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Splendid Entertainment

Given by Girl Guides Saturday Afternoon

The Girl Guides are to be very heartily congratulated upon their attempt to give a public entertainment. The Opera House was crowded to capacity on Saturday afternoon and all were loud in their praise of what they saw, heard and enjoyed. The whole troop comprising thirty-two guides, with their Captain, Leader and Lieutenants, presented a very epic and span appearance in their new uniforms—white middie, navy blue skirts and blue ties, with shoulder knots in respective patrol colors—yellow canaries, green chickens, and black cows.

They started with a typical Girl Guide meeting—repeating the scout Promise, honoring God, by singing the Doxology, and the King by the National Anthem, reading minutes and calling the roll. Mrs. Cohoon, the County Secretary, distributed badges, the recipients being—Eleanor Cohoon, Tenderfoot; Ena Roop, Marjorie Mason, Grace Perry and Margaret Allan, Second Class; and Essie Tamplin, First Class. The Captain, (Miss Chisholm), having explained their system of competitions and monthly awarding of marks presented rings to the winners for April who were Beatrice Foote (Canary Patrol) Ruth Foote (Chickadee Patrol); Ena Roop and Elizabeth Ford, equal, (Crow Patrol); Each patrol in turn, sang a song and gave its yell. The whole exercises were done in a most creditable way.

Mrs. Ingraham gave a brief but interesting address, in which she outlined the Girl Guide Movement generally, in England and the Dominion in particular, gave the history of it in Wolfville, where, a year ago, an experiment was made with a patrol of the youngest girls. Miss Tamplin who formerly belonged to the Hopewell Troop of Girl Guides, undertook the work, and succeeded so well that the organization was perfected and ever since, they received more applications for membership than they could find sufficient trained leaders to take charge of the patrols. They were fortunate in having an ideal Captain in Miss Miriam Chisholm, to whom was largely due the unqualified success of their first entertainment.

The program included an amusing reading given by Miss Frances Sanford, a delightful violin solo by Miss Grace Perry, and a creditably rendered vocal solo by Miss Nina Tretheway, and concluded with an amusing comedy, "The Clancy Kids" in which the cast was as follows:

The Clancy Kids:
 Hopeful.....Miriam Coit
 Martha.....Frances Brown
 Mary.....Bernice Cohoon
 Dolores.....Beatrice Foote
 Dandelion.....Bernice Hales
 Mrs. Clancy.....Grace Beardsley
 School Mates:
 Daisy Van Sorrel.....Laurette Benjamin
 Rexie Flouque.....Elizabeth Ford
 Nathalie Whittier.....Jean Creighton
 Dora Smythe.....Zelma Tretheway
 Pearl Dickory.....Essie Tamplin
 Pluff—a colored maid.....Margaret Allan
 Mademoiselle a governess.....Claire Cutten
 Mrs. Van Sorrel.....Ruth Foote
 Guests—M. Mason, N. Tretheway, G. Shaw, L. Miller, Sarah Wallace.

FUNERAL OF LATE JOHN W. VAUGHN

The funeral of the late John W. Vaughn took place at 2 o'clock on Sunday afternoon, the service being held in the Baptist church, where the deceased for so many years had been an active worker. Special interest attached to the occasion by reason that that Sunday was the 49th anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn.

Rev. Dr. MacDonald, the pastor, conducted the service in which Rev. Dr. Gates and Rev. Dr. Cohoon assisted. The church was filled with sympathetic and sorrowing friends come to pay their last respects to one universally esteemed. Music appropriate to the ceremony was rendered by the congregation and choir, including a well rendered duet by Messrs. Prime and Vincent. In his address Rev. Dr. MacDonald paid worthy tribute to the departed, referring in appropriate terms to the deep loss sustained by the church and the community through his passing. He described the deceased as a good and faithful man, who never sought prominence but who always was prominent in well-doing.

The service closed with the singing of the beautiful hymn, "The Sands of Time are Sinking", and the benediction by Dr. Gates.

The internment took place in the cemetery at Gaspereau in the family lot where rest the remains of a beloved daughter who passed away some years ago, and other members of his family.

Dr. Elliott, Messrs. C. S. Fitch, J. E. Shaw, F. W. Barteaux, Edson Graham and J. Howard Bars were the pall-bearers.

Graduating Recitals

Enjoyable Recitals Given by Graduates in Expression

The first of the graduating recitals, given in connection with the closing exercises of the Acadia Conservatory of Music and Fine Arts, was held last Saturday afternoon in Alumnus Hall, by Miss Helena Davis-Sommerville (Pupil of Florence Anna Holt), who has completed the Teacher's Course in Expression. She was assisted by Miss E. Hortense Griffin, pianiste, who has completed the Teacher's Course in Pianoforte. All the numbers of the following program were well rendered and much enjoyed by those present:

Introduction to Browning.
 Youth and Art, My Last Duchess.
 (Monologues).....Browning
 Miss Helena Sommerville
 Sonata op 14, No. 1.....Beethoven
 Miss E. Hortense Griffin
 Allegro, Allegretto, Rondo.
 Miss E. Hortense Griffin
 Roofs.....Joyce Kilmer
 Main Street Poems.
 Miss Sommerville
 The Butterfly (Story).....Dana Burnett
 Miss Sommerville
 Waltz, opus 64, No. 2.....Chopin
 Miss Griffin
 Suppressed Desires.....Geo. E. Cram
 Miss Sommerville

On Monday evening, at the Baptist church, a recital was given by Miss Hilda Mary Wry (pupil of Mae Churchill Deane), who has completed the course in Expression for a Diploma. Her readings were exceedingly well rendered and thoroughly enjoyed by a large audience. She was assisted by Miss Myra Black Alcorn, violiniste. The program was as follows:

Quality Street.....James Barrie
 Miss Wry
 (a) Hungarian Dance.....Brahms
 (b) Berceuse (Jocelyn).....Godard
 Miss Alcorn
 A Formal Call, Grace MacCowan Cooke
 Miss Wry
 Monologue, From Long Ago to Now
 Marjorie Benton Cooke
 Miss Wry
 (a) Barcarolle (contes d'Hoffman)
 Offebach-Lilienthal
 (b) Kujawiak.....Wieniawski
 Miss Alcorn
 (a) The Weathercock, Words, Longfellow
 Music, Liza Lehman
 (b) Seein' Things.....Eugene Field
 Miss Wry
 Last evening, Miss Etta Grace Stuart of the Senior class, gave a recital at the Baptist church. She also is a pupil of Mae Churchill Deane, and has completed the course in Expression for a Diploma. She was assisted by Miss Edys Eileen Wilson. A good sized audience listened with pleasure to the following program:

Act III
 "The Piper".....Kathryn Preston Peabody
 Miss Stuart
 Sonata, op 7.....Grieg
 Allegro Moderato
 Miss Wilson
 Seventeen.....Booth Tarkington
 Miss Stuart
 (a) Claire DeLune, from Suite Begam
 asque.....Debussy
 (b) Rhapsody, op 72, No. 2.....Brahms
 Miss Wilson
 (a) The Highwayman.....Alfred Noyes
 (b) The Foolish Maiden
 Laura Sedgewick Collins
 Miss Stuart

CANNING NOTES

The Anniversary Services of the Methodist Church were held on Sunday last, the Rev. J. W. Bartlett, of Charles St., Halifax, being the speaker to large congregations morning and evening. Special music, to which Mrs. Osborne Bower contributed two charming solos, added to the pleasing features of the occasion.

Miss Warne, from Ottawa, will speak on Labrador work under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. in the "Woodburn", on Monday night, the sixteenth inst. Mr. Lawley will show special pictures on the subject.

The Canning Dramatic Club repeated their drama, "Adventures of Grandpa", at Berwick last night.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry P. Newcombe arrived home from Western Canada on the tenth.

Misses Ona and Bessie Newcombe, daughters of John A. Newcombe, arrived from Washington Tuesday night. Their visit is of special importance at this time as the Golden Wedding of their parents will be celebrated on Monday, May sixteenth.

The death occurred Tuesday afternoon of Amos B. North, a well known citizen, at his residence, North Corner. The deceased, who was 78 years of age, was a son of the late Bester North. He leaves a widow, who was Miss Sarah Patterson, of Medford; one son, Harold, and four daughters: Eva, wife of Frank Howard, and Zeta, wife of P. Tully, Ancoer, N. B.; Blanche, wife of George Greenough, North Avenue, and Hattie, of Boston.

Webster Encampment I. O. O. F.

Last Wednesday a number of celebrities in the order of Odd Fellows arrived in Wolfville for the purpose of installing an Encampment. A meeting being called at 8.30 p.m. in the Lodge room, Grand Senior Warden W. F. Urquhart, of Truro, assisted by John A. Craig, P. G. P., of Yarmouth, as G. H. P.; E. H. Munroe, P. G. R., of Kentville, as G. S. W.; Dr. S. L. Walker, P. G. M., of Halifax, as G. Scribe; H. A. Dore, P. C. P., of Windsor, as G. T.; Dr. A. M. Shaw, D.D.G.P., of Kentville, as G.J.W.; and Geo. Williams, P.C.P., of Yarmouth, as G. Sent, instituted Webster Encampment No. 33, with fourteen members. The officers for the current term were then elected and installed into office as follows:

C.P.—D. G. Whidden, P.G.M.
 H.P.—J. D. Harris.
 S.W.—L. B. Fielding.
 J.W.—G. S. Bauld.
 R.S.—W. E. Stackhouse.
 F.R.S.—P. W. Davidson.
 Treas.—F. W. Barteaux.

After the installation was completed a number of interesting addresses were listened to, not the least of which was one by John A. Craig, who is the oldest living Past Grand Patriarch in the Maritime Provinces when he presented a pair of handsome gavels and a substantial sum of money towards equipment. The Encampment was called after Clifford Webster, who was killed in action in the Great War, and starts off with bright prospects.

A regular meeting was called for Thursday evening and Patriarchs from Windsor and Kentville gave the three degrees to a number of new applicants. During the evening refreshments were served in the Lodge Room.

TOWN IMPROVEMENT

Dr. G. E. DeWitt has been making improvements in his property at the corner of Park street and Westwood avenue. The grounds have been neatly graded and surrounded with a pretty hedge, while handsome stone posts mark the corners. Dr. DeWitt's pretty new bungalow presents a very attractive appearance and the property is one of the most desirable in town.

Mrs. Newcombe, who erected the handsome bungalow on Prospect street last summer is having the grounds artistically graded and terraced which will make a decided improvement in the appearance of the property.

Mr. Robie W. Tufts has begun the grading of his property on Highland avenue. The work is yet in an initial stage but gives promise of presenting a handsome appearance when completed. Mr. Tufts' new residence is an ornament and decided credit to the town as well as to its enterprising owner.

Mr. David Lightfoot, who some time ago purchased the property at the corner of Central avenue and Front street, has made a wonderful transformation. New verandas have been provided and the building has been repaired and painted and now presents a fine appearance and is an ornament to that part of the town.

WOLFVILLE HAS ENGAGED COACH

An important decision was arrived at by a meeting of the members of the Athletic Association held on Tuesday evening at the Town Hall. This was no less than to engage the services of Mr. Harry Saunders, of Stellarton, to coach for both cricket and baseball during the season. Mr. Saunders was at once notified by wire and he arrived in Wolfville on Wednesday morning's express. Mr. Saunders comes very highly recommended and under his efficient direction great things are expected from our team3 during the present season.

The Association has rented from Mr. Ernest Porter a fine field on Highland avenue, part of the old Blackadder property, where it is expected that good provision can be made for baseball and cricket, and the prospects now look bright for a successful season.

The recent Salvation Army drive in Wolfville was under the direction of the committee of which Mayor Fitch was the chairman. The amount asked from this town was \$200. Solicitors were appointed to canvass the town with the result that the sum of \$274.50 was collected. This was sent to the proper authorities and duly acknowledged. The work of the Army is a noble one and citizens generally expressed themselves as glad to contribute towards the funds of an organization which has accomplished so much for World welfare.

Rev. Canon Hind, a former popular Rector, preached in St. John's church last Sunday morning. Canon Hind is now on the staff of All Saints' Cathedral, Halifax, and chaplain to the charitable institutions of the city. He received a hearty reception from a number of his old parishioners.

Odd Fellows Celebrate

Also Address by President of King's College

The service at the Baptist church last Sunday evening was a very interesting one and was attended by a congregation that filled the edifice to capacity. It was the celebration by the members of Orpheus Lodge, I. O. O. F., of the 102nd anniversary of the foundation of the Order. The members of the lodge with a number of visitors from Kentville, Windsor and elsewhere met at the lodge rooms and marched to the church presenting an imposing appearance.

The Odd Fellows were fortunate in being able to secure as the speaker, Rev. Dr. Boyle, the esteemed president of King's College.

The pastor, Rev. Dr. J. H. MacDonald, conducted the preliminary exercises, explaining the reading of Scripture, which Dr. Boyle read with effect. Mr. Theodore Stackhouse, of the local lodge, and Mr. Bally, of Kentville, each sang a solo, accompanied by Mr. Cameron at the organ. The pastor, on behalf of the Church of the University and the community, extended a very hearty welcome to Dr. Boyle and the other visitors and expressed his own pleasure at having the presence of the Order in his church. He also announced that the collection of the evening was to be devoted to the establishment of the home which the Oddfellows had decided upon in the Province of Nova Scotia.

Dr. Boyle prefaced his sermon with an expression of gratitude for and appreciation of the readiness and generosity of the church and pastor on this occasion. He congratulated the local lodge upon its progress during the year, and especially did he congratulate the Town of Wolfville upon having such a flourishing and progressive lodge, for fortunate indeed was the community in which there was such a living body of men practising the principles of the Independent Order of Odd-fellowship.

J. O. F. Continued.

The learned speaker took his text from Zechariah—"Jerusalem shall be inhabited as towns without walls", and in an interesting and practical address he gave the closest attention of his hearers. He advocated a greater co-operation in all things related to public betterment and a breaking down of walls that lead to narrowness in religious, public or social affairs, and the breaking down of walls of brotherhood should be the aim of all thoughtful men.

The service was heartily enjoyed, and will be long remembered by those present.

At the close of the service the members of the order repaired to the lodge-room where a tablet in honor of two of the members of Orpheus Lodge, Clifford Webster and Brenton Selfridge, who gave their lives in the Great War, was unveiled with a suitable address by Mr. D. G. Whidden, P. G. M., closing with prayer by Dr. Boyle.

"THE MAN ON THE STREET"

Quite a good deal of work has been done on some of the sidewalks in town this spring in the matter of covering them with ashes. This will eventually make a good walk, but at present is rather hard on the feet. "The Man on the Street" would recommend the use of a hand-rake in removing the clinkers and stones. Then if the work was properly levelled and rolled a marked improvement would result.

The recent new building by-laws do not appear to be any better enforced than many other town regulations. "The Man on the Street" would suggest that so far they have been more disregarded than observed. It is a great pity that the town had not some agency by which its laws might be put into operation. At present we have plenty of by-laws—some of which would be useful if enforced.

It has just come to the attention of "The Man on the Street" that the local branch of the G. W. V. A. has not yet been given free light by the town, in fact that their application for the same made over a year ago, has not yet received the courtesy of a reply. It is no wonder that the "Vets" feel that they have not been given due regard. They certainly have not. "The Man on the Street"—with a great many other citizens of Wolfville—is disgusted at the manner in which this and similar matters has been handled by "the powers that be."

In the opinion of "The Man on the Street" it is time that some more definite move was made in the improvement of the condition of the approach to the railway station. There has been for some time a dispute as to who should be responsible for the work and probably the railway ought to see that it was done. However, the town is more interested than the railway and we cannot afford to longer leave it neglected. Won't somebody get busy over it? The railway would undoubtedly be willing to do a big share if properly approached.

Miss Frances Sanford sent to THE ACADIAN on Monday the first Yellow Violet of the season.

Valley Baseball League

Divided into Two Sections—Wolfville Plays First Game at Berwick June 15th

The Valley Baseball League executive met at Middleton last Friday afternoon and arranged the schedule of games for the season, and also dealt with the applications of Windsor and Lawrencetown for admission into the league. On motion it was decided to admit the above teams, and to divide the league into two sections, the eastern section including Windsor, Wolfville, Kentville, and Berwick, the western taking in Middleton, Lawrencetown, Bridgetown, and Annapolis. Official umpires were appointed as follows: Dr. A. Boyd Crowe, and Father Mackie, Annapolis; H. T. MacKenzie, Bridgetown; Claude E. Balcom, Middleton; J. Howe Cox, and Harold C. Woodbury, Berwick; Roy Hiltz, Kentville and W. A. Smith of Windsor. The games were arranged to be played mostly on Wednesdays, as that day is generally observed as a half-holiday in the valley towns. The two schedules were drawn up as follows, the latter team in each case being the home team:

Eastern Section

June 15—Wolfville vs. Berwick.
 June 16—Kentville vs. Windsor.
 June 22—Berwick vs. Kentville.
 June 23—Windsor vs. Wolfville.
 June 29—Wolfville vs. Kentville.
 June 30—Berwick vs. Windsor.
 July 6—Kentville vs. Berwick.
 July 7—Wolfville vs. Windsor.
 July 13—Berwick vs. Wolfville.
 July 13—Windsor vs. Kentville.
 July 20—Kentville vs. Wolfville.
 July 20—Windsor vs. Berwick.

Western Section

June 1—Bridgetown vs. Annapolis.
 June 1—Middleton vs. Lawrencetown.
 June 8—Lawrencetown vs. Bridgetown.
 June 8—Annapolis vs. Middleton.
 June 15—Lawrencetown vs. Annapolis.
 June 17—Middleton vs. Bridgetown.
 June 22—Annapolis vs. Lawrencetown.
 June 24—Bridgetown vs. Middleton.
 July 6—Annapolis vs. Bridgetown.
 July 8—Lawrencetown vs. Middleton.
 July 13—Bridgetown vs. Lawrencetown.
 July 15—Middleton vs. Annapolis.

PORT WILLIAMS NOTES

The many friends of Mr. M. K. MacKinnon will be glad to know that the operation he underwent at Victoria Hospital, Halifax, last week for appendicitis, proved successful and the patient is doing well.

Mrs. Shaffner, of Lawrencetown, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. (Rev.) O. N. Chipman, at the Parsonage.

Misses Ethel MacLean and Kathleen Mitchell, of North Sydney, and Miss Margaret Marsters, of Berwick, all students at Acadia Seminary, spent Sunday the guest of the latter's aunt, Mrs. Geo. H. Illsley, at "Oak Terrace".

Miss Cogswell was the guest last week of Mrs. A. A. Thomson, Kentville.

Mrs. Beattie, of Burlington, Hants Co., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. F. Newcombe.

The Division at Canard very hospitably entertained the order from here last week. A very pleasant evening was spent.

On Monday evening, Rev. Mr. Snow, Grand Organizer of the order visited the Division here, speaking to them of the work.

An amusing play entitled "A Rank Deception" will soon be put on here by a number of the members—proceeds to pay balance on piano purchased by the Division last winter.

Mrs. Rundell-Woolcock and daughter, of England, who spent the winter months with Mrs. Bedford Chase, have gone to relatives in Toronto.

Mrs. Fannie Starr, of Halifax, and Mrs. W. R. Turner, of Pictou, spent last week with their brother, Mr. D. S. Collins.

Mr. James Hanson, of Halifax, spent the week end with his mother and sister who have lately set up house keeping here.

Mrs. O. G. Cogswell is spending the week in St. John with relatives and friends. Her husband who has been with his brother, Capt. Cogswell in Mobile, Ala., during the winter, arrived in St. John on his way home on Saturday.

Fred Cogswell has purchased a new Ford Automobile. His father who has been quite ill is now improving.

Mrs. Latimer, who spent the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Capt. Faulkner, returned to her home in Hantsport last week.

Acadia Choral Club

Gives Splendid Concert in Festival Series

A good sized audience attended the second concert of the May Music Festival last Friday evening at the Acadia Memorial Gymnasium, and all were loud in their praise of the splendid work done by the Acadia Choral Club. The sacred Cantata, "Ruth", by Alfred R. Gaul, was sung by a chorus of 125 voices, under the direction of Mr. Frank E. Marsh, Jr. Mr. Marsh is to be congratulated on the splendid work done by the chorus, which was one of the best we have heard in Wolfville. The singing of the last two choruses was especially enjoyed by the audience.

The solo parts were well taken by Miss Valerie Deucher, soprano, of New York; Miss Winifred Stephens, mezzo-contralto, and Miss E. Marie Underhill, mezzo-soprano, of the Acadia Conservatory staff; and Mr. Fred Guilford, baritone, of Halifax.

A feature of the program was the playing of the Acadia Orchestra with Miss Pauline Tourjee Nelson as concertmaster, and Miss Lillian Russell, Pianist. Their playing showed careful practice and was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

During an intermission in the program an interesting announcement was made by Dr. DeWolfe to the effect that arrangements were being made to hold a Summer Music School in Wolfville this year if a sufficient number of pupils could be enrolled. Some of the best teachers in Boston would be employed.

COUNTY COURT

In the County Court Monday Ralph Lawson, charged with having burglarized the premises of the Woodville Produce Company, at Woodville, as well as Graham's Ltd., at Avonport, pleaded guilty, and Judge Webster sentenced him to Dorchester for two years. James Lancy, who feloniously abstracted merchandise from a store at Sheffield Mills Station, and who was captured by Chief Davis, also drew a free ticket at Dorchester for two years. Paul Graham, of Bishopsport, charged with malicious damage to the tracks of the D. A. R. between Hantsport and Avonport, resulting in the derailment of a train with subsequent damage, was bound over to the Supreme Court. His capture was effected by Detective Kennedy, of Halifax.

MEN'S BIBLE CLASS SUSPENDED FOR SUMMER

The Men's League Bible Study Class on Sunday afternoon decided to suspend its meetings during the summer months and to reassemble on the first Sunday in October. A vote of thanks and appreciation was given to Inspector Robinson for the efficient way he has handled the class, all testifying to the benefits they have derived from his teaching. Mr. Robinson responding confessed that although he did not want to take on the duties, it was he who in reality had been the most benefited by the preparation work. As to the request to continue when they meet again he would like to see some other member being given that benefit next session. A special collection was made for the Sunday School Library.

FACTS WANTED

To the Editor of THE ACADIAN.

Dear Sir:—Fairplay's letter of two weeks ago brought a response from one who evidently has the facts in regard to the disgraceful affair referred to in the letters.

It may not be in the best interests of the community to discuss the matter with a wave of the hand, as "Gaspereau" would do.

Facts in this case are difficult to get at as those who witnessed the affair are rather close mouthed in reference to it. Presumably ashamed. Just where the mill was pulled off or where the booze came from matters little. It is a Kings Co. affair and we are all ashamed of it, or should be.

Now if "Gaspereau" will give us some facts, he may dispose of some nasty rumours. Will he kindly answer these questions?

Was it generally known in Gaspereau several days in advance that this fight was to take place?

Were either of the magistrates appealed to in regard to preventing it?

What was their attitude in regard to it?

Were any steps taken by anyone to prevent or to stop the fight?

Have any steps been taken to bring the fighters to trial?

In the interests of law and order, INQUIRER.

Miss Evelyn Smallman and Miss Leah Whidden, well known Wolfville young ladies who have just graduated from the Leland Powers School of Expression, Boston, have received appointments on the staff of Acadia Seminary for next year.