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SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING

Decides on Purchase of Fire Fighting Equipment, and Makes Provision for Ensuing Civic Elections

A special meeting of the Town Council was held on Friday evening last, at which Coun. Balcom was the only absentee.

The first item of business was the consideration of the application of Mrs. Joseph Christie for the regular widow's exemption from the assessment of 1923. Mrs. Christie was heard regarding the facts and on motion the request was granted.

The town manager reported for the Committee on Fire and Water, recommending the purchase of an American La France tripple combination chemical, pumper and hose-car, to cost $9750 f. o. b. Wolfville. On motion the mayor and clerk were empowered to execute contract for the purchase of this outfit, the price to be paid thirty days after the delivery and acceptance of the car, which will probably be in May. The clerk was instructed to take the necessary steps to secure the required legislation in order to provide the funds.

The usual resolution was passed authorizing the over draft at the bank pending the collection of taxes for the current year.

The following officials were appointed to conduct the ensuing town elections:

Polling Division No. 16—Presiding Officer, S. C. West; Poll Clerk, H. Y. Bishop.

Polling Division No. 16½—Presiding Officer, Geo. A. Prat; Poll Clerk, M. J. Tamplin.

Application was received from Mr. N. Evans for permission to erect an electric sign in front of the Orpheum Theatre, to extend fifteen inches over the sidewalk. Permission was granted subject to the usual conditions.

Mr. James Eye, manager of the Melanson Fruit Co., presented an interesting report regarding conditions on the water-shed lands of the town. He and Mr. John A. Coldwell have made a survey of the property and submitted an estimate of the different sections and the amount and quality of the wood that might be profitably removed. The data thus provided should prove of much value and the Council is fortunate in being able to secure it. Messrs. Coldwell and Eye have placed the town ununder obligations by their painstaking efforts.

The manager made a statement with reference to the possibility of the Acadia Canners Ltd. being induced to locate in Wolfville when their factory, which was burned some weeks ago, is rebuilt. This matter was discussed at some length and the Council, by motion, placed itself on record as being willing to assist by any means in its power the establishment of the industry here.

DEATH OF WILLIAM REGAN

Wolfville lost a citizen who has long been identified with the interests of the town in the passing of Mr. William Regan on Sunday afternoon last. Five years ago the deceased suffered a paralytic stroke as a result of which his health has been greatly impaired. His condition has gradually become worse and some weeks ago it was thought that the end was very near. He rallied, however, for a time but was taken worse on Sunday and death came as stated above.

Mr. Regan was in his sixty-sixth year and is survived by his widow, formerly a Miss Barnaby, of Kentville, seven sons and four daughters out of a family of sixteen, five of whom died in infancy. The surviving children are, Estella, wife of Ernest Coldwell; Della, wife of Abner Phinney; Frank, Arthur E., Vincent, Bernard and Robert, residing in Wolfville; Wm. J., Halifax; Julia, wife of Thos. Giardino, and George, of Dorchester, Mass.; Nellie wife of D. K. Shumway, Greenwood, Mass. He is also survived by two brothers, Arthur of Roxbury, Mass., and Col. J. Louis, of Ottawa.

He was born at Belcher Street and came to Wolfville in 1880 to take a position in Patriquin's harness shop. Subsequently he purchased the business and carried it on successfully until compelled by failing health to dispose of it. As a citizen he took a lively interest in local institutions, was an active member of the old fire company, and for three terms filled a place on the Town Council where he gave efficient and faithful service.

The funeral was held on Wednesday morning, the service, which was conducted by Rev. Fr. MacDonald, who is taking the place of Rev. Dr. Donahue, of Kentville, during the latter's absence, was held in St. Francis church and was a most interesting and impressive ceremony. The church was filled by sympathetic friends of the departed, many of whom followed the remains to their last resting place in the old Catholic Cemetery on the hill.

The pall bearers, friends of the deceased, were W. C. B. Harris, F. S. Crowell, A. V. Rand, Robert Spicer, A. C. Cox, and Will Delaney.

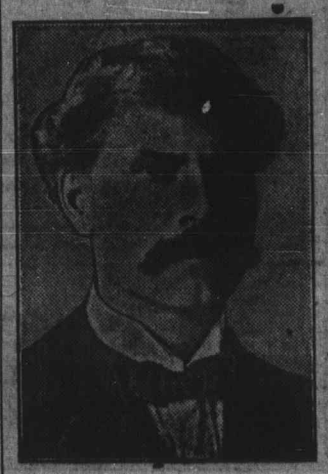
MRS. T. S. SIMMS

The death of Mrs. T. S. Simms took place at Wolfville on Sunday after a brief illness of only a week. Deceased was in her sixtieth year and had resided in St. John all her life only coming to Wolfville at the opening of the college year to be with her daughter Miss Helen and remain here until she had completed her course.

Deceased was a most highly esteemed member of the Germain Street Baptist Church at St. John and leaves besides her daughter Helen three sons living near Chicago.

A service was held at the Wolfville Baptist Church on Monday morning conducted by President Patterson and the remains taken on the morning train to St. John and Portland, Maine, for interment.

THE NEW PREMIER



J. Ramsay MacDonald, leader of the Labor Party in the British parliament, who at the request of the King has formed a new government.

ELECTION CARD

To the Electors, Town of Wolfville.
Ladies and Gentlemen:—

I have been requested to offer myself as a candidate for the office of Mayor for the ensuing year.

It is not an easy time to enter Civic affairs. There is considerable feeling of unrest, and dissatisfaction about increased taxation, and administrative expenses. Without doubt we have travelled far the past ten years along both these roads. Our bonded debt has reached the danger mark. We have now very large annual payments to meet debenture interest and sinking fund.

The annual appropriation for the various departments of the town work must be carefully made. There is considerable criticism in regard to administrative expenses. It is only natural that there must be some increase here. We want efficient service, and our funds safeguarded in every way. I have spent two months in the Council lately and the opportunity I have had to look into the books of the town enables me to say that the present system of bookkeeping should prevent leaks. I think when the new Council is elected that there should be a "get together" conference between them and a citizen committee, or the Board of Trade, by which we might arrive at a better understanding. We will never get anywhere by continually knocking. Personally, I believe in a constructive policy.

At present we have the skeleton of a town. We are fitted up to accommodate many more people than we have. How are we to get them? What inducements have we to offer? In the first place, we are a first class distributing centre for manufacturing. With the increased hydro-power now at hand let us go after them.

The tourist business is being boomed throughout our province. We have some of the first claims on that industry. Our first class public schools should bring us many home seekers. The large amount of money that is to be expended in extension work of Acadia University should be a great stimulus to trade. We need at once an extensive town planning scheme by which new streets and building lots may be put on the market at reasonable prices. I believe we are on the eve of considerable expansion along all these lines and that we have reasons to be optimistic.

If there should be a contest I ask your support.

Yours sincerely,
J. D. CHAMBERS

ELECTION CARD

To the Electors of the Town of Wolfville

Ladies and Gentlemen,—Having been requested to accept the nomination for Councillor for the ensuing term, I hereby solicit your support and promise, if elected, to do all in my power to further the best interests of the town in general.

J. C. MITCHELL

ELECTION CARD

To the Electors of the Town of Wolfville

Ladies and Gentlemen,—Having been requested to accept a nomination for Councillor for the ensuing term I hereby respectfully ask for your support and, if elected will endeavor to serve the interests of the town to the best of my ability.

J. T. ROACH

ELECTION CARD

To the Electors of the Town of Wolfville

Ladies and Gentlemen,—Having accepted a nomination for re-election to the Town Council, and as I shall be unable to make a personal canvas, I ask the support of the citizens of the town, and promise if elected to do all I can to forward the town's best interests.

LESLIE EATON

HIGH SCHOOL HOCKEY LEAGUE

A High School Hockey League was organized at Kentville Tuesday evening, composed of teams from Canning, Wolfville, and Kentville. The schools were represented by Principals Dunlap, Silver and Trask, respectively. Any student registered on Jan. 22 at the school for which he proposes to play, will be eligible. The schedule of play is as follows:

Jan. 29—Wolfville vs Canning.
Feb. 2—Kentville vs Wolfville.
6—Kentville vs Canning.
8—Canning vs Wolfville.
12—Wolfville vs Kentville.
15—Canning vs Kentville.

Any team failing to appear according to schedule will forfeit the game.

JUNIOR HOCKEY LEAGUE FORMED

Wolfville, Kentville, Canning and Centreville Will Compose Intermediate League In Valley

Teams representing Wolfville, Kentville, Canning and Centreville will compose the recently organized Intermediate Valley Hockey League, according to a decision reached at a meeting held at Kentville Tuesday evening. Details of the organization were completed at the meeting and a schedule of games was drawn up.

C. A. A. U. rules will govern the league. Those present at the meeting were President Dunlop, Canning; Secretary-Treasurer, Basil Silver, Wolfville; and the following named members of the executive: M. Palmer, Centreville; F. Miller, Canning; A. T. Peters, Kentville.

Special rules were enacted to the effect that any player in Kentville or Wolfville who has not played senior hockey within two years will be eligible to play in the league. These two towns have senior teams. In Canning and Centreville any resident player is eligible.

Secretary Silver informed the meeting that J. W. Williams, of Wolfville, desired to offer a silver trophy for competition in the league, and it was decided to accept the offer, and a vote of thanks to Mr. Williams was passed. It was also decided that the home team should pay for the services of the referee in each game. The schedule drawn up was as follows:

Jan. 28—Centreville vs Canning.
29—Kentville vs Wolfville.
Feb. 1—Canning vs Wolfville.
4—Centreville vs Kentville.
6—Wolfville vs Kentville.
8—Canning vs Centreville.
12—Kentville vs Canning.
13—Wolfville vs Centreville.
15—Canning vs Wolfville.
19—Kentville vs Centreville.
21—Centreville vs Wolfville.
27—Wolfville vs Kentville.

KENTVILLE WINS FROM WINDSOR

WINDSOR, Jan. 21—Windsor suffered her first defeat on home ice in several years when Kentville won by a score of 9-7 in a game replete with many offside plays, the visitors being the greater offenders. Many penalties were handed out for tripping and holding.

The first period did not open with extra good hockey but it kept the fans enthusiastic. G. Kennedy scored after forty seconds when his pass out from behind the net struck a Windsor player's skate and went into the net. One minute later "Chook" McDonald equalized with a quick shot from centre ice. G. Kuhn drew the first penalty when he sent W. Kennedy over his stick. The latter player sent his team ahead when he scored from a knock off ten feet in front of the local mesh. When Kuhn came back, McDonald was penalized for checking G. Kennedy. With "Chook" off "Dog" Kuhn intercepted a pass and went the length of the rink for a fine score. McDonald came back but G. Kennedy again put his team ahead when he scored on a corner pass from his brother. Burke was put in the cooler for a trip on White and Leitch followed for a trip on White and Leitch followed for interfering.

The champions were too anxious to score at this stage of the game, though Kentville only had four men on. The period ended without further scoring. Score 3-2 Kentville.

G. Hughes came on for White in the second frame and after three minutes of fast hockey Chambers scored on a fine wing shot. White came on for Hughes and McDonald secured the rubber at centre ice and stickhandled through for a neat goal. G. Kuhn and Bennett got penalties in quick succession. Kuhn came back and played well. Chambers put the champs two up when he scored a goal in the same manner in which Kentville scored their first tally. Kentville came back strong and scored four goals within five minutes. The Kennedy brothers were inclined to lag in this period and one of their goals was offside but was allowed. Score 7-5 in favor of the visitors. Windsor players had the edge in territory but were off around their opponents net.

Windsor changed their line-up with G. Kuhn on the wing and J. Hughes on the defense. W. Kennedy scored on a nice wing shot. Hughes made a great rush but was spilled by Burke, who was penalized. Kuhn made a nice rush and shot and followed up for the rebound and scored followed quickly by a nice shot by Chambers. G. Kennedy took the puck around Windsor's goal and poked it in. The play was around the visitor's net for over five minutes but the locals were off in shooting. The game ended with Barnaby being bombarded from all quarters but he proved a stonewall, the score being 9-7 in favor of the visitors.

The line-up:

Windsor—C. Kuhn, goal; McCann, G. Kuhn, defense; J. McDonald, G. White, W. Chambers, forwards; G. Hughes, L. Taylor, subs.

Kentville—Barnaby, goal; Burk, Corbin, defense; G. Kennedy, W. Kennedy, Leitch, forwards; Bennett, Walsh, subs.

Referee: V. Laing.

A PLEASANT GATHERING

Mayor and Mrs. Phinney Give Dinner to Prominent Citizens

A very pleasant and successful function was the dinner given at the Royal Hotel on Monday evening by Mayor and Mrs. Phinney. The guests included the members of the Town Council, Electric Commission, School Board, and other officials of the town, with their wives and representatives of various organizations engaged in community work. The spacious dining room of the hotel presented a pretty appearance and the banquet was prepared and served in a manner which reflected much credit upon Wolfville's popular hostelry.

After the repast had received ample attention Col. N. H. Parsons, who acted in the capacity of toast-master, called the gathering to order and announced the following list of toasts which were proposed and responded to with felicitous remarks:

The King, responded to by the National Anthem.

Our organizations that have for their object the betterment of the young and rising generation. Responded to by Miss Haley and Mr. Percy Brown.

The Ladies Societies that have for their object the welfare of the town and its citizens—Mrs. Leslie Eaton.

Our Public Schools. Proposed by Prof. Balcom and responded to by Mr. Silver.

Our Business Institutions—E. Graham.

Our Civic Ideals—D. G. Whidden, G. S. Stairs.

The Ladies—Mr. Withrow.

Our Host and Hostess.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Phinney responded gracefully to the concluding tost; expressing their preasure in the occasion and their appreciation of the many hospitalities extended to them since making their home in Wolfville. The object of the present gathering, Mr. Phinney stated, was to get together those engaged in the different branches of civic and community activities, with a view to a better understanding and promotion of the undertakings which make for the best interests of the town.

A pleasing feature of the evening's entertainment was the fine program of music rendered by Harold Phinney and Verne Graham on the cornet and piano, which was most creditable and greatly enjoyed.

The singing of the National Anthem brought to a close a very pleasant occasion which will long be remembered by those present.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE LOWER HORTON CEMETERY CORPORATION

The Annual Meeting of the Lower Horton Cemetery Corporation was held in the of the Methodist Church at 2 p. m. Wednesday the 16th inst., Rev. A. C. Borden, President, in the chair. Owing to indisposition Miss A. M. Stuart, the Secty-Treas. was not present and Mr. Ayrton Jonnson was asked to take the minutes of the session. The meeting was well attended and great interest shown in the work during the discussions.

The Financial Statement for 1923 showed bonds to the value of $450 and cash balance over expenditure of $66.92. Sixteen lots had been put in proper condition during the year making a total of about 50 since the work of improvement commenced. Memorial Day was well observed and good work of a general kind done. A strong Page wire fence had been placed around the portion of the Cemetery nortr of the horse shed making it secure for years. The following elections took place:

Trustees:—Miss A. M. Stuart, A. S. Bowser, L. H. Curry and Rev. A. C. Borden.

Superintendent—F. E. Harris.

Lot Layers—F. C. Dennison and S. H. Trenholm.

Finance Committee—L. H. Curry, D. M. King and Mrs. F. F. Mitchell.

Fencing—Ayrton Johnson and G. G. Simson.

Drainage—W. Y. Stewart and G. P. Fuller.

The Trustees were instructed to put a suitable fence around the south and east sides of the Cemetry: to construct two tile drains north and south through the older section and to gravel and put in order the avenue through the new part as soon as funds were available. For the latter Mr. A. H. Patterson was instructed to secure teams and gravel as soon as Spring conditions would permit. It was decided to hold the usual Memorial Day when possible. The meeting adjourned with the Benediction.

Town Topics

Tid-bits on the Tip of Everybody's Tongue

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Nor in New York

Mr. A. T. O'Leary, of A. T. O'Leary & Co., Colliery Agents, has received a letter from New York which says, in reference to Moir's Chocolates, "Nothing can be bought in this country to equal them."

And in almost identical language comes a letter direct to Moirs from Roxbury, Massachusetts, saying: "Nothing to be had here like Moir's Chocolates."

The people of Nova Scotia deserve the credit for Moir's Chocolates. The high standard of their taste led to the high standard of the chocolates.

THE DEFEATED PREMIER

Stanley Baldwin, leader of the Conservative party in the British parliament, whose government resigned on Tuesday, after being defeated on a vote of lack of confidence moved by the Labor leader.

THE BOY SCOUTS

The "Lion" patrol (Presbyterian) led in their attendance record for December. This places them ahead in the competition for the Chester trip. The basket ball league was won by the "Tigers" (Anglicans), with the "Beavers" (No. 1 Baptist) second, and the Lions third.

The first game of the Scout out door hockey league was won by the "Beavers" and the first game of the Wolf Cub league between the "Blacks" and "Tawnies" resulted in a tie. In the Wolf Cub compitetion the Anglicans are still in the lead with the Tawnies (No. 2 Baptist) a close second.

Tonight the "Wolves" (Methodist) play the "Lions", the opening game of the Volley Ball league. Owing to the hockey game at the rink roll-call will be at 7.45, the Volley ball game to be played from 7.15 to 7.45. Any boy wishing for help with his badge work may remain after roll-call.

The Wolf Cubs are now meeting on Thursday afternoon at 3.30 instead in the evening.

The Presbyterian Scovts had a splendid trip to Camp last Saturday. The ice on the lake was in fine condition and where the boys had enjoyed boating, canoeing and swimming in the summer they now had fully as much sport in hockey, skating and sailing with a rail improvised out of a quilt. Sausages and bacon done to a turn, by Asst. Scoutmaster Davidson, together with cocoa and cookies certainly "filled the bill".

CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late Mr. Wm. Regan wish to thank all those who extended to them sympathy in their recent bereavement; also to thank those who sent floral offerings, Cards and letters of sympathy, and the Choir for music rendered at the service.

ACADIA DEFEATS KINGS

In Fast and Closely Contested Game of Hockey

In the first college hockey game here this year Acadia defeated Kings last Friday night, 3—2, in a closely contested game before three hundred enthusiastic fans. The play was excellent for the first game of the season, with both teams displaying good team work, but the play was featured by the individual stars of the two teams. Clark, Jenkins and R. W. Johnson showed up best on the Acadia team, while Morrison and Bissett starred for Kings. The play throughout was clean, with all the players using the back and pokchecks.

The first period opened with a display of fast hockey by both teams, with Acadia having a slight advantage of play. Several fine stops were made by both goalies, and some fine rushes were made by Clark, Jenkins and Bissett. This period ended without a score.

The second period opened with a fine burst of speed by the Acadia forwards. Morrison robbed Johnson of the puck just as he was going to shoot, and with a fine piece of individual play carried the puck to Acadia's end and made the opening score of the game. Acadia rallied and gave King's defence hot work for a few minutes until Clark evened the count after an end to end rush. Territory was pretty evenly divided for the remainder of the period, Acadia having a slight edge.

With the third period the boys appeared to have struck their stride and real hockey was displayed by both sides. Bissett put King's in the lead with a long shot from outside the defence. Acadia on the short end of a score in the last period played true to form and a pretty piece of combination gave Clark an opportunity to even things up. Acadia pressed hard, but Coleman made some fine stops. With a few minutes left to go, Jenkins shot the winning count for Acadia. Both teams were light, but evenly balanced. Line-up:

Kings—Goal, Coleman; F., Ernst and Bissett, defence; Coleman, G. Morrison, Smith, forwards; White, Jackson, Ripley, subs.

Acadia—Goal, Coleman; defence, Jenkins and Clark; forwards, R. W. Johnson, Eaton and McLatchey; subs, Wright, Collins and R. D. Johnson.

Referee—Ted Stackhouse.

OUR CITY OF THE DEAD

It is hoped that there may be a good attendance of those interested at the meeting of the lot-holders of Willow Bank Cemetery on Monday afternoon of next week. At the last meeting barely a quorum were present and some of these had to be sent out for before the meeting could begin. We cannot believe that this condition indicates correctly the interest that is felt in the cemetery. For beauty of situation "Willow Bank" is highly favored and the improvements that have been made during recent years give striking evidence of what it might become if citizens were so minded. Aside from the natural regard which we have for the last resting place of departed loved ones civic pride should ensure a more generous support than has so far been given those who have charge of the work. The coming season should witness a keener interest than has so far been manifest. Let there be a full attendance at the coming meeting and everybody come with some suggestion that will make for more and better progress than has hitherto existed. It's a good undertaking; get behind it.

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TOWN OF WOLFVILLE, N. S.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FOR YEAR ENDING 31 DECEMBER, 1923

	Receipts	Expenditures
Assessment Taxes—Arrears	$ 3319.13	$ 105.82
" " 1923	37053.32	
Assessment Interest	277.13	
Poll Tax, arrears $154.60, 1923 $621.24	775.84	2.00
Dog Tax	156.50	3.75
Water Rates—Arrears	1383.40	4.75
" " 1923	5887.90	
" " (Advance 1924)	14.00	
" Capital	142.51	507.96
" Maintenance	83.42	1058.35
Sewer "	170.53	544.41
Streets "	415.44	5371.28
Poor	775.41	2030.87
Police	134.50	377.78
Municipal Court Fees	118.95	38.20
Licenses	128.50	
Front Street Property	105.60	21.85
Road Making Machinery	200.00	
Schools Commissioners	1505.13	11826.44
Municipality of Kings Joint Service		4235.55
Victorian Order of Nurses		300.00
School Equipment		78.50
Street Lighting		2098.03
Fire		914.07
Fire Equipment		705.38
Town Office		442.72
Salaries	75.00	4812.90
Contingent	64.59	1906.50
Interest (Bank)		512.00
Sinking Fund—Schools		1134.20
" " —Water		510.00
" " —Sewers		420.00
" " —Composite		421.75
" " —Streets		840.00
Insurance		110.66
Debenture Interest—Streets		1825.00
" " —Water		2120.00
" " —Sewers		1050.00
" " —Schools		173[illegible]
" " —Composite		228[illegible]
Street Stone Acct.		63.98
Water System Depreciation acct.		500.00
	$52786.80	$50906.13
Cash on hand 1st January, 1923	373.96	
Debit Balance at Bank 31 December, 1923	704.87	
Outstanding Cheques 31 December, 1923	5542.26	
Debit Balance at Bank 31 December, 1922		2423.79
Outstanding Cheques 31 December, 1922		5207.67
Cash on hand 31 December, 1923		870.30
	$59407.89	$59407.89

Audited and verified.

M. J. TAMPLIN,
W. E. ARNOLD, Auditors.