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Public Health Pictures

Shown at Opera House to Large Audience

Notwithstanding the severe storm which prevailed last Sunday evening every seat at the Opera House was occupied when an interested audience assembled to witness the health pictures exhibited under the auspices of the Social Service Council. Among the pictures shown were those featuring Public Health Nursing, Child Welfare and the Red Cross Caravans of Nova Scotia. Some of the latter were shown for the first time, including those of the Health Van at Grand Pre. Dr. Craig, the Provincial Commissioner for the Red Cross, was present and took advantage of the opportunity to launch the Peace Time Red Cross Campaign. All of the pictures were most interesting and were very clearly and extensively explained by Dr. Craig.

At the close a silver collection was taken to defray local expenses when something over fifteen dollars were received.

The following is a summary of Dr. Craig's address, which was listened to with close interest by those present:

The War has opened up an interest and a great field for Public Health work. This is particularly emphasized by a Conference of the leading Public Health authorities of the World, in France in May 1919.

Thirty-one National organizations agreed to join hands in forwarding a Peace Time Programme for the Red Cross. It was decided that no organization could better stimulate and assist in Public Health work than the Red Cross, which has been of such inestimable value during the War.

The Peace Time Programme of the Red Cross has three outstanding features:

1. The Prevention of Disease.
2. The Improvement of Health.
3. The Alleviation of Suffering.

The number of men called to the army in Great Britain during the year ending October 31st, 1918 was 2,425,184. A summary of the results of the medical examination of them shows the following results: of every nine men, three were fit and healthy, two were in infirm health, three might be described as physical wrecks, and one as a chronic invalid with a precarious hold on life. Since that was the physical condition of the men at their most vigorous age, what would be the condition of health among women and children? In other countries, the examination of men called to the colors revealed conditions somewhat similar. In Canada, of the 361,605 draftees under the Military Service Act, the medical examination found 181,229 of them, or about one-half of them, physically unfit for full service in the field. It is not reported that the disabilities were the result of active disease; they were evidently in most cases the consequences of poor nutrition, neglect of physical hygiene and unsanitary conditions of working and living.

These figures are alarming. In the Province of Nova Scotia last year the estimated economic loss from preventable illness was in the neighborhood of ten millions of dollars. There was an average of nine days loss of work per individual, from unnecessary illness. The Red Cross has offered every assistance possible to the Provincial Health Authorities, and other organized bodies in the effort to reduce this loss and to improve health conditions in Nova Scotia.

There is as well a problem which we must never forget and in which the Nova Scotia Red Cross can greatly assist, and that is the consideration of the disabled soldiers who have given much for his country and to whom there is owing an inestimable debt of gratitude.

The Red Cross Caravans in this Province were the first to be used anywhere in the world, and apart from the Educational value and the benefit to individuals they have brought this Province prominent before the world. Letters have come in from New Zealand and New South Wales concerning them.

Nova Scotia has jumped into the lead in both her Caravans and her Public Health Nursing Course. If this valuable work is to be carried on efficiently, the Red Cross must have membership and public interest. An appeal for membership throughout this Province is to be carried on in May next.

The Dominion Atlantic Railway are revising their list of Hotels and Boarding Houses published in book form for distribution in the United States.

Those who have not already supplied information should forward at once to the office of General Passenger Agent, Dominion Atlantic Railway, 117 Hollis Street, Halifax, N. S., their Address, Name of Hotel, Proprietor's Name, Number they can accommodate, Rate per day, and Rate per week.

These books are published without cost to the hotel keeper.

At a recent meeting of the Berwick Board of Trade, it was stated that about \$5,600 in cash was sent to Mail Order houses each month from that village.

CARUSO FIGHTING FOR LIFE



Famous tenor who is lying critically ill at the Hotel Vanderbilt, New York, with heart trouble. His physicians are hopeful of his recovery.

PLEASANT CHURCH RECEPTION

On Thursday evening of last week a very pleasant reception was held in the Lecture Room of the St. Andrew's Church, in honor of Rev. W. R. Foote, D. D., recently returned from mission work in Korea. During Dr. Foote's residence in Wolfville as a student of Acadia he was a member and active worker in St. Andrew's and old friends of that time, who have followed with interest his career in that far-away land, were delighted to again welcome him to Wolfville. In addition to members of the congregation, a number of former friends were present with Dr. Cutten, Dr. Oakes, Revs. Dixon, McDonald, Watts, and others. Rev. Mr. Miller, pastor of the church, extended in a few appropriate words the welcome of the congregation, which was gratefully acknowledged by Rev. Dr. Foote. A programme consisting of selections on the violin artistically rendered by Mrs. (Dr.) Thompson delightful vocal soli by Mrs. W. D. Withrow, and a well-rendered duet by Messrs. Davis and MacDonald, of the College, was heartily enjoyed. Mrs. Withrow has a sweet and exceptionally well-trained voice and was heard as on former occasions since coming to Wolfville with real pleasure. The ladies of the Church served dainty refreshments and the evening was pleasantly spent in a social way. Dr. Foote was evidently much pleased with the opportunity afforded of renewing old acquaintances, and all present found the occasion exceedingly enjoyable.

I. O. O. F. HOCKEY

An interesting game of hockey between the bachelors and benedicts of Orpheus Lodge I. O. O. F., was played at Evangeline Rink on Wednesday evening, resulting in a score of 8-3 in favor of the bachelors. The ice was not in good condition owing to the thaw, and the exceedingly disagreeable weather and roads prevented a large attendance. There were many amusing features during the progress of the game and those who witnessed the contest considered themselves well repaid for the effort required in order to be present. The single men showed the better form and were evidently too fast for their opponents. In the second period the married men however, showed themselves to be more adept in the use of the broom although they were unable to score. The game was very satisfactorily handled by Mr. J. W. Williams, who showed he still retained the ability to skate although one foot is already in the grave. It is not likely that there will be a return match.

CO-EDS. PLAY BASKETBALL

The Acadia Girls' Basketball team went to Windsor last Saturday and played a game with the Kings College girls. The game was closely contested and resulted in a win for Kings by the score of 35 to 34. A return game will be played at the Acadia Gymnasium to-morrow. The Acadia team in Saturday's game was composed of the following: Marjorie Wickwire and Isabel Murray, forwards; Jean Foote and Marion Brown, centres; George Spicer and Margaret McCurdy, guards; Isabel McPhail, Ruth Hennigar and May Proctor, spares.

At the morning service at St. Andrew's Church last Sunday, the congregation listened to a very interesting address on mission work in Korea, by Rev. Dr. Foote, recently returned on furlough from that country. Dr. Foote is a native of Grafton, this county, and a graduate of Acadia in the class of 1895. He first went to Korea twenty-three years ago, after completing his theological course at Pine Hill college, and has done splendid service in the mission field of that far-away and interesting country. In recognition of which he received the degree of D. D. from Pine Hill at the meeting of the Synod at Pictou last autumn.

Wolfville Defeats Stellarton

In Fastest Game of Hockey Ever Played in Wolfville

Those who attended the hockey game at Evangeline Rink last Friday evening, when the local boys defeated the Stellarton team by the score of 5-2, witnessed a brand of hockey never before seen in Wolfville. The visitors wanted the ice confidant of adding another to the unbroken string of victories, but they counted without their hosts, who proved themselves second to none in the art of playing hockey.

The Stellarton team was as follows: A. Kirby, goal; R. Bennet and P. Nowlan (Capt.); defence; D. Sullivan, centre; R. MacDonald, left; J. McLean, right; A. Howards, substitute.

Wolfville line up: W. Spicer, goal; H. Fraser and A. Parker, defence; Paul Tingley (Capt.), centre; K. Mason, right; W. Kennedy, left; H. Baird, A. Woodman and M. Beardsley, substitutes.

T. Stackhouse refereed in a most excellent fashion.

The Wolfville boys opened the attack but the visitors soon carried the play into home territory and Spicer saved a score. Very fast and pretty, clean hockey followed, both teams straining their utmost. Kirby had most of the anxiety, Kennedy and Tingley pouring in shot after shot. Kirby played the star game for the visitors, and it was only his superb play in goal that prevented the home team from piling up a much larger score. Fraser scored the only goal in this period.

Upon commencing the second period the home team again carried the play to the Stellarton goal. The visitors however, carried it back and D. Sullivan scored twice in quick succession, putting Stellarton in the lead. The Wolfville boys forced the pace and Beardsley and Parker each scored within a minute of each other. The teams retired with a score 3 to 2 in favor of Wolfville.

The third period was the most exciting. Play ruled evenly for a couple of minutes then Wolfville shot ahead. Kennedy, top form scoring twice in rapid succession. Wolfville continued a regular bombardment in which Tingley and Spicer were conspicuous. Kirby cooled several shots until one at close range hit him over the eye and he was carried to the dressing room. He was soon returned to the ice by his good room-mate, Orlinby, who played twenty minutes. He received a rejuvenation and again saved many straight shots. Play ruled very keen till the end but neither again scored, Wolfville winning by five to two.

HOCKEY NOTES

The U. N. B. hockey team won the championship of the Western Inter-Collegiate League by defeating Mt. Allison last Friday night at Sackville by the score of 7 to 3. The same night Dalhousie defeated St. Francis Xavier at Stellarton and became the champions of the Eastern League. Dalhousie and U. N. B. will play to-night for the Maritime Intercollegiate Championship.

The game between Acadia and Amherst which was to have been played last Saturday night, was cancelled on account of the Amherst boys not being able to come.

On Thursday evening of last week Dartmouth defeated Canning in the Canning rink by the close score of 3 to 2.

On Wednesday evening the U. N. B. team defeated Kings at Amherst in a close over-time game, by the score of 6-5, and became the winners of the Summer trophy.

A fast game is assured at Evangeline Rink to-night when Wolfville meets Windsor. Windsor won the last game but the home team are not going to let them do it again. Give them your support by being present at the game.

Is it easy to fool a woman? Well, see the picture "What's Your Husband Doing" at the Opera House, Wednesday and Thursday M. R. 23.

Electric Commission Holds Important Meeting

A meeting of the Electric Commission was held at the Town Hall last evening, at which all the members were present, including Mr. J. E. Hales, the new appointee.

Superintendent Chisholm made a request for supplies to improve the system including a number of lightning arrestors to save the line in case of electrical storm such as did so much damage last year. The Commission also decided to secure a time clock for street lighting. This appliance will automatically control the street lights and save loss. It was decided to ask permission of the Council to cut off the water-shed lands to provide for the extension east and south.

The matter of improved street lighting was discussed and it was decided to make a thorough investigation as to the best equipment to use on Main Street.

It was also decided to proceed at once with the necessary repairs on the steam plant in order that it should be put in condition for use when required.

The Commission ordered that the new by-laws should be printed and distributed among citizens.

BOSTON SOPRANO IN RECITAL

Miss Helen Choate, the young American artist, who is to appear at the Baptist Church on March 10, 1921, is a soprano who is rapidly making her way to the front in Boston musical circles.

She has a voice of unusual range, beautiful and of limpid sweetness. In her repertoire of the coloratura type Miss Choate is equalled by few singers in New England. She is equally capable in singing simple songs.

Miss Anna Mae Schneider, of the Conservatory Staff, will be at the piano. Miss Choate's programme will be as follows:

- Del Riego
- Lady Moon
- Coleridge-Taylor
- The Unforseen
- Cyril Scott
- What's in the Air Today
- Eden
- Il Trovatore
- from Cavalleria Rusticana
- Mascagni
- Les fleurs avaient des yeux
- Masseuet
- Granier
- Sale
- Wackerlin
- Protheroe
- Scott
- Denmore
- Strauss

Don't Come in Sir, Please, or (d) I Know Where a Garden Grows.

Voici Primavera

GOD SAVE THE KING

Tickets on sale at Rand's Drug Store, Seventy-five Cents to all parts of the Auditorium.

BOY SCOUT HOCKEY

The Boy Scouts of Berwick visited Wolfville on Saturday last and spent a very enjoyable day. The junior Scout team of Wolfville played them a game of hockey in the rink in the morning. They were entertained at dinner by the parents of the Wolfville boys and spent the afternoon in playing games at the Club Room.

Those in charge of the boys work in Wolfville are very grateful to the people who so kindly entertained the Halifax Tuxis Boys on the occasion of their recent visit to our town.

The Wolfville Tuxis Boys hope to play a return game in Halifax. This team defeated the senior team of Waterville by the score of 6 to 3. The Wolfville team was as follows, Gordon Kennedy, Val Rand, Gil Rand, Harold Wetherbee, Gilbert Wetherbee, and Blair Elderkin.

The sessions of the Men's Bible Class are being held each week with increasing interest. The attendance is on the increase and the teacher, Mr. Ernest Robinson, makes the lessons very interesting. These Sunday afternoon gatherings are most pleasant and the discussions on the subjects assigned are very interesting and profitable.

CANADA GIVES THANKS TO STEFANSSON.



Famous Arctic explorer whose service rendered to the nation in exploring the uncharted Canadian lands has been formally acknowledged by the Privy Council.

AN ANXIOUS RATEPAYER

TO THE EDITOR OF THE ACADIAN:

DEAR SIR:—A recent contributor to your worthy columns gave us some very interesting if rather inaccurate data about Wolfville. He stated that if it were not for the College, Wolfville would still be known as Mud Creek, and he points out our indebtedness to Acadia. We believe it is an honor to have Acadia University in our midst. It has been the means of bringing many cultured people to our town (but alas, many come with empty purses). It affords our children educational opportunities for which we are indeed grateful. It does many other beneficial things for the town, but it also prevents us from being an industrial centre. It is the means of prohibiting the establishment of manufactories and is opposed bringing in the labouring element. It causes Wolfville to be one of the most expensive towns, in which to live, throughout Canada and at present is causing embarrassing situations in our town finances.

Mr. Cohoon, in a late number of THE ACADIAN, offered what he considered a very easy and effective method of reducing the town debt by water and sewerage taxation. It seems strange that some of our municipal officials, who are the cause of the problem before us, do not consider ideas are good, but he does not go far enough. The College is buying up the cream of our taxable property and therefore decreasing the town revenue. I understand the law reads that buildings for educational institutions are not taxable. That, I think, would mean the students' residences, Library, Manual Training Hall, etc., but not professors' houses. The churches of the town are also exempt but not the residences of the ministers—the parsonage, rectory, manse, etc. Why should professors' homes be exempt, especially where there is such a deficit? The newly acquired DeWitt property, together with the residence of Dr. Cutten, would net the town at least \$300 per annum.

Is not this matter worthy the serious thought of every rate-payer in the town? Not only that, but should not the trustees of Acadia University be interested enough in the welfare of Wolfville to do their share in decreasing our expenses. It not be may as well substitute the name "Acadia" for Wolfville now as well as later.

Yours truly,
ANXIOUS RATE-PAYER.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Howe have moved from Sackatoon to Brandon, where Mr. Howe has accepted a professorship in Brandon College. This college has as its head, Dr. Howard Whidden, a graduate of Acadia. Mrs. Howe is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Chipman, of Chipman Corner. The health of Mrs. Howe's three girls is better since going to Brandon. —Advertiser.

Wolfville Board of Trade

Held Successful Session Last Evening

There was a good attendance of members and citizens at the annual meeting of the Wolfville Board of Trade last evening, indicating a continued growth of interest in civic affairs.

In the absence of the President, Mr. H. W. Phinney, who is spending the winter in the South, the chair was occupied by Vice President, Calkin.

The minutes of the last general meeting were read and adopted and the secretary reported the doings of the Council during the year.

The election of officers for the ensuing year was then taken up and resulted as follows:

President—H. E. Woodman
Vice-President—J. E. Hales
Sec.-Treas.—H. P. Davidson
Council—H. A. Peck, Dr. M. R. Elliott, B. O. Davidson, H. E. Calkin, W. C. B. Harris, J. L. Franklin, W. D. Withrow and Dr. Leslie Eaton.

A number of new members were elected including, J. C. Mitchell, R. B. Blauvelt, D. W. Withrow, E. H. Johnson, J. Elliott Smith, Dr. Leslie Eaton and G. K. Prescott.

It was decided to appoint a membership committee to thoroughly canvass the district and particularly to interest newcomers in the work of the Board. The following compose the committee: H. P. Davidson, Mayor Fitch, G. K. Prescott, A. M. Wheaton and Dr. Coit.

An item of special interest which came up for discussion was that relating to the wharf and harbor conditions at this port. Correspondence with the department of Public Works and Sir Robert Borden, representative of the County, was read. It was learned that the government does not intend to repair the old wharf outside the creek, but that extensive plans have been prepared and estimates furnished for harbor dredging and improvement and the construction of new wharves, and that land on the water-front has already been secured. The undertaking is a large one and will be of great value to the town if carried out. The Council was instructed to have nothing done in order to secure the carrying out of this important work.

A letter from the Parrsboro Board of Trade, asking for assistance in the construction of a wharf, was also read.

Mr. J. L. Franklin reported that there was some doubt as to the calling of the steamer here this summer owing to the bad conditions of the government wharf. The opinion of the meeting seemed to be that in order to render the best possible service the steamer should come to the town wharves and that this could be possible if a suitable boat were placed on the route. The Prince Albert, it was declared, is not of sufficient carrying capacity to do the summer work and draws too much water.

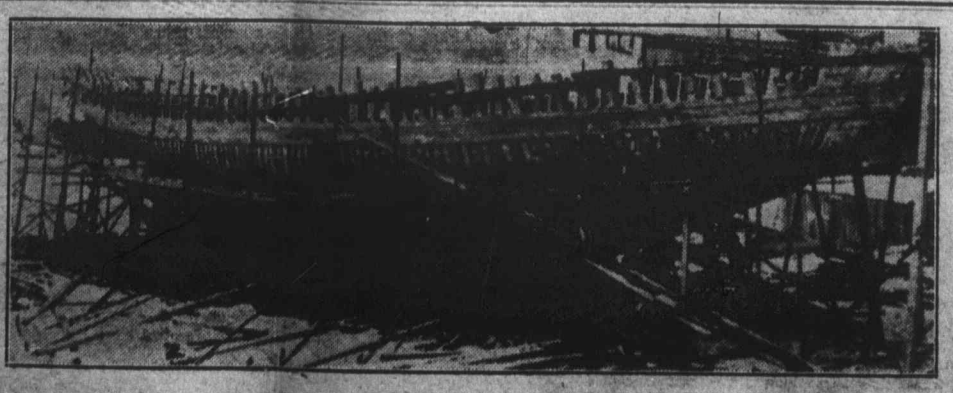
The Council was instructed to cooperate with the Parrsboro Board and attempt to secure the desired changes.

Dr. Wheelock brought up the matter of asking the Nova Scotia Government to provide free treatment for tubercular patients at the Kentville Sanatorium in view of the increased accommodation there and the need of doing more to check the progress of the dread disease. A resolution was passed approving of this and ordered to be sent to the government representatives for the county.

Another matter which came up was the proposition to appoint a town manager. A number of gentlemen spoke on the subject and gave interesting information concerning Pictou and Woodstock where the plan had been successfully tried. In other towns the appointment of a manager has been attended with good results. Owing to the lateness of the hour it was decided to continue the discussion at a later meeting. A more lively interest in the affairs of the Board was evident than has existed for years and it was urged that frequent meetings be held during the coming year. The Board was instructed to get all data possible concerning harbor improvement and town management, and call another meeting within a fortnight for the discussion of these subjects.

Coming to the Opera House Monday and Tuesday, March 7-8, is that sensational race between Sir Barton and Man O' War. No doubt everyone is anxious to see this race in pictures. The race was run at Windsor, Ontario for a purse of \$50,000.00 and Man O' War beat Sir Barton by 8 lengths. The race was taken by twelve cameras stationed all around the track so that you can see the race from start to finish in two thousand feet of film.

This is positively the fastest race ever run and it is your chance to see this race at the Opera House Monday and Tuesday March 7-8, and you will see it just as good as if you were present in Windsor where the race was run last summer.



HERE'S THE NEW CANADIAN CHALLENGER

This picture, taken at Lunenburg, N. S., shows the hull of the new Canadian Challenger for the International Fishing Vessel Trophy, presented last year by W. H. Dennis of the Halifax Herald for an annual fisherman's race between the fastest vessel in the Nova Scotia fishing fleet and the fastest vessel in the Massachusetts fishing fleet.

His Excellency the Governor General drove the first spike in the new Challenger. It is expected that the Challenger will be launched in about a month's time.