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Fenian Raid Bounty.

According to the interpretation likely to be put upon the Fenian Raid Bounty Act, passed at the last session of the Dominion Parliament, it appears that a number of people of this county will be able to qualify for the grant.

In the year 1866—the year of the Fenian scare—there were in the county eight regiments of volunteers which had been organized under the Nova Scotia Militia Act. In each regiment there were a number of companies (the number varying from four to ten), each with its own captain. In that year the government of Nova Scotia issued a proclamation calling out for active service all able bodied men belonging to those divisions. This must not be confused with the regular annual autumn drill, which took place every fall in accordance with the conditions of the above mentioned Militia Act. This was a special proclamation issued because of the alarm that was felt and to meet a possible danger of invasion. All those who responded to that special call should secure the proper application forms, have them filled up according to requirements, and forwarded to Ottawa.

We understand that in order to avoid confusion and afford accurate information to those who desire it, general application forms and special ones specially typewritten for Kings county, together with full instructions as to what is required of applicants and with all documents for reference that are available, will be placed with the following: Stephen Taylor, Aubrey; Samuel Baker, Tremont; S. C. Parker, Berwick; Barclay Webster, Kentville; A. M. Lockwood, Canning; B. O. Davidson, Wolfville.

Liberal-Conservative Meet.

The annual meeting of the Liberal-Conservative Association of Kings county, which was held at Kentville on Saturday last, was an occasion of more than usual interest. The attendance from all over the county far exceeded the expectations of those who had the management of the meeting, and notwithstanding the exceedingly bad state of the roads, the capacity of Pastime Hall, the largest meeting place in the town, was also gathered inadequate to meet the demands upon it. Every available part of the standing room as well as the seating of the hall was occupied and many were unable to gain admittance.

President S. C. Parker, of Berwick, took the chair at 1.30 o'clock and after a few preliminary remarks called upon Mr. J. Willis Margeson, M. L. A. for Lunenburg, as the first speaker. Mr. Margeson is a Kings county boy, a native of Berwick, and a former student at Acadia University.

On arising to speak Mr. Margeson was greeted with a round of applause from his many friends who have watched with pleasure his progress in the political arena. His address was a brilliant one and a most powerful arraignment of the Murray government, paying especial attention to its administration of the crown lands, the coal mines and the roads of the province.

Mr. A. deW. Foster, our brilliant young representative at Ottawa, was given an ovation on arising to speak and for a time was unable to proceed. He thanked the electors of Kings for the honor done him by electing him as our representative, and by the splendid gathering before him. In a strong and eloquent address he discussed the naval question from its inception and pointed out the inconsistencies of the band of obstructionists at Ottawa who are doing their best to discredit Canada in the eyes of the world. His address was listened to with close attention by the large audience, which manifested in no uncertain way the large place Mr. Foster has won in the esteem of his constituents.

Excellent addresses were also given by Mr. Barclay Webster, of Kentville, and Dr. Hayne, the provincial organizer. We regret that our space will not permit a full report of each. The officers of the Association appointed were as follows: President—Richard Starr, Starr Point. Vice President—C. O. Allen, Kentville. Permanent Secretary and County Organizer—G. H. Oakes, Kingsport.

The collection at the Mass Meeting on Sunday before last was ample to meet all expenses, and the balance (\$5.68) was handed to the Boy Scouts. We regret that we omitted to refer to the very excellent address of Rev. Dr. Martell, one of the best of the kind we ever heard. The genial doctor is always a welcome visitor to Wolfville.

The Teachers' Institute for Kings and Hants.

The teachers from this Inspectorial District began to arrive in Wolfville Tuesday afternoon, March 18th, and by 10 a.m. Wednesday, March 19th, one hundred and forty had met in convention in Alumni Hall of Acadia Seminary for the purpose of discussing various phases of the work in which they are engaged.

The program of work, which was arranged by Inspector Robinson and Principal Ford, made the meeting quite different from the ordinary type of teachers' conventions. Instead of a succession of papers theoretically dealing with the teaching of various subjects, classes consisting of pupils from the Wolfville public school were introduced and skilled teachers taught lessons as in their own schools. Previously prepared questions on each subject taught had been printed and these lists of questions were distributed to the teachers. These questions furnished a basis for discussing the merits and demerits in the methods of teaching each subject. By this device a mass of valuable opinion upon correct methods of teaching, as well as criticism and condemnation of radically incorrect methods, was elicited.

The teachers were much pleased to have with them at the various sessions, Dr. A. H. Mackay, Supt. of Education, Prof. L. A. DeWolfe, of the Normal College, and Inspector W. R. Campbell, of Colchester county. The valuable ideas of these gentlemen added much to the utility of the discussions. Among visitors present were, T. B. Oakes, Esq. and Prof. F. R. Haley of the corps of provincial examiners of high school papers.

Inspector Robinson opened the institute, introducing Dr. G. B. Catten, President of Acadia University, who welcomed the visiting teachers to Wolfville on behalf of Acadia. Principal R. W. Ford, of Wolfville high school, read a letter from C. W. Roscoe, who was no longer the esteemed inspector of this district, expressing his deep regret at inability to attend the sessions of the institute.

Inspector W. R. Campbell held the attention of the teachers in a clear cut talk on elementary arithmetic. Numerous questions were asked by teachers which provoked profitable discussions.

Miss Jessie B. Campbell, of Berwick, read a paper on her method of teaching geography. Her treatment of the subject raised it from the common level of memorization of a mass of dry-as-dust facts to an attractive dignified outlook upon the world as the inter-related home of the human race.

In the afternoon session Miss Sadie Wythe, of Kentville, conducted a class in reading. The children were from grade one. The lesson was well conducted and showed Miss Wythe a skilful teacher, well able to interest and ready to teach little children.

Miss Gertrude Reddy gave a brief outline of the work in object drawing adapted to grades four, five and six. It was well done and must have been valuable to teachers who find difficulty in carrying out such work in school.

Miss Barrett, of Kentville, gave a clear exposition of the solution of chemical equations, showing how to work from given weights to volumes and vice-versa. It was a great help to those who have found this matter difficult. In the evening a public meeting was held in College Hall.

Inspector Robinson opened the meeting by calling upon Mayor Chambers, who welcomed the teachers on behalf of the town.

Dr. H. T. DeWolfe gave a pithy, forceful and inspiring address on the meaning of an education.

Dr. G. B. Catten, in his usual attractive and rugged style, discussed the raison d'être of habit and its influence in the educative process. The superintendent of education, Dr. A. H. Mackay, at some length, discussed the problems which the rural schools have to solve. Music was provided by the Seminary Sextet Club, a stringed instrument combination with piano accompaniment. Miss Evelyn Smith, of Acadia Seminary, gave a very pleasing vocal solo. Miss Prescott charmed the audience with a delightful piano solo, rhythmic in movement and melodious in quality.

At the close of this meeting the visiting teachers were entertained at a reception by the faculty of Acadia Seminary.

The Thursday morning session began with a reading lesson to grade six, taught by Miss Lockhart, who skilfully managed her class and won the approval of all present.

Principal R. W. Ford then taught 'Lesson in geometry to grade ten' at Wolfville high school; it was a fine exhibition of skilful teaching and drew many commendations.

Principal Ford followed up his class work with a short talk upon the subject, answering many queries put by the teachers.

The institute was closed by an instructive talk by the future study by Professor L. A. DeWolfe, of the Normal College, who took up the subject in his usual happy and effective manner.

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The Late Mrs. Jessie Caldwell.

AN APPRECIATION.

There passed a very less than a fortnight ago, at the age of 61 years, who was born and practically spent the whole of her life in this town of Wolfville, where she received her education, married and brought up a family, and occupied a prominent position in the social and religious life of the community. The late Mrs. Caldwell was in many respects a remarkable woman and of more than the average intellectual power. She was very widely read and took a deep interest in many subjects outside the range of ordinary reading. Her speciality was the history of the world, which she had read and re-read with the most absorbing interest. Her knowledge of the history of Europe and America, known as Abbeville Psychology. To this fascinating, if elusive subject she had devoted a good deal of critical study, and at the time of her death she had acquired a knowledge of it which found outside the domain of the sciences. To her the universe was not an ever present reality and this knowledge of the conditions and history of human personality entered into and dominated her life in all its details and departments. Of late this may be said to have formed the main interest of her life, and it enabled her to take with fortitude and resignation her long lingering illness which terminated in the peaceful departure from the world which we have lost.

Newtonville Notes.

Raster proved to be a fine day and was much enjoyed by those who came to their homes for the holidays.

Those who came home for Easter were, Misses Sophie and Gladys Jordan, of Kentville; Miss Mary E. Coldwell, teacher at Bishopville; Mr. Lewis H. Coldwell, teacher in Truro Academy; Mr. L. V. Coldwell, of the Agriculture College, Truro; and Miss Elsie M. Nowlin, teacher at Brooklyn, Hants county.

Mr. H. Lewis, of Chebogue, Yarmouth county, this year a student in the 'A' class at Normal College, Truro, spent the Easter holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Coldwell.

We are very sorry to report the serious illness of Miss Rosie Nowlin, D. Ch. msn. of Grand Pre, in attendance.

Miss Ella Long, of Black River, spent a few days last week at the home of her sister, Mrs. Holton Alwell.

A. B. Dorman, engineer of the steamer Bramwell, left his home here last Monday morning for Margareville to get the boat in readiness for active service.

Miss Neva MacDonald, teacher, spent her Easter holidays with friends in Hantsport.

Mr. Henry Schofield has his new saw mill in operation and doing good work.

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