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## Wolfville Night

At the Civic Club—Interesting Papers by Members

There was a good attendance last evening at the meeting arranged by the Civic Club. On account of more accommodation being required than was provided by the Council Chamber this meeting was held in Temperance Hall, which was fairly well filled, the audience including a number of ladies.

Prof. Wheelock, president of the club, occupied the chair and announced the program as "Wolfville Night"—to include an address by Prof. Balcom on "Wolfville's Assets and Liabilities", a paper by Mr. B. O. Davidson on "Wolfville's Problems", and a paper on "Wolfville's Prospects" by Mr. E. Percy Brown.

Prof. Balcom's address was a masterly effort and engaged the close attention of all present. He discussed the whole financial condition of the town and made a number of valuable suggestions regarding sinking funds and other financial problems of the town, which ought to be useful in the future conducting of civic affairs.

Mr. Davidson's paper was well read by Mrs. Faye Stuart who prefaced the paper by humorous remarks which were well received. The paper outlined some of the more prominent problems which confront Wolfville today and suggested that each be taken up and made a subject for a full evening's discussion during the winter. These dealt with the schools, the streets, the water system, assessment, and the future status of Wolfville.

Mr. Brown's paper was cleverly written and most interesting. In optimistic terms he discussed Wolfville's future along intellectual, physical, moral and social lines. Many of the suggestions contained were most valuable and if carried out would result in making Wolfville, what he considered it destined to become, an ideal residential town.

A vote of thanks to the speakers and the club was moved by Dr. Cutten, seconded by Mayor Fitch and unanimously carried.

## FUTURE CANADIANS WILL CONDEMN US

Natural Resources Not Alone for Present Generation—Waste Will Merit Censure

"Any person studying the political and constitutional history of Canada sees arising out of its mists a national form of beauty and strength, requiring still development. At the present time, Canada is in a stage of self-consciousness, a stage in which egotism may develop to its injury, or where it may be guided by sane thought into safe paths. Its greatest dangers are selfishness and waste, a selfishness which does not exist simply in the present disregard of the rights of others, but a disregard for the rights and interests of those who are to follow us, and for whom as well as for ourselves this heritage was given. The selfishness lies in a sacrificing of the future for the present. We are told that that which is seen is temporal but that which is not seen is eternal, and the Canadians of to-day are not simply to act for the present moment, but to build for the future; they are to conserve and save, not to exhaust or destroy any part of its heritage.

"Nature has been very prodigal in giving us such marvelous natural resources, the greatest of which is perhaps the fertility of our soil, for Canada is essentially an agricultural country, whatever else it may develop into. If from misuse and lack of care, the soil is exhausted, the country is going to suffer and future generations will condemn us. It is to consider the conservation of this soil and the present proper use of it that you are now assembled.

"Well might Canada as a whole, so abundantly supplied with all the provisions necessary to sustain the life of many millions in happiness and health, with bowed head and lifted heart ask the blessing, that our natural resources might be consecrated for our use, not to be abused, not to be dissipated, not to be wasted, and that the people of Canada so using them may be employed in the protection, the development and general service of our country. Why should it in any respect barter its future for its present wasteful enjoyment?"—Sir A. J. M. Aikins, Lieutenant-Governor of Manitoba, in address of welcome to Conference on Soil Fibre and Soil Fertility of the Commission of Conservation at Winnipeg.

The Public School will close on Dec. 23rd and re-open on January 10th, 1921.

## Daughters of the Empire

Vote \$500 Toward Support of Victorian Order Nurse

The Sir Robert Borden Chapter, I. O. D. E. held its regular meeting in the Town Hall, December 7.

The treasurer reported balance on hand Nov. 2, \$76.93; receipts for the month \$178.40; expenditures \$36.45; balance in the current account \$218.88.

Several letters were read from the Provincial Officers giving information regarding the work of the organization.

Local school conditions were explained and the women were asked to consider these facts and to visit the schools.

A tribute of appreciation was paid to Miss Rosamond Archibald for her splendid arrangements for Miss Vaughan's lecture in College Hall. The success of the fund-raising was largely due to her untiring efforts and the grateful thanks of the Chapter are extended to her.

On motion ten dollars was voted to the campaign fund of the Referendum.

A discussion of the danger of the children conasting on the streets of the town resulted in a motion that our Regent bring the subject before the Town Council and ask that arrangements be made so that the children may enjoy this sport in safety.

After a discussion of the need of a Victorian Order nurse, the following motion was passed: "That the Daughters of the Empire were prepared to subscribe five hundred dollars to the support of the nurse as soon as one could be secured."

The members were urged to spread Christmas cheer, wherever needed and to contribute as usual jam and Xmas stockings for the soldiers in the Sanatorium.

Mr. J. F. Calkin has moved his acetylene welding apparatus from Porter's Garage to the Massey-Harris building, on Main street.

## Acadia Dramatic Club

Successfully Presents "The Man on the Box"

Monday evening was gala night at the Opera House, the occasion being the presentation of the three act comedy, "The Man on the Box", by the Acadia Dramatic Club under the direction of Mae Churchill Deane. The seating capacity of the Opera House was taxed to its utmost, the great bulk of the audience being Acadia students. Several of the classes held theatre parties and a most enjoyable time was had.

The play was a great success, all the parts being very well taken. The cast of characters was as follows:

Martin, clerk of the 3rd Precinct Court . . . . . W. J. Miller  
 Officer Cassidy, of the 3rd Precinct Police . . . . . Mark Curry  
 Officer O'Brien, of the Mounted Police . . . . . Ralph Smallman

Mr. Charles Henderson, a newspaper man . . . . . John Jordan

Magistrate Watts, of the 3rd Precinct Court . . . . . E. C. Leslie

Lieut. Robert Worburton, lately resigned . . . . . John McNeil

Miss Betty Annesley . . . . . Frida Wry

Mrs. Conway, her confidante . . . . . Isabel McPhail

Cor. the Annesley's maid . . . . . Miss Proctor

Monsieur Peire, the Annesley's chef . . . . . Ralph Smallman

Col. George Annesley, a retired Army Officer . . . . . Horace Reid

Count Karloff, a Russian Diplomat . . . . . W. J. Miller

Miss Nancy Worburton, Bob's sister . . . . . Kathleen Archibald

William, a stable boy . . . . . Hamilton Goodwin

Col. Frank Raleigh, of the U. S. A. . . . . Mark Curry

Something like 5000 lbs. of tea are consumed by Lunenburg every day.

## Kings County Liberals

Hold Annual Meeting At Kentville

A large number of the Liberals of Kings county attended the annual meeting of the Liberal Association of Kings County at Kentville on Wednesday. The business meeting was held at 1.30 p. m. at the Court House with the president, Archibald Foster, in the chair. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

President—Archibald Foster.

Vice-Presidents—Levi Clarke and J. Howe Cox.

Secretary—E. H. Dodge.

Assistant Secretary—S. L. Cross.

Treasurer—C. S. Silver.

At 2.30 a public meeting was held at the Strand Theatre at which speeches were given by Wm. Duff, M. P. for Lunenburg, John Macdonald, M. P. for Kings county, James Sealy, and J. Frank Outhit, K. C.

## SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the School Board was held at the Council Chamber on Wednesday evening with the chairman, Mrs. L. H. Moore, presiding and all the members present.

A petition signed by a large number of ladies was presented, asking for an improvement in the school accommodations and more adequate accommodation.

After considerable discussion a resolution was passed asking the Council to take immediate action to ensure necessary accommodation for the growing demands of the school.

Coun. Shaw reported that he had consulted a builder who estimated that the erection of a building suitable for the pupils would cost at present in the vicinity of \$22,000.

A number of bills were read and ordered to be paid.

## Valley Amateur Hockey League

Organized at Wolfville Last Night

A very enthusiastic gathering of ardent enthusiasts from Wolfville, Windsor and Canning met at the Town Hall last evening to consider plans for hockey in the Valley this winter. Dr. C. E. A. deWitt was chairman of the meeting and Morgan Tamplin, secretary. It was decided that a league composed of teams from the three towns represented at the meeting be formed and called the Valley Amateur Hockey League. The following officers were elected:

Hon. Pres.—W. E. Regan, Windsor  
 Pres.—Dr. C. E. A. deWitt, Wolfville  
 Vice-Pres.—L. Slack, Canning  
 Secy.-Treas.—H. B. Anslow, Windsor  
 Executive—Harry Fraser, Wolfville;  
 Louis Smith, Windsor; Leo Lyons, Canning.

It was decided that three home games be played with each outside team, making six home games in all. The following schedule was drawn up, the first mentioned team in each case being the home team:

- Jan. 3—Windsor vs. Wolfville
- " 7—Wolfville vs. Canning
- " 10—Canning vs. Windsor
- " 14—Wolfville vs. Windsor
- " 17—Windsor vs. Canning
- " 21—Canning vs. Wolfville
- " 24—Windsor vs. Wolfville
- " 28—Wolfville vs. Canning
- " 31—Canning vs. Windsor
- Feb. 4—Wolfville vs. Windsor
- " 7—Windsor vs. Canning
- " 11—Canning vs. Wolfville
- " 14—Windsor vs. Wolfville
- " 18—Wolfville vs. Canning
- " 21—Canning vs. Windsor
- " 25—Wolfville vs. Windsor
- " 28—Windsor vs. Canning
- Mar. 4—Canning vs. Wolfville

From the above it will be seen that the Wolfville boys play their first game on Jan. 3rd. A meeting of the local players will be held soon and a captain appointed and further arrangements made. There is no doubt that the boys will be able to sustain the reputation that Wolfville has always had in hockey.

## THE DEFICIT

At the last meeting of the Town Council the financial committee reported a bank overdraft of about \$12,000 with about \$5,000 collectable taxes to back it up. This leaves a deficit of about \$7,000, with more bills to pay before the end of the year. Now the citizens of Wolfville should have some explanation why this is. Here are a few of the reasons: It cost over \$50 to remove a tree at the corner of Acadia St. and Highland Ave. The street lights (those on the switch) are allowed to burn for hours when you can easily recognize a man five hundred feet away. It cost twice what it should to construct the culvert at mud creek. The roads and sidewalks on the hill streets are allowed to wash out, when proper construction care would direct the water along the gutters instead of along the ways. Then teams and men are required to repeatedly replace the material when the same energy could be used to enlarge the reservoir. Two persons are employed in the Town Office where one is sufficient. All kinds of mud eels and silt are allowed to get in the water pipes, causing trouble to remove the same and cost of increased water supply to blow them out; to say nothing of the pleasure of having their company at tea. We have just set forth a few reasons for the deficit, and if any one would like to know a few more, we can give them, or a more detailed explanation of the above ones.

C. M. G.

To the Editor of THE ACADIAN.

Dear Sir,—I was interested in your remark in last issue regarding better street lighting. There dark nights—pedestrians would certainly appreciate more light. Of course we all are interested in keeping down the tax rate, but I was wondering why the Electric Commission could not arrange to effect a saving by dispensing with the numerous street lights which have been for weeks burning by day as well as by night and thus provide for a greater number of lights during the hours of darkness. This is only a suggestion, but I trust it may be duly considered.

CITIZEN.

BORN

Kingston—At Westwood Hospital, Wolfville, Dec. 3rd, to Rev. Professor G. F. and Mrs. Kingston, a daughter, Ethel Elizabeth.

## The Prince—Honour to the Unknown



(1) The Prince of Wales Landing at Demerara, British Guiana.  
 (2) Armistice Day—Scene as the Coffin of the Unknown Hero Was Being Borne Out Into Westminster Abbey, Escorted by Britain's Most Famous Soldiers and Sailors.