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The Electric Light Commission

THE ACADIAN MAKES A NOMINATION

As soon as the necessary legislation can be secured it will be the duty of the Council to appoint the Commission which shall have charge of the electric lighting and power service of the town. The bill which has been prepared and will soon become law provides that the Commission shall be composed of the Mayor and two members of the Council and two citizens. The Commission will have charge of one of the most important of our civic departments and the selection of the men who are to constitute it should have most careful consideration. It is probable that those who were recently appointed as the electric light committee of the Council may be members of the Commission, although, as we understand the matter, this is not necessarily so. The two remaining members should, if possible, be possessed of some knowledge of the work they will be called upon to supervise as well as men of good executive and business ability.

THE ACADIAN has in mind one gentleman who is particularly well fitted for this position, and the Council would be fortunate if they are able to secure his services. We refer to Mr. G. W. Munro, one of the founders of the electric lighting system in Wolfville. Mr. Munro is thoroughly acquainted with every detail of the business and the knowledge he has acquired by many years of actual experience would be of great value to the Commission. Mr. Munro is a native of Wolfville and conversant with the needs of the town. For many years the efficient manager of the oldest banking establishment of the town, his business ability is beyond question. His father, the late Mr. D. A. Munro, was one of the commission who installed our water system and did splendid service in that capacity. His son has ever shown a deep interest in town affairs. If Mr. Munro can be induced to act on the Commission his appointment would be of great value and we believe would meet with approval generally.

Fire at Canning

Canning was visited by a disastrous fire on Sunday afternoon last when the A. S. Burgess store was badly burned and the stock severely damaged. Fire broke out in the basement at about 4.30 o'clock and although the firemen were promptly on hand and put up a stiff fight it was not until midnight that the fire was under control, after the building which was of brick, had been badly gutted and the roof destroyed. The large stock was practically saved in a damaged condition. The basement, which was used as a garage, contained a number of cars which were all saved but one. The loss on building and stock is partially covered by insurance. The origin of the fire is unknown. There was \$7,500 insurance on the building and \$7,500 on the stock.

FARM BARGAINS. — Send for special leaflet of old listings for sale at bargain prices, during next few weeks before present options expire. Also get new catalogue of over 300 places—mailed in March. VALLEY REAL ESTATE AGENCY. Wolfville, N. S.

The Tuxis Boys' Trip

Thanks to the generosity of the following gentlemen—Messrs. Elliot Smith, F. W. Barteaux, W. C. B. Harris, A. V. Rand, J. W. Williams, H. Stairs, E. Graham, G. Waterbury, L. E. Shaw, Dr. Cutten and Dr. McKenna—who each contributed \$3.00, the Tuxis Boys Hockey team was able to make the trip to Halifax and Windsor. The boys left Wolfville Friday morning, spent the afternoon sight-seeing in Halifax, and played a team of Tuxis Boys at St. Mary's rink in the evening. The line up of the Wolfville boys was as follows: Cecil Thompson, Centre; Gil Rand, R. Wing; Gordon Kennedy, L. Wing; Waldo Kennedy, Cover Point; Val Rand, Point; Blair Elderkin, Goal and Clarence Coldwell, spare. Our boys were handicapped by the small rink, poor ice and greater weight of their opponents, but all played a clean and fast game, being greatly admired by the spectators. The score was a tie when time was called and there was no chance to play off.

After the game the boys returned to the Y. M. C. A. building and enjoyed a swim in the big tank. They were given rooms in the building for the night.

Early next morning they left for Windsor, playing with the Excelsiors, a group under Rev. Mr. Armitage, at 10 o'clock. During the first part of the game our boys had everything their own way, but the Windsor boys instituted some heavier play, turning things up. The score at the end of the third period was 8 all. The play-off gave one goal to Windsor.

The trip was a success in every way and it is hoped that this may be the first step towards a league between the various Tuxis groups throughout the province.

It is expected that the Halifax boys will visit Wolfville at an early date for a return game.

Meteorological Observations for February

Max. Barometer	30.93
Max. "	28.38
Max. Temp.	52.9 on 6th
Min. "	-15.0 on 1st
Mean. "	24.0
Departure	3.6
Clear Days	3
Fair Days	11
Cloudy Days	15
Days rain	4
Days Snow	8
Max. daily rain	0.72 in. on 6th
Max. daily snow	8.0 on 6th
Total Sn. (unmld)	20.0
Total rain	2.18
Total Precip.	4.48
Departure	1.12
Hours of Sunshine	01.0

Minimum Barometer and range in pressure (2.55 in.) are remarkable.

W. A. COIT, Observer.

Chautauqua in Wolfville

That Wolfville is to have the Chautauqua here next summer will be learned with pleasure by citizens generally. A representative of this fine entertainment organization was in town on Monday and easily secured the requisite number of guarantors. The entertainment will be of a high order and occupy three days in September. It will not be a tent performance but the entertainment will be given in-doors under best conditions. Wolfville people will look forward to this treat.

The Gaspereau Harnessed Hon. M. H. Goudge Dead

To the Editor of THE ACADIAN:

Dear Sir:—To those of us who were born in Wolfville or educated here the Gaspereau Valley has its own peculiar charm and beauty and an ever-abiding place in our memories. We can conceive of no more satisfying sight than the view from the Ridge. No matter how far away we wander, in the twinkling of an eye, we can return in imagination and seated on the hill-top once again feast our eyes on the beautiful panorama spread before us. We recall the everchanging green of the landscape dotted with white farm-houses and the Valley outlined by the nearby hills, through which winds like a silver thread the diminutive river of the Gaspereau. Hitherto this river has been content to exist for decorative purposes mainly but now she must keep pace with the modern trend of the day which both dignifies labor and demands service. The Gaspereau has been harnessed and compelled to work whether she will or not. She will light our homes, shops and streets, saw our wood, separate our milk, turn our washing machines, clean our houses, toast our bread and curl our hair. To her crown of beauty has been added the diadem of service.

All this is due to the energy and foresight of our townsmen, C. H. Wright and R. A. Jodrey. They have risked their capital and defied many obstacles to bring this to pass. Their names are linked with Wolfville's pioneers in improvements—with G. V. Rand who gave us our water system, with the Munros who introduced electric lighting, with Marshall Black who built the Opera House and with J. E. Hales who is responsible for our macadamized Main street.

This new hydro-electric current comes to us a distance of four miles on a No. 2 wire, passing through White Rock, Greenwich, Port Williams, thus providing the citizens of these places with power. The dam, which is located at Stivers Pool, famous among local salmon fisheries, is of concrete and the size of the wheel is 375 H. P. with head of 30 ft. The dynamo is a Westinghouse, direct connected, of 312 K. V. A.

This site will no doubt be a pleasant objective for motor parties and will be a popular addition to the shorter drives around Wolfville. FAYE C. STUART.

Former Wolfville Pastor

The death of Rev. L. D. Morse, a former pastor of the Wolfville Baptist church, took place at Binghamton, New York, on Feb. 19th, after a brief illness of influenza. The deceased was a graduate of Acadia of the class of '89. He was a missionary in India from 1890 to 1900, when he was obliged to return to Nova Scotia on account of ill-health. After coming home he was pastor of the Berwick Baptist church for two years, coming from there to Wolfville. Since 1907 he has been in New York state. He leaves to mourn their loss a widow, formerly Miss Lillian Parker, of Berwick, and four children, who have the sympathy of a host of Wolfville friends.

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The death of Hon. Monson H. Goudge took place at Windsor on Monday evening at nine o'clock.

For more than a month he had made a gallant fight for life, his marvellous constitution and his indomitable spirit resisting to the end. He was conscious up to five o'clock in the afternoon and conversed with the members of his family who were at his bedside, looking forward to the opening on Thursday of the Provincial Legislature, of which he had been a member for nearly 36 years.

Mr. Goudge was in his ninety-first year. He was married twice. His first wife was Miss Jessie Grant, sister of Hon. MacCallum Grant, Lieutenant-Governor of Nova Scotia. His second wife was Miss Blanche Stimpson, of Halifax, who survives him.

His children who survive him are: Mr. Grant Goudge, Postmaster at Windsor; Maud, Mrs. Charles Hobart; Jessie, Mrs. F. F. Sherman—all living in Windsor.

Monson Goudge was born at Windsor, N. S., on October 22nd, 1828. He was educated at the Collegiate Academy, and was a merchant and largely interested in shipping. His political career was active and not without the clash of battle. He was President of the Legislative Council of Nova Scotia, and for almost forty years a member of that body. His record as a Provincial Parliamentarian was a lengthy and every way an honorable one.

Mr. Goudge was well known in Wolfville, having spent much of his time here with Mrs. Goudge during recent years.

A Real Musical Treat

A large audience greeted Miss Mildred Dilling, the clever young American harpist, at College Hall on Tuesday evening, and all were delighted with the entertainment given. Miss Dilling, who has the charm of youth, has a delightful stage presence. She plays with artistic finish and complete ease, and with great variety of tone color. The opinion was very generally expressed that the notices heralding her coming did not in the smallest degree exaggerate her gifts. She was assisted by Miss Pauline Nelson, violinist, and Miss Martha Keys, reader, of the Seminary faculty. Wolfville people are fortunate in being able to enjoy such treats.

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Mr. J. W. Smith is leaving today for a trip to Bermuda and other parts of the West Indies.

Do We Appreciate?

To the Editor of THE ACADIAN:

Dear Sir:—I noticed a paragraph in THE ACADIAN of last week which stated that the Council of a town in the U. S. A., had exempted from paying taxes for two years, ninety-eight soldiers who had served in France during 1919. The example of this appreciative town might well be compared with that of Wolfville.

What did we do along this line for our eighty odd soldiers who served not only in 1919 but all of them before that and some in 1914 and 1915? Our Council did two things to show its appreciation. First, it issued bills for poll tax to these veterans when they returned, for the years they were fighting for the country. These, I am informed, were afterwards cancelled and taxes that had been paid on same refunded, but the original point, nevertheless, remains. Secondly, it prevented a number of our returned men from voting at the past civic election because their poll taxes for 1914 were not paid. The men referred to state that they did not know they were in arrears as no bills had been received. (Presumably the Town Clerk is not as much in arrears with the remainder of his business.)

This, Mr. Editor, is a question that has long been in my mind. It would appear to me that we, as a town, are not showing sufficient appreciation to those protectors of our town, for such they were. Expecting them to do a great deal for the town to lose. It can hardly be compared to the loss of a limb or four years in the race of life. And, again, it would not be a great deal for the veterans to receive but the spirit that would go with such an exemption would be forever remembered by those endowed. CITIZEN.

Greenwich Notes

Mr. Herman Porter, a returned soldier, who has been having serious trouble in one foot, has been having it treated by a Kentville doctor and we understand it is much improved.

Mr. Allan Brown paid a short visit to his home recently, returning to New Glasgow on February 23rd, taking with him his wife and infant daughter.

Miss Crowe, bookkeeper at the United Fruit Co.'s warehouses, who has been boarding in our Community since first of the year, has been ill at her home in Belcher Street.

A few from this place enjoyed the evening Tuesday, at College Hall, Wolfville, Miss Dilling, a noted Harpist being leading attraction.

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