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Valley Cricket League

Organized Tuesday Night—Rev. R. F. Dixon the President

At the invitation of the Wolfville Cricket Club representatives from the Windsor, Kentville and Bridgetown clubs met with representatives from the local club on Tuesday evening and organized the Valley Cricket League. Those present at the meeting were Messrs. Ollerhead and Whiteway, of Bridgetown; Messrs. Holland and Walker, of Kentville; Rev. J. F. Armitage and Mr. H. S. Anslow, of Windsor; and Rev. R. F. Dixon, Mr. W. H. G. Phipps and Dr. Coit, of Wolfville. The constitution, as drafted by the Wolfville committee, was adopted with some amendments. The following officers were elected:

President—Rev. R. F. Dixon.
Vice-president—Capt. Holland.
Secy.—Treas.—Dr. Coit.

A telegram having been received from the Annapolis Cricket Club applying for admission to the league, it was unanimously agreed to accede to the request.

The schedule of matches was drawn up as follows: the first mentioned team in each case being the home team:

- June 3, Windsor vs. Bridgetown.
- June 16, Windsor vs. Annapolis.
- June 23, Bridgetown vs. Annapolis.
- June 24, Annapolis vs. Wolfville.
- July 1, Wolfville vs. Bridgetown.
- July 9, Kentville vs. Annapolis.
- July 14, Bridgetown vs. Windsor.
- July 21, Windsor vs. Wolfville.
- July 23, Kentville vs. Bridgetown.
- July 30, Annapolis vs. Kentville.
- August 4, Bridgetown vs. Wolfville.
- August 6, Kentville vs. Windsor.
- August 11, Annapolis vs. Windsor.
- August 13, Wolfville vs. Kentville.
- August 19, Wolfville vs. Windsor.
- August 20, Annapolis vs. Bridgetown.
- August 27, Bridgetown vs. Kentville.
- September 5, Windsor vs. Kentville.
- September 9, Wolfville vs. Annapolis.
- September 17, Kentville vs. Wolfville.

After completing their business the delegates retired to the Devonshire Tea Rooms for refreshments and a most enjoyable social hour was spent. Messrs. Elliott Smith, Chas. Koppel, Henry Ruffee and Gerald Bauld composed the entertainment committee and they did credit to themselves and the Club.

Rev. R. F. Dixon, who presided, proposed the toast to the visitors and in doing so tendered his thanks for the honor of being elected the League's first president. Mr. Elliott Smith also spoke a few words of welcome to the visitors, for whom the Rev. Mr. Armitage responded and voiced everybody's appreciation of Mr. Dixon's services to cricket.

Mr. Whiteway, of Bridgetown, suggested that a series of County matches be arranged, and on behalf of Annapolis county issued a challenge, which Captain Holland of Kentville, promptly accepted on behalf of King's County; and Mr. Andow, of Windsor, with equal alacrity, on behalf of Hants county, challenged the winner of the King's-Annapolis game.

Elliott Smith, of Wolfville, was given quite an ovation on his offering to present a bat to the player topping the batting averages in League games. It only remains now for some well-wishers of the queen of sports to offer a prize to the bowler who is highest on the bowling averages, and a suitable trophy for the League Champions!

Old Maids' Convention

Splendidly Presented by St. John's Ladies.

Those who missed The Old Maid's Convention given by the ladies of the St. John's parish church on Friday evening of last week, and many were of necessity turned away from a crowded Parish Hall, took advantage of the matinee in the Opera House, Saturday, and went away satisfied. We are an exacting public, but when pleased, we do not hesitate to say so; and the acting of each player who took part was of such high merit that we are at a loss for adequate words to express our appreciation. There was not a flaw in the presentation of the play that recalled the days of our great grandmothers. The costumes, many of which were supplied from the magic attic of Mrs. W. M. Black, were real—that was the charm of it—and beautiful in every detail. Laces, priceless in value; crinoline that creaked; silks that bespoke an age when values were nothing lacking—all lent an air of regal loveliness and beauty to a scene that carried us back to those gracious days of delicate living, of lavender and old lace, of soft spoken voices and mincing manners.

From the imposing entrance of the Sister President (Mrs. Harry Brown) in priceless black silk and old lace—lace that was new one hundred and ten years ago—to the shocking fate of sister Amy Little (Mrs. Troyte-Bullock), possibly the star actress, who wished to become a man—the audience was convulsed with merriment and soul-satisfying amusement. And here is the cast of performers:

Maribah Lovejoy, Mrs. Harry Brown, President of the Old Maid's Matrimonial Club.

Amarilla Heywood, Mrs. W. M. Black, Secretary.

Priscilla Hope, Mrs. H. E. Calkin, Treasurer.

Anxiety Doherty, Mrs. John Collins.

Augusta Prim, Mrs. A. J. Mason.

Faithful Blossom, Mrs. Herbin.

Rhoda Larkin, Mrs. Fearon.

Selina Baxter, Mrs. Brady.

Susannah Smith, Miss Huxtable.

Mary Ann Barnes, Mrs. Cox.

Sarah Jane Springster, Mrs. Percy Starr.

Eliza Hooker, Mrs. Robert Harvey.

Eather Snyder, Mrs. Creighton.

Marion Perkins, Mrs. Hutchinson.

Asepath Baker, Mrs. Purdy.

Amanda Horn, Mrs. Evans.

Amy Little, Mrs. Troyte-Bullock.

Sophia Potter, Mrs. Flick.

Professor Pinkerton, Mr. Troyte-Bullock.

Assisting Performers: The Misses Mabel and Ruth Pollard, Misses Anne McLean, Bernice Sproule, Dorothy Giffin, of Acadia Ladies Seminary; Mrs. (Dr.) Thompson (violin), Mrs. F. G. Kingston of Windsor, Miss Harwood, accompanist, Miss Violet Black, Miss Felice Herbin; Mr. A. J. Mason, Mr. Roy Evans, soloists.

Before the performance, Mr. Evans on Friday evening, and Mr. Mason on Saturday, delighted the audience with well rendered solos. As the sound of the Overture, by Mrs. Kingston and Mrs. Thompson, died away, the rising curtain revealed a room prepared for the Convention. Then came in one after another at perfect intervals for appreciation of costume, and manner of walking or tripping in mincing old world manner, the fourteen members who had met for the express purpose of discussing ways and means

Creditable Enterprise

Displayed by Wolfville Merchant

The work on the new front of C. H. Porter's dry goods store, which has been in progress the past six weeks, has been completed and the result is thought by many to be the finest store front in the Valley. The design is by Mr. Graham Johnson, architect, of Kentville, and the workmanship does credit to Mr. Henry Henderson, foreman for Mr. C. H. Wright, the contractor. The windows and back-ground are built from selected Douglas fir finished in the natural shade, with the plate-glass joined at the angles by copper corners. A row of prism lights over the windows supplies abundance of light during the daytime. The doors are made of quartered oak and are very handsome.

The store has been wired and the windows fitted with three Brascollites with 200 Watt lamps, giving the store a very fine appearance at night. This work was done by Mr. J. C. Mitchell.

Mr. Porter is one of our Wolfville boys who has made good. He started in business eleven years ago in the store recently purchased by Mr. T. S. Sanford. Two years ago he purchased the dry goods business of Mr. J. D. Chambers, which has prospered under his close personal supervision. In making these improvements, which represent a considerable expense, he shows his faith in the future growth of his native town.

Of securing a husband. As each Sister rose with a suitable quotation in response to the roll call imitatively given by Sister Amarilla Heywood (Mrs. Black), whose costume and air of dignity left nothing to be desired, a ripple of laughter convulsed the audience until the end, as each Sister expressed her desire to obtain by hook or crook, a man!—with but one dissenting voice—that of Mary Ann Barnes (Mrs. Cox) who gave just the right tone of discord to complete the perfect harmony. The order of business was gone through with in most impressive, Cranfordian style, feminine to the last degree. Sarah Jane Springster, perhaps the very quaintest of the Sisters, then reported for the Look Out Committee, sketching rapidly the possibilities of all the shy, fickle, obdurate, yielding bachelors and widowers in the vicinity. Of the ways and means committee, Eliza Hooker (Mrs. Harvey), suggested correspondence; Sophie Potter (Mrs. Flick) nursing; Susannah Smith (Miss Huxtable), love powders; Marion Perkins (Mrs. Hutchinson), cats. All were received with more or less enthusiasm and discussion. One felt a rir of sympathetic interest and hope that the plans might succeed; but when Mary Ann Barnes (Mrs. Cox) rose to a point of rebellion in her well rendered song, "Bother the Men", one felt equally ready to drown her voice and hurl indignant hisses with the Sisters at such here! Before proper admonition could be given her, however, a knock was heard and Rhoda Larkin (Mrs. Fearon) admitted—a man—Professor Pinkerton (Mr. Troyte-Bullock). Such a gale of laughter rose from the audience at his appearance, for surely he had stepped out of Pickwick, it was with difficulty that the President (Mrs. Brown) could introduce him to the Sisterhood.

Words fail to do justice to the acting of Mr. Troyte-Bullock as Professor Pinkerton. No one could better have taken the part—a difficult one enough, too, to carry out without tedium. It was a masterpiece from beginning to end, and his original side show of dumb flirtation with Sophia Potter (Mrs. Flick) brought down the house. A merry moment was that, also, when he and Mrs. Troyte-Bullock as Sister Amy Little, who wished to be made a man, faced each other in stern and unyielding colloquy. They carried the day as supreme actors. The original interpolations of each member, the funny sides and innuendoes all lead us to believe that we have, in Wolfville, latent talent that might be developed into the forming of a Dramatic Club.

To go into further detail would be to give away the performance which we believe is to be called to two other towns of importance. Suffice it to say that the spirit of appreciation was well expressed by an eminent divine whose only regret was that so many of the performers were already married; for he was sure it would otherwise mean large business for himself!

The talent of the Seminary was well brought out in the readings of Miss Ruth Pollard and Miss McLean. In the singing of Miss Mabel Black and Miss Giffin; while the beautiful violin solos of Mrs. Thompson and the graceful dancing of Miss Black and Miss Herbin, and the droll "mistake" of Miss Mary Brady, gave just the right note of contrast of present to past tense.

To Mrs. Harry Brown is to be given much praise and credit for so ably and efficiently carrying out the ideas of the play.

Greenwich News

The heavy fall of snow last week and so many cold days and nights during the last two weeks, gives us the idea that March and April must have changed places on the calendar this year. Mayflowers in full bloom were seen in the hands of children of the place on Easter Sunday, March 27th, which is early for old Nova Scotia.

On Sunday, April 10th, those who were present at the service in our church, thoroughly enjoyed the sermon given by Rev. F. S. Porter, secretary of the Canadian Branch of the British and Foreign Bible Society.

Mr. and Mrs. McCabe recently took possession of their new home.

Miss Marshall, of Halifax, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Marshall for a few days recently.

Mrs. Rupert Porter, of Upper Perau, has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Dexter Forsythe.

Mr. Edward Hennigar of White Rock, who has purchased the fine Shaw property, which has been owned by Mr. Stephens and family have returned to Halifax. We hear that our popular meat man, "Eddie" Hennigar will occupy the place in June. The community will extend to him and—(of course he will not live alone), a cordial welcome.

The pupils of our school were recently given a talk on the Exhibition work by Mrs. Burpee Bishop, chairman of our committee. New and larger prize lists were printed and distributed over three weeks ago. We hope our school will take a far greater interest in the Exhibition this year than last. It seems too bad that the children of three or four families of our section are not attending school at all.

The friends of Mr. Lovett Forsythe, mail driver on Route No. 2, are glad to see that he is again on duty, commencing this week.

Mr. Willis Bell, accompanied by his friend, Mr. Flynn, who have been visiting at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. Cutler Forsythe, returned to their homes in Massachusetts, on Wednesday the 13th.

Mr. Lovett Bishop and daughter, Mrs. Robertson, with three children, recently arrived from the home of Mrs. Robertson in the North-West. After being guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Bishop for a few days, they took possession of their own home and were most warmly welcomed by their friends to their hearty welcome "home again".

Miss Bessie Fraser is visiting in Aylesford this week.

There arrived at the station here one day last week, a heavy piece of machinery, which was taken by horse teams to its destination, the Pulp Mill at White Rock.

BORN

RATHBURN.—At Wolfville, on Friday, April 15th, to Mr. and Mrs. James Rathburn, a son.

Board of Trade

Declares Itself in Favor of Sidewalk Construction

There was a good attendance of citizens at the meeting of the Wolfville Board of Trade on Wednesday evening, and the discussion of the different matters introduced evidenced a lively interest in public affairs on the part of the members present.

The names of Messrs. A. J. Mason and W. O. Pulsifer were proposed for membership and they were unanimously elected. The membership now numbers 43.

President Woodman outlined the activities of the Council and committees since the last meeting, showing that the members of the Board are putting forth efforts in many directions to advance the progress of the community.

The chief matter before the meeting was the discussion of the proposed work of constructing sidewalks in Wolfville during the coming summer. Considerable discussion took place, the outcome being the unanimous vote of those present in favor of having the work undertaken at once. A committee was appointed to interview the owners of property within the contemplated district and get their views concerning the matter.

An animated discussion took place with regard to the proposed harbor improvement at this port and a committee was appointed to draft and circulate a petition among the residents of Wolfville and adjacent sections asking that the government take immediate steps to have the work carried out in accordance with the plans of the engineer.

The matter of a "Clean Up Week" was discussed and the Council and its committee on Town Improvement was instructed to co-operate with the Town Council in making this a real feature of the season.

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N. S. Teachers' Union Active

Principal R. W. Ford was in Halifax last week attending a meeting of the committee recently appointed at the meeting of the Executive of the Nova Scotia Teachers' Union at Truro. The delegation waited upon the Executive Council of the Government on Thursday evening asking that the following important changes be made in the regulations governing the Public Schools of the province:

1.—That the scholastic and professional qualifications of teachers be improved by ceasing to issue permissive licenses after 1921 and D licenses after 1923.

2.—That, except in the case of the principal of the schools of the section, the Government grant depend entirely upon the class of license held.

3.—That, in the case of A's and B's, and also of those C's whose licenses were issued prior to 1910, the pension be twice the Government grant and be based every year on the Government grant then current.

4.—That the pension be continued to the widow of dependent children under 15 years of age.

5.—That the pension period for veteran service and that for disability be 30 and 15 years respectively.

A full discussion of the points raised took place. The representatives of the Government showed keen interest and gave the delegation a very cordial and sympathetic reception. After a careful hearing of the arguments presented, they gave the assurance that they realized the importance of the measures laid before them, and the delegation went away feeling that every effort would be made to bring about the desired changes.

GASPÉREAU ITEMS


Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Llewelyn Westcott on the birth of a son at "Woods Hospital", April 10th.

Mr. Carleton Kenne has returned home from Falmouth after spending a few days with relatives there.

A pound party was given to Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Bennett on Thursday evening, April 14. A very pleasant evening was spent. Many useful articles were given.

The Gaspereau Division's night of music was held on Saturday evening, April 17th, at the home of Mr. Peter Gertridge.

Rev. George E. Horr, D. D., L. L. D., President of Newton Theological Institution, Newton Centre, Mass., preached at both services in the Baptist church on Sunday last. The relation between Acadia and Newton has always been most intimate and the visit of the distinguished scholar and educator was greatly appreciated by the people of Wolfville.



Chiropractic Health Talk

When Sleep Comes Back

(By G. J. Randall, D. C.)

When sleep deserts you, then strength departs. It is a great day when sleep comes back.

Loss of sleep is due to pressure on spinal nerves affecting the brain. Seemingly the victim of this ailment cannot stop the train of thought.

Lack of ability to rest brings on extreme nervousness; often times the victim fears that that he is going to pieces and may even fear of his sanity.

When the Chiropractor by his skillful adjustments restores the joints of the spine to alignment and removes the pressure on the spinal nerves which is causing this trouble the patient experiences a relaxation that is all the more profound because of the need of the exhausted body. Strength is rapidly regained once the ability to sleep is regained.

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Miss Mildred Dilling, Harpist, and Miss Valerie Deucher, Soprano, both of New York City, will appear at the first Concert of the May Musical Festival, May 5-6. Miss Deucher will give her songs in Costume. The programme will be as follows:

Bourée	A. Bach-St. Saens	Traditional American Songs	Invocation to the Sun	from the Zuni Indians
Fantaisie	M. Dilling	By the Waters of Minnetonka	Indian Love Song	
	M. Dilling	Nigro Spirituals	Swing Low Sweet Chariot	Didn't it Rain?
Old French Folksongs with Harp.	Avec mes Sabots.	Angelus	Ma Fille veus-tu un bouquet?	Le Pesti Gregoire
	La Cycle du Vin.			
Song	MacDowell	L'aire de Lune	Debussey	Chansons Orientales
	H. Cady			
	Zabel			
	M. Dilling			

Cont.

Tally Cards, 25 cents a dozen, at THE ACADIAN store.