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## WAS NATIVE OF WOLFVILLE

Charles R. Higgins Dies at Astoria, Oregon

News reached Wolfville last week of the death at Astoria, Oregon on August 20 of a foremost resident of that city, Mr. Charles Rupert Higgins, a native of this town. Mr. Higgins was the youngest son of the late W. J. Higgins and was born here on October 26th, 1866. During his high school days he worked in the old Peoples' Bank, thus laying the foundation for what proved to be his life work. He matriculated from Horton Academy and in the year 1889 went to Oregon where he spent a year in a grocery establishment earning sufficient to enable him to return to the homeland and pursue his studies. He was graduated from Acadia College in 1891.

He at once resumed his position with the Peoples' Bank, being subsequently transferred to Lunenburg, Mahone Bay and Riviere de Loup, Quebec. He returned to Oregon in 1893 and became identified with the Astoria National Bank, of which his brother, the late James E. Higgins held the position of cashier. He became assistant cashier and on the death of his brother in 1918 was made cashier, which position he held until he became president in 1920. During his 30 years' residence in Astoria he was a prominent figure in the business world and gave a large amount of time to the service of the community.

On October 18, 1899, he was married to Miss Maude Warren, and is survived by his widow and one daughter. Two brothers, Thomas F., of Portland, Oregon, and William Higgins, of Vancouver, Washington, and two sisters, Mrs. George F. Baldwin and Miss Linda Higgins, of Vancouver, B. C., survive him. Mrs. Faye Stuart of this place is a niece.

The following editorial reference from the Astoria Budget of August 20th, will be read with interest by many old friends here who learn with sorrow of his passing:

It was no deep shock to the community to learn that Charles R. Higgins had answered the summons of death's messenger. His long months of illness and the announcements from the sick room had prepared his fellow townsmen in a measure for the parting which has come, and yet even this expectation has not stayed the sense of sorrow nor the feeling of loss which comes unbidden with the realization that the last frail strand which bound him to this life has been severed.

For a full thirty years Mr. Higgins had been claimed by Astoria. He was more than a mere resident of the city. He was an active part of it. Though quiet and modest by nature, he had impressed himself upon the community's consciousness by his prominence as a business man, his achievements as a civic worker, the friendliness of his personality and by sheer worth of character.

It needs no written word to do him tribute. Those who knew him best loved him most and those who knew him but casually yet held for him high regard. Perhaps no finer praise can be offered to his memory than to say that he passed through a busy, active life and had neither enemies nor detractors. He lived cleanly, through honorably and the golden rule of conduct was more than a phrase to him. The universal respect which he enjoyed was exceptional in this world where business rivalries and personal differences so easily arouse prejudice and slander to their destroying work, and it speaks far better than mere words of the ideals which were his guiding lights.

C. R. Higgins lived as a man should, upright and honest, guarding his integrity and honor, devoted to his family, helpful to his fellowman, practicing the religion he professed, a loyal servant of his community and a reverent worshipper of his God. Such men are too few that their passing can go unnoticed but the heritage they leave in their work and their example is something which even death cannot take away.

## THE MINAS BASIN SERVICE

The Kingsport-Parraboro service of the Dominion Atlantic Railway, SS "Prince Albert" in commission, with its increased accommodation for carrying automobiles and its arrangements for serving light lunch and tea, has grown in popular favor this present season.

As the "Prince Albert" steams along Minas Basin and skirts around majestic Blomidon, one's admiration of nature's handiwork reaches the point of sublime ecstasy. The dykes and undulating topography of the country, the fleeting glimpses of Cape Split and myriads of enchanting scenes as the steamer glides along, form a panorama of beauty rarely surpassed anywhere. Parraboro shores and town, as you reach them, complete a rare treat of a sail over unique Minas Basin.

The reduction in the rate on autos carried on the SS "Prince Albert" between Kingsport and Parraboro, effective August 10th, will be appreciated by automobile owners. For details of rates and reservations, apply D. A. R. ticket agent at Kingsport or Parraboro.

## MARRIED AT BAPTIST CHURCH

A very attractive September wedding took place in the Baptist Church Wednesday afternoon when Eunice Davidson Curry only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elias Curry, was united in matrimony to Crandall Clayton Prescott, owner and manager of the Standard Creamery, St. John. An unusual and very effective setting was the old time aspect of the quaint gowns worn, fashioned from the style of 1830. Dr. A. C. Chute, of Acadia University performed the ceremony, while Mrs. Willard MacIntyre of Albert, a cousin of the groom, gave a brilliant rendering of the wedding march. The bride who was given away by her father, was most alluring wearing an exquisite frock of ivory crepe satin with train, the wedding veil being caught with orange blossom, and carrying a shower bouquet of ophelia roses and white sweet peas. She was attended by Kathleen Prescott, of Albert, N. B., looking very lovely as maid of honor, who wore a gown of rose shotafetta with hoop skirt, encircled by a girde with rose and orchid streamers. The poke bonnet of the same material was trimmed with taffeta flowers and a Spanish lace scarf. She carried a bouquet of pink asters and orchids. Dorothy and Betty Iley the winsome little flower girls, wore white organdie dresses with ruffles, long lace pantalettes and white net poke bonnets. The groom was attended by Charles Harrison, a lawyer of Fredericton, while the ushers were Vernon Curry, Boston and Austin Chute.

The bride is one of Wolfville's favorite daughters, both because of her sweet personality and her gift of song. For two years she was on the Faculty of Agnes Scott College, Atlanta, from whom she she received twenty-eight pieces of sterling silver. Her gifts of cut glass silver and china, were numerous and beautiful. An informal luncheon was served at the bride's home, at which Mrs. Iley and Mrs. Guest poured tea. The happy couple departed by motor for Cape Breton before returning to St. John, their future home.

The out-of-town guests were—Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Prescott and family from Albert; Mrs. Jesse Prescott, and Miss Prescott, Sussex; Miss Mildred Prescott, St. John; Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Curry, Amherst; Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Curry, Boston; Mr. and Mrs. N. Curry, Montreal; Mr. William Card, Boston; Mrs. N. A. Rhodes, Amherst; Mr. and Mrs. Kempton, Riverport.

## GETTING FIRST HAND INFORMATION

Wolfville had an interesting visitor over the week end in the person of Mrs. Fred R. Barwis, representing the tourist information bureau of the great John Wamaker mercantile establishment of New York City. In order to be able to furnish reliable information to their patrons regarding points which the tourist is desirous of visiting this bureau undertakes to send its own officials to investigate. For this purpose Mrs. Barwis, who has travelled extensively over this continent and abroad, has been touring Nova Scotia and came from Halifax direct to Wolfville.

When seen during her stay at the Acadia Villa hotel by THE ACADIAN she expressed herself as much pleased with what she had seen of this province and particularly with Wolfville and surrounding points, as well as the people whom she met. Mr. Edson Graham, the president of the Wolfville Board of Trade, who is always interested that visitors should be favorably impressed, drove Mrs. Barwis to various points and pointed out what we have to offer in the way of attractions.

THE ACADIAN found Mrs. Barwis an interesting and well informed lady and we believe that her visit to our town cannot fail to be productive of good results. Monday morning Mrs. Barwis left for Digby, thence to St. John and Fredericton, returning to Yarmouth before proceeding home.

## WEST END WON ACADIAN TROPHY

The final game of the Town Baseball League for the Acadian trophy was played on Monday morning when the West End defeated the East End by the score of 8 to 1. Although the score was so uneven the game proved most interesting and was witnessed by quite a number of spectators. Ritchie pitched a good game for the West End, striking out nine men, and he received splendid support from his team mates. Eagles also pitched a fine game for the East End and struck out eleven. He, however, received very poor support. The teams were as follows:

East End—C. Munro, c; D. Munro, lb; West, 2b; Eagles, p; J. Burgess, 3b; Harrington, cf; Gould, ss; Patriquin, rf; R. Burgess, lf.

West End—Cohen, 2b; Boates, c; Ritchie, p; Dick, ss; Johnson, lf; Angus, rf; Hansford, cf; Brady, lb; M. Burgess, 3b.

Referee—J. W. Williams.

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## Most Successful Convention

Of the United Baptists of the Maritime Provinces Closed on Sunday

The seventy-eighth annual session of the United Baptist Convention of the Maritime Provinces, which closed last Sunday night, was one of the most successful ever held. Two hundred and eighty-six delegates were registered, representing 599 churches with a total membership of 64,000. All the meetings were most inspiring and helpful.

Thursday's meetings were taken up mostly with the mission work of the church. The Foreign Mission report appears in brief in another part of the paper. At the evening meeting the devotional services were led by Rev. W. H. Johnson, of Port Maitland, and Rev. Myles McCutcheon of Montreal, Rev. D. E. Hatt, Manager of the Baptist Publishing Society in Toronto, besought all congregations and Sunday schools to support that organization, which had proved of such great assistance to all forms of Baptist endeavor.

Returned missionaries were introduced by Rev. H. B. Stillwell, of Toronto. They were Rev. John Hardy who was twenty-six years in India; Miss Lottie Sanford, born in India, daughter of the veteran missionary, Rev. Rufus Sanford, who has given fifty years in missionary work; Rev. W. S. Tedford, who has fifteen years service in India, and Rev. Mr. Stillwell, himself, who told of his visit to the missions in Bolivia.

Friday morning's session was opened with an address by President F. W. Patterson on "The Church as an Organism". Following this address the report of the Board of Governors of Acadia University was read. This report noted the calling of F. W. Patterson to the presidency, and the action of the special committee in Moncton, April 11th, in deciding to remain and develop educational work at Wolfville.

The total enrollment in the Acadia institutions was placed at 841, made up of 292 in the college, 198 in the Academy and 351 in the Seminary. The report announced that the University Senate had abolished all old courses in theology, and that an entirely new course had been arranged, leading to the degree of B. A., B. D., and M. A. in theology. These courses had been arranged to give a thorough training to those fitting themselves for the Baptist ministry in the Maritime Provinces.

Dr. W. A. Coit, after fifteen years of successful teaching has retired from the chair of mathematics at Acadia University, the report announced. Professor William M. Rau has also retired from the chair of geology, and Charles B. Russell from the position of Physical Director, and Miss M. White from the position of Dean of Women. These positions, it was announced, would be satisfactorily filled before the opening of the College, October 1.

The theological staff, the report stated, had been enlarged by the appointment of Rev. J. H. MacDonald, D. D., C. B. E., F. R. G. S., until recently pastor of the Wolfville church, to the chair of Church History and Biblical English.

New instructors at the Academy would include J. H. Dexter, Ernest D. Parr, and H. H. Wetmore.

The plans for the proposed new college building have been submitted by L. R. Fair, architect, accepted and tenders called for the work of construction. The report announced that it was hoped to have the building ready for occupancy by October, 1924.

The convention endorsed the Board's proposal to launch a financial campaign for \$1,500,000 to provide necessary buildings and increased endowment.

The work of the Baptist church in Western Canada was reviewed by Rev. H. G. Mellick, D. D., who presented the report on Western Missions, this being the Jubilee year of Baptist work in Canada's hinterland. The report stated there were now 250 Baptist churches in the West, with a total membership of 21,000.

At two o'clock Dr. Patterson delivered the fourth of his devotional addresses his subject being "the church of the loving heart".

The convention committee for examining candidates for ordination recommended the ordination of licentiate A. A. McLeod, S. M. Hirtle, Wm. Bosny and W. A. Ferris.

Rev. F. S. Porter, secretary of the Canadian Branch of the Canadian Bible Society, spoke in the interests of the work of the Society.

Rev. J. H. McDonald reported for the committee on correspondence.

J. W. Dimock gave his report as treasurer of denominational funds, reporting \$68,800.65 for the general fund, European Baptist relief \$338.58, reported by treas. U. B. Missionary Union, \$36,762.86; Mission Bands \$6,423.09. Total—\$112,325.18.

The board of Ministers annuity fund reported through A. H. Chipman, Secretary, a bequest of \$1,090 has been received from the estate of Mrs. Margaret Sterling, of Kentville. The board reports about \$12,000 dispersed in connection with their work. The trust funds for these purposes amount to \$163,131.15.

The Grande Ligne Mission reported through their secretary, Rev. E. Bosworth. The work of this Mission lies among the French speaking people of Canada.

The Friday evening session was a platform meeting in the interest of education as carried on in the Acadia Institutions, Rev. Ross C. Eaton, Vice-President, presiding. Rev. A. H. Whitman read the scripture and Rev. C. E. Pineo offered prayer. A feature of this service was a duet finely rendered by Mrs. Frank Bartheaux and Miss Evelyn Duncanson. The Vice-Presidents of convention elected are: 1st, J. F. Fraser, Esq.; 2nd, Rev. N. A. Whitman.

Dr. W. L. Archibald, Principal of the Acadia Academy, the first speaker, spoke of the needs of Acadia Academy. The Academy needs a well-equipped classroom building. A residence is needed for the junior school. Campus grounds are needed. A more efficient teaching staff is needed, also adequate financial resources and a larger fund to assist needy students for the ministry.

Dr. W. L. Archibald, Principal of Acadia Seminary, reported the needs of the Seminary. Among material there is first a new plant; among the non-material needs is a new interpretation of the purpose of Acadia Seminary. The girls should be trained to be ideal homemakers, as leaders in church work, to be fitted to be more efficient forces in society. Girls who take the full course in household science are credited with two and one-half years on the household science in Columbia University, New York. A large and enthusiastic body of agents throughout the constituency is needed, as also a loyal constituency. The best is none too good for the Baptists of these Provinces, and Acadia Seminary stands for the best.

Dr. Simeon Spidle, Dean of Theology, said the aim of Acadia University is a well balanced relation of the various departments of the University. The department of Theology has now been raised to a plane equal to that of any other department. This department needs money. It needs homes where it is desired that sons to enter the ministry be found.

Dr. Patterson, President of Acadia, was given an ovation, the large audience rising to their feet and cheering as he rose to speak. He said the presence of such an audience on such an evening demonstrates the place Acadia has in the hearts of the people. Acadia does not exist for itself. It exists to serve. No institution which exists as a time server will serve its time. The graduates of Acadia are filling many of the largest places in many lines of work all over this continent. This institution is bound up vitally with the life of our nation and is making a mighty contribution to the life of the United States. To accomplish the purpose of Acadia \$1,500,000 is needed within three years, \$3,000,000 within fifteen years. The lack of classroom accommodation compels teachers to double bench.

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## GREENWICH

A good number of the children of this place, who attend Baptist Sunday School at Port Williams, attended the picnic of that S. S. and church held at Kingsport last Tuesday, a most enjoyable day by all present.

Mr. T. Andrew Pearson resumed his duties at Port Williams station last Tuesday, after two weeks holiday, and Mr. Schnare who was the relieving Agent, left to take charge of Bear River station while Mr. B. L. Merry had his vacation.

We understand Miss Piper, our school teacher of last term, will soon enter Yarmouth Hospital, to train for a nurse. We wish for her good success in the profession.

Miss Ritcey, our present teacher, has a very large school already, so many little ones, "just beginners", this term.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Morse, of Halifax, who are visiting in Kentville, called upon friends here one day last week. Jack was a former Greenwich boy and has friends here to welcome him.

Mrs. H. H. Marshall returned home from Halifax last Wednesday, where she had spent several days, getting their home in readiness for the winter. On Tuesday this week, she with her children and maid and Miss Marshall, left here, where they have spent the summer, for Halifax. Their furniture was moved to the city on two large motor trucks by Mr. G. Gates of Port Williams. The family will be much missed here, by many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Arenburg, of Kentville, who were former residents in this community for a few months, moved one day last week into the new cottage recently built here, by Mr. Alfred Elderkin near Mr. McCabe's home.

Misses Esther and Annie Pearson, accompanied by Messrs. R. Bishop and G. Rand, motored to Kingsport last Wednesday evening and enjoyed the dance held there in the dancing pavilion.

Mr. and Mrs. Burpee Bishop, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Banks of Kingsport, returned last Thursday from an enjoyable motor trip of two weeks thru the eastern part of the Province.

Mr. and Mrs. Brenton L. Merry and little son, of Bear River station, motored thru last Thursday, to the home here of Mrs. Merry's parents Mr. and Mrs. T. Andrew Pearson. Mr. Merry is having a two weeks vacation most of which he is spending in the western part of the Province with his relations and friends. Mrs. Merry and child remaining at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bishop motored to Halifax one day last week, returning same day.

Mr. and Mrs. Pye and children of Yarmouth, motored here one day first of last week and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lockwood for several days. They thought our country this way was very pretty, as well as progressive.

Miss Greta Pudsey enjoyed a picnic at the Experimental Farm last Friday.

Mrs. Swindell and daughter, whose home is near Berwick, were guests for several days last week, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Fraser.

Miss Joyce Harvey has been visiting at Kingsport for some time, at the summer home of her aunt, Mrs. Ceryl Hiltz, of Kentville.

Mrs. Gordon Vincent and baby, of North Sydney, spent the day last Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Fraser. Her husband, Rev. Gordon Vincent, accompanied by his father, Rev. A. J. Vincent, of Sackville, N. B. and several friends who were all in attendance at the Baptist Convention, held in Wolfville last week, visited at the same home during the afternoon. Both Vincent families spent the month of August at their summer home in Blitown.

A few from here enjoyed the Convention sermons and good vocal music last Sunday at the Baptist church Wolfville.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fenwick, of Wolfville, spent Sunday here at the home of the former parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Fenwick.

Mr. Chesley Forsythe, of Bridgetown, motored thru and spent the week-end and Labour Day with his mother and brother here. He took them, also his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Forsythe to Halifax on Monday, returning latter part of afternoon. It was a successful trip, not even a blow out, so we understand.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Bishop and daughters, Marion and Jessie motored to Woodville the latter part of Sunday afternoon, to visit Mrs. Bishop's sisters, Misses Marion and Jessie remained until Monday evening, guests of their friend Miss Marion Lacey.

Miss Annie Pearson left on 8.30 train Monday for Halifax to enter as a student at the Maritime Business College. She was accompanied by her sister Esther who remained until Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Young, who is teaching at Melanok, a former teacher at White Rock, visited her friends, Mrs. Harold Cleveland and Miss Collins on the holiday, Monday.

Foolcap, marginal ruled, one cent per sheet, at THE ACADIAN Store.

## TOWN COUNCIL

Report of Regular Meeting at Which Important Measures Were Passed

The regular monthly meeting of the Council was held on Wednesday evening at which Mayor Phinney and all the Councilors were present.

After the reading and passing of the minutes of the last meeting, the assessment appeals laid over from last meeting were dealt with as follows: A. W. Bleakney's appeal from income not allowed, as it was claimed that it was received too late for action. Joan Russell was allowed the four hundred dollar exemption on the Capt. Smith property purchased by her last December. The appeal of Louise J. Biscoe from appraisal of the Appeal Court was referred to the Finance Committee for a more equitable valuation.

The Town Manager presented his report of work done during August in the various departments. Street work included the resurfacing of the paved streets with tarvia and other incidental repairs. At the source of the water supply the dam had been repaired and new screenings installed and the reservoir cleaned and put in perfect condition. Owing to the favorable season the supply of water is adequate for all needs.

The financial report shows expenditures during the month amounting to \$1766.88 and receipts \$794.68. At the end of August the bank overdraft amounted to \$2476.90.

A resolution was passed approving of the proposed sewer extension at the west end of the town and the Clerk was instructed to call a public meeting of the citizens to authorize the same at an early date.

The purchase of a combination chemical and hose cart for the improvement of our fire equipment, at a cost not to exceed \$2300, was authorized.

Policeman Crowell was granted his usual annual vacation of two weeks, during which a substitute will be provided.

It was decided to hold a public meeting of the citizens to consider the proposal to spend \$5000 for street paving on the east end extension and other incidentals.

The following bills were read and ordered to be paid:

Municipality of Annapolis Co.	117.00
Austen Bros.	3.22
Harper Co.	0.80
Canadian Fairbanks	1.00
T. P. Calkin Ltd.	2.55
Burton Craft	14.00
Aubrey Dakin	1.00
Davidson Bros.	20.50
Fred Herbin	1.00
J. D. Harris	4.40
R. E. Harris & Sons	14.30
C. C. Hancock	2.00
Imperial Oil Co.	51.14
E. F. Mahaney	71.10
A. & W. MacKinlay	31.61
T. McAvity & Sons	161.90
Nova Scotia Hospital	260.10
Office Specialty Co.	1.18
James Robertson Co.	11.79
Souls Typewriter Co.	3.15
T. S. Simms & Co. Ltd.	32.16
Victoria General Hospital	57.00
Wolfville Band (Gov. Visit)	35.00
Waterbury Co. Ltd.	9.00
Wright & Baltzer	28.01
Wolfville Fruit Co.	10.32
L. W. Sleep	45.14
Petty Cash	122.10
Geo. W. Baines	11.00
H. E. Blakney	4.85

Mayor Phinney enquired regarding the progress made in the work of revising the town by-laws and was assured that a report would soon be presented to the Council.

Coun. Young presented a resolution, regularly seconded, providing for the installation of a second fire alarm at the telephone central in order to provide a more efficient service, but as this had not been approved by the Committee on Fire and Water the motion was not put to the meeting.

Mayor Phinney then vacated the chair which was taken by Presiding Council Whidden and the resignation of the Mayor laid over from last meeting, was taken. A resolution was introduced and read, and was passed, setting forth the facts which led to the resignation, and the Council's conviction that although new conditions made necessary the Mayor's absence from town much of the time his services could not profitably be dispensed with, and declining to accept the resignation.

Coun. Peck gave notice of a resolution to amend the sewerage by-laws, increasing the frontage tax from \$1.00 to seventy-five cents, which was taken at a recent meeting, would be introduced at the next regular meeting.

## TEN DOLLAR CASH PRIZE OFFERED

For the best decorated car in an automobile procession which starts at two o'clock at the High School grounds on Thursday, Sept. 27, the first day of the Grand Annual Bazaar and Fair of the J. O. D. E. Entries from every town in the Valley solicited. Let us say and make your car the gayest and most attractive of them all.

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## Town Topics

Tid-bits on the Tip of Everybodys Tongue

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### Haskell Coffin

Who has drawn so many front cover designs for the Saturday Evening Post and similar journals, has designed one of his prettiest "heads" for one of the Christmas list of Moir's Chocolate Boxes.

Fig Newton is a new Baby

Grand size model of Moir's famous Fig bar. The same delicious biscuit covering the same fresh fruit. A little smaller, that's all. And so fine for the daintiest functions.

The Canadian National Dining Car Service believes in supplying the best to its diners. Moir's Bread is one example.

Today is somebody's birthday. Say it with sweets.