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## Cottage Hospital For Western Kings

MOVEMENT WAS SUCCESSFULLY LAUNCHED AT BERWICK MEETING

Berwick, March 5—With a great deal of enthusiasm and hopefulness the Cottage Memorial Hospital for Western Kings was fairly launched at a banquet given by the ladies belonging to the Local Council of Women in the school room of Wesley Church, Wednesday evening. About fifty citizens of the town, and delegates from Wards 4, 8, 10, 11, 12, 13, sat down to a repast that had been prepared. After it had been partaken of, the gathering was called to order. A. E. McMahon was appointed chairman, and explained the nature of the business, and P. L. Morse was elected Secretary. Rev. C. H. Johnson gave an outline of the project. He said that the Association being formed would be known as Western Kings Memorial Hospital Association. This motion was put to vote and carried unanimously; so was the second resolution, to have the names of those who fell in the war on marble tablets, with the names engraved with gold letters. The membership is to consist of those who wished to become life members, and there would be members for one year. The hospital will be erected in a central point in the western part of the county.

The following members were elected as a provisional executive: Hon. Pres., S. B. Chute; Pres., J. H. Morse; Vice-President, J. N. Chute; Secretary, Rev. C. H. Johnson; Treas., Mrs. Howard Patterson; and ten ladies and gentlemen were also added. Other minor business was also transacted. Collectors from the different wards were appointed, and March 15 was elected as the day to commence the big drive for an institution which had been needed for a long time. The meeting adjourned in great spirits at the work that had been accomplished during the evening, and looking forward to having the Association incorporated by Act of Parliament at this coming session. It is hoped that the people in the Western part of the County will do all they can to boost such a benevolent project along.

The death of Mrs. A. W. Stabb, a former resident of Wolfville, took place suddenly at Windsor on Wednesday of last week. The deceased was formerly Miss Ada Vaux, daughter of the late Cuthbert and Mrs. Vaux of Halifax, and was a resident of Wolfville for some time previous as well as after her marriage. She is survived by her husband and two sons. Death followed a short illness from grippe which left her heart in a weakened condition. Many Wolfville friends learned with sorrow of her demise.

The old Palmetto property, just east of the office of this paper on Main street, which was recently purchased by Mr. E. C. Young, is about to undergo important changes. The house will be moved back and an addition built in front for a store in which Mr. Young intends to carry on business as soon as it is ready. The work of preparing the foundation was begun on Wednesday. The change will make quite an improvement in the appearance of the street.

## Roads and Rainy Days

Ever live on a farm? Know anything about farms and farm life? If you have, you know the answer to this question:

When does a live and industrious farmer prefer to run into town to attend to business there? In stormy weather of course.

The wise farmer takes advantage of good weather to keep his farm going on a paying basis.

He isn't a loafer. He makes capital out of fair weather. He knows that sunshine is worth as much to him as his acres, his tools and his knowledge of the farming science. He will no more waste sunshine than he will waste fertilizer, grain or money.

This is true because the modern farmer is a first-class business man.

He does on a rainy day those things he can do then as well as on a bright day, in order that he may have the bright day for the big and important job of making his farm produce its share of the world's necessities.

And on a rainy day he can go to the city to do his buying, market his produce, and do any manner of business which he has been putting off during good weather. That is, he can do so provided the roads permit.

What saving would it net the farmer could he have roads upon which he could travel with equal ease rain or shine?

For each trip such roads would be worth a day's wages for himself and his team—that is clear enough.

Supposing it happened ten times in a year, the wage saving would easily amount to \$50 for the ten days. We think it would reach \$100. Surely, one should not be able to hire a good farmer and team for less than \$10 per day.

And think what he would save above that, in better crops, fertilized land and general personal supervision of the important affairs of the up-to-date-farm.

Ten days of a good farmer's time, in good weather, saved to be devoted to his farming business, might easily run into hundreds of dollars.

## Dentistry in the Schools

The School Board of Kitchener, Ont., will establish a system of School Dental Inspection and Treatment.

Inspector Broderick, Victoria county, Ontario, said that dental inspection in Victoria would hereafter be free.

A survey of the dental work required for the children of the London, Ont., public schools is in progress. Over six hundred have been examined up to last report.

In the spring of 1916, 100 bushels of six-rowed barley were imported into Alberta from Idaho,

where the variety had been grown and improved on for a number of years and was the highest yielding barley in the State up to that time. Grown on 25 acre fields at Tilley and Bassano without irrigation, it yielded 75 bushels to the acre in 1916. Plots were sown from samples of this seed at the Dominion Experimental Farms at Lacombe and Lethbridge last year with respective yields of 114 bushels and 109 bushels. The superintendents of the stations have renamed this variety "Bark's Barley."

## The Social Service Council

There was a good attendance at the meeting called on Friday evening last at the Council Chamber, to organize a Social Service Council for Wolfville and surrounding districts. Mr. L. E. Shaw, the provisional president, was in the chair. A number of those present gave favorable endorsement to the formation of a Council, including a spirited address by Rev. Dr. MacDonald.

Other speakers were Dr. Elliott, representing the Civic League, Miss Annie M. Stuart, representing the Woman's Institute of Grand Pre, Mrs. Burpee L. Bishop, of Greenwich, Dr. I. B. Oakes, Mrs. Laura Haliburton Moore, Rev. G. W. Miller, B. O. Davidson, C. A. Patriquin, Dr. McKenna.

A nominating committee was appointed to select officers for the Council, and their report was adopted with the following:—

Pres.—Miss Annie M. Stuart  
Vice-pres.—Mr. C. A. Patriquin  
Sec'y.—Rev. J. H. MacDonald  
Treas.—Miss Eleanor Wood.

An executive was formed composed of the officers and representatives of the various organizations in town.

## Hockey at New Glasgow

The best exhibition of hockey seen this year in New Glasgow, was given in the Arena Rink last Friday evening, when the teams of St. Francis Xavier and Acadia University, crossed swords for the Inter-Collegiate championship of the Maritime Provinces. St. F. X. won, but not by any means was it a one-sided contest, as the score of eight to three would suggest. From start to finish it was clean, fast hockey, and each team played full strength. Throughout there was no penalties inflicted, nor was there any call for them.

The huge rink held a record crowd of enthusiastic fans, and they got their money's worth in real exciting sport.

In the first period the team from Antigonish tallied three goals, while Beardsley netted the rubber for one count for Acadia. In the second period the St. F. X. team again scored three goals. For Acadia, Rogers and Tingley beat out the goal tender for a goal each, and the period ended St. Francis Xavier 6, Acadia 3.

In the final dash the leading team was able to twice bag the net, while the Valley college boys failed to supplement their score, the game terminating St. Francis Xavier 8, Acadia 3.

During the entire playing the goal tenders had a busy session. The puck was not permitted to linger long in any end, and only repeated good stops by Steeves and McKenna frequently turned the tide of victory. It was not a star's game, each of the men on both sides played their position and took every advantage of an opportunity whenever there was an opening.

It is a good thing that the great American people are beginning to realize some of the inadequacies of their form of government which will have to be radically revised before it can compare with the British. Here is what Elihu Root said to an applauding audience in New York on Feb. 20 in regard to President Wilson's regime: "A Government with a Louis Napoleon at one end and a plebiscite at the other, with naught but subservience between them, is not a free republic. It is autocracy by consent."

## Scouts Meet at Kentville

Dr. Robertson, the chief Scout Commissioner for Canada, addressed an appreciative audience of boys and girls and people who are interested in Boy's Welfare Work in the Nicklet Theatre, Kentville, on Tuesday evening of this week. In the unavoidable absence of the Mayor, Mr. Newcombe took the chair. He paid a deserved tribute to the distinguished visitor and to the splendid work accomplished by Mr. Percy Brown.

There was a great task yet to be done and the necessary means must soon be secured to ensure the success of the movement in Kings county. He apologized for Kentville's tardiness to fall into line. But even Kentville was now moving in the right direction and by the present rule of progress he was encouraged to expect a great success in Kentville in the near future.

Mr. Percy Brown, who had rather drive through a blinding blizzard ten miles to talk to a bunch of boys than stand up to address a public audience of adults for ten seconds, briefly outlined and reviewed the activities under his direction since his appointment some 9 or 10 months ago. It is a record to be proud of and the audience appreciated greatly the account he gave of his stewardship. He paid Port Williams the deserved compliment of having the best hall for their Boy Scouts of any place in the province and as if to emphasize the importance of it, he asked the Port Williams contingent to stand, and a fine Troop they appeared accompanied by the Rev. Mr. Chipman and Mr. M. K. McKinnon. Canning, Waterville, Berwick and South Berwick, as well as Wolfville and Kentville, were also well represented. The Rev. Mr. Hockins, of the Aylesford Circuit, was reported to be sick and a number of his Troop, which explained their absence.

Dr. Robertson gave a delightful address on the spirit of Scouting, dwelling on the importance of giving the boys the true conception of honor, and of laws in terms which impelled them to want to do what they are asked to do. He recorded his experiences in his many travels in the truly Scout fashion. He also said he looked forward to another visit in the summer when he would probably see them again in camp.

The lantern slides showing the activities of the Wolfville Scouts were very interesting.

Both Rev. Dr. Archibald and Rev. Mr. Miller spoke encouragingly of the work in Kings County. Mr. Stairs, too, was present and a strong representation of the Tuxis Boys.

Pits at Beausejour, Man., contain an unlimited supply of sand which can be used in the manufacture of window glass. A sample was recently analysed at Pilkington's factory in England and was found to be of good quality which could successfully be used in the manufacture of window glass.

Holland will not give up the ex-Kaiser, but will guard him. Many a well guarded prisoner of war has escaped to again give trouble to the world. German opinion is the one safeguard worth while, and it begins to look as if Germany is really in agreement with the rest of the world that the Hohenzolerns are not wanted.

## Compulsory Attendance at Schools

Attention of parents and guardians of children of school age (6 to 16) is called to the following extracts from the "Compulsory Attendance Act" in force in all incorporated towns:

Except as is herein otherwise provided, every child shall attend some school during school hours on every day on which such school is open, unless such child is excused from such attendance by the Board, upon the presentation to the Board of satisfactory evidence, showing that such child is prevented from attendance upon school, or application to study, by mental, physical, or other good and sufficient reason.

Every parent or person in charge of any child shall cause such child to attend some school as provided in the next preceding section, and failing to comply with this section shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding twenty dollars, and in default of payment imprisonment for a period not exceeding one month.

Any truant or absentee child found wandering about the streets or other places of resort may be arrested without warrant by any person appointed as a truant officer.

No child under the age of sixteen years shall be employed by any person to labour in any business whatever or street trade, nor accompany any person engaged in any street trade during the hours from nine o'clock in the morning until half-past three in the afternoon, of any school day, unless such child delivers to the employer or has in his possession a certificate signed by the principal that such child has passed a satisfactory examination in grade seven of common school work.

Every person who employs any child or any person engaged in any street trade who permits a child to accompany him contrary to the provisions of this section shall for each offence be liable to a penalty not exceeding ten dollars and more than one month, and in default of payment to imprisonment for not more than one month.

These regulations will be strictly enforced by the Wolfville School Board. By order.

H. Y. BISHOP, Clerk.

## Keep Off The Streets

Last year the Nova Scotia House of Assembly passed a bill entitled "An Act to regulate the Load of Vehicles Operated on the Highways" which provides that—  
"No person shall operate a motor vehicle that is subject to the provisions of the Motor Vehicle Act 1918, on any of the highways of the Province, after the 20th day of March, and before the first day of May following, without the permission of the Superintendent of Highways first had and obtained."  
"Any person who contravenes any of the provisions of this Act or any permit granted under the authority thereof, shall incur a penalty of not more than one hundred dollars."

"In this Act "highways" shall include traction engine, trailer and motor vehicle."

The Act also provides that maximum weight of loads moved on wheels, rollers or otherwise over the highways shall not exceed four and one-half tons or be driven at a speed greater than six miles an hour.

The Act further provides that no vehicle while passing over a bridge shall proceed at a speed exceeding six miles an hour.

Public opinion is solidly behind the Great War Veterans, the Army and Navy Veterans and other organizations making efforts to have the Hearst papers banned from Canada. In Toronto the Newsboys' Union decided against handling the New York American. Hearst is both pro-German and anti-British and there is no reason why any self-respecting Canadian should countenance and support his trouble making publications.