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**Halifax Presbyterial**

Kentville was honored with a visit on Wednesday from the ladies of the Halifax Presbyterial. They represented the Women's Missionary Societies in Halifax Presbyterial which extends from Halifax to Digby on the D. A. R., from Halifax to Upper Musquodoboit on the Eastern Railway and includes Bermuda, Newfoundland.

Mrs. George Roome, of Dartmouth the Pres. occupied the chair. Associated with her were Miss Blackadder and Mrs. A. A. Thompson who were in mission work in Trinidad. Miss Maria Currie, of Windsor is Secretary.

About seventy five delegates were in attendance. The ladies of the Kentville Society served dinner and tea in the school room. Mrs. Layton gave an address of welcome which was very happily responded to by one of the delegates. Miss Rogers of Koya and Mrs. J. C. Macdonald of Trinidad both home on furlough spoke.

The financial report was encouraging, and it was resolved to make a special effort to bring the amount raised up to that of last year, which was an exceptional year.

At the evening session Dr. Thomas Stewart of Halifax, Church agent, spoke on mission work. He was followed by Mrs. A. W. Thomas of Pictou, President of the Society for the Maritime Provinces. Miss Knowles sang a solo. The rain doubtless interfered with the attendance at the evening meeting. But it was considered a very successful meeting.

**Died on Steamer Prince George**

Benjamin White, one of the crew of the steamer Prince George which arrived from Boston this morning, died just as the boat was entering the harbor. Heart failure brought on by drinking too much ice-water while in a heated condition is given as the cause of death. He was helping to work cargo in Boston on Sunday and as the day was hot he made frequent trips to the ice water tank. He was in the early twenties, unmarried, and belongs to Hubbard's Point.

**FINE GAME OF BASEBALL—  
97th Battalion Defeats Highland Brigade 9-4**

Playing a hit-and-run game from first to last the base ball team of the American Legion rushed a team picked from the entire Highland Brigade at Aldershot Camp off its feet and rang up nine tallies to four in celebration of Dominion Day.

After beating the teams of the four Scottish battalions at Aldershot Camp in four successive games, the Legion met the pick of the Brigade and in a game full of thrills proved that the "slugger's eye," a knowledge of "inside baseball," and "old experience" were handicaps too large for the game and willing Scotties to overcome.

Playing with flashes of brilliancy, the Scotties lacked the coolness in pinches necessary to check a team as aggressive as the Legion at bat and on the bases. The Highlanders fought every inch of the way and gave the large crowd many a thrill but their defence left many openings to a team which was on its toes constantly to take advantage of every slip.

The first two innings passed in jig time, the men going out in one-two-three order, but in the third pitcher Divine of the Highlanders lost control and passed the first two men up.

With two on bases the Scottish infield blew up, two errors at second and one at third, and a fusillade of wild pitches, and loose playing resulting in four runs. The Legion team was quick to see that their opponents were losing control and their daring base running converted every error into a score. Leaman's long sacrifice fly to left field brought in the fifth and last run of the inning.

Divine was yanked at the conclusion of the inning, but Brownell, who took the mound in his place, was hardly more effective against the Yankee batsmen, three scratch hits in the next inning sending another tally across the plate.

In the meantime Allenback, pitching for the Legion team, slackened in the last half of the fourth and the Scotties found him for a hit and run. From this inning they became more and more dangerous and only the coolness of Allenback in the pinches and the airtight support which his team afforded him during most of the game kept the Scotties from running up a large score.

In the sixth the Highlanders started with a double to centre field and followed with a hard drive past the third sack which counted for two more bases. A wild pitch through second and Hanlon's wide throw from centre to third let in the second run of the inning with none out, and the rooters for the Scotsmen went wild. Next man up contributed the third straight hit, hit a nice single through short. A sacrifice advanced him to second and with the score six to three it looked as if the Highlanders were to even up the score. But here Allenback tightened fanning the next up and Hanlon redeemed his previous error with a beautiful running catch in centre-field retiring the side.

In the seventh the Scotties threatened again with a single and double which scored their fourth and last run. Noon's error put another on bases

but with men on second and third Allenback again proved himself equal to the emergency whiffing the last man up.

The eight inning put the game on ice for the Americans. Leaman, the heavy hitting right fielder, was struck by the ball for the second time in the game, but was caught off second shortly after. Joyce and Mann followed with slow rollers to the pitcher which he was unable to field fast enough to cut them off at first. Talbot, Fox and Allenback followed with three clean singles scoring as many runs.

The last thrill of many came at the close of the ninth inning when with two men out and two on-bases for the third time pulled himself out of the hole and whiffed the last man up.

With five straight victories to their credit the Legion team plans to extend its conquests and figures on a trip to Halifax to meet the fast Crescents on next Saturday. The team grows daily more formidable. Many of the men have had major league experiences in the States and practically all of them have played with fast aggregations. The men field well. In the game Saturday Fox at short, Joyce at second, and Manager Hanlon in centrefield accepted many hard chances and Mann behind the bat once more proved the terror of base runners with his fast and accurate peg to second. But it is their prowess at the bat which counts most in the teams victories.

Accustomed to looking over the offerings of the best pitchers in the States, it takes an unusually crafty hurler to keep them off the bases for more than a few innings, and once on bases they generally get within striking distance of the home plate. In the box Allenback, Auman and McKernon proved capable of pitching airtight ball.

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Batteries—Divine, Brownell and McDonald, McWilliams Allenback and Mann.

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The prohibition measure passed at the last session of the Legislature relating to Halifax became operative Friday morning. The druggists of the city have refused to sell intoxicants and as a result two men recommended by the Nova Scotia Temperance Alliance have been appointed vendors of liquor for legal purposes.

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