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DAL. DEFEATED ACADIA 13 TO 11

Five Hundred Persons Witnessed Ball Game Between College Teams

(From the Halifax Chronicle)

Dalhousie evened the baseball series with Acadia by defeating the Blue and Red at the Wanderers Grounds on Saturday by a score of 13 runs to 11. The "intown" Collegians, however, were pushed to the limit to win, and it was only their heavy hitting in the first inning, when they captured eight tallies, that gave them the game. About five hundred people turned out to see the first game of baseball to be played in Halifax in 1922, and, while they were treated to several thrills in the last two innings of the game, they witnessed what on the whole was by no means a brilliant exhibition. Errors were predominant, and the errors of the locals proved very costly, for, out of a total of eleven runs for Acadia, only five were earned by the visiting Collegians, the remainder being scored on misplays by the locals.

After the sensational start of Dalhousie, where they made eight runs, both teams settled down, and for a time it looked as if the game was going to be won by the scores made in the first and second innings. Acadia made three tallies in the second and Dalhousie added two. The third and fourth innings went scoreless for both teams, and in the fourth Richardson, hurling for the Yellow and Black, struck out three men in succession. In the fifth Acadia crept up a notch, scoring two runs to one for Dalhousie. In the sixth the visitors added another tally and Dalhousie went out in one, two, three order.

With the score 11 to 6 for Dalhousie, the Acadians went to bat in the "lucky seventh", and before the smoke cleared away they had netted four runs and were right on top of their opponents, needing only one run to tie the game up. Two bad errors and a brace of hits, assisted by a safe play on the part of Moore in right field for the locals, when he failed to go for a line drive from Grimmer, allowed the Wolffvilleites to get their quartette of runs. From this point the game was exciting. Dalhousie were blanked in their half of the seventh, and the visitors came to bat with all the confidence in the world. Anthony got a single, the next two batters went down at first, and then Bartheaux, who had been playing a great game at second for the visitors, came to bat and doubled, scoring Anthony with the tying run, making 11 all. Dalhousie, however, went ahead again in the last of the eighth, Haslam starting the ball with a nice single to right field. Richardson got on, and both came home on Purcell's hit. Acadia tightened at this juncture and no more runs were scored. In the first of the ninth the Acadians started a batting rally that looked bad for the locals. Blanchard, however, made the best play of the game when he stopped a fast one by diving for it, threw to Bates, who sent the pill to Haslam for a double play. Acadia's hopes were dashed, and the last man to bat was thrown out at first.

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F. W. HARCOURT, K. C.



Prominent Torontonian and Official Guardian of infants for Ontario who is to receive an honorary degree from Queen's University, Kingston.

GREENWICH NOTES

Mr. Harlan Forsythe, Wolffville, was busy in this place a few days last week, ploughing and harrowing with his Cletrac tractor, for a number of our farmers. Good work is done by the little tractor and it is the best thing possible for work in an orchard, under trees, being so low built.

Very recently the seventh little daughter arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cleveland. Sympathy is felt for Mrs. Cleveland in the death of her mother, Mrs. Collins, of White Rock, last Tuesday. A few from here attended the funeral last Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Collins was the widow of the late James Collins. Three daughters and one son are left to mourn the loss of their mother.

Mrs. Ada Forsythe arrived last Tuesday afternoon from Massachusetts where she and children have been spending the winter. She is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Forsythe and is here to look after the storing of her furniture and renting of her house.

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CLINIC ITEMS

Tuberculosis Clinic at Room, Weaver Block, Kentville, Friday, May 26, commencing 2 p. m. Specialist from the Nova Scotia Sanatorium in attendance. More than a hundred and fifty thousand citizens of the United States and Canada die each year of the White Plague.—Tuberculosis. Most of these people would have lived had they obeyed three simple rules. Practically none of them would have had this dread disease if they had known a few simple precautions. Everybody has tuberculosis. That is in every human body there are germs which cause the disease. Under certain conditions the germs develop. Under other conditions they cannot develop. Over work. Impure Air. Poor Food. These let the germs multiply. Rest, Fresh Air. Good Food. These prevent the germs from developing. Printed by Metropolitan Life.

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BOARD OF TRADE

Holds Enthusiastic Meeting—Improvements at "Stile" Suggested

There was a good attendance of members at the meeting of the Board of Trade on Thursday evening of last week and a lively interest was evidenced in the different matters which came up for consideration.

The filling in and improving of the property at "the bridge" was the first matter taken up, and the opinion appeared to be unanimous that some work along this line should be undertaken at once. A number of suggestions were made by gentlemen present and the committee in charge was requested to continue with their investigations and if possible see that progress was made.

Other matters discussed were the proposal to secure rights in the property at "the stile" and fit it up for the better accommodation of tourists and other visitors, and to get permission to use the College grounds during the summer for band concerts, etc.

In regard to the former scheme it was reported that Messrs. Borden and Peck, the owners of the land through which entrance must be made to this popular resort, are willing to donate a strip of land leading to the brow of the hill. It was suggested if possible enough land should be secured to make room for automobiles to pass and turn, and that an effort should be made to secure control of a tract of land overlooking the valley. Messrs. H. A. Peck, Fred Bishop and C. G. C. Coombs were appointed a committee to look into the matter and report.

The Publicity Committee was requested to interview the College authorities relative to securing the use of the grounds as proposed, and report at a subsequent meeting.

Mr. C. G. C. Coombs suggested the placing of an attractive sign at the railway station calling attention to the beauties of the locality—a suggestion that appeared to have a very general approval.

Dr. Coit brought up the matter of the proposed pageant in a very interesting and exhaustive address. It was decided that a meeting of the citizens held at the earliest possible time and that the whole scheme be fully presented.

MEMORIAL UNVEILED AT CANNING

There was a large gathering at Canning Sunday afternoon when the Soldiers' Memorial Tablet for Ward One was unveiled. Many persons from all over the county attended the impressive services.

The unveiling took place on the Armories' green with Lieutenant-Governor Grant officiating.

A memorial service took place later in the Armories, which was conducted by Dr. Clarence McKinnon, Pine Hill College, Halifax, assisted by Dr. G. B. Cutten, Acadia University, Wolffville, and other prominent clergymen.

Music was furnished by the Canning orchestra, assisted by the Kentville quartette and Mr. Silver, Wolffville.

Stipendiary Withrow presided at the Town Court for the first time on Monday. Only one matter was up for consideration, a civil case, which was postponed until Monday next by the request of counsel for the defendant.

OUR WATER SUPPLY

Reservoirs Well Filled—Good Work Done by Pump at Artesian Well

In company with Councillor Whidden acting Chairman of the Water Committee, a representative of THE ACADIAN paid a visit to the Reservoirs on Wednesday and inspected conditions there. The scribe was pleased to find that since his last visit some weeks ago the gate on the west end of the property was securely locked and the fences put in condition to prevent any trespassing. On visiting the east gate, however, he was disappointed to find it standing half open. Both reservoirs were pretty well filled with water and indications point to the likelihood of a good supply of water during the season. The pump at the well was not in operation at the time of our visit but Councillor Whidden informed THE ACADIAN that it had been doing splendid service during the past week. According to his estimate, the pump in that time had supplied the needs of the town and increased the depth of the reservoir over an inch, the supply from the source having been turned into the new reservoir which now shows a good depth of water. The total cost of operation is \$1.50 per day. Considerable good work has been done by the Committee during the present Spring, but considerable yet remains to be done. Councillor Whidden is displaying great interest in the affairs of our water service, and brings to its management much technical knowledge which he has acquired in former years when he had charge of similar undertakings.

THE ACADIAN would recommend to the town authorities the cleaning up and grading of the roadbank adjoining the reservoirs. In many of the towns and cities the source of water supply is made a beauty-spot, and the opportunity for work along this line in our town is plainly apparent.

FUNERAL OF CAPT. JOHNSON SPICER

The funeral of the late Capt. Johnson Spicer took place on Sunday, the 14th inst., at three o'clock from his residence, Parrsboro. A very large number paid their last respects to this highly esteemed son of Cumberland. As a ship captain for over thirty years, a valued member of the Spencers Island Company, senior partner of the Newville Lumber Co. and as a citizen and neighbor he had shown his ability and worth. He was born at Spencers Island nearly seventy-two years ago, the second son of Jacob Spicer, and leaves a wife, formerly Miss Adelia A. Loomer, three brothers, Capt. Geo. W. Spicer, Capt. Davis Spicer, Capt. Edward Spicer, and three sisters, Mrs. H. C. Jenks, of Parrsboro, Mrs. Daniel Bigelow and Mrs. John Clark, to mourn their loss. From Kings County, Ernest Newcomb, of Dalhousie, Dr. W. Spicer, of Canning, a nephew, Mrs. D. E. Loomer, of Wolffville, and N. W. Eaton, a former partner and Mrs. Eaton, of Canning, attended the last services. John Clark and Mrs. Clark, of Brooklynd, New York, Guy Loomer, of Waverly, Mass., and Mrs. John Fisher, of Port Maitland, were also present.

We may have a "backward spring" and unseasonable weather in the East, but when we read of the devastating floods in Manitoba and the grasshopper peril in Alberta—we well we should be thankful for what we have.

UNCORKED BY THE WAR



The question is how to get him back into the vase.

—Racey in The Montreal Star.

HON. W. C. NICHOL



Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia who will open the annual convention of the Canadian Good Roads Association, to be held in Victoria next month.

SPLENDID PERFORMANCE BY VARSITY TROUPE

The Varsity Troupe of Kings University paid their annual visit to Wolffville on Tuesday evening, when they presented the three act comedy, "Ann", at the Opera House. As last year, their performance was of a high order, and greatly enjoyed by those present, but was deserving of a much larger audience. All the parts were exceedingly well taken and it was difficult to pick any ones as being better than the others. The favorites, however, probably were Miss Hazel M. Stevens, as Ann Anning, an American newspaper reporter; Willard F. McCulloch, as Edward Hargraves, an English novelist; and A. Selwyn Coster, as the Very Reverend Samuel Hargraves. Miss Catherine Jones, as Mrs. Hargraves, had a difficult part and acted it well. The other parts, Evangeline Lipscomb, acted by Miss Reina Lavers; and "Billy", acted by M. Gerald Teed; although of minor importance were also well acted.

The specialties between the acts were much enjoyed, especially the act of Wilbert Avery, "New York's Boy Violinist," who is an accomplished musician and whose selections were loudly applauded.

TOWN COUNCIL

A special meeting of the council was held on Tuesday evening at which a few matters of minor importance were dealt with.

Petitions were presented from Mrs. E. W. Fox and Mrs. F. H. Christie, asking in each case that the assessment of property to the estate of their late husbands be transferred to themselves and the widow's exemption allowed. In the case of the latter the request was granted, and a committee was appointed to investigate the former.

A petition from the residents of Prospect Street, asking for much needed improvements on that important thoroughfare, was read and it was on motion requested that a delegation from the petitioners be appointed to confer with the Street Committee regarding same.

The Clerk was instructed to place bonds in the bank to cover bills to be paid out of capital on account of sewers and water.

Messrs. J. D. Chambers and S. C. West were appointed Presiding Officers and Messrs. A. G. Cowie and G. K. Prescott Poll Clerks for the approaching election to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late Councillor Nowlan.

An application was received from the D. A. R. asking permission to place a spur across the road leading to the Government Wharf to the Oil Tank of the Imperial Oil Co. The Council was in doubt as to its power in this regard and a committee composed of the Mayor and Councillors Cox and Young was appointed to investigate and if possible grant this request.

The application of the Wolffville Fruit Co., to place an awning in front of their store was referred to the Street Committee.

WOLFFVILLE TO HAVE OIL COMPANY TANK

The Imperial Oil Company has secured a building site on the dyke north of Mr. R. E. Harris' property on which to erect a tank for supplying gasoline. The foundation for the large tank and also for the wagon-house is now being prepared and the work will be completed at once. A siding for the railway will be put down for the convenience of the company. The tank is being placed in a safe and convenient location and will undoubtedly be a large distributor of gasoline.

The Electric Commission has replaced the crooked pole in front of Waterbury & Co.'s store which has received so much criticism since it was erected a few weeks ago.

GRADUATING RECITALS

Three Graduates of Acadia Conservatory Give Splendid Performances

There was a good attendance at the Baptist Church last Friday evening, when Miss Ann MacLean, completing the course in Expression at Acadia Conservatory of Music and Fine Arts for a diploma, and Vera Frances Coy, completing the teacher's course in Expression for a diploma, gave their graduating recital. Both young ladies, pupils of Evelyn E. Smallman and Leah B. Whidden, proved themselves to be accomplished readers and their selections were much enjoyed. They were ably assisted by Joyce MacDonald Clark, violiniste, and Anne M. Bonnett, accompaniste. The program was as follows:

- The Barrel Organ Alfred Noyes
- Miss Coy
- (a) Souvenir Vieuxtemps
- (b) Serenade G. Piere
- Miss Clark
- One-Act-Play: "Mrs. Pat and the Law" Mary Aldis
- Scene: A small poor room in a tenement flat.
- Characters: Pat
- Jimmie, their son
- Miss Carrol
- John Bing
- Miss MacLean
- Slavonic Fantasia Dvorak-Kreistler
- Miss Clark
- When Elizabeth Went Home A. Ronald
- Miss Coy

Another graduate in Expression, William John Miller, who is completing the course in expression for a diploma, gave his recital on Monday evening before a large audience, at the Baptist Church. Mr. Miller has several times appeared before a Wolffville audience and he is always a favorite. His performance on Monday evening was as usual greatly enjoyed. However all the applause did not go to Mr. Miller, for Miss Verne Thompson, violiniste, who assisted him, also came in for her share. Miss Thompson showed herself to be a violiniste of ability and her selections were loudly applauded. Miss Mary Lusby proved a splendid accompaniste. The program follows:

Act I "Peaceful Valley", Edward E. Kidder

Scene: The Ayrton House, White Mountains.

- Characters:
 - Hosea Howe, a man of the mountains
 - Jotham Ford, the hotel keeper
 - Ward Andrews, who will bear watching
 - Leonard Rand, a merchant prince
 - Jack Farquhar
 - Virginia Rand
 - Mr. Miller
- (a) Melodie Tschaikowski
- (b) Minuet in D Mozart
- Miss Thompson
- Two Canadian Poems
- The Poplars Bernard Trotter
- My Inn Bernard Trotter
- Mr. Miller
- (a) Indian Lament Dvorak-Kreistler
- (b) Son of the Puszt Keler Bela
- Miss Thompson
- Scene I "Les Miserables" Victor Hugo
- Scene II "Les Miserables" Victor Hugo
- Mr. Miller

NOTES ON BOYS' WORK

The meetings on Tuesday evenings have now been discontinued. Both troops meet at the regular hour on Friday evenings. The first game of the Scout Baseball League was played on Saturday last. The combined Presbyterians and Methodists defeated the Anglicans and Roman Catholics, score 11 to 6. Donald Monro made a good referee.

The Scouts are anxious to earn money to help carry on the work and the publishers of the Sunday Leader have offered them this chance giving them four cents for every paper sold. Quite a prosperous business was carried on for a few weeks but so many people turned the boys down that the Scout master became disgusted and decided that it was not worth the time and trouble. However the boys are ready to try it again and it is hoped that the public will give them a helping hand. The following boys have been appointed sales agents: Baptists, Victor Murphy; Presbyterians, James Northover; Methodists, Jack Williams; Anglicans, Horace Brown. The patrol selling the most "Leaders" by the end of June will be credited with twenty-five points in the competition for the Crestler trip.

The Boys are doing very well in their Scout work and should be encouraged. As an example it is worthy of mention that during the month of April one patrol of 10 boys had an attendance record of 149 out of a possible 150, which means that every boy with one exception had attended church, Sunday School, and the weekly meeting every week during the month.

The Nova Scotia Methodist conference will meet this year at Sydney in June.