

New Advertisements.

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Local Happenings.

Rev. Dr. Gates supplies the pulpit of the Baptist church next Sunday morning and evening.

GIRL WANTED—to do general house work. Apply to Mrs. J. W. Williams, University avenue.

The Labrador Workers will meet at the home of Mrs. H. G. Collins next Tuesday evening at seven o'clock.

OPERA HOUSE

Y. W. C. T. U. will meet at Mrs. Fielding's on Thursday evening Feb. 18th. Please bring needles, thimbles and thread.

Mr. C. D. Koppell has rented the Heales store on Main street and intends shortly opening a first-class five and ten cent store.

Will those members of the Wolfville Tennis Club who have not paid their 1914 dues please attend to it at once. R. W. Turner, Secy.-Treas.

The Horton District Sunday School Convention will be held at Gasperau on Monday, Feb. 15th; the afternoon session at 2 o'clock, the evening 7:30.

A service in commemoration of a century of peace between Canada and the United States will be held next Sunday in St. John's church at 11 a. m.

WANTED AT ONCE—Girl to learn type setting. Apply at THE ACADIAN office.

The Red Cross Society of Wolfville wish to thank Mrs. Elliot Smith for the donation from the Tea Room of \$10.60 which came at a most opportune time.

Owing to the mild weather, the Fancy Dress Carnival at Evangeline Rink, here, has been postponed until Friday, Feb. 19th. Special train from Middleton.

TO-NIGHT

Next Sunday, 14th, being the Fifth Anniversary of the Canning Methodist church, the Rev. A. Hockin, of Grand Pre, a former pastor, will occupy the pulpit at both services.

The Peace Centenary will be observed in the Wolfville Baptist church next Sunday at the morning service and also in connection with the Sunday school and Bible class in the afternoon.

The last issue of the Royal Gazette contains the notice of the appointment of Rev. William Ainsley, of Canning, as a Stipendiary Magistrate in and for the municipality of the County of Kings.

The death of Miss Mildred King, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph King, of Hortonville, occurred on Saturday last, after many months of lingering weakness, born with Christian patience and fortitude.

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A box containing 152 articles has been forwarded to the Queen Mary's Needlework Guild, Montreal, by Mrs. G. E. DeWitt, who takes this opportunity to thank the ladies of Wolfville, who so quickly and generously responded to the call.

Having been asked for children's afternoon at the rink we have decided to have skating on Thursday afternoon from 3 to 4:30 for children under twelve, admission free. If this is patronized we will continue it the remainder of the season.

We understand that Mr. Marshall G. Caldwell, of Centre Burlington, Hants county, formerly of Gasperau, has exchanged his property with Mr. Fred Beattie, of Grand Pre, and will come to the latter place to reside as soon as traffic on the Avon river opens up, probably about the last of March or early in April.

"BELOVED"

The destruction of the Academy Home incidentally furnishes a demonstration of the possibilities of modern photography. A couple of fine negatives were secured by Mr. Graham from which prints were selling in the afternoon. Five hundred went out in forty-eight hours, one thousand by Saturday night, and still going. And that is going some!

A very pleasant time was had last Friday evening at the social given by the members of the Bible Class of the Methodist church. The evening was spent in playing games and having a jolly time generally. Music was furnished by a gramophone obtained from Mr. Rink. At the close 'enters' were served, followed by the singing of some of the old songs.

ADVENTURER.

A pleasant social event took place in Gasperau, Tuesday evening, Feb. 2nd, when the congregation of the Baptist church entertained their pastor, Rev. A. L. Powell and Mrs. Powell in Gasperau Hall. At the close of the evening Mr. J. D. Martin, in behalf of their friends, presented Mr. and Mrs. Powell with a most beautiful donation of money. On Sunday last Mrs. Powell's Bible class of young men presented her with a silk umbrella, the handle of which is engraved in gold. Mr. and Mrs. Powell had deeply grateful for these gifts and the sentiment of good will which accompanied them.

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Faculty Recital of Acadia Conservatory of Music.

An especially fine recital was given by the members of Acadia Seminary Conservatory of Music in College Hall on Friday evening. The audience was large and most enthusiastic. Interest was further awakened by the appearance of two new artists, Miss Katharina MacKenzie, who appeared to advantage with Mr. McKee, the director of the conservatory, in Acadia's third suite for two pianos, and Miss Eleanor P. Sands, contralto, who was heard for the first time, with Mr. Richmond, in Orlis est Homo, from the Stabat Mater, and also in a most artistically rendered group of songs from Tosti, Lela, Brahms and other well known writers. Both of these new teachers constitute a musical asset to the conservatory. Mr. McKee's rendition of Chopin's ballade in G minor and Miss Langley's rendition of her violin group aroused an enthusiastic applause. Mrs. Richmond's pure soprano was never used to better advantage than in her rendering of Musetta's voice song from La Boheme. Miss Zaida Gaines, reader, read in masterly fashion, Poe's Raven, with musical setting by Max Heinrich, with Mr. McKee at the piano. Her further humorous sketches were most enthusiastically received. The accompanists of Miss Brown and Miss Front were especially good. As a whole the quality of the program was matched by the high quality of the work, and the concert was pronounced to be the best held in recent years.

W.C.T.U. Week of Prayer.

The following is the program of the W. C. T. U. Week of Prayer, to be held from Feb. 17th to 20th, inclusive. Meetings to be held in Temperance Hall, at 3:10 p. m. are: Feb. 17th—Francis Willard Memorial, addressed by Mrs. W. Mitchell. Feb. 18th—Prayer for the British Empire, addressed by Mrs. Parvis Smith. Feb. 19th—Membership Day, addressed by Mrs. A. Powers, Prov. President. Feb. 20th—Children's Day, addressed by Mrs. Simpson. On Friday evening there will be a meeting in the vestry of the Presbyterian church at eight o'clock; address on 'Our Dominion Missions' by Mrs. A. L. Powers.

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A Good Man Passed Away.

Through the death of Mr. Edward A. Davison, which occurred on Friday evening of last week, the village of Gasperau loses one of its best known and most highly esteemed citizens. Mr. Davison was a life-long resident of Gasperau, where he was born 75 years ago on Jan. 30th. Early in life he married Miss Elizabeth Eagles, who predeceased him by less than a month. For a number of years he was a successful farmer but about thirty-five years ago he removed to Gasperau village and started a general store, which he conducted with much success. He also filled the position of post master and was a faithful and obliging official. Of a most kindly and helpful disposition the deceased had many warm friends and he will be widely missed. Mr. Davison was a faithful and consistent member of the Baptist church and his hand was ever ready to help any need. His home was a most hospitable one and his heart ever open to the cry of those in distress. Since the death of his wife Mr. Davison had not been in good health but at the last his death came suddenly and unexpected by friends. The funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon and the large attendance indicated the respect in which he was held. The service was conducted at the home and at the church, where an appropriate and feeling address was given by the pastor, Rev. A. L. Powell. The choir sang a number of selections and the service throughout bore testimony to the large place the deceased filled in the community.

Fire Investigation.

The investigation ordered by the Mayor with a view to ascertaining as far as possible the cause of the recent fire at the Academy Home on February 2nd was held with the co-operation of the University authorities in the College office on the evening of February 4th. Reports of a damaging nature being circulated regarding the efficiency of our fire protection service at this fire, this matter was also made a subject of inquiry. Promptness was desirable as some of the leading witnesses were leaving town for their homes, and further and more accurate accounts could be given while the affair was so recent and fresh in the memory.

Two witnesses were examined under oath before Councillors Hagook and Hales with E. S. Crawley, Recorder, and a number of interested citizens as well as prominent insurance men representing various companies concerned in the loss. Questions were freely asked regarding the construction of the building, its care, the possible origin of the fire, and fully and satisfactorily answered, proving apparently that all diligence and foresight had been exercised in the matter by the University authorities to guard against a calamity of this nature. Possibly the chimneys built many years ago in the older building for small stoves distributed throughout the rooms, were not in perfect adjustment to the more powerful and concentrated heat from the furnaces more lately used, but recent examination by engineers in the course of repairs gave no sign of defects of any kind.

The evidence of several parties proved the sudden distribution of the fire throughout the dormitory by way of a wooden chute running from a room in the basement, near a furnace, to the ceiling of the top flat, but not open to the low attic above. The main query was as to the fire originating at the bottom, or at the top. The evidence of Mr. Kelly, a student, pointed conclusively to the great hallway where the fire must have obtained in the attic before making its appearance in the chute, and taken in connection with other evidence given regarding the discovery of the fire, and with that of observers outside, the conclusion appears obvious that early in the morning fire occurred in the chimney unobserved by the occupants of the building, and probably from some defect in the chimney caught in the attic and slowly spread above the rooms and corridors. All the occupants having left the upper flat at 8:15 a. m. to attend classes this was not noticed until the ceiling above burned through and flaming brands dropped down the wooden chute distributing the fire through the various floors and causing a strong draft to enter the burning attic where the flames increased at once and quickly broke through the roof. With this in mind and through distribution the rapid and complete destruction of the building was certain and beyond control.

The fullest testimony regarding the condition of the fire hose and hydrants and the promptness of the firemen in responding to the alarm was taken, and in the opinion of the undersigned no deficiency of the apparatus that could have been foreseen was revealed and no possible criticism could be offered as to the service given by our firemen.

The evidence was all taken down by a stenographer and a copy is now on file in the office of the town clerk and open to the inspection of any one. This brief summary is to furnish information to citizens who may not be aware of this official inquiry and to acquaint them with its general trend.

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MARRIED.

HILL—McDONNELL.—At the residence of Mrs. Schurman, Bellevue avenue, Wolfville, N. S., on Feb. 9th, 1915, by the Rev. J. W. Manning, D. D., Mr. John Richard Hill, of Sydney, and Miss Katie G. McDonnell, of Port Morien, all of Cape Breton.

SPICER—THIBBLE.—At Wolfville, Feb. 4th, 1915, by Rev. M. P. Freeman, Mr. Robert W. Spicer, of Wolfville, to Miss Fannie Thibble, of St. John's, N.B.

MAHAR—AMBURG.—At Wolfville, on February 8th, 1915, by Rev. R. P. Dixon, William Allen Mahar, of Wolfville, to Nellie May Amburg, of Wolfville.

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Mrs. (Dr.) G. E. DeWitt, who has been spending a few weeks in Halifax, has returned home.

Miss Louise Longley, daughter of Mr. Justice Longley, of Halifax, is staying with Miss Helen Moore.

Mr. Eric D'Almeida has decided to join his brother in the 2nd Contingent and will enter the cycle corps.

The many friends of Mrs. Andrew Borden, of Grand Pre will be pleased to know that her health remains good on the whole.

Mr. Arthur H. Cook, 25th Bataillon, Halifax, and his sister, Miss Reta, of Acadia Seminary spent Sunday at Mrs. W. E. Fielding's.

Miss Winterbourne, of Halifax, who has been visiting for a few weeks at the home of Dr. G. E. DeWitt, returned home on Wednesday.

Rev. A. L. Powell, who has resigned the pastorate of the Gasperau Baptist church, left with his family this week for Acadia, Yarmouth county, where he will take up the work laid down by Rev. W. B. Crowell a short time ago. Rev. Mr. Powell has labored faithfully for the spiritual advancement of the church at Gasperau, where he and his family will be much missed.

The Maritime Home for Girls, opened in Truro in September, is now filled to its capacity, there being 27 girls in the home. There are other applicants and the problem of caring for them is being considered.

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