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Tablet Was Unveiled

At Sheffield Mills in Honor of Those Who Fought and Fell in War

The unveiling of the "Memorial Tablet", placed in the Sheffield Mills School Hall by the Women's Institute in honor of those who "fought and fell over there", on October 14th, was a deeply impressive service, the President, Mrs. A. W. Bowser presiding. The service opened by the singing of "Of Canada", by the school children. Mr. Arthur Harris, organist of the Church of the Redeemer, New York, rendered a beautiful selection.

The President in a few well chosen words impressed upon the children that this beautiful bronze tablet was to keep forever, in the minds of those who were to follow, the memory and heroic sacrifice of those who "counted not their lives dear unto them, that we might live".

Miss Helen McDougall, superintendent of Women's Institutes for Nova Scotia, unveiled the tablet, and in a deeply impressive manner, spoke of the intimate relations that existed between the Women's Institutes and war work, from the time of enlistment to the return of the boys, urging that we live up to our motto "For Home and Country". Miss McDougall's address will long remain in the minds of those present. Rev. A. J. Prosser followed in prayer, after which Rev. G. A. Logan addressed those present. "The Recessional" was sung by Mrs. George Bowser, her beautiful voice having seldom been heard to better effect. "On Flander's Field" was given by Miss Jean Miller, after which the National Anthem was sung.

The names of those engraved on the tablet, all from Sheffield Mills' School section are the following: David Borden, Walter Rand, Stanley Power, James Dill, John Whitehead, Arthur Harris, Donald Forsythe, Wilfred Borden, Arthur Wood, Frank Wood, Fred Canning and Glen Ellis. The last two, Fred Canning and Glen Ellis, made the supreme sacrifice.

YARMOUTH LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY'S PLANT BURNED

The Yarmouth Light and Power Company in particular and the town and County of Yarmouth, generally, met with a very heavy loss on Wednesday night when the Power Company's entire plant at Carleton, about nineteen miles from Yarmouth, was wiped out by fire. The fire destroyed all the company's plant below the dam, including the power house, generators and an auxiliary steam plant which they had there for emergencies. The loss is a very heavy one to the company, and there was only a little insurance.

OCTOBER

"When merry months that summer brought
Have laughed and cried themselves quite sober,
God sends a gracious after-thought
Of silent rapture, called "October".

Sons of Temperance

Grand Division of Nova Scotia Meets at Halifax

The seventy-fourth session of the Grand Division, Sons of Temperance of Nova Scotia meets in the Church of England Institute, Halifax, on November 8th at 8 p.m., continuing the 9th at 9:30 a.m., 2 p.m. and 8 p.m.; and on the 10th at 9:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m., with a Banquet and Entertainment by the South Halifax District Division at 6:30 p.m., and concluding on Friday the 11th at 9:30 a.m., with a Special Session of Murray Division at 8 p.m. to which all members are invited.

This year's program will include an auto trip on Wednesday afternoon and a discussion on degree work and Benefit system. G.W.P.N.W. Eaton hopes that Kings County will be well represented at this session.

CLINIC ITEMS

At the County Clinic Rooms, Harris Block, Kentville, October 21. Prenatal and Infant Welfare Clinic. No mother can be too well informed in matters relating to the all important care and feeding of infants.

Tuberculosis Clinic on Friday, October 28. A specialist from the N. S. Sanatorium in attendance. It cannot be too often repeated that the earlier the diagnosis or dissection of disease, the more assured and complete the cure.

These clinics are free, and are established for the benefit and use of the people of the county to help us by timely knowledge not only of the cure but of the vital need of prevention of disease.

Those who wish to consult attending physicians are requested to be at the Clinic rooms as near two o'clock as possible.

International Schooner Race

Arrangements are now completed for the International Schooner Race which is to be sailed on Saturday over a fourty mile triangle course out of Halifax Harbour. The elimination races resulted in the selection of the Elsie, of Gloucester, Captain Marty Welsh, which on Thursday last defeated the other United States contestants; and the Lunenburg schooner, Bluenose, Captain Angus Walters, which won the winner in the trial races on Saturday and Monday. A great deal of interest is manifested in this contest. The trophy was offered for competition by Nova Scotia sportsmen last year and was won by the Gloucester schooner Esperanto, over the Nova Scotia schooner Delawana. The Esperanto was lost last spring off Sable Island and the Delawana was outclassed in the trial race by the Bluenose. While Nova Scotians naturally will hope for the success of their champion in tomorrow's race, no good sport will regret if in a clean contest the faster vessel wins. Here's hoping it may be the Bluenose.

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Outline of Proposed Work of Restoration

Since the Acadian pilgrimage to Grand Pre in August, arrangements are completed for the continuation of the restoration work at the Park there. Upon the site of the original Acadian church of St. Charles, a stone edifice will be erected next year. The church is to be of the Norman type, and as much like the original church as possible. The first building was erected in 1687, about seven years after the first Acadian came from Port Royal and established at Watbrook on the Gaspereau. Other settlements followed, as the exodus of young couples from the parent colony occurred so rapidly. The Minas district was the largest of the Acadian centres of colonization in Acadia. St. Charles church was enlarged to accommodate the increasing population till its capacity was great enough to serve as a prison, for 482 Acadians, and for the housing of the soldiers who were quartered there when the greater part of the inhabitants were removed.

The church to be erected next year will not be for the purpose of worship as the interior will be used as a place of record of the existing Acadian families scattered over Canada and the United States. Every state and province will have its own register kept there. All the states and provinces will be divided into parishes or districts, and the names of families will be arranged in alphabetical order. As the original Acadian families numbered about seventy, the half million descendants scattered over the world today are sprung from this old Port Royal stock. Appeals are being made for contributions of any amount small or great so that every Acadian family will have a connection with the new building, restored upon their own portion of the Parkland at Grand Pre. Various objects connected with the Acadian period will be kept there, and through this gathering together of records and relics, and the registering of names, it is expected that many valuable historical and family records will be discovered, and thus preserved. This centralization of Acadian history associated with the widely read poem, Evangeline, will be an added attraction for those who come to see our beautiful country.

IMPERIAL ORDER OF DAUGHTERS OF THE EMPIRE

Members of the Sir Robert Borden Chapter I. O. D. E. will kindly observe that until further notice the General meeting will be held in Parish Hall on the first Tuesday of each month. The date of the next meeting is Tuesday, November 1st, at 3:30 o'clock. At this meeting The Social Council will serve light refreshments, after the business sessions, to continue the series of Teas held last year, price 25c.

We are confronting work of unusual interest and importance, and it is hoped that every member will be in attendance.

District Union of Women's Institutes

Representatives from The Woman's Institutes of Kings and Hants Counties met in the G.W.V.A. Rooms at Windsor on Wednesday morning, October 12th, for the purpose of discussing the advisability of forming a District Union. Owing to the disagreeable weather, the attendance was not as large as was expected. Miss Stuart, of Grand Pre, the convener of the Committee, was in the chair. The following Resolution was moved by Mrs. Parsons, of Cheverie, and seconded by Mrs. (Dr.) Hines. Resolved: That a District Union of Woman's Institutes be formed, which shall include the counties of Hants, Kings and Annapolis.

An annual Convention for said District shall be held each year at the time and place of meeting of the District Exhibition. After a general discussion by the ladies present, this resolution was passed unanimously. Delegates were instructed to bring this Resolution to the notice of their respective Institutes and to report at the next meeting of the Committee, which shall meet at the call of the convener.

GRAND PRE

Mr. Roy H. Eaton of Halifax, is spending a few days with his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Eaton of this place.

Mr. Irving F. Boates of Brooklyn, N. S. spent Sunday here guest of Mr. S. W. Rogerson.

Mrs. F. J. Bonner and little son of Halifax are visiting here guests of the former's mother Mrs. James MacRae.

Miss Elsie Kinney of Lawrencetown, is the guest of Mrs. H. P. Kinney. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McClelland of Halifax, are spending a few days at their summer home here, "Rose Cottage."

A Course for Woman Voters

An Undertaking That Might be Copied in Canada With Profit

Women voters of Connecticut will have a chance to go to school this month for a week's intensive course in citizenship. The lessons will be given in Yale University class room and Yale professors and instructors will give the courses. This will be the first school of the kind in this state. It will open October 24, and it is deemed successful, similar weeks of schooling will be held from time to time. The Connecticut League of Woman Voters, Miss Mabel C. Washburn, president, sponsors the innovation.

One day will be given over to international relations, economic, social and political, and limitation of armaments; another to the fundamentals of American history; the principles and service of political parties another to a study of Connecticut legislative processes, party conventions and caucuses, another to city and town problems.

Those who will lead the classes include professors who are among the best known of the Yale faculties as well as among the educators of the country.

PORT WILLIAMS

Messrs. J. W. Harvey, Kempton Beanson, and Parel Gates went to New Ross last week on a Moose hunt but were unsuccessful.

Miss Hazel Woodworth, of Berwick, was the guest last week of Miss Laura Mansman, of this place.

Mr. John W. Meisner and family, of Hortonville, spent Sunday with Mrs. Meisner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Kempton Gates.

Rev. Mr. Mingie gave a very interesting address on Friday evening, in the Baptist Church; subject, "The Lord's Day Alliance."

On Saturday evening in Temperance Hall, Rev. Mr. Morris gave an address on the interests of the Orange Lodge; he also occupied the pulpit in the Baptist Church, on Sunday evening, and proved himself to be a most able speaker, holding the attention of his audience to the very end.

The "Loyal Workers" Sunday School of the Baptist Church, gave a meat supper in "Temperance" Hall Monday evening, October 17th. A short program was given after the supper, which all enjoyed, special mention should be made of the Piano solos given by Miss Miriam Bancroft, student at Acadia. The sum of \$50 was realized, proceeds to go toward painting the Church.

Misses Florence and Thelma A. Gates, were in Halifax last week, attending the U. B. W. M. U. Convention.

Miss A. M. Cogswell, is the guest of Mrs. H. H. Marshall of Greenwich.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Marshall intend leaving this week for Colorado Springs. It is hoped Mr. Marshall will return next spring much improved in health.

Rev. O. N. and Mrs. Chipman were in Lawrencetown last Thursday attending the funeral of Mrs. Chipman's brother, the late Mr. J. E. Shaffner.

Robie Thompson has gone to Hants County in search of a Moose, we wish him luck.

Hilda Thomson, is attending Acadia, taking a business course.

On Monday evening, October 31st, the teachers of the Port Williams school, are giving a "Hallowe'en Masquerade Entertainment, in Temperance Hall for their school children; everyone who likes fun and a good time ought to come. There will be a programme of songs by the children, also recitations. Admission 10 cents everybody must come masked, and ought to come to show their interest in the children. Refreshments served; all sorts of good things, even "Pumpkin Pies".

Misses Dodge and Miner, of Kentville Academy staff, were in Port Williams on Monday evening enjoying the good supper given by the "Loyal Workers" Sunday School class; also a number were present from Lower Canada, who assisted in the programme.

News has been received of the illness of Mr. Roy Chipman, son of Rev. O. N. and Mrs. Chipman, who has been attending McGill University. Mr. Chipman is at Montreal Hospital, suffering from an attack of Typhoid fever, and latest reports give his condition as favorable.

Miss Marjorie Maton, of Wolfville, spent the week-end with her friend Miss Cassie Faulkner.

A shower was given at the home of Mrs. S. L. Gates, on Tuesday evening, in honor of Miss Margaret Beanson, who is soon to be married. There were about one hundred young ladies present and she received numerous and useful presents. The "King's Daughters" Sunday School Class, of which she was a member, presented her with an Electric Iron. Miss Beanson has been a faithful worker in the Sunday school and will be much missed.

Maritime Baptist Convention

Held Most Profitable Meeting at Fredericton

The Maritime Baptist Convention was held at Fredericton, Oct. 22-25. It was preceded by the Ministers' Conference which occupied Friday 21st. Those who attended from Wolfville were Dr. G. B. Cutten, Dr. H. T. DeWolfe, Dr. W. L. Archibald, Dr. A. Cohoon, Dr. J. W. Manning, Dr. I. B. Oakes, Dr. J. H. McDonald, Dr. S. Spidle, Rev. E. S. Mason, Rev. S. C. Freeman and C. R. H. Starr, Esq. Rev. Mr. Bennett represented Gaspereau. Dr. MacDonald was the president and presiding officer of the convention, and Dr. Spidle preached the Convention sermon on Sunday morning in the Brunswick St. Church, before an audience which completely filled the house. The sermon was much appreciated, and Dr. Spidle received many congratulations on the scholarly and forceful address.

Saturday was education day. The report of the Secretary of the Board of Governors of Acadia University was read, and also that of the Treasurer. Both were well received. In the evening the platform meeting was addressed by Dr. Archibald, Dr. DeWolfe, and Dr. Cutten, presenting the various phases of the work.

On Sunday afternoon the cause of religious education was presented. Dr. W. N. Hutchinson, of Middleton, told some stories to the children in a very interesting manner, and addresses were made by Rev. Clyde Robbins, of Bridgetown, and Rev. Waldo Machum, general secretary for religious education. It was a most profitable meeting. In the evening Dr. DeWolfe made an address on "The Five Year Program."

Monday was Foreign Mission day, and in addition to the report for the year, addresses were delivered in the evening by Rev. H. E. Stillwell and Rev. S. C. Freeman.

Tuesday was Home Missions day and report on this subject was well as of other Boards and Committees were heard. In the evening Rev. E. S. Mason, Superintendent of Home Missions was the speaker.

The devotional services with which each session of the convention was opened were led by Rev. Henry Alfred Porter, of Atlanta, Ga. They were very inspiring and helpful and very much enjoyed. Dr. Porter was at one time a pastor at Kentville, and Fredericton was his boyhood home.

The convention will be held next year at Wolfville, and there after every second year at the same place unless invited by some other Nova Scotia town or city. In the alternate years it is expected to be held in New Brunswick or Prince Edward Island. The date has been changed to the Thursday before the first Wednesday of September.

Candidates to the Conventions

The following representatives from Wolfville will attend a Liberal Convention at Kentville to-morrow to assist in the selection of a candidate for the approaching election:

W. D. Withrow
F. W. Woodman
C. M. Vaughan
Prof. Balcom
W. C. B. Harris
A. P. Roberts
Wm. Fielding
Morgan Tamplin

The meeting held at the headquarters of the National Liberal and Conservative party here last evening appointed the following representatives to attend the convention at Kentville tomorrow:

Dr. G. E. DeWitt
W. A. Reid
W. H. Chase
A. M. Wheaton
Mrs. (Dr.) Leslie Eaton
Carl Murphy
Mrs. Faye Stewart
S. M. Beardsley

First Football of Season

Acadia Wins from Crescents by Score of 4-0

The Acadian football team played its first game of the season on the campus last Saturday afternoon, their opponents the Crescents of Halifax. The day was favorable and a large crowd of interested spectators witnessed the game. The line-ups were as follows:

Acadia—Corey; Lewis, Clarke, Elderton and Anthony; Robinson, Grimmer and Pentz; Eaton, Webb, McLeod, Wigmore, (Capt.) Brown, and Warren. Spares—Read, Gardner.

Crescents—Walsh; Holmes, Radford, Crosby and Harvey; Deyoung, Power and Radford; Murphy, Meagher, Townshend, Rogers, Broderick, Bentley and Gladwin.

Spare—M. C. Elliott.

The referee, Mr. Murray, of Wolfville called the game at 1:45.

Crescents kicked off and Clarke for Acadia made a fine return. The first twenty minutes of play was rather loose, the ball being in Crescents territory all the time. Acadia forced the Crescents to touch for safety on four occasions. Acadia scrim worked like a machine, getting out the ball every time. During the last three minutes of play, Clarke, Acadia half back, dropped over a goal from the 25 yard line. The period ended with the score four points in favor of the collegians.

In the second half the home team continued to demonstrate their superiority in the forward line and the Acadia backs received the ball every time. The Crescents tackling and blocking, however, were good. Whenever the visitors did receive the ball they usually fumbled and any attempt to get away was rendered abortive by bad handling.

Play continued in Crescents territory throughout the whole of the second period. The work of the visitors was loose and scrappy.

A slight dispute arose when an Acadia half went over the line and claimed a touch, but this was disallowed by the touch-judge.

A somewhat uninteresting game ended with a score of Acadia 1 dropped goal.

Acadia Plays Draw in Football With Kings

Acadia played its second game of Rugby of the season with Kings College at Windsor on Wednesday afternoon. The Acadia team accompanied by about 100 rooters, arrived in Windsor by special train early in the afternoon and were given a good reception when they alighted at the station.

The game was keenly contested with the teams about evenly matched. A number of the players of both teams received minor injuries, which was mostly due on account of the hard ground. The game resulted in a no score draw.

Sir Hibbert Tupper Coming to Nova Scotia

New interest will be injected into the political fight in Nova Scotia by the report that Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, of Vancouver, will take an active part in the contest. He will stump Pictou County, his old stamping ground, for Thomas Cantley, the Government candidate there, and may speak in several other parts of the Province also.

Sir Hibbert, as he is familiarly known in Nova Scotia, has been attending the sitting of the Supreme Court of Canada, Ottawa. He has returned to Vancouver to arrange some urgent business matters there, but will come East again immediately and will speak all over Pictou County.

The Conservative organization thinks his name is still one to conjure with in the County he represented for several years, and, although he is now personally unknown to the majority of the electors of his old County, having been out of political life for nearly two decades, his platform ability is undoubted, and his presence will at least create interest in the contest in Pictou.

Hallowe'en Novelties At Popular Prices

If you plan to give a Hallowe'en Party we can help you. Call and see our

Hallowe'en Invitations
Hallowe'en Tally Cards
Hallowe'en Table Decorations
Hallowe'en Pennant Garlands for Decorating the Home
Also Hallowe'en Hats
Hallowe'en Masks
Hallowe'en Paper Napkins
Hallowe'en Post Cards

THE ACADIAN STORE

CONVENTION

A Convention of the National Liberal and Conservative Party of the County of Kings is called for

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22 At Strand Theatre, Kentville

at 1:30 o'clock p.m. sharp, for the purpose of selecting a Candidate for Government interest in the General Elections.

Four Delegates, either Men or Women, are eligible for each District. Everyone interested in the welfare of the Party invited to attend.

J. W. RYAN President

H. G. HART