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New Years Greetings

To Readers of THE ACADIAN

MR. EDITOR: As this is the first issue of the Acadian in the New Year, will you permit me through your columns to extend greetings, and to wish all our citizens a happy and prosperous new year.

While the year that has passed has brought sorrow and suffering to some, and with these we all sympathize, a large portion of our Citizens have had a year of prosperity and happiness.

The interest taken in the various organizations of the town, and the community interest at large shows a commendable spirit and if this spirit and a desire to live according to the "Golden Rule" is carried into the New Year, then we can expect good things in 1921.

With kindly greetings to all,

Wolfville C. S. FITCH,
Jan. 1921. Mayor.

To the EDITOR of THE ACADIAN,

DEAR SIR:Permit me through the medium of your paper to express to all your readers the wish for a Happy New Year. None of us knows what the year will bring forth, but we know if we meet our experiences with courage, determination, and industry, that it will be a good year.

We all believe in Wolfville, and correctly too. We believe that its destiny is linked with a residence population and with the educational institutions. Anything that we can do to make the town a better town to live in, and to make it more pleasant for those who come to visit us and to stay with us will not only make it better for ourselves, but help to provide a real home for the stranger within our gates.

GEORGE B. CUTTEN,
President Acadia University.

To the Citizens of the Town of Wolfville:

[illegible] to urge all citizens to attend the meetings of the Club and take an active interest in the many problems that will be brought before the Civic Club during the coming months.

The Club is to give our citizens a chance to get together and offer constructive criticism and suggestions.

To do this will help you, will help the Club, and will be of great value to our town.

F. E. WHEELOCK,
Pres. Civic Club.

In planning for the future, our first step is to take stock of the present. Nova Scotians have reason for unbounded faith in the future and in this respect we cannot be too optimistic, so there should be no discouragement in facing the actual conditions. Our coal mines are among our great assets, and it is unfortunate that in the mining centres we find great unrest. Until the operators and unions are able to find common ground for a real settlement, there can be no improvement in this situation. The fishing industry, which is one of our most important, is now in a bad way on accouut of there being no export market. The lumber market is also flat, and a large surplus is now being held for sale. Wooden ship building which has been of great importance to this Province, is now at a standstill. The farmers tell us that at present prices it is not profitable to produce beef and pork, although to a retail buyer this may be difficult to understand. Fortunately, the fruit growers of the Annapolis Valley have on the whole, made a good profit on their years work, and this district is probably in better shape to-day than any other part of the Province.

Now the financial leaders and those who make a study of world conditions, tell us that there is every prospect for a marked improvement in the financial situation almost immediately, and in any case, not later than July. These forcasts are usually reasonably accurate, and if realized, we may look for a period of prosperity on a more sound basis than could have been expected a year ago. We will be able to dispose of our surplus products and prosperity will follow. Nova Scotians have had an awakening, and there is a new spirit in the Province today. We may expect that full advantage may be taken of the new opportunities. In Wolfville we have a number of serious local problems. We have undoubtedly wonderful opportunities.

Shall we get together and try to solve these problems in a broad minded way and try to take advantage of our opportunities during the present year?

H. W. PHINNEY,
Pres. Wolfville Board of Trade.

A Happy New Year to THE ACADIAN and its readers! This boon, we may be assured, will come to us not so much out of any good fortune the year may hold, but out of what we carry into it of faith and love and service. The best things in life are not stored at the ends of the earth, nor are they reserved for some far distant day. They are here and now, within our own homes and in our own country. The man who seeks to do justly love mercy and walk humbly with his God will surely find them in 1921. Let no ill will obscure our vision, but let us face the unknown days with the asssurance that "unto him who works and feels he works, the golden year is ever at his door."

J. H. MACDONALD,
Pastor of United Baptist Church.

I appreciate very highly this opportunity of addressing the readers of THE ACADIAN, and wish all who reside in the constituency served by this admirable paper, a most Happy and Prosperous New Year. Perhaps no year ever brought with it greater problems to be solved or greater opportunities for service in connection with either Church or State, than the year 1921 promises to us. To the task of Reconstruction we must give ourselves assiduously and whilst as Canadians we may yield to reconstructive influences more readily than many of the peoples living in the old world, we must not only be patient with those whose movements are slower than our own, but must also be willing to render all the assistance we can to those who are living in the [illegible] by war. We should not forget either the starving millions in China, who stretch out appealing hands to us for aid. As far as our own Community and County are concerned, we should be grateful for the advance which the past year has registered, particularly the work among the boys our town and throughout the County. As citizens who desire the fullest development of the young manhood in our midst, we shall during the year co-operate as never before with Mr. Percy Brown in the noble work which he is carrying on. May we work together to make of King's County, of Nova Scotia, of our Dominion, the Ideal State, in which only the things just, and good, and lovely, and of good respect, are esteemed to be the things worth while!

W. H. WATTS.
Pastor of the Methodist Church.

FELLOW CITIZENS: Through the courtesy of THE ACADIAN I wish as one of the ministers of the town to extend greetings to all my fellow citizens at this, the beginning of the New Year and to express the hope that no good thing will be withheld from you during 1921. While I will watch your growth in material things with a degree of interest, I must not forget that my business is to cultivate the spiritual within you and to serve you in your eternal interests.

It is ours to live in the dawn of a new Era, a period of history to be marked above many others, when new standards must be raised in every department of community life as well as in international life. We need to realize now that the measure of our prosperity as well as the measure of our service to this and future generations depends upon the measure of our loyalty to the principles and person of Jesus Christ.

Wishing you all a prosperous and serviceable New Year,

I remain,
Yours very sincer
G. W. MILLER.

St. Andrew's Manse,
Wolfville, N. S.

A word about the making and breaking of good resolutions, so common at this season. There used to be a saying very frequently quoted in my younger days, "The way to Hell is paved with good intentions," and we were solemnly warned against trusting too much to the mere making of a good resolution. This was well enough in its way, but in another sense to my mind, it is a misleading and dangerous saying. For it may be far more truly said that the way to Heaven is strewn with the fragments of good resolutions, made, broken, and remade and partially kept. It is a thousand times better to make and break ninety nine good resolutions out of a hundred, or to put it another way, to keep a good resolution once out of the three hundred and sixty-five days of the year, even if you break it on the remaining three hundred and sixty-four than to make none at all. It is not what we do or even are (now) but what we earnestly desire and try to be that really counts. It is not the man who "goes right ahead" but the one who fails a hundred times and gets up and goes on and gets there.

As a man aims and hopes and strives, so will he be. So don't be afraid of making good resolutions for the New Year.

If you have made them and already broken some and even all of them, remake them again, and again and again, and keep it up. You won't always fail and in due time you will make good. "For all that we have dreamed and hoped of good shall be ours. Not its semblance, but its self when Eternity shall affirm the conception of an hour." And so we wish you good luck in the name of the Lord who "shapes our ends rough hew them though we may."

R. F. DIXON.
Rector of St. John's Church.

Wolfville Defeats Windsor

In Opening Game of Valley Hockey League.

Between six and seven hundred spectators were present at the Wolfville rink on Monday night to witness the opening game of the Valley Hockey League, between Wolfville and Windsor. A special train took a large number of spectators from Wolfville and intermediate stations.

Some delay was caused in the start owing to Frank Corden, who was expected to referee, having injured his foot. Vic MacDonald, St. F[illegible], Captain, filled the breach admirably. The game did not start until nine o'clock. The ice was soft, which made the work of the players difficult. It was soon seen that the teams were very evenly matched. In six minutes Singer scored for Windsor on a corner pass from Poole. Wolfville tried hard to even the score but without avail. Combination plays was out of the question owing to the icky ice.

The Wolfville boys [illegible] on the ice in the second period with the determination to score, and after eleven minutes, Beardsley did the trick. The period ended with the score 1-1. In the third period Poole passed to John MacDonald, who put Windsor ahead, but Beardsley was not long in equalizing. Just before the time was up, Wolfville [illegible] again from a mix-up in front of [illegible], making the final score 3 to 2 in Wolfville's favour.

The teams were as follows:

Windsor:—Geo. Singer, goal; Sam MacDonald and B. Ma[illegible], defence; R. Cochrane, centre; F. [illegible], right wing; J. MacDonald, left wing; [illegible] Mosher and W. Singer, substitutes.

Wolfville:—F. Pe[illegible], H. Fraser, and A. Ta[illegible], defence; [illegible] Tingley, centre; R. [illegible], [illegible] M. Beardsley, left wing; [illegible] Poole, Geo. [illegible], substitutes.

[illegible] League before Dr. Lane, Dr. deWitt presiding, the constitution was passed, and L. E. Levy was elected secretary-treasurer in place of Harold Anslow, resigned. Mr. Curren represented the D. A. R. on the subject of special trains for all League matches.

CIVIC CLUB LECTURE

The next lecture under the auspices of the Civic Club is to be held in Temperance Hall, on Friday evening, Jan. 14th, when Inspector Robinson will speak on "The growth of the public school system in Nova Scotia." This will be an important meeting and every citizen should plan to be present. The problem of the public school is a real issue in Wolfville just now and it is hoped and expected that Mr. Robinson's address will furnish valuable assistance in its solution. An opportunity will be given for discussion and much good should result. Make no other plans for Friday evening of next week.

Rising costs tell the story. Newspapers no more than churches, can live without support, the measure of support in each case enlarging or curtailing the service rendered and the influence enjoyed. A newspaper must pay its way or disappear.

Town Council

The regular monthly meeting of the Council was held on Wednesday evening and the Mayor and all the Councillors were present except Councillor Read. Councillor Nowlan, chairman of the water committee, reported the work of enlarging the new reservoir completed at a cost of about $1500. The finance Committee, through its chairman, Councillor Shaw, presented a statement of the financial standing of the town.

It was decided to extend the electric lighting service to the new eastern district of the town, providing satisfactory arrangement can be made with the Telephone Co.

The clerk was instructed to sell another $1000 street debenture to pay for work done on Linden Avenue, and Front Street.

Council approved of the sale of Electric light and power bonds at 92.

The tender of the Trask Artesian Well Co. for sinking the proposed well at $5.50 per foot was accepted, the work to be completed during the winter.

B. O. Davidson and John W. Vaughn were appointed Returning Officers and Morgan Tamplin and E. C. West, Poll Clerks for the coming Civic Elections.

The extra $100 bonus was voted to Supt. Johnson for good work done in the department of streets during the year.

A resolution was passed approving of the School Board's plan for a new building of four departments to cost $20,000, and to provide needed school accomodation and it was decided to hold a public meeting of the citizens on Tuesday evening Jan. 20th, to vote on the proposition.

Health Officer DeWitt read his annual report on the sanitary conditions of the town, which was received and adopted and will be published with the other reports.

Mr. E. Percy Brown appeared before the Council in support of a petition of the residents of Highland Avenue, asking that that street be set aside for coasting and duly protected. After some discussion [illegible] and instead a committee [illegible] Councillors Graham, Shaw and Moore was appointed to act with Mr. Brown and endeavour to provide some safe and suitable coasting place for the young people of the town.

SCHOOL EXTENSION.

At the meeting of the School Board on Monday evening, a letter was read from the Supt. of Education, calling attention to the fact that owing to insufficient accomodation, the school was not being conducted in accordance with the requirements of the Education Office, and that in consequence all government grants would be withdrawn until such changes had been made as to justify their payment. The matter of necessary accomodation was considered by the Board and the possibilities of securing additional room was considered. It was finally decided that the central room in the old building be fitted up to temporarily provide another department until some other arrangement can be made. It was estimated that the workcould be done at qn outlay of about $350. Changes and alterations are now being effected and it is hoped will be completed when scholo opens next week. A new teacher will be engaged, and it is hoped it will be possible to carry on to the satisfaction of the government until some better provisions can be made.

ORGANIZATION FOR THE ACADIA CAMPAIGN.

The plans for the Acadia Million Campaign are progressing. Mr. A. G. McIntyre of Bear River, has been asked to accept the task of directing the organization, and he spent two days in Wolfville this week, in consultation with Dr. Cutten. He has accepted the invitation, and organization offices will be opened this week under the charge of Mr. W. S. McIntyre, assisted by Miss Jean Goucher. The Acadia authorities deem themselves most fortunate in securing Mr. McIntyre's services for this purpose, and believe that under his direction a complete and efficient organization will speedily result. Mr. McIntyre is a graduate of Acadia of the class of 1910.

NOVA SCOTIA DRY ON FEB 1

OTTAWA, Jan. 4—An order is officially gazetted today fixing February 1 as the date on and after which importation of alcoholic liquors into Nova Scotia, Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba will be illegal.

Orpheus Lodge

Makes Presentation to Past Grand Abbott

Orpheus Lodge, No. 92 I. O. O. F., held a special meeting Tuesday evening for the reception of Officer's reports, and for Installation.

The officer's reports showed the Lodge to be in a very flourishing condition, with 99 members, and the finances in good shape.

District Deputy Grand Master L. B. Fielding, in whose District are Hiawatha Lodge, Kentville; Athlon Lodge, Canning; and Orpheus Lodge, Wolfville; installed the officers for the term ending June 30, as follows:—

Past Grand—Gerald S. Bauld
Noble Grand—G. H. Ruffee
Vice Grand—A. C. Cox
Rec. Secretary—H. M. Watson
Fin. Secretary—L. B. Fielding
Treasurer—J. E. Smith
Warden—Carl Murphy
Cond.—E. F. Kenny
I. G.—Frank Murphy
O. G.—S. Horne
R. S. to N. G.—P. W. Davidson
L. S. to N. G.—R. Creighton
R. S. to V. G.—T. S. Sanford
L. S. to V. G.—A. E. Regan
R. S. S.—A. S. Dakin
L. S. S.—J. Martin
Chap.—A. P. Robart

After the installation, a number of brief addresses were made, when Past Grand Master D. G. Whidden was called upon, and after he had congratulated the Lodge on the good work being done, he called Past Grand George W. Abbott to the front and presented him in behalf of the members of the Lodge, with a very handsome Past Grand's Collar and Jewel. In making the presentation, P. G. M. Whidden referred to the fact that Past Grand Abbott had joined the order over forty-six years ago; that he had taken an active interest in the Lodge during its existance, but which, unfortunately, after losing its hall and the entire contents [illegible] had surrendered its charter, and [illegible] membership in a Lodge. That in those years, however, he was a good and true Odd Fellow at heart, and when to his great delight a new Lodge—Orpheus, No. 92, was organized in Wolfville, he became one of its most active members. Mr. Whidden paid a high tribute to Past Grand Abbott on his proficiency in the Ritualistic work of the Order, and especially referred to the very superior manner in which he delivers that beautiful and instructive charge of the Past Grand in the Initiatory Degree, and hoped that he would long be spared to deliver it, wearing this collar and Jewel which his brothers had given him as a mark of their esteem for him.

Past Grand Abbott, who was taken wholly by surprise, he not having any suspicion of the presentation, replied in a masterly speech, reviewing his long connection with the Order of Odd Fellows and the satisfaction it gave him to see the Lodge in so good a condition and the members all taking such an interest in it, and thanked them from the bottom of his heart for the regalia which he would take much delight in wearing.

ODD FELLOWS GIVE GOOD SHOW.

The entertainment given by the members of Orpheus Lodge, I. O. O. F., at the Opera House last Fridy evening was well attended and greatly enjoyed. The picture presented was "The Walk Offs," starring May Allison. The vaudeville numbers given by the members of the Lodge were excellently presented. Wolfville people were pleased to again hear Mr. A. J. Mason sing and his two selections were loudly encored. Mr. Nat. Evans gave two character songs and a monologue In the latter he brought in skits on members of the Lodge which were excellently done and brought forth loud laughter. Mr. Don Cameron, who had charge of the music, also gave one of his celebrated monologues and a character song; and Mr. James Coldwell gave a comic song entitled "The One Man Band." We understand that the Odd Fellows intend giving an entertainment each month duting the winter to raise funds for new regalia. It is hoped that one of the entertainments will take the form of a play.

"Canadians" says the Winnipeg Free Press, "should tackle the New Year filled with courage, hope and energy. Today is an excellent occasion for every Canadian to resolve to be done with a down-in-the-mouth attitude. It is a time for opening up the throttle. The main line is in good shape for taking a chance on it."