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Monumental Monstrosity

To the Editor of THE ACADIAN.
Dear Mr. Editor:—Some weeks ago, on the Post Office Green, with impressive military and civil ceremonial and in the presence of a vast assembly of our citizens, there was unveiled a monument. A massive column of stone and cement, solid, substantial, enduring, it stands there, our War Memorial Monument, emblematic of the gallant, unyielding, endurance of those whose lives and deeds it commemorates and emblematic also of the everlasting admiration and love and gratitude which we bear them.

We beg our readers to believe that we speak of these matters touching the Memorial, not out of any mood of carping criticism, not out of no desire to belittle either the Monument or the sentiment which prompted its erection, for we feel that Wolfville would have disgraced herself had not some Memorial been erected. But, Mr. Editor, we do feel that while the sentiment was natural, and the desire laudable yet the methods adopted for the raising of the necessary funds might easily have been improved upon.

In two cases, at least, we feel that voluntary contribution would have been far preferable to arbitrary taxation. First, we feel that those whose loved ones shall never return had given quite all that could be expected. Doubtless they would have gladly contributed but we feel that the action of the Council in not only requesting, but demanding, a contribution was most thoughtless and unkind.

Second, those who served and have returned, were, we think, entitled to a little bit of consideration. No one knows, except the ex-service men, no one can possibly imagine, the Hell through which they passed, no one can feel the sense of lost opportunity, blighted hopes, post bellum difficulties, nor can anyone realize the feeling that, after all, they are the unwanted burden of an ungrateful and unjust country. Nor can anyone comprehend what sacrifices a soldier will make for his pal, and above all, what sacred ties of feeling binds him to those comrades who fell.

Had the returned soldiers in Wolfville been asked to contribute to this Memorial how gladly they would have given to the utmost of their means. But no one would have asked them; yet our Town Council, in imposing a tax, exacted exactly the same rate as those who preached pacifism during the war, and unite in scandalously slandering even the dead, now that it is over. Some of them even feel that their assessment was much higher in proportion to their property than that of certain prominent, wealthy men whose was activities are too odious for mention.

We feel that it would be a grateful act on the part of the Town if provision were made for the return of all funds raised for this purpose, by taxation, from those who have returned and from the dependents of those who have not returned. And now, Mr. Editor, if space can be spared, we should like to speak of the Monument itself. Not one word shall we say of the strange methods by which models were not submitted, plans were not approved, the contract was given, not of the outrageously wasteful expenditure of the peoples' money in the actual erection of the monument.

We shall speak only of the result, and "the result" is almost unspeakable. We are not a colony of sculptors nor of artists; we are not even stone masons, but all our finer sensibilities are shocked, our very physical vision rebels at sight of "the result"—that great pile of masonry, without beginning or end, which stands there like the remnants of a factory chimney, and which we are called upon to believe is the Town of Wolfville's Memorial to her fallen heroes.

There is a tablet upon its side, a really nice tablet, which like the end of the rainbow, is out of reach of all and like the other end of the same rainbow has never yielded up its secrets to the eye of mortal man.

To most of us what is written thereon, is and must remain, a mere matter of conjecture. To the visitor in Wolfville the whole monument is in precisely the same class, for no one would ever guess that this monstrosity was placed there by a grateful people in honor of their fallen sons.

Now we venture to suggest that there is one place and one place only in which the tablet could have been placed to less advantage, and that is exactly on top of the whole structure.

We cannot suggest any means by which the monument itself could have been rendered more inartistic and unlovely.

This we suppose is "destructive criticism"—now for what we fondly hope, is "constructive criticism".

We shall merely suggest the following alterations confident that a majority of citizens will agree with us that their introduction would produce a far different "result".

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Wolfville Tennis Players

Win from Bridgetown in Closely Contested Tournament

The visit of the Bridgetown tennis players to the local club last Saturday proved most pleasant. Excellent tennis was played and all events were closely contested. Of the eight matches played each club won four. The Wolfville players however won 89 games to the visitors' 85. The results were as follows:

Gentlemen's Doubles
R. Tufts and C. E. A. deWitt, (Wolfville) defeated L. Ruggles and Hicks, 6-2, 1-6, 6-3.

L. Eaton and E. Eaton, (Wolfville), defeated J. Ruggles and Young, 6-3, 5-7, 6-1.

Ladies' Doubles
Mrs. Fay and Miss Daniels, (Bridgetown), defeated the Misses deWitt and H. DeWolfe, 6-3, 6-3.

Mrs. Hicks and Miss Griffin, (Bridgetown), defeated the Misses F. deWolfe and Smallman 6-0, 4-6, 6-1.

Mixed Doubles
L. Ruggles and Mrs. Fay, (Bridgetown), defeated R. Tufts and Miss Keirstead, 8-6, 2-6, 6-4.

J. Ruggles and Miss Daniels, (Bridgetown), defeated Dr. deWitt and Miss deWitt, 6-3, 6-3.

Raleigh Bishop and Miss deWolfe, (Wolfville), defeated Mr. Hicks and Miss Griffin, 6-1, 6-2.

Mr. Saunders and Miss Smallman, (Wolfville), defeated Mr. Simpson and Miss Abbott, 6-3, 6-1.

At the close of the tournament a most enjoyable tea was served at the Parish Hall. There were about seventy-five present and a pleasant social time was had by all. The hostesses were Mrs. Geo. Anderson, Mrs. C. H. Wright, Miss Rosamond Archibald, Mrs. A. B. Balcom, Mrs. P. W. Davidson, Mrs. C. E. A. deWitt and Mrs. Roy Porbes. Music was furnished while the tea was being served, after which a short dance was held. The visiting players returned home at about eight o'clock much pleased with their entertainment while in Wolfville.

PRETTY CHURCH WEDDING

One of the prettiest weddings that has been witnessed in Wolfville for some time, and an event of more than usual interest, took place at the Methodist church at 2:30 o'clock on Tuesday evening, when Miss Arlene Bishop, only daughter of Rev. and Mrs. George Bishop, Summer street, and Mr. Roy Ross, professor of German at Acadia University were united in marriage. The ceremony was performed by Dr. J. H. MacDonald.

The church was tastefully decorated with ropes of daisies and a bank and arch of green ferns and white hydrangeas. As the bride approached the church the Girl Guides in full uniform formed a body guard and stood at attention as their former lieutenant passed into the building.

The bride who was given away by her father was charmingly gowned in white crepe de chene with the conventional veil and orange blossoms. She carried a shower bouquet of white carnations and snap dragons. The bride was attended by Miss Miriam Chisholm and Miss Pauline Parry, while Dr. D. A. Hill and Mr. Raleigh Bishop, brother of the bride, supported the groom.

The bridesmaids wore captivating costumes of pale yellow trimmed with mauve with hats to correspond and carried attractive bouquets.

Little Miss Helen Perry made as dainty a flower-girl as could be desired.

The ushers, Misses Helen Schurman, Maurine Elderkin, Marjorie Wickwire and Marion Grant, were appropriately gowned in white dresses, and black picture hats with yellow trimmings. The wedding march and musical accompaniment to the service were rendered on the organ by Miss Jean Foote.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride after which the happy couple left by automobile en route for the White Mountains and thence to the Southern States.

The bride is one of Wolfville's most popular daughters which was attested to by the numerous and beautiful gifts received.

THE ACADIAN joins a host of friends in wishing Prof. and Mrs. Ross much happiness and prosperity.

ADJOURNED SCHOOL MEETING

The adjourned meeting of the Lower Wolfville School Section on Monday evening was very well attended and an unusual interest was manifest. Considerable discussion took place relative to the proposal to divide the section and it was finally decided to continue the school for another year. A generous amount was voted and it is hoped that an efficient teacher may be secured. The unusual attendance of ratepayers and the evident desire to make the school the very best possible was most encouraging and commendable.

From Correspondents

GREENWICH NOTES

The music of the mowing machine is heard on all sides and the farmers are all busy gathering in the hay, which all report as a very light crop. So much dry weather is also telling on all vegetable gardens and potato crops.

No service in the Methodist church here last Sunday afternoon, which is an unusual occurrence. We hope for one next Sunday and the following Sunday it is expected the new pastor will be with us, Rev. Mr. Hemmon. We have been told that another former pastor, Rev. Mr. Rackham, received an urgent call to remain the fourth year with the Riverport Methodist church, in Lunenburg Co., and has accepted the invitation. This of course, speaks well for Mr. and Mrs. Rackham.

Miss Leah Forsythe is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Forsythe and relatives in Wolfville, etc. She is having a two weeks vacation from her position in St. John, N. B.

Miss Georgiana Bell who was on professional duties in Wolfville for a time is again with her sister, Mrs. Ada Forsythe.

Miss Lillian E. Bishop has as her guest for a time, her friend Miss French, of Massachusetts.

Mr. H. H. Marshall, who was recently taken to Halifax, accompanied by Mrs. Marshall underwent a serious operation there one day the latter part of last week and at last report he was doing as well as could be expected, but a severe trial in such warm weather. Many friends are interested.

Miss Charlena Pearson arrived home on Monday afternoon from Cambridge, Mass., where she went last December to commence training for a nurse, at a hospital there. Before coming home she visited for a few days her chum, Miss Hattie Kaye, Cambridge, who was a former Wolfville girl.

The wedding of Miss Arlene Bishop, Wolfville, on Tuesday evening was attended by a number of her near relatives in this place, namely: Miss Lillian Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. Burpee Bishop and three sons, and Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Borden and all the members of her home.

Miss Lillian E. Bishop has been making a successful canvass this week for members of the Red Cross. We wish her all further success.

Miss Ade Forsythe has had her house painted. She also has had other improvements made about her home. A very marked improvement to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Cox, is the splendid new piazza, across the front, extending around its west side and the addition of the new piece to that side, with large windows and a door opening out on to the piazza, all making it a very pleasant improvement.

GRAND PRE AND HORTONVILLE

Miss Inez Skaling, a graduate nurse of Taunton Hospital, U. S. A., made a short visit here last week before returning to her work of which she has made such a success.

Miss Elizabeth Fuller met with a very painful accident last week when she was thrown from a horse, and sprained her arm. We hope she will be alright again soon.

Miss Lillian Connors, of Avondale, is visiting here the guest of her aunt, Miss Minnie King.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Meisner are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

Mrs. Emma Jackson, of Berwick, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Louise Bishop.

We are sorry to report the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Jodrey has been ill.

Mr. Roy H. Eaton, of Halifax, who arrived home last week to spend a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Eaton, was taken suddenly ill on Sunday with appendicitis. He was taken to Westwood Hospital on Monday where a successful operation was performed.

Mrs. J. W. McLelland and son Ray, of Halifax, were in Grand Pre at their summer home, returning last week.

The work on the Grand Pre Fruit Company's warehouse is still progressing well, quite a number of men being employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles V. Briggs and Miss Clair Dennison, of Boston, left on Sunday morning for a motor trip to Cape Breton. Mrs. L. P. Dennison accompanied them as far as Stellarton where she will visit her son Ross, and Mrs. S. A. Bowser who also accompanied the party will visit friends in Halifax for a few days.

The Woman's Institute of Sheffield Mills is providing for the erection of a Memorial Tablet in honor of the boys from that community who participated in the Great War. The tablet has arrived and will be placed in the Community Hall. It is of bronze mounted on oak, is of beautiful workmanship and contains the names of twelve returned heroes and of one who made the supreme sacrifice.

Berwick Defeats Wolfville

In League Baseball Game on Wednesday

The baseball game on Wednesday between the Wolfville and Berwick players resulted in a win for the visitors, the score being 10 to 5. Numerous errors on the part of the local team caused their defeat, and they expect to win any games this year. They have got to study the game more. Berwick went to bat first and scored three runs. There was no more score until the fourth inning when Wolfville scored one run and things looked bright for the home team. In the next inning however Wolfville went up in the air and before they came down again Berwick had scored 7 runs making the total 10 to 1. The locals then steadied down and kept Berwick from scoring any more while they themselves added four to the tally. The score by innings was as follows:

Berwick	3	0	0	7	0	0	0	10
Wolfville	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	5

The teams lined up as follows:

Berwick	Wolfville
O'Halloran, pitcher	Elderkin
Hart, catcher	Schurman
Thomas, 1st base	Eagles
Morgan, 2nd base	Kenpie
A. Cox, 3rd base	West
Goodwin, short stop	Barteaux
Parker, right field	Annis
F. Gray, centre field	Mason
Cook, left field	Evans

The umpires were Harry Saunders and J. Howe Cox.

The Kentville baseball team defeated the Windsor team at Kentville on Wednesday by the score of 10 to 1. The league standing is now as follows:

Team	Won	Lost
Kentville	4	1
Windsor	3	1
Berwick	2	2
Wolfville	0	5

PORT WILLIAMS NOTES

Miss Ruth Logan, of Halifax, is spending a few weeks with her aunt, Mrs. Kampton Gates.

Miss George Manuel and his sister are spending a few weeks with their grand-mother, Mrs. Harriet Bezan.

Margaret are spending their vacation with their grand-mother, Mrs. Bedford Chase.

Miss Elizabeth Harvey is just recovering from a siege of chicken-pox.

Miss Mable Regan left on Saturday for Halifax, where she has gone to train for a nurse.

Miss Gladys Newcombe, who has been teaching at Bridgetown, is spending her vacation at her home here.

The last meeting of the W. M. A. S. was held at the home of Mrs. Cyrus Ellis. Miss Zella Clarke gave an interesting address on her work in India. Mrs. Martell, a former President of the Society, gave a Bible Reading on Queen Esther. Mrs. Dr. Kempton, of Cambridge, Mass., who is the guest of Mrs. Ellis, with Mrs. Martell, Mrs. Prosser and the present President, Mrs. Chipman, made four pastors' wives who have at some time worked in the Society. Miss Lillian Bishop, an ex-Missionary was also present. Special music was provided by Mrs. Cogswell and Miss Thelma Gates. At the close of a very interesting session Mrs. Ellis served a dainty tea.

N. GRAND PRE NOTES

Mr. Everett Palmer and party motored to Bridgetown on Sunday, returning the following day.

Miss Verna Westcott, of Gaspereau, has been visiting Mrs. Everett Palmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Shand, of Windsor, are spending a month at Evangeline Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Haley, of Wolfville, have rented a cottage at the Beach.

Miss Mary Taylor, of Hortonville, spent Wednesday with Miss Blanche Palmer.

Miss Mary Eaton held a very successful dance at Evangeline Beach last Friday evening. She plans to hold one every Friday evening throughout the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Creighton and family, of Wolfville, are enjoying some weeks in their cottage at the Beach.

Mrs. Henry Hill and daughters Dorothy and Kathleen, of Wolfville are spending a few weeks with Mrs. Maurice Dimock.

Mrs. E. L. Gould and son of Wolfville, have been visiting at the home of Mr. Elias Eagles.

County Cricket Match

Annapolis and Kings County Teams Played Draw Game

An interesting game of cricket was played at Kentville on Saturday last between teams representing Kings and Annapolis Counties, and resulted in a draw, each team scoring 95. The game will be replayed at Bridgetown to determine which county will meet Hants to decide the county championship.

Harry Saunders proved a great asset to his side, bowling six maiden overs out of eleven, and taking two wickets for only nine runs. His batting, too, was equally satisfactory, scoring 31 runs, his innings including one spanking drive for six and three twos, while the veteran Miller, of Canning, the next highest, helped himself to 13, including a four and a three, and Beauchamp, his first partner, made 12 including one 4 and two twos. C. H. Ollerhead, the first man in for Annapolis, scored 29, including one 6 and two fours. Whitway's 11 were two fours, a two and a single, while W. Donat's 9 included a couple of fours.

The scoring was as follows:

Annapolis	Kings
C. H. Ollerhead, c and b Spittall	29
W. Donat, c Morel, b Spittall	9
R. Whitway, b Holland	11
C. S. Bottomley, c Walker	1
O. Ollerhead, c Miller b Walker	6
P. E. Donat, run out	0
H. McKenzie, b Saunders	10
F. Herbin, c Walker, b Holland	0
C. E. Pallrey, b Saunders	2
J. Donat, b Holland	1
H. Young, not out	7
Extras	19
Total	95

Fall of the wickets:—16 for 1; 27 for 2; 39 for 3; 61 for 4; 75 for 5; 76 for 6; 78 for 7; 82 for 8; 85 for 9; 95 for 10.

Bowling analysis:—

Player	O	M	R	W	NB
Walker	8	1	21	2	0
Spittall	4	0	15	2	1
Holland	9	0	27	3	0
Saunders	12	6	9	2	0
Beauchamp	1	0	4	0	0

Kings

A. Beauchamp, b Ollerhead	12
Miller, b Ollerhead	13
Spittall, run out	13
Harry Saunders, c McKenzie, b W. Donat	31
Capt. Holland, run out	6
Morel, b J. Donat	1
Walker, b W. Donat	7
A. J. Mason, b W. Donat	7
Fosberry, run out	1
G. S. Bauld, b Ollerhead	4
J. R. Smith, b Ollerhead	1
Extras	4
Total	95

Fall of the wickets:—16 for 1; 40 for 2; 60 for 4; 80 for 5; 82 for 6; 82 for 7; 83 for 8; 94 for 9; 95 for 10.

Bowling analysis:—

Player	O	M	R	W
Ollerhead	17	2	36	3
W. Donat	20	5	31	3
J. Donat	11	2	20	1

THE TENNIS CLUB

The Wolfville Tennis Club, which was reorganized for the season several weeks ago, is rapidly taking the position in the town that it held prior to the war. The membership now numbers nearly 100 and is steadily growing. There are about fifty playing members and all are most enthusiastic over the game, with the result that the courts are seldom idle. The officers for this season are:

President—George Waterbury
Vice-President—Miss Marguerite deWitt.

Sec. Treas.—Prof. A. B. Balcom
The Wolfville tennis players were most successful in their two tournaments with the Bridgetown players, and arrangements are now being made to have the Windsor players visit Wolfville in a week or two. Some of the more experienced players are getting in shape for the Provincial Championships when it is hoped they will do as well or better than they did last year.

GIRL GUIDES AND BOY SCOUTS

All Girl Guides and Boy Scouts who desire to attend camp this year must notify Mrs. and Mr. E. Percy Brown as soon as possible. The Girl Guides will go to camp Monday, August 8th and the Boy Scouts Monday, August 15th. The charge this year will be \$4.00 per week.

The new camp headquarters is almost completed and reflects great credit upon the architects and builders. The thanks of the young people of Wolfville are certainly due to these men.

The Girl Guides will meet on Monday evening at 7 on the School Grounds. This will be their last meeting before camp.

Miss Eunice D. Curry has been engaged to teach voice in Agnes Scott Ladies' College, at Decatur, Georgia, for the school year 1921-22, commencing September 1st.

Kings Co. Boys' Work Association

The annual meeting of the Kings Co. Boys' Work Association was held at the Town Hall, Wolfville, Wednesday afternoon. Although notices had been sent out by mail and through the press, the meeting was poorly attended.

As the amount pledged was not forthcoming, Mr. Brown did not feel justified in continuing his work as secretary.

The following resolutions were moved and passed:
RESOLVED that this association place itself on record as recognizing the efficient service rendered by the county secretary Mr. Brown, and regret that the several sections of the county have not financially supported his efforts to the extent necessary to secure the continuance of the same.

RESOLVED that a report of this meeting be sent to members in arrears, stating that \$750.00 is due Mr. Brown and that although he is willing to waive his claim, subscribers should consider it a simple matter of honor to reimburse him.

RESOLVED that this association expresses itself as being willing that any local associations should use any subscriptions pledged to the County work from their section.

W. A. A. AT HOME

To the Editor of THE ACADIAN.

Dear Sir,—I was asked by Dr. C. Avery deWitt, our President to take charge of his avoidable absence of the gathering in the Parish Hall last night in aid of the W. A. A. W. I wish to take this opportunity on behalf of the Association of cordially thanking all those who helped to make it a success, to wit, Miss Doris Chambers and the Misses Duncanson and Mr. Mason for the most acceptable musical programme; Miss Miriam Coit and Mr. Burton Robinson for playing for the dancers; the Girl Guides under the direction of Miss Helen Schurman for selling tickets and taking charge of the refreshments; the kind friends who sent cakes and the merchants of the town who contributed; Miss Gertrude Rogers who sold tickets at the door and Mrs. Mason and Mrs. T. Sanford who acted as chaperones at the dance.

Altogether we had a most enjoyable time. It was delightful to see the commingling of our young people on these happy terms, irrespective of all artificial barriers.

Our Athletic Association, which went off with a rush last year, is experiencing at present somewhat of a reaction. Our ticket selling drive has not so far been a success, but we are carrying on this year with undiminished vigor.

The engagement of Mr. Harry Saunders as Baseball and Cricket Coach has had most excellent results. He is thoroughly versed in both of these games and has personally gained the good will of all our town sports and his appointment was undoubtedly a wise move. But it of course increased our liabilities. May I supplement the appeal I made last evening for new members. Ladies can become members for \$1.00, men for \$2.00. Family tickets including the whole household, are \$5. Mr. Morgan Tamplin, our most efficient and painstaking secretary, without whose help the Association would have made little progress, will be glad to receive subscriptions, as also the President Dr. Avery deWitt and indeed any active member of the Society including Messrs. Roberts, Mason, Elliott Smith, etc., and myself.

We would welcome larger subscriptions from some of our substantial citizens for the object of the Association, which is the promotion of clean sport, free from trickery, foul or profane language and perhaps I may add the encouragement of social intercourse among the young people of the town. What better and nobler secular object could there be than this—the promotion of clean sport which inculcates self control, fair play, truthfulness and all the many virtues counteracts a score of evil and debasing influences, and promotes bodily health.

Isn't this a golden opportunity for some of our better off citizens to do an act that will be remembered with gratitude in Wolfville for generations to come by putting the Association on a solid foundation.

R. F. DIXON.
The Rectory, July 14, 1921.

The W. A. A. "At Home" at the Parish Hall on Wednesday evening was well attended and thoroughly enjoyed. The program included an address by Rev. R. F. Dixon, who presided, vocal solos by Mr. A. J. Mason, Miss Evelyn Duncanson and Miss Doris Chambers, refreshments and dancing.

Mr. C. A. Patriquin brought to THE ACADIAN last Friday morning a branch from a pear tree which contained a well formed and partially grown pear and also a number of well-developed blossoms—one of nature's freaks.