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FIREMEN'S BANQUET WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Was Great Success—Most Enjoyable Time Had By All—Presentation from I.O.D.E.

One of the most enjoyable functions ever held in Wolfville was the banquet tendered to the firemen by the members of the Town Council, last evening at Parish Hall. Never have the local firemen been treated more royally, and that they appreciated the good time given them is evidenced by the pleasing remarks heard on all sides. All the firemen we have spoken to today are extremely enthusiastic over the jolly time they had together last evening.

Shortly after seven o'clock the firemen, to the number of thirty-five, with the members of the Town Council and other town officials, sat down to a most sumptuous repast prepared and served by the wives and daughters of the Councilors. It was a real feast and thoroughly enjoyed by all. The musical selections furnished by members of the High School Orchestra, under the leadership of Principal Silver, were highly appreciated and loudly applauded.

After all had done ample justice to the good things provided, and the smokes had been passed around, Mayor Chambers, who presided, welcomed the firemen in a few appropriate words, and stated it was the aim of all present to make the Wolfville Fire Company the best in the province. On behalf of the Regent of the Sir Robert Borden Chapter, I.O.D.E., he then presented the firemen with twelve pairs of rubber gloves, which will be found most useful. Words of thanks to the Council and the I.O.D.E. were expressed by Chief Will Murphy and Vice Chief Alex. Peters.

The gathering then took on a more informal tone, and quite a number took part. Speeches were given by the members of the Council and other town officials, also by J. E. Hales, G. K. Prescott, A. M. Wheaton, and several of the firemen. Fred Rand and Stan. Murphy gave selections on the piano and mouth organ. Councillor Leslie gave a recitation and Carl Angus told some amusing stories. The representative of THE ACADIAN presented had to leave early on account of another engagement, but we understand that an exceedingly good time was had by all. We are told that the most enjoyable part of the program were the song by G. K. Prescott and the step dance by Coun. Mitchell, both of which we are sorry to have missed. The gathering was brought to a close by the singing of the National Anthem.

GIRLS, A MAMA DOLL FREE!

A number of requests have come to THE ACADIAN from persons desirous of purchasing one of the beautiful mama dolls which we are offering as a premium for securing five new subscriptions to THE ACADIAN. The price at which the doll is usually sold in the regular way is ten dollars, exactly the same as is charged for five copies of the paper. It will thus be seen that the best way to secure the doll is to send in the names of your friends with the money. We are not selling the doll, but giving it gratis to those of our friends who are willing to undertake a very simple service for the paper. Those who have gone about it have found little trouble in securing the prize, and we shall be very glad to furnish as many as may be required. The doll is a beauty and will be prized by any girl who makes the effort. Give her your help.

The latest visitor to our table is the Maritime Radio News, published at Moncton, N. B., by the Maritime Press, Limited. On December 6th the first issue of this publication made its appearance, the avowed purpose being "to assist in disseminating facts and ideas of special interest to those who are popularly known as "radio fans". In these times when interest is so general in "wireless" operations there should be a field for the new journalistic venture, which has our very best wishes.

Seven packages seeded or seeded Raisins for \$1.00 at J. D. Harris.

MAJOR-GENERAL J. H. MCBRIEN



Who has just returned to Ottawa from Japan, where he represented the Canadian Department of Defence at the Japanese Military manoeuvres. He also inspected various military academies, and from the Chief of the General Staff received a beautiful sword said to be more than 300 years old.

NATIVE OF WOLFVILLE DIED AT LYNN

Wolfville friends were grieved to learn of the passing of a former townsman, Dr. William D. Harris, of Lynn, Mass., on Monday of this week. Death followed an attack of pneumonia and septic poisoning, and occurred at the Lynn Hospital.

The deceased was the third son of the late Constant C. and Eliza Munro Harris, of Wolfville, and was fifty-two years of age. He was educated at Horton Collegiate Academy and Acadia University, graduating from the latter with the class of 1893. His medical course was completed at Baltimore in 1899, and the following year he settled at Lynn, where he built up a lucrative practice and was highly esteemed. He was a member of the Washington Street Baptist church and superintendent of the Sunday school, and well advanced in the Masonic order.

Dr. Harris was a frequent visitor at his old home here and kept well in touch with the affairs of his native province and alma mater. His last visit here was in the summer of 1923, when he was accompanied by his wife, formerly Miss Mabel Higgins, of Lynn, Mass., and daughter Ruth.

Besides his widow and daughter he is survived by two sisters and three brothers: Annie, wife of W. H. Evans, of this town; Frances, of Boston; J. Oscar Harris, Wolfville; H. G. Harris, Kentville; and Walton Harris, of Whitman, Mass. THE ACADIAN extends sincere sympathy.

SCHOFIELD—KENNEDY

A very quiet but pretty wedding took place at the First Baptist church, Lawrence, Mass., at two o'clock Thursday afternoon, Dec. 4th, when Miss Orpah Emma Kennedy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kennedy, Grand Pre, Nova Scotia, became the bride of Albert Schofield, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Schofield, 88 Main street, North Andover. Rev. Mr. Beecher, pastor of the church, performed the ceremony and the double ring service was used.

The bride entered the church on the arm of her sister, Mrs. Fred Cochrane and was gownned in white crepe-de-chene. She wore a tulle veil caught up with orange blossoms and carried a bouquet of white chrysanthemums. The groom was attended by his brother Charles.

Miss Lila Pinch was bridesmaid and looked very charming in white crepe-de-chene with picture hat to match. She carried a bouquet of yellow chrysanthemums. Ruby Cochrane, little niece of the bride, was flower girl. She was dressed in white and carried a basket of pink roses and carnations. The ushers were George Clay and Claude Parker.

After the ceremony the happy couple motored to Haverhill from where they took the train for Portland, Maine, on an extended wedding trip. On their return they will reside at 39 Saunders street, North Andover—(The Windsor Tribune please copy.)

RECITAL BY CONSERVATORY PUPILS

Last Saturday Evening was Most Creditable Performance

A recital was given by pupils of the Acadia Conservatory of Music in Almaine Hall, last Saturday evening. The first part of the program, which was rendered by the junior pupils and was most interesting, was as follows:

- Polonaise Spindler
- Dorothy Lockhart
- Barcarolle Oehmler
- Margaret Grant
- Mazurka Spindler
- Helen Young
- Reading—"Teddy and the Button" Marion Crane
- Grandpa's Story Orth
- Bessie Benjamin

The second part of the program, given by the senior students, reflected great credit both upon the performers and their instructors, and was as follows:

- Folk Song Grieg
- Waltz)
- Natica Sherrer
- Birthday Woodman
- Beulah Wry
- Reading—"Her First Trip Abroad" Fiske
- Laura Trenholm
- Polichinelle Rachmaninoff
- Vera Olts
- Grillen Op. 12, No. 4 Schumann
- Irene Card
- Parla Arditi
- Melba Roop
- Second Arabesque Debussy
- Lucy Cogswell
- Scherzo Op. 39 Chopin
- Minnie Poole

The vocal numbers by Miss Roop and Miss Wry were artistically rendered. The enjoyment of the evening was heightened by two readings by Miss Davis and Miss Barns.

DEATH OF PROMINENT HANTS COUNTY MAN

The death of Dr. Judson Burpee Black, of Windsor, which occurred on Tuesday morning, removed a man well known and highly regarded. Dr. Black was 82 years of age and was a native of St. Martins, N. B. His practice of medicine and surgery dates back to 1864, and he continued active in his profession until a few years ago, when failing eyesight compelled him to retire.

A man of public affairs he filled the office of Mayor for several terms and was elected in the federal house in 1904, being re-elected in 1908 and defeated in the reciprocity election of 1911. He is survived by his widow, formerly Bessie, daughter of the late Senator Churchill, four sons and four daughters.

DEATH OF FORMER WOLFVILLE RESIDENT

The late Eben C. Pelton whose death occurred at Halifax on December 1st, was a native of this vicinity, and was 89 years of age. Back in the sixties he built and occupied the house on Gasperau avenue where Mr. Aubrey Dakin now resides. Later he removed to Amherst and for years was the superintendent of the Rhodex & Curry factory, and later engaged in the lumbering business at Midgie, N. B.

After retiring from business he spent some time in British Columbia, and subsequently returned to Wolfville and purchased the property on Main street now owned by Mr. William Grant, in which he resided for some time. He is survived by two sons, A. F. Pelton, of Bedford, N. S., and H. E. Pelton, of Manchester, N. H.; and two daughters, Mrs. M. A. Lowe, of Cambridge, Mass., and Mrs. Frank Rotter, of Waltham, Mass.

Christmas Candy Boxes 5 cents each at THE ACADIAN Store.

3 lbs. bulk Cocoa for 25c. at J. D. Harris.

ANNUAL MEETING VALLEY HOCKEY LEAGUE

Held at Windsor Last Night—Four Teams to Compete For Graham Trophy—First Game Jan. 1st

The annual meeting of the Valley Hockey League was held at Windsor last evening, when representatives were present from Wolfville, Windsor, Kentville and Canning. The local club was represented by Tom Dick and P. W. Davidson, while G. C. Nowlan, last year's secretary, was also in attendance. The application of the Canning team for admittance into the league met with unanimous favor.

Officers for the year were elected as follows: Hon. President, H. Oyer, Kentville; President, W. E. Regan, Windsor; Vice President, C. L. Bowly, Canning; Secretary-Treasurer, Tom Dick, Wolfville; Executive: W. J. Gasper and L. Porter, Kentville; A. Parker, Wolfville; Horace Grant, Canning; S. Poole, Windsor.

W. J. Curran, of the Dominion Atlantic Railway, was present at the meeting and presented special railway terms for the season. He also announced that the Graham Trophy would be awarded to the winning team.

The schedule is as follows:
Jan. 1—Wolfville vs. Windsor.
Jan. 5—Canning vs. Kentville.
Jan. 9—Kentville vs. Windsor.
Jan. 12—Windsor vs. Kentville.
Jan. 14—Canning vs. Wolfville.
Jan. 16—Wolfville vs. Kentville.
Jan. 19—Windsor vs. Wolfville.
Jan. 19—Kentville vs. Canning.
Jan. 23—Canning vs. Windsor.
Jan. 26—Windsor vs. Canning.
Jan. 27—Canning vs. Wolfville.
Jan. 30—Windsor vs. Canning.
Feb. 2—Wolfville vs. Canning.
Feb. 4—Windsor vs. Wolfville.
Feb. 4—Canning vs. Kentville.
Feb. 6—Wolfville vs. Canning.
Feb. 9—Kentville vs. Windsor.
Feb. 13—Windsor vs. Kentville.
Feb. 13—Windsor vs. Wolfville.
Feb. 16—Wolfville vs. Kentville.
Feb. 20—Wolfville vs. Windsor.
Feb. 20—Kentville vs. Canning.
Feb. 23—Canning vs. Windsor.
Feb. 27—Kentville vs. Wolfville.

TARKINGTON'S FIRST A MEIGHAN KNOCKOUT

Booth Tarkington's done it—written an original story for the screen—and for Tom Meighan at that. It's "Pied Piper Melome", a comedy-drama with the star in the role of Jack Malone, third mate of the S. S. Langland, Captain Clarke in command, George Fawcett plays the Captain. Malone is a regular "Pied Piper" to all the kiddies in town. He is "Uncle Jack" to all.

In this case there's not a girl in every port, only in Oldport, Jack's home town, and that's Patty Thomas, the mayor's daughter. Lois Wilson has this part. Charlie Crosby (Cyril Ring), second officer of the Langland, has always claimed Patty as his girl. There is great rivalry between the two men. Malone is unjustly accused of the responsibility for the loss of the Langland while under the influence of liquor when on duty. Only his parents, Patty and the children believe in him. He beats up Charlie Crosby, when he finds him urging Captain Clarke to "have another" on him in Oldport's only blind tiger. He brings Clarke back into the good graces of the community, the latter in turn sets Jack right with the townfolk. Malone gets another vessel for Clarke and sails himself as first officer. Patty is on the dock to see them off. She will be waiting—for Jack when they return.

Alfred Green directed the production which Tom Geraghty adapted. Charles Stevenson, Joe Burke and other are in the cast. At the Orpheum next Wednesday and Thursday.

Calendar pads for sale at THE ACADIAN Store.

GUILTY ON THREE COUNTS



C. A. Barnard, K.C., of Montreal, former director of the Home Bank, was convicted by Judge Coatsworth in Toronto, of "wilfully making, unlawfully using and negligently approving of false and deceptive statements" in a return to the Minister of Finance.

DR. MACMECHAN GIVES INTERESTING LECTURE

On Friday evening of last week Wolfville had a visit from Dr. A. MacMechan, the talented professor of English Literature at Dalhousie University, who delivered a lecture at St. Andrew's church on the subject, "A Little Piece of England". Mayor Chambers presided and introduced the lecturer, who appeared for the first time before a Wolfville audience. The lecture described England in the Elizabethan period, and was illustrated by a number of excellent lantern slides. There was a large audience present and Dr. Hemmeon and Dr. Marshall aptly voiced their pleasure in the evening's entertainment.

The lecture was arranged by Miss Edith Thomson as a benefit for the Children's Aid Society, the collection which amounted to thirty-eight dollars, being devoted to the funds of that worthy and useful organization. While in Wolfville Professor MacMechan was a guest at the home of Mr. Herbert Stairs.

ANNIVERSARY SERVICES AT ST. ANDREWS CHURCH

On Sunday last the congregation of the United Church celebrated the first anniversary under the new relations. The occasion was fittingly observed and both morning and evening services were well attended. At the morning service the speaker was Rev. G. A. Logan, of Canard, who exchanged pulpits with Rev. Dr. Hemmeon. Having taken an active part as moderator of the Presbyterian congregation at the time, Rev. Mr. Logan expressed his interest in the union of the two congregations and cordially tendered his congratulations on the evident successful issue of the union. He made a strong plea for continued harmony and zeal on the part of all, and took advantage of the opportunity to urge that the amount required to provide for the congregational funds of both sections should be fully met. His sermon was helpful and inspiring and was listened to with close attention.

In the evening Rev. Dr. Hemmeon was in his accustomed place and delivered a strong address appropriate to the occasion. The choir was assisted by Mr. Gerald McElhenney whose rendition of the beautiful solo: "Fear not Ye, Oh Israel" at the morning service was much enjoyed. The anthems and all the selections by the choir were exceedingly well rendered.

Get your New Year Cards at THE ACADIAN Store. We have a good assortment from which to choose.

GRAND PRE WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

Holds Annual Meeting—Interesting Reports Given and New Standing Committees Appointed

The December meeting of the Grand Pre Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Wocoman, with the president in the chair.

Letters were read in reply to the petition regarding a Colonel Noelle monument. The recipients, who were in favor with the movement, are going what they can to have a suitable structure erected at Grand Pre.

The organization of the Nursing Class will be postponed until spring. The Bazaar Committee was re-appointed for another year.

A request that each member donate a jar or two of preserves or canned goods to the fire sufferers in Windsor was adopted. The donations are to be left at Mrs. Crane's store as early this week as possible.

A committee was appointed to see if it would be possible to make financial arrangements for the admission of Miss Ella Messom to the Sanatorium, Kentville.

Christmas greetings from the Institute are to be sent all absent members. The annual report from the standing committees were received. During the year the Home and School, Home Economics and Public Health Committees each had charge of a regular meeting.

We had several lectures. Dr. G. K. Smith, resident physician, made a medical examination of the scholars as the County Nurse has been withdrawn. Donations were given the Children's Aid Society, Infants' Home and the Duncan family when they were burned out and bereaved. Christmas cheer was sent to the inmates of the Sanatorium and Mrs. Frank Fuller. Sunshine boxes and flowers have been sent to the sick. Mrs. Fenton Harris, who is taking Insulin, was assisted by a donation of the canned goods which her case requires.

A very successful Bazaar was held also a Hockey Match and a Birthday party. A vote of thanks was given Mrs. Dennison for the report which was written in humorous rhyme. The standing committees were appointed as follows:

Home Economics—Mrs. J. Oscar Harris, Mrs. E. Vernon Gould, Mrs. Harold Kinney.

Home and School—Mrs. Charles Patriquin, Mrs. F. C. Dennison, Miss Clara Vaughan.

Public Health—Miss Edith Trenholm, Mrs. Ayrto Johnson, Mrs. Townshend.

Visiting the Sick—Mrs. S. A. Bowser, Mrs. Fairweather, Mrs. McRae.

Refreshments—Mrs. L. E. Trenholm, Mrs. Louis Dennison, Miss Dorothy Watson.

Visiting Delinquent Members—Mrs. G. P. Fuller, Mrs. W. A. Woodman, Mrs. Hutchinson.

Historical—Mrs. A. H. Pattison, Miss Ida Mitchell, Miss Ada Vaughan, Mrs. L. P. Dennison, Mrs. F. H. Crane, Miss Georgie Miner.

Publicity—Miss Ida Mitchell.

Auditors—Mrs. Louisa Bishop, Mrs. W. A. Woodman.

Finance—Mrs. Hutchinson, Miss Clara Vaughan, Mrs. Evans, Miss Mary Eaton.

Mrs. Patriquin was re-appointed treasurer of the Community Hall Fund. She reports \$1035.48 in the bank. The Birthday money will also be deposited.

The roll call responses were on Christmas. A poem, "The Spirit of Christmas" was read by Miss Ida Mitchell. Four junior girls sang Christmas carols very effectively.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

The January meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. S. A. Bowser. Roll call response will be "New Year Resolutions". During January, February and March the meetings will open at 2.30 p.m.

Those who witnessed the performance of "His Children's Children" at the Orpheum Theatre last week were loud in their praises of the picture. Mr. Evans is now bringing some exceptionally good pictures to Wolfville and the residents of this vicinity should avail themselves of the opportunity to witness them.

GIFT BOOKS

For The Children

The ever-active and curious little minds of the kiddies will be fascinated by the delightfully illustrated and absorbingly written Fairy Tales, Mother Goose Rhymes, and many other children's Books we have for their Christmas.

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Town Topics

Tid-bits on the Tip of Everybodys Tongue

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A Hundred Million Industry

The Bread, Biscuit and Confectionery industry in Canada produces articles worth \$97,000,000 annually, and uses \$51,000,000 worth of raw materials. Something like 60,000 employees are directly engaged while many more

are indirectly but entirely dependent upon this industry for their living.

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