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Interesting Event at Port Williams

"Lily of the Valley" Division of the Sons of Temperance, at Port Williams, passed a very interesting epoch in its history on Monday evening. This society was organized forty-two years ago and has exerted a splendid influence for good in this community. During the past winter it has enjoyed great prosperity and now has a membership of over one hundred of the leading citizens of the place. The Division owns its hall, erected about twenty-six years ago. Recently it was decided to make an effort to pay off the mortgage which has stood against the property since its construction.

The members threw their energy into the undertaking with the result that a sufficient amount was raised and the debt paid. On Monday evening the mortgage was burned with due ceremony. G. W. P., R. S. Theakston, of Hantsport, and P. G. W. P., B. O. Davidson, of Wolfville, were present, and addressed the meeting. Mr. T. J. Borden, the only remaining charter member, gave an interesting history of the Division. Among other speakers were Mr. C. A. Patriquin, of Wolfville Division, and Mr. Robert Murphy, of "Lily of the Valley." The officers of the Division for the current quarter were installed by G. W. P. Theakston assisted by P. G. W. P. Davidson. A feature of the evening was the election of Mr. T. J. Borden as an honorary life member of the Division.

At the close of the evening delicious refreshments were served by the lady members. The whole affair was most successful and creditable to those in charge.

Boy Scout Notes

Rehearsal at the club room this evening at 7 o'clock, and at the Opera House at 2.30 on Saturday.

This evening at 9 o'clock the Shamrocks will play the first game in the Tuxis Basketball League against the Razor Blades. Regular Tuxis meeting and roll call at 8.45.

Every one who possibly can should buy a ticket for the con-

Song Recital in College Hall

Miss Ruth MacDonald who is to give a Song Recital in College Hall, April 16th, has recently returned from New York, where she has been coaching under a celebrated teacher of singing, Mr. Oscar Sarnger. Miss MacDonald's musical associations have been among the best. She has been associated with Miss Ethel Frank of the Boston Opera, Rachel Morton Harris, of New York, Kemp Stillings, violinist, of New York and Mr. Harveah Hubbard, Operalogist. She has held several church positions in Canada and the United States, and previous to coming to Wolfville was on the staff of the Canadian Conservatory of Music, Ottawa.

The Boston Transcript speaks of her as "a brilliant Soprano with a bright future." The Sun, Pelham, N. Y. says: "Her singing arouses the enthusiasm of her audience. She possesses a voice strikingly clear and of unusual range." The Ottawa Citizen, states: "Miss MacDonald's voice is a remarkably beautiful one, showing great flexibility and purity of tone and undoubted evidence of a natural gift. Her interpretation of the various songs gave proof of sound musicianship and a fertile imagination. Especially successful was her rendition of 'Ah, Fors'e Lui' (from 'La Traviata')."

The Portland, Me., Evening Express, characterizes her as "a singer with a voice and a charming personality." The Times and Star, St. John, N. B., says: "Miss MacDonald rendered a collection of songs, dramatic, lyric and plaintive, with an artistry most unusual, demonstrating capabilities of voice in their variety and temperament." Mr. Oscar Sarnger speaks of her voice as "sweet, strong and sympathetic," and of her personality as "possessing the charm and grace of perfect directness." Tickets on sale at Rand's Drug Store.

cert on Monday evening. The price is not high and the boys need the money. Wolfville people do not hesitate to pay 35 cents to see a show put on by outside talent. Surely they should be willing to pay as much to see a performance given by local talent. Every one buy at least one ticket.

Easter Services

There was a good attendance at the services at St. John's on Easter Day at 8 and 11 a. m., and a large number received Holy Communion. At the mid day service the psalms for the day were chanted and the Holy Communion office was partly choral, the Sanctus and Gloria in Excelsis being sung. There was a strong choir and the singing and music was of a high order and was greatly appreciated and reflects much credit on the work of Mr. Maneely, our most efficient painstaking organist and choir master. There was a very liberal Easter collection, which included some personal gifts to the rector.

At the close of the evening service the rector on behalf of the congregation and himself thanked the choir and the organist for their beautiful rendering of the services. He asked them to bear in mind that the primary purpose of good music in the services of the church was the Glory of God and the Spiritual uplift of the worshippers. Thus ended a very inspiring day.

The permission of the Archbishop having been received the purchase of the old Selfridge property has been concluded, and work will shortly be begun and pushed forward on the new Church Hall.

The Easter music will be repeated next Sunday. For the benefit of those unable to make their communion on Easter Day, there will be two celebrations of the Holy Communion at 8 a. m.

Paid 10 a Seat For Private Showing

OF "AUCTION OF SOULS"—THE SENSATIONAL SCREEN EPOCH WAS VIEWED BY SOCIETY LEADERS BEFORE GIVEN TO PUBLIC

America's leading society people and leaders in sociological and political thought were the first to see "Auction of Souls," the unprecedented screen epoch to be presented at the Opera House April 19th and 20th. Before being shown publicly in motion picture theatres, it was exhibited privately in the larger cities of the East and West, where distinguished audiences looked at it in amazement.

In the Plaza hotel, New York, one of the greatest centres of distinction in the country, "Auction of Souls" had a private showing, under the supervision of Mrs. Oliver Harriman, chairman of the National Motion Picture Committee, and Mrs. George W. Vanderbilt, chairman of the New York committee. This exhibition lasted a week, in which time, 7,000 of New York's leaders in society and uplift paid \$10 each to see the picture.

Of course, in each instance, this money went as a benefit to the cause of the Committee for Relief of the Near East. The fact that this committee took "Auction of Souls" before the leaders of the country to drive home in their minds the need for sending relief to the Armenians bespeaks the picture's merits as a gripping portrayal of what happened when the Turks began the slaughter of thousands of Armenians.

The Nova Scotia board of censors permits "Auction of Souls" to be shown in order to enlist the practical aid and sympathy of Nova Scotians for the survivors of this terrible ordeal. Persons under 18 years of age will not be admitted.

Base-ball League Formed

The Annapolis Valley Base-ball League was officially organized at Middleton on Tuesday last. The League is to be composed of teams from Wolfville, Kentville, Middleton, Bridgetown and Annapolis. Mayor G. N. Reigh, of Middleton acting as president and Fred Bath, of Bridgetown, as secretary. The Executive Committee is composed of one member from each Club. The winning team of this League will play off the Province for the Championship of Nova Scotia. In addition to this the D. & M. Co. have presented a silver cup to the team winning the Valley League and a gold medal to each of the players of the winning team. All players must be registered with the M. P. B. A. A. A. at least a week before the league opens. Carl Angus, one of Wolfville's most energetic base-ball fans, who represented the Wolfville G. W. V. A. at the initial meeting in Middleton, states that considerable interest is being taken throughout the Valley, and the "days of real sport" are about to be here. With sufficient practice and conscientious work the Wolfville team should give their opponents in the field a close run for the honors. In all twenty games will be played and the schedule will appear in THE ACADIAN next week.

Sacred Concert

The following program will be rendered in the Methodist Church on Sunday evening, April 11, at 8.15.

PROGRAM
Organ Prelude
Anthem, Why Sleep Ye? Caleb Simper
Choir
Solo, Open the Gates. Knapp
Mr. Mason
Anthem, The Earth in Darkness Lies
Wilson
Choir
Anthem, The Lament of the Women
Wilson
Mrs. Barteaux and Women's Chorus
Solo, Hosanna
Tranier
Miss Evelyn Duncanson
Anthem, O Death, Where is Thy Sting?
Wilson
Choir
Solo, Father of Light
Stephen Adams
Mr. Eldon Henshaw
Anthem, Our Savior Lives
Wilson
Mr. Theodore Stackhouse and Choir
Solo, In My Father's House Are Many Mansions
Jewell
Mr. Mason
Anthem, Victory
Wilson
Choir
Miss Beatrice Rockwell
Organist
Silver Collection

This year at Acadia all classes which graduated in years ending in 0 and 5 will hold their reunion, and it is expected that a large number of graduates will be present. Five years ago the cup was won by the class of 1890.

Town Council Meeting

The Mayor and all the Councilors were present at the meeting of the Council on Wednesday evening.

The chief business was the passing of the estimates for the current year and fixing the rate of taxation.

The chief items of expenditure for the year will be:

Schools	\$8,500.00
Streets	3,500.00
Interest	3,500.00
Street Lighting	1,200.00
Fire and Water	1,200.00
Provincial Highway Tax	709.00

The rate of taxation was fixed at 3 per cent. made up as follows: \$1.00 on the hundred for Schools, \$1.65 for general, 25c. for Sewers, and 10c. for Highway Tax.

The petition of those living near the east boundry of the town again came up and after some discussion the petition was rejected, the vote being three for and three against, the Mayor giving the casting vote against.

Mrs. Black on behalf of the Daughters of the Empire, appeared before the Council asking action in the direction of securing the service of a district nurse. Mrs. Black lucidly explained the Order of Victorian Nurses and narrated the steps that had been taken by Sir Robert Borden Chapter. She asked that a public meeting be called for the consideration of the matter. Dr. Elliott was called upon and spoke strongly in favor of the undertaking. The Council voted that the Mayor should call a meeting of citizens at a convenient time to discuss the project.

The Recorder submitted the fire safeguard against possible fires in town, which was passed. The Clerk was instructed to send these by-laws for approval.

The usual batch of bills was read and ordered paid.

The application from the G. W. V. A. in carrying on their Club Rooms come up again, and Mr. G. H. Ruffee appeared on their behalf to give any information that might be required, but owing to the original communication having been mislaid by the Town Clerk it was decided that no action could be taken.

Social Notes

The Ladies' Bridge Club was entertained on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. W. C. L. Bauld. Last week the club was entertained at the home of Mrs. B. O. Davidson. The husbands of the members were also invited making five tables in all.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Bauld entertained at Bridge on Wednesday evening of last week.

Mr. H. W. Phinney entertained seven tables of gentlemen friends at bridge on Thursday evening of last week.

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