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ACADIA LOSES AT HALIFAX

Wanderers Defeated Local Collegians on Thanksgiving Day

Halifax, Nov. 7th.—Wanderers defeated Acadia 13 to 3, in an exhibition game yesterday at the local gridiron before 800 shivering spectators. Despite the one-sided score, Acadia forced Wanderers to the limit and gave a good account of themselves although they had a comparatively light team on the field. More accurate passing near their opponents' line won for the Wanderers. The locals appeared to lack their usual punch, and this was probably due to the fact that they had played a hard game on Saturday and were suffering from the effects.

Acadia presented a strong backfield and at times the passing of the halves and quarters was brilliant, but their one big fault was the running into the opposition instead of taking the open field in front of them. Wanderers worked a passing game that was every bit as good as they used in Saturday's game.

Play in the first half was fairly even, with Wanderers having a little more territory. Clarke, the Acadia backfield star, did some splendid kicking, but the tackling of Hunter spoiled chances for touches.

Hattie made a brilliant run around the end and passed to Holmes who lost the pigskin when Kitchen brought him down with a pretty flying tackle. The ball was shot along the half line and Jack Edwards barely had to move to make the try which Richie MacCoy converted. A minute later Holmes went over from a scrum in the corner. This try was also converted by Richie MacCoy.

Hunter, Hattie and Don Campbell broke up plays with lightning tackles at the opening of the second session. Clarke booted the ball for long gains several times, but blind passing by forwards spoiled the plays.

Clarke made a long punt at Harry Edwards who allowed the ball to roll out of his hands and Lewis beat him to the touchline for a try. It was good follow up work on the part of the Acadians who showed a fine burst of speed. The Wanderers' half-line started to work and the pig skin travelled Arthur to Edwards to Hunter to Rich MacCoy who ducked and dodged for thirty yards and the final try of the game. This was the outstanding individual effort of the game.

In a mix-up in the centre of the field George Hattie was struck on the head and was carried off the field unconscious. Acadia worked the ball to the Wanderers' ten yard line, but a fumbled pass spoiled a splendid opportunity for a try. The game ended, Wanderers, 13; Acadia, 3. P. O. Finch refereed. The line-up:

Acadia: Kitchen, full back; Morrison, Anthony, Clarke, Murray, half-backs; Robinson, Davidson, Grimmer, quarter-backs; Lewis, Elderkin, Thompson, McCready, Rhodenizer, Wigmore, Marshall, forwards.

Wanderers: H. Edwards, full back; J. Edwards, Arthur, Hunter, Holmes, half-backs; R. MacCoy, L. MacCoy, R. Campbell, quarter-backs; Studd, Young, Dr. D. Campbell, Schwartz, Armistage, Craig, Hattie, forwards.

WILLOW BANK CEMETERY

There will be a special meeting of the Lot Holders of Willow Bank Cemetery on Monday, Nov. 20th, at the Town Hall at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is requested.

C. A. Patriquin
Secretary

THANKSGIVING SERVICE

Union Service at St. Andrews Church Largely Attended

The union Thanksgiving service held at 11 o'clock on Monday morning at St. Andrew's church was largely attended and of an interesting character. Rev. R. F. Dixon, who presided, briefly referred to the service as the fourth of the kind that had been held in Wolfville, and expressed the hope that the good spirit which at present exists between the various churches of the town might continue.

After offering a brief prayer and calling upon the congregation to accompany him in the Lord's Prayer, he called upon Rev. Dr. MacDonald, who read the sixty-seventh psalm as the scripture lesson. Fitting prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Hemmison, after which a collection was taken for the work of the Children's Aid Society.

The preacher was Rev. G. W. Miller, who gave an address which was most appropriate and interesting. He began by saying that the address was the least important item on the program of a Thanksgiving service. The thankfulness of those present had been expressed in the prayer and praise already offered and if their minds could be in any way directed in keeping with the proper spirit of the occasion through his remarks he would be well satisfied. Think and thank are kindred terms and it is only when we think on the mercies and blessings that we enjoy that we are truly thankful to the Giver of all good. The material things of life which sustain and clothe our bodies and make life enjoyable stimulate in us thankful hearts to Him from whom cometh every perfect gift, but most of all we should be thankful for the "unspeakable gift" bestowed upon us, whose spirit abides and controls the things of this world and makes possible the coming of the time when perfect peace shall prevail throughout the earth.

After a few closing remarks by the chairman the service closed with the benediction pronounced by Rev. Dr. MacDonald.

GASPEREAU NEWS

Mr. Ray Caldwell, of New Waterford, C. B., spent his Thanksgiving holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Caldwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Renford Martin motored from Halifax and spent Thanksgiving with relatives here, returning home Monday afternoon.

The sum of \$25 or thereabouts was realized at the Shadow Sale and entertainment on Halloween.

The Misses Frena Irvine, Gladys and Abbie Miner and Mr. Moody Miner left on Tuesday of this week for Boston.

The Misses Swallow and Waterman spent their Thanksgiving holidays at their homes. Miss Martha Caldwell accompanied Miss Swallow.

The Women's Institute meets on November 16th. It being the annual business meeting the officers for the ensuing year will be appointed.

Mr. Ralph Dempsey, of Wolfville, spent the week end with his aunt, Mrs. Wilbur Duncanson.

Miss Maitman, of Wolfville, spent the week-end at the home of her friend, Miss Lillian Bennett.

Mrs. M. A. Munro, of Manitoba, with her two daughters, Kathleen and Irene, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Kennie.

THE AFTERMATH

By John Oliver Lewis

We're back from the turmoil of battle,
Back from the filth and the mud,
Back from the stern call of duty,
Which ended in "rivers of blood".
We've finished with cold and discomfort,
Long nights on the watch for the foe,
Forced marches without any shelter,
To end in a trench full of snow.

The infamy of the invader,
Who broke every law of the land,
Hardened our hearts for the onslaught,
Giving us courage to stand—
Against fearful odds—how we battled,
How we made the whole world hold its breath,
For we knew we were fighting for freedom—
Though freedom, to thousands, meant death.

We're worn and grey with the struggle,
For its horrors were always so near,
The form of a poor mangled brother
Bred hatred—but never a fear.
We've won, but we've paid for it dearly,
For we left in that land bleak and lone
Our comrades, "the fallen", true heroes,
The best men that ever were known.

They sleep where they fell, at their duty,
And as there's a just God above,
He'll open His arms to receive them,
And bless them with Infinite Love;
And we who remain—MUST REMEMBER
We're pledged for the rest of our lives,
To care for the widows and orphans,
Of these men who gave up their lives.

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the School Board was held on Tuesday evening on account of Monday being a holiday. All the Commissioners except Dr. Barrs were present, with the chairman, Dr. Eaton, presiding.

Dr. J. T. Roach appeared before the Board with reference to a proposed visit to the schools from Dr. Thompson, to deliver an address on oral hygiene. By resolution, the Board gave its consent to the undertaking, including if necessary a public meeting of parents and pupils, the expense of which must not exceed ten dollars.

The sum of ten dollars per month was added to the salary of the janitor and certain items of work were added to his regular duties so as to give him an opportunity of earning the increase with little added expense to the town.

NORTH GRAND PRE NOTES

Mrs. C. F. A. Patterson, of Lawrence town, spent the week end visiting her brother.

The Misses Betty, Kate and Harriett Palmer, of Halifax, were home for the holiday and week-end.

Mr. Ernest Eagles, of Halifax, spent the holiday with his parents here.

Mr. O. N. Fullerton and family of Middleton, spent Thanksgiving visiting Mr. Ross Fullerton.

Mr. Fred Sanford and family, who have lived here for the past few years, moved this week to Hortonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Chisholm left last week for Montreal, thence going to New York.

AVONPORT NOTES

Mr. P. A. Borden, who was called here to attend the funeral of his father, the late F. G. Borden, returned to his home in Boston, Mass. on Friday last.

Mr. C. A. Holmes left on Wednesday for Kentville to enter the Sanatorium for treatment. His many friends hope for a complete recovery.

Mrs. Geo. Brooks is spending two weeks in Wolfville with her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Fraser.

Miss Orah Wood, R. N., spent Tuesday of this week at her home in Harborville.

Mr. Charles Carey, Sr., who has spent the past three months in Drinkwater, Sask., with his son Edward, returned home on Tuesday last.

Miss Olive Parker spent the Thanksgiving Holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. Childers and family, who recently purchased the property of Mr. David Huntley, have arrived in Avonport and taken up their residence.

Miss Gladys Troop spent the Thanksgiving Holiday at her home in Belleisle, returning to her duties at the school on Tuesday morning.

Dr. A. J. Fuller, of Yarmouth, was the guest of his mother, Mrs. David Fuller, and son, A. S. Fuller, for a few days of this week.

Mr. David Huntley and daughter, Miss Alma, is spending a week in Truro before leaving for the U. S. A., where they will in future reside.

Miss Minnie Brooks, D. A. Ry. Agent, is enjoying six months leave of absence from her duties at the Avonport Station. Her place is being filled by Mr. Geo. Dechman, of Bridgetown.

CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY

Annual Meeting Held at Parish Hall on Tuesday—Good Attendance and Interesting Program

The tenth annual meeting of the Children's Aid Society of Kings County was held at the Parish Hall, Wolfville, on Tuesday afternoon. It was decided to hold this important gathering this year in the afternoon so as to enable those interested in the work of the organization in different parts of the county to be present. The change was apparently appreciated and when the meeting opened at 3 o'clock the hall was pretty well filled, those present representing Wolfville, Canning, Canard, Port Williams, Grand Pre and other sections of the county.

After the reading and confirming of the minutes of the last annual meeting, the president, Rev. G. W. Miller, gave an interesting outline of the work done by the association during the past year and made a number of helpful suggestions regarding future activities in aid of child welfare.

The annual report of Mr. H. Stairs, who during the ten years of the society's existence has faithfully and efficiently filled the position of agent and unstintingly given himself to the work of improving conditions surrounding child life in the county, was read by the president, and on motion unanimously adopted. A number of those present, including Rev. Mr. Prosser, Rev. Mr. Logan and Mr. W. H. Eaton, of Canard, referred in most appreciative terms to the splendid work being done by the Society and its agent.

Mr. C. A. Patriquin secretary-treasurer, presented the financial report for the year, showing a slight deficit which had been more than made up by recent generous contributions from members. While generally speaking the work of the Society is financed by the Province and Municipality there are many expenses that must be met by private contributions. Most sections of the county have generously supported the Society in its work in the past, and still further contributions are solicited in order that the work may go on without interruption.

A helpful discussion of the work of the Society took place and it was urged by those taking part that still greater endeavor be made in the interests of the neglected children of the county. It was pointed out that the lack of any provision for the care of the mentally defective presented the great problem in connection with the Society's work, and a strong resolution was unanimously passed urging that the Provincial Legislature take immediate steps to provide an institution for the segregation and training of this unfortunate and increasing element in our population.

A committee comprised of Rev. A. J. Prosser, Rev. G. A. Logan, Miss White, dean for women at Acadia University, Miss Harry, V. O. N., and Judge Webster was appointed as a propaganda committee to make a survey of the needs of the county and report regarding future work. The committee was also instructed to bring to the attention of the legislature the need of an institution for the care of the feeble-minded.

The following officers were elected for the coming year:

President—Rev. G. W. Miller
Vice President—B. O. Davidson
Vice President for Kentville—Judge Webster
Vice President for Canning—R. W.

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SPLENDID ENTERTAINMENT

Given by Wolfville Girl Guides at the Opera House

Before the largest house which has greeted a performance for many months, the Wolfville Girl Guides presented their second annual entertainment at the Opera House on Thursday evening of last week. Long before the hour of 7.30 the building was filled and when the curtain went up these juvenile amateurs had the pleasure of seeing the back portion of the house filled with people who were unable to find seats.

The first number on the program was the "Welcome Song" given by the entire Troop. This was followed by the regular opening and business exercises, carried on as if it were a regular Troop meeting.

The Troop was fortunate in having with them Mrs. Tibbs, the Provincial Secretary of the Girl Guide movement, and after a short address in which she outlined the scope and work of the movement to the audience, she presented the badges to the different Guides. To Miss Annie Fitch fell the honor of having won the largest number, her record being exceeded by any other Guide in the whole province. Mrs. Tibbs also presented Miss Parry with her commission as a lieutenant and Thanks Badges were presented to Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Brown for the help and assistance which they had given to the organization ever since its inception. The bearing of the girls during their parade was especially commented on by the audience and their military training would have won the heart of even a hardened old Sergeant Major.

All the numbers on the program were of a high order of merit, and it would be unfair to make any comparison either between the different numbers or between the individual participants. The Flag Drill was especially well presented, while in the Indian Song the girls in their multicolored costumes aroused the admiration of the house, and the actors executed the various movements of the Minuet with a grace and courtliness that would have excited the envy of their grandmothers; while in "When Polly put the Pepper in the Tea" Nita Tretheway showed what a hostess should not be to perfection.

The program finished with a two act farce, "Curroly Nell". The girls played their parts admirably, and although they may have been nervous, yet they certainly failed to show it. Although no comparison should be made yet perhaps the work of Nita Tretheway and Lydia Miller was especially deserving of praise.

Undoubtedly the evening was a great success and the people of Wolfville are under a great obligation to the ones who first started the organization here, and especially to Miss Parry and Miss Haley, to whose tireless energy and boundless patience the success of the entertainment is due.

All returned men are requested to meet at the G. W. V. A. club rooms on Sunday evening at 6.40 to attend service at the Baptist church. No uniforms. Wear a poppy.

THE ACADIAN was in error last week when it stated that Mrs. L. H. Curry, of Hortonville, was an adopted daughter of the late Rev. J. B. Merrill. Mrs. Curry is an intimate friend of the family and for a time was a member of the home, but in no way related.

WOLFVILLE BOY SCOUT ASSOCIATION

ITS HISTORY

The Boy Scout Association of Canada was incorporated in 1911, and the Wolfville Association was formed during the same year.

Wolfville Troop of Boy Scouts is registered at Halifax as No. 1 of the Nova Scotia Troop.

The present Scoutmaster, Mr. E. P. Brown, obtained his warrant, signed by H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught, in 1911.

The first Wolfville Troop consisted of only 8 boys. Now nearly every boy in town of scout age is a member. Meetings have been held almost every week since organization, and camps every summer except one, during the war.

First camp was held without equipment of any kind at Davison Lake in 1911.

In 1912 tents were borrowed and a larger camp located at Black River. Original patrol was given a trip to Chester.

PRESENT EQUIPMENT

The Wolfville Troop owns three acres of land on the north shore of Sunken Lake, and thanks to the late Capt. J. Pratt, a commodious building 50 by 12 feet with kitchen in rear.

This building is fully equipped with tables, benches, stove and cooking utensils for 100 boys.

In this building are stored three canoes, two boats, two punts, six large bell tents and four smaller tents, all belonging to the Association.

The Association also owns the building in Wolfville which is exactly suited to the needs of the work. This building is now being used in the afternoons and evenings by groups of boys and girls from the Sunday School for their weekly meetings.

All this equipment is used by the Girl Guides and organized S. S. Classes as well as the Scouts.

FUTURE NEEDS

The friends of the Boy Scout movement in Wolfville believe that the time has now come when the citizens generally should assume responsibility for the financial support of the work which has been demonstrated of such vital importance to the community. In order to ensure its permanence under competent leadership a sum of not more than Two Thousand Dollars is required each year. The provision for this amount in the town budget would relieve the necessity for private solicitation and leave those in charge free to give the best possible effort for the promotion of the welfare of our young people.

The undertaking has the approval of the Town Council, and citizens will have an opportunity to give their assent at the public meeting on November 22nd. Will you consider the proposition carefully and in the interests of our boys and girls.

The Boy Scout Association Solicits Your Support. Be on Hand Promptly at the Meeting on Nov. 22nd, and Vote for the Two Thousand Dollars Required.