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## Loss of Valued Citizen

In Death of Prof. J. F. Tufts, D. C. L.

Wolfville mourns the loss of one of her best-known and most highly esteemed citizens in the passing of Professor John Freeman Tufts, D. C. L., which occurred at 3.30 o'clock Monday afternoon at his home on Westwood Avenue after an illness of some weeks. The deceased has been such a familiar figure in Wolfville during the life of the present generation that it is hard to realize that he is gone.

For over forty-five years he has been a citizen of this town and a builder of Acadia, first as Principal of Horton Academy, and later as Professor of Economics and History. Born in New Albany in 1843, he obtained his education at Acadia and Harvard. At Harvard, where he spent five years, he secured by written examinations the advanced standing for admission which Acadia graduates have ever since received without examination. As a teacher he excelled, being a man of wide scholarship, enthusiastic in his work, keenly alive to the value of passing events, and with unusual gifts for imparting his knowledge. His death so closely coincident with the burning of College Hall, the last link of former days, will be sharply felt by the hundreds of graduates scattered throughout the country. For Dr. Tufts was much beloved by former students, following as he did, the career of each with close interest and ever ready to extend his personal friendship as well as the hospitality of his beautiful home to all returning graduates.

He also vastly helped the University by his skill in financial matters. By his influence he was the means of adding large amounts to the endowment, including, among others, the generous gift of the late Mark Curry, of Windsor.

He was a firm believer in the future of his country, and was always ready to assist any enterprise, the success of which depended upon the development of Canada. He was a charter member of the Great West Life, the Continental Life, Canadian Fire, and Halifax Fire, and many other companies that later demonstrated a sound financial standing. Since boyhood he has been a consistent member and active worker in the Baptist Church.

A strong character, possessing tremendous will-power and untiring energy, a keen, alert intelligence, a friendly responsive nature, a lover of peace and harmony, and an abiding loyalty for things Canadian—his place will be hard to fill.

His wife, Marie Woodworth, predeceased him by twenty years. He is survived by his sons, Dr. Harold Tufts, of Jamaica Plains, Mass.; Robie W. of Wolfville; his daughters, Mrs. Enid Guest, of Riverport; Hilda A. Tufts, of Cambridge, Mass., and by his niece, Miss Andrews, for many years chaperone of his household.

The funeral took place on Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The service was held in the Baptist Church where the faculty and students of Acadia University with a large number of citizens of Wolfville and friends from distant parts assembled to pay their last token of respect to the departed. Freed from the pain he so long had borne with Christian fortitude, the deceased looked peaceful in death, wearing the regalia of his College so familiar to all, the Academy gown and College cap. Among the numerous floral tributes resting on his casket were beautiful wreaths from the faculty and the classes of '21 and '22 respectively. The pall bearers were his former associates on the faculty, Prof. Haley, Dr. Spidell, Dr. DeWolfe, Dr. Wheelock, Prof. Perry and Prof. Balcom.

Mr. Cameron, organist of the Church, rendered appropriate music during the assembling. The service began with the beautiful hymn "O God our Help in Ages Past." Dr. Chute gave the Scripture reading and Dr. MacDonald led in prayer. The College quartette, without accompaniment, sang "Some Where."

Dr. Cutten gave personal reminiscences testifying his own indebtedness to Dr. Tufts for his ever readiness to help him in all the work he had to do since eleven years ago when he assumed office at Acadia. In fact to write the history of Acadia, so thoroughly was his whole life devoted to the University and those whom he had taught. Dr. Cutten wished the very remarkable story of his life which the deceased had once told him had been written, as he knew of nothing so inspiring to others struggling after an education.

It was not genius that accounted for a self made man such as Dr. Tufts was, but persistent determination and force of character.

Dr. MacDonald spoke of the keen interest with which the late Professor followed his pupils after they left College and his ever readiness to help those who struggled to get through. He referred to the philosophy of his life. His religion was the background of his life and his faith that of a child. He was an ardent believer in the British Empire and its sacred mission. Browning's words on his own tomb in Westminster Abbey applied to Dr. Tufts "Never Say I Am Dead."

After the singing of "Rock of Ages"

## IN THE PETERBORO FIGHT



G. N. Gordon, the Liberal Candidate in the West Peterboro by-election, who won by a majority of 1274.

## Wolfville's Big Night

On next Wednesday, beginning at 8.30 p. m. the citizens of the town will have a chance to hear a first class band concert, and also see the fastest game of hockey of the season.

The opposing teams will be the Acadia Faculty and Wolfville Business Men, and it is guaranteed that there will be action to burn from the start to finish. It has been arranged so that there will be hardly a moment of the three fifteen minute periods when one or more members of the teams will not be performing some hair raising stunt that will keep the big crowd right on tip-toe. Moreover there will be checking, stick handling, offensive and defensive combinations, as well as hand-springs, slides, contortions, and massed attacks that will keep the spectators guessing till the end of the last period. One glance at the line up will convince you.

ACADIA FACULTY: WOLFVILLE BUS. MEN: Dr. DeWolfe, Ralph Fieghton, Jack Roach, George Waterbury, Bill Harris, Judd Harris (Capt.), Brighton Fieghton, Otto Foshey, Mr. Borden, Ashton Wheaton, Dr. DeWitt (Capt.), Artie Young, Dr. Coit, Perce Porter.

The admission has been put clear below pre-war-time prices, half a "buck". The proceeds go to the Acadia Campaign Fund, so save your pennies and on Wednesday hear some first class music and see the greatest show on earth.

## JESSIE ELDRIDGE SOUTHWICK

The people of Wolfville will be deeply indebted to the Perian Society of Acadia Seminary for bringing Jessie Eldridge Southwick to Wolfville a second time. By special request Mrs. Southwick will read Charles Rann Kennedy's famous drama, "The Servant in the House." Of her presentation, the Summer School News, Knoxville, Tenn., says: "Mrs. Southwick's masterly presentation of 'The Servant in the House,' together with its unusual character, made last evening's program one of the most enjoyable yet experienced."

James L. Hughes, Inspector of Education Toronto, says: "No other reader ever captured the teachers of Toronto so completely as did Mrs. Southwick. Her attractive presence, her power in revealing the highest conceptions of the great masters of literature, her superb voice, which responds truly to every phase of feeling, of intellectual conception, and of spiritual insight, and her dominant enthusiasm, combine to make her an ideal interpreter. Believing that the prices paid for entertainment of a high class should be within everyone's reach, the tickets have been placed at Fifty Cents, which will admit to any part of the Baptist Church Auditorium, where the recital will be given."

Members of the Faculty of Acadia Conservatory of Music will assist in the program. Remember the date, Tuesday evening, February 22, at 8.15 o'clock. Secure your tickets at Rand's. Watch for fuller announcement.

## GASPEREAU NOTES

We are very sorry to learn of the accident Mr. Budd Caldwell received while working at Mr. Jodrey's warehouse, when he was struck by an empty apple barrel on the head, causing him to be unconscious for an hour or thereabout. But we hope for a speedy recovery.

Dr. R. W. Bennett has returned home after spending a few pleasant days with his parents at Tatamagouche.

In spite of the weather conditions there was a goodly number present to hear Dr. Simon Spidle who supplied at both services on Sunday last, during Dr. Bennett's absence.

The "Dead March" was played while a number filed past the remains to view them for the last time. They were laid to rest in Willow Bank Cemetery.

## Wolfville Increases Lead

By Defeating Windsor in Overtime Play

The old rivals, Wolfville and Windsor, met in the Valley League series last Friday evening in Evangeline Hall. After a strenuous game, which ended in a tie, the local boys by a great burst of speed in the ten minute overtime succeeded in winning by the score of 3 to 2. The game was witnessed by a large crowd and the College Band furnished music between periods. The game was refereed by Geo. V. Smith, of Windsor. We would suggest that in future games a neutral referee be engaged.

Wolfville opened the scoring when Fraser netted the puck from a long shot that the Windsor goalie did not see in less than one minute from the start. For the next ten minutes the play was very even both goals being in danger. Finally Sam MacDonald made a rush up the side and scored. Some fast and pretty hockey followed. Fraser again succeeded in scoring and just before the bell rang John MacDonald equalized the score for Windsor.

In the second period the visitors had the better of the play and it was only the remarkable playing of Eagles in goal that saved the home team from defeat. Once and again he blocked hard shots, so many times there being none but himself to stop the rush of the Windsor players. The period ended without either side scoring.

The third period was very keenly contested, both teams putting up a splendid brand of hockey. The visitors left no victory, especially after McCann succeeded in getting the puck past the net. Soon after Beardsley after one of the prettiest rushes of the game, equalized the score. The period ended with the score 3 to 3.

It was decided to play for ten minutes longer and more if necessary. Wolfville came back on the ice with the determination to win and during the ten minutes carried all before them. Kennedy soon scored and the rink sounded with the cheers of the spectators. After changing ends Fraser and Kennedy each scored, and the game ended with the score 6 to 3.

The teams lined up as follows: WOLFVILLE—Fred Eagles, Goal; Fraser, and Herman Baird, Defence; Karl Mason, Vic McCann, John MacDonald, Tom Burbidge, Ross Cochrane and L. Smith, forwards.

WINDSOR—Geo. Smith, goal; Chas. Wigmore, Sam MacDonald, defence; Frank Poole, Vic McCann, John MacDonald, Tom Burbidge, Ross Cochrane and L. Smith, forwards.

## CANNING WINS FIRST GAME

The Canning boys won their first game of the series when they defeated the Windsor boys at Windsor on Monday night by the score of 6 to 5. Canning struck a fast clip in the opening period and led Windsor by a three to two score. Windsor added a goal in the second half but Canning notched up two more before the period ended. Windsor outplayed the visitors in the last period, scoring two goals to Canning's one. A large crowd attended the contest and were provided with thrilling hockey from the first until the last bell.

Neil Wilkie, of Halifax, acted as referee.

Canning's win tightens Wolfville's grip on first place. The standing of the teams is now as follows:

Team	Won	Lost	Drawn
Wolfville	1	1	0
Windsor	1	1	1
Canning	1	5	1

## CANADA'S FIRE LOSS \$17.10 PER FAMILY

OTTAWA, Feb. 9.—The fire loss in Canada in 1920 was approximately \$27,400,000, equal to about \$3.42 per capita on an 8,000,000 population, \$17.10 per family, according to figures made public today by the Commission of Conservation.

## Daughters of the Empire

Hold Annual Meeting and Elect Officers

The annual meeting of the Sir Robert Borden Chapter, I. O. D. E., was held in the Opera House on Tuesday, Feb. 8th. The Regent (Mrs. Moore) briefly addressed the members expressing in pleasing terms her appreciation of the progress made by the Chapter during the past year, thanking all who had contributed to the advancement of its interests, and bespeaking better things to come.

The Treasurer, Mrs. A. B. Balcom, gave a full report of the work of the Chapter during 1920 as follows:

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand at beginning of year	\$116.33
Rec'd in membership fees	144.00
Int. on Victory Bonds	27.50
Rec'd from sales, entertainments etc.	483.92
	\$771.75

EXPENDITURES

To Armenian Relief Fund	\$50.00
War Memorial Fund	250.00
Victory Bond	99.32
Flags for Schools	33.50
Children's Aid Society	25.00
Expenses of Referendum	10.00
National Treas. (P. C. Tax)	11.75
Acadian	10.00
Dishes	24.00
Life mem. certificates, pins and supplies	28.00
Flowers	7.20
Postage	.75
	\$549.52

Cash on hand Feb. 8, 1921, \$222.23

The annual report of the Secretary, Mrs. H. D. Johnson, was reserved for the net meeting March 1.

The Chapter has been exceptionally fortunate in the choice of officers during the past year, all of whom have set a high standard of efficiency.

Officers for 1921 were elected as follows: Regent—Mrs. Haliburton Moors; 1st. Vice Regent—Mrs. R. DeW. Archibald; 2nd Vice Regent—Mrs. C. M. Vaughan; Secretary—Mrs. A. D. Elderkin; Treasurer—Mrs. Faye Stuart; Standard Bearer—Mrs. (Dr.) Roach; Echoes—Miss Rosamond Archibald; Councillors—Mrs. M. R. Elliott, Mrs. J. E. Hales, Mrs. Fearon, Mrs. Steep, Mrs. F. J. Benjamin, Mrs. E. S. Crawley, Mrs. E. S. Fitch, Mrs. S. Fitch, Mrs. E. J. Elliot, Mrs. T. Toyle, Bullock; Educational Committee—Mrs. Fearon, Mrs. H. Davidson.

On motion it was decided to hold the meetings of the Chapter in the Horton Parish Hall beginning in March.

Emphasis was laid upon the importance of the members paying all membership fees at the beginning of the year. This will avoid the necessity of sending notices and greatly facilitate the work of the Chapter.

## NEW PHYSICIAN FOR WOLFVILLE

Word has just been received from Vancouver that Dr. Edward Hiram Freeman, who recently went West, has decided to return and open up a Medical practice in this town. This has been made necessary on account of the health of Mrs. Freeman, (nee Elmore Eaton).

It is expected that the new doctor will take up his practice in Wolfville on March 1st, and the location of the office will be decided upon within a few days. Dr. Freeman will be a decided acquisition to the medical profession of Wolfville. He was educated at the Baltimore college for Physicians and Surgeons and has had large and successful practice in Nova Scotia, Saskatchewan and Overseas. Dr. Freeman's work during the war was quite extensive as he was at different periods attached to Medical Units doing work in England, France, Egypt and Palestine.

Mrs. Freeman has a large connection of relatives and friends in this town who will be glad to welcome her back to the social functions of the town where she has always been a great favorite. THE ACADIAN extends a welcome to Dr. and Mrs. Freeman as prospective new citizens.

## IN THE PETERBORO FIGHT



Ronald Denne, the Government Candidate in the Peterboro by-election, who came second in a field of five candidates.

## County Boys' Work

Interesting Hockey Games Being Played

There is nothing at the present that can compare with Hockey in the mind of the average active and healthy minded boy and by promoting this game between groups of selected boys, those who have a high moral standard, we can make our organization attractive from the boy's standpoint and at the same time valuable to the community.

On Saturday Jan. 25th, a hockey team of Waterville Scouts was entertained by the Wolfville Scouts. One game was played in the college rink during the morning, another game was played in the School Rink in the afternoon. The Wolfville boys were victorious in both games but both sides played well and exhibited the best feeling throughout. Through the courtesy of Dr. Cutten, the visiting boys were shown over the new Gymnasium. Needless to say they all wished they might attend Acadia.

Friday afternoon 18 of the Kentville Scouts came to Wolfville by train, played a game of Hockey in the School Rink the score being 3 to 0 in favor of Wolfville, and were entertained at supper by the Wolfville Scouts at the Club Room. Group games were played until 7.45 when all adjourned to the college rink to witness the Windsor-Wolfville game. The Kentville boys returned home after a very pleasant visit.

Saturday, Feb. 5th, the Wolfville Boy Scout Hockey Team visited Waterville, being most hospitably entertained there at the boys' homes. After dinner a closely contested game of hockey was played. At the end of the period the score was 2 all, the play-off giving one score to Wolfville. The Berwick Scouts also visited Waterville during the afternoon. Next Saturday, Feb. 2 the Berwick Scouts will spend the day in Wolfville.

On Wednesday, Feb. 9th, the Junior Scout Hockey team played the Canning Junior Scouts in the Canning Rink.

This evening, Friday, the Wolfville Tuxis Boys will meet the Halifax Tuxis Boys at the Evangeline Rink. This is sure to be a fast game and the Tuxis Bar. will be in attendance. Everyone should make a point of being present as the game will be worth the money and the Wolfville organization needs the funds. It can be readily understood that all the above means expense.

It is very gratifying to those who have been following the Boy Scout work in Wolfville for the past nine months to note the large proportion of the Town, College and Academy hockey teams made up by our Senior Scouts and even more so to note the clean way in which our boys are playing the game.

The Social Service Council is endeavoring to make arrangements with the Provincial Red Cross to have another series of health pictures presented at the opera house on Saturday afternoon and Sunday evening, Feb. 19th and 20th. If this is successful further announcement will be made next week.

## Town Council Meets

New Members Sworn in and Officers and Committees Appointed

The first regular meeting of the new Council was held on Wednesday evening and was a rather interesting session.

The old board met as usual and passed a batch of accounts and cleaned up the business of last year, after which it dissolved and the new Council was organized. The oath of office to Mr. C. S. Fitch as Mayor and Messrs. A. M. Wheaton, Alex. Sutherland and A. C. Cox as Councillors was administered by Recorder Crawley.

Councillor Wheaton, on the advice of the Recorder, tendered his resignation, and the seat was declared vacant and provision made for a new election to be held on March 8th.

The resignation of Recorder Crawley, tendered some months ago, was accepted.

The appointment of offices and standing Committees for the ensuing year was then proceeded with, as follows:

Presiding Councillor—Coun. Sutherland.

Medical Health Officer—Dr. G. E. DeWitt.

Supt. of Streets—A. C. Johnson

Sanitary Inspector—F. S. Crowell

Surveyor of Lumber—E. Eagles

Measurers of Cordwood—F. W. Woodman, F. S. Crowell.

Inspectors of Grain—H. A. Peck, S. Jackson.

Fence Viewer—W. H. Evans, E. C. Bishop.

Inspectors of Meat and Fish—A. W. Bleakney, A. G. Cowie.

Inspector of Flour and Feed—C. M. Vaughan.

Port Warden—R. E. Harris.

Pound Keeper—F. S. Crowell.

Fire Wardens—A. M. Young, C. F. Stewart, Percy Porter.

Fire Constables—Ross Fraser, F. W. Barteaux, T. S. Sanford.

Standing Committees: Streets—Couns. Sutherland, Shaw, Cox.

Fire and Water—Couns. Nowlan, Moore, Shaw.

Sewers—Couns. Cox, Sutherland, Nowlan.

Poor—Couns. Moore, Nowlan.

Finance—Couns. Shaw, Cox, Sutherland.

Police and Licence—Couns. Moore and Cox.

School Board—Couns. Moore, Shaw, Sutherland.

Appeal Court and Arbitration—Mayor Fitch, Couns. Nowlan and Shaw.

Electric Commission—Mayor Fitch, Couns. Nowlan.

Board of Fire Escapes—J. F. Herbin, C. H. Wright, Ernest Eagles.

Mr. J. E. Hales was appointed a member of the Electric Commission in place of Mr. H. W. Phinney, who retires.

Town Clerk Bishop gave verbal notice of his resignation of that position, which will come regularly up at the next meeting.

A number of matters were discussed the new members giving evidence of a lively interest in civic affairs. Among other matters discussed was the imposing of a poll tax for women voters and provision for a tax on outside workmen employed in Wolfville.

## PUPILS' RECITAL

The recital given by the advanced pupils of Acadia Conservatory of Music in Alumni Hall, on Saturday evening was exceedingly well presented and much enjoyed by those present. The program was as follows:

Piano Solo  
(a) Arabesque, No. 1..... Debussy  
(b) Nocturne, op. 34, No. 1..... Chopin  
Miss Mary Eagles, Grand Fre.

Violin Solo  
Romance..... Lieutnant  
Miss Kathleen Blair, Oxford.

Fiano Solo  
Danse..... Debussy  
Miss Marian F. Ellis, Maitland.

Vocal Solo  
"I Hear a Thrush at Eve"..... Cadran  
Miss Mabel Pollard, Yokohama, Japan.

Piano Solo  
Consolation, No. VI..... Liszt  
Miss Ora Annis, Hebron.

Vocal solo  
"But the Lord is Mindful of His Own"  
from St. Paul, Mendelssohn.  
Miss Ruth Wilson, Turor.

Piano Solo  
(a) Romance..... Schumann  
(b) Fantaisie—Impromptu op. 66 Chopin  
Miss Eleanor Mitchell, N. Sydney.

Violin Solo  
Canzonetta..... A. d'Ambrosio  
Miss Hilda Kinsman, Centerville.

Piano Solo  
Scherzo, op. 31..... Chopin  
Miss Bernice Spionie, Springfield.

Vocal Solo  
(a) The Virgin at the Manger..... Perilhon  
(b) Aria—"Voi che Sapete"..... Mozart  
Miss Dorothy Giffin, Goldboro.

Piano Solo  
(a) Nocturne, op. 15..... Chopin  
(b) Ballade, op. 47..... Chopin  
Miss Olive Purdy, Wolfville.

Minuet..... Beethoven  
Ensemble Class

GOD SAVE THE KING



ONTARIO PLOWMEN'S ANNUAL MEETING  
Front row, left to right: Capt. G. B. Little, Second vice-President, Agincourt; J. Lockie Wilson, Managing Director, Toronto; D. D. Gray, President, Ottawa; A. B. Rose, First-Vice-President, Brantford.  
Second row: A. E. Wilson, Port Hope; Frank Wier, Agincourt; James McLean, Richmond Hill.  
Third Row, left to right: Wm. Doherty, Toronto; W. C. Barrie, Galt; F. P. Johnson, Toronto, Treasurer.