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Wolfville Boys Champions

Of the Valley Hockey League

In spite of the fact that the local boys lost to Windsor on Monday night, they have won the championship of the Valley Hockey League. To date they have won seven games and lost two, while Windsor has won four and lost four. Canning has dropped out of the running and forfeited the remainder of her games. Adding these games the standing is:

	Won	Lost
Wolfville	9	2
Windsor	7	4

Wolfville and Windsor have one more game to play.

The game at Canning last Friday was too one-sided to be interesting to the 300 spectators. Canning scored their only two goals in the first period, while Wolfville scored three in the first, three in the second, and four in the final period. Ted Stackhouse refereed. The teams were as follows:

CANNING—Baxter, goal; L. Lyons and O'Hearn, defence; H. Eaton, Houghton and Kinsman, forwards; H. Lyons, Jodrey and McBride, substitutes.

WOLFVILLE—Eagles, goal; Fraser and Baird, defence; Tingley, Mason and Kennedy, forwards; Woodman and Christie, substitutes.

The Wolfville boys were out of luck in their game at Windsor on Monday night and lost by the score of 6 to 1. Neither Fraser or Woodman were able to make the trip and the boys played without substitutes. Wolfville scored their first and only goal in 15 minutes from the opening of the game, and two minutes later J. McDonald tied the score. Windsor scored three goals in the second and two in the final period. Wolfville's line up was as follows: Eagles, goal; Parker and Baird, defence; Tingley, Mason and Kennedy, forwards.

BOARD OF TRADE

The deferred annual meeting of the Wolfville Board of Trade, which will be held in the Council Chamber on Thursday evening of next week, should engage the attention of every citizen interested in Wolfville's progress. At this meeting the officers for the coming year will be elected and a program outlined for future undertakings. A number of matters of vital interest to citizens will be up for consideration, and it is hoped the attendance will be large. Reserve the date for the meeting and let nothing interfere with your being present. Business men should not fail to be present at the meeting.

"Nothing But The Truth"

Ablly Presented by Acadia Dramatic Society

The Opera House was filled to capacity on Tuesday evening when the Acadia Dramatic Society presented the three act comedy "Nothing but the Truth", under the direction of Mae Churchill Deane. The comedy is very amusing, abounding as it does with most humorous situations. All the parts were splendidly taken, John McNeil, as Bob Bennett, who undertook to tell the truth for twenty-four hours; Ralph Smallman, as E. M. Ralston, the stock broker; William Miller, as Bishop Doran, who knew nothing (?) about business; Marjorie Leslie, Hilda Wry and Mona Parsons were especially good. The cast of characters was as follows:

Clarence Van Dusen..... John Jordan
E. M. Ralston..... Ralph Smallman
Bishop Doran..... William Miller
Dick Donnelly..... Mark Curry
Bob Bennett..... John McNeil
Mrs. Ralston..... Marjorie Leslie
Ethel..... Isabel McPhail
Gwen..... Hilda Wry
Mabel..... Mona Parsons
Sabel..... Mary Crandall
Martha..... Mary Reid

Splendid music was furnished by an orchestra before the play and between acts. The College quartette rendered two selections after the first act and were loudly encored.

Mr. Fred Eagles, the clever goal-keeper for the Wolfville Hockey team, met with a distressing accident on Monday evening on returning from the game at Windsor. The midnight train made an unusually brief stop at the station and the team were not off before she again started. Eagles, hockey stick caught as he was hurrying off the train and he slipped and fell between the train and the platform. He was seriously bruised and his right ear badly injured, being practically severed from his head. The injured man was hurried to the office of Dr. Elliott, who did his best to save the ear and hopes to be successful. Much regret is expressed for the unfortunate accident and Mr. Eagles has the sympathy of Wolfville people generally.

The Philathea Class of the Baptist Church, under the capable charge of their teacher, Mrs. Cohoon, gave a very attractive Valentine Tea on Saturday evening. All the decorations were appropriate to the occasion and showed much taste and originality on the part of the young ladies. The proceeds were about \$60.

Enjoyable Function

St. George's Lodge "At Home" to Friends.

The reception given by the members of St. George's Lodge, A. F. & A. M., on Monday evening was a most enjoyable occasion. Wolfville Masons have to their credit many successful social functions and on Monday evening added not a little to their laurels, when nearly two hundred members and guests were royally entertained. The guests were received by a committee composed of Mr. David Thompson, Worshipful Master; Mr. G. H. Wallace, Dr. McKenna, Dr. G. E. DeWitt, Mr. F. C. Duncanson and Mr. R. H. Whittson. On entering, each guest was presented with a card containing half of a quotation and the two who completed it became partners in an interesting guessing contest which followed.

The first prize for the largest number of correct guesses was won by Mrs. Whittson and Mr. McPherson, Miss Margaret Ford and Mr. Russell being a close second. Dr. Coit was master of ceremonies and directed the contest. He also announced the programme which was a most enjoyable one. Rev. Mr. Miller on behalf of the Worshipful Master, made an appropriate address of welcome and Rev. Dr. Macdonald spoke on "Some Flashlights on Masonry," his address being most interesting and thoughtful. Mr. A. J. Mason gave a number of vocal selections which were greatly enjoyed. The remainder of the evening was spent socially in games of various kinds, after which refreshments were served and an exceedingly pleasant "at home" was brought to a close.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE ACADIAN

Dear Sir:—In the past few issues of your interesting paper I note the increasing number of social events of the people of the town. Bridge parties are evidently of first importance among our prominent, highly intellectual town fathers as among our society women. Of all accomplishments of man and maid, to be an All-Bridge player seems to be the most desirable. Last week eight parties were recorded and there were undoubtedly several other gatherings for the same purpose that were not tabulated. However, we will take the eight mentioned and conclude that each averaged the minimum number of six tables. Eight parties, six tables, 48 tables x 4 players = 192 players x 2 hours = 384 hours per week or approximately 4 1/2 weeks per week. And this is a Baptist religious centre. How long must this last?
Yours truly,
U. X. L.

Acadia Dairy Co., Ltd.

Just Ended Best Year in its History.

The Acadia Dairy Co., Limited is a 26 year old Wolfville enterprise which at its annual meeting Monday reported its last year's business by far the most prosperous in its whole history. The Board of Directors was composed of C. R. H. Starr, President, who was in the chair, F. B. Westcott, C. F. A. Patterson, J. A. Magee, James A. Allen, D. F. Collins, S. A. Bowser, and John Donaldson three retiring by rotation being Geo. H. Starr, F. B. Westcott who were again re-elected, and C. F. A. Patterson, who is no longer available, his vacancy being filled by election of A. H. Westcott. Mr. A. M. Wheaton, the Secretary Treasurer, has proved himself an efficient manager there being upwards of 300 patrons. J. R. Starr and C. S. Fitch were re-elected auditors. A feature of the proceedings was the adoption of the recommendation to change the name from Acadia Dairy to Acadia Creamery Co., for which an application was ordered to be made forthwith.

DR. COHOON AGAIN HEARD FROM

TO THE EDITOR OF THE ACADIAN:
Dear Sir:—I do not know how many of your readers have read the report of the Electric Light Commission to which you called attention in your issue of Feb. 11th. I have given some study to it, but am not sure that I understand it. I suppose that these several accounts represent cash transactions, and that "Operating Account" is what is usually called "Current Account". With this understanding, I venture to recast the statements as follows:

RECEIPTS.	
From Bond Sale	\$15272.00
PAYMENTS	
Acadia Electric Light Co.	10000.00
Additions and Extensions	7042.84
	\$17042.84
Debit Balance	\$1770.84
There is still due the Acadia Electric Light Co. \$10000.00. Adding to this the debit balance above makes \$11770.84. There are \$8400.00 bonds unsold, which at 92 will yield \$7728.00, leaving \$4042.84 to be provided for.	
Current Account	
Charges and Sinking Fund	\$18237.97
paid by Current Account	\$1770.84
To the Expenditure and deducting discounts from "Commercial Lighting" item on Receipt side, and adding accrued interest on the same side, the account stands:	
RECEIPTS	
"Commercial Lighting", less discounts	\$15885.08
Street Lighting	1495.00
Meter Rental	589.95
Accrued Interest	271.43
	\$18237.46
PAYMENTS	
Expenditure, as per report in "Acadian" Feb. 4th	16689.63
Add from "Profit and Loss" statement	1239.22
Interest on Overdraft	202.62
1 Year's Interest on Bonds	456.50
Sinking Fund	250.00
	\$18337.97
Debit Balance	\$615.51
Some things are not clear:	
1. Do the small items under Assets such as, coal, transformers, wire, etc. belong to the capital or current account?	
2. Are the unpaid Accounts \$890.88 a liability against the Capital or Current Account?	
3. How is it that the Bank Overdraft amounts to \$7797.36 when the debit balance of the Capital Account is only \$177.84 and of the Current Account only \$605.51, a total of \$2376.35?	
A. COHOON.	
Feb. 16th.	

Thrilling Hockey

When Business Men Defeat Faculty

Wolfville achieved a notable victory on Wednesday evening when the Business Men's Hockey Team, captained by J. D. Harris, sent down to defeat the famous All Acadia Faculty Hockey Team, lead by Dr. C. E. A. deWitt, to the tune of six goals to two. The game was fast and furious from start to finish and the eight hundred citizens and collegians, including many lady admirers, experienced not a dull moment throughout. The College Band gave a concert before the game and between periods.

The cheering was deafening when the players took the ice and faced Edson Graham's camera. The teams were composed of the following players:

Business Men	Acadia Faculty
Brighton Fielding	Alex. Sutherland
Defence	
W. C. B. Harris	Dr. De Wolfe
J. D. Harris (Capt.)	Dr. Coit
Forwards	
Geo. Waterbury	Dr. deWitt (Capt.)
Otto Foshay	Prof. McPhee
Dr. Roach	Prof. Whitlaw
Substitutes	
R. Creighton	Prof. Belcom
Arthur Young	K. Borden
Percy Porter	

Paul Tingley acted as referee and kept the game well in hand.

The Business Men started out well and kept the play in the Faculty's territory during most of the first period. Dr. deWitt showed glimpses of old form by breaking through occasionally but was not able to score. Waterbury played the star game for the Town. Waterbury, J. Harris and Foshay each scored in this period; while Borden scored for the Faculty.

The play was more even in the second period, the Faculty putting up a better game. Dr. deWitt, well supported by Whitlaw and McPhee, made several rushes but could not get past the town defence. Finally deWitt got the puck and carrying it the full length of the ice scored the second and final goal for the Faculty. The Business Men were unable to score in this period. Prof. Sutherland in goal played like a veteran and stopped several hard shots.

Waterbury, who had been taking a rest, returned to the ice in the third period and for the remainder of the game the Business Men had things pretty well their own way.

After the game Arthur Young entertained the teams at a sumptuous supper which was much appreciated by the players. A vote of thanks was moved by Dr. DeWitt and heartily seconded by all. We understand that a second game will be played in the near future.

DR. LOGAN'S LECTURE

The few citizens who availed themselves of the opportunity of hearing Dr. John D. Logan of Halifax, lecture to the group of Students in the Science Building of Acadia University on Wednesday evening last, feel indebted to the faculty for their privilege. The subject "The Lost Vision and the Silent Voice of the Canadian National Spirit" was handled in a clear, concise, and we trust, effective manner, showing the deplorable lapse of political and literary effort since the passing of Howe, Haliburton and Roberts, with the cause of the Silent Voice disclosed as Mammon, and the imperative need of a rally by our Collegians for the preservation of the spirit of our Nationality. The speaker urged the establishment of an educated electorate with a Spirit of patriotism above the plane of sordid commercialism.

The condemnation of William Rudolph Hearst and his methods, with which he opened his address, we considered timely, though I think some did not agree with him in that part of his introduction dealing with the reason that a state of war could not exist between the United Empire and the United States of America. Many of us in this Dominion are Loyalists who with our Ancestors have lived in British territory in America for three hundred years with the fundamental principles of civilization and culture, namely love for justice and respect for the law, firmly embedded in our natures which groundwork we do not credit to the United States nor to our proximity to that country, but which we believe are shared by the descendants of our people who lived across the border for one hundred and fifty years or less and who have not possibly wandered farther from first principles than we. To this band of people on each side of the line, with their following, we look for continued peace and the stamping out of pernicious doctrines antagonistic to righteous government.

WILL B. TRUE.

Wolfville, Feby. 16, 1921.

Mr. L. W. Porter, who has been spending the past seven years in Cape Breton, has returned to Wolfville and intends resuming his business of electrical engineering.

Instructive Lecture

Given by Dr. J. D. Logan to Acadia Students

Canadian nationalism and the duty of the universities of Canada to develop the creative and imaginative mind that will sing it in spirit and in truth was the burden of Dr. J. D. Logan's public lecture entitled "The Lost Vision and the Silent Voice in Canadian Literature," delivered at Acadia University Monday night. Dr. Cutten, who presided was supported by the Mayor of Wolfville.

In his introduction Dr. Logan was at some pains to prove the impossibility of war between Britain and the United States, and explained that the basis of Canadian social life was really American. He disclaimed political motives when he traced the origin of that basis to Nova Scotia. It was Joseph Howe who saw the vision so clearly that he visited the people from Yarmouth to Cape Breton, founded the "Nova Scotian," nearly one hundred years ago. He published in it his series of sketches, true to life, which, for the first time in Canada, raised journalism to the dignity of literature, which commended readers in many countries besides Nova Scotia.

Howe realized that democracy was the poorest thing unless it could be saved from itself by the creation of an aristocracy of the common people within it. Haliburton "Sam Slick" had a similar ideal, but was limited as compared with Howe's broader view. Haliburton strove for British institutions and maintenance of the British connection; Howe fought for the freedom of the press and responsible government. He even went to the Homeland and preached the doctrine of "Imperial Unity" with such effect that his eloquence captured both the British people and the Government, which completely changed their policy towards their overseas territory.

After the stilling of that voice of "the people's tribune," no other was heard till that of Charles G. D. Roberts in his poems. The book in 1867 was the artist's voice. Seven years afterwards Roberts sang as a prophet, who saw the meaning of Democracy, but he then "beat it," and there was no one left to sing the national spirit. Roberts like all other poets (and the leaders in politics) had become a devotee of God Mammon. Commercialism had choked the voice of democratic idealism, till the great war. And Canada could boast of war years the equal of that of any other nation of the world, and quality. But, as yet, he has failed to note, it was a group of Acadia Alumni who had written the poetry that gave the most hopeful promise. Dr. Logan implored the students to try and study the history of Canada in a philosophic way, so that they may watch the vision of Canada's spirit of true nationhood.

THE ELECTRIC LIGHT COMMISSION

Is there any good reason why the town should be burdened with the extra paraphernalia of this useless body? There is little to do about the management of our electric light system except to pay the Gasperaux Power Co. for the current and collect pay from the citizens. Yet we are compelled to pay for a separate set of books, another clerk and an extra auditor; when it is admitted on all sides that one person can do the whole town secretaryship in about three hours per day. If the Commission is of any special use why cannot they keep the street lights from burning in the daylight? I have mentioned this matter before. I see no good reason why this small amount of business should not be done by a committee of the council as well as the water department, or the sewer service.

The reason generally given for such cumbersome working plans is that it is what others do. This reminds me of the story of an eastern traveller who observed that some of the boatmen in southern China had the oars of their boats made in two parts tied together with ropes. He asked why they made their oars that way, when they replied "Old Custom." The explanation was that some old fellow in the hazy past had broken his oar, and then lashed the pieces together with rope, when some fellow came along to see how oars were made and of course adopted the style.

So we have the origin of commissions and graft. Some fool started the thing and others follow in the wake. Why have we not enough initiative to plan out things for ourselves so as to get the best service for the least money? In these days of H. C. L. it is up to us to be practical and throw off the frills; even though they are fashionable and useless.

C. M. G.

MARRIED

MCDONOUGH PORTER:—Ralph McDonough, of Windsor, and Daisy Evelyn Porter, of Wolfville, were married at the Methodist Parsonage, Wolfville, N. S., on January the 24th, 1921, by Rev. W. H. Watts.

THE OPERA HOUSE

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