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Nomination Day

Forty Candidates Nominated in Nova Scotia

Tuesday was Nomination Day throughout Canada and over 600 candidates were nominated for the 235 seats in the House of Commons, which is ample evidence that in every province there will be arduous fighting. The two older parties ran closely in the number of candidates nominated. In the Dominion as a whole, the Government has 211 candidates nominated, and the Liberals 202. The Progressives, who, at the outset of the campaign, announced their intention of running around 130 candidates, actually nominated 144. Labor and independent candidates numbered no less than 74. Four women candidates were nominated—two in Ontario, one in Montreal and one in Winnipeg.

In Nova Scotia 14 Government candidates were nominated, 16 Liberal and 10 Farmer-Labor candidates as follows:

Antigonish-Gusborne
Walter McNeill, Government
C. F. McIsaac, Liberal
Dr. D. A. McIsaac, Progressive
Cape Breton North-Victoria
D. D. McKenzie, Liberal
M. A. McKenzie, Progressive
Cape Breton South-Richmond
(2 Members)
J. C. Douglas, Government
R. S. McLellan, Government
W. F. Carroll, Liberal
G. W. Kyte, Liberal
Jas. R. McLachlan, Farmer-Labor
F. C. Doyle, Farmer-Labor
Colchester
Hon. F. B. McCurdy, Government
H. Putnam, Liberal
Cumberland
Col. C. E. Bent, Government
H. J. Logan, Liberal
J. A. MacKinnon, Farmer-Labor
Digby-Annapolis
A. L. Davidson, Government
L. J. Lovitt, M.D., Liberal
Halifax (2 members)
Hector McInnes, Government
J. W. Doyle, Government
Hon. A. K. Maclean, Liberal
Dr. E. Blackadder, Liberal
Dr. A. C. Hawkins, Labor
Jos. S. Wallace, Labor.
Hants
A. H. Parsons, Government
L. H. Martell, Liberal
Dr. H. E. Kendall, Farmer

Isaac MacDougall, Farmer-Labor
Kings
H. W. Phinney, Government
E. W. Robinson, Liberal
Lunenburg
Dr. D. Stewart, Government
Wm. Duff, Liberal
Pictou
Col. Thomas Cantley, Government
E. M. Macdonald, Liberal
R. M. Reid, Progressive
Shelburne-Queens
W. L. Hall, Government
Hon. W. S. Fielding, Liberal
Yarmouth-Clare
Hon. E. K. Spinney, Government
P. L. Hatfield, Liberal

Nomination day in Kentville was celebrated by an immense gathering of people, showing that Kings County was wide-awake to the importance of the issues in the coming election. Strand Theatre, where the speeches were held, was filled to overflowing, a number being unable to gain admittance. As the standard bearers of the two parties, H. W. Phinney, representing the National Liberal-Conservatives, and E. W. Robinson, the Liberals, wended their way to the platform cheers rose on every side and the people arose to do honor to the two candidates. C. A. Campbell, warden of the county of Kings, presided. Mr. Phinney opened with a 30 minute address, followed by Mr. Robinson in a 40 minute address, Mr. Phinney closing in a 15 minute speech. Both speakers were given a good hearing.

REDEDICATION SERVICE AT WATERVILLE

The Baptists of Waterville have recently remodelled their church and now have one of the finest country churches in the Valley. The building has been thoroughly renovated and redecored, electric lights have been installed, choir chancel enlarged and remodelled, two comfortable class rooms added, a fine baptistry and a new heating system purchased.

The improvements having been completed the church was rededicated last Sunday and large congregations attended both services. The pastor, H. B. Camp, was assisted by Rev. H. T. DeWolfe, B.A., B.D., who preached two most helpful sermons. Special music was rendered by the choir assisted by the Acadia Male Quartette, composed of Messrs. G. S. Vincent, E. C. Prime, F. S. Crossman, H. L. Parsons, and Miss Evelyn Dunlopson, Soprano, Miss Myra Alcorn, Violinist.

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A Few Observations

At the risk of being termed what Mayor Fitch would probably call a "knocker at the door" permit me to say that in my humble opinion the town of Wolfville has no surplus funds to expend in sewer pipe across private property to drain the cellar of any citizen. I am led to make this suggestion on reading the report of the Town Council in your last issue. In the opinion of many citizens the town should not have taken over Highland Place, so called, except on the condition that it be continued to connect Highland and Central avenues. Already too much public money has been expended in this section to warrant any further expenditure to cover up blunders on the part of those who had the work in hand. His worship might remember that calling hard names is poor argument when his administration is under criticism.

Every patriotic citizen of Wolfville must have felt sincerely thankful to the Give Service Girls for their laudable endeavour to provide suitable recognition of Armistice Day in Wolfville. Without their action the day would have passed practically unnoticed. The proclamation of its worship the Mayor calling citizens to observe two minutes of inactivity was practically disregarded. I noticed that the signal calling attention of citizens to the fact that the proposed time had arrived received very little notice. Activity on our streets in most cases went on as usual and the workman's hammer was heard on every hand. Armistice Day is an anniversary that we cannot afford to ignore and the Give Service Girls is an organization which ought not to be permitted to discontinue its activities. During the war wonderful things were accomplished through their initiative, and Nov. 11th illustrated that they still have a work to do for the community which they so worthily represent.

Without wishing to be thought a fanatic on the temperance question may I say that in my opinion there is entirely too much laxity these days in connection with the enforcement of the law in this regard. The other day it is true one still was located and broken up but according to common report there are many others yet in existence in this locality. Evidence of the existence of booze in our own town is not wanting. True Wolfville is no worse

than other towns. If we permit the present state of things to go on the time will come when citizens will regret their inactivity along this line. The authorities should get busy and see that the law, which might easily be enforced, is not allowed to become a dead letter.

The proposal to form a "city club" in Wolfville appeals to me a rather ambitious one for a small community. Possibly those who advocate such an enterprise are not aware how much it actually costs to carry on a well conducted club. Some place of recreation for the young men and boys of the town is greatly needed and a movement to establish and maintain a reading room during the winter months would deserve and probably receive public support. May I suggest that if our prosperous business men and others are seeking a channel for their generosity that an athletic field would be a very worthy objective. Now would be a good time to start a fund towards procuring such an institution for use next summer. What do you think of it gentlemen?

I thank you
OBSERVER

WOLFVILLE'S NEW STORE

While the new building on Main street which during the past few months has been under construction by the Wolfville Fruit Co. is not yet completed the work has sufficiently advanced to indicate that it will be an ornament to the town and a decided addition to Wolfville's business places. The lower floor contains two stores, the one which the company will itself occupy being on the west side. This was opened for business on Wednesday of this week and has since been a scene of much activity. The store is most commodious and presents a fine appearance. It is handsomely finished and well lighted and is equipped with all the latest appliances for carrying on a modern store. The staff includes Mr. Stanley A. Robinson, manager; Mr. Frank H. Welsh, of Advocate Harbor, as chief salesman; Mr. Alex. Peters, formerly with Mr. W. O. Pulsifer, as deliveryman, and Miss Redden, in the office. A representative of THE ACADIAN who called at the store during opening day was greatly pleased with the light and cheery appearance and the scrupulously neat and clean appearance. The manager reports a splendid start so far as business is concerned.

Asilent man's words are never repeated in court.

Correspondence

A WAR WIDOW TO THE LIBERAL PARTY

To the Editor of THE ACADIAN:
Dear Sir: Lorimer Ilsley made a very remarkable statement on the political platform at Wolfville on Friday afternoon last. He stated that the Liberal Party are in every respect just as patriotic as the Conservative Party. I ask you Mr. Editor, what did the Liberal party do in 1917 when my husband and the husbands and sons of thousands of Canadian women were standing with their backs to the wall in France and Flanders, when the call was coming back to Canada for more men and still more men. What did they do then?

When the Conservative party asked for permission to put through the Military Service Act in order to send our conscripts to help save the day, the Liberal party said, "Oh No! We must go to the Country first and get the opinion of the people." Did they do this from any patriotic standpoint? They did not. It was done for two reasons. First—The Liberal Party felt with the majority of the best men overseas those at home in order to save themselves would support non-conscription. Secondly—The Liberal party knew that the French-Canadians in Quebec would not sanction conscription. Why should good French-Canadians go overseas and be killed when there were British Canadians for the purpose. In other words the Liberal Party at that time made political capital of the boys standing between them and the fiends of Germany. Instead of the boys getting help at once they had to wait for a general election. God alone knows how many of our Kings County boys owe their death to this cowardly delay.

I ask you, did the Liberals show themselves over patriotic at that time? Of course, Sir, I do not state or insinuate that all Liberals are not patriotic. Mr. Ilsley evidently was as he now tells that "worn thread-bare little yarn" that he himself supported Union Government. You possibly know the war record of his family.

I ask you, also, what about one of the Liberal Leaders in Wolfville, before he called himself a Conservative, during that eventful time he fopped around in the Grits, if the Conservatives would protect him perhaps they would

cross to which my thoughts ever return. Under that twisted stick lies all that remains on this earth of one of the best men who ever lived. He gave his life in the struggle "to hold on" until the general election in 1917 was over and recruits could be forwarded.

On December 6th I plead with the women of Kings County to remember this cross and support the Government which so loyally stood by our boys overseas and not to support the party whose Leaders retarded the progress of recruiting in 1917 by forcing the Country to a General Election when every minute threatened overwhelming defeat to our lads.

If Mr. Ilsley considers the Liberal administration of 1917 as being patriotic I most emphatically do not.

WAR WIDOW.

THOSE SPOT-LIGHTS

To the Editor of THE ACADIAN
Dear Editor:—I should like through your columns to recite an incident that happened a few days ago.

It was a stormy evening, snowing, and I was a few miles out of Wolfville driving my car homeward. I could not see well through the snow, but by driving slowly, a little under fifteen miles per hour, I got on very well, and passed horses, one or two pedestrians and one or two cars safely and, I trust, without annoying those other wayfarers. I got on very well—until I met a car driving with a spot light turned on. That spot-light blinded me. Incidentally, the road turned slightly to the right ahead of me at that point, and my car was in the ditch before I knew that the other car was past me.

I may not be an expert driver, to go into the ditch simply because I was blinded by a spot-light, but the Motor Vehicle Act does not require any driver to be able to keep the road in the face of a spot-light. Probably I should have proved my own carelessness by stopping altogether before the spot-light, blinded me. Probably I will next time, in time to get the number of the car carrying it. Hereafter I shall report any car whose number I can secure that I see using a spot-light while driving along a public highway.

I wish to thank a resident of the vicinity, and the occupants of another car which arrived some time after, and stopped, for the kindly and efficient assistance they gave me, getting my car out of the ditch.

ONE WHO TRIES TO DRIVE FOR THE COMFORT AND SAFETY OF ALL.

Doings At Acadia

Seniors Win Bulmer Relay Race—Freshman Defeat Sophomores in Debate

One of the great athletic events at Acadia was the eight mile relay race for the Bulmer Cup. This event took place Saturday afternoon and was won by the Seniors. Wetmore making one of the most sensational finishes witnessed in the history of the campus. Soon after the start, Clark of the Sophomores, had the lead, steadily increasing his lead until the advent of Corey, the sixth man, who appreciably gained for the Seniors, for whom also Thurston contributed progress, but when Wetmore started in Coates was still a long way behind. The Senior, however, by a series of catches up with his leader, one yard after another, finally won the race by falling ten feet from the feet of Wetmore falling on it, amidst the excitement. Wetmore's mile was in 4:56, which, considering the nature of the track, was pronounced a feat.

The teams were:
Seniors—Read, Thurber, Vincent, Brinson, Corey, Thurston and H. H. Wetmore, Jr.

Sophomores—McCready, Goodwin, Dobson, Thomson, Kendrick, Thompson, Anderson and Phinney.

Freshman—Spidell, A. Brown, Clark, Robinson, Estey, Marshall, Chipman and Coates.

Women—Moffatt, Bartheaux, Cook, and Cox, Peck, McMillan and

Acadia Academy—V. Schofield, Chambers, Woodworth, McPritchard, Pushie and Culliton.

Wetmore, of Winnipeg, who donated the trophy for competition between these classes and the Academy, was a graduate of the Academy, which he won five times out of ten events, and was consequently. It has to be won three times consecutively before becoming the property of the winners. The previous record on this track is 4:49, set by the best intercollegiate record on the track in 4:47, so that in view of the fact that the track on Saturday, Wetmore's record was most favorably.

The Senior-Sophomore debate was held on the subject under consideration. Resolved, That

the Farmers or Progressive Party were in control at Ottawa." The Freshman had the negative and won the debate. The Freshman team was composed of Warren, Rafuse, and Corkum, and the Sophomores were Spidell, McLean and Estey. The judges were Drs. Hill, Thompson and Rhodenizer.

ACADIA SUBMITS SUBJECT FOR DEBATE

In connection with the Intercollegiate Debate between Acadia and Mt. Allison debating teams to be held in Sackville, Acadia has submitted the following subject for debate:

"Resolved that it would be more beneficial to Canada for the Government in Council by his power under the present Immigration Law to admit south Eastern Europeans for the next twenty-five years even up to the yearly limit reached in 1913 rather than totally exclude them."

It is for Mr. Allison University to decide whether it will support the resolution or take the negative side.

Wolfville Authors

The Editor of THE ACADIAN.

Sir:—At the meeting in the Library last Sunday afternoon for the display of Canadian authors and the discussion of Canadian authors and their work, it was suggested that I submit to you from time to time, for publication in your paper, lists of new Canadian books for general reading, with publisher and price. This, certainly, with your permission I shall have great pleasure in doing. But Wolfville itself is a town that has no mean literary record. Since patriotic instincts combined with sound business sense resulted in the campaign of Canadian Authors' Week, I suggest that we of Wolfville invoke that same combination to promote the interests, during the week following of the writers in this town. In another column we have reviewed Miss Archibald's new book, "The King's English Drill." That is a book well worth buying by all who would master their mother tongue.

But the average book buyer usually wishes fiction among his other purchases. I have on my desk a copy of Mr. John Frederic Herbin's new novel, "Jen of the Marshes." I say unhesitatingly that anyone who would enjoy a charming romance, rich with the aroma of our own dear land, will be perfectly satisfied with this delightful book, and need look no farther. Let every person in Wolfville buy a copy. After reading it he will like novel reading better, he will have a more wholesome look upon life, he will love this region as he never has done.

A few days ago we received a new book, "Historical Sketch of the United Baptist Woman's Missionary Union of the Maritime Provinces," of which our own Mrs. C. H. Martell is the compiler. In the same volume are sketches of the Free Baptist Woman's Missionary Society of New Brunswick, by Miss Clara R. Fullerton, and of the Golden Jubilee Campaign and Convention by Mrs. David Hutchinson. I am not sure that this book is on sale in our bookstores, but it is invaluable to all interested in Baptist development. It is illustrated with portraits, and the work itself shows careful selection of facts, and a most admirable feeling for literary values in their necessarily brief chronicle.

The above are the new books and therefore merit our attention as such just now. But Wolfville writers have figured well in almost every field of literary endeavour. We need not go far afield

to find examples of our own. Mr. Trotter, we should remember was a former citizen of Wolfville. Some time ago an inquiry came to me concerning President George B. Cutten's works on Psychology. Where could they be bought? Let there be many such inquiries next week, so many, indeed, that the publishers will be obliged to issue another edition. And what of the late Professor Haycock's unique work on our local geology? Cannot we soon collect his scattered pamphlets and manuscripts, edit them, and issue them in book form? Our fellow citizen, Mr. Robie Tufts, has written concerning the birds of Nova Scotia. I trust his pamphlet is on sale at our bookstores.

MARY KINLEY INGRAHAM,
November 23, 1921.

MARRIED

SEABOYER—SMITH—At Upper Falmouth, Nov. 23rd, Florence Emma, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Smith, to Mr. William Henry Seaboyer, Port Williams.

PAY YOUR SUBSCRIPTION TODAY

Greenwich Wedding

An interesting social event took place on Thursday evening of last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Pearson, Greenwich, when their second daughter, Charlena Christine, was united in marriage to Brenton Leigh Merry, of Maitland, Annapolis county.

The parlors were beautifully decorated for the occasion, the ceremony being performed by Rev. O. N. Chipman under a large bell. The bride entered the parlor on the arm of her father and passed through an aisle of white ribbons held by her immediate friends. She was gownned in white duchesse satin with the conventional veil and orange blossoms, and carried a bouquet of white roses, lilies of the valley and maiden hair fern, tied with white ribbon and chiffon. Little Miss Evelyn Mason, of Wolfville, acting as train bearer, was dressed in white silk trimmed with satin ribbon. The bridesmaid was Miss Esther Pearson, sister of the bride, who wore Alice blueorgette and carried a bouquet of pink and white carnations and maiden hair fern, tied with large bow of white satin ribbon. The groom was supported by Mr. B. C. Silver, of Wolfville. Miss Thelma Gates, of Port Williams, played the wedding march.

During the ceremony "Oh Promise Me" was finely sung by Miss Annie Pearson, youngest sister of the bride, and at the close of the ceremony Mr. A. J. Mason sang "For You Alone" with violin obligato by Mr. Robert Bishop.

The bride received many useful and pretty gifts. The grooms gift to the bride was a cheque, to the bridesmaid a pendant set with pearls and emeralds, to the pianist a gold bar pin set with pearls, to the trainbearer a small pendant set with pearls and chipped pearl drops, and to the groomsman gold cuff links. Those assisting with the music also received gifts: Miss Annie Pearson a gold and emerald pendant, Mr. Mason and Mr. Bishop gold cuff links with monogram.

The happy couple left immediately after the ceremony on a trip to points in the United States. The bride's going away gown was of taupe broadcloth trimmed with soutache braid, with coat of taupe velour trimmed with beaver collar and cuffs. She wore a hat of black, faced with new blue and trimmed with black feathers.

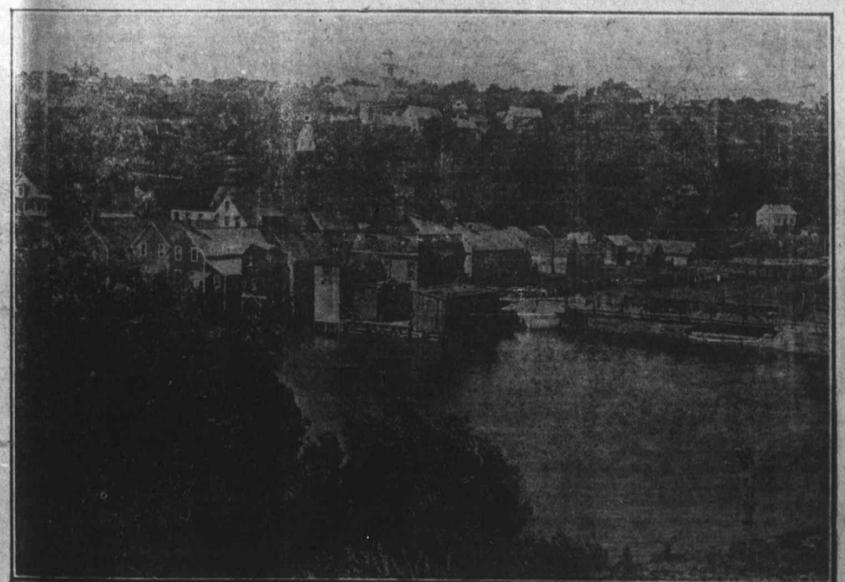
The bride, who is a niece of Hon. S.N. Shaffner of Winnipeg, will be greatly pleased to hear of the happiness of Mrs. Merry every happiness.

AWARDED \$1,000 SCHOLARSHIP

The many friends of Mr. Alan Gordon Dustan will be interested in hearing that he has been awarded a scholarship of \$1,000 from the Dominion Government in recognition of important research work on entomological lines. The research work accomplished by Mr. Dustan has been of great value to Canada, and the Scholarship is designed to give him a post graduate course, which will enable him to do even better work in the future. Mr. Dustan is a son of the late Rev. John Dustan, of Halifax, and spent the past summer in Wolfville while carrying on his research work.

Wars, past, present and future, have placed a financial burden on Great Britain that works out at over ten dollars per week per family.

No errors of opinion can work injustice or become dangerous so long as they are ventilated in the columns of the newspaper.



Picturesque Bear River, Nova Scotia.

—By courtesy C.P.R.