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## Wolfville School

Averages of pupils for Quarter Ending January 27, 1922

(Continued from last week.)

### GRADE IV

Gladys I. West, Teacher	
Ruth Ingraham	97.1
Margaret Fullerton	95.6
Mabel Caldwell	95.1
Hilda Peck	94.1
Muriel Schofield	94
Sidney Wheelock	93.8
Herbert Sheehy	93.5
Frances Forbes	90.8
Porter Dakin	90.5
Hazel Dakin	89.8
Julia Burgher	89.1
Martin Mitchell	88.3
Lawrence Smith	86
George Levy	85.1
Beatrice Regan	85.1
Frank Shaw	85
Freeman Morine	83.6
Mabel Burgher	81.5
Marguerite Schofield	80.5
Gladys Manely	78.1
Lois Murphy	78
Harold Rathbone	77.8
Doy Northover	77.5
Hirothy Porter	75.8
Rope Forsythe	74.6
Earl Lynch	74.1
Phyllis Regan	69.8
Charlie Pineo	69.5
Gordon Boates	65.3
Ralph Spencer	61
Leona Boates	60.6
Glenvilla Spicer	57.8
Willard Stewart	48.8
Earl Morine	45.6

### GRADE V

E. J. Everett, Teacher	
Victor Gould	90.6
Blair Harrington	90.5
Marjorie Warren	90.1
Jack Harris	89.1
Gertrude Duncanson	86
Dorothy Angus	81
Isabel Smith	79
Pearl Farris	78.3
Murray Smith	78.3
Kenneth Johnson	77.3
Mas Lent	78.1
Mary Caldwell	76.3
Alice Gue	75.5
Margare Grant	72.6
Vivian Walsh	72.5
Horace Brown	72.3
Liota Spicer	72.1
Seymour Gerard	68.8
Boyd Barteaux	67.1
Tom Stackhouse	65
Vernon Brown	64.1
Frank Regan	63.5
Charlotte Starr	62.5
Elaine Abbott	61.8
Freeman Walsh	58.5
Award Wallace	54
Churchill Connor	50.6
Reginald Northover	50.6
Harold Spencer	46.3
Grant Schofield	49
Gordon Schofield	38.3
Lorraine Jackson	
Dorothy Lockhart	
Laurence Parker	
Morris Mason	51.3
Earl Pineo	

### GRADE VI

Edna H. Power, Teacher	
Charlotte Allan	82.3
Ethel Ingraham	81.5
Bertha Warren	78.3
Victor Murphy	71.7
Eleanor Cohoon	71.5
Maie deWitt	71
Reginald Johnson	69.3
Elizabeth Robinson	68
Constance Schofield	68
Lawrence Robinson	67
Beryl Schofield	66.3
Dorothy Harris	66.2
Marion Eaton	66
Muriel Cox	64.3
Lewis Henderson	62.7
Clare Johnson	62
George McKenna	61.8
Lina Crowell	56.5
Gordon Mahoney	53.3
Andrew Porter	52.5
Alan Carey	50.5

### GRADE VII

Edna H. Power, Teacher	
Robert Herbin	88.8
Alan Pick	84
Pauline Miller	83.5
Frances Sanford	82.3
Flora Patriquin	75.1
Mary Vaughan	75.5
Evelyn Barteaux	74.9
Viola Caldwell	74.4
Annie Fitch	68
Jean Shaw	69.7
Edna Doy	69.3
Alfred Cox	67.7
James Northover	66.5
Sam Cooke	66.5
Alfred Woodman	65.7
Bernice Cohoon	66
Cona Codwell	69.2
Reta Burgher	66.5
Waitle Stackhouse	73.5
Frances Brown	67.5
Gordon Munro	59.1

## DR. EDWARD BENES



Prime Minister of the Czecho-Slovakian Republic, who is in London to acquaint the British Government with the point of view of Czecho-Slovakia concerning the Genoa conference.

### GREENWICH ITEMS

During the past week work has been carried on excavating for the cellar of the new addition to the Fruit Company's warehouse at the station. We understand the new part is to be used as a store.

The oldest "land mark" in the community has been torn down during the last week, namely, the old house belonging to Mr. Lewis Forsythe, which is said to have been built by his grandfather, thus making it very old, two hundred years or more, it is said.

Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Forsyth have been having quite extensive improvements made to the interior of their home, also Mr. Forsyth has recently had his nice new tenement house wired and lights in. The house is occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bishop.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Davison, of Wolfville, recently moved into the little tenement house on the "Ridge Road," belonging to Mr. Hazen Bishop.

Miss Haydon, of Kentville, the County nurse, again visited our school last Wednesday afternoon.

The new books selected by our teacher, Miss Fisher, from the best authors and added to our large school library, are being enjoyed by many of our residents.

Douglas Neary, who was operated on for appendicitis a few weeks ago at Dr. deWitt's Hospital, Wolfville, returned home one day last week and is now gaining as well as can be expected.

Mr. Harold Cleveland, received the news last Tuesday of the death of his father, Mr. Joseph Cleveland, that morning at the home of his son, L. D. Cleveland in Kingsport. Funeral was held on Thursday, burial at Gaspereau.

Mr. Cleveland formerly owned a home on "The Ridge" and was well known in this community and vicinity and will be missed by friends.

Mr. Judson Pulsifer was in Hantsport one day last week attending the funeral of his brother, Mr. Joseph Pulsifer.

Miss Grace Pudsey gave a party last Thursday evening to a good number of the boys and girls, her school-mates, at her home and a "great time" was the general verdict of all present.

Mrs. T. Andrew Pearson left last Thursday morning to visit relatives in Middleton, going on Saturday to Bear River to visit her daughter, Mrs. Brenton Merry. She is expected home on Tuesday afternoon this week.

Miss Lennie McNeil, of Acadia College, accompanied by a girl friend, spent Sunday with Miss Lillian Bishop.

Messrs. Lovitt Forsythe and Boardman Lantz of Port Williams, visited on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Forsythe.

The "Sing" was held on Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Burpee Bishop, being held the Sunday evening before at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Pearson.

### SOME ONE BLUNDERED

To the Editor of THE ACADIAN  
Dear Editor:—I notice by the daily papers that a school debate was recently held in Wolfville. Notice of such an event being anticipated appeared in THE ACADIAN recently and naturally some of those who help pay for our schools should have liked to be present. The affair was "pulled off", however, without the public being informed and many of us were disappointed in not having an opportunity of listening to the discussion on an interesting subject. In the future, may I suggest that a more sensible policy in the matter of publicity be preserved when similar affairs are to take place.

### ONE INTERESTED

Basl Vaughan 59.1  
Howard Bostes 52.8  
William Gou 68  
Carl Perry 46.3  
Irene Fitch 47.3

## High School Defeats A. C. A.

In Deciding Game of Basketball at Memorial Gymnasium

The deciding game of the basketball series between the High School and the A. C. A. Tigers was played at the Memorial Gymnasium on Monday. The game was closely contested and resulted in a win for the High School by the score of 13 to 12. Though the game was the fastest of the series it was also the cleanest, very few fouls being called. For the High School Malcom Wallace was high scorer with 7 points to his credit, while Geo. Mitchell scored 8 points for the A. C. A.

This win gives the series to the High School, the two previous games resulting as follows:

April 3rd, High School 13, A. C. A. Tigers 21.  
April 5th, High School 11, A. C. A. Tigers 9.

The line-up of the teams was as follows:  
High School—Forwards, Wallace and Graham; centre, R. Burgess; defence, McKenna and J. Burgess; spare, Andrews.  
A. C. A. Tigers—Forwards, Wardrope and Starr; centre, G. Mitchell; defence, Pritchard and R. Zwicker; spare, McConnell.

### PASSION WEEK

For the first time in the experience of Wolfville Churches, the four denominations have united in a series of devotional services during Passion Week.

The first of the series was held in the Church of England and was led by the Rector, Rev. R. F. Dixon. The address was given by Dr. MacDonald, of the Baptist church, who chose as his subject "The Cleansing of the Temple". The speaker reviewed the ancient scene and showed how the traders and money changers had made inroads upon the sanctity of the temple precincts, and how Jesus had come to take charge of his own house and purify its worship.

Tuesday night the service was in the Presbyterian church. Mr. Miller led and Mr. Hemmion addressed the congregation on the events of Tuesday in the week of our Lord's passion. On this day Jesus encountered the malice of the Pharisees and the levity and insincerity of the Sadducees. Jesus met the spirit of malice with the spirit of love and spirit of sincerity, with the spirit of seriousness and earnestness, the shadow of death calmly and bravely.

On Wednesday night the Presbyterians and Methodists met together in the vestry of the Methodist church. Mr. Miller spoke on the anointing in Bethany, which according to Mark took place two days before the passion.

The meeting on Thursday night in the Methodist church was to ill health prevented by Mr. Dixon, but ill health prevented him. The subject for the day was the last supper with His friends, the agony in the garden and His betrayal by one of the chosen.

The service on Friday will be in the afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Baptist church. The Cross that day will gather all the thought around itself, and Mr. Miller will lead the meditation.

As a fitting closer to these helpful services there will be a vesper service in the Presbyterian church at 4.30 o'clock. The programme is made up of organ, violin and vocal solos in which Miss Rockwell, Mrs. Thompson, Miss Chambers and Mr. Mason will take part.

Many United States farmers are planning to move to Western Canada this year as a result of the depressed conditions of agriculture in their country.

## Wolfville's Population

1,743 According to Last Census—Increase of 20 Per Cent.

The completed census figures for the province of Nova Scotia have now been announced, and the population of Wolfville is given as 1,743. Our population in 1911 was 1,458 so that there has been an increase of 285 or about 20 per cent. The population of Kings County, according to electoral districts, is given as follows:

	1921	1911
Aylesford	2262	2034
Cambridge	905	799
Canard	422	468
Canning	1245	1413
Cornwallis	4861	3800
Dalhousie	247	317
Harbourville	391	421
Horton	4263	4166
Kingston	607	585
North Kingston	771	726
Port Williams	934	850
Scots Bay	447	466
Sheffield Mills	848	1054
Somerset	1019	909
Indian Reserves	41	
Kentville	2717	2304
Wolfville	1743	1458
Total population	23,723	21,780

### SUBSCRIBERS TO BOY SCOUT WORK

The following is a list of the subscribers, for \$5.00 each, toward the Boy Scout work of the town of Wolfville:

W. O. Pulsifer, O. H. Foshay, L. B. Fielding, Carl Murphy, T. E. Hutchinson, Edson Graham, J. T. Roach, M. R. Elliott, J. R. Black, John Pratt, J. W. Williams, H. D. Johnson, J. A. Macpherson, A. M. Young, Dr. J. H. MacDonald, W. H. Evans, P. W. Porter, A. C. Cox, A. C. Johnson, J. E. Hales, R. Creighton, Wm. Grant, Gaspereau avenue, F. E. Wheelock, C. S. Fitch, H. A. Peck, A. M. Wheaton, Ernest Robinson, A. W. Bleakney, E. J. Delaney, W. F. Fitch, F. G. Zwicker, A. B. Balcom, A. J. McKenna, B. C. Silver, B. O. Davidson, David Thompson, L. E. Shaw, J. D. Sherwood, W. A. Reid, C. A. Patriquin, E. J. Lordy, T. L. Harvey, H. R. Tingley, R. H. Watson, F. W. Barteaux, C. M. Clusholm, L. E. Duncanson, E. C. Bishop, E. B. Eaton, P. W. Davidson, D. U. Hill, H. Stairs, G. H. Waterbury, Jr., G. Perry, H. T. DeWolfe, W. H. Chase, E. E. Calkin, G. B. Cullen, J. L. Frank, J. L. E. Eaton, C. R. H. Starr, W. L. Archibald, H. W. Phinney, G. K. Prescott, G. H. Wallace, E. H. Johnson, E. S. Crawley, C. E. A. deWitt, Simeon Spidle, H. T. Bullock, J. C. Mitchell, Fanny A. Parker, H. E. Woodman, F. R. Haley, R. A. Jodrey, J. A. Ingraham, A. G. Guest, Lawrence Eaton, Mrs. E. L. Gould, G. W. Munro, Mrs. G. R. Anderson, A. W. Rand, R. W. Tufts, J. D. Harris, A. C. Chute, S. W. Fullerton, A. J. Mason, Clarence Spinney.  
There are eighty-eight on the list, the objective is one hundred. Will you be one of twelve to complete the number? Send in your subscription to the secretary, H. A. Peck, Secty. Wolfville Boy Scouts Association.

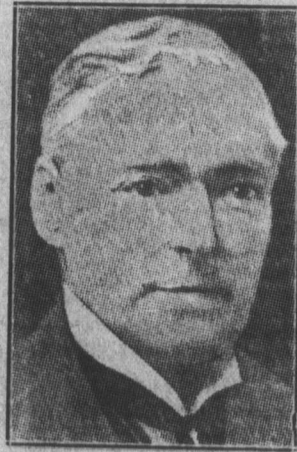
Though we have a good staff of correspondents to keep us posted on the doings of their respective localities, there are times when they cannot get in touch with important items that should be published while fresh. Our columns are always open for live news and we shall be pleased to have anyone call, phone or write us when matters of interest occur. We want the news if possible when fresh. Our readers can help us a great deal in making the paper better by keeping us posted on what is going on.

### CENTURY-OLD FIRE ENGINE STILL AT WORK



The Parish of Bottisham, Cambs, Eng. and, possesses a fire engine with a record hard to equal. It was built in 1796 and although it looks rather quaint it is still full of usefulness and appears promptly at the few fires which occur in the village. The machine is filled with water by means of buckets and then pumped by hand. The photo shows the fire engine and its volunteer crew out for drill.

## LORD FOSTER



The new Governor of Australia. He has become extremely popular in Australian political circles.

### ELECTRIC COMMISSION

#### Supt. Chisholm Tenders Resignation

At a meeting of the Electric Commission held on Tuesday evening Superintendent Chisholm tendered his resignation to take effect on June 1st. Mr. Chisholm finds that the condition of his health will not longer allow him to perform the duties required and much to the regret of all he is thus compelled to give up the work he has so faithfully and efficiently carried on since the system was taken over by the town.

Mr. Chisholm was empowered to secure necessary assistance to extend the line on Highland Place and Kent avenue, with some work required on Main Street.

It was decided that the Commission pay \$35 per month toward the salary of the Town Clerk, who is to perform the duties of secretary of the Commission.

### AVONPORT ITEMS

Mr. W. O. Parker, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Parker, spent the week end at Martock, guests of Mr. Parker's sister, Mrs. Daniels.

Mr. Imirie Borden, who has spent the past two weeks in Halifax, Windsor and New Glasgow, returned to his home on Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Treffry are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, born March 31st, 1922.

Mr. E. Herron has completed his course at the Agricultural College, Truro, and is the guest of his sister, Mrs. J. B. Barrett.

Mr. Ralph Holmes, of Windsor, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Holmes.

Mrs. W. D. Withrow, of Wolfville, was the guest of her friend, Mrs. Wm. Holmes Jr., on Thursday and Friday of last week.

"Hopeful Division" is still going strong and every Saturday evening brings a good attendance. The following officers were installed at last meeting for the present quarter:

Sis. Olive S. Parker, W. P.  
Sis. Minnie C. Brooks, W. A.  
Sis. Emma Atkins, R. S.  
Bro. W. A. Walsh, A. R. S.  
Sis. Susie B. Hughes, F. S.  
Bro. Wm. Brown, Treas.  
Sis. Stella Brown, Chaplin.  
Sis. Rachael Carey, A. Cond.  
Bro. Geo. Hills, Cond.  
Sis. Ethel Carey, I. S.  
Bro. Geo. Huntley, O. S.  
Bro. John Caldwell, P. W. P.

Mrs. Madge Daniels, of Martock, has accepted a position with the Avonport General Store and is stopping with her grandmother, Mrs. David Fuller.

Miss Jean Curry, of Hortonville, was the guest last week of her sister, Mrs. F. F. Graham.

Mrs. Wm. Holmes, Jr., entertained a number of friends on Friday evening, of a week at "Auction". A delightful lunch was served the guests, and a number of violin selections by Mr. E. Herron were very much enjoyed by all present.

Mrs. Russell McDonald and Mrs. Susie Hughes spent Thursday of last week with Mrs. H. D. Fuller at Hortonville.

### NORTH GRAND PRE NOTES

We are pleased to announce the marriage of Nathaniel Eagles to Julia W. Eaton, of Canning, on Wednesday, April 12th.

Mrs. Kenneth L. Palmeter left on Thursday for New York where she will spend the summer with her husband.

The Misses Mary Eagles and Blanch Palmeter who are attending Acadia Seminary, are spending the Easter holidays at their homes here.

Mrs. Harry Palmeter has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Boates, of Wilmot.

Miss Eliza Smith spent a few days last week visiting friends in Windsor.

Mrs. Maurice Dimock is visiting friends in Halifax.

Mrs. K. L. Palmeter spent last week in Halifax, with her mother.

## Provincial Legislature

HALIFAX, April 8th.—What begins to look like a real concerted effort to abolish the Legislative Council developed this week on a resolution moved by Mr. Taggart. The member for Colchester was for unceremoniously wiping the Upper Chamber out of existence; but his methods as proposed would not prove overly efficacious. To say, "We will abolish the Legislative Council and will keep its members under a sliding scale of indemnity pensions till 1925, when those pensions will have reached the vanishing point", was not exactly the constitutional way of going about the business.

However, there have been results. A committee of five members of the Assembly will be appointed to look into ways and means, with instructions to report back "within ten days". Embedded in the "ten days" idea is a suggestion that without such a time limit the committee might be liable to practice that brand of procrastination that has been the thief of time in this regard for long years.

The Commissioner of Mines, who spoke first for the Government, offered the opinion that the members of the Assembly were practically a unit in their demands for abolition. Possibly they are; but the proposition is highly doubtful. It will doubtless be found, if the demand for abolition can be brought to a vote, that there are members of the popular branch of the Legislature who will resist the plan.

Be that as it may, the debate drew from the Premier the declaration that he is still for abolition; that he has not changed his mind on the subject during the past twenty-eight years. Indeed, Mr. Murray yet again acknowledged abolition as a Government policy; and in a very definite and outspoken address, Mr. Douglas, the member for Halifax, brought considerable discomfiture to the ranks of administration supporters. Abolition was the repeatedly-avowed policy of the Government, Mr. Douglas declared to the House; he had "boldly and firmly" given that pledge—and he was prepared to stand by it. The whole attitude of Mr. Douglas seemed to be one of impatience with years of backing-and-filling in this regard. Every member of the Legislative Council but one, the Premier told the house, was pledged to vote for its abolition when called upon to do so; abolition was, as said, the Government's policy; and Mr. Douglas' speech was the equivalent of a demand that that policy be implemented without further delay, and that those pledges be redeemed.

Coming from a supporter of the Government, the reproach of the member for Halifax created a mild sensation, which was drawn more sharply to the attention of the House when Mr. Corning, member for Yarmouth, frankly congratulated Mr. Douglas on the fearlessness of his stand in squarely facing the issue and demanding action.

During the course of his remarks on the subject, the Premier, as said, told the House that he had not changed his mind, that abolition had been the policy of his Government for the past quarter of a century—that pledges to vote for abolition had been exacted from the members of the Council, and that every member but one was so pledged. But Mr. Murray said something else; the Premier, usually pretty adroit and careful in debate, slipped up on a political banana-peel, a slip which Mr. Corning promptly proceeded to capitalize. While it had been the policy of the Government for twenty-five years, Mr. Murray said, abolition of the Upper House had not been made an active political issue; there had been no considerable pressure for it—and, on that account, he had thought it best to "let sleeping dogs lie".

The member for Yarmouth retorted sharply. Abolition of the Upper House had been an active political issue. It had been repeatedly demanded in opposition resolutions; and even the last manifesto of the Conservative Party had demanded it, referring to the Government's policy in this regard as "a screaming farce". Still the Premier was forced to come to the House now and say, that while abolition of the Council had been his policy since the day he assumed office, that while practically every member of the Council was pledged to vote for its abolition, the Government, in the face of these facts, had adopted all these years the parallel policy of "letting sleeping dogs lie".

Had the Leader of the Government ever stopped to consider, Mr. Corning demanded, what this policy of "letting sleeping dogs lie" had cost the Province in real money? Computed in compound interest, the cost of the Legislative Council during the twenty-five years Mr. Murray had been in office, had run into something like one million dollars. That was the effect of a policy of "letting sleeping dogs lie" on the part of a Government that had been for quarter of a century pledged to the other policy that, in the interests of economy and good legislation, the Legislative Council's a-11

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