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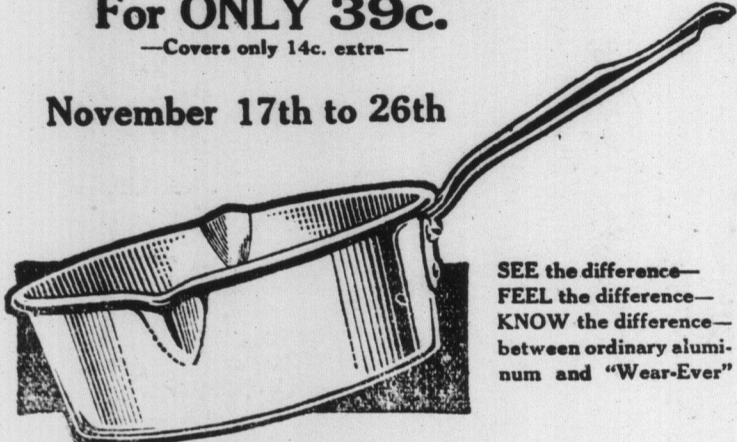
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HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION

Annual Meeting Held in Annapolis Royal, Tuesday Evening, November 8th

(Spectator)

The annual meeting of the Annapolis Royal Historical Association was held in St. Andrew's Church on Tuesday evening with a good attendance. The officers were re-elected as follows: President, L. M. Fortier; Vice President, F. C. Whitman; Secretary, H. J. Armstrong. The Treasurer reported the following financial statement:

Receipts last year \$1,101. Disbursements \$1,044.42. Balance to this year \$56.58.

Receipts this year: \$399.67, making a total of \$456.25, less expenses \$237.65, leaving a balance on hand of \$218.60.

The President explained that all the receipts came from the contribution box at the Fort, but the amounts varied greatly. There were 4,700 visitors registered this year, but on one day when there were 222 the total was only 45 cents. In the two years that the museum had been established something like 16,000 people had been attracted to Fort Anne.

The principal event of the evening was a paper on Gen. Sir William Fenwick Williams, the hero of Karls and a native of Annapolis Royal. This paper had been prepared by Miss Effie May Ross, of Truro, but as she was not present it was read by Mrs. E. W. Robinson. After the paper, two of the General's swords, the loan of which had been obtained for the occasion, were inspected by those present, one being the sword he wore at Karls and offered to the Russian General at capitulation, this being now the property of King's College, Windsor; the other being the sword presented to the General by the city of London, with ivory handle and many jewels. The latter is now the property of Mr. R. V. Arnold, Nova Scotia Bank Manager in Bridgetown, a grand-nephew of the General, who himself brought it to the meeting and made some interesting observations as to the General's estate, his brothers and sisters, etc. Mr. Arnold's father, the General's nephew, had conducted the General's estate of 500 acres at Sussex, N.B., and died five years ago at the age of 84.

The inscriptions on the stones of General Williams's parents in the old cemetery here in Annapolis Royal were read by Miss Perkins, and after remarks by Dr. Robinson, Judge Owen, F. C. Whitman, F. W. Harris, Rev. C. A. Munro, and others, with votes of thanks to all concerned, the meeting adjourned.

TENTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE DEEP BROOK DORCAS SOCIETY

The annual business meeting and tenth anniversary of the Deep Brook Dorcas Society was held in the Baptist Church on Thursday, November 2nd, at 3 o'clock. The meeting was conducted by the President, Mrs. L. E. Sherman. Meeting opened with singing, scripture, reading, and prayer by the pastor. The Secretary, Miss E. A. McClelland, gave a most interesting report covering the work of the society for ten years. The Treasurer, Mrs. Howard Adams, gave a well prepared report of the finances for the past year, also amount raised by the society during the ten years. Cash report gave total receipts for the year, \$459.61. The society is indebted to the daughters of the late deacon and Mrs. John A. Vroom for \$700 of this amount which was given for pulpit chairs in memory of their father and mother who were among the leaders in Baptist work in the early history of this church. A very beautiful set of three oak chairs, leather covered, have been bought and placed on the platform. Money raised by the society during the ten years, \$2,575.07; amount paid on church repairs, \$1,295.89; for Belgian Relief and Red Cross, \$580.11. The Treasurer reported all bills paid, \$75.00 deposited in the savings bank, and \$1.33 in the treasury. The next business in order was the report of the nominating committee read by Mrs. J. M. Nichols. The report was accepted and the following officers elected for the ensuing year:

President, Mrs. L. E. Sherman.
1st Vice-President, Mrs. J. F. McClelland.
2nd Vice-President, Mrs. H. S. Vroom.
Secretary, Miss E. A. McClelland.
Treasurer, Mrs. Howard Adams.

The President then called on the pastor, Rev. A. M. McNitch, who gave a very interesting address, paying a high tribute to the place held by women in all branches of Christian work. The special guests of the society for the afternoon were Rev. A. M. McNitch and Mrs. McNitch, members of St. Matthew's Guild; Mrs. Marguerite Page and Mr. Dennis Wright. At the close of the business session the membership list was revised, a large number signing the constitution and paying their dues for the year. At 5 o'clock thirty-five members and special guests sat down to well laden tables and enjoyed a bountiful supper prepared by the committee in charge, Mrs. Dossie McBride, Mrs. Annie Copeland, and Mrs. Onslow Berry. The officers of the society are mindful and wish to give public expression of appreciation of the hearty co-operation and sympathy of a very large circle of helpers who have made these splendid results possible. A. C. S.

"TREASURE ISLAND" MADE INTO FILM BY MAURICE TOURNEUR

Stevenson's Immortal Story Has Been Given Noteworthy Photo-Production.

Robert Louis Stevenson's immortal story, "Treasure Island," has reached the screen. Maurice Tourneur produced it for Paramount Artcraft release and it will be shown for two days commencing Monday next at the Primrose Theatre. All the color and spirit of high adventure that is in the Stevenson classic has been retained, and the photoplay has been mounted with Mr. Tourneur's mastery of artistic production.

The story, which is familiar to all, has been followed closely in the screen version. Jim Hawkins, Bill Bones, Long Silver, Ben Gunn—all the familiar characters appear in the life in the picture. The picture opens in "Benbow Tavern," where at Bill Bones' death young Jim comes into possession of the chart showing the location of Captain Flint's treasure. From there sails the old brigantine in which the Squire and his mutinous crew leave on the treasure hunt. Battles with the pirates, the kidnapping of Jim, the fight in the stockade, and the final success follow.

Playing the role of Jim Hawkins is Shirley Mason. Lon Chaney, Al Filson, Charles Ogle, and Wilton Taylor are included in the cast.

STMR. VALINDA DAMAGED

Stmr. Valinda, Capt. Merriam, which runs on the Bridgetown-St. John route, struck one of the bridge piers while coming through the new Granville draw last Saturday morning and was considerably damaged. She was beached on the Annapolis side, but

filled with the flood tide. A portion of her freight was discharged and she was again floated Saturday night, arriving at her port of destination in Bridgetown Sunday, where the remainder of her cargo was discharged. The damage is partially covered by insurance. While the boat will be repaired, the work cannot be done before navigation closes on the river, and therefore we understand that the before navigation closes on the river.

At the regular quarterly meeting of the Boys' Work Board held Monday evening, November 7th, the following were elected for the ensuing year: Rev. C. W. Robbins, President. Henry B. Hicks, Secretary-Treasurer. Board members:—Rev. E. Underwood, Rev. J. H. Freestone, Dr. M. E. Armstrong, W. A. Warren, J. T. Archibald, W. B. Price, A. B. Clarke, H. J. Dand, W. R. Longmire, M. C. Foster, O. A. Price, John Roberts.

It was resolved that a joint meeting of the various Tuxis Squares be held every second month. The Secretary read the resolution adopted by the committee regarding the Inter-Town Tuxis Debate.

The subject chosen for debate is—"Resolved, the ill effects to humanity resulting from the recent world war exceed the benefits."

Arrangements were made for local Inter-Square debating and Dr. M. E. Armstrong, R. V. Arnold and A. D. Brown were appointed judges to select the debating team for the coming debate with Middleton and Digby.

The first local debate will be held in the Vestry of the Baptist Church between the Torch Bearers of the Baptist Church and the Tri Mus Square of Gordon-Providence United Church.

The Board voted \$25.00 to be forwarded to the Nat. Y.M.C.A. Boys' Work.

This is a most important work and should receive the support of all men interested in the welfare of our town boys.

ICE IN ST. JOHN RIVER

Fredericton, Nov. 9—As a result of a light skim of ice which formed across the St. John River here and below here yesterday the steamer Annie Currier, which has been making trips with a cargo between Orancton and Fredericton this year, carrying passengers and freight, was forced to put back at Sewell's wharf, six miles below Fredericton, to-day, and thus did not complete her trip to this city.

"TRI MUS" TUXIS SQUARE

A Committee of Mothers Gave the Boys and Their Girls a Banquet Saturday Evening.

"Tri Mus" Tuxis Square of Gordon-Providence United Church celebrated its second anniversary Saturday evening last by a banquet in the school room of the church where a fine dinner prepared by a committee of mothers was served at 7 p.m. Each boy of this 1st Tuxis Group of Bridgetown was accompanied by his best girl and beside this jolly group there were a number of other invited guests, including the Mentor, Principal Archibald and wife, Rev. J. H. Freestone and wife, Dr. and Mrs. M. E. Armstrong, Messrs. W. B. and A. O. Price, and Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Messenger.

After full attention had been given to the splendid dinner a number of toasts were proposed by the boys and responded to in splendid style and with here and there sparks of eloquence and humor that promises still greater things from this group for the future. The speakers for the boys were James Todd, Ellis Hicks, James Little, James Fay, Harry Mack, Aubrey Price and Owen Armstrong.

Many references were made by the speakers to the benefits derived from the Tuxis organization on its four fold program with numerous expressions of loyalty and good wishes for its continued success.

Letters were read from two absent members—Maurice Armstrong and Mark Fair, expressing their regret at their forced absence and expressing their good wishes for all.

At the close of the various toasts remarks were made by several of the guests congratulating the Mentor and the boys on the success of their second birthday banquet and their very successful year's work. Judging by the way the boys brought in the girls from the other town churches one would think there was likely to be further UNION in our churches very soon.

Later in the evening the tables were removed and a number of social games enjoyed for the balance of the evening and the evening's entertainment was brought to a close by all joining hands and singing "Auld Lang Sayne."

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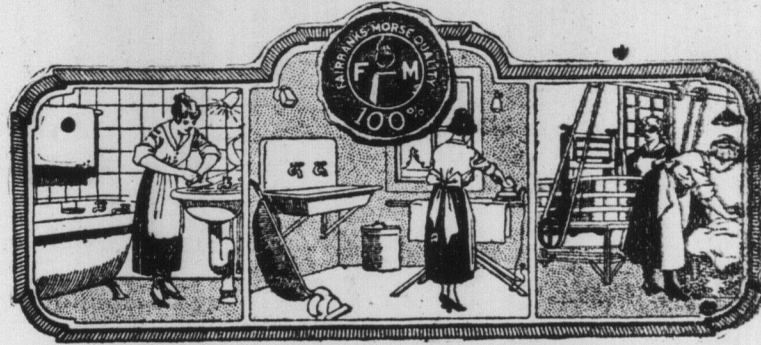
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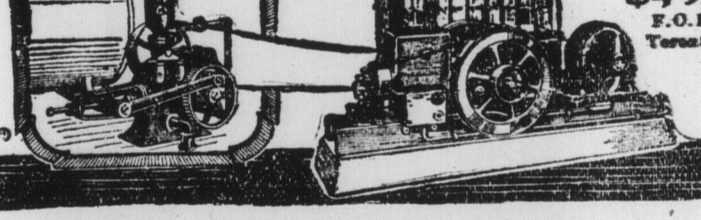
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