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Murray Government Returned to Power

Wickwire and MacDonald Win in King's County With Big Majorities

The provincial elections on Tuesday resulted in a victory for the Murray government by a large majority. In the next house there will be 25 Liberals, three Conservatives, six farmers and five Labor representatives, giving the government a majority of sixteen. At the last election the Liberals won thirty-two seats and the Conservatives eleven. The government has thus lost two members and its majority has been diminished by four. A regrettable incident of the election was the defeat of Mr. Ralston in Cumberland. Mr. Ralston was regarded the ablest man on the government side. In his address in Wolfville last summer he showed himself to be a man of broad views befitting a public man. On the other hand the defeat of Hon. Mr. Armstrong in Yarmouth cannot be regarded as a loss to the province though it may be to his party. W. L. Hall, Leader of the Opposition, went down to defeat in Queens. The result of the election was a surprise to every one, Liberals as well as Conservatives.

In Kings county Wickwire and MacDonald won by large majorities, the totals being: Wickwire 5839, MacDonald 5582, Kinsman 4297, Bill 4205. The vote in Wolfville resulted as follows: Wickwire 341, MacDonald 325, Kinsman 238, Bill 195. A feature of the election was the large number of women voters. In Wolfville more than half the votes were cast by women.

The results throughout the province were as follows:

HALIFAX (108 out of 121 Sections.)	
H. G. Bauld (Lib.)	5606
Hon. R. E. Finn (Lib.)	5768
J. B. Douglas (Lib.)	5812
Adam Burris (Lib.)	5386
J. L. Connolly (Lib.)	5291
Dr. F. W. Stevens (Con.)	3473
R. A. Brenton (Cons.)	3631
J. B. Archibald (Cons.)	4052
E. T. Power (Cons.)	3222
F. A. Gillis (Cons.)	3509
R. A. MacDonald (Labor)	2964
J. S. Wallace (Labor)	3041
Peter Kuhn (Labor)	2923
P. J. Healy (Labor)	3170
Joseph Mackenzie (Labor)	2979
ANNAPOLIS	
Hon. O. T. Daniels (Lib.)	3635
F. R. Elliott (Lib.)	3330
Edgar Shaffner (Farmer)	2445
V. B. Leonard (Farmer)	2523

ANTIGONISH	
Hon. Wm. Chisholm (Lib.)	2058
A. S. McMillan (Lib.)	1732
A. J. McGillivray (Farmer)	1831
Fred R. Irish (Farmer)	1705

COLCHESTER	
R. H. Kennedy (Cons.)	3108
Dr. Dunbar (Cons.)	3202
R. H. Smith (Farmer)	3481
H. Taggart (Farmer)	3445

CUMBERLAND	
Lt. Col. J. L. Ralston (Lib.)	4315
R. S. Carter (Lib.)	3156
V. B. Fullerton (Lib.)	2609
Mrs. R. W. Rogers (Cons.)	2369
P. L. Spicer (Cons.)	1617
L. E. Leslie (Cons.)	1690
D. G. McKenzie (Farmer)	4740
G. N. Allen (Farmer)	5142
A. Terris (Labor)	4553

CAPE BRETON (71 Sections Heard From.)	
D. A. Cameron (Lib.)	3822
A. B. McGillivray (Lib.)	3418
W. F. Carroll (Lib.)	4042
Dr. Nath. McDonald (Lib.)	3496
Alex. McCormick (Cons.)	1517
Ewan McK. Forbes (Cons.)	1528
Neil R. McArthur (Cons.)	1617
Chas. B. Smith (Cons.)	1576
Foreman Waye (Labor)	5419
Joseph Steele (Labor)	5656
A. R. Richardson (Farmer)	5383
D. Morrison (Soldier)	5199

DICBY	
J. W. Comeau (Lib.)	3160
H. W. B. Warner (Lib.)	3008
Capt. G. Campbell (Farmer)	1883
Ameede Robichaud (Farmer)	1677

GUYSBORO	
Jas. C. Tory (Lib.)	2681
C. W. Anderson (Lib.)	2458
D. P. Floyd (Farmer)	1283
John A. Dillon (Farmer)	2829

HANTS	
Dr. J. W. Reid (Lib.)	3130

Albert Parsons (Cons.)	2071
W. Davidson (Labor)	1081
John McDonald (Farmer)	2229
Milton Aylward (Farmer)	1602

INVERNESS	
J. J. Macneil (Labor)	1337
Dr. M. H. Mackay (Cons.)	1714
Dr. M. McGarry (Cons.)	2070
J. C. Bourinot (Lib.)	2516
D. MacLennan (Lib.)	2457

KINGS	
Hon. H. H. Wickwire (Lib.)	5273
John Macdonald (Lib.)	5114
J. E. Kinsman (Cons.)	4051
C. R. Bill (Cons.)	3488

LUNENBURG	
J. J. Kinley (Lib.)	4859
A. H. Sperry (Lib.)	4769
A. A. Hebb (Cons.)	3239
F. Verge (Cons.)	3259

QUEENS	
Dr. J. W. Smith (Lib.)	1738
George S. McClearn (Lib.)	1613
W. L. Hall (Cons.)	1464
Robt. Smith (Cons.)	1316

RICHMOND	
Hon. Geo. H. Murray (Lib.)	1888
Dr. Deveau (Lib.)	1858
Dr. MacDonald (Cons.)	2047
Dr. LeBlanc (Cons.)	1941

SHELburne	
Hon. Robt. Irwin (Lib.)	1912
F. E. Smith (Lib.)	1778
W. H. Currie (Cons.)	1372
M. F. Brennan (Cons.)	1622

VICTORIA	
Hon. Geo. H. Murray (Lib.)	1762
G. Buchanan (Lib.)	1684
Philip McLeod (Cons.)	1010
Major Guy Matheson (Con.)	985

YARMOUTH	
Hon. E. H. Armstrong (Lib.)	3047
Dr. A. B. Melanson (Lib.)	3187
Howard Corning (Cons.)	3436

PICTOU	
Hon. R. M. MacGregor (Lib.)	6060
R. H. Graham (Lib.)	6680
Major J. W. Macdonald (Lib.)	6255
Dr. Bell (Con.)	4407
Alex. Mackay (Con.)	5958
Mrs. J. M. Donaldson (Lib.)	2927
Henry Fraser (Lib.)	6025

VENTILATION IN HOMES AND SCHOOLS

It is a notorious fact that more attention as to the proper ventilation of our farm buildings is given by most people than is given to the ventilation of school rooms or dwelling houses.

Too many farm houses are poorly ventilated. Construction methods of the farm house rarely pay any attention to the ventilation of the room, except by way of the doors or windows, and in many cases the color of the draperies or the sheet of a carpet is of more moment than oxygen in the lungs. But signs are not wanting that there is a growing intelligence in the matter of fresh air is a helpful move in the right direction. The installation of furnaces, and the taking in the feeding air from the outside or from the front hall where the open door in winter admits much fresh air. There should be some easily workable ventilation system for each room, so that we would not be running the dangers of tubercular troubles so much. In olden times the open fire-places and the less closely built walls afford a free circulation of fairly pure atmosphere. Every farm house of the older type should be well equipped with screens and the windows kept open all night. We had better be a little cold rather than breath any impure air. The case is more essential in our school rooms. Ventilation difficulties have faced every school board and even some well-advocated systems have fallen down badly in operation. It is refreshing to see the interest lately taken by the school board of a big city in debating the whole question for several meetings, and the determination evinced to put in a new and better system through-out.

Pure air and plenty of it, plain, well-cooked food, and good thoughts, will build up a race of strong people in this Canada which ought to be the brightest spot in the world in which to live. Our farms should be made real sanatoria.

Cricket Interest Grows

Wolfville and Kentville Play Good Game

As arranged, a match between the above named teams was played on the Campus on Wednesday afternoon, resulting in a win for the home team. The Kentville team arrived about 1:30 and the match began shortly after 2 o'clock. A number of local accompanied interested spectators until the end. The bowling of Messrs. Spittal and Jowett for the home team was very effective as was also that of Capt. Holland and Messrs. Fosberry and Bolton on the other side. The Wolfville eleven was somewhat weakened by the unavoidable absence of Messrs. Robinson, Phinney and Rudolf, but their places were ably filled by reserved men. A. J. Mason scored very heavily for the home team. C. H. Koppel held with his usual efficiency and made two remarkably brilliant catches, as also did Mr. Vereker for Kentville. The Kentville team, it is only fair to say, were exceedingly rusty for lack of practice, many of them not having played for ten, twelve, and in one case thirty-four years. But they made an excellent showing and no doubt will soon get hand and eye again. Mr. J. F. Herbin captained the Wolfville, and Mr. Fosberry captained the visiting team.

A very pleasant afternoon was spent and the whole proceeding was characterized by the utmost friendliness and good will on both sides. Before leaving the grounds, at the instigation of Mr. Herbin, hearty cheers were given for the visitors who also accorded a hearty farewell.

A return match will, it is hoped, be shortly played. A match was also played with Bridgetown next Wednesday. Appended is the score which was kept by Rev. R. F. Dixon.

WOLFVILLE—1st Innings	
J. F. Herbin, b. Fosberry	4
J. E. Smith, c. Vereker, b. Bolton	0
A. J. Mason, b. Fosberry	0
G. S. Bauld, b. Fosberry	0
Spittal, b. Holland	0
W. Bauld, c. and b. Fosberry	8
C. H. Koppel, b. Fosberry	1
Saunders, b. Fosberry	17
G. H. Ruffee, c. Thompson	0
A. Young, not out	0

KENTVILLE—1st Innings	
Bolton, run out, b. Jowett	3
Fosberry, b. Spittal	6
Beauchamp, b. Jowett	5
Plevy, b. Jowett	0
Holland, c. Koppel, b. Spittal	0
Vereker, b. Jowett	0
Thompson, run out	0
Young, c. and b. Jowett	3
Clarke, b. Spittal	4
Brown, b. Jowett	4
W. E. Young, not out	0
Extras	3

WOLFVILLE—2nd Innings	
Herbin, run out	7
Saunders, run out	4
W. Bauld, b. Holland	3
Koppel, b. Holland	5
Mason, c. Clarke	34
Jowett, c. Vereker, b. Bolton	6
Spittal, run out	11
C. Bauld, c. Vereker	10
Ruffee, not out	1
Smith, not out	0
Extras	4

KENTVILLE—2nd Innings	
Holland, l.b.w., b. Jowett	1
Vereker, b. Jowett	0
Bolton, b. Jowett	8
Fosberry, b. Jowett	1
Young, b. Spittal	8
Beauchamp, b. Jowett	0
Plevy, b. Spittal	0
Thompson, c. Koppel	7
Clarke, b. Spittal	0
Brown, b. Jowett	4
W. E. Young, not out	3
Extras	2

Many have asked how the name of the new Prime Minister of Canada is pronounced. Of the seven letters in the word, neither only the first two and the last two count in the pronunciation of it.

Journalists Visit Us

Distinguished Press Men Delighted With Evangeline Country

The weather yesterday was ideal for the visit of the Imperial Press Delegation. The party arrived at Kentville during the forenoon in two splendid trains furnished by the Canadian Pacific and Canadian National Railways. On their arrival they were met by cars from Kentville and Wolfville and driven through the Cornwallis and Gaspereau Valleys and Wolfville to Grand Pre. At Grand Pre a short address was given by Dr. Cutten, of Acadia University, and a bronze statue executed by the French-Acadian sculptor, Henri Hebert, representing Evangeline looking back with tears upon the country she must leave, was unveiled by Lady Burnham, a member of the visiting party. A short address was also given by Sir Gilbert Parker, who was also with the party. After viewing the points of interest at Grand Pre the party was motored to Wolfville, where they again took train and proceeded to Truro en route to St. John, N.B.

There were about 125 persons in the party and they came from all parts of the Empire. They were all loud in their praises of the beauties of our country, and considered the drive they had yesterday the best they had had since landing in Nova Scotia. They are to spend six weeks in Canada and in that time will cover over eight thousand miles.

30 YEARS AGO.

The following items are taken from the files of The Acadian of 30 years ago: The catch of shad in the Basin this season, although not large, has been considerably in excess of the last few years and of good quality.

The mills at White Rock are running full time and a ready market is found in Boston for all the timber and lumber they cut of certain dimensions. The weather still continues dry although we have had a few refreshing showers this week. The crops are suffering for moisture, and if rain does not come soon small crops will be the order. The hay mowers are now in full operation and are succeeding in harvesting a very superior quality of hay. The crop on the Wickwire and Grand Pre dykes is above the average and the price is in consequence very low.

The town of Truro shows rapid growth. Its fourteen wholesale houses send out 25 travellers and \$100.00 worth of new buildings are being erected. Among the advertisements: Butter selling for 20 cents a pound and eggs for 14 cents a dozen.

PORT WILLIAMS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. D. Hoag, of Halifax, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Campbell. Miss Etta Bezanson is visiting her mother Mrs. Hattie Bezanson. Miss Dobson, of Alberta, is spending the summer at Upper Canada, the guest of Miss Elizabeth Eaton.

BOSTON'S JAZZ BAND

This orchestra played at the theatre Wednesday and was an added attraction to the performance. A dance will be given by them in one of the apple houses in the very near future, with the addition of a famous Saxophone player and a noted drummer.

THE VOTE IN KING'S COUNTY

	Wickwire	MacDonald	Kinsman	Bill
Cann ng	225	235	123	93
Sheffield Mills	110	112	37	30
Pereau	103	111	102	85
Scott's Bay	113	113	46	51
Canard	88	97	77	69
Port Williams	190	191	132	112
Centerville, Northville, Biltown, Upper Dyke.				
Sheffields Mills	486	534	361	402
Lakeville	466	412	294	355
Kentville	482	426	361	314
Welsford, Somerset	213	223	139	121
New Minas	285	254	171	141
Caspereau	194	154	131	131
Grand Pre (Greenwich)	183	172	166	181
Wolfville	341	325	239	214
Hortonville	231	213	138	158
Lochartville	110	103	66	55
Millville	104	81	165	154
Greenwood	123	116	77	81
Kingston	157	151	81	79
Dalhousie	85	85	15	19
Kingston, Aylesford	107	196	163	147
North Kingston	147	140	141	138
Cambridge	232	222	169	143
Berwick	185	184	204	238
Harborville	134	133	133	123

Open Air Meeting

Saturday Night's Meeting a Large and Interesting Gathering

The public open-air meeting held on the railway square last Saturday evening attracted a large attendance of electors who listened with close attention to the excellent addresses which were given. Dr. G. E. DeWitt presided with customary skill and introduced the speakers in appropriate remarks. The first speaker was Mr. George Nowlan. Those present were delighted with the address of our clever young townsman, which was well arranged and delivered in an easy entertaining style which indicated unusual talent and gives promise of a successful career as a platform speaker. Mr. Nowlan apparently is well informed on the political affairs of the province. Mr. Patterson, who followed, is an attractive and energetic speaker and got a good hearing while he referred to the record of the government with relations to its dealings with the people.

Mr. A. L. Davidson, M.P. for Annapolis, was the third and final speaker of the evening. For over an hour he held the close attention of the assembly. Mr. Davidson is a Wolfville boy, who has done splendid work at Ottawa as representative of the neighboring county and is regarded as one of the most active members of the present parliament. He has a thorough knowledge of public affairs in Nova Scotia and his review of conditions was an eye-opener to those who heard him on Saturday evening. More of such addresses are needed as people generally know really very little regarding matters in which they should be vitally interested, and the ordinary political address contains very little in the way of enlightenment.

The speakers all got a good hearing and the best of order prevailed—in striking contrast to what is sometimes the case in similar meetings.

Wolfville Defeats Bridge-town

The Wolfville boys kept up their spirit last Wednesday when they defeated the Bridgetown baseball team on the latter's grounds by the score of 8-4. Next Wednesday the Wolfville boys play at Kentville. The game last week was protested by Berwick and the protest was sustained. The game will be played at Middleton the local boys will do their best to give Berwick a bigger beating than they did last week. This makes the second game that Berwick has protested, the other being with Annapolis. Berwick defeated Kentville on Wednesday by the over-whelming score of 12-2, and Middleton beat Annapolis by the score of 16-12. The Wolfville team is now in third place. The league standing is as follows:

	Won	Lost
Middleton	9	0
Annapolis	6	2
Wolfville	3	5
Kentville	3	5
Berwick	2	6
Bridgetown	2	7

The stone-crusher has been in operation for some time and we understand that the work of paving Linden avenue—laid over from last year—will be begun at an early date.