

Wolfville's "Clean Up Week" Begins on Monday, May 10. Every Citizen is Asked to Help.

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\$1.50, payable in advance.

The Public Meeting

The public meeting called by the Mayor last Friday evening was not so largely attended as it should have been, but there were a goodly number of citizens present when the meeting was called to order.

The chairman stated that the meeting was called on the request of the local chapter of the Daughters of the Empire for the purpose of considering the organization of a branch of the Victorian Order of Nurses here, and the appointment of a district nurse.

Mrs. Moore, representing the I. O. D. E., explained the proposed undertaking and Mrs. Black read a letter from the head office of the Victorian Order of Nurses, fully explaining the steps to be taken and the manner in which the nurse's work is carried on.

A number of speakers took part in the discussion, the unanimous expression being in favor of the undertaking.

A resolution was finally passed to the effect that the meeting approved of the engagement of a nurse, and a committee was appointed to make nominations and consider the matter of expense. This committee will report at a subsequent meeting to be called by the Mayor.

The Great Picture Play "Checkers"

AT WOLFVILLE OPERA HOUSE, FRI. AND SATUR., MAY 14 AND 15.

"Checkers" is the most successful drama melodrama of the last twenty-five years. Its situations are thrilling and its humor and sentiment have kept millions on the edge of their seats 'twixt laughter and tears.

It has all the drama, all the humor and all the love interest, with plenty of thrills as these can be produced only on the screen and only by a director like Richard Stanton. The exciting horse race scenes, the train wreck, the fight in the box car, the encounters in Chinatown and the aeroplane flights will hold you spell-bound. The beautiful love scenes will enchant you.

You'll enjoy the cast. There are Tom Carrigan as "Checkers" and lovely Jean Acker as Pert Barlow. Then there are Ellen Cassity, Peggy Worth, Robert Elliott, Tammany Young, Bertam Marburgh and Ed Sedgwick. Don't miss this wonderful picture.

Recommends Internal Bathing for Piles and Constipation.

If people who suffer from constipation, piles and the many ills resulting from accumulated waste in the intestines would realize what the J. B. L. Cascade is doing for thousands of people who are being daily restored to perfect health by its use, there would be a J. B. L. Cascade in every Canadian home.

Mr. E. Nighswander, Green River, Ont., writes: "I purchased a J. B. L. Cascade from you about ten months ago and consider it the best money I ever invested. For years I have been troubled with constipation, ulcers in the bowels and piles, which all the money I spent on medicines and doctors only relieved temporarily. My J. B. L. Cascade has completely cured these troubles, and I feel it a duty I owe to my fellow-men to endorse the Cascade in the very highest terms. No amount of money could estimate the value it has been to me. No home should be without one."

The J. B. L. Cascade is the only perfected invention of internal bathing. Keeps the system sweet and clean, cures constipation, headaches, rheumatism, and keeps you fit at all times. It is shown and explained at A. V. Rands, Wolfville Drug Store.

Phone or ask them for free booklet all about it—or write Tyrrell's Hygienic Institute, 163 College St. Toronto.

Sir John Willison's Lecture

On Saturday evening a large number of students and citizens availed themselves of the opportunity of hearing the eminent journalist, Sir John Willison, who gave an address on "The Situation and the Outlook in Canada." Dr. Cutten, president of the university, presided and introduced the speaker.

Sir John Willison quoted abundant statistics, beginning with Canada's great debt in consequence of the war, whereby the staggering burden of \$215.00 per head must be borne by the nine million Canadians themselves, as compared with the \$43 per capita before the war. Sir John was equally careful and prolific in his quotations of figures to prove the enormous wealth of Canada, for the same conservation of which he made a very strong case. And while he was emphatic as to the imperative duty of Canada, as an important part of the British Empire, to maintain—and even improve—friendship with the United States, he insisted that Canada should not shrink from asserting its right to husband its own resources. All raw materials produced in Canada should be manufactured in Canada, and the products protected and exported. He would urge that the government apply the same policy to the fishing industry as they did to that of agriculture. In fact, he wished it were possible for all Canadians to forget all their old pre-war quarrels and differences as to fiscal matters and would now abandon claims for special protection for manufacturers or for any one class, but would unite as Canadians to demand only that which was best for Canadians as a whole, and not of any particular class or classes at the expense of all others. Such a course, he thought, was essential to enable Canada to meet its enormous obligations as the results of the Great War.

Graduating Recital

The first of the graduating recitals in connection with Acadia Conservatory of Music and Fine Arts was held in College Hall on Friday evening last, when the following program was most excellently rendered by Miss Rita Vaughan Atkinson, reader, assisted by Mr. Paul Cross, baritone:

1. Monna Vanna Maurice Maeterlinck
Miss Atkinson
2. (a) Requiem Sidney Homer
(b) Pretty Creature Old English
Mr. Cross
3. In the Manner of the Duchess Dana Gatlin
Miss Atkinson
4. (a) Life and Death Coleridge Taylor
(b) Explanation Coleridge Taylor
Mr. Cross
5. (a) My Dad an' I Bernard Trotter
(b) Canadian Twilight Bernard Trotter
Miss Atkinson

All those interested in the fine old game of cricket are asked to attend a meeting at the Royal Hotel tonight (Friday) at 7.30. Members of the newly formed Wolfville A. A. A. are especially asked to come, but all interested will be welcome.

Town Council

The regular monthly meeting of the Council was held on Wednesday evening with the Mayor and all the Councillors present.

After the routine business had been disposed of a delegation composed of President Wheelock and Secretary Roach, of the Civic Club, were given permission and addressed the Council asking that the town undertake the financing of the proposition to erect a tablet to the memory of the Wolfville boys who gave their lives in the great war. With unanswerable arguments, Prof. Wheelock showed why this undertaking should be made a town charge instead of being paid for by private subscriptions. After considerable discussion it was resolved that the Council approve of the suggested expenditure and if not authorized under the present act that the necessary legislation be secured to make the cost of the erection of the tablet a public charge.

The Mayor announced that the act providing for the appointment of an Electric Light Commission had received the governor's signature and that it was now in order to appoint the commission.

The following were appointed: Mayor Fitch, Couns. Rand and Shaw and Messrs. H. W. Phinney and L. W. Sleep.

Automobile Accident

As a Ford car, driven by Bob Forbes, with two or three children as passengers, was coming very slowly down Campbell avenue by the Methodist church Tuesday morning, something suddenly snapped in front, putting the steering gear out of commission completely, so that a long piece of steel dropped against the rim of the right front wheel, causing the car gradually to swerve in the direction of the open cellar, over which once stood T. L. Harvey's store on the corner of Main street. The several eye-witnesses of the accident were horrified, and ran to meet the car, but before they reached the spot, it had turned sharply round to the right and across the sidewalk four paces clear of the cellar, and into a strong fence-post, when the car turned turtle, pitching its occupants into the ditch. The miracle of it all was that no one was seriously hurt. One of the little children received a slight injury above his wrist.

Church Parade

On Sunday morning the Boy Scouts under the command of Scoutmaster E. Percy Brown, and headed by the Scout Band under the direction of Mr. H. W. Phinney, marched to the Methodist church for worship. In spite of the disagreeable state of the weather there was a good attendance at the service. The band led the singing, and Assistant Scoutmaster R. A. Bishop gave a very fine cornet solo, accompanied on the organ by Miss Rockwell. Rev. W. H. Watts preached a most appropriate sermon from the text found in Daniel 6:10, his subject being "Courageous Daniel."

Next week will be "Clean Up Week" in Wolfville. Let it be a real united effort for a cleaner and prettier town.

Wolfville A. A. A.

The Executive Committee met at the house of the president on Wednesday night. After discussing several reports on various matters relative to the immediate development of the Organization to meet the requirements of those who have already invested in membership tickets, and including a very generous offer of a suitable plot for tennis courts, it was resolved to hold another meeting of the citizens next Thursday evening at 9 o'clock, at the Temperance Hall. The ladies and all who are interested in tennis are particularly invited to attend this meeting as the Executive are anxious to ascertain some idea as to the extent of the demand for this branch of sport, so as to be able the better to make the most adequate provision possible for it. At the same time discussion is invited on the larger subject of the acquisition of a suitable recreation ground or field to accommodate all the sports promoted and controlled by the Association and the Boy Scouts. A report will also be made of the plans that are being made for the First of July, when a monster athletic meeting is being arranged by a Strong Sport Committee under chairmanship of Mr. E. Percy Brown, who will have as Col-leagues Dr. Coit, (W. A. A. A.), J. W. Williams (G. W. V. A.), Edson Graham (Town Council), Hugh Calkin (Board of Trade), and any others whom they may wish to co-opt. A regular Gala Day on a scale worthy of Wolfville is to be the Committee's objective, and the earnest co-operation of the Merchants and the whole Community is requested to help them get over the top.

Acadia Choral Club

The Concert to be given this evening (Friday, May 7) will be the Musical event of the year. A Chorus of one hundred voices under the leadership of Miss Winifred Stephens has been working hard ever since November and are now in splendid form to render a most interesting programme, which is as follows:

PART I,
March of the Prophets Meyerbeer Orchestra
Italia Donizetti
Chorus and Orchestra
Solos Miss MacDonald
Anvil Chorus Verdi
Male Voices
Spinning Chorus Wagner
Female Voices
PART II
Lord of Our Life - G. H. Knight Chorus
Gallia Gounod
Soloist and Chorus
Orchestra
Canada

The Acadia Orchestra will assist and support the Chorus and Miss Lillian Russell will be at the Pianoforte.

The general public will be glad to know that not only will Miss Ruth Blaisdell MacDonald, Soprano, carry the solo parts in Gallia but will also sing two song groups in addition.

It is hoped considering the high grade work to be presented as well as the expense involved that Wolfville will be so interested as to give a packed house, that the Club may be encouraged to attempt bigger and better things next year. Secure your seats at Rands'.

W. C. T. U. County Convention

A large number of delegates, from Greenwich, Canning, Kentville and Wolfville Unions attended the Annual County Convention held in the Wolfville Baptist church, Wednesday, April 28th. The morning session was given to "Reports" of Officers and superintendents, the afternoon to the annual election of Officers, Presidents address, and other business matters. The Cor. Sec.'s report showed 149 County members, an average of six Departments worked, and the sum of \$83.82 raised during the year apart from dues. Mrs. N. G. Morton, of Berwick, was re-elected County Pres. and the following elected for County Supts.; Evangelistic—Mrs. Turner, Kentville; Temp. in S. Schools—Mrs. Hayden, Berwick Juvenile—Mrs. L. F. Blinkhorn, Canning Citizenship—Mrs. Musgrave—Aylesford; Work for Goldiers at Sanatorium Kentville—Mrs. Pelton and Mrs. J. W. Turner—Kentville. Mrs. Creighton, of Berwick Union, who was one of the delegation of ladies, who united upon the "Municipal Council," Kentville, April 27th, spoke of their success in having their petition asked for, namely, the "Amalgamation of the Poor Districts of the County into one poor section so that proper provision could be made for all our poor, with the sexes separated, and adequate room for our harmless insane."

of the Cigarette menace to our boys and girls and urged that all the Unions of the County work the department of "Anti Narcotics" most earnestly. Every hour of the Convention was full of interest and help, and if the "Plan of Work" made and forward steps taken, are carried out in the same spirit of enthusiasm, a successful year's work is assured. Delegates were served to dinner and supper by the ladies of Wolfville Union, in the Dining room of the church.

Cor. B. Taylor.
County Rec. Secy.

Open Propylaeum

The Propylaeum Society of Acadia University gave an open entertainment in Assembly Hall on Monday evening. The program was splendidly presented and much enjoyed. Clause I portrayed a scene at Tully Tavern. Miss Olivia Lamont, as Miss McIntosh, the dean of women, and Miss Marguerita Cutten, who impersonated her father, Dr. G. B. Cutten, the president, were perhaps the most conspicuous successes. Clause II was a vocal quartette by Misses Frances DeWolfe, Olivia Lamont, Mabel Nichols and Josephine Harris. Clause III was a splendid synopsis of the events of the year by Miss Janet Kinsman. Clause IV was a short play entitled "The Queen of Hearts", in which the following characters were excellently sustained: Geraldine Bruce, a senior, by Aida Boyer; Dolly Hilton, her cousin, a freshman, by Marion Grant; Marion Kendrick, a senior, by K. Fitzpatrick; Fitzhugh Chauncy, instructor at Weston, by G. Spicer; Gerald Bruce, Yale Senior, by Lucy Smith; Tim Gregg, Yale Freshman, by I. Murray; Miss Miriam Chisholm was the critic of the evening.