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## WOLFVILLE LOSES TO KENTVILLE

In Closely Contested Game of Valley Hockey League

In spite of the disagreeable state of the weather a good sized crowd turned out to witness the hockey game last Friday evening between the local team and Kentville. Although the visitors proved to have the better team and won by 6 goals to 2, the game was not as one-sided as the score would indicate. The more experienced Wolfville forwards greatly surprised their supporters by the brand of hockey displayed, and it was only their inability to score when the chance offered that made the final result so uneven. The local defence men played their usual splendid game and broke up the Kentville attacks time and time again. With more practice the Wolfville boys will yet have a winning team. The ice was very soft on Friday night, which made good hockey impossible, but both teams kept up a fast pace throughout the game.

Wolfville started the scoring by a nice shot from center ice by Harvey but a rush by G. Kennedy soon evened up the score. Some brilliant rushes by Clarke were unsuccessful. Again G. Kennedy shot a nice goal. The first penalty was given Bennett, which was soon followed by one for Harvey. The period ended with no further score. A third score by G. Kennedy opened the second period, while after some minutes of play Barteaux on a pack off in front of the Kentville nets put in Wolfville's second and last score. Burke scored for Kentville. Clarke was injured early in this period and was forced to leave the game. This greatly weakened the locals. The third period began by a goal by W. Kennedy but for almost all of the remainder of the period neither side was able to score. A few minutes from the finish a last goal for Kentville made the score 6-2.

Kentville—Goal, Walsh; defence, Wigmore, Bennett; forwards, G. Kennedy, Burke, W. Kennedy; spares, Baxter and Corbin.  
Wolfville—Goal, Eagles; defence, Harvey, Clarke; forwards, Dick, Murray, Rand; spares, Bishop, Barteaux, Woodman.

## SUBJECTS AND RULES FOR PRIZE ESSAY CONTEST

Nova Scotia W. C. T. U., 1923-1924

When S. T. I. was put in the schools in conjunction with Hygiene less than fifty years ago, alcohol was called a food; it was classed as a stimulant; it was considered essential as a medicine. Today, however, it is known to be not a food, but a drug, not a stimulant, but a depressant, and not essential as a medicine. In our schools today we must teach these facts concerning alcohol, not only for the sake of our own boys and girls, but for our young children in our midst. We must help them to love Canada, to understand its laws, to understand, its laws to learn that sobriety is an advantage, to health and success.

### HIGH SCHOOL CONTEST

Subject.—Total Abstinence, and Modern Industrial Organization.  
Number of Words.—Maximum 800; Minimum 600.  
Markings.—Essays shall be graded three-fourths on subject, and one-fourth on style, and grammatical excellence.  
Prizes.—\$3.00, \$4.00.

### COMMON SCHOOL CONTEST

Subject.—Five reasons why one gains by Total Abstinence.  
Number of Words.—Maximum 400, Minimum 200.  
Prizes.—\$3.00, \$3.00.

Notes.—In High and Common School Contests each pupil in the room is expected to write.  
The teacher decides upon the best five essays, which should be sent in to the County President, Mrs. Nelson Morton Berwick, by March 15, 1924.  
All essays should be sent by the County President to the Provincial Superintendent, not later than April 15, 1924.  
Mrs. E. C. ADAMS,  
Prov. Supt. S. T. I.

## A LIST OF ROBERT WINKWORTH NORWOOD'S WORKS

Last week we noted that the celebrated poet, Robert Winkworth Norwood, would read selections from his poems in the auditorium of the Baptist Church on the evening of February 7th. Those who are looking forward eagerly to his coming will doubtless be glad to have the following list of his poetical works for reference:

- His Lady of the Sonnets, 1915. Sherman, French & Company.
- The Witch of Endor: a Tragedy, 1916. The George H. Doran Company.
- The Piper and the Reed, 1917. The George H. Doran Company.
- The Modernists, 1918. The George H. Doran Company.
- The Man of Kerioth, 1919. The Geo. H. Doran Company.
- Bill Boram, 1921. The George H. Doran Company.
- "The Witch of Endor" and "The Man of Kerioth" are plays; the others are books of poems. "Bill Boram" is an epic of seafaring life. Its hero is a blaspheming old Nova Scotian captain. It will be noted that all the above listed books save one are published by the George H. Doran Company, New York. Their Canadian agents are McClelland & Stewart, 215 Victoria Street, Toronto, Canada. I have not a doubt they could supply "His Lady of the Sonnets" also, if it is still in print. All these books save one, "The Modernists", are in the Library of Acadia University. The Librarian and her staff will gladly show them to visitors who wish to become acquainted with this poet's works before hearing him.

## HON. NARCISS PERODEAU



The new Lieutenant-Governor of Quebec, who will occupy historic Spencer Wood, succeeds Hon. L. P. Brodeur, who died recently.

## OUT IN FRONT

(By the Pioneer Sergeant.)

- WE do not approve
- OF betting.
- AS a rule—
- WE seldom have
- SUFFICIENT funds.
- NEVERTHELESS
- WE dropped into the rink
- THE other night.
- OUR laundry bill wasn't
- PAID and
- OLD man dope placed
- KENTVILLE
- AS a sure tip.
- BESIDES
- WE always did like
- AMATEUR hockey.
- WE found the betting
- A LITTLE confusing.
- KENTVILLE were badly
- IN the minority.
- WE deserted them
- AT the start.
- OTTAWA sounded good to us.
- BUT their representation
- WAS also small.
- WINDSOR—
- OR is it Berwick?
- LOOKED tres bon
- BEFORE the game.
- WE didn't care for
- HIS style of hiding
- IN the nets.
- CANNING showed up well
- ↑ number—but
- IN the end
- WE put our money on
- WOLFVILLE.
- THEY at least had
- A MAJORITY.
- THAT'S where we
- SLIPPED up—
- SUPPOSE we all do
- AT times.
- NEXT time our fortune.
- SUCH as it is.
- GOES on Grand Pre.
- THEY'RE the pigs eyebrows.
- ALL right, all right.
- NOW
- WE would like to see
- THE home team
- PLAY Kentville.
- WE thank you.

## CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late Mrs. Leonard Pick wish to thank all those who extended to them sympathy and help in their recent bereavement, also to thank those who rendered the beautiful music at the church.  
Mrs. George Eye,  
Mrs. Carrie Hand,  
James Pick.

## FRUIT GROWERS IN SESSION

Successful Convention Discusses Problems Facing Our Great Industry

Those responsible for the carrying on of the sixtieth annual meeting of the Nova Scotia Fruit Growers' Association were especially favored by weather conditions.

The first meeting convened at 7.30 o'clock on Tuesday evening in the Acadia Memorial Gymnasium, kindly placed at the disposal of the town and the association for these important gatherings. In the absence of the president, Mr. J. Elliot Smith, who is at present in London, England, the chair was occupied by the Vice-President, Mr. A. FitzRandolph, of Bridgetown. The opening prayer was made by the Rev. Dr. Patterson. In the unavoidable absence of Mayor Phinney a most cordial welcome was extended to the members of the Association by Councillor Balcom on behalf of the citizens of Wolfville. In the course of his remarks reference was made to the Association's historical relation to our town. This was its birthplace and for more than a generation the scene of its annual meetings. Citizens of our town and immediate vicinity have always been prominent in the Association as officers and valued contributors to the discussion.

Then, too, it is fitting that the N. S. F. G. A. should meet at Wolfville, the educational centre of its constituency, since the aim and purpose of the Association is and always has been primarily educational. The benefits realized from the discussions and the papers presented at these meetings is incalculable. No small part of the remarkable progress of this valley in fruit culture and marketing is to be ascribed to the work of the N. S. F. G. A.

The address was replied to in fitting terms by Mr. H. S. Shaw, of Berwick, who assured the speaker that it was partook of the hospitality of this progressive town.

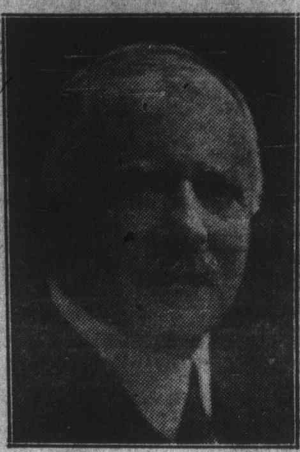
The annual report of the president was read by Mr. FitzRandolph and printed copies were distributed among the audience. This report, which is printed in full in another place in this paper, will be found of interest and profit. One of the speakers of the session was Rev. Dr. Patterson, who gave an address which was listened to with close attention; Dr. Cummings, who spoke on present agricultural conditions; and Prof. Macoun whose subject was "Beautifying home surroundings". This was to have been illustrated but owing to the lantern not working satisfactorily this feature had to be dispensed with. The address contained many valuable suggestions and was heartily enjoyed by those present.

A part of the evening's program that was greatly enjoyed by all was a concert solo by Harold Phinney with piano accompaniment by Verne Graham.

Wednesday morning's meeting was featured by two important addresses—one given by Colonel Innes, of the Soldier's Re-establishment Board; another by A. Kelsall, of the Agricultural Department. The opinions expressed by these speakers gave rise to a most interesting discussion, from which it is hoped new interest will be aroused in the subject.

Colonel Innes took as his subject "The Settlement of the Annapolis Valley", and he was extremely frank in the expression of his views. He considered that the average fruit farm is much too large to be productively cultivated, and advocated the division of such large farms into several smaller ones. In this way opportunity would be given to many new settlers, and they need not confine themselves to apples growing alone, but could engage in a full and varied agricultural programme. At this point, Colonel Innes stressed the opportunity that Nova Scotia had of gaining the English dairy market, if her farmers would only apply themselves to this industry. Our greatest need, he said, in the handling of all farm produce is an efficient co-operative system and a business-like marketing organization. The immigrants whom we desire are those people who will work hard, and live simply. Such people will find many vacant farms and insure a steady labor supply. Furthermore, it is necessary that Nova Scotia farmers take a more kindly, helpful, and instructive attitude towards the new immigrants of this settlement, so to be a success. The speaker dwelt a moment upon rural social conditions and mentioned the importance of beautiful home surroundings and the value they gave both materially and aesthetically. In order to improve farm properties and to settle our own young men upon the land it would be a wise policy for the Government to initiate a long term loan association to advance money to enable the young men to purchase property. By such a procedure, one method of stopping the exodus of young people

## HON. WALTER C. NICHOL



Lieut.-Governor of British Columbia, who with Mrs. Nichol was among the prominent people on board the C. P. O. S. Empress of Scotland, which docked at Halifax on Wednesday to take supplies for a cruise in the Mediterranean.

## ACADIA DELEGATES REPORT

The Sunday evening service at the Baptist church was held under the Student Christian Association of Acadia. Mr. C. M. Spidell, President of the Association, presided, and a student choir led the singing. The musical selections included a duet splendidly rendered by Misses Evelyn Duncanson and Amy Prescott. Mr. Wallace Forzey of the Sophomore Class offered prayer. The speakers of the occasion were Miss Alice H. MacLeod and Mr. W. Preston Warren, the Acadia delegates to the student volunteer convention held at Indianapolis, Dec. 28-Jan. 1. Miss MacLeod emphasized the nature and significance of the convention, stating in brief that the attendance, 6,151, was the largest in the history of this movement; that the speakers were eminent men representing the peoples of Europe, Asia, Africa, and America; and that the two topics subject to the most discussion at the Convention were the problems of War and Race Relations. In regard to the first problem, it was agreed by a large majority vote that the League of Nations is an absolute necessity for promoting world peace.

Miss MacLeod concluded by saying that we ourselves constitute the real problem, and we must make a full application of our religion to every department of our living.

Mr. Warren pictured the existing world situation with its gigantic problems. Severe economic depression, Asiatic evils in our industrial system, and the continuance of a deadly militarism constitute a mighty challenge to the students of today. The speaker stated that it was the firm conviction of the Convention that the only solution to modern problems lies in the unqualified application of Christian principles and that the application must be world-wide. Missionaries must carry Christ to every part of the world and interpret Him and His teaching in concrete living. Furthermore there must be actual and determined living terms of Christ by the students of today.

## CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

The first regular meeting of the congregation of St. Andrew's United Church was held in the school room on Wednesday evening, with a good attendance. Rev. Dr. Hemmeon, the minister, conducted a brief and appropriate devotional service, after which Mr. J. D. Chambers was elected chairman and M. J. Tamplin secretary. The latter read the minutes of the first meeting of the united congregation, which included a very complete resume of the proceedings which culminated in the union.

A report of the Sunday School was presented by the superintendent, Prof. Sutherland, and Major Macpherson, the secretary. This was spoken to by a number of those present and adopted. The financial report was presented by Mr. P. W. Davidson, who also submitted the estimated receipts and expenditures for the current year, in which provision was made for a liberal and efficient support to the various departments.

## CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Palmeter and family, North Grand Pre, wish to thank those friends who sent flowers and notes of sympathy in their recent bereavement.

ing lime-sulphur, impregnated with nicotine, would easily control this pest. At the conclusion of Mr. Brittain's address, Miss Evelyn Smallman, elocutionist of Wolfville, gave a delightful reading from Shakespeare's "Taming of the Shrew" which was deeply appreciated by the audience.

The second speaker was Geo. E. McIntosh, Dominion Fruit Commissioner. He had received invitations to address meetings in British Columbia, but had refused these to attend this convention. He spoke of the great depression in Canadian fruit farming, and sketched the conditions of the fruit industry in Canada. Adverse legislation in Australia, New Zealand and Japan has had its effect on the Canadian fruit grower. However, Great Britain is still a great customer of Canadian apples, and Canada is still a leading fruit producer.

## Town Topics

Tid-bits on the Tip of Everybodys Tongue

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## Five City Blocks

Moir's plants in the centre of the city of Halifax are all heated by a central heating system, the steam being carried by underground conduits over an area of five city blocks. Other plants in other sections of the city have their own heating systems.

## MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

Annual Session Closed on Thursday

The Municipal Council met Thursday of last week for its third session. The morning session was partly occupied with the consideration of bad rates. Some councillors stated that taxes were getting so high that people would not pay them consequently every ward had a large list of unpaid and bad rates. The amount of such bad rates was \$2,606.39 for the whole county—about four times the usual amount. A motion moved by Councillor Eisenhauer, seconded by Councillor Ward, was passed that Ward collectors of rates receive no commission on rates they fail to collect. The appointment of collectors was then made; the commission they were to receive varying from 2 1/2 to 6 1/2 %.

The treasurer's report was read, also the auditor's report. Auditors recommended that a chartered accountant be obtained hereafter for auditing books. An extra appropriation of \$1,000 was granted to make changes and improvements in Court House.

At the afternoon session discussion arose over county printing and it was resolved to advertise for tenders for such before April term. Dr. P. N. Balcom, who has held the office of Health Officer for many years, was re-appointed.

Assessment and work of Board of Revision was discussed, the latter being considered unsatisfactory, and the motion to re-appoint the old Board of General Revision was defeated. The rate of Assessors in Wards was fixed at \$5 per day actual work, also resolved that ward collectors meet with assessors for one day to go over work, collectors to receive \$5 for day's work. Warden Munro appointed a committee composed of Couns. J. B. Gertridge, Morris and Bishop to inquire into work of general assessment and report in April. On request of Council warden appointed two other committees as follows:

Committee on Old Home Summer, to work with other committees in the Valley—Couns. Clarke, Durno and Nichol.

Committee to enquire into matters of Health Nurse work in county—Couns. J. B. Gertridge, Bishop and E. L. Gertridge.

After passing the usual resolution as to assessment of the sums required for County work and appointment of ward officers, council adjourned to April session.

## LIBERAL CONSERVATIVE ASSOCIATION

Of Kings County Holds Annual Meeting at Kentville

The annual meeting of the Liberal Conservative Association of Kings County was held at Kentville on Monday afternoon. The gathering proved to be most enthusiastic and the Court House was completely filled.

The president, H. W. Phinney, gave an excellent address, reviewing the work of the last year, and declaring that there was greater confidence in the party now than when they met a year ago. The annual reports of the secretary-treasurer, G. H. Oakes, were presented, and a large number of new members added.

After a nomination committee had reported the following were elected as officers for the year:

Honorary President—T. P. Calkin.

President—George Bishop.

Vice-President—Miss A. Leontine Chipman, H. G. Harris, W. L. Nichol.

Secretary-Treasurer—G. H. Oakes.

Mr. Bishop took the chair amid applause and after thanking the members for their confidence in him, he predicted that before another annual meeting this province would have a new Premier.

A resolution endorsing the leadership of Right Hon. Arthur Meighen was moved by Dr. McNally, of Berwick, seconded by G. L. Bishop, and carried with enthusiasm. Another resolution, speaking in high terms of the ability and leadership of W. L. Hall, was moved by Ernest Eaton, of Canard, seconded by A. A. McNeil, of Millville, and adopted. Votes of thanks for the arduous duties performed by the secretary, G. H. Oakes, and the retiring president, H. W. Phinney, were carried amidst applause.

Addresses were given by R. T. Caldwell, G. C. Nowlan and W. L. Hall, K. C., all of which were enthusiastically received.

## ACADIA UNIVERSITY BUYS ADDITIONAL PROPERTY

An important real estate deal is announced in which citizens of this town are naturally interested. It is said that the Board of Governors of Acadia University have acquired the Stackhouse property, which it is intended to use as the site of the new Seminary building when that is erected. The property, which is located at the west end of Main Street, is exceptionally adapted for the purpose for which it is intended and is one of the finest in town. It was formerly the old William DeWolfe farm and was for years the residence of the late Prof. D. F. Higgins. It comprises 45 acres of land and is exceedingly well located. The dwelling is one of the oldest and largest in Wolfville and years ago was used as a young ladies' school. The purchase price has not yet been made public.

It is understood to be the purpose of the University authorities in erecting new buildings to isolate so far as possible the different schools and make each plant a distinct and separate unit.

## MORSE'S SELECTED ORANGE

PEKOE is the name of that delicious tea that is so well and favorably known in this province. It is important to buy the Orange Pekoe that has the best quality.