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—B. C. Forbes.

## CIVIC GOVERNMENT

### Holds First Meeting in New Quarters —Town Manager Makes Recommendations

The regular July sitting of the Council was held on Wednesday evening with Mayor Phinney and all the Councilors present. It was the first meeting in the new Council Chamber, which presents a very good appearance. The new room provides more accommodation than the old, is neatly fitted up and fills the bill admirably.

Manager Stairs presented a statement of the expenditures during June in the various departments as follows:

|         |          |
|---------|----------|
| Water   | \$308.13 |
| Poor    | 250.00   |
| Streets | 667.89   |
| Sewers  | 186.11   |

Expenditure in the Water Department had been occasioned for pipe and materials and a number of small repairs. In the case of the Poor the bills had been for patients at the N. S. Hospital and the support of the town's poor. The amount expended on sewers had been for pipe, clearing out catch-basins and work on the western outlet. Street work had included needed repairs on Maple avenue and street cleaning, etc. The chairman of this committee reported that a little more than half the allotment for this service had already been expended.

Councillor Salmon, for the Finance Committee, reported receipts during the past month \$2403.44, and disbursements \$4797.44. The credit balance at the bank at the end of June was \$2951.17. A petition was read from residents of Maple avenue asking that the street lights might be extended to that section of the town. This was referred to the Town Manager for report.

Councillor Reid gave notice that at the August meeting he would introduce a resolution to amend the sewer by-laws so as to increase the regular frontage tax paid by the owner of property within the sewer section from fifty cents to seventy-five cents per foot.

It was decided to place another street light on Pleasant street, midway between Highland and Gaspeaux avenues. This will provide a light at each end and three between and should make the street fairly well lighted.

A resolution was passed appointing Tom Stairs, Inspector of Plumbing, Building Inspector, etc.

A number of bills were presented by the Town Manager and ordered paid. These included the following: L. W. Sleep, Streets, Sewer, Water Departments and hardware for new Town Office, \$34.24; H. L. Gates, for work on Town Office, \$173.68; Electric Commission, \$48.11. Other bills were as follows:

|                        |         |
|------------------------|---------|
| H. E. Blakney          | \$ 1.75 |
| Jas. Robertson         | 30.68   |
| T. McAvity & Son       | 6.27    |
| H. R. Pierce           | 6.30    |
| A. & W. Mackinlay Ltd. | 15.73   |
| Chas. H. Artz          | 7.50    |
| R. E. Harris & Sons    | 105.12  |
| Burton Croft           | 14.00   |
| T. C. Allen & Co.      | 5.37    |
| Davidson Bros.         | 26.15   |

The Council authorized the payment of \$100 to Manager Stairs for expenses in moving his effects from Halifax. The Manager reported on a number of matters which received the attention of the Council.

One of these related to the work now in progress on Mr. L. E. Duncanson's barn on Gaspeaux avenue, for which it was now claimed no permit had been given. Mr. Duncanson was heard respecting the undertaking and a resolution was passed holding up the work until the necessary requirements had been supplied with.

Mr. Stairs also reported again respecting the sewer extension at the west end of the town, towards the expense of which one of the property owners, Dr. Bagar, had generously agreed to contribute the sum of \$500. This work Mr. Stairs regarded as necessary. Council Whidden stated that the consent of a majority of those affected or an order from the Public Health Board would be necessary before the work could be entered upon. The necessary steps were ordered to be taken.

Another suggestion made by Mr. Stairs was in connection with Gaspeaux avenue. This street throughout most of its length is fifty feet in width, but as it approaches Main street the width is reduced to forty-seven feet. It was suggested that steps be taken to locate the original bounds and if possible have the street made the required width. The Manager was directed to take up the matter with the owners of adjacent property and ascertain what arrangements could be made.

Mr. Stairs also suggested that a change be made in the method of cleaning the streets. His plan was along the same line as that outlined by THE ACADIAN some weeks ago. The present method of a clean-up once a week was not found

## GREENWICH NEWS

Our school closed last Friday for summer vacation. No public examinations this year, owing to a large number of the pupils being absent the last few weeks and the school being closed a week first of June, but we understand pupils did well in class examinations. Fifty names of pupils on register but not the usual number in attendance.

A few of our young people enjoyed a dance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Cox, Wednesday, June 27th, also a few guests present from Port Williams. At Kentville, June 26th, the annual meeting of the United Fruit Company was held and Mr. Ernest Johnson, of this place, was placed as Vice-President and on the Board of Management.

A number of our residents enjoyed the splendid open air Band Concert at Kentville last Tuesday evening.

Miss Marion Bishop left on 8.30 train last Saturday morning for Amherst to visit her friend, Miss Marion Sutherland.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bishop motored to North Kingston last Saturday and were guests for the day of Mr. and Mrs. J. Robertson.

Miss Elsie Piper, our recent school teacher, left for her home in Yarmouth county last Saturday morning.

Miss Esther Pearson went to Bear River on Saturday to visit her sister, Mrs. Brenton Merry, returning on Tuesday accompanied by Mrs. Merry and little son, who will visit at the home of her parents for a time.

Dr. Gow, of Halifax, arrived last Saturday to visit his son, Vernon, of "Ridgeland Farm", for a few days.

Master Charlie Marshall, who spent the last year with his grand-parents in New Glasgow, arrived on Saturday evening to spend the summer here with his aunt, Miss H. Marshall.

Mrs. Patterson, of Melvern Square, Anna county, is a guest at the home of her brother, Mr. T. A. Pearson.

Monday being a holiday, a few of our residents enjoyed trips in their automobiles some going to Evangeline Beach, it being the opening day at the Beach for the season. Some of our residents saw the eight boys in the bicycle race as they passed through here from Kentville to Windsor about 11.30 a. m.

Mr. Ernest Cochrane, of Boston, was a guest a few days this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bishop and Alex. Andrew, left on Tuesday morning by automobile for Halifax, thence on to New Glasgow making it a trip of several days before returning.

Mrs. George Bishop and Miss Lillian Bishop were guests at the "At Home" on Tuesday afternoon, given by Mrs. Newton Newcombe and Mrs. Robert Newcombe at their home, Port Williams.

Miss Jessie Bishop attended the Wolfville High School picnic held at Starr's Point on Tuesday.

A few of our farmers are selling and shipping strawberries this week.

## CHURCH PARADE

The largest Church Parade of the young people's organizations ever held in Wolfville took place on Sunday last. The Girl Guides, Wolf Cubs and Boy Scouts, preceded by the junior section of the Wolfville Band, who are all, or have been, Scouts, under the leadership of Mr. Rau, marched to the Baptist church. The whole service emphasized the fact that it was Dominion Day and the sermon by Dr. MacDonald brought home to the boys and girls the obligation to reverence as promised by them all in their promise to "Honor God and the King". The Girl Guides are particularly deserving of praise for their neat appearance, all being in uniform.

While it is realized that a boy may be a good Cub or Scout without a uniform yet it is very desirable that they should be dressed alike if possible. The Scout uniform is well known and that of the Wolf Cub consists of blue sweater and shorts and green cap. The outfit is all useful and parents are asked to supply their boys with uniforms if possible. The regulation shirts, shorts, sweaters, etc. may be purchased at a very low price from the Boy Scouts Association, Ottawa, or a good substitute may be obtained from the local dealers.

to give satisfaction, and Mr. Stairs suggested that a daily patrol be made and waste matter gathered up. A resolution was passed approving of the change.

Another change proposed was that provision should be made for a cash deposit by any person asking permission to open new streets or sidewalks so that proper refilling and grading should be guaranteed. No action was taken.

Mr. Stairs advised the purchase of a new typewriter for the use of the Town Office and this was referred to the Finance Committee, as was also the request of the Town Clerk for a vacation during the month of August.

## WOLFVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL

### Results Of Final Examinations

| GRADE 1 (b)          |    | TEACHER, NINA E. DAVISON |          |            |         |         |         |           |
|----------------------|----|--------------------------|----------|------------|---------|---------|---------|-----------|
|                      |    | Reading                  | Spelling | Arithmetic | Writing | Drawing | Average | Days Lost |
| Boates, William      | 60 | 95                       | 100      | G          | P       | 85      | 11      |           |
| Crowe, Edith         | 55 | 90                       | 50       | F          | P       | 65      | 31.5    |           |
| Coldwell, Billy      | 65 | 50                       | 75       | F          | P       | 63      | 3.5     |           |
| Eaton, Barbara       | 90 | 100                      | 100      | G          | G       | 96      | 26      |           |
| Elliott, Shirley     | 85 | 100                      | 90       | G          | G       | 91      | 8       |           |
| Everett, Margaret    | 85 | 100                      | 90       | F          | F       | 91      | 36      |           |
| Fullerton, Charlotte | 50 | 50                       | 50       | F          | F       | 50      | 53      |           |
| Forsythe, Gordon     | 35 | 0                        | 26       | P          | P       | 20      | 22.5    |           |
| Farris, Victor       | 50 | 35                       | 0        | P          | P       | 28      | 10.5    |           |
| Farris, Clinton      | 55 | 65                       | 58       | G          | P       | 59      | 8.5     |           |
| Guest, Kenneth       | 65 | 95                       | 96       | G          | G       | 80      | 64      |           |
| Godfrey, Agnes       | 77 | 95                       | 100      | F          | G       | 90      | 64      |           |
| Grant, Agnes         | 75 | 100                      | 89       | F          | F       | 87      | 57.5    |           |
| Hennigar, Bernard    | 55 | 65                       | 69       | P          | P       | 63      | 30      |           |
| Jodrey, Jean         | 85 | 100                      | 96       | G          | G       | 93      | 61      |           |
| Keeble, Arthur       | 60 | 65                       | 96       | G          | F       | 73      | 49.5    |           |
| Maneely, Helen       | 35 | A                        | 31       | F          | F       | 33      | 49      |           |
| Murphy, Reginald     | 65 | 85                       | 100      | F          | G       | 83      | 2.5     |           |
| Murphy, Earle        | 40 | 25                       | 25       | G          | P       | 30      | 38.5    |           |
| Murphy, Roy          | 50 | 35                       | 37       | P          | P       | 40      | 19      |           |
| O'Brien, Lloyd       | 65 | 95                       | 87       | F          | P       | 82      | 64.5    |           |
| Pope, Nora           | 75 | 100                      | 51       | F          | G       | 75      | 59      |           |
| Pickard, Fred        | 55 | 15                       | 51       | F          | G       | 40      | 31.5    |           |
| Perry, Donald        | 60 | 90                       | 50       | F          | P       | 66      | 25.5    |           |
| Pineo, Doris         | 65 | 100                      | 100      | F          | G       | 88      | 17      |           |
| Regan, Vincent       | 50 | 50                       | 93       | G          | F       | 67      | 21.5    |           |
| Roop, Harold         | 70 | 95                       | 96       | G          | F       | 84      | 4.7     |           |
| Shaw, Leon           | 80 | 100                      | 100      | G          | G       | 93      | 14.5    |           |
| Schofield, Jean      | 40 | A                        | 23       | P          | P       | 21      | 104     |           |
| Sherwood, Elizabeth  | 50 | 50                       | 57       | A          | F       | 52      | 76      |           |
| Spencer, Beatrice    | 75 | 100                      | 85       | G          | F       | 86      | 22      |           |
| Stevens, Maesel      | 85 | 95                       | 92       | G          | F       | 90      | 41.5    |           |
| Spencer, Rowena      | 80 | 100                      | 95       | C          | F       | 91      | 10      |           |
| Weatherbee, Lydia    | 40 | 15                       | 82       | F          | P       | 45      | 91.5    |           |
| Young, Dorothy       | 75 | 80                       | 96       | F          | F       | 83      | 48      |           |
| Tufts, Virginia      | 90 | 100                      | 97       | G          | G       | 95      | 77.5    |           |
| Weatherbee, LaVaughn | 80 | 100                      | 100      | G          | G       | 93      | 100.5   |           |
| Balcom, Burpee       | 80 | 100                      | 100      | G          | F       | 93      | 99.5    |           |
| Tedford, Arnold      | 65 | 75                       | 100      | G          | G       | 80      | 5       |           |

(Entered 4th Quarter)

## GRADE II

| GRADE II          |    | SUSIE T. BAXTER, TEACHER |          |            |                  |         |           |
|-------------------|----|--------------------------|----------|------------|------------------|---------|-----------|
|                   |    | Reading                  | Spelling | Arithmetic | Nature & Drawing | Average | Days Lost |
| Perry Regan       | 84 | 98                       | 100      | 90         | 95               | 93      | 23.5      |
| Clarence Crowe    | 90 | 98                       | 100      | 90         | 92               | 92      | 22.5      |
| John Brown        | 91 | 98                       | 100      | 90         | 91               | 91      | 31        |
| John Brown        | 82 | 86                       | 100      | 78         | 89               | 84.5    | 14.5      |
| Fern Dalen        | 88 | 97                       | 93       | 78         | 89               | 87.5    | 7.5       |
| Kathleen Regan    | 63 | 100                      | 98       | 75         | 89               | 81.5    | 11.5      |
| Alma Jackson      | 78 | 100                      | 90       | 88         | 89               | 87      | 22        |
| Mary MacDonald    | 92 | 94                       | 90       | 78         | 88.5             | 83      | 13        |
| James Levey       | 80 | 90                       | 100      | 84         | 88.5             | 82      | 2.2       |
| Viola Finch       | 90 | 95                       | 95       | 75         | 88.3             | 86      | 6         |
| Frances Roach     | 80 | 94                       | 94       | 76         | 86               | 85.5    | 9.5       |
| Judson MacDonald  | 82 | 92                       | 94       | 76         | 86               | 85      | 8.5       |
| Gordon Wheelock   | 82 | 92                       | 94       | 75         | 85               | 84      | 40.5      |
| Madeline Johnson  | 85 | 92                       | 85       | 78         | 85               | 85      | 7         |
| Donald Young      | 82 | 86                       | 100      | 90         | 84.5             | 85.5    | 18.5      |
| Peggy Brown       | 80 | 93                       | 86       | 77         | 84               | 83.5    | 35        |
| Dorothy Baines    | 72 | 98                       | 90       | 78         | 83.3             | 80.5    | 11        |
| Jack Regan        | 80 | 84                       | 90       | 77         | 82               | 81      | 27        |
| Kathleen Amburg   | 77 | 99                       | 78       | 76         | 82.5             | 80.5    | 11        |
| Avery Boates      | 80 | 84                       | 88       | 73         | 81.3             | 1       | 2         |
| Dorothy Delahunt  | 70 | 92                       | 94       | 67         | 80.8             | 23      | 22.5      |
| Greta Crowe       | 75 | 98                       | 82       | 65         | 80               | 79      | 18.5      |
| Betty Forbes      | 80 | 80                       | 88       | 68         | 79               | 18.5    | 11.5      |
| Frances Grant     | 82 | 95                       | 86       | 50         | 78.3             | 11.5    | 11.5      |
| Helen Lightfoot   | 78 | 94                       | 88       | 50         | 77.5             | 8       | 17        |
| Donald Schofield  | 80 | 82                       | 80       | 65         | 76.8             | 17      | 17        |
| Eunice Doyle      | 74 | 88                       | 76       | 66         | 76               | 14.5    | 14.5      |
| Donald Williams   | 80 | 84                       | 85       | 55         | 76               | 8       | 7         |
| Victor Duncanson  | 82 | 83                       | 86       | 50         | 75.3             | 3       | 7         |
| Robert Hatfield   | 88 | 78                       | 58       | 62         | 71.5             | 36.5    | 36.5      |
| Arthur Gue        | 70 | 78                       | 73       | 65         | 71.5             | 20      | 20        |
| Walter Cook       | 58 | 56                       | 58       | 54         | 55.3             | 4.5     | 4.5       |
| Randolph Forsythe | 58 | 58                       | 78       | 50         | 61               | 6       | 6         |
| Annie MacPherson  | 68 | 52                       | 56       | 50         | 56.5             | 63      | 63        |
| Gordon Lynch      | 52 | 62                       | 52       | 50         | 54               | 21.5    | 21.5      |

Not present for examination but qualified to grade: Kathryn Davis, Marion McLeod, Ruth Russell.

(Continued next week.)

## HIGH SCHOOL WINS BASEBALL GAMES

On Thursday evening of last week the High School baseball team played a game with the Hill team of the Town League. The game was closely contested and resulted in a win for the High School, the score being 5 to 3.

The teams were as follows:  
The Hill—Bairst, c; Russell, 1b; Munro, p; Ross, ss; Farris, 3b; Welch, 2b; Toney, cf; O'Brien lf; Spencer cf;  
High School—J. Williams, 2b; R. Prescott, cf and p; F. Regan, ss; H. Plimley, c; A. Brady, 1b; H. Spinney, 3b; M. Wallace, p; A. Andrew, lf; C. McKenna, rf.

Umpire, Carl Angus.  
Saturday morning the High School boys went to Windsor for a game with the Windsor Academy, which resulted in a win for Wolfville, the score being 8 to 3. Montague Burgess and Mayor Phinney acted as umpires. The High School had the same team as given above, while Windsor's team was as follows: J. McDonald, 2b; E. Clark, cf; L. Brown, ss; R. Robinson, c; W. McDonald, 3b; C. McElhinney, 3b; G. Spence, p; S. Smith, lf; A. Quillan, rf.

Wednesday afternoon the High School played an interesting game with Digby Academy, school champions of the Valley. The local boys put up a splendid game which resulted in a win for the visitors by the score of 3 to 0.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC

The Sunday Schools of Wolfville will unite for a Sunday School Picnic at Oak Island on Wednesday, July 11th.

The children will assemble in front of the several Sunday School Rooms at 9.30 o'clock, and automobiles will convey them to the picnic grounds. Children under six years of age must be accompanied by parent or guardian.

It is especially requested that all provisions as far as possible be packed in cardboard boxes and sent to S.S. Room by 9 o'clock, a. m. The name of the owner should be plainly written on anything that is to be returned. Cups, plates, etc. will be provided on the grounds.

Adults will be charged 25 cents for tickets of admission. It is hoped that many will attend and that it may be a real community picnic.

Pay your Subscription to-day

## HANTSPORT NOTES

Mrs. John Taylor  
The death of Mrs. Taylor, relict of John Taylor, occurred at Granville Ferry last week. Mrs. Taylor resided in Hantsport practically all her married life. Several years ago she went to Granville Ferry to reside with her brother Phineas Phinney, who predeceased her about a year ago. The deceased was well known and highly esteemed here. The remains were brought to Hantsport on Friday and interred in River Bank Cemetery.

### A Splendid Entertainment

Hantsport certainly enjoyed a rare treat on Thursday evening, when the members of the Canning Dramatic Club produced the three act comedy, "The Colonel's Maid", in the Empire Theatre. Mere words are inadequate to describe the superb acting of those representing the different characters, which was of the highest form and well deserving of the hearty applauses of the large and appreciative audience. Suffice to say that those taking part in the play executed their parts in such a way that would have reflected credit on professionals. The superior acting of Rudolph Schaffheitlin as the autocratic Colonel, Robert Budd, and Mrs. R. Eaton as Mrs. John Carrol, the persistent and indefatigable match maker, was received with enthusiastic applause. Miss Ella Blenus, as Marjorie Byrd, made a delightfully coquettish maid, while Mrs. John Brown, as Julia, the winsome daughter of Mrs. Carrol was quite irresistible. D. H. Gosse as Ned Graydon, though somewhat absent minded made an ideal as well as a very persistent lover. Dr. Stanley Spicer, as Colonel Richard Byrd, the sworn enemy of Col. Budd, could not have appeared to better advantage. Kenneth Parker, the headstrong son of Col. Budd, who emphatically refused to be coerced into a matrimonial alliance with his cousin Julia, left nothing to be desired, while "last but not least" Mrs. Alfred Ellis, who took the part of Ching a Ling the Chinese servant was a scream, keeping the audience convulsed with laughter. Before the presentation of the play a splendid repertoire of music was given by the Canning Orchestra as well as selections between the acts. The personnel of the orchestra is as follows:

Viola—Miss Dora Schaffheitlin.  
Violins—Mrs. F. Chute, Mrs. W. Dickie, Rev. T. W. Hodgson, Otto Schaffheitlin.  
Cornet—Mrs. Chas. Cox.  
Cello—Rudolph Schaffheitlin.  
Flute—John Millett.  
Pianist—Mrs. A. D. Payzant.  
Director—Mrs. Chas. Sinnett.

The Hantsport School closed on June 22, the out of town teachers leaving for their respective homes the following week. Principal Jacques and family for their former home in Wilmot, Annapolis county. Miss Campbell, Bear River, and Miss Anterson, Sydney. The following will compose the Hantsport School staff for the ensuing year: Mr. Kenneth Parker, principal; Mrs. Daisy Fraser, Preparatory; Miss Gladys Masters, Intermediate; Miss Campbell, Advanced Primary; and Miss E. Hume, Primary. Mr. Jacques who successfully filled the position of principal for two years, tendered his resignation at the end of the term, which was accepted by the School Board.

Rev. G. O. Cheese and family are occupying their summer cottage at Dargies Lake, Annapolis County.

Mrs. E. A. Corbin and Mr. R. Blois were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Blois.

Miss Elmira Borden, who has been principal of the school at Vermilion, Alberta, and Miss Jessie Borden, a recent graduate in Domestic Science at Geulph, Ont., arrived home on Friday and will spend the vacation season with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Borden.

Miss Esther Gould, of Wolfville, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Carrie Allen.

The Rev. M. G. Durkee, of Parrsboro, filled the pulpit of the Baptist church on Sunday.

Miss Aileen Yeaton returned on Monday after an extended visit of several months at the home of her aunt, Mrs. B. Newcombe, Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Mrs. Neil Walker, of Bridgetown, is the guest of her aunt Mrs. A. McDonald.

News of the marriage of Evelyn Irene Gunn, youngest daughter of the late Angus L. and Mrs. Gunn, of Hantsport, to John Alexander McDonald Stibbard, of Chicago, June the fifteenth, will be learned with much interest by their many friends in Hantsport. Mr. and Mrs. Stibbard will be "At Home" after August the first at their home in Weyburn, Saskatchewan.

Mrs. Harry Woolaver, Miss Frances Woolaver and Master Lawrence, of Silerica, Mass., arrived in Hantsport for the summer season which they will spend at the home of Mrs. Woolaver's mother, Mrs. John Rolph. They motored from Yarmouth in their car.

Mr. Percy Dickson, who has been visiting his mother for several weeks, left on Saturday for New York en route for Honduras. He was accompanied by

## WATERFRONT IMPROVEMENTS

### Better Accommodation Provided At Government Wharf

A number of improvements have been made recently in conditions at the government wharf which provide very much better accommodation for passengers arriving or departing by the "Prince Albert". Mr. J. L. Franklin, who has the care of this property, has repaired the roadway leading on to the wharf and moved and fitted up the old shed, which now does service as a waiting-place for patrons of the boat. At high tides the wharf has in the past been covered with water and Mr. Franklin has provided for this by raising the flooring considerably so that passengers are now able to land from or enter the steamer with comfort and safety. While conditions are not yet what they should be Mr. Franklin deserves much credit for the interest which he has taken, and the improvements that he has been able to secure.

The street leading to the wharf has had no work done on it this season and is in rather bad condition and needs immediate attention. This road is used considerably during the summer months and a small outlay properly expended would improve it greatly.

The "Prince Albert" has been unusually well patronized so far this season and if facilities for loading and unloading cars were provided there would be a large tourist travel. As it is cars are obliged to go to Kingsport and many drivers prefer to go around by the road.

## BAND CONCERT

Main street presented a busy appearance on Tuesday evening there being a large crowd in town to hear the concert by the Wolfville Band. A band stand has been fitted up temporarily on the roof of "The Palms" and this proved to be a much better place than the school grounds. The concerts will be held every Tuesday evening during the summer and should be a big drawing card. The following program was much enjoyed this week:

1. March—Happy Days. Mackie-Beyer
2. Waltz—In Foveland. Schumann
3. March—Vallencia. Mendelssohn
4. Overture—Golden Days. Mackie-Beyer