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THE CHURCH AND EDUCATION

Able Address Given by Dr. McDonald on Sunday Evening

The Church's contribution to Education was the subject discussed at the Baptist Church on Sunday evening last by the pastor, Rev. J. H. MacDonald.

The Church, he said, was always the friend of education. Indeed, the very genius of Christianity makes for education. It not only imparts moral cleansing, it gives intellectual quickening. It gives to all who receive it a new appreciation of their own individual worth and destiny and, therefore, inspires them to make the best of all their faculties. The history of modern education is the history of Christianity. The missionary to non-Christian lands has founded institutions of learning, from the kindergarten to the university. The first schools of higher learning on this continent were invariably linked up with the Churches. One of our own poets shows the interest the pioneers of Nova Scotia took in the training of their sons and daughters:

"Our sires—brave hearts that crossed the estranging seas,
And broke the hush of primal wood,
Who lit their candles in the solitude,
And met the saffron morn upon their knees—
What though their homes were void of luxuries,
Learning ne'er begged, no: altars smokeless stood.

It is to these I bear my head! They made This place a garden of the mind, and we Cradled in comfort, now bid memory hold,
The fragrance of their lives in jars of gold."

Church and State

The speaker proceeded to inquire if the Church is not losing its grip upon education. The number of state-controlled institutions of learning would seem to indicate that it was. But the fact is the Church has been gradually educating the state to its duty with regard to education by first setting the example and then handing over to society the task of education. Christian nations have now come to see that education is a national duty. "Make your education laws strict," said Ruskin, "and your criminal laws may be light." More and more the church is throwing off the peculiar forms in which its beneficent services have been embodied. These interests can safely be committed to society because society has become permeated with the Christian ideal—the love of truth and the desire to serve mankind. In this respect the church today is doing more for education than in the days of direct control.

Science and Religion

Is there not an antagonism between religion and education? Some few people in the churches have always feared education. They fear that with every advance of knowledge the throne of God may be undermined. There are also a few people in the scientific world who are antagonistic to religion. They refuse to accept anything as true that will not yield to the laboratory test. These two classes, happily growing less, love to have a fling at each other, the one boasting of the intensity of his faith and the other of his championship of science. They are both bigots and are representative neither of science nor of religion. The greatest scientists have been always the most reverent Christians, and the noblest Christians have always declared that truth can never be opposed to truth. Science is God's truth revealed in His world and religion is God's truth revealed in His dealings with men and summed up in His blessed Son. Religion and science are two sisters. They occupy separate apartments of the Father's house, and live at peace. Scientific learning has a message of good news. It makes the world bear richer fruits, but knows nothing of the tree of life. It can trace our human relationship to this world, but it cannot say, "Now are ye the sons of God". It has no salvation for sinful souls. The Christian church moves like a mighty army against ignorance. It declares that ignorance is out of harmony with the will of God because it is subversive to the well-being of humanity.

Dangers to be Averted

The speaker pointed out the church's supreme opportunity in directing education along pure and wholesome lines. It must be ever watchful to see that education is not made materialistic. We must not forget the lesson of German "culture". Education must be sought for unselfish ends. "We are coming more and more to realize the stewardship of wealth, but we have not yet fully realized that education is also a trust. The Dives of culture is just as worthy of condemnation as the Dives of wealth, if he allows himself to gorge over his rose-wood library table while the unlettered Lazarus lies at his gate, a prey to the vicious dogs which invariably follow those unblest with knowledge.

WINDSOR WINS CHAMPINSHIP

By Defeating Wolfville at Windsor Monday Night—Score 4 to 3

The deciding game in the eastern section of the Valley Hockey League was played at Windsor on Monday night when the Wolfville boys went down to defeat before the Windsor team in a hard-fought game. The local team was considerably weakened by the loss of Hirtle who was unable to play on account of illness, but nevertheless they put up a splendid game and gave Windsor a run for their money.

Nell Wilkie, of Halifax, who handled the game and gave a fine exhibition of how to referee a hockey match, set the players in motion at 10.30 p. m., Wolfville having arrived late owing to their special train being stalled over two hours at Grand Pre. From the outset play was very fast and even. Poole opened the scoring after ten minutes, when he went down his wing and beat Eagles with a fine shot. A few minutes later Sam McDonald uncorked one of his famous rushes and slapped the rubber behind Eagles for the second tally. This was all in the first session, although both goals were in danger a number of times.

Period two saw the Wolfville team turn the tables on their opponents. With a two goal lead staring them in the face they went back to the ice and within the space of five minutes from the whistle had put themselves back on even terms. W. Kennedy rapped in their opening counter soon after the start on a nice rush, and Morrison made it "even stephen" a few minutes later. The teams battled through the rest of the second session without further scoring and left the ice with the score 2-2.

G. Kennedy gave the Wolfville contingent a chance to cheer soon after the opening of the last frame when he came in close and evaded the Windsor defense for the third and last goal scored by his team. The Wolfville lead, however, was short lived, for Poole evened things up three minutes later, and at the half-mark Mosher placed Windsor ahead with the last score of the game. The Wolfvilleites tried hard to get back on even terms again, but the strong defensive play of Windsor prevented further scoring. Towards the end of the game things roughened up, but Referee Wilkie chased the offenders and kept it pretty clean.

An unfortunate "accident" occurred in the last period when a large section of the "boards" with the spectators leaning against them fell on the ice and on Morrison who happened to be in the vicinity. The latter was badly injured and had to retire from the game. This is the second time this season that such a thing has happened in the Windsor rink and will not tend to make it popular with visiting teams.

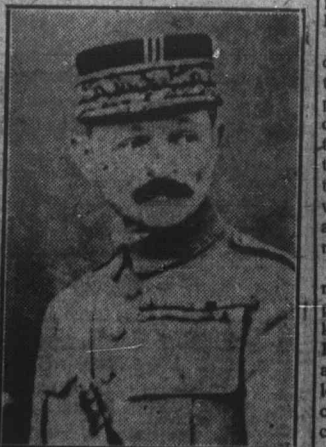
The teams were as follows:
Windsor.—Goal, Smith; defense, McDonald, S. McDonald; forwards, J. McDonald, Poole, Mosher; subs, Clarke, Cochrane, Hughes.

Wolfville.—Goal, Eagles; defense, Clarke, Scrien; forwards, W. Kennedy, G. Kennedy, Woodman; subs, Harvey, Morrison, Rand.

Premier Taschereau stated at a public meeting held recently that Quebec was now spending \$2,000,000 yearly for education. "The government's greatest undertaking was, however, its good road policy since the inauguration of which \$40,000,000 had been spent and over 4,000 miles of road had been built. In addition iron bridges to the cost of \$6,000,000 had been constructed.

People who know the least are apt to assume the most.

MAY GOVERN RUHR



General Weygand, Marshall Foch's Chief of Staff, who may be appointed High Commissioner for the occupied Ruhr district.

FIVE YEARS PEACE IN FRANCE



7,290 schools destroyed at the time of the Armistice.

7,073 schools re-established in September, 1922.

The recuperative powers of France have been demonstrated once more in her recovery from the effects of the great war. The chart shows that 7,290 schools were destroyed or damaged at the time of the armistice. At the end of five years France has re-established 7,073 of these schools. Three per cent. are permanently reconstructed.

ANNUAL MEETING

Willow Bank Cemetery Corporation Held Last Week

The annual meeting of the Willow Bank Cemetery Corporation was held at the Council Chamber on Monday afternoon of last week. Those who have been striving to create an interest in the beautifying of the cemetery during recent years must have been very much discouraged by the small number in attendance, as it was considerably past the hour announced before a quorum could be secured, and in all there were present only two persons besides the directors.

After the reading of the minutes of the last annual meeting the president, Mr. W. H. Chase, read the report of the directors as follows:

Your Directors in reviewing the work done at Willow Bank Cemetery during the past year would report to the shareholders that the scheme of bringing the whole cemetery to a condition where it may be lawned, has with a few exceptions, been carried out, work of levelling on the west side of driveway was continued, and a good portion of this part of Cemetery was levelled and small paths filled, similar to work done the previous season. On the east side of driveway, a new section has been laid off and made available for the sale of lots. A second road running north and south has been started but not gravelled, and one side of the new section has been levelled. A number of trees and stumps were removed, a large stone drain was laid along the driveway which was opened. This drain took care of all the stones which have been accumulating for the past year or two. Also near the South entrance on North side driveway a triangular lot of land was laid out in lots following the original lay-out. This portion will add some twenty to thirty lots in a very desirable part of the Cemetery, and in laying this out it was found that the road should be carried a bit further to the north in order that the original lay-out might be followed.

Your Directors, after consultation, decided that this work if ever done should be attended to now, and here, as ever, the Managing Director came to the front and said he would undertake to see it through. Right here, your Directors would like to express their appreciation of the services of the Managing Director who has given so much of his time and energy to the work done during the whole season, and to whose efforts so much work has been accomplished at a minimum cost.

We would also call the attention of the Shareholders to the fact that we are under a debt of gratitude to our Secretary Mr. Patriquin who undertook the beautifying of the circular plot of ground in the south-west part of Cemetery, by procuring shrubs and planting same, thus greatly improving the appearance of this portion of the Cemetery. Further improvement might be made by planting certain flowering plants so that there might be blooms as late in the season as possible.

There is considerable work yet to be done either this coming season or some time in the near future, which when completed should bring the Cemetery to a condition where it will not be necessary to carry on new constructive work, and the attention of the Directors could be turned to the beautifying of this spot, which while one of the most sacred is also capable of being made one of the most beautiful in the vicinity.

We cannot close this report without referring to what seems to some an unpleasant episode. As possibly you all know action was taken against your Directors for causing to have cut down a natural wild tree, said to have been located on a certain lot. The case was carried to supreme court and jury decided that the Appellant should receive one hundred dollars from the corporation for the cutting down of said tree. The case simply rests there.

Your Directors wish to make it clear to Shareholders that the ordering of this

tree to be cut down was simply in conformity with all trees in the Cemetery being considered desirable that all the growing trees should be along driveways and not scattered promiscuously in lots. Your Directors will submit for your consideration some additional bye-laws which they hope will define more clearly their powers.

Mr. R. E. Harris, the managing director and treasurer, presented his report which showed that the receipts during the past year including the balance from last year amounted to \$1320.26 with expenditures \$856.45, leaving a balance of \$463.81. The amount received from the sale of lots during the year amounted to \$457.

An interesting part of Mr. Harris' report was the statement that during the year there had been 21 burials, the average age being 66 years and 9 months. This is the highest yearly average on record and speaks well for the healthful conditions of our town.

Rev. Dr. Cohoon reported for the trustees that during the year \$725 had been received for perpetual care of lots, making the total now \$2,225. The income from this fund amounted to \$76.06.

The following resolution was passed: Resolved that the secretary be authorized to apply for such amendment to the act of incorporation as may be necessary to give the Board of Directors the full power to deal with the ornamentation of the Cemetery.

The directors for last year were re-elected as follows: W. H. Chase, R. E. Harris, J. W. Manning, C. A. Patriquin, Ross, Fraser.

ACADIA DEFEATED MIDDLETON

At Middleton Last Friday Night—Score 8 to 6

MIDDLETON, Jan. 26.—Getting a one-goal lead in the first period of their game here tonight with Middleton, the visiting Acadia College hockey team managed to keep out in front all through a regular score-fest and romp home winners over the locals by an 8-6 score.

The teams were very evenly matched and about 170 people saw them produce sixty minutes of exciting play. Acadia opened the scoring in the first session, and after the locals had evened things the visitors went ahead again, and the period ended with the count 2-1 against Middleton. The second period saw both teams play to an even break. Middleton got two and the collegians did likewise. In the last frame the teams again had their sights on the target and some pretty shooting resulted in Acadia getting four more counters while the locals ran in three. Morrison scored three goals for Acadia. Hirtle three, and Clarke two. Fraser got two for Middleton, and Reagh, Shaw, Cox, and Fisher each one. The teams: Middleton—Goal, Cleveland; defense, Fraser, C. Fisher; forwards, Reagh, Andrews, F. Fisher; subs, Moore, Shaw, Cox, Thompson.

Acadia—Goal, Wright; defense, Clarke, Murray; forwards, Morrison, Barteaux, Hirtle; subs, Kitchen, McLeod.

Lester Andrews handled the whistle to the satisfaction of both teams.

GRAND PRE NOTES

Several from here attended the hockey game between Wolfville and Windsor, in Windsor Monday evening.

Mrs. F. H. Crane is on the sick list and her friends hope she has a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harvey, of Kennedy, Sask., are visiting the former parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Harvey.

Mr. Irving F. Boates is spending a few days with Mr. S. W. Rodgeron.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Eaton spent the week end with Mrs. W. P. Eaton. Mrs. Eaton will spend a few weeks here.

Mrs. P. W. Shaw, Falmouth, spent the week end here, guest of her sister Mrs. F. H. Crane.

Good assortment of Valentines just arrived at THE ACADIAN Store.

BOARD OF TRADE

Holds Enthusiastic Annual Meeting Officers Appointed

The annual meeting of the Wolfville Board of Trade, which was held at the Council Chamber on Wednesday evening, was favored by a large attendance of the members and was one of the most successful and interesting gatherings of the kind held for a long time.

President Graham was in the chair and after the reading and confirming of the minutes of the Board and Council presented an interesting resume of the activities of the Board during the past year, and outlined work that might be profitably taken up during the year incoming.

Such matters as the proposed three counties exhibition, the securing of a camping ground for tourists travelling by cars, and the better advertising of the town as a summer resort were discussed and referred to the Council for action.

It was decided to suggest to the Town Council the desirability of inviting the N. S. Fruit Growers' Association to hold its next annual meeting at Wolfville.

A resolution was passed to the effect that in the opinion of the Wolfville Board of Trade the rule of the road should be changed in Nova Scotia and the Council was instructed to send a resolution to the provincial government asking them to bring such legislation into force.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—Edson Graham.
Vice-President—W. D. Withrow.
Sec-Treas—H. P. Davidson.
Council—H. E. Calkin, Dr. Coit, Dr. Grant, A. G. Guest, J. E. Hales, J. D. Harris, E. H. Johnson, G. C. Nowlan, Mr. H. W. Phinney made a stirring address urging that every effort be put forth to increase the membership of the Board and make it the powerful agency for community welfare that it might become.

Several new members were elected and the future of the organization seems to be most promising.

THE TENNIS "BRIDGE"

The commodious home of Dr. and Mrs. Avery deWitt was the scene of a very pleasant gathering last Friday evening, the occasion being the "auction bridge" party in aid of the funds of the Tennis Club. In spite of the inclemency of the weather there was a large number present and a most enjoyable time was had.

There were eighteen tables in all and these were divided into two groups—the unmarried and the more dignified. At the close of the very pleasantly spent evening bountiful refreshments were served by the ladies and Dr. deWitt thanked the gathering for their presence and patronage and announced the prize-winners as follows: Messrs. H. W. Phinney and G. H. Ruffee the gentlemen's prizes, and Mrs. A. G. Cowie and Miss M. E. Johnson the prizes for the ladies.

The proceeds of the affair amounted to something over seventy dollars which will materially assist the funds of the Club. Many of the ladies costumes were decidedly pretty and the function was in every way a brilliant and successful one, and reflected much credit on those who had charge of the arrangements.

HUNTED FOR SEVENTY YEARS



A hale and hearty pioneer is Peter Cook, of Milverton, Ont., who at the age of eighty-five still enjoys his annual hunting trip. He killed his first deer seventy years ago in Perth County, and shot one this year while on a three weeks' trip along French River.

OUR CIVIC GOVERNMENT

Wolfville Will Have No Election This Year

Tuesday was nomination day for the town elections in which very little interest has this year been manifest. For a time it looked as though there would be no candidates in the field. A largely signed requisition was tendered Mayor Sutherland asking him to continue in office for a second year which has been the custom since the town was incorporated but he absolutely declined the honor. Retiring Councillors Wheaton and Cox also declined to be candidates for re-election. Finally the following slate was drawn up which should be quite satisfactory to citizens: For mayor, H. W. Phinney; for Councillors, H. A. Peck, Prof. A. B. Balcom and W. A. Reid. This does away with the necessity of an election and provides good men to conduct the affairs of the town.

During Mr. Phinney's residence in Wolfville he has shown himself to be public spirited and aggressive, and he has already contributed freely of his time and means in the community interest. He is a good business man who possesses right ideals and we look forward with confidence to his administration of the town affairs.

Mr. Peck has sat for one year at the council-board, having been elected to fill the term of the late Councillor Nowlan. His consent to fill the position for another term gives him an opportunity to make good that we feel sure he will amply take advantage of.

Prof. Balcom, as a financial expert, will have his work cut out for him and will no doubt be found equal to the emergency and citizens are congratulating themselves on his selection as councillor during the coming term.

Mr. W. A. Reid, the other member of the incoming board, has already filled a term in the County Council, and his experience there should stand him in hand for his new duties.

Mayor Sutherland and Councillors Wheaton and Cox, who are retiring from the Council, have freely given their services and done the best to advance the interest of the town, and deserve the thanks of the ratepayers.

TOWN COUNCIL

Holds Special Meeting—Annual Reports Received

A special meeting of the Council was held on Friday evening last with the Mayor and all the Councillors present.

The annual reports of the regular Standing Committees were read and adopted, and we understand will be given to the citizens in the year book which, it is said, will be published shortly.

Officers for the approaching civic elections were appointed as follows: Returning officers—S. C. West and J. F. Herbin; Poll Clerks—H. E. Arnold and H. Brown.

The bill to provide financial assistance to the work of the Boy Scout Association in Wolfville was again presented and with a slight correction was adopted and ordered to be sent to one of the representatives for the county for presentation at the Legislature when it meets.

The report of the auditors was read and some slight changes giving additional information to the ratepayers was ordered to be made before its publication.

The report of the Finance Committee regarding the insurance of town property, with their recommendation to turn all the business over to Douglas, Rogers & Co., was again up and the vote was taken on its adoption, with the result that the Council divided three to three and the Mayor gave the casting vote against.

WOLFVILLE ODD FELLOWS DEFEAT WINDSOR

Orpheus Lodge, No. 92, I. O. O. F. opened their hockey season on Wednesday evening at Evangeline Rink by defeating Hiawatha Lodge, of Windsor, by the score of 4 to 2. In the first period neither team reached their objective, the second period ended 2-2, and in the final Wolfville were able to take the lead. At times a good brand of hockey was displayed although both teams were weak in shooting. Wolfville's line-up included: Goal, J. Trenholm; defense, M. Stevens, B. Martin; forwards, C. Kennie, J. Martin, N. McRae; subs, O. D. Porter, G. H. Ruffee, E. Kenney. Herman Baird handled the whistle. After the game both teams repaired to "Arty's" where oyster stews predominated. It is expected that a return game will be played shortly.

The second session of Canada's fourteenth Parliament was opened Wednesday by the Governor-General, Byron Byng, of Vimy.