

THE ACADIAN.

WOLFVILLE, N. S., AUG. 22, 1919.

Wolville's Opportunity.

The opportunity that is now offered the people of Wolville to secure control and possession of their own electric lighting is one that has been hoped for by our citizens for many years. Next Monday evening at Temperance Hall a meeting is to be held for the purpose of voting on the question. It is to be hoped that there may be a large attendance of citizens. Wolville was one of the first towns in the province to adopt electricity for lighting purposes, through the enterprise of a local company. One of the members of the company was the late Avar J. Woodman, and since his death the other members of the firm have been considering disposing of the business. About twelve years ago at a meeting of the citizens it was decided that the town get possession of this important utility but at that time the price awarded by the Court of Arbitrators, about \$26,000, was considered excessive and the matter was allowed to drop. Since then the value of power in this section has increased to such an extent that it is now possible to delay any further action. Now, however, the company has an offer from the promoters of the latest undertaking to utilize the Gaspareau power, and in accordance with an agreement made years ago, an offer of the business to the town. The price at which it can now be purchased is \$20,000, the amount the citizens will be asked to vote at the meeting on Monday evening. The advantages of owning and controlling our electric lighting system are many and must appeal to every citizen and property owner. As a business investment the proposition seems a good one. Let every citizen get all information possible and come to the meeting on Monday evening fully prepared to vote intelligently and in the best interests of our town and its citizens.

The Bolsheviks have been driven from Odessa, the most important port in the Black Sea, by the populace of the city, according to reports received by the British War Office. Attorney General Palmer has given his permission to all United States district attorneys throughout the country to make public the amount of hoarded foodstuffs and the names of the persons or corporations who own them.

Notice!

Public Meeting of Ratepayers of Town of Wolville

Under the provisions of The Town Incorporation Act and in pursuance of a resolution passed by the Town Council at a meeting thereof held on the 15th inst., a Public Meeting of the Ratepayers of the Town, entitled by said Act to vote at such meetings, is hereby called, to meet on the 25th Day of August A.D. 1919, in Temperance Hall.

In the town of Wolville, at eight o'clock, p. m., to take into consideration a resolution of the Town Council to purchase the franchise and property of the Acadia Electric Light Company, as a going concern, for the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000), and if the ratepayers at such meeting approve, to authorize the Town Council to apply, as soon as possible, to the Legislature for authority to borrow, on the credit of the town, the said sum of \$20,000, or such larger sum as may be considered by the ratepayers expedient for the purchase of such property and the improvement thereof. Only those ratepayers are entitled to vote at such meeting who are assessed on Real or Personal property or Income and whose taxes for 1918 have been fully paid at least three days before such meeting.

Wolville, August 20th, A. D. 1919.

By order,

H. Y. Bishop,

TOWN CLERK.

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This is a positive sale, as Mr. Eberkin has sold his farm and expects to spend the winter in the south.

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Operatic Concert.

On Friday evening of last week, at the Opera House, a large and representative audience of Wolville and the surrounding towns, enjoyed a musical treat that will live long in the annals of this vicinity.

The feature of the evening was the remarkable singing of Wadsworth Provandl, whose performance easily surpassed the highest expectations of all who had heard him so widely acclaimed.

In his first song, 'The Sword of Ferrara,' by Ballard, he displayed a breadth and flexibility of tone that assured the audience of his unlimited vocal power.

Familiar as his song is, it takes on a new meaning when interpreted by such an artist. The spontaneity of the applause following the number showed the marked impression Mr. Provandl had made upon his audience.

He responded generously with two encores, 'The Toreador's Song,' from 'Carmen,' and Lassen's 'Blue Eyes so Blue and Tender.' The latter, a delicate little song, showed the singer's scope in coming from the somewhat bombastic 'Toreador's Song' to a song calling for almost a tenor quality, which this remarkable voice displayed to perfection.

The enthusiasm of the audience knew no bounds following his rendition of 'Largo et Factioso,' from 'The Barber of Seville.' With the rare ability of the artist he imbued his audience with the humorous spirit of this aria. His facial expressions and dramatic suggestions, which he kept at all times within the limits of the concert stage, gave us a glimpse of what his charm would be in an operatic performance.

After repeated recalls, he responded with the 'Prologue' from 'Pagliacci.' So admirably did he change his tone color and expression to suit the sentiment, that he carried his audience with him through all its changing humors.

In summing up his work one could best quote Jean de Reszke of Paris, who acclaimed Mr. Provandl a 'King of Baritone.'

Miss Lillian Lyons, of Boston, shared the honors of the evening with Mr. Provandl. In her singing the audience recognized a quality of tone, a clearness and brilliancy, associated with singers of the first rank.

At first appearance, her delightful simplicity and stage presence immediately impressed the audience.

Her first number, 'Una voce poco fa,' from 'The Barber of Seville,' displayed artistry of unusual quality for such a young singer. She excelled in the coloratura passages, sustaining the high E flat with remarkable ease. She sang, as an encore, 'L'altre notte in fondo al mare,' from Ballo's 'Mefistofele,' revealing a splendid legato and breadth of tone in the middle register.

In her singing of 'A Birthday' by Woodman and 'Will o' the Wisp' by Sprone, her diction was faultless. The encore number, 'All the Leaves Were Calling Me,' by Hawley, was interpreted in an entrancing manner, displaying a high texture, flexible and delicate, ending with a high C which was a real treat.

Mr. Provandl and Miss Lyons attained truly operatic heights in their singing of a duet from Verdi's 'Rigoletto.' This gem of musical history was rendered with all the spirit that the composer could have desired.

Miss Eunice Curry, of this town, was heard for the first time in concert since her return from study in Boston. Her voice is a rich contralto, possessing a remarkable quality.

There could be no doubt of the pleasure she gave her listeners from the applause following her delightful singing of 'How Wonderful It Must Be' by Ries and 'Sing to Me, Sing' by Sydney Homer. As an encore she sang in a most appealing manner Hanscom's 'Lullaby.'

In his singing of 'The Spirit Flower' by Campbell-Tipton, Mr. Lewis Pick, also of Wolville, displayed a voice of unusual promise. He possesses a natural tenor voice of splendid quality, with that sympathetic tone so much admired. Mr. Pick presented a beautiful picture of snowy hills and a midnight moon in his encore, 'I Know a Hill,' by Whepley.

Wholly unadvertised in a duet, 'In Quest 'Ora Soeune' by Verdi, Mr. Arthur J. Hubbard surprised the audience by appearing with Mr. Pick. A master of the old Italian school, Mr. Hubbard displayed a method of tone production which is bringing success to his pupils in many cities, both in this country and abroad.

Mr. A. J. Mason was greeted by the applause of his many friends upon his appearance. His artistic singing of 'In a Paradise Garden' by Liza Lehman, surprised even his most staunch admirers. The voice is clear and true, with a delightful mezzo voice, used most effectively in the close of this number. 'Myra,' by Chissman, was given as an encore in a most pleasing manner.

Mr. Provandl was most fortunate in having as his accompanist Miss Marion Lina Tufts of Boston. Miss Tufts is a pianist of considerable reputation, and has accompanied Mr. Provandl in many concerts in the larger cities.

The program closed with the quartet from Rigoletto, with the Misses Lyons and Curry, and Messrs. Provandl and Mason. This grand old quartet is always a source of enjoyment and in the ensemble of these voices it brought a fitting close to the program.

Miss Jessie Lovell Fleming, of Boston, accompanist in the studio of Mr. Arthur J. Hubbard, supported the singers admirably at the piano.

It is to be remembered that we owe a great debt of gratitude to Coz Pierce Richmond, who has made it possible to bear and generally appreciate in this community, such high class musical performances. Her knowledge, skill, unbounded energy and enthusiasm has been exercised here in the training of voices and the spirit of musical taste for several years. The effect of her grand educational work has been far reaching and most effective.

It has been through her that the veteran teacher of singing, Mr. Arthur J. Hubbard, and his artistic pupils are here, and that we have had the pleasure of hearing them.

Further particulars in next week's issue. Watch for the posters.

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Grand Opera in College Hall Sept. 5th.

So pleased were the people with the Grand Opera Concert last Friday evening that many requests have come to him for a repetition.

Accordingly, on Friday evening, Sept. 5th, in College Hall, Mr. Provandl, assisted by Miss Marion Lina Tufts, will give the public an opportunity to hear again these distinguished musicians.

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