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## Wolfville School

Averages of Pupils for Quarter Ending January 27, 1922

### GRADE I (b)

Nina E. Davison, Teacher

Barnes, Dorothy	76
Boates, Willie	77
Burgess, Pat Y.	80
Brown, Peggy	84
Combs, Charlotte	87
Cook, Walter	75
Doyle, Eunice	74
Dakin, Fern	87
Delahunt, Lois	58
Duncanson, Victor	80
Forbes, Betty	84
Forbes, Peggy	75
Forsythe, Randolph	75
Freeman, Gwendolyn	86
Gue, Arthur	82
Johnson, Madeline	87
Lynch, Gordon	72
Lightfoot, Helen	69
Mason, Evelyn	20
MacPherson, Annie	58
Pinch, Viola	87
Porter, Helen	81
Prime, Cecil	69
Regan, Kathleen	92
Regan, Jack	87
Regan, Perry	90
Roach, Frances	92
Russell, Ruth	90
Schofield, Donald	75
Schofield, Edna	83
Weatherbee, Evelyn	50
Young, Donald	43
MacLeod, Marion	81
Levy, James	90
Amburg, Kathleen	80
Roop, Avis	80

### GRADE II

Susie T. Baxter, Teacher

John Roach	92
Betty Williams	91.8
Jean Ingraham	91.8
Hilda Balcom	91.5
Lloyd Shaw	90
John Ea	90
Neil Sanford	90
Ronald Smith	89.3
Kenneth Whitman	86.8
Lula Burgher	86.3
Reginald Pinch	86
Allyne Duncanson	85.3
Ronald Peck	85
Reginald Lightfoot	85
Jeanette Poshay	83
Lemuel Morine	82.5
Vinson Cook	80.8
Sidney Bernasconi	78.3
Jason Coldwell	76.5
Maxine Abbot	75.5
Florence MacPherson	75.3
Enid Mason	73.5
Arnold Cohoon	73.3
Bernard Fullerton	68.3
Hilda Burgher	67.5
Francis Grant	67
Howard Gerard	67
Ralph Rathbone	63.3
Wilfred Lockhart	59.5
Roy Forbes	58.5
Dorothy Delahunt	58
Daisy Coldwell	56
John Pierce	54.3
John Jodrey	50
Donald Williams	45.8
Marion Aylng	42.5
Charlie Spicier	39.8
Harry O'Brien	31.8
Howard O'Brien	21

### GRADE III

Edna M. Wade, Teacher

Jean Archibald	72.6
Harm Ayling	47.8
Ruth Ayling	62
Mildred Baines	43.2
Truman Baird	45.2
Phyllis Bartheaux	61.8
Edwin Bentley	71.6
Richard C. Idwell	40
Ralph Dempsey	72.4
Betty deWist	63.8
Graydon Forgie	37.4
Billie Grant	50.4
Marjorie Goe	52.8
Eileen Harrington	65.4
Marshall Hennigar	62.6
Morris Henderson	56
Florence Jodrey	75.4
Harold Keady	60.8
Jean Marcey	75.6
Gladys Mason	62.6
John Miller	64.8
John Murphy	66.6
James McConnell	48
Lloyd MacPherson	76.2
Homer McLeod	56.2
Allen Northover	54
Billie Oliver	57.8
Glen Parie	56.4
Res Parie	73.2
Frances Porter	91.2
Norman Phinney	72.4
Billie Pipe	75
Leo Regan	59.4
Mildred Smith	67.6
Wava Walsh	52.2
Keith Warren	87.8
Helen Young	63.6
Helen Perry	70.8
Harold Parr	67.2

(Continued next week.)

GEORGE N. GORDON, M. P.



From West Peterborough, who is to be Deputy Speaker of the House of Commons, Wm. German, M. P. having declined to accept that office.

### BOARD OF TRADE

There were eighteen members present at the meeting of the Board of Trade on Tuesday evening at the Town Hall. Although the attendance was small the meeting was the most enthusiastic ever held by the Board. The president, H. E. Woodman, occupied the chair, and gave an outline of the work accomplished by the Council since the last meeting. One important work was the assistance given to Mr. Robinson, M. P. in his efforts, which were successful, to have the mail subsidy granted this year to the Parrsboro boat.

Mr. Woodman also reported for the committee which interviewed the provincial government on Monday asking for a permanent road between Wolfville and Kentville. He stated that the committee received a good hearing and were assured that the matter would be considered.

Mr. B. O. Davidson reported for the committee on Harbor Improvement that he was hoping some work would be done this season as Mr. Robinson hoped to be able to secure a small grant.

The matter of filling up the creek at "Mud Bridge" came up for discussion and it was the opinion of all present that the work should be done. It was suggested that if filled up the place would make an ideal recreation ground for the children of the town, and might possibly be used for baseball and other sports. A committee composed of L. E. Shaw, Dr. W. L. Archibald and C. M. Gormley was appointed to secure the necessary data as to cost, etc.

The president stated that the General Manager of the Dominion Atlantic Railway had written the Board asking its assistance in securing an increased subsidy from the local government for the Parrsboro boat, as without the increase the boat could not be run this season. On motion the matter was left with the Council and authority given them to ask the local government for an increased subsidy.

### FUNERAL OF MRS. J. W. MANNING

The funeral of the late Mrs. J. W. Manning took place on Saturday afternoon. There was a short service at the house on University avenue, at two o'clock, when Revs. Dr. A. C. Chute and Dr. J. H. MacDonald officiated, and the University Quartette sang a selection.

The body was then taken to the Baptist church where a large congregation had assembled, including members of the Seminary Alumnae, the Baptist Women's Missionary Aid, and the various women's organizations in the establishment and promotion of which the deceased had been mainly instrumental. Theasket was borne into position in front of the pulpit by Drs. Cutten, Wheelock, Spidle, Archibald, Coit and Prof. Sutherland.

Miss Evelyn Duncanson sang "Crossing the Bar" after which Rev. J. H. MacDonald read a portion of scripture and Rev. C. H. Martel led in prayer. The address was given by Rev. Dr. DeWilde who paid a fitting tribute to the splendid qualities of the departed. The University Quartette, Messrs. Vincent, Prime, Crossman and Parsons, sang "Asleep in Jesus", and the service closed with the benediction by the pastor. The interment was at Willow Bank Cemetery, a short service at the grave being conducted by Dr. MacDonald and Dr. DeWilde.

At a meeting of the Building Committee held yesterday afternoon, permits were granted as follows: To C. H. Wright, for the erection of an addition to the residence of W. A. Reid, Acadia street; to Dr. William Grant, for the building of a veranda on his residence on Gaspereau avenue; and to A. N. Perry for the building of a garage on his property on Lincoln avenue, all the necessary conditions to be fulfilled.

## TOWN COUNCIL

Meets and Passes Estimate for Current Year—Tax Rate Proven to be Stiff One But Necessary

There was a good attendance of citizens present on Wednesday at the regular session of the Council which lasted until after midnight.

Mayor Sutherland and all the members of the Council were on hand with the exception of Coun. Nowlan who although somewhat improved is still confined to his home by severe illness.

Coun. Young, chairman of the Streets Committee, reported an expenditure in that department during the month of March of \$262.50 for cleaning and graveling streets and sidewalks, etc. The committee recommended that work be done on Prospect street at the junction of Central avenue where it was proposed to place two catch-basins removing the culvert and using the material to build up the lower side of Prospect street. This street is in a dangerous condition and requires immediate attention.

In the absence of the Chairman of the Water Committee, Coun. Whidden reported for that department that work would be begun at once laying the pipeline on Kent avenue. Coun. Whidden also announced the intention of the committee to operate the pump at the artesian well in the near future so as to ensure a supply of water for the coming season.

For the Sewer Committee, Coun. Wheaton, the chairman, reported that no work had been done during the month but that the laying of the sewer on Kent avenue would be proceeded with immediately.

Through its chairman, Coun. Whidden, the Police Committee reported collected fines during the month, \$82.00 and for licenses \$46.00. The committee asked for direction from the Council in the matter of the collection of fines now standing—"souvenirs from the former Council". Coun. Eaton, chairman of the Poor Committee, reported the expenditure in that department amounting in all to \$63.12.

Coun. Cox, chairman of the Finance Committee, reported on the receipts and expenditures for the month. The overdraft at the bank at the end of March was \$13,818.30.

A letter was read from Mr. Robie Tufts, asking a rebate on account of the tax paid by him on a dog which he has since disposed of. This request was referred to the License Committee for investigation.

A letter was read from Mrs. Thomas Hughes asking that she might be able to take advantage of the provision of the Dominion Housing Act, which act was adopted some time ago by the Council. Couns. Cox, Eaton and Young were appointed to suggest at a special meeting of the Council held to deal with the matter the names of those who are willing to act on the Housing Act Commission.

Dr. Archibald, who represented the Mayor on the delegation which urged upon the government concerning the construction of a tarvia road between Kentville and Wolfville, was present and gave a report. He stated that the delegation had been well received and were given to understand that their request would have due consideration.

Mr. Morgan Tamplin was relieved of a tax imposed upon him on an assessment wrongfully made in 1911.

It was on motion resolved that the unpaid fines reported by the Police Committee as standing on the police records against Mrs. J. Elliot Smith and Charles F. Stewart be considered uncollectable, and that no further action be taken.

It was decided, upon the recommendation of the Poor Committee, that after May 1st, Mr. R. E. Harris be paid \$10.50 per month for the east side of a double house now occupied by Thomas Foster, and that the town assume the lease.

Provision was made to submit to citizens when the next public meeting is held a proposition to ratify the action of the Council of 1919 in using the moneys of the Patriotic Fund for current expenses.

It was resolved that the Town Council authorize the levying and collecting of a rate of 4.50 cents on the dollar on the assessment valuation of the town with the usual discount and interest.

Couns. Cox, Whidden and Wheaton were appointed a committee to revise the rate book for the year.

On motion it was decided to ask the Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities to have the rate charged by the Gaspereau River Power Co. to the Wolfville Electric Commission fixed at a rate not greater than 7 cents per kilowatt.

Arrangements were made for the holding of a public meeting of citizens as per notice appearing in another place in this paper.

The Finance Committee presented estimates for the current year, from which we call the following which will be of special interest to citizens:

Salaries	\$13965.00
Stenots	6425.00
Street Lighting	2000.00
Water System	2098.00
Gas and Water	4880.00

## Valley Cricket League

Holds Annual Meeting and Draws up Schedule

The annual meeting of the Annapolis Valley Cricket League was held Monday night at the Royal Hotel. The following representatives were present: Harold Anslow and C. A. Ryan, Windsor; Messrs. Bottomley and Ollerhead, Bridgetown; Capt. Holland, Messrs. Walker and Fosberry, Kentville; J. Elliot Smith, A. J. Mason, Dr. W. A. Coit, G. S. Bauld and H. D'Almaine. On account of the absence of the president, Rev. R. F. Dixon, the chair was taken by Capt. Holland, vice president. After the usual routine business had been disposed of the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Honorary President—Rev. R. F. Dixon  
President—C. A. Ryan, Windsor  
Vice President—Mr. Bottomley, Bridgetown

Sec.-Treas.—Dr. W. A. Coit.

Annapolis Royal was not represented at the meeting but a letter was read requesting their inclusion in the league. The following schedule for the coming season was drawn up, the first mentioned being the home team:

June 3—Windsor vs. Bridgetown
June 10—Kentville vs. Wolfville
June 15—Windsor vs. Annapolis
June 23—Bridgetown vs. Annapolis
June 24—Annapolis vs. Wolfville
July 1—Wolfville vs. Bridgetown
July 8—Kentville vs. Annapolis
July 13—Bridgetown vs. Windsor
July 22—Wolfville vs. Windsor
July 22—Kentville vs. Bridgetown
July 29—Annapolis vs. Kentville
Aug. 5—Bridgetown vs. Wolfville
Aug. 5—Kentville vs. Windsor
Aug. 10—Annapolis vs. Windsor
Aug. 12—Wolfville vs. Kentville
Aug. 17—Windsor vs. Wolfville
Aug. 18—Annapolis vs. Bridgetown
Aug. 19—Bridgetown vs. Kentville
Aug. 24—Windsor vs. Kentville
Aug. 26—Wolfville vs. Annapolis

By finishing the schedule in August it was intended to allow an opportunity for the winning club to participate in any further championship events that may be arranged if desired. It was further agreed that in the event of any club finding itself unable to play on a schedule date, three days' notice be given to the opposing club and in event of failure to give such notice or to arrange a new date by mutual agreement, the game be forfeited.

### PRESENTATION TO DR. CHUTE

A very happy event took place on Wednesday evening at the home of Dr. A. C. Chute, Dean of the Theological Department of Acadia University, and Mrs. Chute, when several of the theological students and a few friends gathered to give Dr. Chute a birthday party. A delightful evening was spent in games, music, and social chat, and delicious refreshments were served. Before departing for their homes, Mr. M. O. Brinton, '22, on behalf of the students present, presented Dr. Chute with a cane, and in so doing, he referred to the high regard in which the Doctor is held by all whose privilege it is to know him, and whose joy it is to associate with him from day to day. He spoke of his exemplary life and character which are so outstanding, and reflect so perfectly the life of the Greater Teacher.

Dr. Chute made a most suitable reply, expressing his thanks and referring to the pleasant relations which have existed between Professor and student.

Dr. and Mrs. Chute and Miss Chute are untiring in their kindness to the students of Acadia, and their home is the students home. They fill a large place in the lives of Acadia people, past and present, who will join in wishing the reverend gentleman many more happy years of usefulness.

The evening was brought to a close by the joining of hands and singing "Auld Lang Syne". Dr. and Mrs. Cutten, Dr. and Mrs. Thompson and ex-Mayor and Mrs. Fitch were among those present.

Mrs. W. D. Withrow entertained the Ladies Bridge Club on Tuesday evening.

Poor and Inmate	1300.00
Municipality Joint Service	4000.00
Provincial Highway Tax	630.00
Current Deficit Dec. 31, 1922	6075.15
Elec. Light Sinking Fund	1265.00
Contingent	1000.00
The following bills were read and passed:	
Street Lighting	9696.63
R. E. Harris & Sons	13.60
A. W. Blakey	1.00
Burton Croft	12.00
R. E. Harris	25.30
F. W. Bartheaux	26.39
T. W. Boyd	13.90
Wood & Mahoney	2.50
London Rubber Stamp Co.	.50
B. O. Davidson	20.25
M. W. Pick	20.00
Aubrey S. Dalkin	2.50
Mar. Tel. & Tel. Co.	13.00
Davidson Bros.	38.66
R. A. Jodrey	100.50

HON. E. L. PATENAUDE



Who is slated to succeed Mr. Arthur Sauve as leader of the Opposition in the Quebec Legislature.

### SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the School Board was held on Monday evening with all the members present.

The following bills were read and ordered paid:

J. C. Mitchell	\$65.74
Woodman & Co.	54.41
A. W. Bleakney	1.45
F. W. Woodman	7.00
Flo. M. Harris	37.60

A letter was read from Miss Muriel Haley, with a list of Kindergarten materials which she has on hand to dispose of, asking the Board to purchase same. It was decided that the offer be taken advantage of.

Considerable time was spent in the discussion of conditions in connection with the primary department of the school, which is very much overcrowded. It was finally decided to leave the matter in the hands of Principal Silver and the chairman of the Board, with whom authority was given to procure an assistant teacher if deemed necessary.

Applications for re-appointment were read from all the teachers except the principal in every case an increase of salary being asked for. The question was discussed at length and was finally laid over for consideration at a special meeting to be held on April 17th.

A resolution was passed asking the Council to proceed as soon as possible with the grading of the grounds and suggesting that the offer of Mr. E. Percy Brown to place the grades for same be accepted. It was also asked that proper screening be placed over the front windows of new building to prevent accidents.

### AN INTERESTING LETTER

Mrs. Oscar Chase, of Church Street, had a most interesting letter from Mrs. C. S. Basse the other day which is of more than individual interest. She writes in part:

Daytona, Florida, March 26, 1922.  
We noticed by the home paper and also heard from my sister that you had returned from your winter trip to Bermuda.

We have had a delightful winter and Mr. Basse is improving so wonderfully—the climate here is perfect with the exception of almost two weeks altogether, when it was cool and the sun forgot to shine.

The average temperature is around 70 degrees neither too hot nor too cold; flowers everywhere.

We have had some nice motor trips with Mr. Newman and his little southern wife.

We have such wonderful times with the home friends Dr. and Mrs. DeWitt, Mr. and Mrs. Chambers, Mr. and Mrs. Rockwell (Acadia Villa), Mrs. Prescott and daughter, Mrs. Foote and little daughter and ourselves.

Last week the Mrs. Chambers, Dewitt and Prescott gave a little tea "to the Canadians." We had a jolly time I assure you.

Playing quarts is quite an enjoyable pastime for the gentlemen of our party; The surf bathing is fine now and we go in every day.

We are about half an hour from the famous Daytona Beach where one can not over the hard sand for 30 miles.

We had a call from Mr. & Mrs. Manning Ellis and Mr. Sam Chute, also several Halifax friends and we were delighted to see them as there are no people in the world like our good Canadians.

We have made some very nice acquaintances here, but we like our own people and our own country the best.

We hope to get home about the middle of May, possibly returning by Toronto, but not fully decided yet.

NELLIE BELCHER BASS

Work won't kill you. But you shouldn't work at the same thing all the time. Variety is rest enough.

## Provincial Legislature

Interesting Review of the Doings at Local Parliament

Halifax April 6th.—It is now over a month since the opening of the Provincial Legislature, and at this date one finds difficulty in scraping together sufficient material for a readable story. Before the opening date, we were led to expect two pieces of interesting legislation. Came the Speech from the Throne with one of them—a meagre sessional fare. The bill to provide for this lone bit of law has been introduced; and when it has been passed and proclaimed, Nova Scotians will "gee" instead of "haw" when passing other Nova Scotians—and tourists—on the highroads of the Province. Autos will be required, we are assured, to carry "turn to the right" signs for a time, and similar placards will be displayed along the roadsides.

The other interesting bit of sessional fare hasn't been served yet. There was nothing about it in the Speech, and there is a sepulchral silence in government circles. But, rightly or wrongly, the idea has gotten hold of the public mind that someone is going to try and give Halifax beer-and-light-wine privileges. The thirsty and abstemious alike await what the immediate future holds. Possibly nothing. Possibly a partial return to the days when a man could walk into a bar and "order", with no one to say him nay. The period of anticipation is interesting for some—and doubtless nerve-racking for others.

At this writing, there is a bill in the committee stage to provide the members of both branches of the Legislature with an increased sessional indemnity. The pay of a member now stands at \$700. This bill provides for another \$300. Also (apparently patterned somewhat after the new Federal regulations) it will, if passed, operate to keep the local legislature on the job. As matters now stand, a member of the provincial parliament can be in Hong Kong or on the Riviera and still qualify for sessional indemnity. The new measure aims at making him, at least, come within striking distance of earning his salary.

Now, for a session of, say, three months, \$1000 is not the indemnity of a plutocrat. The general feeling is that it provides for no more than decent recompense—over such a period. But is a session of three months necessary? And, proceeding on the same principle, is an indemnity of \$1000 necessary? It is—for three months—

But—  
As said this session has now been under way well over four weeks. It is perfectly safe to venture that all the real business that has been done so far could have been done in one, or very little over. The first week was taken up with the debate on the Address in reply to the Speech from the Throne; which will, like not exactly very necessary, is still good parliamentary practice which no one will question. At least the debate on the Address affords a means of escape for superfluous oratorical "steam", following which the legislators are expected to get down to the business of the session.

But since the division on the Address, the House has fallen into that habit into which all legislatures so easily fall—the habit of sitting for a half or three-quarters of an hour, and calling it a day. Bills have come in quantities fairly average, petitions and questions and resolutions and so on have been normal. Still, there is about proceedings an air of ennui. For isn't it Spring?—and "In the Spring a young man's fancy lightly turns to—anything but work."

Principally, those on the Treasury Benches have been concerned with the usual professions of "economy". Was there ever a government that did not profess the same? This Government is "economizing" to the point of continuing in use a common school geography, which a member of the Government has admitted is out-of-date and unreliable; it is "economizing" in connection with the demand for dormitories for the Normal College and the Agricultural College—but is it really economizing?

Mrs. Carrington, the member for Yarmouth, for example, told the members of the government how they might effect some real economy in connection with highway work. He brought in a resolution, embodied in which was the idea of beginning work on common earth roads as early as possible, when the work could be carried out efficiently and economically. There were other ideas in the resolution, as well; but that was the crux of the principle. The Minister of Highways, as he addressed the House to give the resolution "the medicine it deserved"—and "kick it out". The majority behind the Government took the advice.

Dr. John MacDonald, member for Richmond, moved an amendment to the Address which suffered a similar fate. It called upon the Government to reduce the municipal highways tax to the amount at which it stood prior to the legislation of last year; also it demanded that the Government erect

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