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Successful Meeting of County Farmers' Association at Paradise

Instructive Addresses Given by C. O. Allen of Kentville and Prominent County Farmers, Followed by Profitable Discussion.

The Eighth Annual Meeting of the A. C. F. A. was held at Paradise, Tuesday evening 3rd inst.

The afternoon was mostly taken up with business. The president F. W. Bishop gave an interesting address advocating more mixed farming, more attention to dairying and a four mill to accommodate the largely increased crop of wheat harvested in the Valley.

The Secretary L. W. Elliott gave a most encouraging report of the past year's work. The membership had increased from 177 to 277. Forty-six farmers' meetings have been held with a total attendance of near 3000 and much more attention given to scientific farming. The meetings were addressed by Mr. Drummond, Mr. MacLay and Dr. Hewitt of the Agricultural Department Ottawa. W. H. Woodworth, L. D. Robinson, I. H. Chute, Capt. C. O. Allen. Expenses reached \$125.00.

The directors for the past year were re-elected and Messrs. Geo. Brown, E. C. Schaffer, R. S. Leonard and A. F. Gordon were added to the list. A. Owen Price was appointed auditor. L. W. Elliott, E. C. Schaffer, F. Miles

Chipman, A. H. Bishop, Geo. Brown and F. W. Bishop were named as delegates for the Provincial meeting on the 21st inst.

E. C. Schaffer gave a very instructive paper in which he laid particular emphasis on the excessive prices charged by fertilizer companies for their products. He advocated a greater use of barnyard manure supplemented by whatever proportions of nitrogen, potash or phosphoric acid, the soil and crop might require.

A discussion followed in which Messrs. Brown, Chipman, Allen, Whitman, Purdy and Hall took part.

In the evening papers were read by Capt. C. O. Allen on "Line Sulphur", Mr. S. Spur, on mixed farming, and F. M. Chipman on the delegation of western farmers to Ottawa.

The discussion which followed was very instructive and closed the most successful annual meeting the society has yet held.

Officers chosen by the director for the ensuing year are:

President, F. W. Bishop, Paradise
Vice Pres. Walter Purdy, Deep Brook
Secy. Treas. L. W. Elliott, Clarence.

Hockey Match at Bridgetown Rink

The hockey match which took place between Middleton and Annapolis on the Bridgetown Rink Saturday afternoon resulted in a victory for the Annapolis team with a score of seven to one. Although the score looks one-sided, the game was far from being so, for up to the last ten minutes of the second half the Middleton boys held their opponents down to a score of one to two. At the end of the first half honors were even, each team having to their credit one goal.

Considering it was the first game of the season for each team, good sharp hockey was played, and when these two teams meet again it should be a game well worth seeing, for with a little more practice each team will improve in their team work, which was lacking in Saturday's game considerably.

In the first half the Annapolis forwards were able to keep the puck well into Middleton's territory, but they seemed to run up against a stone wall when they struck their defence; the first twenty minutes of the second the puck was kept well on the go. Both teams were out to win, and their forwards worked hard.

Buckler, of Annapolis played the star game for his team, and Putnam, of Middleton was probably their strongest man, although Lewis played a good steady game. It is hoped these two teams will play their return match here.

S. S. Association Officers

At the Annual Sunday School Convention held in the Baptist church recently, the following officers for the Bridgetown District were elected for the ensuing year.

President.—W. E. Jewett
Vice Pres.—W. B. Price
Secy.—Henry B. Hicks
Supt. Educational Dept.—Dr. M. E. Armstrong
Supt. Home Dept.—J. W. Wilkinson
Supt. Temperance Dept.—Rev. W. H. Warren
Supt. Adult Dept.—Miss N. Healy
Elementary Dept.—Mrs. I. J. Messenger
Supt. J. D. R. A. Dept.—G. W. Lantz
Supt. Missionary Dept.—A. O. Price
Representative to County Executive—George H. Dixon.
Delegate to County Convention—H. B. Hicks

VALUES IT HIGHLY.

A gentleman of Granville Ferry, renewing his subscription to the Monitor-Sentinel for his boy away from home, says:—"I have pleasure in renewing subscription to Monitor for my boy. He seems to value your paper very highly and looks forward to receiving it as a friend from home." Would not YOUR BOY away from home appreciate such a weekly reminder of your thought of him? It is worth while to try to keep him in touch with home and friends.

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Dr. Armstrong Completes Lecture on Tuberculosis

The concluding portion of Dr. Armstrong's paper on the subject of "Tuberculosis" was given under the auspices of the Epworth League in the lecture room of the Methodist church Friday evening. Principal H. L. Bustin occupied the chair, and with well chosen remarks, announced the speaker and his subject. A brief review of the subject was presented a few weeks ago was given and then the doctor took his large audience into new fields of thought in connection with the important matter in hand. Several contributing factors to the cause and spread of tubercular troubles were considered, and the importance of providing a more hygienic environment for the tubercular patient was emphasized. The lecturer emphasized the matter of ventilation, clothing, food and exercise as of particular importance. A suitable vote of thanks moved by Councillor Burns, and seconded by Councillor Craig was presented to the genial Doctor. In responding the doctor thanked Councillor Craig made reference to some of the Doctor's recent public ministrations, such as the splendidly written account of his "Across the Continent Trip" printed in the Monitor-Sentinel, the "Ocean to Ocean" Views and lecture thereon, etc., and intimated that the people of Bridgetown and surrounding communities were indebted to him for these interesting and profitable occasions.

Carnival at Skating Rink

The first Carnival of the season was held on Monday night and was well attended considering the night which was extremely cold and windy. The ice was in excellent condition. A marked improvement over the carnivals of last season was the lighting. A number of tungsten lights have been added and colored lights were suspended from the flag pole over the building. Also the board walk which extends all around the rink gives the spectators a much better chance to view the skaters. Music by the band added to the enjoyment of the occasion. The costumes were good being both pretty and original. Mrs. (Dr.) Anderson as Butterfly got the prize for the prettiest costume which was a very nice miniature set. A fountain pen was presented to Mr. Harold Cosman, as Sydnaw, for the most original costume.

Owing to the high winds the speed contest was called off, and will be held on Wednesday evening next the 24th. Teams expected from Annapolis, Middleton and Lawrenceton were unable to come over to the rink.

Following is a list of costumes:—

Mrs. Dr. Anderson, Butterfly
Miss Jennie Vroom, Clubbing Rose
" Louise Ruggles, Evening Star
" Midge Morse, Night
" Marion Dearnish, Canada
" Edith Chute, Sunflower
" Eva Miller, Goddess of Liberty
" Laura Graves, Snowflakes
" Dana Mowbray, Snowflakes
" Charlotte Dargie, Snowflakes
" Doris Nelly, Red Riding Hood
" Mrs. S. C. Mitchell, Fluffy Ruffles
" Henry Hicks, Summer
" F. R. Fay, Our Lady of the Snows
" Miss G. L. Healy, Spanish Girl
" Nora Anderson, Auto Girl
" Rita Ruffe, Riding Girl
" Margaret Dargie, Night
" Nettie Bishop, Red Cross Nurse
" Hettie Troop, Hockey Girl
" Bessie Laird, Hockey Girl
" Harold Cosman, Squaw
" Jos. Moses, Jap
" Henry Hicks, Clown
" S. C. Mitchell, Santa Claus
" Howard Marshall, Santa Claus
" W. C. Young, Fireman
" V. S. Perry, Sweet Sixteen
" O. P. Carter, Irishman
" Jack Ruggles, The Latest
" Hauln H. Phinney, Fifty Years Ago
" Robt. Healy, Tommy Atkins
" Ernest Marshall, Halifax Regular
" Murray Durling, Soldier

Lawrencetown Woman's Aid Society

The ladies of the Lawrencetown Aid Society extended an invitation to the South Williamston Society to meet at the parlour on Monday afternoon, Jan. 9th. At three o'clock a large number assembled and a very interesting program was carried out by members of both societies. The topic being "Prayer". The opening hymn was "We praise Thee O God" followed by responsive scripture reading. Prayer was offered by Mrs. (Rev.) H. G. Mellick and Mrs. L. D. Hanley, after which the Roll was called on each sister responded to her name by a verse of scripture with the word "praise". The president, Mrs. L. R. Morse, gave the address of welcome. Mrs. C. Lenley and Mrs. E. Daniels sang a duet, "When Night is near" followed by a very interesting exercise by the Williamston Society. Next was a reading by Mrs. West, and an original poem by Mrs. L. D. Hanley. A duet was effectively rendered by Mrs. P. H. Saunders and Mrs. Clarence Longley. An exercise by members of Lawrencetown Society was given, after which a recitation by Mrs. Israel Erwin was listened to with much interest. A solo, "The Hymn that Mother Sang" was sung with feeling by Mrs. C. Longley, followed by a reading "A Pathetic Letter" by Mrs. S. E. Bancroft, after which the president gave a reading, followed by music.

Mrs. Richardson gave an address "The Benefit of Union". A substantial offering was taken for the Persian Mission under the care of Shabbaz, who visited and spoke at our aid meeting in October. At the close of this most helpful and inspiring meeting, tea was served in a very artistic manner. After an enjoyable social hour many present went to the evening service held in the Baptist church.—COM.

Money Value

Benjamin Franklin, who said this not only understood the value of time, but he put a price on it that made others appreciate its worth.

A customer who came one day to Franklin's little bookstore in Philadelphia, not being satisfied with the price demanded by the clerk for a book he wanted, demanded to see the proprietor. The clerk pleaded that Mr. Franklin was very busy in the press-room, but the customer insisted, and Franklin, summoned, hurried out.

"What is the lowest price you will take for this book, sir?" asked the leisurely customer.

"One dollar and a quarter," was the prompt reply.

"What! Why your clerk asked me only a dollar just now."

"True," said Franklin, "and I could have better afforded to take a dollar than to leave my work."

The customer thought him joking.

"Come, now," he said, laughing, "your lowest price for this book."

"One dollar and a half."

"Why, man, you just said a dollar and a quarter."

"Yes, and I could better have taken that than a dollar and a half now."

The purchaser paid the higher price. At that he had learned cheaply from the greatest philosopher of his day not only that he who squanders his own time is foolish but he who wastes the time of others is a thief.

This busy world does, not wait for laggards.

Success will meet no man half way unless he is on time.

The habit of promptness is a priceless possession.

Vacant Anglican Parishes in Nova Scotia

"There are now about fifteen vacancies in the diocese. This is a very unusual condition of affairs, and hard to understand. There are few Canadian dioceses in which a clergyman could serve with so much satisfaction to himself and acceptance with his people as in Nova Scotia."

After inquiry, the Chronicle finds that the statement given above, and which appeared in the Canadian Churchman, is substantially correct. The number of additional priests needed at the present time to fill all the vacant Church of England parishes is twelve. Six of these parishes are, for the time being supplied with services by lay-readers.

A fairly large number of young men are in training at King's College, but few of them, it is said, will be ready for ordination for some time.

A prominent city churchman said:—"While it is true that the lack of clergy in the Church of England in Nova Scotia and for that matter, in all Canada, is due largely to the rapid expansion of the work of the Church at home, and in the mission field; yet the fact remains that in the Church of England, as in many other religious bodies, men are not offering themselves for the ministry in sufficient numbers to meet the needs of the hour."

Lauder's Scottish Concert Company

Made a Decided Hit With Sydney Audience—An Entertaining Trio.

The Lauder Scottish Concert Company, headed by Alick Lauder, younger brother of Harry Lauder, the famous comedian, with a fine combination of Scottish talent, will appear in the Court House here on Monday night, 23rd inst. Mr. Lauder is direct from London where he has made a successful hit and is en tour through the United States and Canada. He is accompanied by Miss Flora Donaldson, who has completed a tour of the world, and has sung before Royalty, Harmon of the King of Musical Instruments" and Ernest Teale, pianist and accompanist.

The company appeared last week in Halifax and Sydney. The Sydney Record says:—

Lauder's Scottish concert company appeared at the Lyceum last evening and by the way of song, dance and eccentricity, worked themselves decidedly into the affections of their audience.

Alick Lauder naturally attracts attention because of his famous brother but he is also well able to stand upon his own merits. He is a bright and versatile comedian, a catchy singer, and an artist with the feet. He did not confine himself to the hits for costumes last evening, appearing in three changes of character, in all of which he was equally good. His best was "The Bonniest Lassie in Oban," a most lugubrious ditty, which he invested with a laugh at every motion in "Phyllis, the Unmarried Beauty" he traversed the hobble skirt to perfection.

Miss Flora Donaldson was as great a favorite as ever. The songs she sang were the old ones, but she sang them as they are seldom sung. Her numbers included "Annie Laurie," "Wi' a Hundred Pipers," and "Home, Sweet Home." Her reading, "The Two Cousins" was a very quaint Scotch bit.

Not the least favored of the three performers was Harmon, who does eccentric musical work. He uses the accordion and his tongue. Harmon is fortunate as to facial expression. He is a sad, sad dog. His act appears most distinctive, in this country being a droll combination of dandy and instrumental work. His imitation of the bag pipes on the accordion was one of the numerous feats for which he received many rounds of applause. Every part of his performance is most freshly attractive.

Just being happy
Helps other souls along;
Their burdens may be heavy,
And they not strong;
And your own sky will lighten,
If other skies you brighten
By just being happy
With a heart full of song.

ANNAPOLIS, SS. In the Municipal Council ANNUAL SESSION, 1911

The Municipal Council for the County of Annapolis convened in Annual Session at the Court House, Annapolis Royal on Tuesday, the tenth day of January, A.D. 1911 at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

The ballott boxes being in and the returns complete the following candidates at the Municipal Elections held to elect councillors for the various wards of the Municipality of Annapolis County were declared elected by the Municipal Clerk to fill the office of Councillor for their respective wards for the term of three years.

Polling districts:

No. 1 Daniel M. Outhit
2 Frank R. Elliott
3 Freeman Fitch
4 Joseph I. Foster
5 Watson Bent
6 Wm. E. Armstrong
7 E. H. Porter
8 Elias Rawding
9 W. G. Clark
10 William D. Haley
11 Frank H. Willett
12 William FitzRandolph
13 J. C. Grimm
14 A. D. Thomas
15 J. Bartlett Gillis
16 A. Stanley Brown

All the councillors were then sworn into office by the Clerk.

The Council then proceeded to the election of a Warden, whereupon Willard G. Clark was unanimously elected Warden for this Municipality for the next ensuing three years and being duly sworn into office by the Clerk took the chair and with a few appropriate remarks called the Council to order.

Minutes of Semi-Annual Session, 1910 were then read and approved, with the exception of one change suggested by Councillor Haley, on page eight, changing the name of William C. Haley to that of Rufus G. Whitman in road report.

Ordered that Councillor Fitch, Haley, Porter and FitzRandolph be a Committee to nominate Standing Councillors.

Councillor Porter, as chairman of the Committee appointed to nominate Standing Committee, reported verbally that they had failed to agree upon the appointment of Standing Councillors.

Ordered that the Committee appointed to nominate Standing Committee be instructed by this Council to continue their deliberations until an agreement is reached or a further report submitted.

Ordered that Councillor William C. Haley be Deputy Warden for the three next ensuing years.

Ordered that the Council adjourn until half-past two o'clock p.m.

Tuesday afternoon.

Council met at half-past two o'clock.

All councillors present.

Minutes read and approved.

Ordered that the report of the Health Officer as read be received and adopted.

The following is the report:—

REPORT OF HEALTH OFFICER To W. G. Clarke, Esq., Warden of the Municipality of Annapolis Co. Sir:—

I herewith submit for your consideration my annual report as Health Officer. The past year has been quite free of the severe epidemic and contagious diseases. Only one case of the modified small-pox, such as reported the last four or five years, developed in the Municipality. This occurred in Torbrook in September, and was brought from outside the province by a workman in one of the industries in that district. The case was carefully looked after by the local Board and there was no further spread of the disease. A few cases of diphtheria and typhoid occurred during the year, but in no case were they epidemic or serious. Another infectious disease, that has been receiving considerable attention the past year or two, on account of its increased prevalence, is infantile paralysis (poliomyelitis). It is by no means a disease of infancy, its name in this respect being a mistake as it often occurs in children and also in adults. Quite a number of cases have occurred in the county the past year and as it is now believed, by those who have studied it, that every case has had contact with another, either direct, or through a healthy person, or by means of a house, and that it is mildly transmissible, and when a case occurs it should be isolated for a short time and its presence reported. One fatal case occurred in the county this year and quite a number in which there followed a paralysis of one or more limbs, that causes more or less lameness.


At the last session of the legislature the Public Health Act was amended and also consolidated, so the complete act may now be found in the Statutes of the year 1910. As it contains many features of importance regarding sanitary matters I beg leave to quote some of the important provisions that should be more generally known, by our health boards, and also the public.

First, then regarding local boards:—They shall consist of not less than five persons, of which the Councillor of the polling district, is one, and also chairman. These boards of health are to meet for organization in January each year as soon thereafter as possible, and it is the duty of the Health Officer to see that these boards are properly organized. A great deal of trouble and delay arises from the unorganized state of these boards when an infectious disease breaks out, that could be avoided if the machinery, the law provides, was in a condition to be turned into action.

Some new matter has been added to the act regarding the care of tuberculosis. Under these sections cases of this disease must be reported by the attending physician.

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