



SUCCESSFUL YEAR

Just Completed By Sheffield Mills Women's Institute

The fifth annual meeting of Burn Brae Women's Institute, Sheffield Mills, was held at the home of Mrs. Brett Roscoe, the president in the chair. The outstanding business of the year was closed and the new business disposed of before the election of officers which was as follows:—

President.—Mrs. W. W. Harris.
1st Vice.—Mrs. George Pye.
2nd Vice.—Mrs. Thomas Forsythe.
Secretary.—Miss McKenzie.
Treasurer.—Mrs. John Kinsman.
Home Economics Comm.—Mrs. Alexis Irving.
Home & School.—Mrs. Clarke Ross.
Health.—Miss McKenzie.
Agriculture.—Mrs. Harry Vaughan.
Auditors.—Mrs. Emerson Taylor, Mrs. Ernest Harris.
Directors.—Mrs. David Ellis, Mrs. F. Henwood, Mrs. Frank Irving, Mrs. Fred Burgess.
Sick Comm.—Mrs. Henwood, Mrs. Roscoe.

Publicity.—Miss McKenzie.
Organist.—Mrs. Ross.

An expression of appreciation was extended to the retiring officers, who by their faithful work have done much toward the success of the year. Our activities have been greatly hindered by sickness, inclement weather, and snow blocked roads, and were largely social through a good deal of community work has been done, amongst which we might mention, childrens Xmas tree, Old Curiosity Shop, bean supper, three entertainments, three teas, three wedding anniversaries, clothes and Xmas Cheerat County Home Sunshine Boxes and soft cloths sent to sick members of the Community, letters of cheer to sick, donations to Infants Home, and contributions to the Children's Aid. In conclusion, I might say we are looking forward to the coming year, and hope to increase our membership and work and renovate Community Hall for which we have started a fund. The Treasurer reported a balance on hand of \$41.41. The School Exhibition held under our auspices was very successful and our plans for next year have been arranged.

BASKETBALL AT ACADIA

The inter class series of basketball matches began at Acadia on Thursday evening of last week in the Acadia Memorial Gymnasium. There was a good brand of basketball played, the Sophomores and Seniors showing excellent combination. Davison, Noble and Clarke shot well for their teams.
Engineers' defeated Juniors 40-32.
Sophomores defeated Academy, 64-33.
Seniors defeated Freshmen, 67-11.
On Friday evening the Senior girls defeated the Freshettes, 27-11. The Senior boys took the Engineers in to the vote of 51-19. The last game was the Junior-Cad's. The Juniors won, 44-18.
A big game in the inter-class girls' basketball league was played Monday night. The score at the end of the first period was 2-1, in favor of the Juniors. The game ended 10-7, in favor of the Juniors.

In the boys' league the Engineers defeated the Cads, 48-26.
The last game was the Sophomore-Freshman game. The "Freshies" held the class of '26 down. Davison's shooting was too much for them and the game ended in the Sophomore's favor, 39-26.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

On behalf of the Children's Aid Society of Kings County I wish to gratefully acknowledge the contribution of \$65 from the Women's Institute of Canning. Also the contribution of \$10 from the Women's Institute of Sheffield Mills.

C. A. PATRIBOUIN
Treasurer

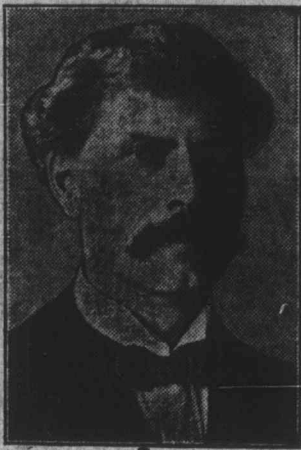
NOTICE! FIRE ALARM SIREN

A switch has been installed in the office of the Telephone Company close to the switchboard. The telephone operators can now sound the fire alarm siren at any hour of the day or night immediately on receiving a telephone call of a fire. The siren can also be operated from the switch at the fire station as before.

On Saturday morning, December 15th, at 11 o'clock, some tests on the alarm will be made. Notice is hereby given that the siren will be operated loudly several times at that hour.

G. S. STAIRS, Town Manager.

LABOR LEADER ELECTED



Ramsay MacDonald, leader of the Labor party in England, who was re-elected in the elections last week. The Labor party is now the second strongest party in the English Parliament

HOUSE WARMING AT SHEFFIELD MILLS

The Sheffield Mills Women's Institute held a delightful "House Warming" on Monday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Whitehead, who recently moved into their new home, purchased from Mrs. Edgar Ellis. Mr. and Mrs. Whitehead have at all times assisted in activities for the good of the community, and more than forty friends availed themselves of this opportunity to express in a tangible way their appreciation. Mrs. W. W. Harris, in a few well chosen words, on behalf of our Institute presented Mr. and Mrs. Whitehead with a gift of money. The Dramatic Club, represented by Mrs. (Capt.) A. W. Bowser, presented Mr. and Mrs. Whitehead with a beautiful carving set, accompanied by the following address:

Representing a small section of the Community, with which you have been associated in the Dramatic Art, to the benefit and pleasure of all, it gives me great pleasure on behalf of the Sheffield Mills Dramatic Society, to present to you and Mrs. Whitehead on this very appropriate occasion with this slight token of our appreciation of your generous efforts in assisting with your time and talent, whenever called on, has been a pleasure to us, and we wish you both the compliments of the coming Christmas season, and all the comforts and joys, in the years to come in your new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitehead thanked their friends for their expressions of kindness and the gifts, which would be a constant reminder of the pleasure they had enjoyed while working together. The remainder of the evening was spent in games after which supper was served, those assisting being Mrs. W. W. Harris, Mrs. John Kinsman, Mrs. David Ellis, Mrs. E. R. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Byard Brown, and Marjorie the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Burgess.

As time goes on THE ACADIAN is steadily becoming better recognized as a valuable medium through which to secure public attention. This is apparent in the increased advertising patronage with which it is being favored. In order to meet this increased demand upon our space we have been obliged to increase the size of the paper from time to time, until this week we are sending out double the number of pages contained in our regular issue. It is our policy never to allow increased advertising to interfere with our regular quota of reading matter, no matter how much additional expense this may entail. THE ACADIAN is essentially a newspaper and incidentally a channel for legitimate advertising. We invite a comparison with other publications in the Valley and have no doubts as to the verdict.

DOINGS AT ACADIA

The program at the Athlete's Society meeting Friday evening was the Junior-Freshman Debate. The subject, "Resolved that an embargo on Federal government on the exportation of pulpwood from Canada to the United States is not justifiable," was the Freshmen's first debate. It was an interclass series, and they made a showing. A. A. Harris, A. T. Harris, and N. N. MacDonald upheld the affirmative for the Juniors. A. K. Tom Manning and Percy Macdonald were the speakers on the negative. The affirmative won. E. L. Curry gave the criticism.

The program at the Propylaeum Society meeting Monday evening was the Sophie-Freshette debate. The subject, "Resolved, that censorship of papers in Canada should be established," was discussed, the Freshettes making the negative, won. The speakers for the affirmative were Misses Con Murray and Archibald, while the negative question was debated by Misses Hayward, Hudson and Bishop.

Miss Rutherford, the S. C. A. Secretary for Canada, addressed a student meeting in the Memorial gymnasium, Sunday afternoon.

Miss Alice McLeod, class of '24, will represent Acadia co-eds at Indianapolis this Christmas holiday.

ACADIA SEMINARY NOTES

Last Saturday evening, Dec. 8th, a very interesting Recital program was given by the students in Piano-forte, Voice and Expression. The range of work was from that of Beginners to Seniors. A pleasing feature was the act from "Midsummer Night's Dream", presented by Junior and Senior students in expression. Titania, Oberon, Bottom, etc., were all present and did admirably.

The work of Miss Gwendolyn Hales, of Wolfville; Art student at Acadia, is being recognized outside her own immediate circle of friends. Recently one of the leading manufacturers of Canada selected one of her Commercial Drawings to be used by them to advertise and exploit their goods, a bold claim in Canada. Miss Hales was the happy recipient of a substantial check. Congratulations.

Terminal examinations are now in progress. Pupils will go to their homes Tuesday and Wednesday. Several new pupils are expected to register for the next term. Registration will take place Thursday, Jan. 3rd. Classes will begin Friday, the 4th. Acadia Seminary wishes everyone a Happy and Joyous Christmas and many of them.

ORATORICAL CONTEST

The Ralph M. Hunt Oratorical Contest took place at the Baptist Church last evening, and considering the rather unfavorable weather conditions and the rather meagre publicity given the event, was well attended. Dr. Patterson presided and announced the different speakers with the subjects as follows: Mr. E. L. Curry, of the Senior class, spoke on "Making Waste Places Blossom"; Mr. Doane Hatfield, of the Freshman class, spoke on "Canada's Navy"; Mr. Mansell McLean, of the Junior class, on "Canada's Debt to Lord Durham"; Mr. Preston Warren, of the Senior class, on "The New Era"; and Miss R. E. Whitman, of the Sophomore class, on "Nova Scotia's Contribution to Civilization."

All the addresses showed careful preparation and considering that the speakers were not permitted to memorize but were obliged to speak from notes, were well delivered. The judges were Dr. H. T. DeWolfe, Dr. S. Spidle and Prof. A. B. Balcom, who awarded first place to Mr. Curry.

A "silent policeman" has recently been placed at the corner of Main street and Elm avenue. We would suggest that a light be placed on it at night.

GREENWICH

Miss Marion Swim recently visited friends in Wolfville for a few days, then left for her home in Yarmouth last Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Raymond Schofield recently visited her sister, Mrs. Jives at Ellerslie, Hants Co., for a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Burpee Bishop motor to Kemptonville, Yarmouth Co., last Wednesday, to visit friends, returning home Friday evening, with the beautiful weather, a trip almost equal to Summer time.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fraser visited at White Rock a few days last week. Mr. and Mrs. John Fenwick entertained a number of the young people last Thursday. A enjoyable evening was spent.

A special meeting of the school trustees was held at the home of Miss Lillian Bishop last Thursday evening.

Miss Joyce Harvey returned home last Friday morning from Kentville, where she had been spending several days.

Friday, Dec. 7th, proved to be a day of importance to Mr. and Mrs. Harris Forsythe, their first child, a son, arriving to them on that day. Congratulations.

G. C. L. was attended and enjoyed by a good number last Friday evening. After the usual opening and business a short but enjoyable programme was given, mention of which should be made. The poem by Oliver Wendell Holmes, "Ballad of the Oyster Man", illustrated and finely read by Miss Lillian Bishop—we understand the pictures, were the work of her sister, the late Miss Blanche Bishop. The reading by Miss Marie Sexton, a pupil of Acadia Seminary and the piano duet by Jessie Bishop and Philip Bishop. Social Committee then took charge and a good time with games was enjoyed until 10 o'clock, not forgetting "the sweets", delicious home made fudge of various kinds being passed during the evening.

This week the Dramatic Committee has the evening and we hear of a good programme being got ready, a play and a musical etc. Come and have a hearty evening free, all welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew arrived home Saturday evening from another trip to foreign parts of over three months. As a sailor, he visited New Zealand, Australia and other parts of the world, the large ship arriving in Halifax last Friday.

Miss Marie Sexton spent the week end with her friend, Miss Rena Cox. Mrs. Ray Fraser and two children of Canada, spent the weekend here at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fraser.

Rev. Mr. Prestwood, of Hantsport a well remembered former minister of this church and in Wolfville, preached here last Sunday afternoon, delivering a splendid and interesting sermon, which was attentively listened to by a large audience. Misses Jennie and Mary Johnson, of Wolfville, formerly girls of Greenwich, were guests of Miss Lillian Bishop on Sunday.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Fenwick was where the "Sing" was enjoyed last Sunday evening by a large number.

Mr. Robert Bishop returned home on Tuesday afternoon from a stay of almost three weeks in Massachusetts, on an unsuccessful search for work for winter months.

We were told four flocks of wild geese passed to the South between 5 and 6 o'clock Monday, first of season. Our first snow on Tuesday 11th, firstlight of season next day Wednesday 12th.

Why is it necessary that the water for making tea should be freshly boiled? Because if it has been boiling for a great length of time water loses its aeration and becomes flat. The best tea—MORSE'S SELECTED ORANGE PEKOE—must, in order to secure the best flavor, be brewed in water that has just come to the boil. See the directions on the package.

PREMIER STANLEY BALDWIN



Premier Baldwin's appeal to the British people for a mandate to introduce protection has failed, and his party goes back with a minority of ninety or more in the House. With six seats still to be gained from his party has 261 seats, as against 346 in the last parliament, a loss of 85 seats. His opponents stand as follows: Labor, 185, gain of 43 seats; Liberals, 151, gain of 36 seats, and Independents, 12 seats. The government has decided to carry on for the present and Parliament will re-assemble on Jan. 8.

THE BOY SCOUTS

The records for Boy Scouts and Wolf Cubs for "all three" attendance for the month of November show a marked increase over previous months.

The "Lions" (Presbyterian Patrol) led the former, with the "Bull Dogs" (No. 2 Baptist) second.

Among the Wolf Cubs the "Silver" Cubs (Anglican) are first and the "Blacks" (Anglican) come second.

Friday evening the "Lions" Patrol of Scouts were taken to the Port Williams, where they played a game of that place a friendly game of Basketball. The Wolfville boys were too heavy for their opponents and scored an easy victory. Harold Mitchell starred for Wolfville. To-night the Lion Patrol will play the Bull Dog Patrol in the regular basketball league.

There will be no Scout meeting next Friday evening (21st) on account of the High School Entertainment.

SCOUT BASKET BALL

A very interesting game of basketball took place on the evening of Friday, December 7, between Port Williams Boy Scouts and number 4 Patrol of the Wolfville Scouts, in the Port Williams gymnasium.

The game was fast throughout but our boys proved too much for the opposing team. The game ended in a score of 22-31, Wolfville's favor. Fred Regan handled the game to the satisfaction of both teams.

The line-up was as follows: Port Williams.—Ross Gravés, Centre; Earl Graves, Mason Cogswell, Forwards; Paul Cogswell, Ivan Cogswell, Guards; Frank Balcom, Andrew Forsythe, Spares.

Wolfville.—Ira Gerard, Centre; Harold Mitchell, Reg Northover, Forwards; Joseph Pierce, Roy Northover, Guards; Symour Gerard, Victor Gould Spares.

Follow the crowd to L. W. Sleep's on Saturday. Why? Aluminum Ware going at bargain prices

GRAND PRE INSTITUTE

Select Committees—Interesting Christmas Program

The December meeting of the Grand Pre Women's Institute, which was to have met with Mrs. Kinney, was held instead in the Presbyterian church, as the directors since last meeting issued written invitations to every woman in the community extending a cordial invitation to join our ranks, "For Home and Country".

The meeting opened with our new president Mrs. F. C. Dennison, in the chair. The principal business was the appointing of committees for the year, which are as follows:—

Home Economics.—Mrs. A. C. Borden, Miss Magee and Mrs. MacRae.
Home and School.—Mrs. Patriquin, Mrs. B. F. Crane and Mrs. F. C. Dennison.

Public Health.—Miss Laura Trenholm, Miss Ida Mitchell and Mrs. R. W. Woodman.

Committee for visiting sick.—Mrs. G. F. Fuller, Mrs. L. E. Trenholm and Mrs. A. H. Patterson.

Committee for visiting irregular attendants.—Mrs. Kinney, Miss Vaughn and Mrs. Scott Trenholm.

Historical committee.—Miss Stuart, Mrs. Bowser, Mrs. Woodman, Mrs. E. Vernon Gould, Mrs. A. H. Patterson, Mrs. Patriquin.

Refreshment Committee.—Mrs. Ayrton Johnson, Miss Clara Vaughn and Mrs. Steven Stewart.

Publicity.—Miss Ida L. Mitchell.
Auditors.—Mrs. Woodman and Mrs. Louisa Bishop.

The secretary, Mrs. L. P. Dennison, read the annual report of last year's work. The report which was written in humorous rhyme was a delightful feature of the entertainment.

Mrs. Patriquin read the financial report which showed a deposit of over \$156.00 in our reserve fund, proceeds from the play, birthday party and dollar fund. There is also quite a surplus in the treasury over and above current expenses and charitable donations. The program opened with community singing. The selections chosen were Christmas Hymns. Miss Magee read "The Christmas Story" and Mrs. Kinney read "The Christmas Story".

The program was continued by reading some selections which were very much appreciated by all. Several ladies were asked to give their ideas on Christmas Gifts and Christmas Giving. Some responded by reading short papers, all of which were quite different and contained many helpful ideas, while the others gave short talks.

The January meeting will be with Mrs. John Lawrence.

INTERESTING SPELLING MATCH

A very interesting spelling match was held in the Lecture Hall of the Baptist Church on Thursday evening of last week, under the auspices of the Social and Benevolent Society, between representative men and women, captained by Mr. George Nowlan and Mrs. Robie Tufts. The women proved themselves the stronger team. Mrs. Mary McKinley Ingraham, Librarian of the College, successfully spelling down all contestants.

Some of the words which led to the undoing of the participants were "plaguy", "harebrained", "liturgically", "ecstatic", "phthisic", and "syzygy". It is rumored that a return match may be put on later. Delightful music was furnished by the S. S. orchestra, with a solo by Principal Silver.

The young women of the College residence held a successful Fair and Tea Saturday afternoon for the purpose of sending a delegate to Indianapolis.

Town Topics

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The Scientist in Business

Moirs maintain a completely equipped modern laboratory for the testing of all raw materials used and each step in the process of turning out Chocolates and related products. It is in charge of Mr. John Greenham, F. C. S. One result of this is that they are able to buy the best vanilla beans and make Vanilla Ex-

tract with a bouquet that is missing from all other makes on the market. A contributing element in the goodness of Moirs Chocolates. Four times out of five, when you give a girl Moir's Chocolates, you are giving her her favorites; and in the fifth you are making a convert. Christmas is coming. Say it with Moir's Chocolates.

Greetings

A WEEKLY REMINDER

ORDER A SUBSCRIPTION for a year to THE ACADIAN as your Christmas Gift for your friend or relative out of town. Can you think of any \$2 gift that would be more appreciated?