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OUR CHIEF ASSET

To the Editor of THE ACADIAN.
Dear Sir:—I have been a constant reader of your paper for over a quarter of a century and have enjoyed and profited by its weekly visits during all these years. Always an exceedingly interesting and well conducted journal, I want to congratulate you, Mr. Editor, on the many improvements made during recent years. I am convinced that to too great a degree we fail to appreciate as we ought what a good service THE ACADIAN is rendering the community, and take this opportunity of my own personal contribution along this line. The well conducted local paper I regard as the chief asset of any town, and renders a service which it would be impossible to compute in dollars and cents. During the time I have been a reader of THE ACADIAN, Wolfville has made much progress and has developed from a sleepy village to a thriving town. Its citizens enjoy all the privileges of modern life and your paper is in a large measure responsible for the changes made. It has in most cases been the first to advocate improvements and has persisted in spite often of most severe opposition until the desired result was accomplished. THE ACADIAN has recorded all the incidents connected with our public, social and church life and has not failed to make mention of the success of our young people who have left us to make homes and names in the wide world. Permit me, Mr. Editor, to wish you abundant success in your endeavours to give a paper that is a real credit to the town and country and to express in this slight degree my appreciation of the valuable interest you are rendering. Most sincerely,
AN OLD READER.

A VALUABLE CITIZEN

To the Editor of THE ACADIAN.
Dear Mr. Editor:—I hope that what I say in this letter will not raise any contentious feelings in the minds of any of your readers who took a certain side in the late municipal contest. I wish at the outset to disavow any feeling of partizanship in the matter. I have no quarrel whatever with those who cast their votes against the lady who is the subject of this letter, and I will go even further and say that I am not an enthusiast for women in public offices, although no doubt it will become fairly common as time goes on; but I am writing this letter to draw attention to the noble work done by Mrs. Laura Haliburton Moore in the community during the past ten or fifteen years, quite apart from anything she has done in her official capacity. Mrs. Moore is one of the most public spirited women that it has ever been my privilege to know, and she has laid the whole town of Wolfville under an obligation to her. There is her work among the poor in her private capacity which has I know entailed great inconvenience and personal expense, her work for the Children's Aid Society, the I. O. D. E., the Red Cross and the Victorian Nurse. I know what she did during the war in corresponding with the soldiers sending them presents and collecting for them. Since the closed Kent Lodge, she has literally slaved for every good public cause, often at the risk of her health. Indeed in her work for the community Mrs. Moore has invariably thought of everybody but herself. Such a fine spirit is rare and merits acknowledgement. Yours truly,
R. F. DIXON

The Acadia hockey team met defeat last night at Sackville in the Intercollegiate Hockey League game with Mt. Allison, the score being 6-1. The result is that each of the college teams has one game to its credit—and a draw all around. The Acadia team was banquetted after the game by the Mt. Allison A. A. Association.

MARRIED

ANTHONY—RATHE.—At the home of the officiating clergyman, Dr. A. C. Borden, Town Plot, Cornwallis, Nellie Rose Rathe, of South Maitland, Hants Co., to Austin Wiley Anthony.

THE REV. POPE, PIUS XI



Cardinal Ratto, Archbishop of Milan, who was elected Pope on the seventh ballot of the Sacred College, was only created a Cardinal last June, and is in his 65th year.

Annual Meeting

Of the Acadia Dairy Co., Ltd.

The 28th Annual meeting of the Acadia Dairy Co., Ltd., was held at the Town Hall, Wolfville, on Monday afternoon, Feb. 13th. Out of about seventy stock-holders less than a dozen were present, evidence of a sure faith in those having the affairs in hand or a lack of interest in the business of the company.

Mr. C. R. H. Starr was in the chair, and after the reading of the minutes of the last annual meeting, presented a brief report of the year's work. The total output during the year amounted to 200,000 lbs., being 25,000 lbs. in excess of that of last year. Owing, however, to the lower price of butter, the receipts were considerably less than in 1921.

Mr. A. M. Wheaton, secretary, and manager, read the financial statement, which showed the affairs of the company to be in a satisfactory condition after 28 years of continuous operation. A dividend of ten per cent was received by the stock-holders during the year.

The secretary also read a communication from the Creamery Commissioner calling attention to a regulation recently passed, which provides for a grading of all cream into at least two classes, with prices to correspond. It was decided that Mr. Wheaton be requested to attend a meeting of Creamery Managers, to be held shortly, for the purpose of discussing the whole matter.

Messrs. D. S. Collins, S. A. Bower and John Donaldson, the retiring directors, were re-elected. At the close of the general meeting there was a meeting of the directors at which Mr. C. R. H. Starr was elected president, Mr. Geo. H. Starr, vice-president, and Mr. A. M. Wheaton, secretary. The whole board of managers is made up as follows:
John A. Magee, C. R. H. Starr, James A. Allen, Geo. H. Starr, F. B. Westcott, A. H. Westcott, D. S. Collins, S. A. Bower, John Donaldson.

FROM ABRAHAM TO ALLENBY

In the Book of Genesis it is told how Abraham dug "the Well of the Oath" at Beersheba, and from time immemorial the Bedouins have watered their flocks from the wells of Beersheba. The occupation of Palestine has brought twentieth-century methods to the oldest country in the world, and Abraham's wells are now equipped with modern pumps.

What is expected will be a most enjoyable dance is to be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Elliot Smith on Friday evening of next week, the object being to raise funds for the erection of a golf-house at the Ken-Wo Club grounds. Music will be furnished by a good orchestra and everything possible will be done to make a pleasant time for those who attend. Jackson's livery will furnish cheap and satisfactory transportation to and from Mr. Smith's residence.

School Board

Holds Meeting and Organizes—Cost of New School Building

There was a meeting of the School Board at the Council Chamber on Monday evening, at which all the members were present. This was the first meeting of the new Board and on motion Dr. Leslie Eaton was elected chairman. The principal item of business was in connection with the new school building and a number of bills with Architect Fair's statement were read. Mr. Wright's bill of extras amounting to \$1492.50. It was ordered that the amount due the contractor amounting to \$3551.54 be paid less \$500 to provide for certain work yet unfinished.

The entire cost of the new building is placed at \$42,429.81, with a further of \$439.17 for the retaining wall at the south of the building and grading. Mayor Sutherland suggested that this latter expenditure should not be charged to capital but placed in the estimates to be discussed for this year.

The whole amount to be realized from the sale of bonds now authorized will practically pay for the cost of the building, less the cost of grading, etc. The bonds so far issued were disposed of at a loss of about \$700, but it is hoped that the new issue, to cover the temporary loan, will sell at par or over.

NOTED BOER DIES



General Christian DeWet, who led the Boer forces during the South African war, is dead. He had a very notable career.

CLINIC ITEMS

Dental Clinic, Friday, Feb. 17, at Kentville Academy.

Tuberculosis Clinic at Clinic Rooms, Kentville, Friday, Feb. 24, commencing at 2 p.m.

A healthy body is the best protection against the tubercle bacillus or any other disease breeding germ. Therefore keep well by observing the following rules:

Live, work and sleep in rooms flooded with fresh air and purified by sunlight every day. See that your sleeping room is thoroughly ventilated. Use good, pure nourishing food and thoroughly masticate what you eat. Cultivate cleanly, temperate and regular habits of living. Avoid breathing dust-laden air. In sweeping and dusting use a moist broom or duster. Don't spit on the floor of the dwelling, shop, school, public building or on the sidewalk. If you have a cough do not resort to quackery, but consult a physician or go to a dispensary. Make full use of good food, fresh air and rest. Live as much as possible in the open air, and have your sleeping room always thoroughly ventilated.

For the protection of others, when sneezing or coughing, hold a handkerchief before your face.—Canadian Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis.

GIVES \$200 TO ACADIA UNIVERSITY

Professor K. T. G. Webster, of the English Department, Harvard University, has given two hundred dollars to Acadia University, to buy books for the Logan collection of Canadian and two prize essays, in recognition of the work, as his note says, "of my old classmate, Dr. J. D. Logan, and Acadia University in promoting the study of Canadian literature."

Prof. Webster, who is a Nova Scotian, married a granddaughter of Ralph Waldo Emerson.

Windsor Wins The Western League

Defeated Wolfville Five to One in Clean Fast Game Of Hockey

WINDSOR, N. S., February 13.—In what was the fastest and most interesting game of hockey ever played in the Windsor Rink, the Windsor speed boys tonight defeated the Wolfville team 5-1 in the final game of the league. Wolfville needed a win tonight to tie with Windsor for first place, but the Windsor team outplayed and outskated the visitors in every stage of the game. The visitors were minus two of their regular players, but their substitutes turned in a good brand of hockey.

A feature of the game was the clean way in which the teams played, both realizing that men in the "cooler" naturally weakens their team, and both teams were out to win, and Mr. W. Wonnacott, of Halifax, had no trouble in keeping the game clean.

The first period opened with a spurt, and the visitors' defence had to indulge in long shots to keep their goal clear, until they sized up the locals' style of play, but in just exactly seven minutes F. Poole scored from a mix-up in front of the goal and in just three minutes more the same player bagged Windsor's second tally from a pretty shot from the wing. After the face-off the puck was carried to the Windsor goal, but Smith was on the job and made some wonderful stops until W. Kennedy scored the first tally for Wolfville from a mix-up in front of the goal. This put a little heart into the visitors, but the period ended with no further scoring.

The second period opened a little slower, the speed telling on both teams somewhat, but before the period ended S. Macdonald made some nice rushes to the visitors' front door, only to be blocked by Eagles, who got one of the best exhibitions of net guarding seen here for years.

After the puck see-sawed from end to end J. McDonald netted number one for Windsor, which ended the scoring in this period.

The third period opened at top speed, with the visitors forcing the play, and the local goalie stopped some shots that looked like sure counters, but this lasted only a short time, when McCann got the puck from a mix-up at cover point and carried it to Eagles, and beat him for another score. Shortly after this Mosher passed the puck out from the corner to McCann and Vic scored number five and the final goal of the game.

To pick a star from either team would be difficult, but the net guarding of both teams was exceptionally fine, and both men received the applause of the 600 spectators on different occasions, and the rushes of McCann and S. McDonald also brought the fans to their feet several times.

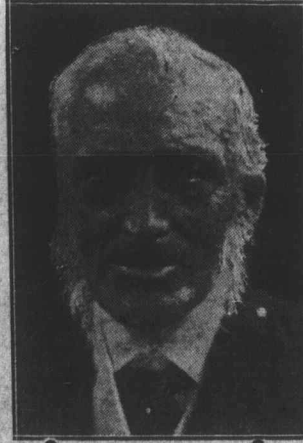
The line-up:
Windsor. Goal F. Eagles
G. Smith Defence
S. McDonald Harvey
V. McCann H. Baird
Forwards
W. Singer G. Christie
J. McDonald W. Kennedy
F. Poole G. Kennedy
Substitutes
E. Mosher Woodman
J. Hughes
F. Clarke
W. Wonnacott refereed impartially.

BOARD OF TRADE

The annual meeting of the Wolfville Board of Trade, which is to be held at the Council Chamber on Tuesday evening of next week should have the attendance of every citizen interested in the prosperity of the town. A number of important matters will be discussed including proposed harbour improvements. Officers for the coming year will be elected. It is hoped that every one who can possibly do so will make a point of being present.

One of the earliest railways in Canada was one built and used in 1830 at Quebec for the conveying of stone from the wharves to the top of Cape Diamond for the construction of the Citadel. It was an incline railway and was worked by a stationary engine.

REV. J. H. JEFFERIE



Of Oakville, Ont. who will be 100 years old on February 15th. He is said to be the oldest Methodist minister on the continent. Coming to Canada from England in 1847, he preached for many years around Kingston, Gananoque and in Halton Co. In 1874 he was superannuated and took up a small farm near Oakville.

Monday Night's Fire

Kent Lodge Suffers From Conflagration

Kent Lodge, a valued landmark of Wolfville, and one of the oldest buildings in town, was badly damaged by fire on Monday night. The alarm was rung in at about 10.30 when the attention of one of the occupants returning from the rink was attracted by the smell of smoke on entering the building.

The fire was in the tower room and the firemen, who responded quickly to the alarm, had great difficulty in getting at it. The flames spread to the roof, which was burned through in many places while the interior of the building was badly damaged by smoke and water, and is practically a wreck. The firemen worked hard and by one o'clock had the fire out, having confined it largely to the new portion of the building.

Kent Lodge was the home of the late Judge DeWolfe, and was erected over one hundred and fifty years ago. The Duke of Kent stopped here when passing through the country in old coach days, and gave the place its name.

The property was purchased over fifty years ago by the late W. H. O. Haliburton and was his residence until his death. It was afterwards for a number of years used as a summer boarding house, and was a most popular resort for tourists. The house was well conducted by Mr. Haliburton's daughter, Mrs. Laura Haliburton Moore, who over twenty years ago made the large addition to the old building.

This work was very carefully superintended by Mrs. Moore and her brother, the late Captain Haliburton, and no expense was spared in making a good job. While the work was in progress it was discovered that the walls of the old building were lined with brick and the timbers and lumber used in its construction were of the quality used in bygone days. Kent Lodge was purchased a few years ago by Acadia University, and has been used since as an overflow residence for Acadia and College students. It had about fifteen occupants at the time of the fire, and the belongings of these were mostly saved. The loss was covered by insurance.

Messrs. E. H. Johnson and A. M. Wheaton entertained a large company of gentlemen friends at the Parish Hall last evening. The guests were given a hearty welcome and Auction Bridge furnished pleasant amusement for the greater part of the evening. Mr. I. E. Calkin and Dr. C. E. A. deWitt were the prize-winners. Bountiful refreshments were served after which story-telling and music and a real social good time was participated in. Messrs. Johnson and Wheaton proved ideal hosts and made a most enjoyable evening for their guests.

The young people of St. John's Church intend holding a dance at the Parish Hall on Wednesday evening, Feb. 22. Excellent music and a good floor is provided. Everybody come.

Civic Club Meeting

Citizens Assemble and Discuss Matters of Community Interest

Owing to the many social and business engagements which demand the attention of Wolfville residents it is exceedingly difficult to arrange a meeting convenient to the great bulk of our citizens. Those responsible for the meeting of the Civic Club on Tuesday evening were disappointed in finding that their well laid plans had gone amiss and that as usual many who would have liked to be present were prevented by other engagements.

However, at the appointed hour quite a number of interested citizens assembled at the Council Chamber, and the meeting which followed was an interesting one and it is hoped the outcome may be for the betterment of the community generally.

The president made a brief address in which he referred to the object of the meeting and the work of the Civic Club in general, after which Dr. Coit, Chairman of the Town Improvement Committee, was called for a report. Dr. Coit referred at some length to the fact that no School Exhibition was held last year and the importance of this institution to the community. He also suggested that an effort be made to improve the condition of the school-grounds and that this be made to include the planting of flower-plots, etc., in order to interest the youthful mind. He also referred to the need of improvement in the condition of the street and grounds adjacent to the railway station and at the "bridge."

Considerable discussion followed, it being the unanimous opinion of those present that the School Exhibition should be continued this year on a larger scale than ever. The report of the committee was adopted and Dr. Coit and his committee were requested to select a committee of citizens who would be willing to be responsible for the carrying on of the Exhibition, and report to another meeting to be called shortly for the purpose of the undertaking.

Dr. Elliott, Chairman of the Committee on Civic Education, presented a brief report in which he forecasted some interesting events to take place during the winter under the auspices of that committee.

The suggestion made by THE ACADIAN some weeks ago regarding the widening and safeguarding of that section of Gaspereau avenue, south of the junction of Willow avenue was brought up by Dr. Elliott and favorably spoken on by a number of those present. It was finally decided that Dr. Elliott be asked to represent the Civic Club at the next meeting of the Council and ask that this important matter receive consideration, in the interest of public safety.

ACADIA DEFEATED SYDNEY ACADEMY

Acadia Academy defeated Sydney Academy at the Evangeline rink on Tuesday, in a fast and well played game of hockey by the score of 5 goals to 2. The game produced splendid hockey from start to finish and was one of the best School games seen here in years. Acadia had a slight advantage but for the most part the game was very evenly contested. Gilroy of the Acadia team was the star, getting three of their goals. Tupper got one, and McLean got one. G. Bushey netted both the Sydney counters after some pretty stickhandling. H. Fraser of the Wolfville A. A. C. refereed to the satisfaction of both teams.

The line up:
Acadia Academy—Goal, C. Hickey; defense, R. MacLean, N. Mellish; forwards, Tupper, Gilroy, Morrison; subs., Pritchard, Philips
Sydney Academy—Goal, Lewis; defense, W. Bushey, Wilson; forwards, E. Wilson, Ferguson, G. Bushey.

BORN

ARCHIBALD.—To Mr. and Mrs. Leon Archibald, at the University of Minnesota, Minn. On Feb. 9, 1922, a daughter, A. ne Lenore.

ARCHIBALD.—To Mr. and Mrs. J. Russell Archibald, at Winnipeg, on Feb. 9, 1922, a son.