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Wolfville Athletic Association

Completes Most Successful Year—
Dr. deWitt Re-elected President

The Annual meeting of the Wolfville Amateur Athletic Association, which was held on Wednesday evening in the Parish Hall, was largely attended and most enthusiastic. The president, Dr. C. E. A. deWitt, presided, and in a few words told of the splendid year the association had had and hoped for even better things for the coming year. The financial statement, as read by Mr. Morgan Tamplin, showed that the association had lost money during the baseball and cricket season, but that the hockey receipts had pulled them out of the hole and now there is a balance on hand of \$174. Encouraging reports were presented from the baseball, cricket and hockey clubs.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Patron—Mr. W. H. Chase.
Hon. Presidents—Mayor C. S. Fitch and Dr. G. B. Cullen.

President—Dr. C. E. A. deWitt.
Vice-presidents—Dr. W. A. Coit and Capt. John Pratt.

Secretary—Mr. Morgan Tamplin.
Treasurer—Mr. W. H. G. Phipps.

Mr. Gordon Thompson, vice-president of the Maritime Provinces branch of the A. A. U. of Canada, was present and addressed the meeting, making a strong plea for amateur sport. He also explained some of the rules relating to amateur standing. His remarks were listened to with great interest.

The meeting decided to hold a Big Day this year similar to that of last summer, and it was recommended that it be held on Labor Day if possible. The following were appointed a committee to make arrangements: E. Percy Brown, Dr. Coit, Capt. Pratt, G. K. Prescott and J. W. Williams.

Dr. Coit, in speaking of the coming baseball season, suggested that a coach be procured if the necessary funds could be secured, and advised all present to give the matter serious consideration. He stated that Middleton was going to have a coach.

THE DISCONTINUED TRAIN SERVICE

To the Editor of THE ACADIAN.

Dear Sir,—There appeared last week in the columns of a Kentville paper which is reputed to be controlled by the management of the D. A. R., a letter from a very clever correspondent anent the recent discontinuance of the morning and evening trains west of Kentville. The suggestion was made that if the people of the Valley towns wished the railway to continue the service they must furnish enough business to make the trains a profitable undertaking on the part of the road. In other words that citizens of these towns should make unnecessary trips up and down the Valley in order to furnish passengers to fill the cars in this train and revenue for the railway company.

How would it do for the railway people to do something themselves in the way of an inducement? Cheaper rates, better accommodation and an assurance that passengers would be provided with seats and not, as is often the case, be required to stand during the entire journey would be liable to make the train more attractive—particularly to people who are supposed to fill the trains in order to make the service pay.

The people have already done much to make the railroad pay and through the government are also contributing not a little towards the prosperity of the company but they must not be expected to do it all.

TRAVELLER.

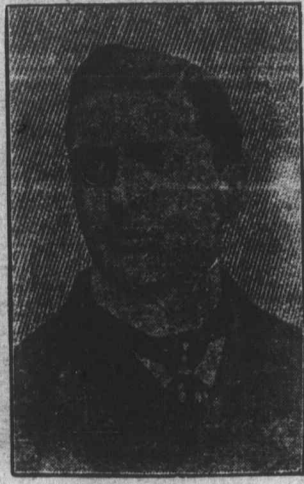
EASTER AT ST. JOHN'S

Usual Good Friday services were held in St. John's church at 11 and 7. There was an excellent attendance at the former service. On Easter Day there were very large congregations at 8 and 11 a.m., and a great many received Holy Communion, the largest number in the history of the church. The music under the direction of Professor Manely was admirably rendered, the psalms for the day being chanted as also the Sanctus and Gloria in Excelsis. The service will be repeated next Sunday usually known as "Low Sunday" when there will be two celebrations of the Holy Communion at 8 and 11 giving those unavoidably absent last Sunday an opportunity for making their Easter Communion.

WESTWOOD HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Lee Curry, who recently underwent an operation at the hospital, returned to her home in Hortonville on Sunday. Mrs. Bowles is making a splendid recovery from her recent serious operation. The many friends of Mr. W. J. Bratton will be glad to hear that his hand has so far healed that he has returned to his home.

AUSTEN CHAMBERLAIN



Who succeeds Bonar Law as leader in the British Commons, of the Coalition (Government) party.

"THE MAN ON THE STREET"

"The Man on the Street" would like to see more evidence on the part of citizens of a desire to co-operate with the Superintendent of Streets in his attempt to have our streets and sidewalks kept clean and tidy. There is certainly too much carelessness in the sweeping and throwing of waste paper and other refuse on the streets. A little more civic pride is heeded in this regard as well as in some others. There ought to be a heavy penalty for such doings as are often in evidence.

Last autumn at Hallowe'en some vandals practically destroyed the fountain recently placed on the open space at the "bridge." So far as "The Man on the Street" knows no attempt was made to locate and fittingly punish the offender. We cannot but expect such indications of lawlessness if acts of this kind are allowed to go unpunished. Repairs to the fountain will cost a considerable amount and the expense thus created is altogether needless. Somebody is not doing his duty.

The Parish Hall recently provided by the congregation of St. John's church will prove of great public value, and "The Man on the Street" feels that the enterprise should receive the commendation it deserves. The hall, it is understood, will be available for all public functions including dancing, and will be of real value to the community. It is nicely fitted up and a credit to the town as well as to its owners.

The arrival of the fine large vessel which visited our harbor last week is a vindication of the movement recently set in motion by some of our citizens to secure much needed improvements in the way of straightening and deepening the approach to our wharves. These gentlemen are performing a public service and should have the thanks and help of our people generally in this commendable work. At least this is the opinion of "The Man on the Street."

"The Man on the Street" has a faint remembrance of some action having been taken last spring by the Council to safeguard against a disastrous fire by an inspection of the condition of buildings in the congested portion of the town and the requiring that these be made safe. Evidently this action must have been forgotten by "our city fathers" inasmuch as nothing has been done. It will be too late to lock the stable after the horse has been stolen. Some day the result of the negligence will be appalling.

WE APPRECIATE

THE ACADIAN is in receipt of the following letter from Rev. Dr. Archibald, Principal of Acadia Collegiate Academy, and desires to express thanks for his appreciative remarks concerning its appearance and contents. Coming entirely unsolicited it is especially welcome and tends to lighten the sometimes seeming irksomeness of our editorial duties. The newspaper gets plenty of criticism but little praise, and the kind words of our fellow townsman is as "cold water to a thirsty soul"; Davidson Brothers.

"The Acadian," Wolfville, N. S.
Dear Sirs:—I wish to express my hearty appreciation of your efforts to give the residents of Wolfville and vicinity an up-to-date weekly newspaper. The improvement has been marked, especially during the last few months. A town of the size of Wolfville needs a newspaper which is peculiarly its own, and through which her citizens may express their views to each other.

I know that you will be able to use money in providing these improvements, and others in contemplation. For this reason, I am enclosing check for advance subscription one year.

Your work is of great importance in the public interest. I wish you the highest success.
Yours very truly,
W. L. ARCHIBALD,
Principal,
Wolfville, N. S.,
March 19, 1921.

Cricket Club

Holds Annual Meeting and Re-elects Officers

A goodly number of those interested in the game of Cricket attended the annual meeting of the Cricket Club at the Town Hall on Tuesday evening. The president, Rev. R. F. Dixon, presided, and read letters he had received from the Bridge-town, Windsor, Stellarton and St. John cricket clubs, all congratulating the Reverend gentleman upon his efforts to revive cricket in the Maritime Provinces and assuring him of their heartiest co-operation. The following officers were re-elected:

Patron—Mr. W. H. Chase.
President—Rev. R. F. Dixon.
Secretary—Mr. G. H. Ruffee.
Treasurer and Manager—Mr. J. Elliott Smith.

Mr. W. H. G. Phipps was elected Captain and Mr. Spittal the vice-captain. These two with the ex-captain, Mr. J. F. Herbin, were appointed a committee to pick the eleven for each match.

The proposition to form a Valley Cricket League was most enthusiastically considered, and the President, Secretary, Dr. Coit and Mr. Koppell were appointed a Committee to seek a conference with Windsor, Kentville, Bridgetown and any other Cricket Club in the Valley that will join to form this League, to draw up the schedule and make all the necessary arrangements. The President and the Manager were elected to represent the Cricket section on the Executive of the Wolfville A. A. Like Windsor, Wolfville will have at least a couple of Elevens this season which promises to yield excellent sport for the wielders of the willow and the trundlers of the ball.

THE BOY SCOUTS AND TUXIS SCOUTS

Those in charge of the boys work are very grateful to all who assisted in making the Tuxis demonstration a success. Thanks are particularly due to Miss Duncanson, to the College Band, and to the older boys. The total receipts were \$152.15. Expenses: Opera House, \$35.00; other expenses, \$24.90—leaving a balance out of which advertising has to be paid, of \$92.25.

On Friday evenings the Scouts are having a series of very interesting talks on different portions of their Promise and the Scout Law. On March 18th, Rev. G. W. Miller spoke on "Honoring God." Last Friday Inspector Robinson gave an address on the third portion of the Scout Promise "to help other people at all times."

On the evening of Thursday, March 24th the Boy Scouts Basketball Team visited Kentville and played a splendid game with the Kentville boys. The play was clean and fast throughout, score being 26 to 25 in favor of Wolfville. The Wolfville boys were: Jack Hill, John Johnson, Val. Rand, Wallace Bartheaux, Herbert Taylor, Claire McKenna and John Morine. After the game the Kentville Scouts entertained the Wolfville boys at supper.

Monday, March 28th, being a holiday, a "hike" was arranged for the boys of Kentville, Wolfville and Port Williams. The objective was the Power Plant and Pulp Mill near White Rock. The smaller boys of Wolfville took a short cut over the ridge; but the others went by way of the Deep Hollow road, meeting those from Port Williams at Greenwich and the Kentville Scouts at the corner of the road to White Rock. About 25 were present from Kentville, 35 from Wolfville and 6 from Port Williams. Max Brown and Vincent Schofield acted as assistants to Scoutmaster Brown. A splendid day was spent in studying the Power Plant and Pulp Mill and in Scout games and Tests. It was a long hike, especially for the Kentville Scouts, but they appeared to stand it well.

GASPEREAU NOTES

Mr. Renford Martin, of Halifax, spent Easter with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Martin.

Messrs. Perry Baker and Roscoe Nowlin left March 21 for the West.

Miss Minnie Smith spent the Easter Holidays at her home in Lunenburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Coldwell spent Easter in Digby with Mrs. Coldwell's parents.

Mr. Morley Vaughan was the week-end guest of his aunt, Mrs. Earl Duncanson.

Mrs. Emery Coldwell spent the week-end in Ellershouse, visiting her niece, Mrs. Edward Gould.

Mrs. (Dr.) Bennett, the Misses Gladys Kenzie and Verna Westcott and Kar Coldwell are on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Turner, of New Minas, spent Easter with Mrs. Turner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Westcott. Miss Ethel McNare spent the Easter Holidays with relatives here.

The city of Tokio, Japan, was visited by a disastrous conflagration on Saturday night, when one thousand houses were destroyed. The loss is estimated at about \$12,500,000.

Citizen's Meeting

Authorizes Town Council to Borrow \$21,000 for Improving Various Departments

The public meeting of the citizens on Tuesday evening in Temperance Hall was one of the best attended gatherings of the kind that has been held in Wolfville for some time.

Mayor Fitch presided and Mr. R. W. Ford, who acted as secretary in the absence of the Town Clerk, whose health did not permit of his being present, read the notice calling the meeting and stating the object of the meeting.

The different propositions of the Council were taken up on resolution and discussed at some length. During the course of the discussion on the Council's proposition to purchase land for the site for a new school building the whole project of school extension received considerable consideration. Plans were presented for new buildings and also for additions to the present school edifice. When the vote was taken those present indicated their wish to secure the lot proposed by the Council and voted accordingly, the result being sixty-four for to five against.

In connection with the proposition to authorize the Council to seek authority to borrow the sum of twelve thousand dollars for the department of fire and water quite an animated discussion took place with reference to fire-fighting equipment. Chief Fraser and other members of the company explained the needs and it was finally decided that \$5,000 be added to the amount asked for in order that the equipment be improved.

The meeting declined to sanction the borrowing of \$5,000 for street construction but agreed to authorize the borrowing of \$2,500 for sewer extension when necessary.

The meeting unanimously gave their sanction to the Council's request for permission to assess the town in a sum not to exceed one thousand dollars to defray the necessary expenses of the purchase of a tablet in memory of our boys who fell in the Great War and the erection of the same.

AN IMPRESSION

To the Editor of THE ACADIAN.

Dear Mr. Editor,—A new comer in Wolfville it has not been my privilege to attend many meetings of the citizens. In your last week's paper the program of the meeting, in which you emphasized the importance of ratepayers being present. I determined to attend and I must say that I was pleased with the interest that was evident from the large number in attendance. I was greatly surprised and disappointed, however, to see after the first item of business had been passed, which by the way was quite trivial and of little importance, the bulk of those present leave the hall, and only a handful left to deal with matters involving large expenditures of the town funds. The action suggested to you mind a "packed" meeting for the purpose of promoting a pet idea (and that a small one) and not the broad interest in civic affairs that I anticipated. If a little town is to grow and prosper we must have a broader outlook on the part of our people and a greater personal interest on the part of ratepayers. Instead of being like "dumb driven cattle" we must have opinions of our own and be ready and willing and assume our share of responsibility for municipal doings.

Pardon me, Mr. Editor, for thus encroaching on your space, as well as for seeming to "butt in."

NEW COMER

Mr. Baker, of Dartmouth, spoke to the Baptist Sunday School Easter Sunday afternoon. He is Superintendent of the Dartmouth Sunday School.

PAUL TINGLEY



Who left Wednesday for Edinburgh University to take a four years' course in Medicine.

FAREWELL AND PRESENTATION

At the dining room of the Baptist church on Monday evening a re-union of the Men's League of the church was held which took the form of a farewell social to a highly esteemed member and vice-president of the league, Mr. Paul Tingley, who left this week for Edinburgh, Scotland, to complete his studies in medicine. In view of Mr. Tingley's splendid efforts in connection with athletic affairs and the good service he has rendered the county as a leader in work among boys and young men it was decided to unite the business men of the town and members of the athletic association to participate in the exercise of the evening. Mayor Fitch presided and announced the program. This included an overture by the College orchestra, selections by the Wolfville Male Quartette and a vocal solo by Mr. A. J. Mason. Rev. D. MacDonald on behalf of the Men's League and business men of the town read an address to Mr. Tingley and in felicitous remarks praised him with a purse of \$115.00 accompanied by hearty good wishes for his success and safe return to Wolfville. Rev. G. W. Miller also gave an appropriate address in appreciation of Mr. Tingley's splendid service.

Dr. C. E. A. deWitt, the president of the Athletic Association, in well chosen terms on behalf of that organization, presented Mr. Tingley with a handsome travelling bag as a token of the Association's appreciation of one who had been a valued member and an ardent advocate of clean sport. To all these addresses Mr. Tingley made fitting reply.

Refreshments were served by the Social Committee of the church, after which the singing of the National Anthem brought to a close a very successful and pleasing function.

Those who witnessed the performance of "The Girl from Nowhere" at the Opera House last Saturday evening agreed that it was the best show of its kind ever presented in Wolfville. It was to be regretted that the attendance was so small as those who were absent surely missed a treat. "The Girl from Nowhere" was essentially light and playful, and was quite in the spirit that has given the productions by Mr. Stuart-Whyte international reputation. The songs were played in melody and the soloists all had splendid voices. The comedians were some of the best ever heard in Wolfville and kept the audience convulsed with laughter. The trio, "We Don't Want a Girl", was especially mirth provoking. It is to be hoped that Mr. Stuart-Whyte will come to Wolfville on his future Canadian tours.

Electric Commission

There was a meeting of the Electric Commission on Thursday evening at which all the members were present with the Mayor presiding.

The following bills were read and ordered paid:

Mar. Tel. & Tel. Co.	\$ 5.04
Petty Cash	7.72
Canadian Westinghouse Co.	149.71
J. E. Hales	3.37
Winfield Spicer	3.30
Imperial Oil Co.	11.52
General Electric Co.	11.45

Tenders were read from J. C. Mitchell, and the General Electric Co. for the supply of lamps, but were not acted on.

A letter was read from Miss Abbott, deputy to the Secretary of the Commission asking that her salary be increased from \$300. to \$600. This was also laid on the table for further action.

It was decided to accept the offer of the Lloyd Mfg. Co. for repairs on the steam engine at \$1300.

An application was received from the Lower Horton Electric Light Co. asking that the Commission supply them current through its line. The matter was discussed at some length and it was decided not to accept the proposition owing to the difficulties in the way owing to the large amount of work required to be done in connection with our own system.

For the purpose of carrying on the work of the Commission to the best possible advantage the following committees were appointed. These will be only advisory as all matters must be passed by the Commission:

Purchasing Committee—Com. Hales and Sleep.

Finance Committee—Com. Fitch and Wheaton.

Construction Committee—Com. Nowlan and Hales.

ACADIA WINS DEBATE

The debate between the University of New Brunswick and Acadia, held last evening in the auditorium of the Baptist Church, before a good sized audience, was won by Acadia. The subject for debate was "Resolved that the excise or so called luxury taxes and the sales taxes imposed at the last session of the federal parliament were justifiable legislation." It was agreed the subject take into consideration the various modifications which have since been made with regard to the sales tax. Dr. Spidle of Acadia was in the affirmative.

The U. N. B. team was composed of J. W. Sears, leader, H. F. G. Bridges and R. K. Jones, and the Acadia team of J. W. Lank, W. H. Elgee, and C. B. Lumsden, leader. Dr. Tompkins, L.L.D., of St. F. X. and D. Macgillivray of Halifax were the judges. Dr. Boyle of Kings' College being unable to attend. The affirmative was taken by Acadia.

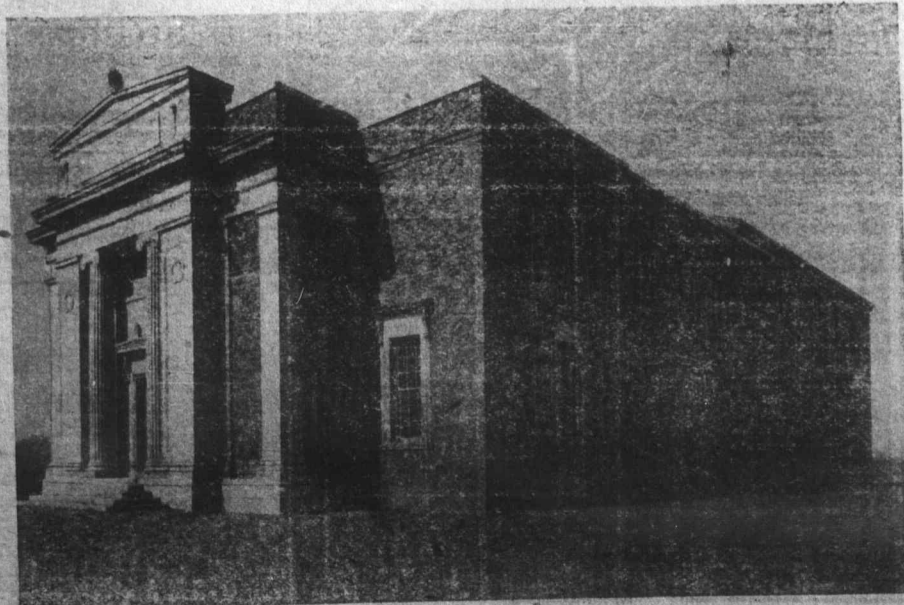
The rebuttals of both sides were good that of Acadia being especially strong. Mr. Macgillivray, after the return of the judges, stated that they felt that each side and each speaker was to be complimented, but that the judges were strongly of the opinion that the debate had been won by the affirmative.

BORN

BORDEN.—At Westwood Hospital, on Saturday, March 26th, to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Douglas Borden, a son, Robert Crang Borden.

The first baseball game of the season was played on the Campus Monday afternoon between the College and Town boys. The game resulted in a win for the former.

"The Bluenose," Canada's challenger in the Fisherman's Race, was successfully launched at Lunenburg on Saturday amid great enthusiasm.



ACADIA MEMORIAL GYMNASIUM.