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The Civic Club

There was a fairly good attendance of citizens at the meeting of the Civic Club last Friday evening, including a good proportion of ladies.

In the absence of the president, Dr. Cutten, the vice-president, occupied the chair.

The first matter taken up was the proposed amalgamation with the Board of Trade. Considerable discussion was had after which it was decided to "carry on" as at present.

Dr. Coit, the chairman of the Town Beautifying Committee, reported on the school exhibition to be held next year. Next year's exhibition will be open to children in other sections in Eastern Kings and the prize list will be fuller and the show more attractive. A good supply of seeds will be at once secured and supplied to the children at cost.

Mr. E. Percy Brown read the report of the School Committee regarding supervised play-grounds. It was proposed that arrangements be made for a plan for supervised play-grounds in Wolfville during July and August. The School Board will be asked for the use of the school grounds and buildings for the use of girls and boys under ten years of age. Necessary equipment for games and sports will be provided and a supervisor will be constantly in attendance. For the older boys an application will be made to the College authorities for the use of the campus which will probably be secured as in former years.

Greenwich Notes

The Greenwich Community League and their friends were well represented at the second series of Dominion Atlantic Railway educational films displayed at the Hall on Thursday evening of last week. The films projected comprised: parts of a bee hive, wintering of bees, raspberry culture, box packing of apples, community canning.

Before the showing of films on bees Mr. Craig lectured for thirty minutes on the practical work of bee-keeping, and during the projecting of the films he explained in detail the various stages. Mr. Murphy, the Industrial and Colonization agent of the railway, in his address on the need of greater production, referred to the interest the management of the road was taking in agricultural development and to the extent the company was willing to go to assist in marketing the crops. In the vital question of farm labor it was pointed out that the Nova Scotia government would secure all needed if applications were made to W. B. McCoy, of the Government Department of Colonization.

Last Friday an eastbound freight train was ditched two miles west of Hantsport, eight cars being piled up. Fortunately no lives were lost. The accident was the result of the late freshet. The eastbound express from Yarmouth transferred her passengers and mail to the westbound afternoon train from Halifax, and each train returned to its starting point the passengers and mail arriving only a few hours late. The track was cleared and trains running as usual on Saturday.

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Acadia Girls Win Debate With Mt. Allison

BUT MT. A. WINS IN BASKETBALL

Accepting the challenge extended to them by the Mt. Allison University girls the Acadia girls' debating team went to Sackville last Friday and upheld Acadia's debating record by defeating the Mt. A. girls. The subject was: "Resolved, that a legislative union of the Maritime Provinces on terms alike equitable and agreeable, would be advantageous." The Mt. Allison team, consisting of Misses Humphrey, Peacock and Kempton, supported the resolution; and the Acadia debaters, Misses Parry, Fitzpatrick and Verge, took the negative. Both teams presented their arguments in a clear, concise manner, but the judges decided in favor of the Acadia girls. The judges were Rev. Mr. Ramsay, of Moncton; Rev. Mr. Walker, of Amherst; Principal Dav's, of Truro.

The debating team was accompanied by the girls' basketball team which played a game with the Mt. Allison girls. Throughout the game the Mt. A. girls showed their superior skill and knowledge of the game, and although the Acadia team put up a hard fight, the Mt. A. girls won by the score of 50-15. The lineup for the match was as follows: Acadia

Forwards
Mildred Harvey Marg. Parker
Marj. Wickwire Const. Young
Centre
Georgia Spicer Catherine Young
Ethel Rand Agnes Clarke
Guards
Marg. McCurdy Kath. Eaton
Hazel Morse Frances Dargie

Kentville Notes

The Town of Kentville is installing a motor chemical for the fire department, which will prove a great addition to the fire protection apparatus.

A forty foot extension has been added to the Dominion Atlantic Railway Station, the upper section to be utilized for railway offices and the lower for dining-room. The original dining room will fill the requirements of a lunch counter.

Nova Scotia Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities NOTICE

A sittings of the Nova Scotia Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities will be held at its office, Technical College Building, Halifax, N. S. on Tuesday, the 6th day of April, 1920 at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of considering the application of the Gaspereaux River Light, Heat & Power Co. Ltd. for leave to issue 250 fully paid and non-assessable shares of its capital stock, and 50 of its first mortgage 7 per cent bonds of \$1,000.00 each.

All persons desiring it will be given an opportunity of being heard at such sittings.

A copy of the application may be seen at the office of the Board, Technical College Building, Halifax, N. S., or at the office of the Gaspereaux River Light, Heat & Power Co. Ltd., at Power House White Rock, N. S.

By Order of the Board,
L. B. TAYLOR, Clerk.
Halifax, N. S., March 20th, 1920.

Former Wolfville Boy Wins Lecture by Captain Chute

The Boston Post has recently been conducting daily Limerick contests, the contestants being required to supply the last line to the limericks submitted. The writer of the best "last line" for limerick No. 46 was Rev. Ralph M. Jones, a former Wolfville boy. The limerick as completed by Mr. Jones was as follows:

Solomon was the world's wisest king

(So they said), for he knew ev'ry-thing.

But a wager I'll try

That he couldn't tell why

Any wise man should want to be king.

The following is what the "Post" has to say of Mr. Jones:

"Viewed in the light of the twentieth century, aspiration to kingship is indeed a mystery. Such is the thought aptly expressed in the last line published above, which was selected by the judges as the best submitted for Limerick No. 46. It was written by the Rev. Ralph M. Jones, South Main Street, Chester, Vt.

The Rev. Mr. Jones has been a resident of Chester for 13 years, holding the pastorate of the First Baptist church. He is a native of Wolfville, Nova Scotia, where he lived the early years of his life and where he received his education. He is a graduate of Acadia and Rochester colleges.

Get your Easter cards at THE ACADIAN store.

The people of Wolfville will have a chance to hear Capt. Arthur Hunt Chute this (Friday) evening when he will deliver a lecture in College Hall entitled "Our Own Country, at War and After." Capt. Chute has an enviable reputation as a speaker and his address this evening will undoubtedly be most interesting.

Since returning to Nova Scotia from New York Capt. Chute has spoken in several towns of the province in the interests of the Old Home Summer. He recently spoke before the Commercial Club of Halifax, Tuesday evening he delivered an address in St. John, N. B., and Wednesday he spoke at Yarmouth. On Monday evening he is to address the students at St. Francis Xavier University, at Antigonish.

The proceeds from the lecture this evening will be divided between the G. W. V. A. and the Acadia Memorial Gymnasium. The Scout Band will be in attendance and furnish music.

Miss MacDonald's Recital

The Social and Benevolent Society of the Baptist church beg to announce that on Friday evening, April 16th, in College Hall, Miss Ruth Blaisdell MacDonald, soprano, will give her recital. She will be assisted by Miss O. Marie McC. Wilson, contralto, of Wolfville, and Miss Beryl Louise Blanch, pianist, of St. John, N. B. Particulars as to tickets, etc., will be given at a later date.

In the Police Court

In the police court on Saturday morning last three offenders were up before Stipendary Crawley on the charge of being "drunk and disorderly" on the streets. Ten dollars or twenty days was the penalty imposed in the case of two who had previously been before his honor. The other got off at five dollars, it being his first appearance. All were questioned as to the source of the liquor obtained. One claimed that he had purchased the bad stuff from a stranger in Windsor the day before, while the others frankly admitted that they had obtained it from a stranger on the street, a man whom they had never seen before or after, and came from they knew not where and departed in the same direction. One of the offenders got an additional fine of five dollars for resisting arrest and another a fine of two dollars for doing ten dollars damage to jail property, which he was also required to make good. All the fines were promptly paid.

Thirteen persons were injured, some seriously, when the Halifax and South Western express was derailed 14 miles from Yarmouth Monday morning. The parlor car and one of the first class coaches left the rails and went down over the embankment, while another first class coach was partially overturned.

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