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## WILL BUILD ABOITEAU

Dyke Owners on Cornwallis River Decide to Spend \$35,000

A meeting of the owners of marsh, dyke and meadow lands along the Cornwallis River, from Port Williams to west of Kentville, was held at the Town Hall, Kentville, on Thursday evening of last week to consider the advisability of constructing a dyke and aboiteau across the Cornwallis River at Red Bank, about four miles east of Kentville, and to receive the report of a committee composed of Paul Mitchell, E. S. Roy, John Bishop, L. M. Cogswell, Prof. W. S. Blair and O. A. Jess, which had the matter under consideration. T. J. Borden was appointed chairman, and Otis Jess secretary.

The project, as outlined by the committee, will eliminate the necessity of dykes above the aboiteau, and will permit of better drainage to the areas so situated. It will greatly aid those having land to the west of Kentville, in that no tidal waters will prevent continuous drainage from these areas; also there will be a cleaning out of the present water course, which is now partially blocked by sediment.

The feasibility of the scheme as an engineering problem is apparently beyond doubt. A reliable firm has estimated the cost of construction at \$35,000. The work can, according to law, be carried on under the direction of a Marsh Body, if the work is agreed to by a majority of the owners of the land. The Provincial Drainage Act is very broad, and allows owners of Marsh property to incorporate themselves into a body to carry on work agreed to by a majority. The Act to enable a body to carry on drainage operations is also very broad. Both Acts are designed to assist in carrying out such undertakings as proposed which ultimately must benefit all property owners, along the river as far west as Coldbrook.

It is estimated that there are 1000 acres below the Kentville Bridge, and 1000 acres above, that will benefit. The aboiteau will also practically eliminate spring floods, as with no tides there would be a free water course every day. There would be a great saving from expected drainage, and the land would give larger crops.

William Rankin, of Canning, who surveyed the Dykes, gave a fine report, strongly urging the undertaking of the project. Mayor Chesley stated that he was present in the interests of Kentville, and that in connection with a project of this kind, it might have certain bad effects upon the Sanatorium, if the town and the Sanatorium, if it were brought out that several engineers had said that instead of improving the town drainage, it would improve it a thousand times. The backing up of water into the sewers is not a good thing, and prevents an even discharge into the river. The flow of water in the river would not be diminished, because of the tide being cut off, but would be an even and continuous flow, much better from the standpoint of the health of the town than at present.

The cost of the project will fall on the dyke owners. To raise the money, it was decided to start as soon as suitable debentures can be obtained, covering a period of ten years.

A resolution that the meeting decide in favor of the project, and that steps be taken to secure a contract at a cost of not more than \$35,000, was moved by Manning Ellis, Fort Williams, and Mr. Lingley, and carried, 45 to 9.

The following committee were elected to take charge of the project: Prof. W. S. Blair, E. S. Roy, John Bishop, Fred Mitchell, Manning Ellis, Leonard Cogswell, and O. A. Jess.

## THE BOARD OF TRADE

To the Editor of THE ACADIAN. Dear Sir:—As citizens of the Town of Wolfville we are all keenly interested in the town's present and future welfare, if we are not we should be. There are those I know who do give their time and energy unselfishly toward the betterment of the town through the local Board of Trade, both as officers and members. This organization has certainly done much good but like every other public body is often criticised by spectators, and those who are not members, but nevertheless should be. Frequently I have met people who could not see the object of the Board of Trade or what it had accomplished. It has given me great pleasure in being able to tell them a few of the things accomplished and likewise the objects of this institution. Some of these people with whom I talk have sound, original ideas and should be members of the Board themselves.

If I may take the liberty of thus expressing myself there seems to be too much doubting and too little confidence in their efforts; in the place of the complete confidence and co-operation there should be on the part of its citizens generally.

I know that the Board of Trade through its council, committees and general meetings will do their utmost in boosting, confident of ultimate success. May we, as citizens, then cast away our doubts and fears and co-operate with the Board of Trade in the making of a better and more prosperous Wolfville.

CITIZEN

## WILL SOME ONE ANSWER?

To the Editor of THE ACADIAN. Dear Sir:—Will some one be good enough, through the columns of your paper, to state by what authority the old cornmill became the Community Hall. My conception of the meaning of the term is that it indicates either a community ownership or interest, neither of which, as I understand, the matter of the Wolfville Community Hall body and in the not far away future, may we hope that the need will be supplied—but not yet.

CITIZEN

## PREMIER RAMSAY MACDONALD

Chief of the British Labor Government, who now has some serious problems on his hands. His proposal to reduce the expenditures on the navy has roused the naval men to protest. The radicals of his party are already beginning to criticize him for his lack of extreme action against existing conditions. Reform in India and the settlement of the Irish boundaries are two more big problems which the premier who has never had cabinet experience must face and solve. The Labor party has already notified 850 men in the Admiralty and Pensions Department that their services are to be dispensed with in the interests of economy.

## WOLFVILLE GIRLS LOSE TO WINDSOR

In Closely Contested Game of Hockey—Score 3 to 2

The Wolfville Girls hockey team accepted the challenge of the Windsor girls made some time ago, and on Monday night the game was played at Evangeline Rink. The Windsor girls were last year's champions of the province and it was not expected that the local girls, with very little practice, would be able to stand up against them. However, the unexpected happened and the game proved to be very closely contested, Windsor winning by the narrow margin of 3 to 2. The attendance was not large and the girls were deserving of better support.

In the first period the playing was mostly around Wolfville's goal. The visitors, who had more practice, were able to outskate the locals. Miss Mounce was especially good and stick-handled perfectly. However, it was not until eight minutes of play had passed that Miss Mounce scored the first goal for Windsor, who added two more to their tally before the period ended. Soon after the period started Miss Gertrude had an accident to her skate and was off the ice during most of the period. Her place was taken by Miss Pratt.

The visitors also had the advantage of territory during most of the second period, but were unable to penetrate the local defence which was working together better. After repeated rushes by the Wolfville girls Miss Gertrude scored just before the period ended. The last period was a repetition of the second and the local defence played a splendid game. Miss Gertrude again scored in this period and the game ended 3 to 2 in Windsor's favor. The Wolfville girls are very much encouraged over the game and hope for a victory over Windsor in their next game. The teams were as follows:

Windsor—Miss Smith, goal; Misses D. Mouser and B. Caldwell, defence; Miss E. Mounce, centre; Misses Morris and Ward, wings; Misses Card and Dill, subs.

Wolfville—Miss L. Taylor, goal; Misses D. Holmes and M. Johnson, defence; Miss L. Gertrude, centre; Misses M. Wickwire and M. Mason, wings; Misses J. Pratt and A. Prescott, subs.

Referee, T. Dick. After the game teams were entertained at a dance at the home of Miss Lillian Taylor.

## MILLARDE DIRECTS 'GOVERNOR'S LADY' FROM BELASCO PLAY

Creator of 'If Winter Comes' Puts Bradley Success on Screen

The screen version of David Belasco's stage success, 'The Governor's Lady', has been made into a special production for William Fox by Harry Millarde, the man who made 'Over the Hill' and 'If Winter Comes'. On the stage the play was a tremendous success and enjoyed an unusually long run.

'The Governor's Lady', from the pen of Alice Bradley, is a powerful story, dealing with all the romantic growth of a man who completes his education through his work and contact with big people. His wife is slow in adapting herself to his rapid development. This situation brings out a series of intensely dramatic incidents that have been presented forcefully in the picture.

The story is one that has its parallels in real life, not only in political circles but in the lives of big business executives and professional men. Its fidelity to life is photographic, said the critics, following the Broadway production of the play. The same was said and written when the production went on the road.

The cast includes Robert T. Haines in the role of the Governor and Jane Grey in the title role. Other principals are Ann Luther, Frazier Coulter and Leslie Austin. 'The Governor's Lady' comes to the Orpheum Theatre next Monday and Tuesday.

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## WOLFVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL SECOND QUARTERLY REPORT

GRADE IV, MRS. DEXTER, TEACHER.

	Arithmetic	Dict. & Geography	Spelling	English	Nature & Drawing	Writing	Average	Days Lost
Betty Williams	96	96	90	95	81	85	90.5	0
John Roach	85	94	90	76	90	88	85.0	0
Lloyd Shaw	89	87	94	91	81	80	87.5	3
Hilda Balcom	100	80	92	90	82	75	86.5	0
John Eaton	91	85	100	85	70	85	86.3	0
Bernice Alexander	100	87	94	78	63	90	85.3	5
Allyne Duncanson	99	73	90	93	61	90	84.3	0
Reginald Pinch	88	77	96	94	59	85	83.3	5
Neil Sanford	82	84	93	79	68	80	81.5	0
Ronald Smith	80	80	90	82	80	80	80.0	0
Kenneth Whitman	92	73	92	84	89	75	79.1	16
Patrick Trusey	84	81	88	78	62	80	78.8	0
Roy Forbes	99	55	80	80	76	80	78.3	5
Jean Wright	80	86	76	88	56	85	78.5	3.5
Jeanette Peabay	84	70	88	83	58	80	77.1	9.5
Lemuel Marine	75	58	88	76	81	80	76.3	2
Lula Burgher	79	73	80	77	68	80	76.1	8
Geraldine Eville	88	80	92	82	70	78	80.0	0
Donald Peck	73	85	82	86	59	70	75.9	9
Bernard Fullerton	73	67	92	78	69	75	75.7	5
Enid Hardy	100	79	74	64	52	85	75.6	4
John Pierce	75	73	86	83	46	85	74.6	2.5
Maxine Abbott	56	82	78	80	61	90	74.5	0
Truman Baird	91	61	84	86	44	80	74.1	1.5
Reginald Lightfoot	81	60	78	69	68	85	73.5	4
John Jodrey	73	66	78	89	62	70	73.0	5
James Simson	44	58	88	89	57	90	71.7	7.5
Marjorie Gue	68	65	84	69	57	80	70.5	4.5
Jacob Caldwell	63	64	90	75	48	70	68.3	28
Atwood Cohoon	88	35	86	57	68	70	67.3	1
Vincent Cook	69	41	90	82	44	65	65.1	5
Enid Mason	65	46	78	62	56	80	64.5	2
Howard Gerard	64	28	90	72	58	75	64.5	8.5
Fred Porter	72	42	66	70	66	70	64.0	5
Julia Weatherbee	80	37	72	66	53	70	63.8	3.5
Richard Caldwell	80	25	76	73	46	80	63.3	10
Florence MacPherson	55	25	90	63	62	70	60.8	7.5
Wesley Walsh	81	20	82	55	53	70	60.1	1.5
Graydon Forsythe	55	46	78	58	68	55	60	17
Roy Godfrey	81	34	78	57	41	65	59.3	5
Mildred Baines	74	32	82	52	55	58	58.3	3
Charles Spicer	57	56	60	69	68	60	58.8	3
Wilfred Lockhart	57	56	60	69	68	60	58.8	3
Daisy Caldwell	23	31	74	75	54	70	54.5	8.5
Hilda Burgher								

GRADE V, EVELYN J. EVERETT, TEACHER.

	Reading	Spelling	English	History & Geography	Arithmetic	Nat. Draw.	Aggregate	Average
Frances Porter	90	98	94	97	90	96	94.1	2.5
Florence Jodrey	90	100	95	97	89	92	94.2	2.5
Lloyd Macpherson	90	100	92	90	89	92	92.1	2.5
Norman Phinney	89	98	91	96	90	92	92.1	2.5
Keith Warren	89	100	92	93	95	92	91.8	3
Helen Perry	90	98	93	96	80	90	91.1	6
William Pope	87	92	93	92	70	93	87.8	2.5
Helen Young	88	94	87	88	80	89	87.6	2
Ralph Dempsey	90	94	89	94	85	89	90.5	0
Jeanne Archibald	90	100	85	90	84	91	90.1	8
Rex Porter	87	96	89	89	70	90	86.5	2
Pauline Bishop	87	86	85	89	70	86	85.5	2
Harry West	89	98	80	62	70	82	85.1	0
George Dakin	80	94	80	82	75	85	82.6	1
Jean Manely	80	89	85	70	74	78	82.5	1
Ralph Creighton	80	94	87	89	60	79	81.5	14
Homer McLeod	88	86	76	89	70	75	81.0	0
Allen Northover	89	92	85	90	84	91	89.1	8
Betty de Witt	85	94	78	70	60	88	79.1	2
Rose Corbin	87	88	74	89	60	75	78.8	3
Mildred Smith	85	68	84	83	66	70	76	1
Minnie Grey	87	80	76	73	60	70	74.3	2.5
Dorothy Porter	80	66	71	85	75	74	73.5	0
Eileen Harrington	84	74	80	65	54	64	72.1	1
William Oliver	75	62	62	70	67	67	67	1
Leo Regan	75	86	70	56	63	61	66.8	2
Marshall Jernigan	78	74	65	60	55	69	66.8	0
Glenella Spicer	89	82	63	62	70	82	80.1	8
John Murphy	78	72	59	50	62	78	66.3	3
Willard Stewart	78	68	58	60	50	74	65	3
William Grant	80	82	60	55	50	70	61.5	1
Russell Cox	70	66	57	60	40	55	58	7
Ralph Spencer	60	62	45	62	70	54	56	5
Harold Keddy	60	40	56	65	45	56	55.3	3
Glen Porter	60	44	40	50	20	35	46.3	6
Kenneth Macdonald	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	2.5

## THE VOTERS LISTS

The revisors of the electoral lists for the town of Wolfville have posted the preliminary lists as required by law. One each for Districts No. 16 and 16A is posted at the Town Hall and the Orpheum Theatre, while one for No. 16 is at the store of E. B. Shaw. Those desirous of the privilege of the franchise during the next year should see that their names are contained on these lists. If they are not the opportunity of having them added is open until Feb. 20th, if application is made in the proper form. At the last civic election there were some who made bitter complaint that their names were not on the list and who were apparently unaware that the fault was their own. Now is the time to have the matter corrected. It will be no use grudging when voting time comes around.

## NOVA SCOTIA POTATO CROP

The potato crop of Nova Scotia for 1923 has been estimated at approximately 90 per cent. of that of 1922 although the acreage was only 70 per cent. of that of last year. The quality this year was exceptionally good, with practically no decay. The estimated yield for Nova Scotia this year has been placed at 4,800,000 bushels.

Canada's production of newsprint paper was 1,263,000 tons in 1923, as compared with 1,082,000 tons in 1922. The 1923 figure was just 56 per cent. greater than the production of 1921, indicating the rapid advance due to the installation of many new machines in Canada for the manufacture of news print.

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## Town Topics

Tid-bits on the Tip of Everybodys Tongue

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### Crowe Bros. Truro.

Until a year ago this popular English Street drug store carried seven brands of chocolates. Gradually their customers narrowed their choice to Moir's until today it is only necessary to carry two brands, and the second is not selling half as well as a year ago.

That's the trend—towards Moir's, exclusively.

Sister: "Now Eddie, nice people always choose the smaller of two chocolates so take your choice."

Eddie: "Thanks, Sis, but ladies always have first choice."

## LUMBER KING IS ILL



John R. Booth, one of the most picturesque figures in Canada today, now in his ninety-seventh year, is ill in Ottawa, and interest in Canada is divided between him and his granddaughter, Miss Lois Booth, the first Canadian bride to contract a royal marriage, her linking the Booth families with half the Royal families of Europe, Prince Erik being a nephew to Queen Mother Alexandra and a cousin of King George. John R. Booth is Canadian-born, his early home being County Shefford, Quebec. He became the largest timber limit owner and lumber manufacturer in Canada, and was also a railway builder and paper manufacturer. He has an intense dislike of social display and has always been averse to personal publicity.

## WOLFVILLE HIGH SCHOOL DEFEATS KENTVILLE

In Fast Game of Hockey—Score 4 to 1

In one of the fastest games of hockey seen in Wolfville this season the local High School hockey team defeated the Kentville High School at Evangeline Rink Tuesday afternoon by the score of 4 to 1. The attendance was fairly good but not as large as the class of hockey played merited. Those who were present were surprised at the brand of hockey displayed, the game being clean and fast from beginning to end. McKenna, in goal for the locals, gave a splendid exhibition and made some wonderful stops. Williams and Johnson also starred, but so, in fact, did every member of the team and they thoroughly deserved the victory. The Kentville boys also had a fast team and at times pressed the locals hard, but found it exceedingly difficult to penetrate the Wolfville defence.

The first period ended with the score 2 to 0 in favor of Wolfville, but in the second period the locals were pressed harder and Kentville succeeded in getting a goal while Wolfville was held scoreless. In the last period the locals outplayed their opponents and scored twice. Williams scored three of Wolfville's goals and Regan the other. The teams were as follows:

Kentville—Barnaby, goal; Calkin, Parker, defence; Cohen, Leitch, Spinney, forwards; Jenkins, subs.

## KEN-WO COUNTRY CLUB

Holds Annual Meeting—Trophies Presented and Officers Re-elected

The Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of the Ken-Wo Country Club was held Monday evening, February 11th, at the I. O. D. E. Rooms, Kentville. The meeting was well attended and the shareholders were enthusiastic, the results of the year being very satisfactory, showing that the expenditures were well within the receipts of the Club for the year. The Club has 157 shareholders, and arrangements are being made for greater improvements for the coming season.

The Trophies were presented to the winners of the several Golf events. Sir Robert L. Borden Silver Cup was won for the second time by Mr. Arthur Parker, runner up Capt. Holland. George E. Graham Silver Cup was won by Miss Gertrude Murphy, runner up Miss Gwendolyn Hales. The Herbert Oyer Trophy in the form of a very handsome Shield was won by George H. Waterbury, runner up True-man S. Sanfors. Men's Consolation Prize, a Golf Club given by A. D. Holyoke, Esq., Fredrick, N. B., was won by James Brydon. Ladies Consolation Prize, a Golf Club given by Herbert Oyer, Esq., was won by Miss Margaret Ford. Runner up Mrs. J. Elliott Smith.

The following officers were elected for the year: President—Herbert Oyer, re-elected. Vice-President—J. Edward Hales, re-elected. Secretary—James Brydon, re-elected. Auditors—A. A. Thomson, A. E. H. Chesley, re-elected.

The Directors for the year are: Geo. E. Graham, Dr. Miller, George C. MacDougall, A. E. H. Chesley, H. Troyte Bullock, George W. Munro, J. Elliott Smith, George H. Waterbury.

## WHAT KENTVILLE FANS THINK OF WOLFVILLE HOCKEY TEAM

Good performers and good sports, and hand it to Clarke, no better defence man in N. S. and as clean a player as there is made. And—feed Rusty Eagles on milk and he will be invincible. KENTVILLE FAN

## ACADIA DAIRY COMPANY

A Local Industry Which is Meeting With Success

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Acadia Dairy Co. was held at the Town Hall on Monday afternoon, with an attendance far short of what it should have been. Indicating as this does that the members of the company have implicit faith in those to whom they have entrusted their interests, we cannot but think that a larger number present at the annual meeting would prove advantageous to the industry and all concerned therein.

The Acadia Dairy Co. was organized in the year 1894 and has had forty years of successful operation. Mr. C. R. H. Starr, who presided at the meeting on Monday afternoon, has held the position of president from the first and a number of the directors have had like experience. Mr. A. M. Wheaton, the present efficient manager and secretary has held that position since 1900. His report should that during the past year the output had been about 200,000 pounds of butter or practically the same as the previous year. The value of the annual product, which always finds a ready sale, is about \$100,000, and this is for the most part distributed among the farmers of this section who are members of the company.

During the past year electric power has been installed,