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TOWN COUNCIL MEETING

Water and Sewer to be Extended up Central Avenue

The regular monthly meeting of the Town Council was held on Wednesday evening with Mayor Fitch in the chair and Councillors Cox, Nowlan, Shaw, Sutherland and Wheaton present.

Reports were read from all the standing committees with the exception of the Poor Committee. Councillor Sutherland reported for the Streets Committee that some patching had been done on Main street and a covering of tarva and sand put on the west end of Main street and Acadia street and Linden avenue. Also a car of ashes have been secured from the D. A. R. and spread on the railway property. The pay-roll for the month was \$218.60.

For the Water Committee Councillor Nowlan reported a leak in the main pipe which had cost for repairs \$19.50. A gasoline engine had been used at the artesian well pending the arrival of the pipe for the electric pump which has now been installed, and the well is adding materially to the water supply of the town. The total expenditure for the month in this department was \$151.80.

In reporting for the Sewers Committee Councillor Cox gave a report for the seven months ending August 31st, in which time \$1059.89 had been spent on capital account and \$620.40 on current account. This latter was \$120 over the amount estimated for the year, but he explained that over \$200 had been spent out of this amount for last year's bills.

Councillor Wheaton reported for the Police Committee that \$47.00 had been collected in fines during the month. He stated that the sign boards had not been placed at the entrances to the town, as ordered at a previous meeting, because of the inability of the committee to get them painted.

For the Finance Committee Councillor Shaw reported as follows:

Receipts for month, \$11,364.96.
Disbursements, \$11,900.54.
Bank overdraft at August 31st, \$12,800.36.

The following accounts were read and ordered paid:

Maritime Tel & Tel Co. \$ 10.85
Blauvelt & Withrow 15.00
E. S. Crawley 22.50

Comm. of Municipal Sinking Funds.....	1.90
Middleton Cement Products Co.....	91.41
A. E. Regan.....	70.00
Workmen's Comp. Board.....	64.35
F. S. Crowell.....	3.60
John Crowell.....	1.60
Selina M. Woodman.....	10.00
McAvity & Sons.....	164.80
Wood & Mahaney.....	4.50
C. A. Bentley & Son.....	6.51
Davidson Bros.....	7.80
Aubrey Dakin.....	8.00

A letter was read from Policeman Crowell asking that he be granted a two weeks' vacation. On motion of Councillor Wheaton this was granted.

The Mayor stated that the people living on the upper end of Central Avenue were asking for water and sewer connection. After discussion a resolution was passed to the effect that the water and sewer be put on Central Avenue as far as Mrs. Warren's.

The Mayor reported that he had had a call from Mr. D. R. Munro and that he wished the balance due him on the purchase price of the electric plant, and 6 per cent. interest instead of 5 1/2 per cent. A resolution granting him 6 per cent. interest from Jan. 1, 1921, was passed unanimously.

The advisability of deepening the reservoir, now that the water is low, was discussed and the matter left to the Water Committee.

The Mayor stated that the committee in charge of procuring a Victorian Order nurse, which was appointed at a public meeting some months ago, had asked for a public meeting as a nurse was now procurable. It was decided to call a meeting for Sept. 19th or such date as the committee decided.

Councillor Sutherland brought up the matter of revising the town By-laws and thought the work should be started immediately. He considered that a smaller committee than the one appointed could do the work more advantageously. It was therefore moved that a sub-committee consisting of the Mayor, Councillors Sutherland and Cox do the preliminary

Fire at Annapolis

Business Section of Town Wiped Out

The most disastrous fire that has occurred in Nova Scotia in many years took place on Wednesday evening when one third of the town of Annapolis Royal was destroyed. Nearly all of the business section is wiped out and all that remains is smoldering ruins. Scores are homeless, the finest businesses have been destroyed, and the property loss will run into figures that may total half a million dollars.

The fire was discovered about five o'clock in the afternoon in the barn at the rear of the Queen Hotel, and is supposed to have caught from a cigarette thrown carelessly away. The fire when discovered was so small that it could have been extinguished with a pail of water. But there was no water. On account of the unprecedented drought the town's water supply had been exhausted for some days. The barn was soon a roaring furnace and the fire spread both east and west with lightning rapidity. A bucket brigade was instantly organized and water carried from the river, only a hundred yards away. Men, women and children did all in their utmost to stem the tide of destruction but it was not until nine o'clock that the fire was got under control.

Starting at the Queen Hotel, the flames swept everything before them in an area extending from the fireproof Royal Bank building, on Victoria Street, to the north-west, to St. Luke's church to the southward, both these buildings being saved. Everything went on both sides of St. James street to within some 200 feet of Railway street, and on the north side of St. Anthony street to within about the same distance of Railway street. Forty buildings were destroyed. Mayor Hardwick has announced that the town will be immediately rebuilt.

work of revising the by-laws. Councillor Sutherland thought that the citizens should be asked to take all precautions possible to prevent the possibility of fire in the town on account of the dry weather and shortage of water. It was finally decided that doggers be circulated cautioning citizens regarding waste of water and lighting of fires.

Hymeneal

BRISTOL—STAIRS

St. Andrew's church was the scene of an interesting social event on Wednesday morning when Alice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stairs, was united in marriage to Mr. Wesley Malcom Bristol, of Halifax. The church was prettily decorated for the occasion. The ceremony, which was witnessed by a number of friends was conducted by Rev. G. W. Miller, pastor of the church. The bride entered the church on the arm of her father, who gave her away. She was attired in a traveling suit, carried a beautiful bouquet of American Beauty roses and was attended by little Miss Jean Wright, who was dressed in white organdie and carried a bouquet of sweet peas. The ushers were Messrs. Austen Chute and Reginald Black. Immediately after the ceremony the happy couple motored to Port Williams station where they took the train for Digby where they will remain for a few days, and from there will proceed to Quebec, their future home.

COLDWELL—FREEMAN

An event of much interest to Wolfville people occurred here on Wednesday evening at eight o'clock, when Mrs. Elizabeth Crandall Freeman, formerly of Bridgewater, was united in marriage to Mr. P. A. Coldwell, of Washington, D. C. The ceremony, which took place at the residence of Dr. and Mrs. Leslie Eaton, was performed by Rev. D. W. Crandall, father of the bride, in the presence of the immediate relatives. The bride looked unusually charming in a brown suit of velour and beaver with feather hat and corsage bouquet of orphelia roses. Mr. and Mrs. Coldwell are well known in this town having spent their youth here and are both graduates of Acadia. They will reside in Washington where Mr. Coldwell holds a responsible position in the Finance office of the War department.

The congregation of St. Andrew's church last Sunday morning listened to a masterly sermon by Rev. Douglas Hemmison, the subject being, "The Lost Opportunities of Friendship". Mrs. W. D. Withrow sang a solo which was greatly enjoyed.

Interesting Tennis

Wolfville Players Have Tournament With Halifax Stars

Some splendid tennis was played on the College courts on Wednesday afternoon when the Wolfville players held a tournament with a party of visiting players consisting of Dr. and Mrs. Garfield McDonald, of New Glasgow, and A. C. Wiswell, Major C. R. Grant, Mr. Wainwright, Miss Winnie McPatridge, Miss Mary Currie and Mrs. F. V. Woodbury, of Halifax. Seven events were played, the visitors winning six and Wolfville one. The games were all keenly contested and all but two events went to three sets. The local players made a fine showing against the visitors who are some of the best players in the province. The results of the different events were as follows:

Mr. Wainwright and Miss McPatridge defeated Dr. deWitt and Miss Keirstead, 2-6, 6-4, 6-4.

A. C. Wiswell and Miss Currie defeated R. W. Tufts and Miss M. DeWitt, 6-4, 6-2.

Dr. McDonald and Mrs. Woodbury defeated A. Chute and Miss Chute, 14-12, 6-2.

A. C. Wiswell and Major Grant defeated Dr. deWitt and R. W. Tufts, 1-6, 6-4, 6-3.

Dr. Leslie Eaton and M. Beardsley defeated Dr. McDonald and Mr. Wainwright, 3-6, 6-4, 6-3.

Major Grant and A. C. Wiswell defeated Dr. Eaton and M. Beardsley, 2-6, 6-1, 6-2.

Mrs. Woodbury and Miss Currie defeated Miss Keirstead and Miss Chute, 6-4, 1-6, 6-2.

BOY SCOUT NOTES

The regular Friday evening meetings of the Boy Scouts will be resumed this evening at 7 o'clock. Plans will be made and Patrols organized for the season's work. The Annual Entertainment, which must be held in the near future, will also be discussed.

Mrs. W. M. Black has sold her Evangeline Beach property to Mr. F. H. Manning, of Falmouth. We understand the price was in the neighborhood of \$6000.

Daughters of the Empire

A General Meeting of Sir Robert Borden Chapter, I. O. D. E., was held in the Parish Hall, Tuesday, September 6th.

The business presented by the Executive (meeting, August 30th) was ratified. On motion of Mrs. Crawley, seconded by Mrs. Creighton, a committee was appointed (with power to extend) to assist the Town Committee for Victorian Order Nurse in making arrangements for the nurse expected in October. The Committee consists of the following ladies: Mrs. M. R. Elliott, Mrs. E. S. Crawley, Mrs. C. M. Vaughan, Mrs. A. B. Balcom.

On motion, The War Memorial Scholarship Fund question was held over for the October meeting.

Interesting plans for Future Activities were discussed for which committees will be formed in October.

Members will kindly observe that the next General Meeting of the Chapter will take place Tuesday, October 4th, in the Parish Hall, at 3.30 o'clock.

ACADIA SEMINARY NOTES

The Seminary opened Wednesday of this week. A large number of girls have presented themselves for registration and both buildings will be filled. Pupils have come already from all parts of the Maritime Provinces, from Quebec, Maine, New York and some are registered from Philadelphia.

The Teaching Staff is exceptionally strong. The large number of pupils registering in the Conservatory makes it necessary to add to the staff. Watch for announcement next week.

A Class in Pianoforte taught by Senior Pupils under Mr. Marsh's direction will be organized. For times and terms consult Mr. Marsh Frank, Jr. at the Seminary.

The Presbyterian Synod of the Maritime Provinces meets this year in Fort Massey Church, Halifax, on September 13th. The retiring Moderator is Prof. J. W. Falconer, of Pine Hill College, but in his absence his sermon will be read by the Clerk, Dr. Thomas Stewart. The election of a new Moderator is the first item of business. Among the names freely mentioned are Rev. Dr. Foote, a missionary on furlough from Korea, and Rev. Christopher Munroe, of Hopewell, Pictou Co.

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Be on hand early. Doors open 8.30 a. m.

Do not forget the dates, September 12--13--14.

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