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CIVIC MATTERS

Jottings From Special Meeting of Town Fathers Held This Week

A special meeting of the Town Council was held on Tuesday evening for the purpose of dealing with a number of items requiring attention before the regular meeting next week. There was a full attendance and the meeting continued well on into the evening.

One of the matters which received attention was the proposition to increase the number and brilliancy of lights on Main street. This recommendation was made by the chairman of the Streets Committee at a previous meeting when it was not regarded with favor. At the Tuesday evening meeting the proposal met with the approval of the Council and the work will probably receive immediate attention. It is the intention to put in a new series of lights on every pole now vacant in the business section, and to have them on a separate switch to be operated at the Town Hall. These lights will be used as required and are not intended for all night service. All the lights on the street will be 75 watt. The idea is a good one and will give the business section a much better appearance and add to the safety and convenience of the public generally. At the new rate set by the Commission of Public Utilities for street lighting the cost, including the new lights, will be increased very little, if at all. The installation of the improved service is a step in advance which will undoubtedly be appreciated by the citizens of Wolfville and those whose business or other interests brings them to town after nightfall.

Another matter discussed was the work which is being carried on by the Boy Scout Association in this town. Wolfville has won an enviable reputation owing to the successful work along this line that has been carried on here during recent years, the expense of which has been borne very largely by a few citizens. In Mr. E. Percy Brown the town is very fortunate in having a citizen so thoroughly competent for this work and so keenly interested in the young life of the community. In the opinion of those interested in the movement the time has now come when the work has assumed such proportions as to demand more adequate financial backing. Rev. D. B. Hemmeon and Mr. H. W. Phinney, representing the Boy Scout Association, addressed the Council on Tuesday evening, reviewing the splendid results that had been accomplished here by the Boy Scout movement, and suggesting that the citizens be asked to include in the town budget a sufficient amount to finance the work in future years. The proposal to call a public meeting for the purpose will be considered by the Councilors and the matter will be thoroughly discussed on Wednesday evening next, when a decision regarding it will be reached.

Social problems received consideration at the hands of the Council on Tuesday evening, and a committee was appointed to investigate certain conditions which are reported as existing and make suggestions as to a remedy. The discovery of a family living in the outskirts of the town under most deplorable conditions brought up the housing problem which was thoroughly discussed from every possible viewpoint. The people of Wolfville, in common with other places, have not always properly assumed their responsibilities to community needs, and as a result conditions have developed which demand prompt attention. It is gratifying to note that the Council is determined to grapple with the situation and we are confident that citizens generally will gladly render any assistance in their power in the work of improving social conditions in and about the town.

BULLETINS OF THE RACE

THE ACADIAN's bulletin service during the big schooner race attracted very general attention and was evidently keenly appreciated. Each day details regarding the progress of the race were posted as received by wire, and the crowds which gathered read the news given them with real interest. THE ACADIAN was the recipient of many complimentary allusions to its enterprise and evident desire to please the public and for these one and all the publishers beg to return their thanks.

Since the publication of our editorial last week regarding the width of loaded vehicles permitted on our highways, we learn that there now exists a regulation governing this matter. The Load of Vehicles Act provides that no vehicle or load shall exceed ninety-six inches in width. Teamsters should govern themselves accordingly.

ACADIA DEFEATS MOUNT ALLISON

In Hard-fought Game of Football—Score 12 to 0

Acadia students and fans were jubilant last night over the victory of the local collegians over the Mt. Allison players, in Acadia's first game in the Intercollegiate League. Following up their victories over N. S. Tech. and Kings the local team administered a bad beating to Mt. Allison, who were unable to score a point. The game was played under ideal conditions with no wind and a splendid field. A large number of spectators lined both sides of the campus. The Acadia students were out in force with their band and made things lively with their songs and cheering. Not for some years has Acadia had such a splendid cheering organization.

The Garnet and Blue had the same line-up as in Monday's game with Kings and every man played a splendid game. Although the scrum was lighter than that of Mt. A. they showed up well, and whenever they heeled out the ball the half-line were away for a gain. Acadia truly has a half-line of which she can be proud, and if the local collegians play the game they did to-day they should be able to give U. N. B. a hard game at Fredericton next week.

The game started soon after three o'clock and Mt. Allison had the first kick-off. Acadia rushed the play into Mt. A.'s territory and after about twelve minutes of play Clark received the ball in front of the goal and with a pretty kick scored four points for Acadia. The cheers which greeted this play were as nothing to the applause that followed a few minutes later when after a scrimmage near the line the Garnet and Blue scored again. The kick was at a difficult angle and Davidson was not able to convert. After this the teams settled down to hard playing and for the balance of the period neither team had much advantage. Although Mt. A. forced the play into Acadia's territory time and time again, they had not the necessary punch to get across the line.

In the second period the playing was nearly all in Acadia's territory. Mt. A.'s scrum were working fine and heeled the ball nearly every time, but their half-line was too slow. Some splendid tackling was done by the local team. Several times Acadia's goal was in danger and twice they were forced to touch for safety. Finally, towards the end of the period, Acadia by a series of punts were able to get the ball into the visitors' territory, and after a pretty piece of work by the half-line Anthony crossed the line and scored a try directly behind the goal posts. Davidson converted easily making the score 12 to 0. Play continued in Mt. Allison's territory the remainder of the period but Acadia were unable to add any more to their score.

The game was refereed by Mr. Finch of Halifax, who handled the game in splendid fashion.

G. W. V. A. MEMORIAL

Additional contributions to the G. W. V. A. Memorial Fund:

C. R. H. Starr	\$5.00
Mrs. Angus Murray	1.00
Friend	1.00

A few more small contributions are needed.

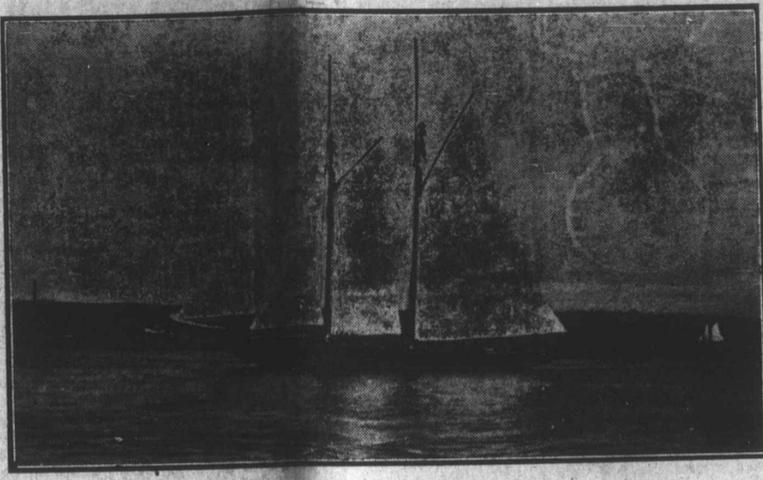
Hon. Arthur Drysdale died suddenly at his residence at Halifax last Saturday morning. He had not been in good health for some time but his death was very unexpected. The late Mr. Drysdale was for many years a prominent figure in the public life of Nova Scotia. He retired from the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia some time ago on account of ill-health.

CANADA'S RAILWAY CHIEF



A new picture of Sir Henry Worth Thornton, the recently appointed head of the Canadian National Railways System.

BLUENOSE AGAIN INTERNATIONAL CHAMPION



WOLFVILLE MOURNS

Death of an Honored Son—Dr. Edward Blackadder, M. P. for Halifax

Many old friends in this town learned with sincere regret of the death of Dr. Edward Blackadder, M. P. for Halifax, which occurred on Sunday morning last at his home in Bedford, after a long illness.

Dr. Blackadder has been called away in the very prime of his manhood and at the beginning of a public career of fine promise. Born in this town 48 years ago, a son of the late William C. and Mary Blackadder, the deceased was the youngest member of a family of nine, three boys and six girls. He was educated in the public school of this town and at Acadia University from which he graduated in the class of '94. Previous to taking his college course he spent time teaching in the public schools in various parts of the province, and shortly after he received an appointment of lecturer and organizer for the order of the Sons of Temperance. He graduated in medicine at Dalhousie in 1905 and for two years practiced at Westport, Digby county, and then went to Halifax where he almost immediately associated himself with the editorial staff of the Halifax Recorder.

He was a keen politician and in 1911 received the nomination for Halifax County with Hon. A. K. MacLean, but was defeated. Again in 1917 he was given the candidacy in the interests of the Liberal party, offering as a Laurier Liberal, but the election was not carried out due to the Explosion. Hon. Mr. MacLean and Hon. P. F. Martin being returned by acclamation. In 1921 Dr. Blackadder was again presented as a candidate and on this occasion he was successful. He proceeded to Ottawa at the opening of the House of Commons and took part in the session there. But his health eventually gave way and sickness overtook him in the federal capital.

It was only four weeks ago that deceased returned from Ottawa. During his lifetime, Dr. Blackadder was associated with many public causes and performed many public functions. He was a member of the school board and was also medical inspector of schools. Dr. Blackadder married Miss Eleanor MacDonald, daughter of the late Matthew MacDonald, and is survived by his widow.

Of his own immediate kin only four survive, three sisters and one brother. These are Miss Annie Blackadder, a Presbyterian missionary who has spent most of her life in the Trinidad Missions, Mrs. J. J. Parker of Belle Isle, Annapolis County, Mrs. (Dr.) Alice G. Merchant of El Paso, Texas, and Captain James Blackadder of the Ward Steamship Lines, New York.

In the fullness of his health he was an eloquent and persuasive public speaker, translating the stores of a high intelligence, a cultured mind, and a wide range of knowledge, into graceful and forceful speech. He was equally accomplished as a writer. He wielded a graceful pen, was widely read in the best prose and poetry, and frequently embellished his editorial and other writings with many apt and beautiful literary allusions. His public duties left him little time for the practice of his profession of medicine, but he had many of the personal qualities which would have won him success as a physician.

Above all, Dr. Blackadder was a man of upright character, stainless integrity and wide sympathies, broad, tolerant and sincere in his views and his attitude towards his fellowmen. He was proud to serve his party and eager to give of his best to his constituency.

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BOY SCOUT WORK IN WOLFVILLE

An adjourned meeting of the Council of the Boy Scout Association was held on Wednesday evening in the school-room of St. Andrews church, for the purpose of receiving the report of the committee appointed a few weeks ago to consider and advise regarding problems which now confront the work. There was a good attendance and a lively interest was manifested.

Mayor Sutherland, for the committee, reported that after taking into consideration all the details in connection with the Boy Scout work of the town it had been decided to recommend that the Town Council be petitioned to include in its budget next year a sum not to exceed two thousand dollars in order to ensure the continuance of the splendid work in the interests of the young people of the community that has been carried on during recent years by the Boy Scout Association.

A resolution endorsing this recommendation was unanimously passed and Mr. H. W. Phinney and Rev. D. B. Hemmeon were appointed a committee to wait on the council at its next meeting and to call a public meeting of citizens to discuss an early date to take the matter under consideration.

A committee composed of Messrs. W. C. B. Harris, H. W. Phinney and George Nowlan was appointed to arrange for laying the proposition properly before the public meeting when called.

BOARD OF TRADE

An enthusiastic meeting of the Council of the Board of Trade was held on Monday evening with eight members present. The purpose of the meeting was to make arrangements for a future general meeting of the Board, and it was decided to hold such a meeting early next month when it is hoped to have some visiting speaker to address the members.

Various matters of importance were discussed such as the Three Counties Exhibition, better hotel accommodation, tourist camping ground, more publicity to increase tourist business. Dr. J. T. Roach and Mr. H. A. Peck were elected to fill the two vacancies in the Tourist and Publicity Committee, and Messrs. J. E. Hales and J. L. Franklin were appointed to act with the above committee and bring in a report on a tourist camping ground at the next meeting.

A letter was read from the Woodstock Board of Trade relative to a proposed road map of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick for the guidance of tourists. The Council decided to endorse the scheme and instructed the secretary to write for further information.

FORMER WOLFVILLE MAN DIES SUDDENLY

The sudden death of a former resident of Wolfville, Mr. Andrew Strong, of Port Hawkesbury, C. B., occurred at the Victoria General Hospital, Halifax, on Wednesday afternoon. A few days previous Mr. Strong had gone to the hospital for an examination which proved his heart in a very weak condition, with no indication, however, that the end was so near.

The deceased was the only son of the late Nelson Strong, a former highly esteemed resident of Wolfville, and a brother of Mrs. George W. Munro of this place. Another sister, Mrs. (Rev.) W. M. Brown, died several years ago. Mr. Strong, when a young man, went to Port Hawkesbury where he has since resided. He married a Miss Paint, who with an adopted daughter, survive him. Of genial disposition the deceased had many friends and the news of his sudden passing was received with genuine sorrow by many of the older residents of this town.

ACADIA DEFEATS KINGS

Local Collegians Score Easy Win Over Windsor Players

For the second time this season the Acadia football team were victorious over the Kings College team last Saturday. The game, which was played on the College campus, resulted in a score of 15 to 0 in Acadia's favor. The day was fine and warm, the field in excellent condition and the spectators were treated to some real good football. The Acadia half line played a splendid game and made many sensational gains. The visitors however had the advantage in the scrum. Among the locals some excellent kicking was done by Holly and Davidson, who are both new men on the team. Clarke played his usual excellent game and Robinson the receiving quarter of the Garnet and Blue starred in his running. Acadia kicked off in the first period and after some hard fighting Murray crossed the line for the first try. This was converted by Davidson who, though the angle was difficult, sent the pigskin directly over the bar. The period from then on was fast and towards the end Clark of Acadia tried a field kick but was unsuccessful.

In the second period the visitors held their own better and tried to manage to keep the ball in Acadia's territory a good deal of the time, but the splendid passing and running of Acadia's half line was too much for their defenses and again Acadia broke through only to be repulsed, until at last Anthony scored a second try. Again Davidson converted and the playing was resumed. Once more after a hard fight the locals managed to rush their way through the visiting team and this time it was Grimmer who made the score. Again Davidson converted and left the final score at 15-0.

The following was the line up:
King's—Full back, G. White; halves, Jackson, Davidson, Coster, Teed; quarters, Morrison, Best, MacCoy; forwards, Walsh, Sheperd, Norwood, Ernst, Goodwin, Cooper, C. White.
Acadia—Full back, Kitchen; halves, Clarke, Anthony, Holly, Murray; quarters, Grimmer, Robinson, Davidson; forwards, Lewis, Wigmore, Elderkin, Rhoderizer, Noble, MacCready, Thompson.
Referee: Dr. H. T. DeWolfe.

In our account of the fall term of the Supreme Court in last week's issue an error was made in the case of Christine Lyman vs. Willow Bank Cemetery Corporation. The damages awarded the plaintiff were \$100 and not \$1000 as stated.

JOHN H. SINCLAIR



One of the new directors of the C. N. R. system. Mr. Sinclair comes from Guysboro, N. S.

BLUENOSE WINS SCHOONER RACE

Nova Scotia Fishing Schooner Proves Her Supremacy in Fresh Winds

Naturally the International Schooner Race this week, between the Lunenburg fisherman "Bluenose" and the Gloucester challenger "Henry Ford", has engaged the close attention of the people of this province.

The initial race on Saturday was ruled out by the committee in charge, which was composed of three members from the United States and two from Nova Scotia, due to the fact that the directions of the committee at the start were disregarded by both vessels. The captain of the "Bluenose" signified his willingness to have the race, which was won by a narrow margin by the challenger, count in the series but the committee remained firm.

The race on Monday was very much of the nature of a drift. The "Ford" demonstrated good sailing qualities in light breezes but when the wind freshened, the "Bluenose" steadily gained and the race ended with the Gloucester vessel leading by two minutes and twenty-six seconds.

By common consent there was no race on Tuesday much to the regret of the friends of the defender as ideal racing weather from the standpoint of the "Bluenose" prevailed.

Wednesday's race was a victory for the "Bluenose" which in spite of the fact that she lost a staysail two miles from the finish, crossed the line seven minutes and twenty-eight seconds in the lead.

Yesterday for the first time the weather favored the defender and with freshening winds the Nova Scotia craft gave a splendid account of herself. Crossing the starting line slightly in advance of her rival she maintained and increased her lead throughout the entire race, winning by fifteen minutes. During the race the "Ford" lost a topmast and Capt. Walters, who all the way through showed himself a true sport, shortened sail so as not to put his rival at a disadvantage.

Throughout the series the "Bluenose" demonstrated qualities which make her a worthy holder of the cup, and Nova Scotians are proud of the victory she has achieved in the face of many obstacles.

AVONPORT NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Burpee Shaw, of Falmouth, spent a few days of last week at the home of Mrs. J. E. Pelly, of Avonport, where Mrs. Pelly's daughter, Mrs. B. Higgins spent the week-end in Halifax, guest of her friend Miss Olive Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell McDonald are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a baby girl, born Oct. 18th.

Avonport has again been called upon to mourn the loss of one of its aged and highly respected life long residents, in the person of Mr. Fred G. Borden, who passed away at Westwood Hospital, Wolfville, on Sunday evening, Oct. 22nd, at 8.30 o'clock. His passing came as a great shock to his family and friends as he had only been ailing since Saturday morning, passing away on Sunday evening as stated. All that loving care and medical skill could do was done but his illness was of a fatal nature. Mr. Borden will be greatly missed from the community where his pleasant and genial disposition won him many friends. He was seventy-eight years of age, a Methodist in religion and a staunch Liberal in politics. He was twice married. His first wife was Miss Alberta Vaughn, who passed to the Great Beyond some years ago. His second wife, Mrs. Margaret Witter Forsythe, survives him. He also leaves to mourn his loss two daughters, (Beatrice) Mrs. Howard D. Fuller, of Hortonville, and (Ermina) Mrs. A. O. Abbott, of Boston, and one son Perry A., of West Roxbury, Mass., also one brother, H. H. Borden, of Wakefield, Mass., and two sisters, Mrs. Gilmore, of Brookline, Mass., and Mrs. F. W. Woodman, of Wolfville. The sympathy of the entire community goes out to the family in this their great loss.

FILM SHOWS HOW WOMAN LOST 40 POUNDS OF FAT

Mrs. Ima Gobbler was a young woman of normal size in her more youthful days. But a few years after she had married and "settled down" she and her husband Heza Gobbler, were suffering from the effects of an unlimited diet and too much resting in an easy chair. Both were decidedly too fat.

How Mrs. Gobbler reduced forty pounds in a course of five months by the most simple of home methods is shown clearly and in an amusing way in "How to Grow Thin", an Educational Special which will be shown at the Opera House, Oct. 30-31.

The Heraldic Display of the College of Arms of Canada will be on exhibition at the Victoria School of Art and Design, Halifax, from Oct. 28 to November 10.