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\$1.50, payable in advance.

Large Real Estate Deal

Mr. Hsley, Manager of the Valley Real Estate Agency, Wolfville, reports as his first sale of the New Year that of the Homestead Farm of the Howard Bligh Estate.

This property, one of the finest in the Valley, is comprised of 394 acres of land with 50 acres in orchard which yielded 4500 barrels of apples last fall. The excellent modern residence is attractively located a short distance north of Woodville station.

The purchasers, Messrs. R. J. E. and K. Leslie, belong to a family well known both in Halifax and the Valley and we feel that both they and the people of Woodville and vicinity should be congratulated on their purchase.

The sale has added interest on account of its completing the disposal of the extensive farms of the late Howard Bligh, which a few years ago formed one of the largest country estates in the Province.

This sale also brings the total value of property sold by Mr. Hsley since April 1st 1919 to well past the \$400,000.00 mark. He expects to reach half a million by the end of his first business year, all of which goes to show that our Valley is not such a dead place as folks in Ontario and the West are wont to imply.

Having abandoned hope that the United States could be induced to accept a mandate over Turkey, the Allied Powers are in correspondence with a view to finding some solution of the problem of expelling the Turks from Europe without causing such an uprising among the Mohammedan people as would endanger the control of the European Nations over them.

Reports from India, Egypt and other countries where the Mohammedans are numerous, of a general objection to the expulsion of the Turks from Europe, and insistence of retention of the heads of their church and Constantinople, under the administration of Christians, business and trade and even national waters, have stimulated endeavor of the Entente Foreign Offices to find some plan which will satisfy the Mohammedans, and at the same time free Constantinople from Turkish mal-administration.

Reorganization of the Militia

The first step in the reorganization of the Canadian active Militia is taken in the publication of an order laying down the general lines which will be followed in bringing the new force into being. The order is not concerned with details and gives no indication of the policy to be pursued in the matter of naming units, but it provides for the disbandment of every military unit in Canada, a complete cleaning of the slate, and the immediate creation of the new force. "The rank and file being automatically discharged," says the order, "the commanding officer has a clear field for re-engagement in suitable ranks and vacancies for new men of overseas experience, not former members of the unit."

If provided that a commanding officer, preferably with overseas service, will be selected after due consultation with the old officers of each regiment, both overseas and militia to command the new unit.

The Town Elections

The town elections will take place in a few weeks and already there is some talk of likely candidates for the positions becoming vacant. It is none too soon. Wolfville people have a way of putting off the important matter of selecting men for civic election until the last possible minute. The election of Mayor is an annual affair and the term of three members of the Council is expiring. We do not know whether Messrs. Harris, Regan and Sherwood will seek re-election or not but understand that some of them at least consider that they have already given sufficient service in this capacity. A new feature of the election this year will be the large number of women voters. This will be the first time that many of them have had the privilege of taking part in a civic election. We would suggest that this large element of the electorate should be better represented in the new council than they have been heretofore. Two members of the Council at least should be women and there are not wanting in Wolfville those of the gentler sex who are well qualified to take a part in town government. THE ACADIAN will gladly favor such an arrangement as will give women a place at the council board, and we understand the provincial law now makes provision that renders this possible.

Wants Information

representatives of organizations in the town was held in the Town Hall last Monday evening for the purpose of discussing the erection of a Memorial tablet in honor of the Wolfville boys who fell in France and Flanders.

As the committee are not certain as to the correctness of the names as given in the following list they have decided to publish them and if any change is desired by the people of Wolfville, it will be gladly communicated to the committee.

- Abbot, Fred (Capt.)
- Burton, Robert C.
- Coldwell, Geo.
- Connor, Dallas C.
- Dakin, Chester
- DeWolfe, Burton H.
- Eaton, Leonard (Capt.)
- Elderkin, Wm.
- Ferris, Winfield
- Ferris, Charles
- Fielding, Clyde
- Fitch, Chas.
- Hutchinson, F. O. (Lt.)
- Jones, Stanley (Maj.)
- Keeble, Geo.
- Lightfoot, Rufus
- Lynch, Walter
- Manning, Clyde
- McGregor, G. E. (Lt.)
- Pinch, Arthur
- Porter, Frank E.
- Ritchie, Geo.
- Rogers, Leslie
- Schofield, Chas. W.
- Shaw, Blake
- Sleep, Fred
- Spicer, Robert W.
- Webster, Clifford
- Woodman, Karl D.

AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE!

Several second Autos. and Auto Trucks. All thoroughly overhauled and ready for the road.

T. E. HUTCHINSON
WOLFVILLE

Wolfville's Memorial

We are glad to note a growing sentiment in favor of the proposal made by THE ACADIAN some months ago that Wolfville should erect a memorial to the boys from this place who gave themselves—and some of them their lives—in the great world-war, and that this should take the form of a Memorial Hospital. This project, which was accepted at the first with apparent favor by many of our people, has been overlooked of late by a proposition of a larger magnitude. This later undertaking now appears of very doubtful success, and while this paper has no wish to throw any obstacle in its way, we feel fully justified in again presenting the claim of such an institution as we originally suggested. There can be no doubt as to the need of a hospital in Wolfville or that the town and educational institutions could adequately support such an institution. Other towns far less favorably situated succeed in supporting hospitals that are of real advantage. It need not be expected that the undertaking could be successfully carried out without work and sacrifice on the part of our people, but the history of the war has shown that Wolfville people are always willing to give themselves to what is really worth while, and after all it is service and sacrifice we are trying to commemorate. The Town Council has already made a generous vote towards the erection of a

number of wealthy citizens who, we know, would be glad to give their assistance. We have a number of organizations, active and efficient during the war, whom we could count on for help. Let us get together and talk this matter over and set the necessary machinery in operation to secure for our town and surroundings a much needed institution, as well as a fitting memorial to our boys who have died.

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Kings County Memorial Hospital took place in the Town Hall, Kentville, on Monday January 12th. The whole situation was gone over and it seems that throughout the county the different phases of the memorial, on account of which misunderstanding there are some people who are not in favor of it. It was thought best not to approach the municipal council at this time, but before the next meeting of the council, to endeavour to put the matter fairly before the people of the county, and if they do not wish to erect a suitable memorial to the memory of the Kings County boys who have given up their lives, and if they do not care for a hospital for such a memorial the committee will feel under no obligation to go further. However, the committee feels very strongly that the people of Kings County would not be willing to leave their gratitude to the fallen boys unexpressed, and up to the present time, there is no way suggested in which an expression could take tangible form so well as in the manner proposed.

The Y. W. C. T. U. will meet on Friday evening at 7.30 at the home of Miss Hilda Fielding. Will each member try to be present. New members cordially welcomed.

Town Council

HOLDS REGULAR MEETING AND TRANSACTS IMPORTANT BUSINESS.

The regular monthly meeting of the Council was held on Wednesday evening of last week, with the Mayor and all the Councillors present.

The Finance Committee was the only one to present a report. Chairman Harris reported the receipts during the past month \$4924.16 and the expenditures during the same period \$2792.99. The overdraft at the bank at the end of the year was \$2999.48, as compared with \$5182.20 at the beginning of the year.

A letter was read from the G. W. V. A. asking for a grant towards the furnishing of their club-rooms and the carrying on of their work. The request was discussed by members of the Council and laid on the table until a future meeting when the Association will be asked to send one representative to explain the situation more fully.

A letter was read from Mrs. Black stating that the rental of Town Hall after April 1st next will be \$225 per annum, exclusive of light, heat or janitor. The also asked that damage done to the verandah by the Scout Band should be repaired according to promise, and also suggested that the removal of the Victory Loan clock would be an improvement. The Mayor promised to see that these matters were attended to.

T. S. Sanford	1.00
Town Electric Light Co.	4.45
A. C. Johnson	6.75
Aubrey D. J. n	6.00
R. C. D. & Co.	5.00
Burton Croft	24.00
H. E. Calkin	4.00
A & W. MacKinlay	14.00
L. W. Sleep	77.75
C. S. Fitch	57.50
E. J. Delancy	23.75
Mar. Tel. & Tel. Co.	11.00
London Exch.	8.00

The bill of the Waterworks & Sewerage Commission for the month of January was presented and read.

It was decided that the Town Elections be held at the Town Hall and that Mr. J. D. Chambers be appointed returning officer and Mr. S. C. West, clerk.

The Town Clerk was authorized to draw at the Bank of Montreal upon the credit of the town the sum of \$7000 for town and school purposes.

Coun. Graham was appointed to represent the Council on a committee to erect a memorial to fallen soldiers.

The matter of having a brick district and a control of building operations in town was brought

No Relief From War Taxation

The December balance sheet of the Finance Department issued last week holds out little hope of relief from war taxation. Excess of ordinary expenditure was in December only \$1,300,000. In December of last year the excess was \$12,000,000. For the nine months ending with the close of the calendar year, ordinary revenue was \$253,964,000, and ordinary expenditure \$237,220,000—an excess of revenue over expenditure of \$16,744,000. During the corresponding nine months of 1918, ordinary revenue was \$222,485,000 and ordinary expenditure \$124,539,000, an excess of revenue over expenditure of \$97,946,000. Total expenditure on capital account (including war.) during the nine months was \$272,000,000. During the corresponding nine months of 1918, it was \$236,000,000. The net debt was increased during December by \$20,291,000. It now totals \$1,838,131,058.

Inter-Church Convention


On Wednesday evening, Jan. 21st, at 8 p. m., there will be an Inter-Church Convention in the Wolfville Baptist church for all Baptist, Anglican, Presbyterian and Methodist Churches in Wolfville and in surrounding districts. Special speakers: Rev. Dr. Stewart, of Halifax; Rev. Dr. Boyle, Kings College, Windsor. All pastors are invited to attend and the Forward Movement Committees of all the churches are invited to send representatives.

J. W. Williams is improving his position in the Nova Scotia Egg Laying Contest. On Jan. 2nd his hens were in eighth place. E. C. GILLES' Rhode Island Whites were at that date still at seventh place. During the week ending Jan. 2nd J. W. Williams' hens laid 237 eggs, being second place for the week. The paper helping to the Inter-Church Convention will be published in the next issue.

up and a committee consisting of the Mayor and Couns. Rand, Sherwood and Sutherland was appointed to confer with the recorder as to carrying this into effect. The Recorder stated that it would be necessary to procure a special act of the Legislature.

A draft of the Bill to incorporate the Wolfville Electric Light Commission was presented by the Recorder and read. This was on motion adopted and the Recorder was directed to take the necessary steps to secure its passage at the next meeting of the Legislature.

The Clerk presented the assessment roll for the year 1920 which was received by the Council.



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