1,000; also a lot from Dr. Cohoon adjoining for \$500 for forty feet or \$250 for twenty-three feet for the proposed new school building. It was also decided to ask Architect Johnson to submit plans for the building.

At another meeting on Wednesday evening Mr. Johnson was present and presented for inspection the desired plans. These, we presume, will be laid before the public meeting on Tuesday evening.

The return of cold weather made good skating at the rink and on Friday evening the juniors and seniors of the College had a private skating party, with Dr. and Mrs. Coit, as chaperones. After the skate all went to "The Palms" for "eats".

## Acadia University

### Versus Wolfville

#### Manual Training

The Governors of the University are providing the Town of Wolfville with a well equipped Manual Training Department, paying the salary of the Teacher, and paying for supplies used and for the heating and care of the room.

#### Domestic Science

They are also providing a well equipped Domestic Science Department, paying the salary of the Teacher, and paying for supplies used, and for the heating and care of the room.

The number of pupils from the Town Schools receiving instruction in the Manual Training Department this year is forty-two. Those who complete the course, if taking the Engineer Course in the College, will have the credit for this work, and will be saved the time and expense incident to doing it as a part of their College Course.

The number of pupils from the Town Schools receiving instruction in the Domestic Science Department is sixty. In both cases, the time is 2 1/2 hours per week.

The Town of Wolfville received for last year, from the Nova Scotia Government \$264.99, for Manual Training, \$136.20 and for Domestic Science \$128.79. This \$264.99 was passed over to the University. Nothing whatever was paid from the Town's Treasury.

As to whether the University is conferring any benefit on the Town of Wolfville in thus supplying instruction in Manual Training and Domestic Science, a statement of what it costs the Town of Kentville to provide instruction in these subjects may help to decide.

In the first place at least two rooms had to be provided and fitted up with the necessary apparatus. What expenditure this called for we do not know.

The running expenses of last year were as follows:

Salary of Manual Training Teacher	\$480.00
Salary of Domestic Science Teacher	360.00
Trav. Expenses Domestic Science	25.00
Supplies Manual Training Department	323.60
Supplies Domestic Science Department	50.00
Heat and Janitor Service, est.	60.00
	\$1288.60

They received \$600.00 from the Government of Nova Scotia, leaving \$688.60 to be paid from the Town's Treasury.

#### Summary

1. The University provides:
  - (1) Nearly one eighth of the Town's income for water.
  - (2) More than one fourth of the income for Electric Current.
  - (3) Instruction in Manual Training and Domestic Science, without expenses to the Town.
2. It paid to the residents of the Town for Supplies, Labor, etc. in 1920, more than \$184,000, and for Salaries, at least \$80,000.00 additional, considerable of which was spent in the Town.
3. The attendance at the Several Schools from outside the Town, is about five hundred. Estimating the average expenditure of these students in the Town at \$20.00 per student, we have \$10,000.00. Probably it is much more.

Other things might be mentioned, but we think enough has been written to show that the University is not a serious injury to the Town.

A. COHDON

March 23, 1921.

The City Council of Peoria, Ill., has adopted a new wheel tax ordinance. Even bicycles and tricycles ridden by children must pay a tax of \$2 a year. Here is a pointer for our provincial legislature.

## NEW AMBASSADOR TO GREAT BRITAIN



Col. George Harvey has been selected by President Harding to act as United States Ambassador to London.

## WOLFVILLE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

It is difficult to realize that only barely a year has elapsed since the establishment of the Wolfville Amateur Athletic Association was first mooted by a small group of G.W.V.A. "live-wires"! But so well did the idea "catch-on", that during the twelve months ending next week, the organization has piled up to its credit a record of achievements of which it will be proud. Starting without even the proverbial sixpence, excepting only the two dollars per member "pocket money" it received, and the proceeds of the home engagements in the Baseball league, it succeeded in paying its pay.

But of even more value than its prowess in games is the fact that the movement won the confidence of the whole community, as proved by the good will and co-operation of everybody. Town, College, Daughters of Empire, Wolfville Tennis Club, Boy Scouts Associations, Merchants without exception and all the Churches vied with one another to ensure the success of the first venture which made JULY SEVENTH last verily a "Wolfville's Big Day". Conscious, however, of many mistakes and short comings, it determined to do a better job this year.

Second year and thanks to the magnificent record of the Hockey Team, Captained by Paul Tingley (Oh Paul, we shall miss you!) managed by Herman Baird and every man in it played the game—there is a nice little nest-egg laid as a legacy to enter upon the next venture.

The Executive met on Tuesday afternoon, President Dr. Avery DeWitt in the chair, there being a full attendance. Arrangements were made for the Annual meeting next Wednesday night, when the hour of 8.30 was fixed to avoid clashing with any prayer meeting that may be held that evening. Among the many important decisions arrived at was the appointment of Dr. Coit to represent the Association on the Board of Governors of the Maritime Provinces Branch of the Athletic Union of Canada and also at the big meeting of all the leading Amateur Clubs to be held in Truro on April 5th next. Plans were also discussed for the perpetrating and cementing of the good will now existing between the Association and kindred organizations in the Town and the Associations, indebtedness to Acadia University was referred to in appreciative terms.—Contributed.

William St. Pierre, of Edmunston, N. B., who was charged with murdering Miss Stevens, a telegraph operator from Middleton, has been found not guilty by a jury.

Saturday afternoon was the last "open rink" with the band in attendance. A large crowd took advantage of the excellent ice.

## Civic Government

### Hold Special Meeting and Pass Estimates

A special meeting of the Council was held at the Council Chamber on Friday evening, at which the Mayor and all the Councillors were present except Mrs. L. C. Moore, who was prevented by illness.

The statement of the Town Clerk proclaiming the election of Mt. A. M. Wheaton at the by-election on March 21st was read and Mr. Wheaton being sworn in by the Mayor took his seat at the Council Board.

It was decided that the Assessment Roll as finally passed by the Appeal Court and Town Council be passed.

Coun. Shaw, the chairman of the Finance Committee, presented the budget for the year which was adopted and the rate of taxation was fixed at 4% divided as follows:

Schools	\$1.35
Highway Tax	10
General and Sewer	2.55

The following provision was made for the different departments of the town: Streets, \$4000; Schools, 10500; Fire and Water, 1500; Street Lighting, 1500; Sewers, 500; Poor and Insane, 1000; Contingent, 1000.

The resignation of Mr. H. Y. Bishop, Town Clerk, which was laid on the table at the last meeting was taken up and it was decided to accept the resignation and ask Mr. Bishop to continue his services until his successor is appointed.

Applications for the vacant office were received from Messrs. D. G. Whidden, J. H. Barrs and W. E. Stackhouse. On motion these were placed on file for future action.

It was decided to ask Mr. Chisholm to have the wiring at the Fire Station so arranged as to allow of the light being switched off during the day.

Some discussion took place regarding the by-laws passed a year ago regarding building operations; and it was decided that a hundred copies of these be printed for the use of citizens. The whole Council was appointed a committee to handle building permits.

The Mayor and Couns. Nowlan, Cox, and Moore were appointed a committee to revise the town by-laws.

Arrangements were made for a meeting of the citizens on Tuesday evening next, particulars of which will be found in adv. columns.

## A. A. A. Banquet

### To Football and Hockey Players

The annual banquet given to the football and hockey men by the Acadia Amateur Athletic Association took place Monday evening at the Acadia Villa Hotel, when a most excellent repast was served. Other guests were Rev. L. A. Buckley, of Amherst, Dr. H. T. DeWolfe, Dr. Avery deWitt, Prof. Ross, Physical Director Russell and T. S. Stackhouse.

The toast to the King was proposed by A. B. Corey. C. B. Lumsden proposed a toast to Acadia, to which Dr. DeWolfe responded. A toast to the football team, proposed by P. Bentley, was responded to by Captain Harry Atkinson. A toast to the hockey team was proposed by J. Macdonald, and as Captain Beardsley was unable to be present, the response was made by Karl Mas-n.

A number of short addresses followed. Prof. Ross spoke on athletics at Acadia, Mr. Buckley on inter-collegiate sports and Dr. deWitt on reminiscences of athletics at Acadia. Mr. Russell discussed the future of basketball at Acadia. Special mention was made of Paul Tingley's work with the football team which passed through the season unbeaten, tying with Dalhousie in a 50-minute overtime game for the championship of the Maritime Provinces.

The apparatus for the boring of the artesian well at the reservoir has arrived and been put in position and the actual work of sinking the well will soon be in progress. The results will be awaited with much interest by citizens.

### "Bringing up Father"

Can you imagine anything funnier in pictures. Well see the comedy "Jiggs in Society" next Friday and Saturday, April 1st and 2nd.

## Co-ed Basketball

### Dalhousie Girls Defeat Acadia Girls

An interesting game of basketball was played in the Acadia gymnasium on Monday afternoon between the Acadia and Dalhousie girls, which resulted in a win for Dalhousie by the score of 18 to 8. The teams were evenly matched and the game rather exciting at times. Dalhousie opened the scoring but the Acadia girls settled down to work and soon the score was 6 to 2 in their favor. The visiting girls soon evened the score and the period ended with the score 8 to 6 in favor of Dalhousie. The second period was not as one-sided as the score would indicate. The Acadia girls seemed to lack their usual "pep" and only found the basket once. Miss Armitage played the star game for the visitors scoring the majority of their points. She is a marvellous shot and very seldom failed to reach the basket. Mr. A. B. Dawson, Physical Director at the Halifax Y.M.C.A., refereed the game in an excellent manner. The teams lined up as follows:

Dalhousie	Acadia
Forwards	Forwards
Dalsie Armitage	Marjorie Wickwire
Madeline Mader	Isabel Murray
Centres	Centres
Connie Wilson	Jean Foote
Marion Clarke	George Spicer
Guards	Guards
Roberta Bond	Marion Brown
Eva Mader	Margaret McCurdy
Substitutes	Substitutes
Lillian Rundle	Isabel McPhail
	Ruth Hennigar

Last Friday the Acadia girls stopped at Truro on their way home from Sackville and played a game with the Truro girls. The game was played according to Truro rules and resulted in a win for the home team by the score of 24 to 23. If the game had been played according to Spalding rules the result would probably have been different. Nuf sed.

The Acadia boys went to Sackville this week and Wednesday evening played a game of basketball with the Mt. Allison boys. The result was a win for Acadia, the score being 27 to 18.

Get your Easter cards at The Acadian Store.

AND THURS. MARCH 30-31 IN ONE HOUR THE POPULAR AMERICAN CLASSIC AND SERIAL "THE JUNGLE OF DEATH" YOU CAN'T AFFORD TO MISS THIS.

Brilliant Musical Comedy  
F. STUART-WHYTE offers  
**THE GIRL FROM NOWHERE**  
A Little Away from The Ordinary

Opera House  
One Night Only  
Saturday, March 26th

TOMORROW NIGHT

SEAT NOW

ORCHESTRA \$2.00 and \$1.50

BALCONY \$1.50 and \$1.00

The Famous English Comedienne  
**Miss ZARA CLINTON**

AND  
MISS BEATRICE CARMAN  
MISS BLANCHE YOUNG  
MISS BUDSIE BLAKE  
MISS MONA WARREN

AND A  
**BIG BUNCH**  
OF  
**BEAUTIFUL GIRLS**

The Celebrated Scotch Comedian  
**Mr. BILLY OSWALD**

AND  
MR. J. V. BARRETT-LENNARD  
MR. WARREN LAWLER  
MR. R. BARRETT-LENNARD  
MR. DAVE MILLER

AND A  
**CROWD**  
OF  
**COMEDIANS**

## Wolfville Amateur Athletic Association

### 'TENTION

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the ANNUAL MEETING of the above Association will be held in the Anglican new PARISH HALL, Main street, on WEDNESDAY EVENING, MARCH 30th at 8.30 o'clock, to receive the Presidents' Review—both retrospective and prospective—the Treasurer's and various Reports, elect officers, plan for Baseball and Cricket Leagues, Tennis and the next Annual Wolfville Big Day, also hear Mr. GORDON G. THOMPSON, of Halifax, and other guests of honor from neighboring kindred Associations. All Members and Citizens interested in the promotion of really "CLEAN SPORT" are earnestly requested to be present.

By order,  
MORGAN J. TAMPLIN  
Hon. Sec.