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## MAYOR PHINNEY RESIGNS

At Council Meeting on Wednesday Evening—Other Matters Dealt With

At the regular monthly meeting of the Council on Wednesday evening Mayor Phinney and all the Councilors were present except Councillor Balcom.

The Town Manager presented a statement of expenditures made during July for the various departments of the town as follows:

Streets..... \$415.70  
Water..... 61.50  
Fire..... 3.75  
Sewer..... 14.85

An extended report of the condition respecting fire protection was given by Mr. Stairs, who recommended the purchase of a combined pumper, hose cart and chemical for the use of the firemen. Prices and descriptions of different makes varying from \$1,500 to \$15,000 were presented with other details and the matter was referred to the Water and Fire Committee for recommendation.

In the matter of the petition of the citizens living on Maple avenue asking for street lighting the manager reported three plans, providing (1) for a full lighting to include fifteen lights extending to the town limits at a cost of \$280 per year, (2) five lights as far as the house, at a cost of \$100 per year, and (3) three lights on the north end of the street to cost \$60 per year. The question was discussed and tabled for further consideration.

A report respecting the proper extension of the sewer at the western part of the town was made, the estimated cost to be \$5,000 and service given to all the buildings now existing or likely to be erected. This was referred to the Sewer Committee, as it was thought necessary to have the consent of a majority of the residents before action was taken.

Mr. J. D. Chambers appeared before the Council with reference to a claim against the Poor Committee for expenses in connection with the birth of an illegitimate child, a charge upon the Municipality of Chester. This matter was referred to Coun. Reid, who was directed to take what action be considered necessary to secure adjustment.

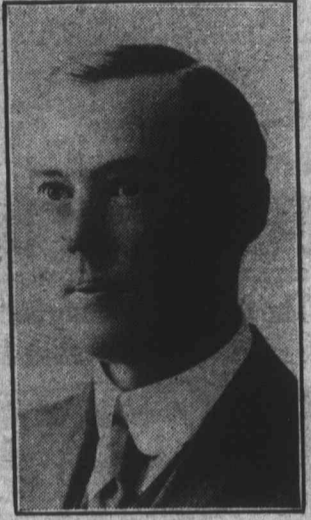
The Finance Committee reported that they had investigated the claims of the Acadia Electric Co. for interest and found it to be a legitimate one. This committee also reported on the application of the Town Clerk for a months vacation, recommending that fifty dollars be paid for the services of a deputy during Mr. Ford's absence, and against the proposal to procure a new typewriter for the office, recommending instead the purchase of a rebuilt machine at a price of \$75.00.

The following bills were recommended for payment by the manager and passed:  
Wright & Baltzer..... 23.00  
N. Evans..... 25.00  
Recording Vital Statistics..... 8.00  
H. H. Pulsifer..... 17.20  
W. H. Evans..... 15.00  
James Robertson Co..... 37.33  
Wright & Baltzer..... 28.25  
Barrett Co..... 128.26  
Wright & Baltzer..... 14.68  
T. MacAvity & Son..... 1.91  
J. D. Harris..... 19.50  
W. O. Pulsifer..... 15.00  
A. W. Bleakney..... 14.51  
Canadian General Electric..... 44.17  
Burton Croft..... 14.00  
F. W. Woodman..... 1.00  
Alex. Sutherland..... 4.00  
Robert Wakeham..... 31.50  
R. E. Harris..... 9.91  
J. R. Wakeham..... 99.04  
Freight..... 7.00  
Health Officer (expenses)..... 3.50  
Hancock's Livery..... 25.68  
J. C. Mitchell..... 11.71  
F. S. Crowell..... 10.00  
Mrs. Sinclair..... 6.00

Coun. Reid's motion providing for a change in the sewer by-laws, increasing the frontage tax from fifty cents to seventy-five cents per foot, notice of which was given at the last regular meeting, was introduced and discussed but failed to pass.

A letter from A. W. Bleakney asking that his income be exempted from taxation as in the case of other merchants was read but no action was taken.

## MAYOR H. W. PHINNEY



KENTVILLE IS THE WINNER

Of the Eastern Section of the Valley Baseball League

KENTVILLE, July 30—Kentville was declared the winner of the Eastern Section of the Valley baseball league at a meeting of the executive of that Association held at the Cornwallis Inn this evening. This upheld the protest of the Bear River Club, winners of the Western Section, which was that Kentville should be declared winners of the Eastern Section by their defeating Middleton in the schedule originally drawn up by the executive of the Kentville and Middleton clubs did not have the sanction of the Association. This schedule called for a seven game series. A vote of the meeting was three to three with the President giving the deciding vote.

The play off series with Bear River was arranged as follows: August 8th, at Kentville; August 11th, at Bear River; the play off if necessary will be at Bridge-ton at a date to be set later.

Those present at the meeting were President A. E. H. Chesley; Secretary A. R. Smith; F. E. Bentley, Middleton; J. Rippey, Berwick; E. Burke, Kingston; A. E. MacMahon, Kentville; Harry MacGee, Bridgetown; J. H. Cunningham, Bear River.

In the series Kentville won six and lost one; Middleton one and lost two; King-ton won two and lost four; and Berwick won two and lost four.

**CAREER OF LORD BYNG OF VIMY**  
**General Lord Byng of Vimy, G. C. B., G. C. M. G., M. V. O.**  
Born—September 11th, 1862, the seventh son of the Second Earl of Stafford, an old English family with a record of great achievement in the army and navy.

**Military Career**—Joined 10th Hussars in 1883 and served in Soudan Campaign in 1884. Commanded South African Horse in South Africa War, (Commandant of Royal School of Cavalry at Nethe-verton, then the Second Territorial Division, later going to Egypt as General Officer Commanding.

**Great War Record**—Recalled from Egypt to take command of the Third Cavalry Division under General Rawlinson at the outbreak of war and covered the retreat from Antwerp to Ypres. Was sent to the Dardanelles in 1915 and remained at Sulva Bay until the expedition was withdrawn and on his return to France in 1916 he succeeded General Alderson. In addition to commanding the Canadians at Vimy, he was also in charge of the Corps at the Somme, including the battles of Regina Trench and Courcellette. Promoted to command of Third Army.

## GOVERNOR-GENERAL RECEIVES ROYAL WELCOME

Lord Byng of Vimy Visits Wolfville And Makes Splendid Impression

The visit of the Governor-General, Lord Byng of Vimy, and Lady Byng, has been looked forward to by our people ever since his appointment two years ago, and when he arrived yesterday morning the citizens were out in force to greet him. The weather was ideal and the town presented a gay appearance with its decorations of flags.

Lord and Lady Byng and party arrived by special train at ten o'clock and were met at the railway station by Col. J. H. MacDonald, Mayor Phinney, the members of the Town Council and other citizens. They were immediately motored to the College campus where a platform had been erected in front of the grand stand, which was completely filled with people. Both grand stand and platform were very prettily decorated with flags and bunting.

As the Vice Regal party approached the platform through a guard of honor composed of Girl Guides and Boy Scouts the band played the National Anthem, followed by O Canada. Seated on the platform with Lord and Lady Byng, their aides and lady-in-waiting, were Mayor Phinney, President Pattison of Acadia University, Councillors, Rev. Young, Eaton, Wadden and Peck, R. W. Ford, Town Clerk, Town Manager Stairs, Revs. J. H. MacDonald, R. F. Dixon and D. B. Hemmeon, E. W. Robinson, M. P., P. W. Davidson and G. C. Nowlan, president and secretary of the local branch of the G. W. V. A., ex-mayor Sutherland and Judge Ritchie.

Mayor Phinney, on behalf of himself and the Council, gave the following address:

His Excellency, Julian Hedworth George, Baron Byng of Vimy, and Thorpe-Le-Soken, G. C. B., K. C. M. G., M. V. O., Governor-General of Canada.

May it please Your Excellency: We, the Mayor and Councilors, on behalf of the citizens of the Town of Wolfville, extend to you and to Lady Byng a most cordial welcome to our town, and desire to express our appreciation of the honor conferred upon us by your visit.

The Governor-General, as the representative of the Sovereign of our great empire, is always a welcome visitor everywhere in Canada. With Your Excellency, however, there is an additional reason for our warm and hearty greeting. Your association with the Canadian troops during those days of trial, struggle, and of glorious achievement will cause the name of Baron Byng of Vimy to be remembered as a name which will stand as a monument to the people of Canada that the administration, ability, imagination, and common sense which account for your success in military enterprise, have been so conspicuously present in connection with the civic duties of your present high office.

In welcoming Your Excellency to our town, permit us also to wish you a most enjoyable visit to our beautiful valley. It's scenery, famed in song and story, is attracting constantly increasing numbers who are outstoken in their praise of its quiet loveliness. Your Excellency will find pleasure also in recalling the historical relation of this section of our fair Dominion to the development of the great Empire whose Sovereign you here represent. This valley, now so calm and peaceful, is intimately connected historically with those stirring events of that long period of adventure, of strenuous endeavour, of romance, and of tragedy which gave to the white race the possession of a new continent, and added half that continent to the British Empire.

In conclusion, permit us again to extend to you and to Lady Byng our hearty greetings, and our best wishes for a pleasant tour.

President Pattison then welcomed the Governor-General on behalf of the University of Acadia. His Excellency, Julian Hedworth George, Baron Byng of Vimy and Thorpe-Le-Soken, G. C. B., K. C. M. G., M. V. O., Governor-General of Canada.

May it please Your Excellency: On behalf of Acadia University and its affiliated schools, I have pleasure in welcoming you to the Town of Wolfville. Acadia University, with an unbroken history of nearly one hundred years, has stood for those ideals of citizenship to which Your Excellency has so often given expression. It has realized that the art of living is really the art of living with one's fellows in brotherhood and in service, and that the only source either of weakness or of warfare is the desire of some group of individuals to exploit its fellows. That Acadia University has, in some measure, succeeded is evident from the names of its graduates and ex-students who appear in the list of Canada's prime ministers, statesmen and other men in public life, and from its contribution of over six hundred graduates and ex-students, sixty-three of whom made the supreme sacrifice, to overseas service.

To His Excellency Julian Hedworth George, Baron Byng of Vimy and of Thorpe-le-Soken: May it please Your Excellency: On behalf of the Returned Men of Wolfville it gives me great pleasure to welcome you, on this your first visit to our Town. We feel that in welcoming you we are in a different position than our other citizens, for we greet you not as the Representative of our Gracious Sovereign alone, but also as an old comrade whom we have learned to respect and to admire.

Your appointment as Governor-General, pleasing as it was to the entire Dominion, was especially gratifying to the Returned Men of this Country, and particularly was this true of the Boys of this Community, many of whom served under you at Vimy Ridge.

We know that as in the past you desired the success and advancement of the Canadian Corps, so now you desire the success and advancement of Canada. We assure you of our trust and co-operation in all that you may do; we thank you for this opportunity of again renewing the delightful associations of the past; and while wishing you a God-speed we take this opportunity of expressing the hope that at some future date you may again favor us with your presence for a longer period than the present circumstances permit.

To all these addresses the Governor-General replied as follows: Mr. Mayor, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen, and my Old Comrades.

I thank you most sincerely for the addresses which you have just tendered to me, and I will gladly transmit to His Majesty your expressions of loyalty. To us the members of the British Empire, the Crown stands as the embodiment of all the ties that bind us together, and in our sovereign we have a personality, whose unswerving devotion to duty and trust in the high ideals of his people, is an example to us all. To be the King's representative in one of the great self-governing Dominions is an honour that Britishers have always held in high esteem; and, in my own case, I have been singularly fortunate in having been entrusted, before taking up my present position, to establish with many Canadians relations of a warmth and intimacy that would otherwise have been difficult to attain.

We learned to know and trust one another during the hard years of the war, and which the worth of each man was tested to the utmost. And I think we know and understand one another better now. The members of the Canadian Corps who were assigned to command, were drawn from varying professions and walks of life; but they were animated by a spirit of mutual confidence, and achieved by disciplined co-operation a strength that nothing could withstand.

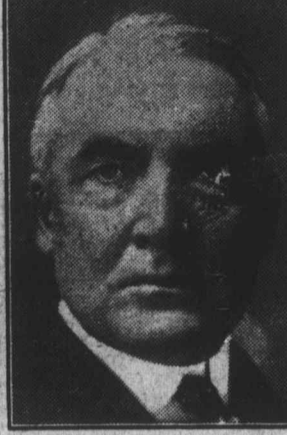
This subordination of self to the public good is needed now more than ever. It is the essential condition of success for any democratic government which, without it, would be wrecked by personal ambitions, prejudices and rivalries. Such qualities as were shown by your men in the trenches, were not won overnight in a sudden fit of patriotism. They are the outcome of a whole stream of tendencies within the community, and directly reflect the tone of public life, or social life, and perhaps especially the tone of the educational institutions in a country. Your own University has a wonderful record, of which it may well be proud. It has played a great part in the conscious and unconscious moulding of the national character. And we look to it as to all schools and universities to keep alive that spirit of singleminded devotion to truth, beauty and goodness, which is the righteousness which exalteth a nation.

Ladies and Gentlemen, on behalf of Lady Byng and myself, I thank you most cordially for your welcome. It is a great pleasure to visit your beautiful country, to see again some of my old friends of the war and to make new ones. It is, I assure you, an occasion we shall not readily forget and we hope that ere long an opportunity will be given us to come again.

Lady Byng was presented with a beautiful bouquet of flowers by little Miss Frances Roach on behalf of the Sir Robert Borden Chapter, I. O. D. E. The citizens of the town were then presented to their Excellencies, during which time several selections were splendidly rendered by the band. Lord Byng was especially interested in meeting the war veterans, quite a number of whom were present. He also reviewed the Girl Guides and Boy Scouts.

After a short drive through the college grounds and the centre of the town the Vice Regal party returned to their train and proceeded to Kentville, followed by the best wishes of the citizens of Wolfville.

## PRESIDENT HARDING ILL



President Harding, of the United States, who is on his way home from Alaska, was taken seriously ill at San Francisco. He is however past the crisis and on the way to recovery. On Thursday of last week he visited Vancouver—the first visit by an American President to Canada.

## SHIPPERS MEET AT KENTVILLE

Kentville, July 31—The annual meeting of the Nova Scotia Shipper's Association was held in the Court House today. A very large number of the members were in attendance. President H. Oyer, of Kentville, was in the chair.

Following the regular business of the meeting, the morning session was given over to discussion in which a large number took part.

The subject principally discussed was the handling of fruit shipments during the cold weather. The past season there were a number of complaints of shipments being touched from frost in transit. The steamship and railway companies, who were well represented, promised that there would be no recurrence of that trouble the coming winter, and that the full precautions would be taken to keep the shipments free from frost.

At the afternoon session President Oyer gave his annual address, which was well received. The Secretary-Treasurer, Stanley Craze, also gave a fine report, covering the operations of the Company during the past year.

Before entering the cars the assembly joined in singing "God Save Our King" after which hearty cheers were given and the party went to their train, which returned to Wolfville at 10:30 this morning.

## EAST END INCREASES LEAD

On Monday evening the East End team won their third consecutive game in the second series of the Town Baseball League and the other teams have got to buck up if they are going to stop them from winning the series. Monday's game was between the East End and The Hill and the score was 9 to 3. The game was not as one sided as the score would indicate. The East End got a lead of four runs in the first inning but after that the playing was fairly close. The teams were as follows:

The Hill—Baird, c; Russell, 1b; Kenzie, p; Williams, 2b; Thurston, ss; Regan, 3b; Welsh, cf; Spencer, rf; Beates, lf.

East End—C. Munro, c; D. Munro, p; West, 2b; Eagles, 1b; Burgess, 3b; Harrington, cf; Leslie, lf; Patriquin, ss; Toney, rf.

## WINDSOR JUNIORS FORFEIT GAME TO WOLFVILLE

The Windsor boys failed to put in an appearance for their scheduled junior league game here on Wednesday and the game was declared by the umpire forfeited to Wolfville. The standing of the teams is now as follows:

Wolfville 3, Windsor 0  
Hantsport 2, Wolfville 1  
Windsor 0, Wolfville 4

## LORD BYNG VISITS GRAND PRE

Citizens of the Village Gave Cordial Welcome to Governor-General

A large and representative gathering of the citizens of Grand Pre and the surrounding country were privileged to extend a hearty welcome Wednesday afternoon to Baron Byng of Vimy, Governor-General of Canada, and Lady Byng. Rev. A. C. Borden, D. D. read an appropriate address welcoming our vice-regal visitors to our fair land, and reminding him of our contribution to the Empire of a Premier and soldiers during the war. Then he presented Their Excellencies with some pictures of our "Land of Evangeline".

Lord Byng replied with a short address of appreciation and thanks on behalf of Lady Byng and himself, after which he greeted the Boy Scouts in charge of Scoutmaster Henry Watson, then the Great War veterans, in charge of Lieutenant Crawley, each of whom he met personally and inquired into his war record.

After reviewing the Veterans Lord and Lady Byng met the citizens of Grand Pre. Among the spectators were Mr. and Mrs. McIntosh, the oldest residents of Grand Pre. Mr. McIntosh is ninety-three years old, and he and Mrs. McIntosh have been married seventy years.

Then the members of the Vice Regal party, the Veterans and a few of our citizens—Miss Julia Borden, sister of Sir Robert Borden, Miss Kate MacLachy, who headed our Canadian nurses overseas, Rev. A. C. Borden, D. D. and others were motored through the village, up Gaspereau avenue over the ridge to the Gaspereau Valley which they followed down to the mouth of the river at Avonport, thence through Hortonville to "Clear View" residence, GrandPre, stopping at points of interest on the route.

Upon arrival of the motor party at "Clear View" little Miss Dorothy Trenholm presented Lady Byng with a bouquet of flowers.

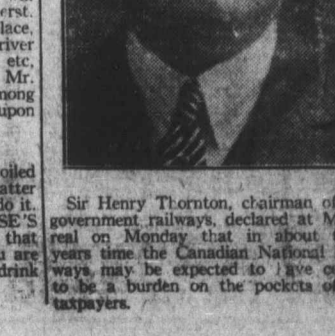
The weather which for sometime had been dull was delightful and nature was in her sunniest mood, which added greatly to the attractiveness of the reception which was held on the tastefully decorated lawn. The hostess, Mrs. Eaton, and Mrs. Oscar Harris, Mrs. F. C. Dennison and Mrs. L. P. Dennison, presidents and secretary of the Women's Institute, received the guests.

During and after tea photographers were busily engaged making a lasting record of the happy gathering.

## AN ENCOURAGING STATEMENT

Sir Henry Thornton, chairman of the government railways, declared at Montreal on Monday that in about three years time the Canadian National Railway may be expected to have ceased to be a burden on the pockets of the taxpayers.

A good cup of tea can easily be spoiled in the making. Stale water, no matter how hot it is, is the thing that will do it. Be sure when brewing a cup of MORSE'S TEA that you do so in fresh water that has just come to the boil, then you are sure to have a beverage that is a fit drink for the gods.



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Hon. E. M. Macdonald, Minister of Defence, intimated at a meeting at North Sydney on Saturday night that there would be a general reduction of freight rates on the Canadian National Railway, at least in so far as the Maritime Provinces are concerned.

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