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Town Council Meets

Passes Bill Authorizing \$22,000 Additional for New School Building

On Friday evening of last week a special meeting of the Council was held with Mayor Sutherland and all the Councillors present except Coun. Nowlan, who was detained by illness.

The bills of the Returning Officers and Poll Clerks at the recent Civic Elections were ordered paid as was also a bill for car-hire from Policeman Davis, of Kentville, incurred in assisting Policeman Crowell recently.

The Clerk presented the Assessment Roll duly certified and also a statement of the doings of the Appeal Court. On motion the Assessment was regularly passed.

It was decided to purchase a new safe for the town office, and the Finance Committee, was instructed to negotiate the purchase.

The following resolution was passed and ordered to be sent to the Provincial Government:

WHEREAS, the Town of Wolfville contributes annually one tenth of one per cent. of its assessment value, which in the year 1921 amounted to \$762.39, to the Provincial Road Fund for the construction and maintenance of public highways in the rural municipalities of the Province of Nova Scotia.

WHEREAS, no provision is made in the Public Highways Act for the expenditure of any of these moneys on the streets of incorporated towns.

WHEREAS, the Town of Wolfville is so situated that two and one half miles of its main street forms part of the trunk line from Yarmouth to Halifax:

WHEREAS, the Town of Wolfville in 1911 and 1915 constructed through the central part of the town on the trunk line two and one quarter miles of permanent tar bound macadam road at an expenditure of \$25,000.00, leaving one quarter mile of said main highway without permanent improvements.

WHEREAS, the cost of construction for said one quarter mile and maintenance of permanent street for said two and one quarter miles would be excessive, owing to traffic, tourist and otherwise wear and tear.

WHEREAS, said Town of Wolfville receives no revenue from motor vehicles, license or Highway tax, which are paid directly to the Provincial Government.

WHEREAS, the said Town of Wolfville is unable financially, without assistance from the Provincial Government, to construct and maintain a permanent highway throughout said one quarter mile, and to keep in repair the said two and one quarter miles of permanent highway now constructed.

WHEREAS, the Town of Wolfville with certain other incorporated Towns, having portions of trunk lines within its limits, considers it in the best interests of the public that the Provincial Government assist the incorporated towns so situated, by appropriating certain sums for satisfactory construction and maintenance of said trunk lines.

WHEREAS, the Town of Wolfville, with other incorporated Towns, considers the present expenditures of such moneys as derived under and by virtue of the Public Highways Act and Motor Vehicle Act, is unjust and inequitable on the grounds that all said moneys are spent on the highways in the rural municipalities.

THEREFORE RESOLVED:

That the Town of Wolfville request the Provincial Government to make an appropriation for expenditure on the main trunk lines within incorporated Towns, such appropriation to be based on the number of miles of trunk line within the towns so affected.

A draft of the bill providing for the borrowing of an additional sum of \$22,000 to complete the amount necessary for the building of the New School building was read and discussed. The bill was referred back to the solicitor for correction before being presented to the Legislature.

At a meeting held on Monday evening the amended bill was presented and a motion was passed approving of the same and ordering it to be sent to the county representative for presentation to the Legislature.

ART EXHIBITION

Acadia Seminary

An Exhibit of Oil Paintings, Water-colors, Etchings and Drawings by Lewis E. Smith, Director of the Art Department of Acadia Ladies' Seminary, and of Designs and Paintings by Annie L. Ricker, Resident Teacher in the same Department will be on view at

Alumni Hall, Acadia Seminary, Thursday and Friday Evenings, March 23 and 24, from Eight until Ten O'clock.

There will be a small silver fee for admission to cover necessary Expenses of the Exhibition. This Exhibit will be of peculiar interest to all lovers of Art.

A most Cordial Invitation is extended.

R. R. FARROW



of the Department of Customs and excise, has sent out a circular to all officials of his department stating: "Ireland shall be designated separately on all entries of exports and imports to or from that country, commencing April 1st, 1922." This is one way in which Canada will recognize Ireland's new status.

ACADIA ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION RECEPTION

The Executive Committee of the Alumnae Association of Acadia Seminary held a reception in Alumnae Hall, Friday evening March the tenth, to which all former students of the Seminary residing in town, the senior class and faculty of Acadia Seminary, were invited. One hundred and fifty invitations were issued and nearly one hundred accepted and were present.

The newly elected President, Miss Eva Andrews, in a short address, graciously welcomed the guests of the evening, after which an excellent programme, under the direction of Mrs. Avery deWitt, was presented. This included guessing contests, which taxed the ingenuity of those taking part and caused much merriment.

Hearty applause announced the arrival of Dr. DeWolfe, the popular principal, who upon being asked to address the gathering, responded in his usual happy manner.

A motion was unanimously passed that a message of love and greeting be sent to Mrs. Manning, who is one of the oldest graduates of the Seminary and greatly esteemed by all.

After a social hour, during which time refreshments were served, all joined hands and sang Auld Lang Syne, thus bringing to a close an evening long to be remembered by all present.

A CONSPICUOUS OPPORTUNITY

The visit of Dr. Campbell Morgan and his helpers for six days series of uplifting meetings in the religious life of our people all over the Maritime Provinces, which is to be held in New Glasgow, April 1-6 in the Itzitz Theatre and under the care of the Churches of the Town, throws open to every one that is looking for the bigger things of the Kingdom of God a fresh opportunity for vision and fellowship. Dr. Morgan is one of the most conspicuous exponents of the content of modern Christianity and its application to human life and the Committee of Ministers and Laymen having the matter in hand are throwing open a broad invitation to any one who may wish to come.

Arrangements are being made with the Hotels in New Glasgow and plans for housing any who may wish to come in some of the homes of the town, for entertainment on what is known as "The Harvard Plan" (which provides room with bed and breakfast—allowing the visitor to make use of the first class restaurants for the noon and evening meals).

A special PLACING COMMITTEE has been appointed and anyone wishing accommodation can communicate with the Committee. The Committee will do its best to meet the wishes of those who come in, arranging best accommodation at moderate cost.

The following are the names of the Placing Committee and any letter addressed to any one of them will have best attention.

GEO. E. McDONALD
FRASER G. MARSHALL
D. SILLIKER
New Glasgow, N. S.

Four years' fight in the law courts ended in victory for Francis Mackay, who was pilot on the death ship 'Mont Blanc' in Halifax harbour on December 6, 1917, and whose license was withheld from him following investigation into the collision between that steamer and the steamer 'Imo' which resulted in the fatal explosion on that morning, has been reinstated. The pilot, after fighting his case for four years in the courts, is naturally gratified at the outcome and is being congratulated by his friends on his success.

Successful Luncheon

Held by Board of Trade—Interesting Address by Prof. Blair

The luncheon held under the auspices of the Wolfville Board of Trade at the Parish Hall, on Tuesday evening proved to be most successful. Over forty representative citizens were present and had a pleasant social time, while partaking of the excellent luncheon served by Mr. E. C. H. Young.

When ample justice had been done to the eatables, President H. E. Woodman, on behalf of the Board of Trade, gave all a hearty welcome. He then introduced Mayor Sutherland, who in a brief address pointed out the various ways a live Board of Trade could do for Wolfville what the Council could do more, and do it better with the effective backing of some body of the citizens as the Board of Trade aspired to become.

The chairman then introduced the speaker of the evening, Prof. W. Saxby Blair, of the Experimental Station, Kentville, who gave a most interesting and helpful address on the subject, "Education with reference to municipal development". He stated that there were three things that entered in to the development and prosperity of a country. The first was the country's natural resources and the speaker showed how rich Nova Scotia was in natural resources comprising mines, forests, fisheries, fertile lands, etc. The second contributor to the country's prosperity is the natural ability of its people, and Prof. Blair's opinion was that no where was the natural ability of the people greater than in Nova Scotia. Both our natural resources and natural ability are unchangeable by legislation or otherwise.

The acquired ability of the people the speaker stated to be the third contributing factor to the country's or town's prosperity, and he praised the work of the common school as being the greatest aid to this acquired ability. He thought more attention should be given to the common schools of our country. He then went on to show how the Board of Trade by meeting together and discussing the affairs of a town could educate public opinion in all matters of vital importance to the town. It is only by working together in harmony that the stability of a town can be maintained.

Mr. Horton W. Phinney, in moving a vote of thanks to the speaker, complimented the Board of Trade on its first luncheon and wished it success in the carrying out of the important projects awaiting its concerted action. Mr. J. E. Hales in a few words seconded the motion.

After a brief acknowledgement by Prof. Blair, the chairman announced that it was the intention of the Board to have several more such gatherings in addition to their regular meetings, and hoped that a lively interest in the Board of Trade might be aroused, followed by a larger attendance at its meetings.

OUR SUBSCRIPTION CONTEST

Information comes to us that girls and boys and many of mature years all over the county are busy working for one of the prizes which THE ACADIAN is offering for new subscriptions. In some cases the contestants have already secured nearly the required number of new subscriptions and will be in possession of the coveted prize within a few days. These beautiful pens and pencils are well worth an effort and any person who is willing to devote a few hours of their leisure time will have no difficulty in winning a prize. THE ACADIAN is easily the most popular newspaper in Kings county. Tell your friends who are not readers about the contest and ask them to assist you in winning a prize. You will be doing them a good turn by introducing THE ACADIAN to their attention and you will be pleased with the premium you receive in return for a slight effort on your part. Start today and let us announce your success in our next issue.

Academy Dramatic Club

Give Splendid Entertainment at Opera House

The entertainment given by the Academy Dramatic Club at the Opera House on Monday evening was deserving of a much larger audience than that which greeted the performers. Two short plays were given under the direction of Miss Smallman and Miss Whidden of the Seminary faculty. All the parts were exceedingly well taken. In the first play, "Sham", which was a social satire, the cast was as follows:

The Thief Raymond Johnson
The Reporter Miss Helen Starr
The Housemaid Charles Allaby
The other play was called "Playgoers" and the cast was:

The Mistress, Mrs. Dorington Miss Gertrude Rogers
The Master, Mr. Dorington Herman Spinney
The Parolmaid, Miss Beechcroft Harold MacLachlan
The Cook, Mrs. Hackett Fred Crossman
The Useful Maid, Trinder, Stanley Bonney Miss Worringham
The Kitchenmaid, Miss Platch Leon Wright

The Odd Man, Mr. Gale, Wallace Forgey
Between the plays there were several specialties including a clever invisible juggling feat by R. Webber; violin solo by Miss Myra Alcorn; Monologue by D. D. Cameron; Bell solo by Harold MacLachlan; and vocal solo by Miss Evelyn Duncanson. The Seminary Orchestra under the direction of Miss Langley, rendered several selections which were greatly enjoyed.

BOYS' WORK NOTES

The game of Basketball for the championship of the Wolfville Scouts and the Tingley cup was played at the Memorial Gymnasium on Monday evening. The game was fast and interesting and the boys played a clean game throughout. The players were:

Methodists—J. Johnson, J. Williams, Walsh, R. Johnson, G. Schofield, Jones, H. Boates, A. Woodman.
Live Wires (Tabernacle)—J. Morine, H. Moran, H. O'Brien, F. Weatherbe, G. Spence, G. Rafuse, A. O'Brien.

Referee—Mr. T. Webb.

The score was 22 - 10 in favor of the Methodists who played a better combination. The Live Wires were not in such good practice as their opponents, as hockey had occupied most of their attention through the winter but they are to be congratulated on the clean way in which they played a losing game.

The cup was presented by the Rev. Douglas Hemmeon who stated that it must be won 2 years in succession or 3 years altogether to become the property of any one patrol. Points in competition are as follows:

Methodists 31; No. 3 Baptists, 28; No. 1 Anglican, 24; Presbyterians, 17; No. 1 Baptists, 11; No. 4 Tabernacle, 9; No. 2 Anglican, 8; No. 2 Baptists, 7; The patrol having the best attendance in "All 3" for month of March will build a canoe for their own use.

CASPEREAU ITEMS

Miss Lily Payzant, of Palmouth, is visiting Mrs. P. J. Gertride.

The play so called "Turning the Trick" was given in the Division Hall, on Thursday evening, March 9, by St. John's Dramatic Club, Cornwallis, N. S., a goodly number being present. It was much enjoyed by all.

Mr. Peter Gertride has purchased the property previously owned by Mr. Otis Coldwell.

Mr. John Gertride has purchased the property owned by Mr. Merton Kinnie, Davison Street.

SKI-JUMPING IN QUEBEC



A follow-up of the sport "snapped" just as he left the runway. Below him is the city and beyond the St. Lawrence River.

WANT WHEAT BOARD RESTORED



Next week a delegation, from the Canadian Council of Agriculture, will wait on Premier King to request the restoration of the Wheat Board. The photograph shows C. Rice-Jones, who is a member of the delegation.

RADIO CLUB FORMED AT WOLFVILLE

On Monday evening, several of those interested in Wireless, met at the new School Building to form a Radio Club for Wolfville and vicinity, the chief aim of which is to advance Wireless along Amateur lines.

At eight o'clock, Principal Silve, who had kindly consented to act as Chairman, opened the meeting and in a few well chosen words outlined the plan of action and gave some possible results that might be expected by the organization of the club.

The following officers were then elected: Hon. President—Prof. F. R. Haley. President—Leander Thurber. Sec.-Treas.—W. B. Davidson.

Mr. Thurber then took the chair and some considerable time was spent in discussion along various lines including Membership Fees, Rules and Regulations, Order of Meetings, etc., but on account of there being such a small gathering, owing to other engagements, the most of this business was left over till next meeting, when a full attendance is requested.

The School Board has very generously loaned a room in the new School Building to the Club for its meetings, and the next meeting will be held on Monday evening, March 20, at quarter to eight. Everybody interested please be on hand at the appointed hour.

DALHOUSIE GIRLS DEFEAT ACADIA

The Acadia Girls' basket ball team played a return game with the Dalhousie Girls at Halifax last Friday evening, the result being a win for Dalhousie by the close score of 17 to 16. The game was a regular thriller from start to finish and it was anybody's battle until the final whistle. It was ding-dong all the way, and first one fair sharpshooter and then another would make a tally for her side. The Acadia girls were out to get revenge for the last time they met Dalhousie, on which occasion they went down to defeat by one point, and according to the score, they came very near it. However, the Halifax girls were just a little too good for them; in fact, just one point too good. Isabel Murray played great ball for Acadia, and Madeline Mader was good for Dalhousie. The lineup:

Acadia—Mary Brown, M. MacPherson, Isabel Murray, H. Archibald, R. Hennigar, and I. McPhail.
Dalhousie—Marion Clarke, Lillian Rundle, May Linden, Madeline Mader, Eva Mader, and Miss Archibald.

CLINIC ITEMS

Dental Clinic at Kentville Academy, Friday, March 17. "Spare the brush and spoil the teeth."

Tuberculosis Clinic at Clinic Room, Weaver Block, Kentville, Friday, March 24, commencing at 2 p.m. A specialist from Nova Scotia Sanatorium in attendance.

One of the chief needs for recovery from tuberculosis is that a patient shall spend his days and if possible his nights too, out in the open air. In no room be it ever so well ventilated, can you take the cure so profitably as out of doors. It is free constantly moving air that has the best effect. Cold, fresh air quickens all the healthy processes of the body better than any tonic you can swallow. To this end you should make every effort to have a sleeping porch which will be for you a living out porch.—Dr. A. F. Miller and Mrs. J. Mortimer in "The War on Tuberculosis."

MARY KINLEY INGRAHAM, Librarian.

Mr. George W. Baines met with a painful accident recently. While at work in his carpenter shop his hand came in contact with a planer and as a result he lost a part of three fingers from his left hand. The wounded hand is now doing as well as possible and Mr. Baines hopes soon to be at work again. In the meantime he is congratulating himself that he did not lose the whole hand.

Mr. C. D. Koppel informs us that he had a short talk by phone on Wednesday with a party in New York. He states that he could hear the party very clearly.

U. N. B. Defeated Acadia

In Championship Basketball Game Last Night

FREDERICTON, March 16.—University won the Maritime Intercollegiate basket ball championship tonight, when they defeated Acadia University, thus completing their schedule without a defeat.

U. N. B. almost doubled the visitors score, winning by 53 to 27 and having a lead of 32 to 15 at the end of the first half. Willett led the U. N. B. scoring with nine field goals and three penalty throws, while Chip Seely also scored nine field goals and Dummer around whom most of U. N. B.'s play revolved, scored seven field goals. Brown with five field goals and one penalty throw, led the Acadia scorers, while Wigmore also had five field goals and Robinson got two counters of each variety.

LITERARY NOTES

The grave Librarian gasped when she opened the last parcel from McClelland & Stewart. A new, a very new, Canadian novel, copyright 1922, with a picture on the jacket showing a masked man on horseback pointing a revolver at an ingenuous and not ungraceful youth standing in approved fashion with his hands up! The title of the book is "Rangy Pete", and the author is Guy Morton.

This is Mr. Morton's first novel, though he has had some good work for several years as a writer of articles and short stories. He is now on the staff of the Toronto Mail-Empire. "Rangy Pete" is a western story, of course, but we should remember that the west, especially the Canadian west, is glorious. Pete is a strong son of nature, unable to do a mean thing, but able to rescue a distressed damsel and care for her with as great a chivalry as though he were a knight of King Arthur's court, able to fire a gun if need be, able to be in love as every hero of a novel should be, and able to be loyal and true.

The book is perfectly clean. After we have cataloged it and placed it on the shelf labelled "New Books" there may be a few who will question its right to be in that room where those gather who have elected for Learning's sake "to scorn delights and live laborious days", but there will be many who will enjoy an hour with it, and return with revived energy to their text books.

"Twin Tales: Are All Men Alike: The Lost Titan" is the title of a book by Arthur Stringer. In the first story the interest centres about the heroine, a rich girl in chronic revolt against the social fetters that bind her. It is somewhat difficult to like her; she is charming, of course, and wholesome in a way, but she savors too much of a certain type of woman meet outside of books.—the girl a little too sure of herself, a little too unmindful of other people's claims upon this planet. She does too much mischief. Finally, because she must not be beaten in anything she undertakes she pays for her folly in a nasty automobile accident and almost kills her lover. The courageous fellow demands that she marry him, as atonement, and this she promises to do.

"The Lost Titan" is a tale of a different type. The hero is the conventional artist fellow without a trace of sentimentality or mawkishness. There is nothing unusual about him. You meet his kind often in books than in real life, but you like him wherever you find him. More over, his talk about painting quickens one's artistic pulses. The three women in the story are most unusual. The girl is sheer loveliness, impersonal and flawless; the two maiden aunts are compounds of Miriam the sister of Moses, the Hebrew Jael, the three Fates and Virgil's Tisiphone. In "The Lost Titan" surely Arthur Stringer has achieved a Canadian masterpiece.

I have also a volume of new Canadian verse, "A Garden by the Sea and Other Poems" by L. A. Lefevre. It is an attractively bound little volume, very suitable for a gift book. There are some crudities in the verse, but the author is a real poet with a plenteous gift for admiration and with a fine rhythmic sense. Why will not patriotic Canadians make complete collections of Canadian poetry? It will give distinction to your home library. The writer of this review will gladly furnish lists for private collectors.

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Prof. A. B. Balcom delivered a lecture at Berwick last Friday evening, his subject being "Canadian Immigration".