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Delightful Song Recital

The recital given in College Hall on Friday evening last by Miss Ruth Blaisdell MacDonald, soprano, assisted by Miss Beryl Blanch, pianist, and Miss O. Marie McC. Wilson, contralto, was most excellent and greatly enjoyed by the large audience.

Miss MacDonald possesses a voice strikingly clear and of unusual range. She has a diction which enables her to put across her message of melody, and the distinctness with which she characterizes each song proves that there is a fine sympathetic temperament back of the beautiful voice. She has a most attractive stage presence.

Miss MacDonald's first group, consisting of The Star, by Rogers, Sylvain, by Sinding, Recompense, by Hammond and An Open Secret, by Woodman, was sung with artistic taste. Depuis le Jour (from Louise), by Charpentier, was a gem, showing the singer's purity of tone and sustaining power. The second group, Oh, Mother, My Love, by Farley, Oh, Didn't It Rain, by Burleigh, My Menagerie, by Foster and a Norwegian Love Song, by Leighton, showed skilful interpretation of the different songs. Following this she sang the aria Ah, Fors'e Lui (from La Traviata) so successfully that she was forced to respond to an encore and sang the Waltz Song from Romeo and Juliet.

Miss Blanch is a talented pianist. Her playing of the Vienna Carnival Scene, by Schumann, showed excellent interpretation and was played in an artistic and musicianly manner. She is also a brilliant accompanist.

Miss Wilson's singing is always enjoyed by a Wolfville audience but never more so than last Friday evening. Her first two songs, L'Esclave, by Laio, and Si mes versavaient des ailes, by Hahn, displayed the resonant beauties of her voice. A Lullaby, by Hanscom, charmed the audience, and I'm Wearing Awa', by Foote, showed the richness of the lower tones. The aria, My Heart is Weary (from Nadeschda) gave proof of the singer's capabilities and revealed a wide range and exceptional talent.

After the recital the young artists were tendered a reception at the home of Mrs. Gideon Prescott, Summer street.

The Wolfville Fruit Co. has just finished its packing operations, the total number of apples handed during the season exceeding 45,000 barrels.

Town Council

A special meeting of the Council was held on Thursday evening of last week when the Mayor and all the members of the Council were present except Councillor Rand.

The meeting was held for the purpose of disposing of a number of items of business deferred from the regular meeting.

The first matter to be taken up was the petition of the G. W. V. Association for a grant of \$500 towards the furnishing and maintaining of their club-rooms. A written opinion of the Recorder was read in which it was stated that the Council could not legally make their grant from the funds without being empowered by special legislation. After some discussion it was decided that a committee of the Council be appointed to make a canvas of citizens to raise the required amount. Couns. Moore, Graham and Nowlan compose this committee and will soon call upon citizens for subscriptions to this most deserving fund.

The government housing plan was next taken up and a lengthy statement from the chairman was read by the clerk, Mr. C. H. Wright, who was present, was called upon and gave his views as to the advisability of the town adopting the proposition. Mr. Wright pointed out a number of difficulties including the high cost of erecting buildings at the present time. It was finally decided to have a statement of the conditions, etc. published in THE ACADIAN, and those who wished to avail themselves of the provision of the act commune with the town clerk.

The proposition of organizing a branch of the Victorian Order of Nurses here and the securing of a district nurse was again discussed and it was decided that the Mayor call a public meeting on Thursday evening, April 29th, when the matter will be decided by citizens.

Never since it was built has the Opera House been called upon to accommodate so large a crowd as was there on Saturday evening to see Mary Pickford in the famous picture, "Daddy Long Legs". It is estimated that a thousand people witnessed the picture on the two nights that it was shown here. The Opera House was also well filled on Monday and Tuesday evenings when "Auction of Souls" was shown. This is a wonderful picture, depicting the sufferings and hardships of the ravished Armenians.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

Council of Board of Trade

An interesting session of the Council of the Board of Trade was held at the Council Chamber on Tuesday evening.

The president was in the chair and the only absentee was Mr. Hsley.

The discussion was interesting and a spirit of progressiveness and a willingness to work for the common weal was apparent.

The Town Improvement Committee made a number of suggestions, including the appointment of a time for a general spring clean-up of the town. This suggestion was endorsed by the Council and the committee was instructed to prepare and present a program at the meeting next Tuesday evening.

The committee also recommended action to improve conditions at the "bridge" and the paving and beautifying of Elm avenue so as to present a better appearance from the railway station.

The matter of the extension of the town limits at the east end again came up and it was decided to send a delegation composed of President Phinney and Mr. C. H. Wright to the next meeting of the Town Council asking for a reconsideration of the last meeting in that regard.

The committee to look into the proposition for a golf course reported that such a course was contemplated at Summerside, and that it would be open to Kentville, Wolfville and other stations. This matter was referred back to the committee for further investigation.

At the meeting next week the question of harbor improvement will be to the fore. This is a matter of vital importance to the town's advancement, and the Council's action will be watched with interest. These meetings are open to members of the Board of Trade.

Sacred Concert

The Sacred Concert given in the Methodist church on Sunday evening, April 11th, was attended by a large and appreciative audience. The program reflected great credit on all who took part, but particularly on Miss Beatrice Rockwell, the popular organist and efficient director of music. The organ prelude with which the program opened, was very fine indeed. The two solos, "Open the Gates" and "In My Father's House", given by Mr. Mason, were sung in his usual captivating manner. Mr. Henshaw was heard to good advantage in the song entitled "O Lord of Light", whilst Miss Evelyn Duncanson excelled herself in her rendering of "Hosanna". The woman's chorus was good. The solo parts were taken by Mrs. Barteaux and Mr. Stackhouse who were supported by the full choir. Indeed the entire program revealed careful training, was well carried through and was greatly appreciated by an audience that will be pleased to attend a similar song service in the near future.

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St. George's Lodge Installs Officers

A regular communication of the St. George's Lodge, No. 20, R. N. S., A. F. and A. M., was held at the Masonic Hall on Monday evening. There was an exceptionally good attendance of members and visiting brethren. The principal event of the evening was the installation of officers for the ensuing year by Dr. A. J. McKenna, P. D. D. G. M., assisted by Dr. I. B. Oakes, P. D. D. G. M. It was greatly regretted that a serious illness prevented Mr. David Thompson, the master elect, from attending to be installed, and it was the sincere hope of those present that he be speedily restored to health again. The following officers were installed:

Senior Warden—G. Cavicchia
Junior Warden—H. E. Fraser
Treasurer—A. V. Rand
Secretary—R. W. Ford, P. M.
Chaplain—Rev. G. W. Miller, P. M.

Senior Deacon—H. E. Woodman

Junior Deacon—J. C. Mitchell
Senior Steward—T. T. Watson
Junior Steward—H. E. Sleep
Marshal—A. M. Wheaton
Tyler—M. W. Pick, P. M.

Mr. T. S. Sanford, proprietor of the Royal Hotel, has rented Mr. Elias Curry's house for the summer and will run it in connection with the hotel. It is expected that the house will be occupied by Mr. Hubbard and party, of Boston.

Wolfville A.A.A. Formed

The Wolfville Amateur Athletic Association was formed at an enthusiastic meeting of citizens interested in athletic sports held at the Town Hall on Tuesday night. Dr. Coit presided and among others present were Rev. R. F. Dixon, Messrs. E. Percy Brown, G. S. Bauld, G. H. Waterbury, Reginald Black, Carl Murphy, J. W. Williams, A. H. Robart, H. Baird and G. H. Ruffee. Mr. H. W. Phinney was elected president and Dr. Coit general manager. Other officers elected were: 1st Vice-Pres.—G. H. Ruffee; 2nd Vice-Pres.—J. W. Williams; Secretary—Morgan Tamplin; Treasurer—J. R. Black.

The election of the Executive Committee was deferred to the adjourned meeting, which is to be held in the same place on Wednesday next at 8 o'clock, when it is earnestly hoped that all who are interested in any branch of athletic sports, and in ensuring all games being played strictly in accordance with the rules governing them; also, that clean speech, clean habits and clean sport be always insisted upon, will make a special effort to be present. A committee consisting of Mr. H. W. Phinney, Dr. Coit, G. H. Ruffee, J. W. Williams, Reginald Black and M. Tamplin, was appointed to prepare the agenda for the adjourned meeting.

Mr. H. E. Blakeney's store was broken into on Wednesday night of last week, and sporting goods, pipes and tobaccos valued at \$150 taken. The building was entered by way of a window on the side alley.

Wolfville Opera House

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