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Interesting Meeting

The Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire

The Regular meeting of the Sir Robert Borden Chapter I. O. D. E., was postponed from Tuesday, Jan. 3rd, to the following week, owing to other important events intervening. On Tuesday, Jan. 10th, the meeting was largely attended, and much important business was transacted. Correspondence included a letter to the Regent from Dr. A. F. Miller, Medical Superintendent of the N. S. Provincial Sanatorium, presenting the thanks of that institution to the Chapter for Christmas parcels to the patients, who greatly appreciated these remembrances. Also a letter from Mrs. W. H. Barker, "National Echoes" Secretary, urging all members of I. O. D. E. to subscribe for this valuable magazine.

The Regent introduced Mrs. Sutherland Matron of the Children's Aid Detention Home, who addressed the Chapter in behalf of the Children of the Home. Hearts would indeed be hard if no sympathetic response be made to the appeal for these unfortunate "little ones". Mrs. Sutherland thanked the ladies of the Chapter who had assisted her in her work during the past year.

Mrs. H. W. Davison, Chairman of Educational Committee, and of the School Prize Contest Committee, presented the following report, which was adopted: Your committee met with Principal Silver who was much pleased with the interest shown by the I. O. D. E. in the school.

Instead of essays this year, it is recommended that prizes be given for excellence in the work of the first three quarters, in grade 11 a first and second prize of three and two dollars for the two highest marks in English; in grade 10 two prizes of two and a half dollars each, one for the highest mark in English and the other for the greatest improvement in English; grade 9 to be given similar prizes, while it is suggested that grade 8 have the same amount given for the best marks in English and Arithmetic.

For athletics, a silver cup, value ten dollars, to be competed for by the three High School classes in either hockey or football.

Miss Haley is already making a beginning towards the piano fund by a concert to be given before Christmas in the Opera House by her little folk.

On motion the Chapter voted Twenty Dollars additional to the former vote of Thirty Dollars to be offered in prizes for the grades from grade 7 to grade 2 inclusive. Arrangements to be with the Committee in charge of Mrs. Davison.

Mrs. A. B. Belcom, Chairman for "Kindergarten Piano" committee reported. Your Committee interviewed Mr. Finney who was interested in this scheme and offered an excellent piano at especially good figures, viz. a piano valued at \$400.00 for \$200.00. This meant some personal sacrifice for the benefit of the school. Mrs. Belcom reported \$61.00 on hand per Entertainment given by Miss Haley and Kindergarten pupils. This would leave a balance of \$139.00. After brief discussion the Chapter voted this sum to complete the purchase, by an overwhelming majority.

Miss Tufts reported for V. O. N., stating that arrangements were in course for a full canvas of the town, for this outstanding cause; which arrangement she hoped would be completed in one day, Monday next. This report was unanimously adopted.

A nominating Committee was appointed and nominations were received and tabulated, for the staff of Officers for 1922-23.

The Annual Meeting of the Chapter was announced for Wednesday, Feb. 1st, when the election of officers will take place. A motion to adjourn carried and the Social Committee, (Mrs. A. J. Woodman, Convenor) took charge of proceedings. Tea was served by a number of hostesses in charge of Mrs. Leslie Eaton. The excellence of the good things provided was only surpassed by the courtesy of the ladies dispensing hospitality. Proceeds of Tea, \$11.65.

GIFT TO WOLFVILLE KINDERGARTEN.

The above notes were just about to be passed in to the press, when such action was intercepted by a very important communication from Mrs. W. H. Chase, a valued Councillor of the I. O. D. E.

This message in effect is that Mr. Chase, who desires to promote a greater interest in and love of music in the young children of the schools, has very generously offered to present, in full, the piano above referred to, to the kindergarten.

This most praiseworthy action on the part of Mr. Chase is all the more appreciated, because wholly unexpected. The Sir Robert Borden Chapter I. O. D. E., as well as the teacher, pupils and friends of the Kindergarten, are indeed deeply indebted for this valuable gift:

Important Town Asset

Some Observations Regarding Wolfville's Water Shed Land

That those responsible for the management of the Wolfville water system did wisely and well when they acquired the area which now constitutes our water shed lands, would be even more generally recognized if citizens were better acquainted with the conditions. This area comprises about six hundred acres and includes what was once the "Hovey Farm" as well as parts of other properties. It covers all the drainage area of our splendid system and is a most valuable holding and if properly looked after will continue to increase in value year by year, as it has done since taken over by the town. It is said that a man who well understands the value of such property, recently made the remark that he would be willing to take over this land and in payment assume the whole indebtedness of the town.

The object of those early commissioners in acquiring the tract was to assure the supply of water by preserving and increasing the growth of wood and also to prevent any possible pollution of the water supply. It is a well known fact that by depleting the forest the brooks and springs are made ineffective. Today the water-shed land is heavily wooded and in consequence of this protection we need have no anxiety as to the falling off of our excellent supply of pure water.

Valuable as the property is, however, we cannot afford to allow it to be neglected. This is the opinion of our townsmen, Mr. John A. Coldwell, who is an experienced woodsman, thoroughly qualified to judge of such matters. Mr. Coldwell thinks that much of the heavy timber should be removed as the short, thick underbrush serves the purpose of conservation much better by allowing the snow-fall to accumulate on the ground rather than rest on the tree tops and evaporate.

Mr. Coldwell also sees in this property the possibility of a considerable revenue for the town. The timber is valuable and if carefully removed might be made a matter of profit without in any way impairing the water-supply.

Some years ago, with the permission of the Council, Mr. Coldwell carried out a small operation covering about two acres. The trees to be removed were carefully selected and all the brush and waste material burned to prevent the possibility of forest-fires, which would do immense damage if once allowed to get under way. The result of Mr. Coldwell's work was the lands were improved, a considerable amount was added to the town's finances and Mr. Coldwell made a satisfactory profit from the undertaking.

During the past year the town has secured timber for street and bridge work and poles for the Electric system from this source and effected a considerable saving thereby. Mr. Coldwell thinks, however, that there is a possibility that the work has not been so well done as it might have been. He recommends that in future all such work should be done under very careful superintendence and that above all things, the brush should be burned at once and not allowed to accumulate.

THE ACADIAN believes that this is a matter which should engage the careful consideration of citizens in the immediate future, so as not to permit the possible endangering of this valuable asset of the town. We believe that if the services of such a man as Mr. Coldwell could be secured to act in the capacity of warden of this property that our water-shed lands would be better safeguarded and made to be not merely of value in protecting and preserving our water-supply, important as that is, but at the same time, the source of a considerable revenue.

CLINIC ITEMS.

Pre-natal and Infant Welfare at Clinic Rooms, Kentville, Friday, Jan. 13, commencing 7 p. m.

"The father's share in taking care of the baby is very important. The future of the family and nation depends on his health, industry and wisdom in making a good home and on his kindness to his wife and family."

"Daddy, are you on the job?" From Dr. Helen MacLachlan, in Little Blue Books, Home series, Department of Health, Ottawa.

Tuberculosis Clinic, Friday, Jan. 20, commencing 2 p. m.

"Our campaign must be planned with two objects in view—Prevention and Cure. We speak first of prevention, for in this book the sick and the well have their part. If every human being in the community were enlisted in this war, tuberculosis could be entirely wiped out!"

The War on Tuberculosis, Dr. A. F. Miller, Miss J. N. Morjimer.

Wolfville's Big Night—Tuesday, Jan. 17th. Largest Fancy Dress Carnival ever held. Four Cash Prizes. Good Band. Everybody will be there. Adm. 35c.

Enjoyable Banquet

Given by Cricket Club Last Evening—Presentation of Bat and Ball.

The Wolfville Cricket Club held a very enjoyable banquet last evening at the Royal Hotel. There were about twenty-five present including representatives from the Bridgetown and Kentville Clubs. It was to be regretted that there was no representative from Windsor.

The bountiful repast prepared by "mine host" Sanford was done ample justice by all. Rev. R. F. Dixon, president of the Valley Cricket League, then presented the bat donated by Mr. J. E. Smith for the player in the league making the best batting average, and the ball donated by Mr. A. J. Mason for the best bowling average. The bat went to Mr. Timothy, of the Windsor Club, who was unfortunately unable to be present at the banquet. The bat was therefore handed to Mr. Mason who was asked to forward it to Mr. Timothy. The ball was presented to Mr. Walker, of the Kentville Club, who acknowledged it with a few appropriate words.

Rev. Mr. Dixon then gave a short address after which he proposed a toast to the King, responded to by the singing of the National Anthem. Mr. Mason captain of the Wolfville team, proposed a toast to the visitors, which was replied to by Mr. Bothamley, of Bridgetown. A toast to the "grand old game" was proposed by Mr. J. E. Smith. Short and witty speeches were also given by Messrs. N. Evans, S. A. Robinson, A. C. Cox, A. G. Guest, M. J. Tamplin and G. S. Bauld. Mr. Mason proposed a toast to Rev. Mr. Dixon and all joined in singing "For he's a jolly good fellow". This brought to a close one of the pleasantest social functions of the season.

OUT IN FRONT.

WE notice by
LAST week's Acadian,
THE local paper,
THAT the
CIVIC Club
ARE going to
STAND behind
THE School Board,
WITH both feet,
AND see that
THE Act
THAT governs
SCHOOL attendance
IS enforced,
AND that
THE little boys
AND little girls
ARE made to GO to school.
SEEMS funny
DOESN'T it
TO talk about
ENFORCING laws.
WE suppose it
MUST be done
SOME places,
THOUGH.
WE are led
TO believe
THAT once before
SUCH a preposterous
SCHEME was
CONSIDERED.
ONLY then the
POLICE force
WENT on
STRIKE,
AND would not
CAPTURE the
LITTLE children
AND take them
TO school
WITHOUT extra
PAY, now
WE don't want to
APPEAR curious
OR inquisitive.
WE merely want
TO know—
DOES the
POLICE force

Wolfville Boys Win

Surprise Fans by Defeating Windsor in First Game.

After being outplayed in the first two periods the local hockey team made a splendid rally in the final period and defeated the Windsor team at Evangeline Road last Friday evening. This was the first time the locals had played this season and they put up a splendid game considering the little practice they have had. Although starting the season with practically a new team it looks now as though Wolfville might again lead the league this year.

Woodron Kennedy was easily the best player on the Wolfville team and his brother Gordon played a fine game at centre, this being his first game in that position. Woodman and Christie also did effective work on the forward line. The veteran W. Spicer guarded the net with his old time skill and he was ably assisted by Harvey and Eagles. S. Mac Donald was the pick of the Windsor team, playing brilliantly throughout.

In the first period the visitors took the offensive and for a time had things pretty well their own way but the local boys soon settled down to business and played a fine defensive game. Windsor scored two goals in this period to Wolfville's nil. Wolfville scored twice in the second period but the visitors increased their lead and at the end of the period the score was 5 to 2, and Wolfville's chances looked slim. The local boys, however, came back strong in the last period and outplayed their opponents. W. Kennedy scored twice and G. Kennedy, Harvey and Woodman one each. Windsor got one tally in this period, making the final score 7 to 6 in favor of Wolfville. The teams were as follows:

Windsor—Smith, McCann, S. McDonald, Poole, W. Singer, J. McDonald, Spares, Mosher, Clark and Hughes.
Wolfville—Spicer, Eagles, Harvey, Woodman, G. Kennedy, W. Kennedy, Spares, Thompson, Christie and King.
Referee: R. Murray of Acadia University, referred to in an impartial manner.

WOLFVILLE DEFEATS CANNING

The Wolfville hockey team journeyed to Canning on Monday evening for their first game of the season, and again came off victorious. The game which was witnessed by over six hundred people, was keenly contested throughout. The ice, however, was heavy, which prevented fast hockey.

Canning scored the first two goals but the Wolfville boys then settled down to work and tied the score at the end of the first period. Wolfville scored again in the second period, making the score 3 to 2. Each team scored a goal in the last period making the final score 4 to 3 in favor of Wolfville. Canning claimed another goal which was not allowed by the goal judge. The line-up was as follows:

Wolfville	Canning
Goal	L. Lyons
Point	Earl Dickie
Cover Point	S. Jodrie
Centre	H. Lyons
Left Wing	W. Bennett
Right Wing	Oscar Burns
Subs	B. Blenkhorne
	H. Houston
	E. Houston

Referee: R. Murray, of Acadia University.

THIEF AT THE POST OFFICE

To the Editor of THE ACADIAN:
Dear Sir:—Some days ago when in the vestibule of the Post Office, I put down my walking stick to attend to business at a window, when my attention was called off. When I turned around to get the stick it was gone—some thief having slipped out with it. I have heard of others making losses by trusting to the honesty of all the frequenters of the Post Office. The clerks are very sharp sighted to rescue derelict belongings in the vestibule and take care of them, but much necessarily escapes their vigilance.
A Sufferer.

TAKE its orders
FROM the
TOWN Office or
DOES the
TOWN Office
TAKE its orders
FROM the
POLICE Force?
WE thank you.

St. Andrews Church

Holds Annual Business Meeting—\$5,000 Raised by Congregation During Past Year.

The Presbyterian Congregation of Wolfville and Grand Pre held its annual business meeting on Wednesday evening at St. Andrews Church. Notwithstanding the absence of a number of the members of the congregation there was a good attendance and a most successful and interesting session was held. The meeting opened with a short prayer service, led by the minister after which Prof. Sutherland was called to the chair and Major MacPherson was elected secretary. The report of the board of Managers was read and the financial statement for the year, showing that the affairs of the congregation are in a very satisfactory condition. During the year \$2750 was raised for strictly congregational purposes and the total contribution including the Forward Movement fund amounted to about \$5000. The mortgage on the church edifice was reduced by \$900 and a determined effort will be made during the coming year to complete the payment of the debt. Very satisfactory reports were presented by the Session, Sunday School, Missionary Society and other organizations of the congregation. The loss which the church has sustained by the death of the late D. B. Shaw was fittingly referred to and the following resolution was passed:

"The congregation of St. Andrews Presbyterian Church assembled in annual meeting, would record its deep sense of loss in the death of the late David Brainard Shaw, who passed his age reward on January 9th, 1922, at the age of seventy three years.

Mr. Shaw was one of the oldest members of this church and had been a member of session for 37 years, having been ordained to the Eldership on February 5th, 1885, during the ministry of the late Rev. R. D. Ross. He served not only at the Lord's Table but on the Board of Managers, as Sunday School Superintendent and wherever his work was most needed.

He lived a quiet, peaceable and godly life. He walked humbly with his God. We extend our sympathy to the widow and children and commend them to the God of all Comfort and all Grace."

A vote appreciative of the faithful service of the minister, Rev. G. W. Miller, was passed and it was decided to grant the stipend from \$1500 to \$1600 for the coming year.

The following were elected on the Board of Management for the ensuing year: J. Elliott Smith, H. P. Davidson, Herman Baird, Major MacPherson, Dr. Thompson, Geo. A. Chase and Mrs. A. D. Elderkin.

Other officers elected were:
Auditors: Dr. Grant and B. O. Davidson.

Ushers—G. S. Bauld, J. C. Mitchell, Dr. Thompson and Prof. Sutherland.
Plate Collectors—J. C. Mitchell, Dr. Grant, James Northover and Reginald Smith.

Music Committee—Mrs. (Dr.) Thompson, Mrs. C. M. Murray, Mrs. Herbert Smith, Mrs. Alex. Sutherland.

A vote of appreciation and thanks for service rendered during the past two years as Superintendent of the Sunday School was passed and ordered to be sent to Dr. Allan, who is retiring, Prof. Sutherland having been appointed in his place.

A vote of thanks was also given for the retiring Secretary-treasurer, Mr. H. P. Davidson, for excellent service rendered.

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Brings Happiness