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Wolfville Defeats Canning

In Fast Game of Hockey at Evangeline Rink.

The local hockey team increased its lead in the Valley League last Friday evening when it defeated the Canning team at Evangeline Rink by the score of 7 to 2. The game was witnessed by a large crowd of enthusiastic fans including a strong contingent from Canning. The ice was in splendid condition and the game fast throughout. C. K. Smith, of Windsor, acted as referee.

Play started evenly, very fast pretty hockey being played. Five minutes from face off Tingley shot the first goal, likewise a minute later. The home forwards developed a nice combination and instituted a regular bombardment of the Canning goal till visiting forwards got away through the home defence and Eaton scored. Wolfville resumed the attack and fast clean hockey followed for some minutes. Tingley again scored before bell rang.

Leading 3 to 1, Wolfville restarted with confidence, attacking strongly. Canning defenders early in the period worked the puck prettily up to Wolfville territory where Eaton scored Canning's second goal. Baird, Tingley and Kennedy well backed by Parker and Fraser, maintained a hot attack around Canning's goal which Baxter miraculously saved repeatedly. Baird at last beat him, the period ending Wolfville 4, Canning 2.

The last period was all in favor of Wolfville, whose combination and superior speed enabled them to win easily. Kennedy scored twice and Baird, taking a pass from Tingley got the seventh goal, the score ending Wolfville 7, Canning 2.

The teams lined up as follows:
WOLFVILLE—F. Eagles, goal; H. Fraser and A. Parker, defence; W. Kennedy right; P. Tingley (Capt.) centre; H. Baird, left; G. Christie, A. Woodman and Walter Johnson substitutes.
CANNING—H. Baxter, goal; Leo Lyons and F. Jodrie, defence; R. Houghton, right; Hughie Eaton, (Capt.) centre; H. Lyons, left; Kinsman, R. O. Haran and E. Dickie substitutes.

WINDSOR DEFEATS CANNING

The Canning boys put up a hard fight against the Windsor boys in the league game at Canning Monday night and overtime play was necessary before Windsor succeeded in scoring the winning goal. About 800 spectators witnessed one of the fastest games of the season. Both teams played excellent hockey, and the outcome was always in doubt. The score at the end of each period was a tie, the final score being 4 to 4. It was decided to play ten minutes longer and the time was nearly up when Windsor scored the winning goal. R. Smith, of Windsor, was the referee.

The standing of the teams in the League is now as follows:

Team	Won	Lost	Drawn
Wolfville	5	1	0
Windsor	3	2	1
Canning	0	5	1

An exciting game is assured at Evangeline Rink tonight when Wolfville meets Windsor. The Windsor boys will try hard to cut down the lead of the local team but the Wolfville boys are confident of coming out on top. If they win tonight they are pretty certain to win the series.

TUXIS BOYS DEFEAT CANNING

A game of hockey was played in Evangeline Rink on Wednesday evening between the local Tuxis boys and the Canning Beavers. The Wolfville boys outplayed their opponents and won by the score of 12 to 3. Cecil Thompson, Val Rand and Donald Hogan starred for the home team, while Burgess, Jackson and Bleckhorn were the scoring heroes for Canning. Paul Tingley acted as referee. The teams lined up as follows:

TUXIS BOYS

Goal	Judson Melvin
Point	
Donald Hogan	Harry Huston
C. Point	
Gil Rand	L. Jackson
R. Wing	
Gordon Kennedy	B. Bleckhorn
Centre	
Cecil Thompson	M. Burgess
L. Wing	
Val Rand	George Spicer
Spare	
C. Caldwell	

On Monday the Tuxis boys met the Kentville boys, this time at Kentville. Next Friday evening they will meet a team of Tuxis boys from Shelburne. This will be a good game. Every body go and cheer for the Wolfville boys.

At a parish meeting held in St. John's rectory last Monday, Mr. Ralph Crofton was unanimously elected Senior Warden of St. John's Church for the ensuing year. The rector presided.

PLEADS FOR MORE HUMANITARIAN ATTITUDE TO CRIMINALS



Brig-Gen. W. S. Hughes, superintendent of Dominion Penitentiaries, who states that prolonged imprisonment does not repress crime and that a helping hand to reform should be extended to recruits in wrong-doing.

Interesting Lecture

By Prof. Whitlaw on "When West Meets East"

An intensely interesting lecture was given last night in the Baptist Church by Prof. Whitlaw, of Acadia University, on "When West Meets East." The lecture was given under the auspices of the Social and Benevolent Society of the Church, and was presided over by Dr. Speile. Owing to numerous other attractions in town, the attendance was not nearly so large as it should have been, but those present enjoyed a rich treat. Before the lecture Mrs. Withrow, who recently came to Wolfville to reside, rendered in a sweet, well-trained voice, a delightful Scotch song—a song of her own land—which was greatly enjoyed.

Prof. Whitlaw began by saying that it was not his intention to suggest a solution to the problem of the East but merely to endeavour to present a new view-point. This he certainly succeeded in doing, and in his address demonstrated his evident familiarity with conditions in the countries of the orient. Any newspaper report would do very meagre justice to the lecture, which held the closest attention of the audience from the start and was warmly applauded at the close. Dr. MacDonald in appreciative terms moved a vote of thanks which was seconded on behalf of the ladies by Mrs. Manning, and carried by a standing vote. The singing of the National Anthem ended a very entertaining and instructive lecture.

GASPEREAU NOTES

Mr. J. F. Card is spending a few days with friends and relatives in the Valley. Mr. Edson Eagles was the guest of relatives in the Valley for over Sunday. The community extend congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. John Gertrude on the arrival of a son at Windsor Hospital, on Wednesday, Jan. 26th.

The community is glad to hear of the recovery to health of Mrs. George Coldwell.

A small number of the young people met at the GasperEAU Hall Thursday night of last week to attend a crokinole party. A large number of the young people of the community are enjoying the hockey games of the season.

A most delightful time was created at the Division Hall Saturday night and a most delightful programme rendered.

The farmers of the United States have made a contribution of 15,000,000 bushels of corn to relieve the famine situations in Europe and China. They have set an example which Canadians might well emulate. We could afford to send shiploads of grain to both countries.

Mt. Allison Campaign

Local Workers Met Saturday Methodist Church

Church Chairmen, pastors and others interested in the campaign for \$50,000 for an endowment and increased facilities for Mount Allison met in the Methodist Church on Saturday afternoon to complete the plans for the campaign. Reports were made by the church chairmen, the plans for the campaign were gone over in detail, quotas adopted and other details necessary before "Zero Hour" were settled.

Mr. H. E. Woodman presided and in opening the meeting he spoke of the importance of the campaign, which will greatly add to the efficiency of one of the oldest educational institutions in the Maritime Provinces. Referring to the thousands of graduates who have found places of responsibility and honor throughout the country, Mr. Woodman pointed out that a recent survey has developed the fact that over 90 per cent. of all ministers, missionaries and other Christian leaders come from the Christian College.

It is well known he said that no college is self supporting, and unless we want to see Mount Allison take second place to some of the other colleges we must rally to her support and put this campaign over in good style. Mr. E. B. Newcombe, group chairman of this group of churches in the campaign, also spoke of the need for hard work. He said that the Methodist National Campaign had developed leadership and had taught people how to give and therefore ought to make this campaign much easier of success. He had no doubt of the ability of the churches represented to reach the quotas which they had been asked to accept. Rev. Johnston, of Berwick, Rev. F. W. Friggins, of Canning, and Rev. G. W. Whitman, of Horton, also spoke.

The campaign begins on February 7 and will continue to Monday, February 14. Of the total amount of \$500,000 which is desired \$130,000 has been allocated to the Halifax zone, of which Wolfville is a part. Over six hundred churches and 8000 workers will participate in the campaign which covers the three Maritime Provinces. It is reported that Mr. S. M. Brookfield, Chairman of the Halifax zone, has subscribed \$10,000 to the campaign. Mr. Brookfield has been known as one of Halifax' most generous citizens.

Among those present at the Saturday meeting were Rev. B. J. Poirer, E. B. Newcombe, Mrs. S. J. Cross, Harold Bishop and H. E. Palmer of Kentville, Rev. F. W. Friggins and Scott Bleckhorn, of Canning, Rev. G. W. Whitman of Horton, Ralph Woodman, North Grand Pre, Rev. J. Henry Watts and H. E. Woodman, Wolfville, Revs. Johnston, Berwick, and A. L. Adette, Halifax.

THE SCHOOL RINK

At a meeting of the School Rink Committee of the Civic Club held on Monday afternoon it was stated that the rink was being used by adults and children during the evening. The idea seemed to be held by some subscribers to the fund that the money paid in by them entitled them to use the rink.

The committee decided that nothing should be allowed to interfere with the usefulness of the rink for the School Children and if any persons felt that they had given money on any other understanding, they would be handed back their contribution by applying to the Treasurer, Mr. Grant Porter.

At the meeting Mr. E. Percy Brown was formally appointed Chairman of the Rink Committee with full power to make any rules he may see fit for the management of the rink.

Owing to the transformer at Oak Ave. going wrong, the citizens at the east end of the town had no light on Sunday or Monday night. A new transformer was installed on Tuesday which put the service again in operation.

Valley Life Underwriters Association

The Annual meeting and quarterly dinner of the Valley Life Underwriters Association was held at the "American House" Middleton on Monday evening, Jan. 31st.

After a short business meeting at which several new underwriters were elected to membership, and the officers for the ensuing year were elected, the meeting adjourned to the diningroom where a fine repast was spread by the genial host Mr. McNeil.

Mayor Freeman responded to by Mr. Hawksworth of Annapolis Royal extended an address of welcome to the association, after which Mr. A. L. Davidson, M. P. addressed the Association on the place of Life Insurance in the Economic situation of today. Mr. Davidson presented in a most suitable manner the value of Life Insurance as a stabilizing factor in industrial life and paid homage to the great work which the insurance companies are enabled to do in developing the resources of the country through the savings of millions of people as represented in insurance premiums.

The Valley Life Underwriters' Association, which has just completed its first years work is in a flourishing condition, with new members being added at every meeting, has well justified its existence. The objects of this association are to create better conditions in the life insurance field through the education of the various field men so that they are able to render better service to the insuring public and through the education of the public to a better understanding of the service which the institution of Life Insurance is able to render to them.

The officers elected for 1921 are as follows:

President—H. E. Woodman, Canada Life, Wolfville.
Vice-President—H. Goucher, Manufacturers' Life, Middleton.
Sec'y. Treas.—J. M. Cross, Excelsior Life, Kentville.

HEALTH IN WINTER

I noticed an article in last week's ACADIAN on the above subject, that appeared very much like a high school composition paper written after a most superficial perusal by the system of

getting from nobody knows where, that mean little or nothing, are often passed off as conclusions after a process of reasoning. For instance: "In winter everything conspires against health." Do not doctors send people to cold climates for their health or order them to create arctic conditions in their home; however foolish either may be. Then again: "In winter the two parts most vulnerable to disease are the digestive and the respiratory tracts." appears to be a wonderful discovery. I suppose a fellow could not make a hog of himself and get indigestion or contract tuberculosis in the summer. Then we have this wise saying of "clogging the system." I wonder if any one who used the expression ever knew what he meant by it. Then we have the howl about eating too much meat as a great danger. My own experience was that for nearly fifteen years I did not eat ten pounds of meat altogether; when I contracted a disease somewhat akin to rheumatism that two of the most skilful doctors in the neighborhood had not heard of before. I then took to eating meat quite freely and am well on the road to recovery. Then the writer says that in winter, the respiratory tract is exposed to the cold air; and as a remedy suggests that, to avoid this danger of catching cold we should leave all our doors and windows open. I believe that fellow who wrote the article sells coal. He does not give his name and it is not to be wondered at. Then he says that in winter we should wear clothing as light as is consistent with comfort. I thought that was what the clergy were all fighting against, especially in church where it atracts too much attention from the pulpit.

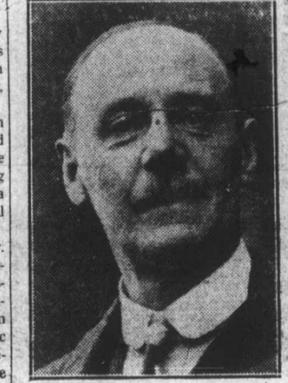
year. If the water rates last year were the same as last year, they should have said \$4,800.00. Deducting the debt \$13,785.00 we have \$32,000.00 left to carry on the work of the year.

How can the Expenditure of the year be kept down to that figure, if the Expenditure of last year including bills payable was \$41,100.00? We answer, First: We are informed that \$3,500.00 of the \$41,100.00 were bills that came over from 1919. Second: The Expenditure on streets, on account of special work at Mud Bridge, and gravelling GasperEAU Ave. was unusually large, \$7,317.00. This can be reduced by one half saving \$3,658.50. Reservoir was \$5,275.00. It ought to be possible to save \$3,000.00 on this item, and \$1,000.00 on sewers. If this reduction can be made, the Expenditure can be kept down to \$32,000.00 even if there has to be an increase in some items such as schools and interest.

Some may be inclined to object to the high rate, \$4.50, but one of the causes of our deficit is the low rate of the last two years. In 1919 our rate was \$2.75. That of Kentville \$3.00. In 1920 ours was \$3.00. That of Kentville, \$4.10. Now I hope that every citizen will encourage our Council to undertake the removal of this blemish of debt from "Beautiful Wolfville". We can assist them by prompt payment of bills that they send us. Water rate bills, amounting to upwards of \$2,500.00 have recently been sent out. If these could be paid at once, and the \$2,323.00 over due taxes as well, the burden of the Treasurer would be lightened, and some bank interest saved.

A. COHOON.
C. M. G. Feb. 2nd, 1921.

ANTI-BOLSHEVIST CHIEF OF STAFF ARRIVES IN CANADA



Maj-Gen. Jocelyn Percy, Chief of Staff of the Anti-Bolshevist army under General Denekin and General Baron Wrangel, is in Canada on his way to the Okanagan Valley, British Columbia, where he intends to take up fruit farming.

He declares that the British saved thousands of lives after Wrangel's disastrous retreat. They took boatloads of women and children from the Peninsula and carried them to the islands in the Ionian Sea and the Mediterranean.

Town Finances

Dr. Cohoon Makes Valuable Suggestions

TO THE EDITOR OF THE ACADIAN:

Dear Sir: How is the debt against the Current Account of the Town to be cleared. I can see no other way but by increasing the Income and reducing the Expenditure. Now what can be done to increase the Income? The principal sources of Income to which we can look for increase are "Assessment" and "Water Rates." Last year the rate was 3% on \$709,658.00. This year the amount of assessable property is \$758,657.00. A rate of \$4.50 on this amount gives \$34,139.00. Add to this the \$2,323.00 overdue taxes, and we have \$36,462.00 from which it should be possible to raise at least \$35,000.00. The water rates last year were \$5,361.00

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Auditors' Report

Town Auditors Make Report and Offer Suggestions

Wolfville, 18th Jan. 1921.
THE MAYOR AND COUNCILLORS OF THE TOWN OF WOLFVILLE

Gentlemen,
We beg to report that we have examined the books and accounts of the Town for the year ended 31st December, 1920, and herewith hand you Statement of Receipts and Disbursements, Abstract of Accounts and Balance Sheet.

We beg to draw your attention to several matters which ought to have your immediate attention.
BANK OVERDRAFT. According to statute your limit for borrowing for Current Account is 1% of the total assessment which is around \$10,600. For the year under review your overdraft, if outstanding cheques are included, is \$14,941.96. Provision should be made to have this reduced to limit.

PATRIOTIC FUND. In 1918 the rate-payers were assessed for Patriotic Fund, and from that assessment the sum of \$1577.06 has been collected of which \$14.17 was collected this year. We find that no part of this sum has been paid to the Patriotic Fund Committee, nor has it been laid aside for this purpose but has been absorbed in the current revenue of the Town and spent. Steps should be taken to have this matter put right.

SINKING FUNDS. In the past, proper provision has not always been made for Sinking Funds. For this year the full legal provision has been made but we think that more than this should be set aside. We are of the opinion that provision should be made annually so that the sums so set apart together with interest earned may be sufficient to redeem the Debentures as they mature. We also think that a separate Sinking Fund account should be kept for each issue of Debentures.

CONTINGENT ACCOUNT. In this account there is an item of \$170.33 under head of Boy Scouts, the bulk of this being for repairs to Band Instruments. We should like to know under what statutory authority this expense has been incurred.

ASSETS. Under this head we find Police Residence and Land \$2,000, and on enquiry are informed that such asset does not exist. We have therefore cut this item out. There are also some items

Lot East \$1100 and Town Lot \$1000. We cannot just find out what these represent but have left them in. We would suggest that a record of such holdings be prepared.

GENERAL. It has been the policy of the Town in past years to confine the reports to actual receipts and disbursements, consequently outstanding bills were not reported. This year we have endeavoured to present the actual standing of the Town by gathering and including all the liabilities.

We would further suggest that great care be given to the summaries of invoices by the chiefs of the various departments. These summaries are the bases of the entries and upon them depends the proper charging of departments. We have made a few changes in method by which we believe it will be possible to gather information, when required, more easily than at present.

S. C. West
John W. Maxwell Auditors.

SAD AND SUDDEN DEATH

The death of Mr. Ethan A. Davidson which occurred at his home on GasperEAU Avenue on Friday evening, caused deep sorrow among a wide circle of relatives and friends. Mr. Davidson was ill less than a week of pneumonia, and leaves a young wife and infant child. The deceased was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Jehiel M. Davidson, of North Grand Pre, and was 35 years of age. He enlisted during the war and went overseas with the 8th Battalion. Some time after his return he married Miss Blanche Salter, of this town, and has since been a resident of Wolfville. He had the distinction of being the biggest man in the Canadian army and had a big heart as well as a big body. He was a good neighbor and a good citizen and will be greatly missed.

Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved widow and child, the sorrowing father and mother and other members of the family.

The funeral was held on Sunday afternoon and was one of the largest seen in Wolfville for a long time. The service was conducted by Rev. R. F. Dixon, assisted by Rev. J. H. Watts and Rev. D. MacDonald. Excellent music was furnished by a choir of men. Mr. H. P. Davidson presided at the organ.

The members of the local G. W. A. attended and marched in procession and also furnished the pall-bearers. The casket was wrapped in the Union Jack and covered with beautiful floral offerings. The interment was at Willow Bank Cemetery, the service being read by Dr. MacDonald, and Rev. Mr. Watts. At the close "The Last Post" was sounded by Bugler D. Lake.

TO PROVIDE WORK

Canadian veterans of the great war, out of work during the industrial depression of the autumn and winter, have been provided with work by commencement of the construction of the provincial highway between Windsor and Talbotville. At the present time a staff of about 50 men are employed in opening a new right of way across the Neal Farm, about three miles south of the city of Windsor. The provincial highways construction plan was evolved by Hon. F. C. Biggs, Minister of Roads and Highways, to alleviate distress among returned soldiers and their families.

