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TOWN COUNCIL

Deferred Meeting Last Thursday Evening Passed Goody Batch of Accounts

No quorum appearing at the prescribed time the regular meeting of the Council which should have been held on Wednesday evening of last week was deferred until Thursday evening.

Mayor Chambers and all the members of the Council except Coun. Balm, who was out of town, were in attendance and considerable business was transacted. Mr. Stairs presented reports on behalf of the Streets, Water, Sewer, Police and Poor Committees, and the report of the Finance Committee was made by Coun. Peck.

The following bills were presented by the Town Manager for payment and on motion passed:	
Denton & Condon.....	\$168.00
C. C. Hancock.....	726.28
R. E. Harris & Sons.....	876.55
J. D. Harris.....	9.82
Mar. Tel. & Tel. Co.....	30.20
E. J. Westcott.....	25
Waterbury Co. Ltd.....	6.50
A. M. Jack & Son.....	110.00
Abrey Dakin.....	10.00
Safety Silent Policeman Co.....	37.72
W. H. Evans.....	28.00
Wm. Stairs, Son & Morrow.....	6.25
Lloyd Mfg. Co.....	11.75
R. E. Harris.....	42.00
Provincial Taxes (H. Tax).....	870.12
L. Matheson & Co.....	83.91
A. & W. Mackinlay Ltd.....	16.10
T. McAvity & Co.....	2.34
Standard Clay Products.....	145.61
Dom. Atlantic Ry.....	47.83
Bureau Vital Statistics.....	11.60
J. R. Black.....	2.00
Min. East Hants.....	43.55
E. W. Eagles.....	14.66
Com. Mun. Sinking Funds.....	44.45
Davidson Bros.....	14.00
Wolfville Fruit Co.....	1.13
Can. Fairbanks Morse Ltd.....	28.80
Jas. Robertson & Co.....	66.77
Wm. Sawyer.....	1.50
H. K. Whidden.....	53.47
Chronicle Pub. Co.....	20.00
Petty Cash.....	52.39

On motion it was decided that one half of the amount of \$50.00 received from Mr. Charles Pickford, of Grand Pre, for the services of the Fire Co. at his recent fire be donated to the firemen.

The Town Manager was instructed to provide such additional street lighting during the visit of the Odd Fellows next week as he may deem necessary. A leave of absence during the month of August was granted to Town Clerk Ford, his place to be filled during his absence by Mr. Albert Corey.

In the matter of the request of Porter Bros. to have the sidewalk extended in front of their premises on Main street, which was referred to the Streets Committee at a previous meeting, the Committee stated that they were not yet prepared to report. Additional time was given to the committee, with the understanding that a special meeting of the Council would be held when the report was ready.

The Town Manager reported to the Council that Mr. C. C. Hancock was desirous of making addition to his building within the brick district, and asked permission. It was decided that Mr. Hancock be asked to submit plans and that the Manager use his discretion in the matter.

GASPEREAU

Mrs. Minnie Coldwell, of Boston, is visiting her brother, Mr. William Eagles.

Rev. J. D. Spidell, pastor of the Liverpool Baptist church, occupied the pulpit of the Baptist church here at the morning and evening services on Sunday last. Mr. Spidell, who was a former pastor here needs no introduction. He and his daughter, Mrs. R. L. Eaton, of Kentville, sang together at the morning service and Mrs. Eaton gave a solo at the evening service which was very much appreciated.

Many will be pleased to learn that the Misses Dorothy Schofield, Marion Coldwell, and Madeline Davis were successful in obtaining their "B" certificates.

Work has now begun on a new cement bridge. A road has been made through the river for teams and cars. The Women's Institute meets in the church vestry on Thursday afternoon of next week. Roll-call response being an quotation.

Miss Sadie Redden, of Kentville, spent a few days of this week with the Misses Dorothy and Hilda Schofield.

Rev. D. B. Hemmeon spent Sunday at Annapolis Royal, he having exchanged pulpits for the day with Rev. M. H. McIntosh, who delivered two helpful sermons at St. Andrews United church.



MRS. ELIZABETH MATATALL
President Rebekah Assembly, I.O.O.F.

ODD FELLOW'S CONVENTION

Large Attendance of Members in Session at Wolfville This Week

This is Odd Fellows' week in Wolfville. Delegates are here from the Subordinate Lodges, Rebekah Lodges, and Subordinate Encampments in the provinces of New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, and the Dominion of Newfoundland, attending the annual sessions of the Grand Lodge, I.O.O.F., of the Maritime Provinces of Canada, the Rebekah Assembly and the Grand Encampment.

The number in attendance is somewhere between five and six hundred, about 350 being entertained in the buildings of Acadia University and the remainder in boarding houses, private families and hotels.

While weather conditions have been slightly disappointing to the visitors and those who have had the arrangements in charge the generous showers have greatly benefited the crop and refreshed the country after weeks of continuous drought.

The various business places in town have been tastefully decorated in honor of the Grand Lodge session, the colors of the order being generously displayed in every direction.

The local reception committee, headed by D. G. Whidden, are L. B. Fielding, J. D. Harris, A. C. Cox, Allen Harris, G. H. Ruffee, and H. Harris.

On July 26, 1855, at Halifax, the Grand Lodge, I.O.O.F. of the Lower Provinces of British North America was instituted, there being present eleven Past Grand Masters representing three Subordinate Lodges—Acadia of Halifax, Eastern Star of Pictou, and Cobequid of Truro—C. H. Hamilton being elected the first Grand Master.

During the summer of 1856 Hamilton Lodge, No. 4, was instituted at Lunenburg, and at the session of Grand Lodge held in Halifax in August, 1856, the returns of the lodges in the jurisdiction showed Acadia, No. 1, to have 89 members; Eastern Star, No. 2, 19 members; and Hamilton, No. 4, 14 members; three lodges with a membership of 122, Cobequid, No. 3, having become defunct.

August 10, 1881, the Grand Lodge met in annual session in Wolfville, the Grand Master being the late John Richards of Fredericton, N. B., who was re-elected for another year.

The returns showed 35 lodges in the jurisdiction with a membership. The largest number of votes cast during the session was 80.

The Grand Encampment of the Maritime Provinces of Canada was instituted at Summerside, P.E.I., August 9, 1892, the late Samuel Watts, of McAdam, N.B., being the first Grand Patriarch.

The Rebekah Assembly was instituted at Lunenburg, N.S., August 13, 1903, Mrs. Minnie B. Robinson, of St. Stephen, N.B., being the first President.

Originally the jurisdiction embraced the three provinces, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island, but in 1907 legislation was enacted in Grand Lodge providing subject to approval of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, for the affiliation of Atlantic Lodge, No. 1, St. John's, Nfld., and any lodge or lodges which might afterwards be

instituted on the island, if they so desired; and in 1910 Atlantic Lodge, No. 1, and Exploits Lodge, No. 2, which had subsequently been instituted, were transferred to this jurisdiction, and the whole island was transferred.

In 1900 the title of the Grand Lodge was changed to the Grand Lodge of the Maritime Provinces, coming into effect January 1st, 1901. Before this, from 1892, there had been a confederation in the name of the jurisdiction, for while the Grand Lodge was "of the Lower Provinces of British North America" the Grand Encampment was "of the Maritime Provinces of Canada".

The trustees of the Maritime Odd Fellows' Home held the annual meeting of the Board in Seminary chapel at 2.30 Monday afternoon, all trustees being present except Mr. C. H. Black. The reports of the President, Sec'y-Treas., Superintendent and Physician were presented in printed form, adopted and referred to the Grand Lodge.

At this meeting it was decided to recommend to the Grand Lodge that an expenditure be authorized of a sum not to exceed \$35,000.00 for the building of an extension to the Home. By-laws as previously amended by the suggestion of the Board were submitted by the President, adopted and sent to Grand Lodge for adoption.

Grand Lodge was asked to authorize the trustees to make arrangements whereby summer cottage sites and camping rights might be leased by lodges and members of the Order.

A resolution was adopted asking Grand Lodge to enact legislation providing for the payment to Grand Lodge of five dollars, by the lodges, for every member initiated after the first of January following such enactment.

A levy of seventy-five cents per capita, for maintenance of the Home, was asked for the ensuing year.

The Rebekah Assembly met in special session Monday evening at eight o'clock in the Gymnasium and conferred the Assembly degree on eighty-three new delegates.

The Rebekah Assembly opened its regular annual session at 9.30 a.m. Tuesday, Mrs. Agnes Davis, of Halifax, President, presiding, and all other officers present.

The Secretary, Mrs. Harrington, presented a very creditable report in which the Rebekah Lodge membership in the jurisdiction is shown to be 2,835 brothers and 7,392 sisters, a total of 10,227.

Mrs. Margaret B. Peabody, President, presented the Rebekah Assembly of the State of Maine, gave a very pleasing address. Two presentations were made, the first being a Bible, donated in memory of Past President Pollard, of Yarmouth, by the Past Presidents present at the meeting.

The other presentation was a silk flag by Past President Mary Harrington, of Bridgewater. At the afternoon session officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President—Mrs. Elizabeth Matatall, of Truro; Vice-President—Miss Ethel Johnston, of St. Stephen, N.B.; Grand Warden—Mrs. Laura Cross, of Kentville; Sec'y—Mrs. Mary Harrington, of Bridgewater; Treasurer—Mrs. Jamie Mac Gowan, Moncton, N.B.

The attendance at the Grand Encampment was not so large as usual, but all the officers were present. Twenty-seven candidates were presented for the Grand Encampment Degree. Grand Patriarch McKay, of Stellarton, extended a welcome to the visitors. Responses were made by Past Grand Patriarch Miller, Grand Master McKay, Grand Warden Barnaby and Dr. Peabody, Past Grand Master of the State of Maine.

Several resolutions were passed at this meeting. The first was in regard to deceased members. A committee consisting of patriarchs Bezanson, of Sydney, and Mills, of Truro, was appointed to incorporate the resolutions in the "Annual".

A resolution dealing with a juvenile branch, endorsing the actions of the representatives at last year's Grand Lodge was passed.

The committee on the proposed hospital provision in connection with the Oddfellows' Home in Pictou, recommended necessary equipment in the Home and the installation of one hundred radio sets for the inmates.

The latter proposition was favorably received and the former was referred back at the suggestion of Dr. F. L. Walker, of Halifax, who recommended an arrangement with Pictou County Hospital, the cost to be borne by the Grand Encampment. This is very likely to be adopted. The Encampment then adjourned.

The afternoon session of the Grand Encampment opened with a report of the standing committees. These were received and adopted. A special committee on obituary reports of the death of ten members during the past year was adopted. The special committee on hospital promotion recommended deferring the matter. It adopted a clause to purchase radio sets for the home at Pictou to cost \$250. The election of officers followed.

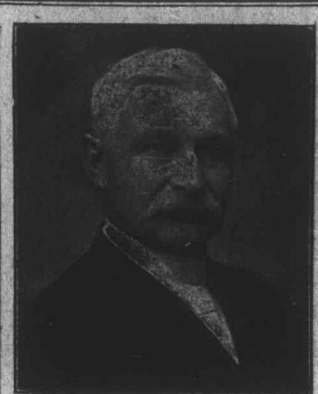
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The installation of these officers was immediately proceeded with. At the close of the installation, addressed were made by High Priest Warner, and other elected officers, also by a number of Past Grand Patriarchs. A vote of thanks to Patriarch Messervey for the assistance given the Grand Secretary was passed and responded to.

In the evening the Rebekah Degree was exemplified in the gymnasium by the Degree Staff of St. Eudora Rebekah Lodge, No. 43, of Berwick, N.S., there being three hundred and twenty-five delegates present, who were served with light refreshments by the Rebekah sisters and brothers of Wolfville. The work of the Degree Staff was of a very high order, and elicited great praise.

At 8.00 p.m. the Grand Lodge met in special session and conferred the Grand Lodge degree on 95 new members. At 9.30 p.m. a degree staff from Pesquid Lodge, No. 38, of Windsor, N.S., conferred the Initiatory Degree upon a candidate, for Orpheus Lodge, the work being put on in Harris' hall to give room for the large number of Odd Fellows who wished to witness it, and who were very strong in their praise of the work done.

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REV. G. W. WHITMAN
Deputy Grand Master, I.O.O.F.

DR. CARL A. SHAW

The death of Dr. Carl A. Shaw occurred suddenly on August 9th at St. Kitt's, B.W.I., where he had been practising his profession for some time. Dr. Shaw was a son of the late Isaac Shaw, of Berwick, and was for some time a student at Acadia University. He had a distinguished career in Medicine, having for the most part made his home in the West Indies. For a time he was a resident in Wolfville and he also lived at Canning and in Halifax. A few weeks ago he was in Wolfville and in company with Mr. and Mrs. Phinney made a trip to the Milford Lakes at which time he was in good health although earlier in the season he had been unwell. He was an interesting companion and his death is learned of with sincere regret. He survived by two brothers, Prof. Harlan Shaw, of Bridgewater, Mass., and Rev. Avery Shaw, D.D., of Brooklyn, N.Y.

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WOLFVILLE LOSES TO LIVERPOOL

South Shore Champions Win Close Contest—Score 4 to 3.

Wolfville lost the first game in the semi-finals for the provincial baseball championship when they went down to defeat yesterday before the Liverpool boys, champions of the South Shore, the score being 4 to 3. On account of the rain the game was postponed from 1.30 to 5.45, when a good sized crowd turned out to witness the contest. In spite of the wet field a splendid brand of ball was played and both teams put up a game fight. Only seven innings were played.

From the outset it was seen that the teams were evenly matched, and the score at the end of the fifth inning was 1 to 0, in favor of the home team. Munro struck out five men and allowed only two hits. These came in the sixth inning and coupled with a walk and several errors allowed the visitors to score their four runs. During the other innings the locals played fine ball and deserved to win. Munro was given excellent support by the other members of the team and some splendid catches were made in the field.

Chandler pitched for Liverpool, striking out four men and allowing eight hits, and was also given great support by his team mates. Next Wednesday a return match will be played at Liverpool, which should be another close contest. If the locals will steady down they should win this game. They have had very little practice during the past few weeks and it showed in yesterday's game.

The teams lined up as follows: Liverpool—Winnis, 3b; Feoner, cf; Jodrey, rf; Thirben, 1b; Boyd, 2b; A. R. Winters, c; Mullah, lf; Chandler, p; N. Winters, ss.

Wolfville—Bartaux, ss; Kenney, 2b; Woodworth, cf; Leighton, 3b; Murray, 1b; Elderkin, rf; C. Munro, c; Dick, lf; D. Munro, p.

AN HONORED SON AND DAUGHTER OF ACADIA

Dr. Edward D. Ferris and Mrs. Ferris, of Brooklyn, N.Y., accompanied by his sister Mrs. W. F. Barnhill and her daughter Miss Mary Barnhill, R.N., motored from St. John, N.B., and were guests of Rev. C. H. Martell and Mrs. Martell, Tuesday night of this week.

Dr. Ferris was born in Fairville, N. B., and received his education at Horton Collegiate Academy and Acadia University. From thence he entered the Medical School in New York University and graduated April 1, 1893. He then went to the Norwegian Hospital at Bay Ridge, Brooklyn, N.Y., at that time a small frame building which cared for about 55 patients. After serving as interne eighteen months he became assistant surgeon, and in a short time, the attending surgeon. During his over thirty years of service in this Hospital, Dr. Ferris has thrown every ounce of energy into the task of making the Norwegian Hospital an institution which has no peer in the care of the sick, and his surgical skill has won for him the reputation of being one of the best surgeons in Greater New York.

He is a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons, a member of the Medical Society of Kings county, the Medical Society of Greater New York, the Brooklyn Surgical Society, and the Bay Ridge Medical Society. The latest honor conferred on Dr. Ferris is his election of an honorary membership of the Norwegian Hospital Corporation in recognition of his untiring service in that institution. Several years ago Dr. Ferris gave up his general practice, except his care for a few old friends, in order to devote all his time to surgery.

Mrs. Ferris, better known to old friends as Miss Minnie Long, graduated from Acadia Seminary in 1887, and is a worthy co-worker with her distinguished husband.

Miss Barnhill, R.N., spent over three years in France nursing sick and wounded Canadian soldiers, and now is in charge of the Military Hospital, St. John, N.B.

Among distinguished Odd Fellows in attendance at the Grand Lodge meeting are two who were present at the former session held here in the year 1881. These are Mr. Charles A. Sampson, P.G.M., P.G.R., of Fredericton, N.B., and Mr. James R. MacDonald, P.G.M., P.G.R., of Sherbrooke, Guysboro county, N.S. Both these gentlemen have pleasant recollections of their former visit to our town, and have seen great progress made by the Order since those days. The former is accompanied by his daughter, Miss Sampson, who for some years back has attended similar gatherings.



MRS. AGNES DAVIS
Retiring President Rebekah Assembly, I.O.O.F.

Town Topics

Tid-bits on the Tip of Everybodys Tongue

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P. S.
It's getting to be a regular custom now when orders come in from the West for a P. S. to be added, asking for some of Moir's Cake to be included in the carload lot of chocolates. A car for Vancouver leaving tomorrow is an example.
When a jam of logs was removed at the Millview Factory, Bedford Basin, an ardent angler on the staff was successful in capturing more than a dozen salmon.
The Tribly of today is an enticing biscuit in sandwich form, chocolate type.



J. J. MCKINNON
Grand Secretary, I.O.O.F.

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