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WOLFVILLE, NOVA SCOTIA, THURSDAY, JANUARY 29, 1925.

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MAYOR'S REPORT

To the Ratepayers of the Town of Wolfville, Ladies and Gentlemen—A perusal of the Auditor's Report...

It is not my purpose to give financial details in this report, but rather a brief summary of the work undertaken and completed during the past year.

One of the long delayed and much talked of improvements in the business section of the town...

The Electric Commission report an increase of revenue. The street lighting service will be improved in a short time.

The new system now being installed will give us a much stronger and better distributed light.

Among some of the minor improvements we might mention work done in clearing up and providing for a small camp site and picnic ground in the grove at the south of Mud Creek.

At the beginning of the year we were confronted with what looked like a serious liability for the town.

Our arbitration committee with delegates from the towns of Kentville and Berwick had several conferences with the Municipality.

In conclusion I wish to thank the members of the Council, our Town Manager and Town Clerk for the support given me during the past year.

WHEAT KING

James Cobden Mitchell, of Dalhousie, Saskatchewan, was the grower of the wheat which made a clean sweep at the Chicago International Hay and Grain Show last year.

HARVEY-FULLER

The Lower Horton Methodist church was the scene of a very happy event on Thursday, Jan. 22 when the friends gathered to witness the marriage of Phyllis Grace, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guy P. Fuller, Hortoville, and Graham, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harvey, of Grand Pre.

The young friends of the couple had decorated with cut flowers of different kinds an arch trimmed with smilax, wall-flowers, roses and California marigolds, all supplied from the Pickford Nurseries at Grand Pre.

After the ceremony there was a reception of the immediate relatives at the home of the bride's parents, after which Mr. and Mrs. Harvey took the afternoon express to Halifax sailing from there to Bermuda where they will spend their honeymoon.

The groom's present to the bride was a gold wrist watch, to the organist a silver vanity case with monogram.

Rev. H. R. Grant, D.D., the energetic secretary of the Provincial Social Service Council will spend Sunday next in Wolfville.

In the Council, three of which as Mayor in 1911-12-13, I supposed that I was through with public service, but in Nov. 1921 I was asked to fill the vacancy in the Council caused by the resignation of Councillor Whidden.

I feel that there are many citizens of our town who are much better qualified than I at this time to accept the office, and that they should assume the responsibility.

FRUIT GROWERS HELD ANNUAL MEETING

At Annapolis Royal Last Week—Many Problems Discussed—F. W. Foster is New President

The sixty-first annual session of the Nova Scotia Fruit Growers Association convened at Annapolis Royal on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of last week, with a large attendance of delegates.

The convention opened Tuesday afternoon with prayer by Rev. M. H. McIntosh, after which Mayor W. R. Cunningham gave an address, in which he cordially welcomed the Fruit Growers on their first convention in that historic town, and placed at their disposal the new Memorial Town Hall.

The president of the Association, A. FitzRandolph, of Beauséjour, then introduced Rev. H. S. Mayor, of Berwick, who replied to the Mayor's speech of welcome, and spoke of the invitation extended three years ago, which was interferred with by the disastrous fire.

The president of the Association then gave his annual report which was listened to with interest. Manning Ellis, in reply complimented Mr. FitzRandolph on his careful, well thought-out address.

Mr. Shaw spoke of the Railway Commission and of the work of Mr. Illsley in saving many thousands of dollars to the fruit growers, and also urged the up-keep of the Entomological Department.

Mr. Wyatt, of Wilmot, spoke at length on the subject of Tree-Run Fungus of Apples, followed by Leslie Wilshire, of Annapolis, who spoke of the Apple Trade in London, and was strongly in favor of stopping tree run.

Mr. J. N. Chute, who spoke with fruit commissioners while in London and was not in favor of changing marks on barrels. E. R. Clarke also spoke on the subject.

Prof. J. Shaw, of Truro, then read an instructive paper on Apple Stocks and Grafting, giving the system of grafting in London, and in France and Holland.

Prof. W. S. Blair, of the Experimental Farm, Kentville, discussed Top Grafting, and A. S. Banks took up some points on Mr. Leslie's paper, followed by an animated discussion on the various grades of apples, particular attention being devoted to number three.

Mr. Leslie, of Woodville, King's county, then read a paper on Packing, and spoke of apples being known from the country in which they are grown, and the fine reputation of Nova Scotia apples.

The President appointed as a resolution committee, H. S. Shaw, V. B. Leonard and Manning Ellis.

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A beautiful display of apples was conspicuous on the platform.

A banquet was held at the Masonic Hall after the meeting. Hon. R. E. Fink M.P., was expected to speak, but did not appear, so it was decided to hold a round table talk.

The closing session was held Thursday morning, with over fifty delegates in attendance. The meeting was called to order by President A. FitzRandolph, and the financial statement for the year was bearing, and giving statistics in the history of nitrate of soda in Nova Scotia, Quebec and Ontario.

The discussion which followed this paper took up the greater part of the morning session. E. R. Clarke and Mr. Wyatt took up experiments on several points, followed by Hartley Foote, on "The Value of Nitrate", and F. W. Bishop on "The Danger of Placing too Much Emphasis on the Value of Nitrate, and Neglecting Other Fertilizers".

F. Hocky, a new-comer to the Valley, then gave a talk on "Some Plant Disease Problems", which he termed "Plant Pathology", dealing with the apple scab, and describing the process of spreading the fungus disease, locally known as "Ink Spots" and "Black Knot", and canker growth in plums. This paper was also discussed at length.

A. Kelsall took up the question of spraying, and F. A. Chipman, F. W. Foster each gave interesting experiences regarding Bordeaux mixture and other points touched on in the address.

Dr. W. H. Brittain, of Truro, then spoke on "The Fruit Pest Situation" for 1924, stressing the bud moth, the green apple bug, and the apple sucker, also speaking of the apple risk.

The afternoon session of the Association was marked by bright, sunny weather, with a crowded hall, over one hundred and twenty in attendance, and a large number present from Moschelle and other nearby districts.

He spoke of the careful judgment needed on the part of the grower to avoid the excessive use of nitrate of soda, and also described the characteristics of some new varieties. Many questions were asked on this subject, and Prof. Blair gave a list of desirable varieties to plant, among them, Gajo, Ben Davis, Wealthy, Stark, Wagner, Golden Wonder, Golden Russet, and McIntosh Red.

Mr. Burchall, of Windsor, was the next speaker, who thought there should be a system of broadcasting some of the afternoon's heat and sunshine to colder places, and then gave a talk on soil culture and destruction of fruit pests through fungicides and insecticides.

Questions on this subject were asked by J. S. Margeson, F. W. Foster and Mr. Wyatt, and answered by Prof. Blair.

Mr. Poinney described the operation of a pump and the formula used, after which Mr. Taylor, who had visited Nova Scotia ten years ago, spoke upon the manufacture and use of nicotine.

Malcolm B. Davis, of Ottawa, then gave a very comprehensive address on spraying, pruning, soil management and chemical fertilization.

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HON. D. A. CAMERON



Who recently resigned his position as Provincial Secretary, following the sensational developments in the financial conditions in the Municipality of Cape Breton, of which he had charge.

MRS. F. B. HARRIS

The death of Mrs. Fenton B. Harris occurred at her home at Lower Wolfville at 1.45 o'clock on Friday morning last. For the past two years she had been in failing health due to an attack of diabetes, but during the late summer and autumn appeared to improve.

Before her marriage Mrs. Harris was Miss Annie Huggan. She was born at Frome, England, but her mother's death occurring when she was very young, her early life was spent in London with an uncle and aunt. Subsequently she came to this country to live with an uncle in Montreal and has also resided in Halifax, Boston and New York.

She made many friends during her life here and was highly esteemed by all with whom she became acquainted. Of a hospitable and kindly nature she was ever pleased to welcome friends to her home, where they were always royally entertained.

She is survived by her husband to whom her death is a very great loss, relatives in the old land and many friends in the United States, where most of her life has been spent.

THE CIVIC SLATE

Notwithstanding the apparent lack of interest existing at the time of our last issue candidates have been found for the vacancies at the Council board, which are pretty sure to meet with public approval.

Those who were nominated for the Council are Mr. Chester G. Coomb, Dr. J. A. Moran Hemmeon, Major John A. Macparson and Mr. Charles Porter. Three of them will be elected on Tuesday next, to complete the Council for the current year.

Mr. Peck, who has done much to improve the conditions of our fire protection as well as along other lines, and Mr. Reid, who has also been an active member of the Council, will be missed at future meetings. They too have earned the thanks of their fellow citizens.

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KENTVILLE WINS OVER WOLFVILLE

In Closely Contested Game at Kentville—Score 6 to 3

KENTVILLE, Jan. 27—Kentville stepped up one more in the Valley League standing, when they defeated Wolfville 6-3 at the Arena tonight. The visitors scored all three tallies in the second period while the home aggregation scored in each period.

Both teams set a fast pace when the whistle blew for the opening end after one minute of play, Corbin Kennedy, the Kentville centre, shot from centre ice and sagged the twine behind McKenna. Fraser, Wolfville defence, made a pretty nice cover the length of the ice to be stopped by Barnaby who flopped to his knees, thus saving a sure goal.

Wolfville opened the second period with good hockey and before the game was well under way Rand swooped down upon the Kentville goalie and notched number one for the visitors. Five minutes later Thompson added another and this was followed by another goal later by a third when Andrews lifted the puck to the Kentville goal post where it bounced through Barnaby's hand for the third and last tally for the visitors.

After the sudden outburst of speed shown by the visitors in the second period, Kentville opened the final stanza with some real combination. W. Kennedy received a pass from Bennett and banged in number five for the home team. A minute later he added another to his list taking a wicked shot from the wing. Both goalies put up a great game and made many sensational stops.

Kentville—Barnaby, goal; Corbin and Parker, defence; G. Kennedy, centre; W. Kennedy, left wing; Bennett, right wing; subs, Cox and Oyer. Score 6.

Wolfville—McKenna, goal; Fraser and Thompson, defence; Andrews, centre; Barteaux, left wing; Dick, right wing; subs, Rand and King. Score 3.

Referee, Ves. Laing. Attendance 400.

ACADIA WINS FROM WANDERERS INTERMEDIATES

In Local Rink Tuesday Evening—Score 8-6

Acadia defeated the Wanderers Intermediate hockey team here Tuesday night by the score of 8-6, coming up from behind in the last period. The game started out slowly but by the last period the boys were playing good hockey and Wright starting for Acadia on his long rushes, R. D. Johnson and W. R. Vincent also started for Acadia, but the collegians were generally not up to their usual good form.

MacCoy started the scoring early in the first session on a rebound and was followed by Jones for the Wanderers. R. W. Johnson broke through for the first Acadia tally after fifteen minutes. The Wanderers made another by Melike before the period ended.

Wanderers—R. MacCoy, Thompson, O'Brien, forward; Hill, Caldwell, defence; Bartlett, goal; Jones, Hanahan, Melike, subs.

Acadia—R. W. Johnson, Vincent, McLatchy, forward; Wright, R. D. Johnson, defence; Elderlin, goal; Eaton, Mackley, Jenkins, subs.

FIRE COMPANY ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

At a recent meeting of the Wolfville Fire Company the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

THE VALLEY LEAGUE		
The standing of the teams in the Valley Hockey League is now as follows:		
Team	W. L.	For Agst.
Windsor	4	2 36 22
Canisig	3	2 21 28
Kentville	3	3 26 23
Wolfville	1	3 14 26

Town Topics
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J. D. CHAMBERLAIN,
Mayor.