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WINDSOR AGAIN SUFFERS

Disastrous Conflagration on Sunday Morning Causes Much Distruction.

The town of Windsor which twenty-seven years ago on Oct. 17th was practically wiped out by fire suffered a similar experience on Sunday morning last although not of the same magnitude.

A: shortly after one o'clock the fire was discovered in a warehouse at the rear of the large brick building owned and occupied by Hants Wholesalers Ltd. on Water street. The fire had apparently gained considerable headway when discovered and when the firemen responded to the alarm they found two warehouses at the rear in flames. Driven by a 50-mile per hour gale the fire made its way rapidly towards the north-eastern business and residential section of the town despite the desperate efforts put forth by the firemen. Finding the local fire fighters unable to cope with the situation a request for help was sent out to Halifax, Dartmouth, Wolfville and Kentville, each of which responded promptly to the appeal.

The Smith Block, which survived the great fire of 1897, and the coal sheds toward the waterfront could not withstand the onrushing flames, and in a few minutes it was a seething mass, doomed to destruction. The Hants Wholesalers building, a valuable structure with a substantial stock, two cars of feed in rear of same, beside 5000 tons of fertilizer, and Brenton Sexton's warehouse, containing 7000 barrels of apples also the large Evaporator building with a large quantity of machinery ignited and greatly increased the volume of sparks which were carried in a southerly direction toward a thickly populated section of the town. Pieces of burning shingles, carried by the gale, ignited many other buildings in the direction the wind was blowing, and along King and Stannus streets, and at Avonton, roof fires were being continually breaking out. Sparks were carried a distance of six miles to Beech Hill, and had the ground not been damp, serious results would have followed in this thickly timbered area.

The blaze, sweeping onward, crossed Water street, and the Stead Building known as the old post-office, in its burning hastened the destruction of the Brown Block, in which five families resided. The Joseph House and others north on Upper Water street in turn fell victims to the flames and the fire continued its course north until reaching the property known as the Burnham House. In rear of these buildings a number of residences on Cobbett street were consumed, the fire being checked at William Crowell's residence. Across Cobbett street at King, the flames ate viciously into three fine double residences including in its course the new Canavan House, the Puddington residence, three of Dr. W. E. Dimock's houses, and Geo. H. Curry's residence. There the fire demon passed by Mrs. Card's and F. T. Pugsley's houses and swept away the bank residence occupied by P. A. Curry, also the Kelly house, occupied by Geo. D. Geldert.

A small wooden store on Water street, next Smith Bros. shoe store, occupied by Jas. Blauvelt, tailor, was completely destroyed. There the Brick district resisted the onrushing flames with the assistance of the firemen. The R. B. Dakin residence caught several times, as did also the Harris house, and many properties beyond. Dr. Reid lost his garage, and the Graham house blaze was extinguished with difficulty. The fine Goudge residence could not withstand the shower of sparks, even yet issuing from the scene of the start of the fire, and it was here that the firemen did wonderful work in confining this fire and smothering it so as to prevent a further spreading, which would eventually reach the Somerset House, Jenkins and Cochran's stables.

Before this stage of the fire all the outside departments were co-operating with the locals, and only after almost three hours of a desperate struggle did the combined forces master the situation.

Over forty families lost their homes and many their entire belongings in the disaster. The total loss is placed at $350,000, with $150,000 insurance.

FOOTBALL NOTES

The Mt. Allison rugby team defeated the U. N. B. team at Sackville last Thursday afternoon by the score of 8 to 3. This makes a three cornered tie in the western section of the Intercollegiate League, but U. N. B. wins the championship in points, scoring 22 in the two games played. Mt. Allison scored 16 points and Acadia 15.

The Wanderers of Halifax defeated the U. N. B. team at Halifax on Saturday by the score of 18 to 13.

On Monday at Glace Bay the Mt. Allison team went down to defeat before the Caledonia team, the score being 11 to 0. On the same day Dalhousie defeated Moncton by the score of 15 to 0, at Moncton.

AUSTEN CHAMBERLAN

Who is included in the new British Cabinet as Secretary of Foreign Affairs. This is from a new photograph.

NEWSPAPER MEN MEET

The regular annual meeting of the Canadian Weekly Newspapers Association, Maritime Division, was held on Friday last at the Science Building of the College of Agriculture at Truro with the president Mr. Don. Fraser, of New Glasgow, in the chair. The meeting was not so large as on former occasions, there being only about a dozen present at the sessions.

The members were entertained at lunch at noon by the department of agriculture, the ladies of the Bible Hill Women's Institute doing the serving.

The day was spent in discussing business matters. Don F. Fraser, of New Glasgow, president, and H. B. Anslow, of Campbellton, secretary treasurer, and the other officers wer all re-elected. E. Roy Sayles, of Toronto, manager of the Canadian Weekly Newspapers Association, was present and was heard with much interest.

Those who attended the meeting were: Don. F. Fraser, New Glasgow, Chronicle; John A. Fisher, Pictou Advocate; H. S. Anslow, Windsor Journal; W. B. Foster, Truro Citizen-Sun; Donald Lawson, Yarmouth Herald; E. Roy Sayles, Toronto, manager of the C.W.N.A.; L. S. Gowe, Toronto, manager of the Maritime Selected Weeklies; S. L. Lynott, Woodstock, N. B., Sentinel; H. B. Anslow, Campbellton, N. B., Graphic; C. J. McGillivray, Antigonish Casket; and Frank H. Beattie, Bridgetown Monitor.

Mr. H. P. Davidson, editor of THE ACADIAN, had planned to attend this meeting as usual but was prevented by illness from being present.

In connection with this gathering the meeting of the Maritime Selected Weeklies was held in the afternoon, when all the officers were re-elected.

THE MIRACLE BABY

What would you do if, while traveling through a great woods, you should happen on a cabin and find a month old baby? Supposing after having found the child it be ame ill and the nearest doctor was twenty miles away, but you feared to go to him because in the small village in which he lived you were wanted for a crime you didn't commit?

Such is the situation that Harrey Carey faces in his latest and possibly his greatest photoplay to date, "The Miracle Baby". Carey and his partner find the child after its parents have died and true to the code of the West they take up its care. With the aid of a book on "how to feed babies" they proceed to make it comfortable but fail miserably when the little fellow begins teething.

The story is from the pen of Frank Pierce and carries an all-star cast, consisting of Margaret Landis, Charles J. Le Moyne, Edward Hearn, Hedda Nova, Edmund Cobb, Alfred Allen and Bert Sprotte. The "Miiracle Baby" will be the attraction at the Orpheum theatre next Tuesday.

WOLFVILLE FIRE FIGHTERS

When news came last Sunday morning that our sister town of Windsor was in danger of being again wiped out by fire the new fire engine in charge of Mr. Frank Murphy was at once sent to the rescue. A speedy trip was made by the firemen who reached the scene in time to render most effective assistance and save a large amount of property. At the time a very high wind was blowing and it was at considerable risk that the equipment was permitted to leave town but as a wise precautionary measure members of the fire company were detailed to keep a close watch through the night and be in readiness for immediate service if required. The engine with its pretty well exhausted crew arrived back at about 10.30 o'clock on Sunday morning.

ARMISTICE DAY

Wolfville Observed Memorable Anniversary in Fitting Manner.

That Wolfville people have not forgotten those of her sons who served and suffered in the Great War was amply demonstrated by the simple but fitting celebration of Armistice Day on Tuesday morning.

One of the most beautiful days in a season unsurpassed, the sun shone brightly on the vast crowd of citizens of the town and surrounding country gathered round the Memorial at the post-office to listen to and witness the exercises of the occasion.

The pupils of the public school were massed at the school grounds and marched to the scene of the celebration under the efficient direction of Principal Silver and the members of his staff, presenting a very fine appearance. The Girl Guides, the Boy Scouts and the Wolf Cubs, each with their colors, were arranged respectively in front, on the east, and on the west of the monument, while the members of the G.W.V.A. occupied a prominent position also on the right of the monument.

The programme which was outlined in THE ACADIAN last week by Mr. E. Percy Brown, who was responsible for the success of the undertaking, was carried out in detail in a manner which reflected the greatest credit upon all.

This included the singing by the children of the National Anthem, "O Canada", "The Recessional", prayer by Rev. R. F. Dixon with benediction by Rev. Dr. Marshall, and a most fitting and appropriate address by Mr. E. L. Curry, House Master at Acadia Collegiate Academy.

Once more we are assembled on this spot, reverently to do homage to the memory of those heroes who short years ago went out from among us to fight the battle for freedom and right. Primarily we honor the sacred memory of those whose names are inscribed on the monument here, but at the same time we do honour to the great host of fallen heroes, of our own and other lands, who died for liberty.

By this act today we honour ourselves. We tell to the world that we are not a people that forget. The memory of heroic deeds performed by heroic ads is to us a precious heritage, the value of which is heightened by the passing of the years. This memory we will cherish and we shall pass it on to the generations to come that they may find in it inspiration to live noble lives, lives that shall be characterized by consecrated energies and sacrificial service.

This day for all of us brings back old associations. We recall again those days of high adventure; days of tragedy; days of strong endurance; days of fellowship with noble comrades; days of laughter, sorrow and of victory. Such memories time cannot blot out. And these memories bring to us a message. And the message is concerned with the spirit and the sacrifice of those who laid their lives upon the alter.

What shall we say of a spirit that, in spite of circumstance, bodily fatigue, mud and muck; weight of pack, of rifle and of bombs; long marches and constant danger, found expression in a song such as this,—"Pack all your troubles in your old kitbag and smile, smile, smile!"

What shall we say of their sacrifice? They were mostly boys who as "heroes, for instant sacrifice prepared" marched away from us not long ago. They loved not war but honour! And for honour they would die.

Shall we not seek to catch their spirit and to be brave enough to sacrifice the lesser things for the greater,—those "things they won, and trust with us to keep?"

Mr. Curry, who is himself a veteran of the war and a most effective speaker, was listened to with close attention. His address, which was most favorably commented upon, was practically as follows:

Following the stroke of eleven by the town clock two minutes of reverent silence in respect to the honored dead was given, after which the exercises were brought to a close by the sounding of the "Last Post" by James Northover and John Johnson.

WINTER PROTECTION OF ROSES

Without ample protection many rose plants are lost every winter. At the Charlottetown, P. E. I., Experimental Station, hybrid tea roses that were banked with earth and later covered with dry leaves and rough boards, came through the winter in fine condition. The plants that were only banked with earth were, as a rule, severely injured and some were killed outright, according to the report of the Superintendent of the Station for 1923, issued by the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa. (Issued by the Director of Publicity, Dominion Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.)

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FOR BETTER FIRE PROTECTION

Representatives of Districts Surrounding Wolfville Meet to Discuss Problem

Representative citizens of Grand Pre, Hortonville, Greenwich, Gaspereau and Melanson attended the conference called by Mayor Chambers last Friday evening. These with a goodly number of those interested from town pretty well filled the Council Chamber in which special seating was provided for the occasion. On motion of Dr. Roach Mayor Chambers was appointed chairman of the meeting and Coun. H. A. Peck was asked to act as secretary.

In a brief address the chairman stated the object of the meeting and called upon those who in response to his invitation had come to the meeting to express their views on the subject. He outlined the circumstances which led the town to purchase the new fire engine recently acquired and referred to the difficult position in which the Council found itself because of the requests for the use of the engine in cases of fires in surrounding sections. While Wolfville would be always glad to render any possible assistance it must be remembered that the new equipment was secured in order to the better protect the property of the citizens against fires and that its absence at any time was a risk. Besides this the insurance on the machine covered only operations in Wolfville and would not apply if the machine was damaged while out of town. His proposal was that the various sections should combine in the purchase of a similar machine which might be kept here and operated by the Wolfville firemen or placed in some other central location where it would always be available in time of need.

Town Manager Stairs was called upon and presented a statement of the probable cost of the undertaking, estimating that including interest, depreciation and operating expenses the yearly cost to each of the 370 property owners included in the section under consideration would be $3.93 for an engine similar to that owned by Wolfville, or $3.34 for a smaller machine.

After a further discussion of the matter, in which a number of those present took part, a resolution was unanimously passed, placing citizens present from the sections above mentiontd on record as favouring the incorporation for fire protection purposes, such portions of said district as may appear advisable, and the acquiring of motor driven fire apparatus.

A committee composed of Messrs. E. H. Johnson, A. H. Patterson, O. A. Jess, Robie Newcombe, S. H. Trenholm, Alden Harris, G. L. Gertridge and James Eye was appointed to prepare a suitable petition to be circulated in accordance with the statutes in said district, and endeavor to arrange a special meeting of the Municipal Council at an early date to deal with the matter and to otherwise do all that may be necessary to ensure the early settlement of the question of fire protection.

It is hoped that the result of this meeting will be such as will provide efficient fire protection for the populous and prosperous sections surrounding this town.

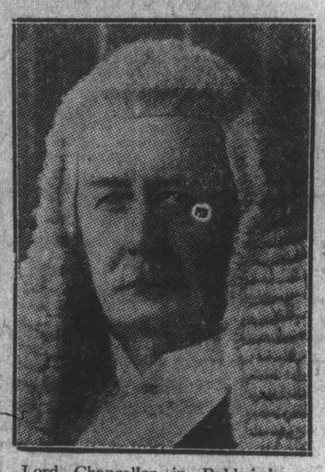
I TOLD YOU SO

When the assessors made the assessment for the year 1923 they had clearly in mind the matter of justice between Wolfville and the county of Kings and province of Nova Scotia. Had the assessment been allowed to stand such justice would have ensued. But some smart Alex thought he could monkey with one part and the other would adjust itself. It did adjust itself but not the way said Alex thought; if he were capable of such a process. I clearly stated and tried to impress it upon some of the numbskulls in charge, of the trouble they were getting the town into; but like other long-eared creatures they were not amenable to reason and could only drive forward, and so the town is stuck for the sum of $600 which they never should be called upon to pay. Now they squeal and blame the fault on the assessors and apparently tell the Provincial Secretary so. At least his letter seems to imply such a statement. Such statement, if made to the Provincial Secretary, was simply a deliberate LIE for such was not the case. The assessors made a fair and just assessment but since it did not suit some of the bosses who did not wish to pay their fair share of the 'own taxes, things were so manipulated that the Appeal Court raised the entire assessment over 100%, and so the town is stuck for the sum of $600. Now, fellow citizens, I ask in all fairness, who was responsible for such a blunder?

C. M. GORMLEY.

The Windsor Ladies Auxiliary of the G. W. V. A. gave an Armistice Dinner on Tuesday, at which every returned man in the county was invited.

VISCOUNT CAVE



Lord Chancellor in Baldwin's new cabinet. This photograph shows him in his official robes.

MRS. W. H. CHASE

The community has been shocked and saddened by the sudden death of an esteemed lady resident, Fanny Cogswell, wife of Mr. William H. Chase, which occurred at her home here at three o'clock on Wednesday morning. On Saturday night when retiring she complained of feeling unwell and shortly after became unconscious. Medical aid was at once summoned, but in spite of the best that could be done, without regaining consciousness she passed away as stated above.

The deceased lady was beloved by all who had the privilege of her acquaintance and will be greatly missed. A devoted wife and mother she freely gave herself to every good work which required her assistance.

She was the youngest daughter of the late Henry B. Webster, barrister, and Ina Barclay, of Kentville, and is survived by her husband, a son, Dr. William H., and a daughter, Dr. Lalia B., all of whom were at her bedside. Besides the immediate family, there are two sisters, Deaconess Alice Webster and Mrs. Coleman, of Kentville, and three brothers, Judge Webster, Dr. Henry B., also of Kentville, and Dr. Arthur D. Webster, of Edinburgh, Scotland.

The funeral will take place on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the family residence, the service, we believe, to be conducted by Rev. Dr. Faulkner, of Halifax.

BRAVO! WOLFVILLE LADIES

The ladies of the Wolfville Baptist church have recently been conducting a drive in order to complete their allotment of $900 of the $50,000 which the Baptist women of the Maritime Provinces are raising towards the Acadia Forward Movement. Last Thursday night at a special meeting of the committee in charge of this drive it was announced that already nearly $1,200 had been secured and with one or two collectors yet to be heard from the ladies of the local church have undoubtedly "gone over the top" by some $300. This with the gift of $1000 by the Social and Benevolent Society to Acadia makes a total of $2,200 which the Baptist women of Wolfville have contributed to the "Forward Movement".

Acadian Want Advs. Are Workers.

ANNUAL MEETING

Of the Children's Aid Society of Kings County on Tuesday Afternoon

The annual meeting of the Children's Aid Society of Kings County was held at Parish Hall on Tuesday afternoon with the president, Mr. B. O. Davidson, in the chair. There was a fairly good attendance, although many sections of the county were unrepresented.

Rev. Dr. Marshall opened the meeting with an appropriate prayer, after which the minutes of the last annual meeting were read and confirmed.

Mr. C. A. Patriquin, the secretary-treasurer, presented the financial record for the year, which indicated a slight deficit which it is hoped will be provided for by anticipated donations.

Rev. Douglas Hemmeon read the report of the agent, Mr. H. Stairs, which proved a very interesting review of the work done during the year. Fourteen children were placed in the custody of the Society during the year, making the total number in the twelve years since the inception of the work here 119. Many of these have been adopted into good homes, while eleven are now at the Maritime Home for Girls at Truro and three boys are at the Industrial School in Halifax. The report elicited considerable discussion and a number of those present gave expression to their appreciation of the value of the service rendered by the Society during the year.

The officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

President—B. O. Davidson.
Vice President—H. Troyte-Bullock.
Sec.-Treas.—C. A. Patriquin.
Agent—H. Stairs.

Vice Presidents representing the various sections of the county were elected as follows: Kentville, Judge Webster and the Regent of the I. O. D. E.; Berwick, Mr. J. M. Patterson; Canning, Mr. R. W. North; Canard, Rev. G. A. Logan; Hortonville and Grand Pre, Mrs. F. C. Dennison.

The Executive will include the officers of the Society and the following: Dr. M. R. Elliott, Mr. H. E. Calkin, Rev. Dr. Marshall, Rev. Dr. Hemmeon, Miss Harry, the Regent of the I. O. D. E., Dr. Young, Mayor Chambers, Miss Annie M. Stuart and Mrs. W. A. Chipman.

The question of the care of the feeble-minded, which has always been one of the greatest problems facing the Society's work, was discussed at some length and a resolution was passed providing for a conference with the Municipal Councils and Children's Aid Societies of the Counties of Annapolis, Kings and Hants, with the hope of securing some feasible solution of the difficulty.

A hearty vote of thanks was tendered to Mr. H. M. Chase, barrister, of Kentville, who has freely and without charge given his services as solicitor for the Society, and whose counsel and services have been very helpful in the work.

Mrs. H. W. Phinney also received the thanks of the Society for very valuable assistance which she has rendered from time to time, and very genuine regret was expressed that she is soon to leave Wolfville.

Dr. Young, the new professor of psychology at Acadia University, was present and gave a brief address, expressing his interest in the work and offering his assistance in every way possible, which offer was very gladly accepted.

The reckless driver must go. We all know that. But the reckless driver thinks he must go fast.

Mnard's Liniment for Aches and Pains.

NOTICE!

Accounts for Water rates were sent out about three weeks ago giving notice that

"Water service to those premises for which all water rates are not paid on or before November 15, 1924, will be turned off. The water will not be turned on again until all past due water rates have been paid, together with $2.00 for turning off and on."

There are $1600.00 of water rates still unpaid.

Saturday, November 15, 1924, is the last day for payment. After that date, the foregoing notice will be effective.

G. S. STAIRS
TOWN MANAGER

CYRIL RICE

Famous boy contralto from the Church of the Transfiguration, New York, will give a

Song Recital

in

St. Andrew's United Church
WOLFVILLE
on Thursday, the 20th November
at 8 p. m.
ADMISSION, 50 CENTS

Town Topics

Tid-bits on the Tip of Everybody's Tongue

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Dr. Prescribes Moirs

A druggist in Moncton noticed that one of the nurses in the hospital there was buying cream centred chocolates every day.

Inquiry revealed that these were for a patient who had been operated on for appendicitis and stomach trouble. After the operation the doctor prescribed chocolates as the best means of obtaining a sufficient supply of sugar in his diet, orders being to give him a half pound daily.

When his wife noticed this she volunteered to buy the chocolates. She was instructed by the nurse to buy Moirs Chocolates Though the man's diet is increased and more varied now that he is up and around, he still takes his Moirs Chocolates regularly.

ORPHEUM THEATRE

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