

# The Acadian

DEVOTED TO THE INTERESTS OF WOLFVILLE AND EASTERN KINGS  
WOLFVILLE, NOVA SCOTIA, THURSDAY, APRIL 30, 1925.

Acadia Library

Be Loyal  
to Own  
Community

When Merchants Say  
They have Nothing to Ad-  
vertise, it's the Same as  
Saying They Have Noth-  
ing to Sell.

## TOURIST ACTIVITIES WAS MAIN TOPIC

At Board of Trade Meeting Last  
Week—Representative of N.S.  
Publicity Bureau Present.

The Council Chamber was not nearly so well filled as it should have been on the occasion of the quarterly meeting of the Wolfville Board of Trade last Thursday evening in spite of the fact that the gathering was a fairly representative one. No citizen who neglects to get behind the local Board of Trade can claim to be doing his full duty to community interests.

President Graham was in the chair and after the reading and confirming of the minutes of previous meetings stated that it had been decided to devote the meeting largely to tourists interests, and that a number of our people who had spent the past winter in Nova Scotia had consented to address the Board with regard to conditions in Florida and present suggestions that might be adopted with profit here.

The meeting was addressed by Miss Annie M. Stuart, of Grand Pre, and Messrs. A. C. Cox and F. P. Rockwell, of this town, all of whom presented interesting and informing details of their experience during the past winter and their impressions regarding Florida as compared with this province. All the speakers agreed that the Florida people were adepts in the art of advertising and that as compared with Nova Scotia they had very little to advertise and from a good winter climate. The natural resources and attractions of the country were described as exceedingly meagre, but all that money can do has been done to provide great numbers of winter visitors who are spending vast sums of money and causing the people to prosper.

One thing stressed by the speakers was the co-operation among the people with whom they came in contact, who were described as industriously working together for the prosperity of the whole. A number of useful hints applicable to this country were given, which no doubt prove useful in improving conditions here.

Mr. J. F. Whiteley, representing the Nova Scotia Publicity Bureau, who was present in the interests of that organization, gave interesting details regarding last year's activities and asked financial assistance in what was being undertaken this year. He received an undertaking hearing and at the close a number of hands present contributed towards the funds of the Bureau. It is understood that the canvass for this worthy institution will be continued by a committee among the people of Wolfville and vicinity.

**SENIORS BANQUET SENIORS AT  
ACADIA**

One of the outstanding social events of Acadia is the annual banquet given by the Junior class to the Seniors, on Saturday evening, in the dining room of the College Women's Residence, the 25 were the guests of the class.

The decorations were beautiful and original, a color scheme of black and white with touches of red being carried out in a very effective manner, producing a cross-word puzzle effect. Arches were thrown with black and white and in the centre of the room a large 25 with black and white, faced a large 26 with white on the black background.

The following toasts were proposed, and as chairman:

1. King—Chairman—God Save the King.

2. Ladies—F. S. Crossman '26 and Miss Evelyn Bentley.

3. University—Miss Elizabeth Murray '26 and Prof. N. McL. Rogers.

4. Graduating Class—Miss Ella McLean '26 and R. A. Thorne '26.

In addition to the two classes the following guests were present:

Mr. F. W. Patterson, Mrs. F. W. Patterson, Dr. Simeon Spidle, Mrs. Spidle, Mr. N. McL. Rogers, Mrs. N. McL. Rogers, Prof. W. T. Osborne, Mrs. N. W. Osborne, Miss Oxner, Miss Pauline Curry, Miss Marjorie Wickwire, Mr. Jeffrey, Mrs. E. L. Curry, Prof. L. Jeffrey, Mrs. R. L. Jeffrey, Prof. Rogers, Mrs. Paul Rogers, Mrs. Rogers, Mrs. Rose.

**NEW COOGAN FILM HAILED AS HIS BEST**

"Little Robinson Crusoe" Written for Star by Willard Mack.

What has turned out to be Jackie Coogan's most entertaining picture will be seen at the Orpheum Theatre next Wednesday and Thursday. Its title is "Little Robinson Crusoe" written especially for the little star by Willard Mack, who has let his imagination run rampant in working out a plausible and suitable story for Jackie.

The story has to do with Jackie, who plays Mickey Hogan, orphaned son of a San Francisco police hero. He sets out bound for Australia to visit his aunt. When they reach the tropics, however, a typhoon wrecks and sinks the ship, taking down all on board with the exception of Mickey and a black cat, who drift away on an improvised raft and strike the shores of a tropical island.

Then come cannibals, and Satan, in all his demonic glory, after he beholds the doings of little Robinson on the tropical man-eating island, will hide his face in shame. For Jackie starts the ball rolling and keeps everyone busier than a vagrant pup with a pedigreed herd of fies parking on him.

Imagine, embraced in the setting of one picture—San Francisco's police force, the U.S. Marines, ship-wrecks, cannibals, monkeys, black cats, and you may expect most anything, especially when such a mischievous son of Erin as Mickey Hogan is let loose among cannibals.

**DECLARES TAXATION HAS A  
THROTTLE-HOLD ON  
INDUSTRY**

Writing on the subject, "Taxation's Throttle-Hold on Industry," in Marketing, Bertram R. Booker, after analyzing the taxation situation in Canada, expresses the opinion that "the multiplicity of taxes and their immense total, borne by nine millions of people—with the heaviest burden falling on a few thousand industrial and financial concerns—constitutes a load under which the business machinery of the country cannot fail to break down; we must see to it that the breaking point is not reached."

## VALLEY BASEBALL LEAGUE STARTS JUNE 3RD

Annual Meeting Held Here Saturday  
Night—Wolfville, Kentville, and  
Middleton in League

The annual meeting of the Valley Amateur Baseball Association was held in the Town Hall, Wolfville, on Saturday evening. Representatives were present from Wolfville, Kentville, Middleton and Bear River. Officers were elected for the coming season as follows: President, P. W. Davidson, Wolfville; Vice-President, J. H. Cunningham, Bear River; Secretary-Treasurer, T. Dick, Wolfville.

Besides the regular routine of business a resolution was passed providing that the registration fee to be paid by each team participating in the Valley series be placed at \$10.00 instead of \$25.00 as in previous years. This change was made as it was felt that the large amount of money paid out by the organizations as these fees are payable at the beginning of the season when the funds are low.

The schedule for the Eastern section of the Valley League was drawn up as follows, home team first:

June 3—Kentville vs. Middleton.  
June 10—Wolfville vs. Kentville.  
June 12—Kentville vs. Wolfville.  
June 17—Middleton vs. Kentville.  
June 24—Wolfville vs. Middleton.  
June 26—Middleton vs. Wolfville.  
July 1—Middleton vs. Kentville.  
July 3—Wolfville vs. Kentville.  
July 10—Kentville vs. Middleton.  
July 15—Middleton vs. Wolfville.  
July 22—Wolfville vs. Middleton.  
July 24—Kentville vs. Wolfville.

It is expected that the schedule will be drawn up for the teams west of Middleton in the course of the next two weeks and that the winning teams in the Eastern and Western sections will play off for the Valley championship.

**TO OUTLAW WAR AT BAR OF  
HUMANITY**

Sir Robert Borden Endorses World  
Movement to Organize Opinion  
Against War.

OTTAWA, April 26.—Hearty endorsement of the world movement to organize public opinion against war is contained in the statement issued by Right Hon. Sir Robert Borden, Canada's war-time Prime Minister, asking for the support of the citizens of the Dominion for the appeal which is being made by the League of Nations Society for 100,000 members. Sir Robert Borden was largely responsible for the formation of the society and is the immediate Past President, and he has great faith in it filling a practically useful sphere.

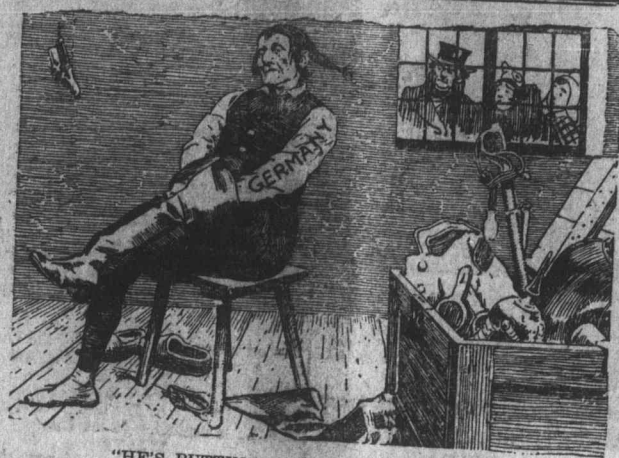
"The firmest hope for the avoidance of war lies in the purpose and method of the League of Nations," he states. "By the habit and practice of peaceful settlement through periodical conferences in archy of horror and destruction, may eventually be outlawed at the bar of humanity. But the League can be powerful only as public opinion in its nation."

To proclaim the ideal of the League and to bring to its support the strong purpose and influence of the Canadian people has been the aim of the League of Nations Society. That purpose has pathy and enlisted the most earnest sympathy and support of the women of Canada who are joining in this appeal for means necessary to make the Society's work effective. I pray that their selfless endeavor for a purpose of highest significance to our country, our empire, and the world."

**THE ACADEMY PLAY**

The annual play by the Acadia Academy Dramatic Society was presented at the Orpheum Theatre last Friday evening. This year's play was "The Arrival of Kitty", which was staged under the direction of Miss Olaf Teabutt, of the Acadia Seminary staff. The cast of characters was as follows:

William Winkler—Lloyd Dewar.  
Aunt Jane, his sister—Geo. Chambers.  
Jane, his niece—W. J. Lewis.  
Bobby Baxter—R. Lee Fuller.  
Benjamin Moore—S. A. Bowley.  
Ging, a bell boy—Osborne Lefurey.  
Sam, a colored porter—Grey Hamilton.  
Kitty, an Actress—Harold Carter.  
Susette, Aunt Jane's maid—Harry Giffin.



## WOLFVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Results of Third Quarterly Examinations in Grades 6 and 8

GRADE VI. TEACHER, GLADYS I. WEST.

Name	Reading	Spelling	English	Hist. & Geog.	Arith.	Nat.	Dr., Hy.	Average	Days Lost
Francis Porter	91	100	93	94	100	96	95	95.6	12
Helen Perry	90	100	98	94	96	92	95	95.5	4
Florence Jodrey	90	100	98	95	98	93	94	94.8	1
Harry West	92	100	98	95	98	90	93	93.3	4
Keith Warren	91	96	93	98	92	86	92	92.5	3.5
Jeanne Archibald	87	98	96	94	97	83	92	92	2
Rose Cohen	87	100	97	90	92	86	92	92	3.5
Harold Perry	92	100	98	95	99	78	90	90.3	2
Lloyd Macpherson	90	98	85	96	84	88	90	89	3
Rev Porter	89	100	94	97	86	80	89	89.3	6
Homie McLeod	90	92	87	80	75	85	88	88.1	4.5
William O'Leary	89	100	87	87	80	88	89	89	4
Jean Manely	84	96	82	80	85	88	88	88.1	4.5
Helen Young	91	98	91	96	85	80	87	87	7
Anna Childers	90	96	82	88	93	74	87	87.3	2
Betty deWitt	92	96	88	86	95	83	86	86.6	20
Mildred Smith	89	98	85	72	95	78	86	86.6	25
Allan Northover	87	96	80	84	85	71	85	84.6	16
George Dalkin	88	96	85	84	81	80	84	84.6	16
Leo Regan	88	96	85	84	81	80	84	84.6	16
John Murphy	88	90	77	74	70	78	79	79.6	14.5
Phyllis Barteaux	86	88	72	68	70	78	78	79.6	1
Dorothy Porter	89	98	66	64	81	70	78	78	8
Marshall Hennigar	90	90	84	26	95	78	77	78	0
Harold Keady	80	44	60	66	65	84	74	74.1	8
Glenella Spicer	79	80	50	77	77	67	67	67.5	11.5
Minnie Grey	88	82	51	33	38	72	62	62.3	3.5
Willard Stewart	79	74	33	43	45	68	55	56.5	10
Glen Porter	78	68	49	39	57	64	48	56.5	10.5
William Grant	77	50	34	3	63	64	48	56.5	5.5

GRADE VIII. TEACHER, MARION L. TROOP.

Name	Arith.	Algebra	Hist. & Geog.	Spelling	English	Dr. & Bookk.	Gen. Knowl.	Reading	Writing	Average
Gertrude Duncanson	90	98	98	96	96	98	98	98	98	96.3
Frances Patterson	100	100	95	100	97	98	98	98	98	96.3
Vernon Eville	92	100	95	97	88	97	85	97	98	96.1
Isabel Smith	100	100	90	98	91	98	95	98	98	93.4
Boyd Barteaux	100	100	80	98	91	98	75	98	98	88.9
Leota Spicer	95	100	85	86	75	93	75	93	93	84.7
Horace Brown	83	95	72	84	87	95	65	65	65	84.7
Kenneth Johnson	80	88	82	90	77	70	60	60	60	84.7
Murray Hayes	85	95	82	96	90	86	70	70	70	83.6
Harold Mitchell	100	95	80	85	75	83	65	65	65	83.4
Frank Regan	80	88	74	68	69	85	75	75	75	83.3
Dorothy Lockhart	87	80	80	85	77	74	63	63	63	81
Mary Coldwell	87	80	79	70	70	75	60	60	60	80.9
Vernon Brown	95	100	78	66	60	75	60	60	60	80.9
Churchill Connor	80	80	82	67	60	50	50	50	50	77.6
Dorothy Angus	80	80	74	65	72	60	60	60	60	76.3
Muriel Hayes	65	95	71	95	67	60	60	60	60	73.9
Mary Toney	83	85	60	82	70	77	60	60	60	74.7
Avard Wallace	55	88	60	73	78	80	68	68	68	73.9
Alice Gue	85	88	62	83	73	85	52	52	52	73.1
Tom Stackhouse	85	88	62	83	73	85	52	52	52	72.6
Lorraine Jackson	70	93	65	76	68	80	77	77	77	72.1
Elizabeth Harvey	70	50	92	61	75	77	60	60	60	72.1
Eleanor Fudsey	65	80	59	91	70	72	50	50	50	71.9
Helen Cox	95	88	40	86	75	70	40	40	40	70.7
Hilfa Pudsey	50	100	61	90	69	58	64	64	64	70.6
Reggie Northover	83	73	63	67	48	73	70	70	70	70.3
Seymour Gerard	60	68	50	85	65	60	40	40	40	68.9
Bruce Spencer	45	95	42	73	65	80	70	70	70	68.4
Kenneth Murphy	38	80	60	83	67	60	50	50	50	67.1
Earle Pines	65	83	45	69	55	75	65	65	65	66.1
Lina Crowsey	60	23	55	90	70	75	80	80	80	64.9
Eva Parslow	50	28	43	76	47	75	58	58	58	64.7
Ellen Morine	10	40	10	69	54	40	30	30	30	53.9

## SPRING SESSION OF COUNTY COUNCIL

Solicitor Asked to Make Further In-  
vestigation re Liability of Bonds-  
men to Make Good Shortage  
of Late Clerk

The spring session of the Municipal Council was held at the Court House, Wolfville, on Tuesday, being called to order by Warden Munro at 10 a.m. with all the Councilors present.

After the readings and confirming of the minutes of the January term, the Clerk reported that the total 1925 assessment of the county amounted to \$8,000,000 and that the revenue from taxation would amount to \$30,000.

The Clerk reported that the Auditors had found the books and accounts in a proper and correct condition and presented to the Council a number of suggestions which they had made. One of these was to the effect that the municipality proceed to borrow money to apply on account of sinking fund, a proposition which Council Bill objected to as unwarranted and unnecessary. He thought it better to provide the funds necessary by a higher taxation.

A telegram was read from Mr. Whiteley, representative of the Nova Scotia Publicity Bureau, asking for a grant towards the funds of that organization. On motion the consideration of this request was deferred indefinitely.

Councillor Eisenhauer said the auditors had not given a proper report on the state of the accounts. The report for 1924 accounts, when there were no fires and \$100 was not in the treasurer's account. The clerk said the fire rangers had paid the balance and it would come in the report of 1924.

The clerk reported that the finance committee had engaged auditors for a quarterly audit at \$250 per year.

The County Solicitor reported with reference to the responsibility of the bondsmen for the shortage in the accounts of the late Clerk and Treasurer. The Solicitor read voluminous correspondence from Price Waterhouse and Company, who conducted an audit of the accounts, and who reported that shortage as being \$11,307. The Solicitor stated that a charge of misappropriation could not be sustained from the auditor's report.

A general discussion took place, a great deal of dissatisfaction being expressed over the vagueness of the report in fixing responsibility for the shortage. Councillors Clark, Durno and others thought there was little hope of that the bondsmen responsible, and Councilors Nicholas and Bishop wanted a report from the solicitor as to the legality of a claim on the bondsmen and the Solicitor said there was no evidence in this report to recover against bondsmen.

Councillor Bill said they had found a shortage of misappropriation of over \$11,000 and if the bondsmen were liable the people's money should be recovered.

It was moved by Coun. Nicholas, seconded by Coun. Hubbard, that the solicitor be left in the hands of the best bondsmen recoverable from the county. An amendment was moved by Coun. Bishop, seconded by Coun. Ward, that the matter be deferred until another session, and that the County Solicitor be instructed to make a further investigation and report to the Council. Amendment carried.

At the afternoon session representatives of the Children's Aid Society of Kings County, including B. O. Davidson, president; H. Stairs, agent; Rev. D. B. Hemmen and Prof. Young, were present requesting the appointment of a committee to confer with the neighboring municipalities respecting a proposition to utilize the different County Homes in an effort to segregate and make proper provision for the needy poor, feeble-minded adults and children. The matter was made at the January term as the society was able to learn no committee had been named.

Warden Munro stated that such a committee had been appointed and should have been reported in the minutes. The committee, he said, was composed of Couns. Er Gertrude, Bishop and Morris. Members of the Women's Institutes of the county were present in support of the proposed undertaking and were spoken for by Miss Annie Stairs, of G and P, who stated that the Institute was behind the movement which did not mean an increased taxation but a classification of intelligence which in the end would save taxation.

Mr. Stairs spoke at length of his work and asked the Council to authorize the Finance Committee to provide for necessary expenditures made where children were not made wards of the society but provided for satisfactorily in some other way, making a direct saving for the municipality. On motion the committee was given the authority.

Mr. N. H. Parsons was heard respecting the investment of sinking funds through a Trust Company and the Clerk reported as to the method by which such funds had been invested during the past year. The Treasurer was authorized to make certain necessary overdrafts to provide required funds.

The following appointments were made: William Smith to be Deputy Presiding Officer in Ward 14; C. P. Ward, Sanitary Inspector in Ward 11; Frank Trenholm, Supervisor of School Lands in Horton; Dr. Beantson, Sanitary Inspector for Ward 12.

Coun. Bill called the attention of the Council to payments made on behalf of a patient in the Nova Scotia Hospital amounting to nearly \$1800, and which should have been paid by the town of Kentville. The Clerk was instructed to collect the amount from the town.

This being the final meeting of the present Council the Warden referred to the fact in fitting terms, and expressed his thanks to the Councilors for the honor conferred on him in his election to the Wardship, as well as for uniform courtesy extended to him.

## ANNUAL MEETING OF BOY SCOUT ASSN.

Plans Made to Raise \$400 for Scout  
Purposes—New Officers Appointed

The annual meeting of the Boy Scout Association, which was held at the Council Chamber on Tuesday evening, was well attended and interesting. Reports from the different patrols were presented and showed that Scout activities had been carried on during the past year efficiently and successfully. Scoutmaster Brown reported for the Anglican Patrol, Rev. Dr. Marshall for the Baptist Patrol, and Scoutmaster Davidson for the United Church Patrol.

Mr. G. K. Prescott presented the financial statement, which showed a balance of \$38 in hand with obligations due of practically an equal amount.

The property committee recommended the painting of the Scout Building, and stated that the work would be done voluntarily if the material was provided. It was also recommended that necessary work should be done at the Scout Camp, which included the repainting of the boats and other repairs.

Scoutmaster Brown referred to the Chester trip which was promised the winning patrol and which was interfered with by the illness of the Scoutmaster. This competition had been won successfully by the Methodist patrol, the First Baptist Patrol and last year by the Presbyterian. The first two trips Brown intimated that if the Association could not see its way clear to provide for the trip this summer he would himself see that the pledge given the boys was fulfilled. The Association decided to make this undertaking a part of the year's program and to include in the budget the necessary funds.

It was decided to undertake a campaign to raise the sum of \$400 for general Scout purposes and a committee composed of Dr. Wheelock, Dr. J. A. M. Hemmen, Dr. Leslie Eaton and Mr. B. O. Davidson was appointed to undertake the work.

The following officers of the Association were appointed for the coming year:  
President—Prof. Sutherland.  
Vice Presidents—H. Stairs and L. E. Shaw.  
Secretary—H. A. Peck.  
Treasurer—G. K. Prescott.  
Property Committee—G. K. Prescott, H. Troyte-Bullock and J. A. Macpherson.

## SPLENDID ENTERTAINMENT BY WINDSOR AMATEURS

The Revue given by the Windsor Amateurs, under the auspices of the Haliburton Chapter, I.O.D.E., at the Orpheum Theatre on Monday evening, was one of the best amateur performances ever presented in Wolfville, and was deserving of a much larger audience.

Those who were present, however, plentifully showed their appreciation by a generous applause that greeted each number.

The production was staged and directed by Desire J. Bourque, whose three solos were greatly enjoyed. The Messrs. Carmen M. Elhiney, C. Smith and Bertram Dimock was also greatly appreciated, while the selections by the chorus were very fine indeed. The comedy skits were exceedingly well done and the local cracks brought forth loud applause.

Taken all in all the performance was a credit to the people of Windsor, and should they again bring an entertainment to Wolfville they will no doubt be greeted by a much larger house.

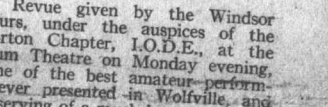
**S.S. "NORTHLAND" REPLACES S.S. "PRINCE GEORGE" BETWEEN YARMOUTH AND BOSTON, MAY 1ST, 1925.**

Announcement has been made by the Boston & Yarmouth Steamship Co. to the effect that the popular S.S. "Northland" will replace the S.S. "Prince George" between Yarmouth and Boston, commencing Friday, May 1st.

The remains of Mrs. Margaret Calkin, who passed away at her home in Wolfville on April 19th, were brought to Wolfville on the following Tuesday for interment in Willow Bank Cemetery. The year, was in her ninety-third Calkin and was at one time a resident at Greenwich.

## TO COMMAND IN INDIA

Sir William Birdwood, British Field-marshal, who has been appointed Commander-in-Chief of Britain's troops in India,



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## Town Topics

Tid-bits on the Tip of Everybodys Tongue

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**Some American Mail**

"Would you mind informing me of the price of your Bridge Box? I noticed an article in Printers' Ink which lauded it as an original idea and would like to have box for a 'bridge fiend' friend of mine"—Uhlir, C. & Heben, Philadelphia.

"The Bridge Box mentioned in Printers' Ink Monthly for February is a very clever idea and would be most unique for prizes. Can they be obtained direct from you?" Mrs. Alfred M. Fogg, Sandford, Me.

Inquiries from points scattered all over the States come in, couched in similar vein. We Canadians are lucky to be able to buy the Bridge Box for so little, and so easily.