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BOY SCOUT WORK IN WOLFVILLE

Scoutmaster Brown Tenders Resignation to Regret of All

An important meeting of the Boy Scout Council was held in the school-room of St. Andrew's church on Wednesday evening. The president, Dr. W. L. Archibald, presided, and in the absence of the secretary, Mr. H. A. Peck, the records were kept by Mr. C. A. Patrinquin.

The financial statement for the year was presented and the treasurer was asked to submit a more complete report suitable for publication at an adjourned meeting to be held later.

An interesting report of Scout activities, which included the trip to Chester, was presented by the Scoutmaster, who also gave valuable suggestions concerning the work. A regrettable feature of the report was the intimation that he found it necessary for him to tender his resignation and give up the direction of the Boy Scout work here which he has carried on with such splendid results for many years back.

A number of those present spoke appreciatively of Mr. Brown's efforts in behalf of the youth of this section and the fine results that had been secured. Hope was expressed that he might be induced to reconsider his decision and a strong committee was appointed to canvass the matter thoroughly and endeavor to provide some solution, as it was deemed impossible to effectively "carry on" without Mr. Brown's assistance.

When this committee is ready to report another meeting will be held at which it is to be hoped it may be arranged to continue the work without interruption.

Fitting reference was made to the death of the late Capt. John Pratt, who during his residence in Wolfville was a valued member of the Boy Scout Council and untiring in his efforts to promote the welfare of the young life of the community. It was resolved that a suitable reference be made in the records to the loss sustained by the Council in his death and that a letter of sympathy be forwarded by the secretary to the widow and family of Capt. Pratt.

WOLFVILLE FIRE AND PROTECTION COMPANY

There were a number of the members of the fire company present at the meeting on Monday evening and these were unanimous in approving of the proposal to re-organize and recruit the membership and put the company on a more efficient standing. A number of the citizens most of whom were former firemen were also present, including Councillors Peck and Whidden, the former being chairman of the Fire Committee in the Town Council.

Mr. E. W. Eagles was elected chairman and Councillor Peck acted as secretary on the request of the meeting.

A committee composed of Messrs. Aubrey Dakin, Councillor A. M. Wheaton and Fire Chief H. E. Fraser was appointed to ascertain the names of those who are willing to become members of the company from a list hastily prepared at the meeting and report later with the object of revising the membership.

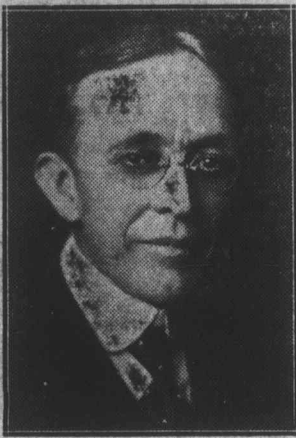
On motion it was decided that the annual meeting of the company be held this (Friday) evening at the Town Hall at 8 o'clock and that all the members on the present list be duly notified. At this meeting the officers for the coming year will be elected and arrangements made for the establishment of a strong fire-fighting organization that will effectively guard the town against fire at all times.

APPLE PRICES DOWN ON BRITISH MARKET

There has been no improvement in the English apple market, in fact, if anything prices are somewhat lower. The "Manchester Regiment" sold in Manchester, Oct. 3rd, No. 1 Gravensteins bringing 15/15/9, No. 2's 13/15; Dom. 12/14; Wealthies and Wolf Rivers 16/18 for No. 1's, No. 2's, 15/16, Domestic 13/14; Blenheim 15/16 for No. 1's, No. 2's 12/15, Domestic 12/13. The Sachem sold in Liverpool on October 3rd No. 1 Gravensteins bringing 12/15, No. 2's 12/14, Domestic 10/12, No. 3's 8/9/3; Blenheim No. 1's, 14/15. These prices would net back to the shippers around 85c. per bbl. for No. 1's and No. 2's, Domestic and No. 3's would hardly pay their freight and expenses.

The prospect for winter fruit at the present time does not look good. The majority of firms in England do not expect to see anything much over a 20c. market for No. 1's and No. 2's. 20c. would just about return \$2.00 a bbl. for No. 1's and No. 2's. It seems too bad that with the excellent quality of our fruit this season the prospects for good prices are not more encouraging.

DEATH OF LATE MINISTER



Hon. J. A. Stewart, former Minister of Railways, died at the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, on Saturday afternoon, after a prolonged illness.

SUCCESSFUL EXHIBITION AT ANNAPOLIS

The Annapolis, Kings and Hants Counties Exhibition held at Annapolis Royal last week was one of the best agricultural shows ever held in this province. The display of fruit was especially fine and it is doubtful if a better exhibition of fruit was ever shown outside the Imperial Fruit Show at London and the New York State apple show. The displays and prize winners were evenly divided between the three counties.

George H. Vroom, judge of the fruit, found it hard to make the decisions. In addition to the fruit there were splendid displays of vegetables, flowers, poultry and cattle. There was a good attendance each day, over three thousand persons being present on Thursday.

J. W. Williams had seven entries of White Wyandots and took seven prizes,—1st cock, 1st hen, 1st cockerel, 1st and 2nd pullet, 1st pen and 1st pen of fat chickens.

Mrs. J. Elliot Smith took a number of prizes with her flowers. She got first prizes for basket of petunias, basket of roses and basket of mixed flowers. She got first and second prizes for twelve varieties of apples, and 2nd prize for butter.

Miss Susie Chase, of Church Street, took first prize for the best collection of ten varieties and also for the best collection of five varieties. Miss Chase also won prizes with vegetables and flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Johnson were also among the successful prize winners. Mrs. Johnson won a number of prizes with her flowers including first prizes for collections of annuals, cultivated flowers, asters and pansies. Mr. Johnson won first prizes for seedling apples and collection of pears, and a number of other prizes for apples and plums.

Other prize winners in this vicinity were Percy Bejanson and J. A. Dunn, of Port Williams, who took prizes in vegetables.

ST. GEORGE'S LODGE VISITED

St. George's Lodge, A. F. & A. M., was officially visited by Mr. J. H. Winfield, of Halifax, Master of the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia, on Oct. 6th. He was accompanied by J. C. Jones, Grand Secretary, and D. D. G. M. Watson.

The party stayed at the Acadia Villa Hotel and spent the day in town. Prof. W. A. Coit, Master of St. George's Lodge, and other officers did everything to make the visit of these officials a pleasant and profitable one.

A large number of the craft gathered in the Lodge room in the evening to welcome and do honour to the officers of Grand Lodge. In this pleasant duty they were ably assisted by brethren from Kentville and other places. Addresses were given by the officers of Grand Lodge and the craft was reminded of the high ideals of Masonry. Fitting replies were given by W. M. Coit and others, after which bountiful refreshments were served and a social hour enjoyed.

CLINIC ITEMS

Dental Clinic at Kentville Academy, Friday, October 20.

Dirt begets dirt, and if you would have for your children, sound healthy bodies, rosy cheeks sparkling eyes, abundant animal spirits and alert minds, you must begin with their mouths and keep them in a sweet, clean, wholesome condition. Disease is a dread thing, and we are well afraid of it. The diseases which afflict children come mostly through the mouth; and one of the best reasons why the mouth should be kept absolutely clean. Among these diseases I might mention Tuberculosis, Pneumonia, Influenza, Grippe, Diphtheria, Measles, Scarlet Fever, Mumps and many others.—Katherine F. Hollis, Columbia University, New York.

GOLF TOURNAMENT

By Members of Ken-Wo Country Club Great Success

The first annual golf tournament at the Ken-Wo Country Club, held Sept. 27 to 29, proved to be a great success. There were a good number of contestants and the different events were witnessed by a large number of members and friends. The last evening a dance was held at the Club house, which was well attended, and all appreciated the new hard wood floor which was recently laid. The following were the winners in the different events of the tournament:

Sir Robert Borden Cup		
	net	total han'p score
Arthur N. Parker	85	30 56
Geo. Makinson	110	52 58
G. H. Ruffee	91	30 61

Twenty-nine players competed.

Ladies Cup (9 holes)		
	net	total han'p score
Mrs. G. E. Graham	62	34 28
Mrs. G. W. Munro	68	38 30
Mrs. J. G. Johnson	68	31 37

Six players competed.

Men's Driving Competition		
	Yards	Score
Capt. C. Holland	422	4
Geo. E. Graham	406	6
T. S. Sanford	329	11

Ladies' Driving Competition		
	Yards	Score
Mrs. Geo. W. Munro	125	12
Mrs. J. Graham Johnson	79	13
Mrs. Geo. E. Graham	75	14

Men's Approach and Putting Competition

Fred C. Bishop	10
Geo. Makinson	11
Geo. W. Munro	11

Ladies' Approach and Putting Competition

Miss Cecil Ritchie	13
Mrs. J. R. Murray	14
Mrs. Geo. W. Munro	16

The prizes for these events will be awarded at the Shareholders meeting to be held in the Club House this evening.

WOLFVILLE'S MEMORIAL

Notice has been received that the bronze figure to be placed on Wolfville's Memorial has been shipped. Steps to secure forward shipment must be taken by the Bill of Lading. It is very necessary therefore that the full amount pledged shall have been contributed upon its arrival. All those who have not forwarded such amounts are requested to do so at the earliest possible date. A further amount of \$50 is required to cover expenses of erection. Those wishing to contribute towards this fund kindly forward donations to the undersigned.

PAUL W. DAVIDSON,
Secretary G. W. V. A. Memorial Committee

"MAN TO MAN"

A tremendous drama of adventure and romance in the Far West. The story of an outcast who fell heir to the broad ranges of his father's ranch, and who came back from the Land of the Forgotten to wrest it from its enemies—and who fell in love with the sweetest girl you ever saw. A drama of stirring events from beginning to end—whirlwind action, engrossing suspense, appealing romance and dramatic situations. In short, a fitting picturization of Jack Gregory's world-famous novel. Shown in Opera House, October 23-24.

SCHOOL BOARD

Principal Silver Reported Attendance Improved

The regular meeting of the School Board which did not take place this month at the appointed time on account of the absence from town of some of the members was held on Monday evening with all present except Commissioner Bars. The matter of the seating of the new apartment for Grade 7 was considered and a sample desk and chair combined was examined by the members of the Board. While not deemed satisfactory for the purpose for which it is required it was decided to keep the sample for use elsewhere and secure thirty-five adjustable desks and chairs similar to those in use in the High School and fifteen tables and chairs. These latter are intended to be used in any of the rooms as required. The purchase was left in the hands of the chairman and secretary.

The selection of the new teacher for Grade 6 was left to a committee composed of the chairman and secretary and Principal Silver.

The following bills were read and ordered paid:

The Acadian	\$4.00
C. H. Wright	1.33
Electric Commission	6.00
Chronicle Publishing Co.	8.00
Herald Publishing Co.	6.00
J. D. Fraser	1.00

It was decided to make a payment of \$200 on the account of H. E. Fraser amounting to \$246.59 pending an adjustment of the amount due.

The application of the band for the use of the west room in the old school building as a place to hold their practices was received and freely granted.

Principal Silver reported the attendance at the school considerably improved, fifteen of the twenty-four absentees reported at the first of the term now attending regularly.

A hearty vote of thanks was tendered Mrs. R. E. Burgess and family for the donation of 160 volumes to the school library.

The Board authorized the procuring of a number of records of suitable marches for use on the gramophone in Mrs. Davison's department.

CASPEREAU NEWS

We are very sorry to report Mr. John Gertridge being sick with blood-poison in his hand. His many friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Dr. R. W. Bennett supplied the pulpit at Middleton on Sunday last, the pulpit here being occupied by Rev. H. Y. Corey, of India.

Miss Leta Gertridge is taking vocal lessons at Acadia Seminary.

Mr. George R. Bennett has rented the "Palms" ice-cream parlor from Mr. Cecil Young, of Wolfville.

Mrs. Cyrus Duncanson spent Sunday in Kentville with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Hennigar.

Mr. Russel Eagles is attending Acadia Academy.

Miss Evelyn Miner spent the weekend in Kentville with Mrs. A. St. Clair Bain.

The Women's Institute meets with Mrs. William Eagles on Thursday afternoon, Oct. 19.

Mr. Everett Kenzie picked an apple blossom on October 12th.

Miss Cassie B. Westcott, who has been spending the summer with relatives at Caspereau, returned to Boston this week.

HAS A DIFFICULT TASK



Brigadier-General Sir Charles Harrington, in command of the British troops facing the Turks along the Dardanelles. He is in communication with Kemal Pasha, leader of the Turk Nationalists in the endeavor to maintain peace.

ACADIA ACADEMY LOSES TO KINGS

In Second Game of Series—Score 11 to 3

The first football game of the season in Wolfville was played on the Campus last Saturday afternoon when the Kings Collegiate team played their return game with the Acadia Academy juniors, in the Herald and Mail High School League. The Acadia boys made a better showing than in their previous game but were no match for their more experienced opponents. The score was 11 to 3 in favor of Kings.

Immediately the ball was kicked off, the King's team got under way and before long they had scored a try, which they failed to convert. On a free kick, Porter, of A. C. A., sent a beautiful drop over the bars, giving his team its only score. Soon afterward another try was scored by King's leaving the score at 6-3 at the end of the first period.

In the second period the play was fast, and after several futile attempts King's broke through and scored a third try, which was immediately converted. After

fast play in which neither side scored, the game ended, giving Kings Collegiate School her second victory over Acadia Academy.

The line up was as follows:
Kings—Barker, fullback; Pamenter, Preston, Fraser, Jones, halves; Wickwire, Moulton, quarters; Herman, Oylar, Paterson, D. Jakeman, K. Jakeman, Hope, Deering, Locke, forwards.

Acadia—Porter, fullback; McCallum, Retty, VanBuskirk, Copeland, halves; Himmelman, Starratt, Chipman, quarters; O. Harrison, Pratt, Theall, Irving, Kee, forwards.

NORTH GRAND PRE NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Allen and Miss Josephine Allen, of Hantsport, are spending some weeks here.

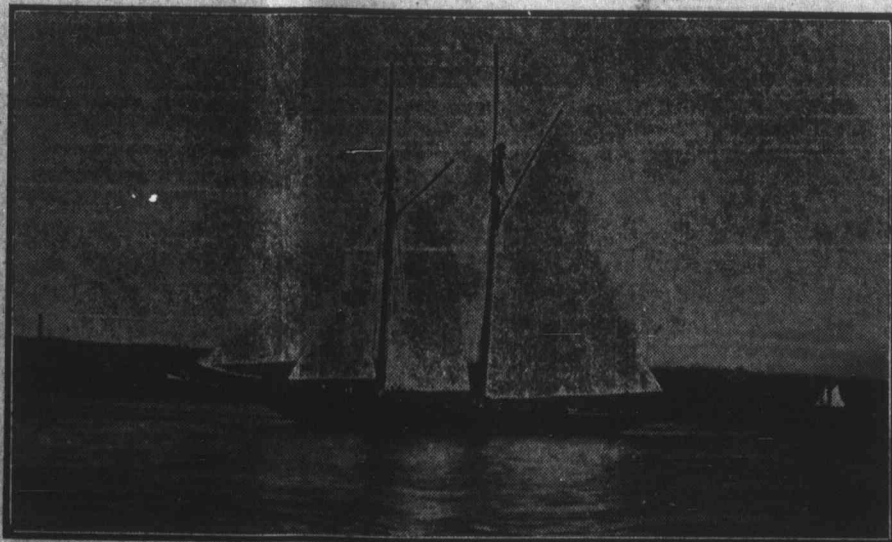
Mr. Kenneth Palmeter has returned to New York for the winter.

Mrs. deYoung, of Halifax, is visiting Mrs. Maurice Dimock.

Mr. D. N. Stevens of Halifax, spent a day here recently, a guest of Mr. Harry Palmeter.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Haines, of Miller Creek, spent last week-end visiting Mr. Fred Sanford.

AGAIN WINNER OF THE N. S. FISHERMEN'S RACE



Capt. Angus Walters' big, handsome "Bluenose" is again Queen of the Nova Scotia Fishing Fleet, having been conceded the winner of the elimination races held off Halifax on Saturday and Monday. Four vessels competed, the Bluenose, Malaska and Margaret K. Smith, and they finished in that order in Saturday's race. On account of lack of wind the second race on Monday was unable to be finished in the time allowed. The same thing occurred on Tuesday, so the committee in charge conceded the championship to the "Bluenose", and their decision was agreed to by the captains of the other vessels. The "Bluenose" left on Wednesday for Gloucester where she will sail in the International Race on Oct. 21st, and try to regain the trophy won from her last year by the schooner "Elsie".

WOLFVILLE WILL HAVE BAND

Undertaking Successfully Launched at Meeting Held Last Friday Evening

A goodly number of citizens interested in the organization of a town band assembled at the office of Woodman & Co. last Friday evening. Mr. H. W. Phinney was elected chairman and Mr. O. H. Fosha secretary of the meeting and a thorough discussion of the situation ensued. It was finally decided that immediate steps be taken to organize a band and those present pledged themselves for the necessary financial assistance. Dr. J. T. Roach was elected president, Mr. Percy Porter, vice president, and Mr. O. H. Fosha secretary-treasurer. Various committees were appointed to look after the necessary details of the organization.

A considerable number of instruments are already available and others necessary to constitute a well equipped band will be at once provided.

Mr. Phinney, who has rendered splendid service during the past two years in training the boys of the town in band music, will be the leader of the new organization and about a dozen of his pupils will form the nucleus around which the new band will be constructed. To these will be added eighteen or twenty men of the town many of whom have had experience in band work.

The new instruments will be secured through N. H. Phinney Limited who have very kindly offered to supply them at the wholesale price and this will be of great advantage and saving to the band.

All the available instruments, thirty in number, including those now ordered, have been assigned, but if there are other players who would like to start with the new band and purchase their own instruments they will be able to secure them at the same prices.

The School Board has granted the free use of a room in the old school for the use of the band and we feel confident that the citizens generally will gladly do all in their power to promote the interests of the new undertaking the existence of which means so much to the community.

REMARKABLE ATTITUDE OF FRANCE

(From the Halifax Herald)

The part which French leaders have played in the problems of the Near East are mystifying to persons who watched Britain and France go hand in hand through the deluge of blood of 1914-1918 and who had come to the conclusion that there would be a permanent alliance between the two nations. The secrets, the uncertainties, and the surprises of European ambitions, motives and diplomacy to the uninitiated appear at times to be past finding out. And a great many are no doubt wondering why France—the ally of Britain in the fight for freedom and civilization against Germany, Austria and Turkey—should now be found taking the Turk to her bosom and turning her back upon the nation that saved her from annihilation.

Having joined with Britain and Italy in the policy of neutral water between the Mediterranean and the Black Sea, insisting that the Turk should not again fortify or dominate that important avenue of commerce, France broke faith by entering into a secret agreement with Mustapha Kemal Pasha, and later has been supporting that enemy of world peace in his arrogant demands for restoration of Thrace and Constantinople and incidentally control of the Dardanelles and Sea of Marmora.

A notable contribution to the complex situation is the communication of Bonar Law through the British press which is said to express the views of at least some of the members of the British Government. In effect it serves notice on France that if she intends to desert Britain on this occasion Britain may consider it advisable to withdraw her forces from the German frontier and leave France alone to fight out her quarrels with Germany. The Entente would come to an end. France cannot expect to have Britain both coming and going. And if she prefers the friendship of Kemal Pasha to that of Britain, she cannot complain if the latter looks elsewhere for allies.

Evidently she is jealous of the strength which Britain has displayed at the Dardanelles. She is unwilling to join in the demonstration—having made secret engagements with the Turkish leader—and she is opposed to Britain becoming the sole dominating power at so important a strategic position. Of one thing we may be sure—Britain is forbearing and generous—but she will not be played for a pawn by France.

In last week's issue we stated that E.C. Griffin, of Port Williams, came in tenth place in the Nova Scotia Egg Laying Contest. We have since found that his pen took ninth place.

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