

# The Acadia

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## CIVIC RULERS IN MONTHLY SESSION

Decide to Have Work Done on Reservoir Lands—Firemen to be Banned—Report of Joint Service Committee

All the Councillors, with the Mayor, were present at the regular monthly Council meeting, which was held on Wednesday evening.

After the reading and confirming of minutes of last regular and special meetings the Town Manager presented his report on the operations of the various services during November.

On the streets the expenditures during the month amounted to \$309.59, which brings the total for the year to \$397.87. The pay-sheets for the month amounted to \$212.54.

The expenses of the departments of fire and water in November were \$38.83, making the total to Nov. 30th, \$712.79, with a pay-roll of \$14.07.

The sewer cost during November was \$16.46, the net total now being \$73.70. On account of police the amount expended in November was \$40.89, \$18 of which had been paid to special officers on Halloween.

The net expense so far during the year has been \$376.44. For the poor the expenses during the past month amounted to \$220.81, the total outlay to Nov. 30th being \$1388.94.

The financial statement, which was presented by Coun. Balcom showed that the expenditure during November had amounted to \$398.35, the receipts during the same time being \$758.56.

At the end of the month there was a credit balance at the bank of \$2218.90, which will be considerably reduced by necessary adjustments to capital account.

For the special committee appointed at the last meeting to take into consideration the application of David Thompson to have adjusted his sewer frontage on Willow avenue Mr. Stars reported that while Mr. Thompson had a frontage of 60 feet on that street much of it was unfit for building purposes, and the committee recommended that he be charged for 250 feet only.

The manager reported for the Committee on Water with regard to the proposed cutting of wood from the reservoir lands. Last winter a small section was cleared as an experiment, the result showing that the work could be done at a profit.

It was proposed in order to the better protect the property against fires, to provide funds for the reduction of the debt, and to provide for a better covering of the land in order to improve the supply, that permission should be given the committee to ask for tenders for the clearing of a further section during the coming winter.

On motion the Council gave the desired authority to proceed with the work.

The following accounts were read and ordered to be paid:

Andrew DeLahunt	\$ 3.50
William Sawyer	5.65
Miss Harwood (wreath)	8.40
Harry Spimney	10.70
S. Frank	10.70
J. Wannocott	2.05
Aubrey Dakin	4.00
A. M. Wheaton	28.82
C. C. Hancock	19.15
R. E. Harris & Sons	76.10
J. H. Bellizer	41.30
Bruce Spencer	15.50
S. R. Jackson	58.35
Northern Electric Co.	3.37
Davidson Bros.	20.00
E. J. Westcott	16.34
J. E. Hales & Co.	14.00
M. K. McKinnon	356.50
E. C. Shand (wreath)	10.00

The manager suggested the purchase of an adding machine for the use of the town office at a cost of about \$260. The matter was referred to the Finance Committee.

The manager reported that the Committee on Fire and Water had arranged for a banquet for the members of the Fire Company to be held at Parish Hall on Wednesday evening of next week, and asked that aside from donations to be made by citizens the cost should be defrayed by the Council. On motion of Coun. Peck this was agreed to.

Coun. Balcom reported as follows for the Arbitration Committee:

"A meeting of the Arbitration Committee was requested by the Council in 1923 to adjust the Joint Service account. An agreement was reached for the year with the understanding that the Committee should again be called together in 1924 to further consider this account. At these meetings three matters were up for adjustment, the items that properly belong in the Joint Service account, the portion to be borne by each section, and the amount due the County on back accounts. The last item arose out of the report of the auditors who last spring investigated the accounts of the County. Wolfville's portion of this claimed shortage was about \$2000. An agreement was reached on all these points. Several items included in the Joint Service account for years were unanimously deleted. Wolfville's portion was fixed at 101 per cent, whereas it had been 12 per cent, during 1921 and 1922. As the items struck out of the account approximately equaled the shortage claimed by the auditors report, the County representatives agreed not to press their claim. The net result is a saving to the taxpayers of Wolfville of about \$1500 in the two years. A further meeting of this Committee will be held next year and an additional reduction in our portion of \$500 or \$1000 can be secured if our case is pressed. The best of feeling prevailed at these meetings. The representatives of the County, while careful to safeguard their interests, displayed an admirable sense of justice and fair play."

The Council expressed its approval of the work done by the Committee and the report was accepted.

## COMPLETED TOUR OF MARITIMES

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## WOLFVILLE HIGH SCHOOL ORCHESTRA

Gave Splendid Performance at Berwick Last Thursday Evening

BERWICK, Nov. 28.—One of the most enjoyable concerts heard here for some time was given in Bligh's Theatre last night, by the Wolfville High School. It was under the auspices of the local school and drew a full house.

Mr. Basil Silver, principal of the Wolfville High School, himself an accomplished musician, has organized an orchestra in connection with the school, which judging from its work last night is one of which he may well be proud and certainly reflects great credit upon his skill as director.

Last night was the first public appearance of the orchestra—the only High School in the province that has one—and it made good.

The music was of a very high class and every number was finely rendered. The enthusiastic reception given them by the audience should inspire the performers with a confidence in themselves and in their work in the future. A return to Berwick would ensure them the most cordial welcome and a liberal patronage.

At the close of the program a vote of thanks, moved by Miss A. I. Roney, principal of Berwick School, and seconded by Rev. E. M. Webster, of the school, was given to the orchestra. Mr. Silver and members of the Wolfville High School Orchestra.

The receipts of the evening were \$72.00 which will be devoted to local school purposes.

The program was as follows:

March—Cadet's Drill..... Asher Vocal Solo—Selected..... Miss West Waltz—Thru' The Night..... Logan Reading—Selected..... Miss McLean

Cornet Solo—Carnival of Venice..... Mr. H. Phinney Melody in F..... Rubinstein Piano Duet..... Miss M. Williams Mr. J. Williams

Vocal Solo—Bandeiro..... Mr. Mollins Duet—violin and piano..... Miss G. Phinney Mr. H. Phinney Sacred March..... PART II

Overture—Diana..... Asher Reading—Selected..... Miss McLean Vocal Solo—Anchored..... Mr. Mollins Miserere—Il Trovatore..... Verdi Grand Opera Selections..... Asher March—Bugle Boy..... Englemann National Anthem

ACADIA BIRTHDAY PARTY AT TRURO

TRURO, Nov. 29.—A successful Acadia birthday party was held last evening in the vestry of Immanuel Baptist church under the direction of Miss Mildred Schumann and Miss Dorothy Schumann. Vocal solos were rendered by Vernon Hopper, Morimer Marshall and Miss Edith Olden. Orchestra selections were given under the direction of the leader, R. L. Parks. Miss Leah Whidden gave two readings in her usual pleasing manner.

"The Duet" was an amusing feature and the one-voice play staged by Miss Hazel Gauld and Gavin Benkinson was very well done. Mrs. Elderton, student at the Normal College and graduate of Acadia, read an interesting paper on the Acadia institutions.

"A" in the centre was wheeled into the platform and cut by Mrs. E. D. Vernon and the pieces sold to ready buyers. Coffee and sandwiches were served. The proceeds amounting to about \$55 go towards the sum being raised by the women of Immanuel church for the Acadia building fund. Much credit is due the church for the two young ladies who planned the entertainment.

BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL NOTES

The senior Philathea class of the Baptist Sunday School on Sunday, Nov. 30th, took charge of the opening exercises, the programme being as follows:

1. The Philathea Prayer.  
2. Stop! Look! Listen!  
3. Hymn, "Count your Many Blessings"  
The "Stop! Look! Listen!" was an exercise having the "Thanksgiving spirit" throughout. The hymn was appropriate for the occasion. These opening exercises were much appreciated by all present.

## WOMEN OF ST. JOHN'S CHURCH AUXILIARY

Listen to Interesting Address by Mrs. L. H. Moore, Formerly of Wolfville

The regular monthly meeting of the St. John's Women's Auxiliary was held last Monday at the rectory. There was a large attendance, who accorded a very hearty welcome to Mrs. L. Haliburton Moore, now of Parrsboro, a former member of the society, who is at present staying with Mrs. Dixon at the rectory.

Mrs. Moore who recently attended the annual meeting of the supreme governing body of the society, composed of delegates from all parts of the Dominion, as one of the delegates from Nova Scotia gave a most interesting talk on her impressions and memories of the Convention which was held in the city of Hamilton, Ontario. She reported a large and enthusiastic attendance of delegates from every part of the Dominion. During the last three years, since the previous meeting of the Convention, there has been good progress in every department of the work both in the Foreign and Domestic Mission Field. Encouraging reports come from Tokyo, where normal conditions are being rapidly restored. Since the earthquake two Bishops, one of whom is a Japanese, have been consecrated for the work in Japan, in which the Anglican Church of Canada is doing its principal foreign missionary work. Mrs. Stringer, wife of the Bishop of Yukon, attended and spoke of the work among the Eskimo in the far north.

The address was listened to with the deepest attention and at its close was heartily applauded. Mrs. Moore's many Wolfville friends have greatly enjoyed meeting her and look forward with pleasure to future visits from her.

ANNUAL MEETING OF GASPEREAU WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The annual meeting of the Gaspereau Women's Institute convened at the home of Mrs. Delight Caldwell on Friday afternoon. The president, Mrs. Clifford Caldwell, presided. Reports of officers, committees, an election of officers were the principal business before the meeting. Reports show a very good year's work. A school exhibition was held, a large number of prizes given, also money contributed toward the relief of the needy. The following officers were elected for the coming year:

President—Mrs. Adelbert Caldwell, Vice President—Mrs. Clifford Caldwell, Secretary—Mrs. J. S. Millett, Treasurer—Mrs. Bernie Redd, Directors—Mrs. Otis Caldwell, Miss Evelyn Adams, Mrs. James Martin, Mrs. Reginald Henegar, Mrs. John Gertridge.

Meeting adjourned by the singing of the National Anthem.

SEEKING THE LIGHT

To the Editor of THE ACADIAN

Dear Sir,—In a recent report of the proceedings of our town council I noticed that residents of Kent avenue were clamoring for the erection of street lights on that thoroughfare. The request coming at a time when the moon was at its best struck me as scarcely justified, when we consider the difficulties which our city fathers are experiencing in order to make ends meet. With plenty of moonshine it should not be necessary to have the town put to additional cost at this time. ECONOMY.

ALFRED BISHOP

KENTVILLE, Dec. 1.—Alfred Bishop, prominent citizen of Kentville, and foreman at the Dominion Experimental Station, died suddenly this morning of apoplexy. Mr. Bishop got up expecting to attend to his usual work, but did not feel well and stayed home. He died shortly afterwards. The deceased had a slight stroke two months ago, and was confined to his home for a week.

Mr. Bishop was born at New Mars, December 5, 1865. He farmed for many years and served as Municipal Councillor for Ward Six for two terms, and always took a deep interest in County affairs. In 1912 he was appointed foreman at the Experimental Station and has held that position continuously since. One of the most active and prominent Conservatives in the County, and a member of the executive of the Kentville Conservative Club, he was universally liked by members of both parties.

He is survived by his wife, formerly Miss Faulkner, of Grand Pre, who is a sister of Prof. Alt. Faulkner, of Drew Theological University, also one son, Curtis, in Alberta, and three daughters—Mrs. Van Camp, and Lois, a trained nurse, at home, Grace, trained nurse, at St. Mary's Hospital, New York City, and one sister, Mrs. Annie Adams, Centridge, N.S.

## CHARGED WITH HUGE SWINDLE

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## OVER ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND TOURISTS

Visited Nova Scotia During the Past Season—Left over Seven Million Dollars in Province.

The Nova Scotia Publicity Bureau has issued the following report: The compilation of the number of summer visitors that entered Nova Scotia during the past season has been completed by the Publicity Bureau.

The number of tourists entering by each of the various gateways of the province was as follows:

Via Yarmouth and Digby	31,265
Via Pictou	542
Via Digby	482
Via Halifax	25,000
By train overland	43,567
By motor car overland	43,567

Grand total 102,456

The entries given for the port of Halifax do not, of course, include the thousands of visitors who landed for a few hours from excursion steamers passing to or from New York, Quebec and Newfoundland.

The total number of motor tourist cars entering was 10,181, as follows:

Overland	9,139
Via Digby	16
Via Yarmouth	16
Via Pictou	13
Via Halifax	33

A check on cars at different points revealed the fact that the average number of passengers carried was 4.8. Thus the total number of tourists entering with cars was about 48,863.

After exhaustive consultation with hotel men, garage owners, motorists and other competent observers it is estimated that these visitors remained on an average about two weeks and expended on an average about \$75.00 each. The estimate is, therefore, that during the tourist season of 1924 the sum of \$7,684,200 was disbursed in new dollars throughout the province.

Purchases made by the visitors included woolen goods of all kinds—clothing, suits, hosiery, sweaters, dresses, rugs, blankets, etc.—buckskin hats, jewelry, salt fish, boots, moose-horns, confections, gloves, silks, linens, laces, souvenir dishes, banners, antiques and other articles, besides oil and gasoline.

FINE DOG KILLED BY MOTORIST

The many friends of Rev. Douglas Hammon, D.D., sympathize with him in the death of "Terry", the fine English setter, which generally accompanied his master, and which was so generally admired for his good qualities. Dr. Hammon was on his way to Green, when on his bicycle and as usual "Terry" followed him, when at Willow Hollow while crossing the street the dog was struck by a Ford and killed outright. While quite evidently seeing what was the trouble the driver did not take the trouble to stop and get away a identified.

"Terry" was a most intelligent and generally a favorite, and his death is actually a grief to his master and other members of the family. With so many wolfless dogs running our streets it seems a pity that poor "Terry" should have fallen the victim of a reckless driver.

REX BEACH AUTHOR OF "FLOWING GOLD"

First National Picture by Famous Novelist Showing Here Next Week

Rex Beach, whose novels of the rugged outdoors are eagerly read by the public, due to the virile creations of his pen, is the author of "Flowing Gold". A First National picture, produced by Richard Walton Tully, which shows the next Wednesday and Thursday at the Orpheum Theatre. Directed by Joe De Grasse, it is enacted by an excellent cast, which includes Milton Sills, Alan Q. Nilsson, Alice Calhoun, Josephine Crowell, Chas. S. Selton, Bert Wood, J. Cissy Fitzgerald and John Reice.

"Flowing Gold" is the prize the author has craved for oil, by a race of which thousands of persons have become millionaires. The scenes are laid in the oil country against a background of hundreds of derricks.

Beach has written many stories of stirring adventure, but none with more action and suspense than "Flowing Gold", in the estimation of unbiased critics. Among the thrilling episodes in the picture are the burning of an oil well, a cloudburst, which spreads the burning liquid over the countryside, a thrilling fight among the heroic characters in the story. And there is a romance, with a Ilona Sills and Anna Q. Nilsson as the lovers.

Conservative opponents of the bill are in the Dominion Parliament, were defeated in the by-election.

Liberal, is the new Member of the House of Commons for West Hants. Mr. Hanna was a former mayor of Wolfville, and is a hardware merchant of that city.

## Town Topics

Tid-bits on the Tip of Everybody's Tongue

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He Drove 100 Miles

A dealer in a New Brunswick town recently drove fifty miles one way and fifty miles return for the purpose of selecting his Christmas stock of Mors Chocolates, although in the meanwhile he had opportunities to buy other chocolates from travellers who came night to his store. However

he knew what his customers wanted. And went after it.

Mr. J. E. Dicketa, for many years in the cable service in Nova Scotia, but for the past fifteen years stationed in New Zealand, left after a holiday in his old home for Montreal then to New Zealand. He is taking a five pound package of Mors Chocolates along with him to distribute amongst friends in New Zealand.

A growing custom amongst visitors to the Maritimes.

## E. GUSS PORTER

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