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Farmers' Party Formed in N. S.

ORGANIZATION MEETING HELD AT KENTVILLE

On Thursday afternoon of last week a meeting was held at the Nicklet Theatre, Kentville, for the purpose of considering the farmers' platform as adopted by United Farmers of the West and Ontario. The gathering was not a large one but the discussion was lively.

A resolution was moved and seconded that "the farmers of Nova Scotia assembled in mass meeting form a new political party in Nova Scotia along the lines of the United Farmers of Ontario and the Farmers' Association of the West, as well as New Brunswick". After considerable discussion the resolution was unanimously passed by a standing vote, and so the United Farmers of Nova Scotia came into being.

A committee of five members, termed the executive, was named as follows: William Bacon, of Digby; D. R. Nicholson, of Sydney; and V. B. Leonard, of Clarence, Kings county. William O'Brien was appointed a delegate to attend the United Farmers' Convention in New Brunswick this week, with Manning Ellis as alternate. This delegate is, on his return, to report to the Executive Committee before mentioned and they, after deliberation, are to call a Provincial Convention to meet either at Halifax or Truro, where the organization is to be completed, by-laws adopted and officers elected.

Parish Meeting.

The adjourned parish meeting of St. John's church was held on Monday evening at the Rectory. There was a fair attendance. The rector stated the object of the meeting which was held for the purpose of electing wardens for the present year. Messrs. H. Troyte-Bullock and A. G. Cowie, who were nominated at the previous meeting, were again elected for the year, with the understanding that this work next year be taken up by other members of the congregation. The following names were added to the vestry: Messrs. Tuzo Watson, H. Ruffee, T. Sanford, R. Black, Harry Brown and Harold Evans.

The rector congratulated the congregation on the excellent financial statement for the last year, which showed all outstanding accounts, with one exception, paid, and a balance on the right side. He reported the Sunday School in a prosperous condition. The choir also, under the able management of Professor Manceby, is making good progress. It was decided, on the invitation of the rector, to hold quarterly congregational gatherings at the rectory for social intercourse. The first will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 17th, the day before Ash Wednesday, known as "Pantake Tuesday", and the next after Easter. The meeting closed with the benediction.

Readers of the ACADIAN who have been reading the series of articles on music during the past few weeks will be interested to know that the writer of these articles is the brother-in-law of Mrs. A. J. Mason, of this town.

Misard's Linnæus Cases, Colls. etc.

Hockey Notes

A number of practice games have been played this season between the College and Town teams, and it was suggested last week that a game open to the public be played. Consequently a game was arranged for Thursday evening, but on account of not being properly advertised, the attendance was small. The Town team plainly showed that they were more than a match for the Collegians, and outplayed them throughout the whole game. The score was 6 to 3. It is hoped that another game between these teams can be arranged later in the season, and that more people will avail themselves of the opportunity of seeing them play.

On Saturday morning a game of hockey was played at Evangeline Rink between the Kings Collegiate and the Acadia Collegiate teams. The teams were evenly matched and the game fast and exciting. The final score was 2 to 1 in favor of the home team.

On Saturday evening the people of Wolfville had a chance to see another outside team play. This game was between the second Ramblers, of Amherst, and the Acadia team. The local team had the better of the play all through the game and the final score was 7 to 3 in Acadia's favor.

"Adventures of Grandpa"

The three act comedy, "Adventures of Grandpa", which was presented in the Opera House last Friday evening, by the N. S. Sanatorium Dramatic Club, was a great success. All the parts were very well taken, indeed. Of special interest to Wolfville people were the parts taken by Donald Grant and Angus Elderkin. The cast of characters were as follows: Marie Ribeau, the girl from Paris, Miss Eva Ryan.

Officer McCormick, an officer of the law, A. E. St. Clair. Kloomp, just over from Copenhagen, Miss Eleanor Wickwire. Pansy Hopscoth, fair, fat and forty, Miss Evelyn Nelly. Dorothy May, just out of College, Miss Francis Vickery.

Tod Hunter, a young dancing master, D. A. Grant. Lucy, our little wife, Miss Dorothy Yould.

A Student at the Hunter Dancing Academy, Miss Ruth Yould. Montgomery Ray, Grandpa's Grandson, A. A. Elderkin.

Otis Hammershead, Grandpa from Yellow Bud, Ohio, F. H. Patterson.

A splendid program of music was furnished before the play and between the acts by the Sanatorium orchestra under the direction of F. G. Mann. Miss Evelyn Nelly sang a solo after the first act, and was forced to respond to an encore. Jas. Malcom, as "The Wandering Negro Pianist", entertained the audience between the second and third acts.

The play was presented under the auspices of the Wolfville branch of the G. W. V. A., and a substantial sum was realized to go toward the furnishing of their club rooms.

Fire Monday night, did considerable damage to the candy and chocolate factory of George Yeaton & Sons, at Hanport. The cause of the fire is unknown, but it is believed to have started in the chocolate room. The loss is covered by insurance.

Lower Horton Cemetery Co

The annual meeting of the Lower Horton Cemetery Co. was held in the vestry of the Methodist church on Wednesday, Jan. 28th, 1920, the president, Dr. A. C. Borden, in the chair.

The report of Secretary Treasurer was most encouraging.

During the year the sum of \$307.50 was collected by Messrs. D. M. King, F. C. Dennison, R. W. Woodman and Miss Annie M. Stuart, and the collectors were impressed with the spirit of helpfulness shown by contributors.

Officers for the coming year: President—Dr. A. C. Borden, re-elected.

Vice-President—Mr. A. H. Patterson.

Secty.-Treas.—Mrs. Annie M. Stuart.

Lot Layers—Messrs. D. M. King, F. C. Dennison.

Superintendent—Mr. Frank E. Harris.

Com. on Fences—Messrs. R. W. Woodman, S. H. Trenholm, F. C. Dennison.

Com. on Finances—Messrs. D. M. King, for Avonport; L. H. Curry, Hortonville and North Grand Pre; R. W. Woodman, Grand Pre; Mrs. James L. Simson, for Melanson and Wallbrook; Miss Annie M. Stuart, for non-residents.

The trustees are hopeful of doing much work toward the improvement of conditions in the Cemetery this year, with the idea that by 1924 Old Home Summer, the last resting place of our forefathers, will have a credit to our historic community.

This work depends on the assistance given by those interested and the trustees are asking for liberal subscriptions toward the Improvement Fund and also wish to remind you that there is a Trust Fund in connection with the Corporation to which subscriptions and bequests can be made and the interest used annually for the care of a lot as requested.

Death of an Esteemed Lady

The death occurred on Wednesday, Jan. 28th, of Mrs. D. Thaddeus Coldwell, at her home on Wolfville Ridge, after a brief illness of pneumonia. Mrs. Coldwell was a life long resident of Wolfville Ridge and was 77 years of age.

The funeral was held Sunday, Feb. 1st, and was attended by many friends and relatives, some coming a long distance to pay the last token of respect to one by whose death many feel a personal loss. The service was conducted by Rev. Dr. Gates, who spoke feelingly from several comforting Bible passages. A hymn "There is no Night There" was sung by Mrs. Cogswell, of Port Williams. The interment was at Willow Bank.

Mrs. Coldwell was a graduate of the Truro Normal School, and was for several years a successful public school teacher. She had been for many years a consistent member of the Wolfville Baptist church and was beloved by all for her gentle kindness and bright intellect. She leaves a sorrowing husband and daughter, Mrs. Leslie Eaton, of this town, both of whom have the sympathy of many friends.

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The Elections

The civic elections passed off quietly on Wednesday. The weather was most favorable and gave the women especially a fine opportunity to get to the polls. A goodly number of votes were polled although many did not avail themselves of the chance to take part in the selection of civic rulers. As is usually the case those who were the most active got the most votes. This might be regarded as a doubtful compliment to the intelligence of Electors. Because a man wants to be elected is not always a good reason for electing him. In this case, however, all were good candidates and those elected on Tuesday should make creditable representatives. The women made the most of their opportunity of securing the election of one of their sex. It is unfortunate, however, that they found it necessary to resort to a method that is not considered good ethics among politicians generally. This action in "plumping" for their candidate may be attributed, however, rather to their zeal than to a disposition not to play the game according to the rules. They will learn better as they gain in experience. The result of the vote is as follows:

L. E. Shaw, 273
Mrs. L. H. Moore, 247
C. R. Nowlan, 182
P. W. Davidson, 176
Wm. Regan, 145

Delaney Block Burned

On Wednesday afternoon a fire was discovered in the Delaney Hardware Store in the Delaney Block on Main street. The fire started by the exploding of a gasolene torch, and spread rapidly. The firemen had a big fight, but within an hour the fire was under control. However it smouldered all night and firemen were forced to stay on guard. Several times through the evening the fire started up again. The walls of the building are still standing but the building is badly gutted. It was fortunate that the firemen were able to confine the fire to the building as the buildings on either side were very near. The Western Union Telegraph Co., whose office was in the building, was able to save all the instruments. The Devonshire Tea Rooms, also in this building, were badly damaged by water. Mr. and Mrs. Webb, who resided over the store, were forced to jump from a window to escape from the building.

The thoughtfulness of Mr. Arthur Young, of Young's Bakery, in supplying hot kinks to the firemen on Wednesday afternoon was much appreciated and is very commendable.

Town Council Meeting

On Wednesday evening the regular monthly meeting of the Town Council was held at the Council Chamber. There was an unusually large number of citizens present, which suggests that it might be profitable for citizens to make a more general practice of attending these meetings.

There was the usual meeting of the retiring Council at which quite an amount of important business was transacted. Mayor Hales was in the chair and all the Councillors were in their places. The annual report of the various committees were presented, as well as the report of the Mayor and Auditors. A large number of bills were ordered to be paid. The tender of Messrs. Wright and Jodrey for the supply of electric current was accepted. The committee appointed to define a brick district and bye-laws relative to the control of building operations in town presented its report, which was adopted, after which the meeting adjourned.

The new Mayor and Councillors were then sworn in and took their places and Mayor Fitch made a brief address, referring chiefly the fact that for the first time the Council had a lady member.

The Mayor appointed Councillor Rand as Presiding Councillor and the following Committees were elected for the ensuing year:

School Board—Couns. Moore, Graham, Shaw.

Finance—Couns. Shaw, Nowlan, Sutherland.

License and Police—Couns. Graham, Sutherland, Moore.

Fire and Water—Couns. Nowlan, Graham, Rand.

Poor—Couns. Moore, Graham, Shaw.

Street and Public Property—Couns. Sutherland, Nowlan, Shaw.

Sewer—Couns. Shaw, Sutherland, Graham.

Electric Light—Mayor, Couns. Rand and Shaw.

Court of Appeals—Mayor, Couns. Nowlan and Graham.

The Boy Scouts

The Wolfville Taxis Boys will play hockey against the Port Williams team from 8 to 9 this evening. Admission only 15 cents. As many as possible should come and see a clean, fast game. On Saturday morning, 10:30 to 11:30, the same team of Wolfville Boys will play the Excelsiors of Windsor, a group of boys organized under the Rev. Mr. Armitage.

On the evening of Friday, Feb. 13th, the Senior Scouts of Wolfville will play the Kentville town team. If possible the Scout Band will be present with skating after the game.

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