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Board of Trade

Annual Meeting Elects Officers and Makes Plans for Year's Work

The annual meeting of the Wolfville Board of Trade was held on Tuesday evening at the Town Hall, and although the attendance was not large an interesting meeting was held. President H. E. Woodman was in the chair and after the reading of the minutes of the last meeting the president made his report of the year's work with suggestions for the coming year. He said in part:

"I take pleasure in presenting to you the report for the year 1921. The board has held three general meetings, all of which were well attended and great interest taken in the discussions.

"The big thing that has engaged the attention of the board this year has been the question of the improvement of the harbour facilities. This is a matter of vital importance to this town and one that will be well worthy the attention of the new council. This question starting with the preceding year's work was carried on almost continuously throughout the year with the result that the Minister of Public Works was here in the fall and gave his promise that the work would be attended to. This has not been done and the incoming council can do no better than to work along these lines until we have a harbour worthy of the town and its business requirements. We are fortunate in having interested in this project one of the largest corporations in the Valley, and which is ready to back us in every move for better harbour facilities. With the new member in parliament a resident of this town, it is hoped that the work will be pushed on to completion.

During the early part of the year the question of a town manager engaged the attention of the board. At that time the proposition seemed especially propitious for passing one and the matter was urged upon the town council, but no action was taken by them. At present the business of the town must be carried on by men with the best interests of the town at heart, being men having their own private businesses, cannot give to every department of the town affairs the attention merited. It places the town in somewhat the position of a corporation that has an excellent board of directors but no general manager.

Permanent sidewalks is another matter that engaged the attention of the Board. In this connection a committee was appointed who interviewed the property holders on Main St., relative to paying half of the cost. This the property holders agreed to do and the matter was placed before the Town Council but no action was taken.

I would like to conclude this with an appeal to the business men of Wolfville for greater support for this organization. The Board of Trade is nothing more than what you make it. The town needs an organization of the nature of a Board of Trade as does every wide awake town. I bespeak for the incoming officers and council your hearty support shown by regular attendance at the meetings and the free discussion of all matters coming before such meetings."

The report of the president being accepted and adopted the following were appointed a nominating committee for officers for the coming year:

B. O. Davidson, Edson Graham, H. A. Peck, A. M. Wheaton and J. L. Franklin. While awaiting this committee's report the following new members were elected: A. G. Guest, G. S. Bauld, P. W. Davidson and Dr. W. Grant.

The report of the nominating committee was then heard and adopted with the name of Dr. J. T. Roach substituted for H. W. Phinney who said he could not possibly serve the coming year.

President—H. E. Woodman.
Vice-President—W. D. Withrow.
Sec.—Treas.—H. P. Davidson.

Council—J. L. Franklin, H. A. Peck, Edson Graham, J. E. Hales, A. J. Mason, L. E. Shaw, J. W. Williams, Dr. J. T. Roach.

B. O. Davidson then made a report for the Harbor Improvement Committee drawing attention to the fact that it was absolutely necessary that the work be done if Wolfville was not to lose its boat service on the Basin. Attention was also called to a number of ways in which improved dock facilities would help Wolfville and to the business firms that felt the need of the improvements as planned for. The blue print of the government survey and plans were produced and following the report there was a lively discussion of ways and means. The following motion was made by H. W. Phinney and adopted by the meeting:

"The Board of Trade shall ask the member from Kings county to try and secure sufficient assistance from the Federal Government to make our port suitable for present needs."

THOMAS A. EDISON



One of the greatest inventors of all time who celebrated his 75th anniversary, on Saturday by attending to business as usual, at his laboratory in Orange, N. J.

District News

GASPEREAU NOTES

Mrs. P. W. Payzant, of Falmouth, spent the week-end with Mrs. P. J. Gertrude.

Mr. Austin Eagles, of Harvard, Mass., is visiting relatives here.

Mr. Otis Coldwell has purchased the property previously owned by Mrs. R. L. Coldwell.

Mr. J. H. Rushton has opened up the blacksmith shop owned by Mr. Clifford Coldwell.

Owing to the storm on Thursday last the invitations for GasperEAU Sons of Temperance to visit "Hopeful" Sons of Temperance was postponed until Friday of this week.

GRAND PRE NOTES

Miss Evelyn Burrell, of Halifax, is visiting here, the guest of her friend, Miss Mary Eaton.

We are glad to hear that little Dorothea Trenholm, who underwent an operation at Westwood last week for appendicitis, is doing nicely now.

Miss Marjory Pickford is visiting friends in Halifax.

Mr. George Pickford left last Friday for Cleveland, U. S. A.

Mr. George H. Brown passed away at his home here Monday morning. He leaves to mourn his death three sisters at home and one brother in U. S. A.

NORTH GRAND PRE NOTES

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. Jehiel Davidson, and Mrs. Maurice Dimock are on the sick list.

Mr. J. Everett Palmer has been spending a few days in Halifax.

We are glad to see that the creek is again in use for skating.

Miss B. E. Palmeter, of Wolfville, spent last week end with her parents here.

Miss Emma Dennison and Miss Florence Taylor, of Hortonville, spent last Sunday with Mrs. Harry Palmer.

Mr. Fred Biggs and family have moved to a farm in GasperEAU.

INTERESTING EVENT AT CANARD

About one hundred and fifty members and friends of Cornwallis Division, Sons of Temperance, met in the Hall, Canard, on Monday evening, to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of that organization.

A splendid program of reading, vocal solos and duets and a howling farce, in which the veterans, J. E. McGowan, F. A. Eaton and F. M. Eaton figured, was rendered by the members, assisted by Mrs. C. Norris on the piano. Addresses were given by P. G. W. P. N. W. Eaton, Warden, C. A. Campbell, Revd. Owen Chipman, Revd. A. J. Prosser, C. C. H. Eaton, C. E. Ells, H. G. Harris, H. Stairs, L. Payzant and J. E. McGowan. The ladies furnished a delightful supper to close a notable and much enjoyed event.

The living charter members of this Division are C. E. Ells, G. H. Franklin, Jas. B. Dickie, H. S. Dickie, Levi Clark, of Gannings; L. H. Eaton, of Wolfville; Hardine Fitch and Wentworth Dickie in the United States.

CANNING NOTES

Our hockey team played the final game on their trip at Yarmouth on Friday night last, defeating the Yarmouth boys by a score of 9 to 1. On Monday evening Yarmouth played a return match here, losing again by the score of 8 to 2.

Last night Bridgewater, with whom our boys played a draw last week, and who played a draw game with Windsor also during the past week, played a return match here which resulted in a win for Canning, the score being 9 to 5.

Death's Harvest

JOHNSON H. BISHOP

Wolfville lost another of its veteran citizens when the death of Johnson H. Bishop occurred at his home on Main street at about 9.30 o'clock on Monday morning. The deceased celebrated his 84th birthday in October last and was practically during all his long life a resident of this locality.

Born at Greenwich, he was a son of the late Jesse Lewis Bishop and a descendant of John Bishop, one of the original grantees of this section. He was one of a family of ten, and is survived by three brothers, Raleigh, of Greenwich; Charles, of Trainer, Pa.; and Geo. L., of Wolfville; and three sisters, Jessie (Mrs. James N. Borden), Julia (Mrs. T. J. Borden), and Annie (Mrs. J. L. Read). Two brothers, Estey and Gustavous, and one sister, Louisa, predeceased him.

Mr. Bishop was widely known and highly esteemed throughout the county. Many years ago he did a large potato shipping business and was at one time the largest shipper in this place of that commodity.

He remembered Wolfville when there were only seven buildings on the Main street and ever took a deep interest in the growth and development of our town. He was at the time of his death the oldest living member of the Wolfville Baptist church, having united with the church in March, 1856. Always a faithful and interested member he was rarely absent from any of the services while health permitted.

Fifty-four years ago on January 29th, he was married to Miss Freedom Borden, of Town Plot, who survives him as do three sons, Harding Y., of Wolfville and Lewis and Mosten, of Saskatchewan, and one daughter, Lola (Mrs. J. F. Ryan), of Truro.

The funeral took place Wednesday afternoon from his late residence and was largely attended. The service was conducted by Rev. J. H. MacDonald, D. D., who was assisted by Rev. Dr. Manning.

Two selections, "Looking this Way", and "Sometime, Somewhere", were feelingly rendered by a male quartette. Many and beautiful floral tributes bore testimony to the sympathy and respect of friends. Dr. Manning gave the address in which he referred to the many good qualities of the deceased and his faithful devotion to the home, the church and the community.

The interment was at Willow Bank Cemetery. The pall bearers were Messrs. W. F. and C. S. Fitch, G. B. Porter and B. O. Davidson.

GEORGE BROWN

The death of George Brown, a well known farmer and fruit grower of Lower Wolfville, occurred at his home there on Monday morning after a week's illness of pneumonia. The deceased was a son of the late William Brown and was 65 years of age. He is survived by one brother, Fred, residing in the United States, and three sisters, Minnie, Julia and Rowena, with whom he resided at the old homestead. The deceased was an ardent Liberal and took an active part in every political campaign. The funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon and was largely attended, the service being conducted by Rev. R. F. Dixon, rector of St. John's church. The interment was at the Church of England Cemetery at Wolfville.

JAMES LYMAN

James Lyman, son of Mrs. Christine Lyman, died at the home of his mother on Monday morning. The deceased, who was forty years of age, was practically an invalid all his life. He bore his trials cheerfully and took a lively interest in community affairs. He devoted much of his leisure time to chess and checkers, in which games he was an expert. Lately his health had not been as good as usual and he gradually failed until the end came on Monday. The funeral was held on Wednesday morning, Rev. Dr. MacDonald officiating. The interment was at Willow Bank Cemetery.

MRS. GEORGE MARSHALL

News has been received of the death at her home at Malden, Mass., on Thursday, Feb. 16th, of Elizabeth J., wife of George P. Marshall, a prominent resident of that city. The deceased was before her marriage Elizabeth Lewis. Her mother was formerly Miss Nancy Pick, a sister of Mr. M. W. Pick, of this town. She is survived by her husband, one son and one daughter. The deceased had for years spent her summers in Wolfville and had many friends here. She was 67 years of age. She was a great lover of Wolfville where her annual visits will be greatly missed by a host of friends.

John T. Hawke, editor and proprietor of the Moncton Transcript, passed away at his home last Friday.

Kings Co. Liberals

Hold Annual Meeting at Kentville—New Officers Elected

The annual meeting of the Liberal Association of Kings County was held at the Court House, Kentville, on Monday afternoon. There was a large attendance. President Archibald Foster was in the chair.

Officers were elected as follows:

President—Archibald Foster.
Vice-Presidents—Levi Clark, Mrs. A. D. Elderkin, J. Howe Cox, Mrs. Bertha Northup.

Secretary—W. P. Mailman.
Treasurer—C. S. Silver.

Organizers—Miss A. M. Stuart, James Durno, E. L. Gertrude, Mrs. Crichton, Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. Halle Bigelow, Arno Bigelow, Fred M. Munro, S. Selfridge, Mrs. Norman Bowley.

Executive—The officers, with Miss A. M. Stuart, Clifford Meek, W. B. Burgess, Alex. Durno, W. C. B. Harris, S. S. Selfridge, F. M. Munro, A. E. McMahon, S. L. Cross, A. J. Newcombe.

The revising board was reappointed with power to add to its members. The matter of revising the by-laws was taken up and the following appointed revisors: A. E. McMahon, B. W. Roscoe, John McDonald, M. P. P.

A resolution of regret on the death of Amos B. North, Canning, and sympathy to the family was read. The secretary was authorized to convey a copy to the widow. A resolution of appreciation of the services of E. H. Dodge, retiring secretary, was adopted. Addresses were given by the new member, E. W. Robinson, Hon. H. H. Wickwire, J. A. McDonald, M. P. P., and A. E. McMahon.

HOCKEY NOTES

The Acadia hockey team played the Amherst Amateurs at Amherst last Friday evening, and lost by the close score of 4 to 3.

The same evening the Acadia Collegiate team defeated Mahone Bay at Bridge-water by the score of 8 to 6. Both teams displayed good combination and stick handling, while checking was hard, though clean, throughout. Mahone Bay lead by the score of 5 to 4 at the end of the second period but the Acadia boys came back strong in the final period.

Mount Allison defeated U. N. B. at Moncton on Monday night for the championship of the Western Inter-collegiate League. After playing two periods and a half with neither side scoring, Mount Allison tallied twice in the last ten minutes of play.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

(From the files of THE ACADIAN.)
The Electric light was first turned on in Wolfville on Thursday, Feb. 25th, 1892. The promoters were Messrs. D. A. Munro, D. R. Munro, G. W. Munro and A. J. Woodman. It was a family affair and was carried on by men who were willing to run risks in order to put Wolfville on the map. Our town was one of the first to be electrically lighted.

The Wolfville branch of the W. C. T. U. was organized on Feb. 18th, 1892. The first president was Mrs. W. H. Young, wife of Dr. Young, who occupied the chair of English at Acadia University at that time. There were sixty charter members. The meeting for organization was held in Temperance Hall, Mrs. J. B. Hemmeon was one of the vice-presidents and Miss Minnie Fitch corresponding secretary.

At the request of Mayor Mason of New Glasgow, Chief of Police Francis and his Sergeant, Officer Don Macaulay were dismissed by the Council. The Mayor said he could not work with these officers. It was decided to advertise for a Chief of Police and an Inspector under the N. S. Temperance Act.

SIR CHARLES GORDON



Who will represent Canada at the Geneva Conference. Associated with him will be Prof. Edouard Monpetit of the Economics Department of Laval University. These financial and economic experts will inquire into how far Canada should go with credits to other European Countries in addition to participating in the regular work of the Conference.

Pupils' Recital

The following interesting programme was given by the pupils of the Acadia Conservatory of Music and Fine Arts at the Seminary Chapel last Saturday evening:

Along the Way	D'Arnal		
Greta Rose, Wolfville	Tchaikowski		
Song Without Words	Mary Moir, Halifax		
Rondo	Green		
Ethel Ingraham, Wolfville	Fairly Caught	Dieh.	
Dorothy Duff, Carboniar, N. F.	L'Avalanche	Heller	
Warrior's Song	Heller		
Minnie Giffin, Halifax	Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm	Green	
Kate Douglas Wiggin	Adelaide Haley, St. Stephen, N. B.	Columbine Minuet	Delehaye
Margaret Cochrane, Sydney	Sonatina	Dyork	
Myra Alcorn, New Horton, N. B.	Danny	Anon	
Helen Starr, Wolfville	Vanya's Song	Stutzman	
Elsie Smiley, Wolfville	Wedding Day at Troldehaugen	Grieg	
Miriam Coit, Wolfville	Neber No Mo'	Anon	
Minnie McLean, Hopewell	Leibesfreud	Kreisler	
Mary Lusby, Amherst	Marche Militaire op 51 no. 1	Schubert-Tausig	
Eileen Wilson, Fredericton			

CANNING DEFEATS YARMOUTH

YARMOUTH, Feb. 17.—The Canning hockey team, this evening, walloped the Yarmouth team by a score of nine to three. There was only a small attendance owing to the extreme coldness of the weather. The game was a fast one, and the Canning boys excelled in individual and team work over the locals. In the first period Canning scored four goals, while Yarmouth managed to push the rubber through only once.

In the second period, Canning added two more goals, while Yarmouth failed to score. In the final period, the Yarmouth boys made a desperate effort to pull up, but scored only two, while Canning added three more goals. The line-up:

Canning—Grant, goal; L. Lyons, Houston, defence; Eaton, H. Lyons, Bennet, forwards; Burns, Hogan, Blenkhorne, subs.

Yarmouth—Burrill, goal; J. Cook, H. Cann, defence; Selvage, Chipman, Selvage, forwards; Critcher, MacKinnon, Comeau, subs.

Acadia Defeats

Dalhousie

Local Basketball Players Outplay Halifax Collegians

HALIFAX, Feb. 23rd.—The fast Dalhousie Basket Ball team went down to defeat at the hands of the Acadia Quintette at the Dalhousie Gymnasium last night by the score of 35 to 27 after a game that was listless in spots, but which in others produced the fastest basket ball that has been seen here this year. The Acadians came here with a very heavy team and checked the lighter Dalhousie five to a standstill. Acadia were blessed with several sharpshooters who were able to sink the ball in the Yellow and Black basket without taking the trouble to beat the defense. The Red and Blue victory was a surprise to the locals and was won by their ability to score from long range. The light Dalhousie forwards had no chance with the heavy Acadians after the first ten minutes of play and their attempts to get in close were well blocked by the heavy pair of guards that were playing for the visitors. Dalhousie had the edge in speed and combination, but lacked the ability to shoot that was possessed by the Acadians who sank the "pill" repeatedly from long distances and difficult angles.

Play opened fast, and the Dal. team went out in front when Ivan Mader netted three baskets in a row from close in, but after that the guarding of the Acadia men was superb and the locals did not get within scoring range until near the end of the session. While they were holding the Dal. team at a distance the Acadia long range guns went into action, and when the smoke cleared away they had run up a total of 23 points for the first half. Towards the end of the session Dalhousie came to life, encouraged by their supporters, and went into the game with all the "pep" that has characterised their play in the City League, getting eight points without a return from the visitors who were out paced by the fast work of Coster and his team mates.

In the final session Acadia showed good generalship by taking advantage of the eagerness of the local collegians to score. More than once they had a man camping under the basket while the local guards were up with the forwards trying to get a basket, and this resulted in their getting several easy tallies from close in. With a big score rolled up against them, the count being 33 to 16 at one stage of the game, the Yellow and Black began to demonstrate the fighting spirit that they are famous for, and staging a wicked attack on the Acadia end they rolled in basket after basket until it seemed that they were going to come from behind and win. Acadia halted them while she netted one lone tally, bringing her score to 35, but the locals were not to be denied and they commenced another terrific bombardment on the Acadia net, but were not able to score sufficient points to bring home the bacon.

Dalhousie had a big edge in the last session, but were hopeless in their shooting, and their defeat may be traced to their weakness in this department of the game. Acadia, on the other hand, were positively brilliant in their shooting and made most of their shots on the Dal. basket count for goals. They had the edge in the first session and in the beginning of the second, and are perhaps one of the smoothest working and best balanced teams in the Province.

The line-up:
Acadia—Robinson, forward, 13; Brown forward, 10; Wigmore, centre, 8; Cerey, guard, 4; Chipman, guard; Dobson and Lewis, spares.

Dalhousie—Mader, forward, 10; Wilson, forward, 4; Grant, centre, 4; Muir, centre, 9; MacNeill and Miller, guards.

Mourning Stationery, best English make, on sale at THE ACADIAN store.

SNOW IMPORTED FOR SKI EVENTS



For the first time the Canadian Pacific Railway carried snow as freight when it transported several carloads from Lake Louise to Calgary, where it was needed for the ski jumping in connection with the Winter Carnival.