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## Canada's Far North

Interesting Lecture Given by Inspector La Nauze of the R. M. C. P.

That was an interesting tale told at the Opera House last Friday afternoon by Inspector La Nauze, of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. The lecture was given under the auspices of the I. O. D. E. and was presided over by Rev. Dr. MacDonald, who introduced the speaker in a few well chosen remarks.

The Inspector, in a conversational way, described how in 1915 it was reported at their headquarters in Regina that two Roman Catholic priests were missing in the Far North country, and the Bishop was anxious as to their safety. At twenty-four hours' notice the little expedition was formed and set out, Captain White, a corporal, one interpreter, and himself. Intensely interesting was the whole story as unfolded step by step as the photographic panorama of places, people and events passed on the screen, particularly when at last success crowned their efforts, and the great white chief's long arm of justice had reached the guilty Eskimos two years after the perpetration of the outrage.

Not less interesting and instructive, too, were the various exhibits of the Eskimos primitive culinary ad sporting utensils and methods of living. They were described as extremely hospitable people, especially kind to their children and to animals, subsisting entirely upon their own resources and not knowing enough as yet to tell a lie.

The children especially had a good time, and will thank the Daughters of the Empire for their thoughtful consideration of them. Rev. R. F. Dixon, in his characteristic way, moved, and Principal Ford seconded, the vote of thanks, which was given standing to Inspector La Nauze, and the College band, which rendered a number of selections outside the Opera House before the lecture and opened the program with "O, Canada," and closed the proceedings with the rendition of the National Anthem.

## HELP THE GIRL GUIDES

To the people of Wolfville,  
Ladies and Gentlemen:—On Saturday afternoon the Girl Guides of Wolfville will present their first entertainment.

I have witnessed a rehearsal and can promise those who attend a treat; but I particularly wish to urge you to support this to the limit by purchasing as many tickets as you can and attending if possible. Everyone should purchase at least one ticket whether they can attend or not. This is not much to ask when one considers how little thought we give to the spending of 25 cents when our own pleasure is concerned and it is the least you can do to show the young ladies who are putting into this work untold thought and energy that you appreciate the unselfishness of their work.

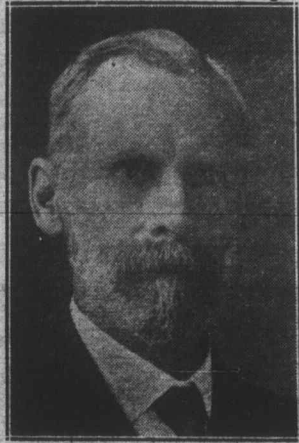
Yours truly,  
E. PERRY BROWN,  
Scoutmaster.

## FAIRPLAY ANSWERED

To the Editor of THE ACADIAN.  
Dear Sir:—Fairplay certainly knew nothing of the circumstances connected with the fight of which he so cleverly writes in your last issue. As a matter of fact, the challenge, the rum, and most of the interested spectators came from Wolfville.

His slamb at the Church and kindred institutions is not worthy of notice.  
Yours, etc.,  
GASPEREAU.

R. A. FOWLER, M. P. P.



Who introduced a resolution in the Ontario Legislature asking that the Dominion Government be requested to prevent the admission of any of the Hearst publications into Canada.

## CANNING NOTES

Rev. F. Friggins and Mrs. Friggins returned from Toronto last week. Anniversary services will be held in the Methodist church, May 8th.

J. E. Bigelow has sold his very desirable residence here to Arthur M. Neary who in turn sold his farm on North avenue to C. F. Bigelow.

The Canning Dramatic Club presented the "Adventures of Grandpa" at the Armouries on Tuesday night to a full house. The performance was excellent, each part being taken with credit. The cast was as follows:

Montgomery Ray (Monte), Grandpa's Grandson ..... E. Lyons  
Tod Hunter—a young dancing master ..... E. Paul  
Otis Hammerhead (Grandpa), from Yellow Bud, Ohio ..... R. Schaefheitin  
Officer McCormack, who sees his duty and done it ..... B. Norris  
Lucy Hunter, our little wife ..... Miss M. Johnson  
Dorothy May, just out of College ..... Miss A. Northup  
Mrs. Pansy Hopsotch, fair, fat and forty ..... Miss B. Thomas  
Marie Ribeau, a girl from Paris ..... Mrs. E. Bigelow  
Kloomp, twelve days from Copenhagen ..... Miss M. Meek  
This club is showing histrionic talent of a high order and future entertainments will be looked for with pleasure. The Orchestra under management of Mrs. Norris gave an enjoyable programme materially contributing to the success of the play.  
In populating the animal kingdom a sow belonging to Ira L. Cox deserves honorable mention, she being the proud possessor of seventeen healthy pigs.

## SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

At the regular monthly meeting of the School Board on Monday evening the plans and specifications of Architect L. R. Fairs for the proposed new school building were under consideration. It was decided to advertise at once for tenders for the construction of the proposed building. More and better equipment for the kindergarten department also received attention, and a number of items of minor importance were discussed.  
The chairman, Mrs. Laura Haliburton Moore—who has been prevented by illness from attending recent meetings of the Board—was in the chair, and was heartily welcomed and congratulated by the other members of the Board.

## May Music Festival

Opening Concert Last Night Enjoyed by Large Audience

The May Music Festival promised by the Musical Department of Acadia Seminary has during the past few weeks been looked forward to with pleasant anticipation and those who attended the first performance last evening felt fully repaid.

By the destruction of College Hall last December the holding of College functions has been seriously interfered with and unusual difficulties have had to be overcome. A place for holding the Musical Festival had to be provided and this was accomplished by the selection of the auditorium of the new Memorial Gymnasium. The fitting up of this room for this purpose necessitated a great amount of work and when completed the result proved highly satisfactory.

The large audience which filled to capacity the concert hall last evening to hear Miss Mildred Dilling, harp virtuosa, and Miss Valerie Deucher, song interpreter, enjoyed a musical feast, which for exquisiteness in tonal beauty has never been excelled in Wolfville.

Those who had the privilege of hearing Miss Dilling on a former visit to Wolfville were eager to hear her again and enjoyed the anticipated treat to the full on her second appearance. She again fully demonstrated that the grand harp may be made to compare winningly with the piano as a solo instrument and in some respects even surpass it. All her selections were delightfully rendered.

Miss Deucher sprang a most engaging novelty, with folksongs in costume. She possesses a mellow-soprano, ranging from C to B-flat, and she used it with interpretative gesture. The result was that with powers of interpretation quite like those of Yvette Guilbert, and racial contumacious, first in old French songs, second in American Indian and negro songs, and finally in old English songs, she delighted with gaiety and melted with pathos.

The program was as follows:

- I
- Bouree ..... Bach-St. Saens
- Fantaisie ..... St. Saens
- MISS DILLING
- II
- Old French Folksongs with Harp.  
Avec mes Sabots ..... Bretonne  
L'Angelus ..... Bretonne  
Ma Fille veus-tu un bouquet ..... Bretonne  
Le Petit Gregoire ..... Bretonne  
Le Cycle du Vin ..... Bretonne
- MISS DEUCHER
- III
- Song ..... MacDowell  
Claire de Lune ..... Debussy  
Danse Orientale ..... H. Cady  
La Source ..... Zabel
- MISS DILLING
- IV
- Traditional American Songs.  
Invocation to the Sun .....  
from the Zuni Indians  
By the Waters of Minnetonka .....  
Indian Love Song  
Negro Spirituals.  
Swing Low, Sweet Chariot.  
Didn't it Rain?  
MISS DEUCHER
- V
- Prelude, C Minor ..... Chopin  
French Folksongs, arranged by Grandjany  
Et ron, ron, ron, petite patapon.  
Le bon petit roi d'Yvetot.  
Legende ..... H. Renie  
after the poem "Les Elfs" by  
Leconte de Lisle  
MISS DILLING
- VI
- Songs of the British Isles.  
When Love is Kind ..... Old English  
Kitty of Coleraine ..... Old Irish  
'Would God I were the tender apple blossom ..... Irish tune from County Derry  
A Ballynure Ballad ..... County Antrim  
Oh! No John! ..... Old English
- MISS DEUCHER
- VII
- Fantaisie ..... Dubois  
Harp and Piano  
MISS DILLING  
MISS DEUCHER

## ANNIVERSARY SERVICE

Orpheus Lodge, No. 92, I. O. O. F., will celebrate the 102nd Anniversary of the Order by attending divine worship in the Baptist church, Sunday night, May the 8th, at 7 o'clock. Dr. Boyle, President of Kings College, will be the preacher. All members of above Lodge and all visiting Brothers are earnestly requested to attend, meeting at Lodge Rooms not later than 6.40 o'clock.

Since 1830, the Independent Order of Odd Fellows has paid for relief over \$200,000,000.

The Grand Lodge of the Maritime Provinces of Canada is now raising a fund of \$60,000 with which to establish an Odd Fellows Home, and a collection will be taken at this service to go to that fund.

## Town Council

Holds Regular Monthly Meeting—R. W. Ford Appointed Town Clerk

At the regular monthly meeting of the Council on Wednesday evening the only absentee was Coun. Shaw. Mrs. Moore, who has been kept away from a number of late meetings by illness was able to be in her accustomed place and take part in the business of the evening.

For the Streets Committee, Coun. Sutherland reported verbally on work done during the month on Earncliffe and Westwood avenues and Park street and on Victoria Locust and Seaview avenues at a cost of \$54.70.

Coun. Nowlan, for the Committee on Fire and Water, enumerated work done in that department in testing hose, repairing hydrants, etc., at a total cost of \$47.40.

Coun. Cox, chairman of the Sewer Committee, stated that \$85.25 had been expended by that department during the month.

Coun. Moore reported the cost of maintaining the poor during the month to be \$61.00.

In the absence of Coun. Shaw, chairman of the Finance Committee, Coun. Sutherland reported on the receipts and expenditures for the month of April. The debit bank balance at the end of the month was stated as having been \$15,292.15.

A letter was read from Mr. E. J. Delaney stating that he was tendering for the Bank of Montreal building and asking permission to move it to a lot on Front street. The proposition was discussed at some length and it was finally decided not to grant the request as it conflicted with the building by-laws of the town.

A petition was read from citizens of Central avenue asking that water and sewer connections be extended up that street. The matter was referred to the committee having charge of these services.

Citizens of Westwood and University avenues and Park street made a request for improvement on these streets, which request was referred to the proper committee.

The resignation of Mr. J. D. Chambers of the office of Chief Assessor, was read and on motion accepted.

The application of Mr. R. W. Ford for the position of Town Clerk at a salary of \$100 was read and on motion he was appointed to that position.

Mr. E. J. Delaney, representing the Wolfville Board of Trade, presented a resolution asking that the work of sidewalk improvement be proceeded with at the earliest possible date. This resolution was supported by a petition signed by the greater number of the owners of property in the section proposed for the work urging that the work be undertaken and agreeing to pay their proportion of the cost. A resolution was passed to the effect that the necessary data as to cost etc., be secured and the question of undertaking the work during the coming summer be decided upon at the next meeting.

Dr. Wheelock appeared before the Council with reference to a street or court property to be opened through lands on the East side of Highland avenue recently acquired by himself and Rev. E. S. Mason and laid out for building lots. The court will be fifty feet wide and 385 feet long and will be laid out and graded. It was decided that when the necessary work had been done the street will be taken over by the town.

A letter was read from Mr. J. R. Eaton offering to come to Wolfville and supervise town work during June and July for \$300 per month. No action was taken.

Mr. H. E. Fraser, chief of the Fire Department, addressed the Council with reference to better equipment. He urged the purchase of a better system of alarm and suggested that a "Federal Siren Alarm" operated by electricity be secured. The cost will be about \$500. The Council decided to make the purchase. Mayor Fitch and Chief Fraser were appointed to confer with the College authorities with a view to getting them to contribute towards the purchase of a Fire Engine for the town, at a cost of about \$9,000.

Messrs. J. W. Maxwell and Morgan Tamplin were appointed town auditors for the present year.

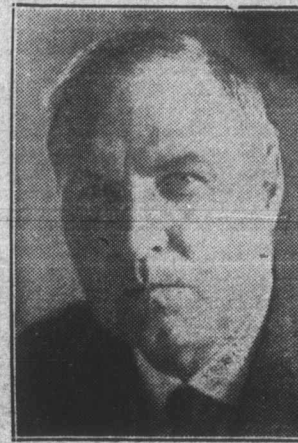
MRS. PERRY COMMITTED FOR TRIAL IN JUNE

Before stipendiary Felton at Yarmouth on Friday, Mrs. Clara Elizabeth Perry, charged with the murder of her husband, Captain George Perry, was committed for trial at the June sitting of the Supreme Court.

Mansfield Ross, whose case hinges somewhat on the above, came up before the Stipendiary on Monday morning for further hearing.

The College girls played a game of basketball with the Seminary girls on Tuesday evening, the former winning by the score of 16 to 1.

ARCHDEACON H. J. CODY



Rector of St. Paul's Church, Toronto, who recently declined to accept the archbishopric of Melbourne, Australia.

## DEATH OF WORTHY CITIZEN

The sudden death of Mr. John W. Vaughn, which occurred at his residence at about 10 o'clock on Monday morning, removes one of our oldest and most respected citizens, who will be widely mourned. Although well on in years the deceased was active and useful and a familiar figure on our streets. On Sunday evening he attended as usual the service of the Baptist church, of which for many years he has been a faithful and active member. Monday morning he rose at an early hour in order to prepare for the planting of his garden, which has always been a hobby and which he aimed to make the best in town. Evidently the unusual exertion was too much for him and he complained of a pain in his back, but declined the proffered help with his usual kindly smile. He entered the house, where Mrs. Vaughn found him a few moments later evidently in great distress. Dr. Elliott was summoned and shortly after Dr. Allan was also called in but nothing could be done and in a short time he passed away.

The late Mr. Vaughn was born in Cornwallis in December, 1846, and was in his 75th year. Of a family of eleven he is survived by one brother, Mr. C. M. Vaughn, of this town. When fourteen years of age the family moved to Wallbrook and since then the deceased has been a resident of this section except for a few years spent in the United States. In 1890 he came to Wolfville and built the building now occupied by the Maritime Telephone and Telegraph Co., where he carried on business for some time. He also later erected Evangeline Cottage, which was his home at the time of his death, and the residence of Mr. G. K. Prescott. Evangeline Cottage, under his care, has been a popular hostelry and later rooming-house.

Mr. Vaughn was a life-long advocate of temperance and a consistent member of the Baptist church. He was a good citizen who will be greatly missed. He is survived by his widow and one son, Mr. W. A. Vaughn, of Calgary, who is now on the way home to attend the funeral of his father.

The news of his death on Monday morning came as a severe shock to a host of friends who sympathize deeply with the bereaved ones. It is expected that the funeral will be held on Sunday afternoon, at 2.00 o'clock.

We are not going to perdition because we dance, but we are travelling the wrong road when we permit abuse of the dance.

Channel, N. F.,  
May 2nd, 1921.

To William Grant Esq., M. D.

Dear Doctor Grant:—On behalf of the people and General Public of Channel and Port Aux Basques and vicinity, on this the eve of your departure from our midst, and as a token of appreciation of your faithful services as our Physician for twenty years, we ask your acceptance of this Travelling Bag and Walking Cane, as a token of our affection.

Your high character, integrity, and zeal have not only won and held the esteem and confidence of your friends and of those brought into immediate contact with you, but have radiated far and wide, and have made your name a household word on this coast.

With these Souvenirs let me on the part of those whom I represent, wish you Mrs. Grant and your family, Health, Happiness and Prosperity in your new Home.

ROBERT T. SQUAREY,  
Stipendiary Magistrate,  
Channel the 2nd Day of May, A. D., 1921.

The Dominion government entomologist, after examining the fruit buds in Annapolis Valley, reports that he has never seen them looking better. Unless some serious weather conditions are encountered he is satisfied that this year's crop will run to 1,500,000 barrels, with every possibility of reaching the 2,000,000 mark. All early indications point to a bumper crop.

## Coming! Coming!

### OPERA HOUSE Friday, May 13th

### The Varsity Troupe of Kings College, Windsor

Presenting the Sensational Comedy Drama  
**MRS. TEMPLE'S TELEGRAM**  
WITH VAUDEVILLE

PRICES: \$1.00, 75c., 50c.

Wolfville, N. S.,  
May 3, 1921.

## To Prospective Car Buyers:

As dealer for the Mitchell car I beg to take the liberty to ask you not to buy any car until you have had the new 1921 Mitchell demonstrated to you. There are many new features embodied in this car which are only found in more expensive cars. Motor driven tire pump, Timken roller bearings in front and rear wheels, Thermostatic control and Cellular radiator, costly Chrome nickel heat treated gears and Vanadium steel shafts, Alemite grease system, are only a few of the outstanding superior qualities which the worthy Mitchell has.

Before you buy any car write or phone we for a demonstration, The Mitchell which I am using for demonstration is the five passenger model. When you consider that the prices quoted include a spare tire I am sure you will feel that the price is reasonable.

Trusting that I may have the pleasure to demonstrate this car to you, I beg to remain,  
Yours respectfully,

W. W. HOLMES,  
P. O. Box, No. 94, Tel. 76-3.