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The Civic Club

HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING

The meeting of the Civic Club on Friday evening was not a large one owing to other attractions in town. Those present, however, indicated a continued and lively interest in the affairs of the Club and the meeting was one of the best yet held.

At the meeting the officers and committees for the coming year were appointed and this was the principal business under consideration.

The result was as follows:

President—Dr. Frank Wheelock.

1st Vice-President—B. O. Davidson.

2nd Vice-President—Mrs. Faye Stewart.

Secretary-Treasurer—Dr. J. T. Roach.

The following standing committees were appointed:—

Town Improvement (into which have been merged the five former committees of Town Planning, Tourist and Publicity, Public Utilities, Town Beautifying, and Industries) Dr. Coit, C. H. Wright and J. D. Chambers.

Harbor Improvement—Capt. Pratt, W. A. Reid, C. H. Porter, J. Harris and R. A. Jodrey.

Streets—C. S. Fitch, G. W. Munroe, G. Prescott, L. E. Shaw and J. E. Hales.

Taxation—Prof. Balcom, J. D. Chambers, C. M. Gormley, C. R. Nowlan and A. M. Wheaton.

Law Enforcement—H. Stairs, H. Y. Bishop, E. Graham, Mrs. L. H. Moore and Mrs. J. H. Eaton.

Health—Dr. Avery DeWitt, Dr. Allen, Dr. Bars, Dr. Elliott, A. V. Rand and H. E. Calkin.

Schools—Dr. Wheelock, Dr. I. B. Oakes, Ernest Robinson, J. F. Herbin and Mrs. G. H. Perry.

Civic Education—Dr. Elliott, M. Tamplin, B. O. Davidson, Rev. R. F. Dixon, Rev. G. W. Miller, Rev. Dr. MacDonald and Rev. W. H. Watts.

Memorial—C. S. Bars, Dr. Elliott, R. Creighton, W. H. Chase, J. W. Smith, Grant Porter, C. H. Wright and Dr. J. T. Roach.

The retiring president, Dr. Elliott, who was largely instrumental in the organization of the Club and who has been a most active and efficient officer, made a few timely remarks before his retirement. He expressed himself as well pleased with the doings of the Club during its first year and his belief that the Club well justified its existence in the work already accomplished. He also gave timely advice as to the future conduct of the Club.

The committee having in charge the erecting of a memorial to our fallen boys reported that the work on the tablet was now in progress. Some discussion ensued as to the best means of securing funds to pay the expenses and the matter was finally referred back to the committee with instructions to ask the town Council to finance the undertaking, this being deemed the most logical method.

Dr. Coit, on behalf of the school exhibition committee, reported the work in progress and that the sum of \$250 had been collected from citizens towards carrying it on.

Mr. Tamplin, secretary of the recently formed athletic association, asked and was assured the aid of the Club in making the association a success.

A Splendid Performance

A large gathering witnessed the presentation of the farcical comedy, "Girls", by the Acadia Seminary Dramatic Club, in College Hall, on Friday evening last. All the parts were well taken and the play much enjoyed. Special mention must be made of the acting of Miss Spencer, Miss Parsons and Mr. MacNeill. The cast of characters was as follows:

Violet Lansdowne, stenographer and illustrator—Mona Parsons.

Kate West, a free lance writer—Hilda Wry.

Pamela Gordon, secretary and stenographer—Ellen Spencer.

The Janitor—Albert Corey.

Lucille Purcelle, elocutionist—Reta Atkinson.

The Postman—Dumaresque Smith.

Edgar Holt, junior partner of Sprague and Holt—John MacNeill.

Frank Loot, senior clerk with Sprague and Holt—John Bishop.

George H. Sprague, senior partner of Sprague Holt—J. McLeod Boyer.

Mrs. Adele Dennett—Kathleen Proctor.

Mr. Dennett—Horace Read.

Messenger Boy—Gordon Goucher.

The Acadia Orchestra furnished music before the performance and between the acts.

NOTICE!

We the undersigned Merchants of Wolfville agree to close our places of business, every Wednesday at one o'clock p. m., during the months of May, June, July, August and September, and every evening at six o'clock during the week except Tuesday and Saturday evenings. Stores will be open the evening previous to a holiday.

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Interesting Church Service

The service at the Baptist church on Sunday evening was under the auspices of the College Y. M. C. A. Dr. MacDonald presided and he was assisted by Mr. Longley, president of the Y. M. C. A. The speaker was Rev. W. A. White, of Halifax, and his address was on the work among the colored people of Nova Scotia. A vocal solo by Mr. Paul Cross, and a violin solo by Miss Helen DeWolfe, were both much enjoyed. The song service with which the evening service always opens was conducted by Dr. Spidle and led by the Wolfville orchestra. The choir consisted of twenty-five members of the Y. M. C. A.

At the close of the service the rite of baptism was administered to six candidates.

Death of Lieut. Palmeter

The death of Lieut. John Beverley Palmeter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Palmeter, of North Grand Pre, occurred early on Sunday morning, after an illness of some months. Lieut. Palmeter was 24 years of age, and was a splendid young fellow with many friends who heard with sincere sorrow of his death.

On May 1st, 1916, he enlisted at Halifax as a gunner with the 14th B. A. C. and reached the rank of Sergeant. He received his discharge in England and was granted a commission in the Royal Air Force, with which he saw service in the field.

Lieut. Palmeter returned home early in the spring of 1919 much to the delight of the members of his family and numerous friends. With bright prospects for a useful life, he was stricken down with illness early in the year and gradually failed until the end came. An enthusiastic and helpful member of the Wolfville branch of the G. W. V. A., and an active member of the executive since its inception, his loss keenly felt by returned men. The funeral was held on Monday afternoon and was largely attended, a large number of the members of the G. W. V. A. being present. The service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Hockins, a former pastor of the Lower Horton Methodist church. He was buried in the uniform he had worn with credit to himself and to his regiment being in the military cemetery at Grand Pre. The pall-bearers were Mr. Messrs. P. R. Tingley, Tuzo Watson, E. Lang, A. E. Woodman, R. W. Eaton and F. A. Allen.

The sorrowing family have the sympathy of a host of friends.

The head tax for Canadians going to the United States, formerly \$8, has been advanced to \$8.80 to meet the U. S. exchange rate.

The Athletic Meeting

Those interested in the revival of athletics in Wolfville and the formation of a strong organization for this purpose, must have been greatly encouraged by the large attendance of citizens at the meeting at the Council Chamber on Wednesday evening and the enthusiasm which prevailed.

The following strong executive was appointed to have in charge the affairs of the association: President Phinney, Vice-Presidents Williams and Ruffee, Secretary Tamplin, Treasurer Black, Rev. R. F. Dixon, Principal Ford, Messrs. F. W. Bartheaux, G. K. Prescott, J. C. Mitchell, J. D. Harris, E. Percy Brown and Mayor Fitch.

A most encouraging feature of the meeting was the very general approval which was given the suggestion that the Club stand for clean sport and that all the rules of successful athletics be adhered to.

The membership fee was placed at two dollars, to carry no privileges, and Mr. J. D. Harris was appointed chairman of the Membership Committee.

The Club will begin with baseball and probably cricket, but the aim is to add other lines of athletics as the demand requires.

The graduating recitals in connection with Acadia Conservatory of Music and Fine Arts commenced this evening, when Miss Rita Vaughan Atkinson, reader, will give a recital in College Hall. She will be assisted by Mr. Paul Cross, baritone.

Brotherhood Formed in Baptist Church

The banquet held at the Baptist church on Thursday evening of last week for the purpose of forming a brotherhood was most successful, one hundred men of the church being present. The repast furnished by the ladies of the church was most sumptuous.

Mr. L. E. Shaw presided. After the singing of "The Maple Leaf Forever," the chairman called upon Dr. J. H. MacDonald to explain the objects of the gathering. Dr. MacDonald stated that, for some time he had looked forward to an organization whose objects shall be:—(1) to create and promote a closer fellowship among the men of the church and congregation; (2) to meet together for Systematic bible study; (3) to engage in practical church work not covered by other organizations; (4) to provide a training school in which the members can be fitted for work now carried on by older men and for the greater tasks of the Kingdom of God, awaiting salvation; and (5) to link the church with the various phases of community life.

Dr. Elliott endorsed Pastor MacDonald's sentiments and moved that such an organization as had been outlined be formed. The motion was carried by a unanimous standing vote. The following officers were elected:

President—H. W. Phinney.

1st Vice-pres.—Dr. M. R. Elliott.

2nd Vice-pres.—Karl Murphy.

Secretary—Murray Beardsley.

Treasurer—D. S. Hart.

Executive Committee—The aforementioned officers with W. C. B. Harris (chairman), Capt. Beardsley, Karl Mason and Prof. Perry.

On motion of George Nowlan a deservedly hearty vote of thanks was given to the ladies who had provided the feast. "For Auld Lang Syne" closed the proceedings of an enjoyable and memorable evening.

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Odd Fellows Celebrate 101st Anniversary

The 101st anniversary of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows was celebrated by Orpheus Lodge, No. 92, on Sunday evening when they paraded, some sixty strong, to the Methodist church. A special program of music had been prepared, consisting of vocal solos by Miss Evelyn Duncanson and Mr. Eldon Henshaw, and a selection by the following quartette, Messrs. Bishop, Murphy, Henshaw and Rand. All these numbers were much enjoyed by the large audience, but special mention should be made of the singing of "Babylon" by Miss Duncanson, who possesses a sweetly clear voice of great range. The speaker of the evening was the Rev. F. J. Armitage, of Windsor, a member of the Order, and a former pastor of the Wolfville Methodist church. He gave an eloquent and interesting address on the "The History and Principles of Odd Fellowship."

At the close of the service the members of the Lodge returned to the Lodge rooms where a vote of thanks was extended to Rev. Mr. Armitage, and speeches were given by several members of the Lodge.

Clean-Up Week

The Town Improvement Committee of the Board of Trade has arranged for a general town clean-up during the week beginning May 10th. The undertaking has been approved by the Board of Health and Civic Club, and it is hoped will have the hearty co-operation of citizens generally. Wolfville is noted for its handsome residences and tastefully laid-out grounds. But Wolfville, as well as other towns, needs a spring clean-up and it is hoped that this year it will be carried out along broader lines than ever before. Every citizen should get ready for it and do his or her utmost to have the work well done. Look out for further announcements in THE ACADIAN of next week.

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'The Country Cousin'

Elaine Hammerstein, the magnificent star of the new Selznick Picture, "The Country Cousin" coming to the Opera House on the above date wants to know your opinion and description of the ideal country cousin. Is she the simple, unsophisticated little miss as portrayed by Miss Hammerstein in "The Country Cousin"—or is she the "strictly modern" usybody who goes to the city and there captivates the hearts of men with "ways all her own"?

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