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Re Town Clerk

To the Editor of THE ACADIAN.
Dear Sir,—The appointment of a Town Clerk is perhaps the most important item of business at present facing the Town Council. It is to be hoped that this matter will engage the careful consideration on the part of our civic rulers. The position is a most important one and the welfare of the town depends very largely upon its being filled by the right man. Because a man is not otherwise engaged and in need of a position, if he is not properly equipped for doing the work should not warrant his appointment to this post. Since the incorporation of the town most of the difficulties experienced have been because of work imperfectly done or altogether neglected at the Town office. The experience of the past should prompt the members of the Council to use the greatest precaution in making a new appointment and citizens will hold them accountable. The work of the Town Clerk requires initiative and good judgment and ought not to be placed in the hands of a man who has failed to make good. Wolfville needs a young man with plenty of energy and ambition to take hold of the work at the Town office and straighten out the tangle that now exists. Such a man would earn and ought to receive adequate compensation in the matter of salary.

CITIZEN

To the Editor of The Acadian.

Dear Sir,—Some weeks ago, notice was given in your paper of the resignation of our Town Clerk. Since that issue I have watched with interest for the announcement of his successor. Several names of applicants for the position have appeared, and in the reviews of the meetings of the Town Fathers, the reporter stated that a number of names had been "Laid on the Table".

As far as I can learn, up to the present no further action has been taken. Meanwhile, several men of our town are kept waiting in some suspense, and the office remains unfilled.

With all respect to the other gentlemen who have offered their services, can we afford to overlook our duty to our boys who went to France—were incapacitated for manual work, and are along with others, seeking employment?

We talk of a memorial to those who "Went West". Could they be consulted, would they not say "Never mind us—we know we will not be forgotten—but care first for our pals who ventured all—lost much—and are still with you".

Would that not be our noblest memorial to those who are gone?

Thanking you, Mr. Editor, for your courtesy—

A. B. C.

The death occurred at the Victoria General Hospital, Halifax, on Tuesday of James Manning Lamont. Mr. Lamont was 71 years of age and a native of Lakeville, this county, where he was well known and highly esteemed. The remains were sent to Billtown, where the interment took place yesterday.

The popular Glee Club of the Seminary under the direction of Mrs. Gregory will sing at the Lloyd George Lecture.

Rev. Dr. J. H. MacDonald delivered his lecture on "Lloyd George" at Annapolis Royal on Monday evening.

Life Underwriters

Hold Quarterly Dinner at Wolfville
The quarterly dinner of the Valley Life Underwriters Association was held at the Royal Hotel, Wolfville, on Monday evening, April 11th.

Mayor Fitch of Wolfville welcomed the Association to town in a few well chosen words, after which Prof. E. D. McPhee, M. A., B. Ed. of Acadia University gave a most illuminating address on Insurance Advertising. Prof. McPhee's address showed how the principles of Psychology were being applied in all commercial advertising and differentiated between the purpose of advertising done by the head offices, and that done by the salesman on the territory, showing that the purpose of the former was to create an atmosphere for the product, while the latter was to show how, where and at what price it could be obtained. He also gave some very interesting statistics regarding their values of different sizes of ads, and the most pleasing forms in which they could be used.

Mr. E. R. Robinson, of the department of Education, followed with an address on present world conditions, under the title of "Scare crows". Mr. Robinson pointed out that there always has been "calamity howlers" present in the world but expressed an abiding confidence that conditions would work themselves out, and that the wheels of progress would continue to move forward.

The musical program for the evening consisted of selections played by the College Orchestra, during the dinner, and several selections rendered by the "Clark-Cross Quartette," of Kentville, which were enjoyed to the full.

COUNCIL OF BOARD OF TRADE

A meeting of the Council of the Board of Trade was held at the office of the president on Friday evening of last week. The committee on better steamboat service reported that a petition asking for a better boat and improved service had been drawn up and forwarded to the Department of Trade and Commerce and had been suitably acknowledged. Letters concerning the matter had been received from Sir Robert Borden, Hon. N. A. Rhodes and the minister.

The Publicity Committee reported, recommending the issuing of a small folder setting forth the advantages of business correspondence and other mediums. It was decided that the committee be empowered to have 2500 copies printed as per a draft presented by the committee.

The matter of a Town Manager was briefly discussed, the opinion being that the appointment of a suitable man to this position would be greatly to the advantage of the town.

The president referred to the meeting of the Canadian Good Roads Association soon to be held in Halifax, and he was directed by the Council to correspond with the committee in charge and endeavor to have the members of the Association include a visit to Wolfville in their program.

Work on the soldier's memorial at the Post Office grounds has been resumed and although interrupted again by the recent snow-storm is now pretty well completed.

Daughters of the Empire

A meeting of the Executive of the Sir Robert Borden Chapter I. O. D. E. was held in Parish Hall, April 4th, at 7.30 o'clock to formulate business for the Regular meeting of the Chapter.

Owing to the illness of the Regent, Mrs. L. H. Moore, and the absence from town of both Vice Regents, the regular meeting of the Chapter was postponed one week, to April 12th. On this date a most interesting meeting was held. At the request of the Regent, the duties of that office were discharged by Miss Rosamond Archibald.

Mrs. J. T. Roach for the first time performed the duties of her office as Standard Bearer. In the absence of the Treasurer, Mrs. Faye Stuart, on account of illness, Mrs. A. B. Balcom attended to the financial duties.

Twenty-eight members responded to the Roll-call.

The Treasurer's report shows a balance on hand of \$369.35.

The Secretary's correspondence included a most interesting and instructive letter from the Hon. National Secretary, Miss Margaret Wise, with announcement of the Annual Meeting of the National Chapter at Toronto, May 30th-June 4th. Miss Wise emphasized two main objects to which the activities of all Chapters should be directed, viz:

(1) The War Memorial Fund for Overseas Scholarships and Bursaries. (2) Child Welfare. She also suggested co-operation with the Girl Guides.

On motion, Miss Georgina Faulkner, of Halifax, was appointed Delegate (proxy) for this Chapter, to the Annual Meeting of the National Chapter, May 30th.

The following reports were received and adopted:

Mrs. Elliott Smith reported on Rest Room, no suitable place at present available—Resolved—That we hold the question in reserve until more favorable conditions exist.

Mrs. H. Davidson reported for the Educational Committee and the following resolution was passed. That the Chapter offer prizes for the best three Essays on Patriotic Subjects, to be submitted by the Committee, one each to the High School, Grade VIII, Grade VI and VII. The prizes to consist of suitable books.

Mrs. W. M. Black reported for the Executive Committee in charge of correspondence with Mrs. J. Charlotte Huntington, Chief Superintendent of V.O.N., Ottawa, and with authorities at Montreal, had faithfully discharged its duties. The failure to secure a nurse at the beginning of the year, was due to scarcity of nurses. It can not be definitely stated at the present time if a nurse can be secured, and neither is it certain that this would be advisable. The authorities therefore deem it wise to postpone further action in the matter until a later date.

In the absence of the Chairman of Societies and Treas. (Mrs. A. J. Woodman) the "Blue Bird Tea" was reported by Mrs. Elderkin. This pleasurable event took place March 19th at the home of Mrs. H. E. Calkin. Little Blue Bird maidens (Misses Jenette Foshay and Frances Roach) acted as ushers. The ladies serving wore Blue Bird Caps and Aprons (costumes designed and furnished by Mrs. C. G. Coombs and Mrs. H. Davidson). Refreshments were pronounced delicious. The excellent musical program contributed greatly to the enjoyment of the guests. Mrs. Withrow rendered most acceptably "Coming Home". Miss Prescott's two Spring Songs—(Scott's) Black Bird's Song and Bird of Love Divine, were received with applause, while Mrs. McIntyre's pianoforte selections were heartily enjoyed. The proceeds of the Tea were \$22.85.

Mrs. Elliott Smith reported a very delightful I. O. D. E. Dance held Friday evening, April 8th. The chaperons were Mrs. H. Troye-Bullock and Mrs. Col. N. H. Parsons. Thanks are extended to Mr. and Mrs. W. C. B. Harris who courteously placed their residence at the disposal of the Chapter and its guests; and to all who contributed to the success of the event. The sale of tickets was limited to seventy-five. Proceeds \$53.70.

Mrs. Elliott Smith submitted further information re the Lecture suggested last month. It was decided that the Lecture be given under the auspices of the Chapter arrangements to be made by Committee in charge of Entertainments and Programs.

The Lecturer, Inspector Charles La Nauze R.M.C.P., comes from French Huguenot stock and is a gentleman of pleasing personality. He will also be remembered as the Scarlet Rider who captured the Indian who murdered the priest in the Canadian North. The subject of the lecture: The North-West Territory—the Arctic Coast and its Inhabitants (Illustrated with slides). This an all Canadian lecture and emanates the spirit of patriotism. The date is fixed for April 29th and the management has very kindly offered the Opera House free of charge, so that tickets can be placed within reach of all. Prices, adults 25c, and children under

Civic Club

Holds Annual Meeting—New Officers Elected

The annual meeting of the Civic Club was held at the Council chamber on Tuesday evening. There was a good attendance of members although not so large as at some previous meetings. The ladies particularly were conspicuous by their absence.

Dr. Coit reported for the Town Improvement Committee concerning the matter of school exhibitions and suggested a prize-list of \$235 for the Autumn Show. The committee complained of the limited support given by citizens so far as attendance was concerned, and expressed the hope that this will not be the case at the next exhibition.

Mayor Fitch reported for the Committee on Streets, and during the discussion that followed the condition of the railway grounds was spoken of and a committee was appointed to confer with Manager Graham concerning needed improvements.

Prof. Balcom in reporting for the Committee on Taxation referred to the proposed appointment by the Provincial Government of a commission to enquire into the whole matter of assessment as the result of the agitation set in operation by the club two years ago.

Dr. Elliott reported for the Committee on Public Health that nothing had been done by that committee during the year.

Dr. Wheelock, Chairman of the Committee on Schools, reported improved conditions and stated that the member of the committee had given the School Board every assistance possible during the year. In their efforts to provide more efficient school accommodation.

Dr. Elliott, as chairman of the Committee on Civic Education, reported on the work done by that committee and referred briefly to the very excellent lectures that had been given during the winter under the auspices of the Club.

Mr. E. Percy Brown gave an interesting report on the work done in providing the School Riak, which had proved to be of great value during the winter in promoting real enjoyment for the children and better social relations between the pupils and teachers.

Dr. Roach, for the Memorial Committee reported that the work of erecting a memorial for Wolfville had been deferred to May 15th and a committee composed of Dr. Cutten, Dr. Roach, B. O. Davidson and C. H. Wright, was appointed to make necessary arrangements.

The following officers and committees were appointed for the coming year:

President—B. O. Davidson
Vice President—Prof. Balcom
Secretary—A. M. Wheaton.

Town Improvement Committee: Dr. Coit, C. H. Wright, J. D. Chambers
Harbor Improvement: Capt. Pratt, W. A. Reid, C. H. Porter, J. D. Harris, R. A. Jodrey.

Streets: C. S. Fitch, G. W. Munro, G. K. Prescott, L. E. Shaw, J. E. Hales.

Taxation: Prof. Balcom, J. D. Chambers, C. M. Gormley, C. R. Nowlan, A. M. Wheaton.

Law Enforcement: H. Stairs, H. Y. Bishop, E. Graham, Mrs. L. H. Moore, Mrs. E. H. Eaton.

Health: Drs. Avery deWitt, Allen, Bars, Elliott, and A. V. Rand, and H. E. Calkin.

Schools: Dr. Wheelock, Dr. Onke, Ernest Robinson, J. F. Herbin, Mrs. H. G. Perry.

Civic Education: Dr. Elliott, Rev. Dr. MacDonald, Rev. W. H. Watts, Rev. R. F. Dixon, Rev. G. W. Miller, Morgan Tamplin, B. O. Davidson.

Memorial: Dr. Roach, C. S. Bars, R. Creighton, Dr. Elliott, W. H. Chase, J. W. Smith, Grant Porter, C. H. Wright.

Children's Playground: Mrs. Tufts, Mrs. Faye Stuart, Mrs. Black, Mrs. Elliott, Dr. Cutten, Capt. Pratt, Percy Brown, Grant Porter, G. K. Prescott.

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An all "Echoes" program was a prominent feature of this meeting.

The following numbers were selected by the committee in charge (Mrs. P. S. Halsey), from the March number of "Echoes", the official organ of the I. O. D. E., and rendered most acceptably:

1. Our Organization—Mrs. Schurman.
2. Eight ways to kill an Organization—Mrs. (Dr.) Cutten.
3. "The way that he should go" (a Poem)—Mrs. (Dr.) Elliott.
4. An Introduction to and a Digest of The Magazine—Mrs. Philip Halsey.

The Chapter records a Resolution of deep regret concerning the continued illness of the Regent, Mrs. L. H. Moore. It is hoped she will in the future be able to resume the duties of her office.

Members are notified that the regular meeting of the Chapter takes place the first Tuesday of each month. The date of the next meeting will thus be Tuesday, May 3rd.

Passing of Esteemed Citizen

The death of Mr. Gilbert M. Peck one of Wolfville's oldest and most respected citizens, took place at the home of his son, Mr. Henry A. Peck, Prospect street, on Thursday evening of last week. The deceased, who was in the 76th year of his age, had been in failing health for some time and had been confined to his bed for the past three months. About two years ago he sustained serious injury from a fall from which he never properly recovered, since which time he has been obliged to give up most of the activities of a useful life. Last year he sold his house and orchard on Highland avenue to his son, Fred E. Peck, and with Mrs. Peck went to reside with his son, Henry A. Peck, on Prospect street, where he passed away, leaving besides the widow and two sons above mentioned, another son, Gilbert W. Peck, who is professor of Pomology at Cornell University, and one daughter, Eva L. Peck, in Montreal.

The funeral took place on Sunday afternoon from the Baptist church, of which he had been an active member, and had served two terms in the office of deacon. The pastor, Rev. Dr. J. H. MacDonald, assisted by Dr. Cohoon and Dr. Gates, officiated, all paying the highest tribute to the departed, who was laid to rest in the Willow Bank Cemetery. Charles S. Fitch, John A. Coldwell, Lawrence Eaton, L. E. Shaw, Howard Bars and Edson Graham were the pall-bearers.

The late Mr. Peck and family came to Wolfville in 1900 from Hopewell Hill, N. B., where for some years he had been interested in the nursery business. While Wolfville's excellent educational facilities mainly influenced his making the change, he also proved it to afford the equally excellent opportunity of continuing in the congenial occupation of growing apples, and later of establishing a lucrative nursery business.

The deceased was a man of sterling qualities and during his residence in Wolfville won the respect of all with whom he came in contact. He was a faithful member of Wolfville Division, S. of T., and at all times was ready to contribute by any means in his power towards the welfare of the community. A good citizen he will be much missed.

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Co-operative Store

To be Opened in Wolfville by the Wolfville Fruit Co.

Some weeks ago THE ACADIAN intimated that the Wolfville Fruit Co. was contemplating the opening of a co-operative store in Wolfville. At a meeting of the share-holders some time ago the policy was decided upon and plans are now being made for the erection of a building 140 x 45 for the carrying out of this undertaking. The new building will be of brick and will be placed on Main street and connected with their present warehouse. The work of construction will be begun at once and completed as soon as possible. The new enterprise will be a substantial addition to the business of the town, and gives abundant evidence of the enterprise of the promoters and their faith in the co-operative plan. THE ACADIAN wishes the projected undertaking every success.

AVONPORT NOTES

Miss Cora Walsh, of the Kentville Pub Co., Kentville, spent the week end at her home here.

Mr. Albert S. Fuller and family arrived from Yarmouth on Saturday last and are occupying the farm recently purchased by him from Dr. B. C. Borden.

Mrs. George Huntley returned to her home on Monday after spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Duncanson, at Hantsport.

Mr. Walter Huntley and Mr. Albert Smith left on Tuesday last for Boston, Mass, where they will remain. We are sorry to lose these young men, they will be much missed.

The Sewing Circle met last week at the home of Mrs. Geo. Brooks. Our members are weekly increasing and good work is being accomplished.

Miss Flora Lockhart, of Falmouth spent Sunday last a guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Starratt.

Dr. and Mrs. B. C. Borden, of Sackville, spent a few days of last week in Avonport. While here they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Borden.

A very enjoyable time was had at "Hopeful Division" on Saturday evening last. The entertainment contest which has been held during the past quarter came to a close on the Saturday evening.

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The death under particularly sad circumstances occurred on Monday April 4th of Flora, wife of John Selby, D. A. R. Section Foreman. She had been ill only a few days when death came very unexpectedly. She leaves a sorrowing husband and three small children, the youngest an infant son only one hour old; also a mother, father, seven sisters and five brothers. She will be greatly missed in the home where she was a faithful and loving wife and mother.

The funeral service was held on Wednesday afternoon conducted by Mr. Neary of the Baptist church. The Hymns sung were "Does Jesus Care", "Guide Me Oh Thou Great Jehovah" and "The Great Physician", a favorite of the deceased. One she sang when dying. The floral offerings were many and beautiful. The sympathy of the entire community goes out to the husband in this great loss.

Chiropractic Health Talk

When Sleep Comes Back

(By G. J. Randell, 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 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.

Unable to Relax or Sleep but Can Now

"I had not slept more than three hours out of every twenty four. After my husband died I could not discuss my business affairs with my Attorneys without 'going to pieces.' When I tried Chiropractic I was desperate. After the first adjustment I slept fourteen hours. In forty more, I was a new woman, able to sleep all night, and eating what I wanted. Chiropractic should be welcomed as the greatest panacea of human ills.

Mary Miles Baker Chiropractic Research Bureau, Indianapolis, Statement 1254L.

Consultation is without charge.

DR. G. J. RANDELL

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THE BRITISH INDUSTRIES FAIR
The King and Queen accompanied by Princess Mary made an extensive tour of the fair progressing in London. They are here seen leaving the main building.