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VALLEY HOCKEY LEAGUE MEET

Splendid Meeting at Wolfville—Officers Elected—Schedules—Geo. E. Graham Presents Cup

Hockey prospects are bright for a banner season in the Valley League which held its annual meeting at Wolfville on Thursday night. The towns which are putting in teams for the winter's contest are Digby, Annapolis, Bridgetown, Middleton, Kentville, Windsor, Canning and Wolfville. The first four named clubs will comprise the Eastern section, the last four named the Western section, and Western champions will play off for supremacy and the possession of a handsome silver cup presented by that public spirited citizen, Mr. Geo. E. Graham, General Manager of the Dominion Atlantic Railway. The announcement of this gift was made by Mr. K. L. Chipman, and was received with great approbation by the League delegates assembled.

Bridgetown alone favored a one section League, but arguments of various kinds against this plan were advanced and the local representative found no support in his proposition. The matter is a difficult one to settle satisfactorily. As far as the Western towns are concerned the one section plan would give much better attendances. Special trials will be run for Valley fans during the season. Regular games in the League fixtures must be finished before Feb. 17th, when play off games, best two out of three, will take place for the championship of the Valley.

Officers of the League elected on Thursday night are as follows:—

Hon. Pres.—Geo. E. Graham, Kentville.
President—Mayor A. E. H. Chesley, Kentville.
Vice-President—G. W. Holdsworth, Digby.
Vice-President—J. B. Harris, Wolfville.
Secretary—G. C. McElhiney, Windsor.

Executive—F. R. Henshaw, Canning; J. R. Christie, Kentville; M. T. Jackson, Bridgetown, others to be named.

The Eastern schedule was drawn up as follows:—

- Jan. 1—Windsor vs. Kentville
- 5—Wolfville vs. Canning.
- 8—Canning vs. Windsor.
- 11—Kentville vs. Wolfville.
- 15—Wolfville vs. Windsor.
- 22—Canning vs. Kentville.
- 25—Kentville vs. Windsor.
- 29—Windsor vs. Wolfville.
- Feb. 1—Kentville vs. Canning.
- 5—Canning vs. Wolfville.
- 9—Wolfville vs. Kentville.

The Western schedule is being drawn up at Digby some hours after we go to press.

The General Meeting was called by Dr. Colt, of Wolfville, and was well attended and most harmonious and there were all the hearty evidences of desire to play the game for the sake, the essence of true sportsmanship.

VARIETY IN LOCOMOTION

Bare Ground in Yarmouth Co. Heavy Snow in Annapolis Delays Auto Party.

Change of weather conditions in the space of comparatively short distances in this Province were well illustrated within the past few days by a trip made by Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Lyceet, of Kempville, Yarmouth Co., on a visit here to Mrs. Lyceet's sister, Miss Agatha Troop.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyceet left Kempville 90 Sunday in their car. Bare ground prevailed in the Yarmouth village, but all went well till the party reached Deep Brook, where snow was encountered. However they got towed to Annapolis, but found conditions becoming more and more unfavorable to the driving of cars.

From Annapolis to here they made the journey by train, returning home on Tuesday after quite an experience with weather vagaries within a comparatively short area.

CORRECTION

Mrs. Judson Balcom, a respected lady of Lawrenceport, has been poorly for some little time. In our last issue her age was stated wrongly. It should have been 83 years not 43. Mrs. Balcom is one of the oldest ladies in the entire county.

M. W. G. M., J. H. WINFIELD ON OFFICIAL VISIT

Excellent Address on Principles of Masonry—Refreshments

J. H. Winfield, M. W. G. M., of the Masonic Order in Nova Scotia, paid an official visit on Thursday night to Rothsay Lodge, A. F. & A. M. This was one visit in the course of an itinerary which has been during the past week or so by the Most Worshipful Grand Master during which he has met with all the principal Lodges.

He gave a very interesting talk on the principles of Masonry and this was followed by dainty refreshments served by the members of the craft. The evening's proceedings were thoroughly appreciated and enjoyed by all present.

COUNTY INSTITUTIONS CHRISTMAS TREE

We would remind our readers of the annual Christmas tree entertainment planned for the evening of Thursday, Dec. 23rd. The Churches of the town are dividing the responsibility of providing the programme and a worth-while evening may be anticipated.

We are asked to say that contributions for the County Institution's Christmas tree, both in cash and kind, will be gladly received by either of the Superintendents, Mr. A. F. Hills and Mr. J. H. Myers, or the Rev. E. Underwood, the Secty.-Treasurer of the Recreation Hall fund, and that either of these will give any information desired.

ALBERTA REFUSES DOM. GOVT. OFFER ON ITS NAT. RESOURCES

Edmonton, Alta.—Alberta does not find the Dominion Government's offer on natural resources satisfactory and will not accept it as a settlement of the question. This decision was reached at a meeting of the Cabinet Tuesday when Premier Greenfield reported the results of the recent conference in Ottawa.

The other members of the Government concurred in the dissatisfaction with the offer expressed by the Premier and Attorney-General at the conference and were all agreed that it could not be accepted.

PHINNEY COVE

Mr. Gordon Hudson spent the last week of November visiting friends at Brickton and North Williamson. Returning on Dec. 1st he was accompanied by Mr. Robert White, who spent a few days with his brother, Mr. Joseph White.

Mrs. William Israel and children, Parvotta, Leona, and Ralph, returned home on the 6th, after spending three weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alden Bent, of Beausoleil.

We were pleased to have our former neighbor, Mr. Alton Bent, of Beausoleil, with us on Nov. 26th.

Mr. Murray Bent, of Beausoleil, called on Mr. W. K. Crisp on Nov. 19. The pie sale at Mrs. Frank Chute's was held on the 2nd inst., the 1st being stormy. The sum of three dollars and ninety-five cents was realized for church purposes. The next pie sale will be due Dec. 23rd, and is to be held at Mrs. Maud Banks'. In case of storm, friends can always expect the pie sales to be held the first suitable night following.

Miss Edna Banks left on the 1st for the U.S.A., where she will remain for the winter.

Miss Lavena Banks spent a week with friends in St. Croix Cove during the latter part of November.

Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Sarty, of Parkers Cove, spent a recent Sunday with Mrs. Maud Banks.

Mr. Watson Bent recently killed a very fine pig—fourteen months old, and dressed five hundred sixteen lbs.

We have some more freaks to report this year. Mr. Otis White has port two pairs of twin apples and a third pair was given to Mr. Crisp by Rex White, of Young's Cove. Mr. Edmund Bent raised a double turnip, one growing out of the top of the other.

MURRAY DURLING HAS NARROW ESCAPE

Only Strength and Presence of Mind Saves Him from Death in Hay Press.

Mr. Murray Durling, some few days ago, had a close call for his life, and the fact that he got away with only a torn coat and some bruises is a great tribute to his presence of mind and good muscular development.

Mr. Durling, at the time of the accident, was superintending the pressing of hay at the farm of Mr. Herbert Marshall, of Granville. While stooping to get a wrench out of the tool box, his coat tails caught in the cogs of the press and he came within an ace of being drawn in and crushed to death. When he felt his predicament he exhibited speed and great presence of mind as he felt himself being rapidly moved to a certain death. He seized a lever and put forth his full strength in a tremendous struggle. His coat was torn from end to end and he received a number of bruises, but beyond these got thru the misadventure O. K.

BEAR RIVER

Mr. Wendell C. Chute was a passenger to Boston Tuesday, Dec. 5th. Mrs. F. A. Rand, who has been spending the last two weeks with her sister, Mrs. J. T. Davidson, returned to Parrishboro on Friday.

Mr. J. H. Cunningham returned home from St. John on Saturday.

Mrs. Botford Rice is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Valentine Robbins.

Mrs. Obed Miller returned home from Yarmouth on Saturday.

Mrs. John Nicholl, who has been visiting her niece, Mrs. Leonard Clarke, Greenwich, Conn., arrived home on Tuesday.

Mrs. Elroy Peck, who has been visiting friends in Boston and vicinity, returned home on Friday.

Miss Hardacre, of Grand Pre, is visiting at the home of Mrs. Clarence Henshaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Rice made a business trip to Halifax on Thursday, returning Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. David O'Keefe left for St. John on Wednesday, where they expect to remain the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Boudreau and little son Joseph, left for St. John on Saturday.

Miss Mildred Harris, who for the last four years, has been employed in the telephone office, has resigned her position. The vacancy is filled by Miss Clara Campbell.

Mrs. Judson Chute, an aged resident of Bear River, had the misfortune to fall a few days ago, hurting herself quite badly.

Mr. T. G. Bishop, of Lawrenceport, has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Bishop, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Croscup.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Harris are spending a few days in Annapolis, having been called by the death of Mrs. Harris' mother, Mrs. Lenfest Engle.

The clam supper and sale of fancy work, held by the ladies of the Methodist Church on Tuesday evening, was a splendid success, the sum of \$65.00 being realized.

Sorry to report Mr. Charles Wilson sick with pneumonia at time of writing.

Mr. Robert E. Fetus, of Lawrenceport, has been spending a few days in town.

Mrs. Walter Romans was 'At Home' for her friends on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Snow and daughter Doris, left for Montreal on Wednesday.

Miss Bessie Rice left for Boston on Friday, Dec. 1st.

Mrs. Robbins, of Smith's Cove, has been visiting Mrs. Valentine Robbins. The Parlor Concert held on Friday evening, Dec. 1st, at the home of Mrs. Litchfield, was a great success in spite of the stormy weather. The sum of \$19.00 was realized to enlarge the school house.

The neck connecting them being bent so that the root end of the lower one and the stem end of the upper one both pointed up. Evidently it grew out of the underneath side of an overhanging sod. Mr. Vernon Bent has a double cabbage, a small one having grown out of the top of another one after it was put in the cellar.

Miss Muriel Grimmer, of St. Andrews, N. B., is visiting Mrs. W. C. Anderson.—Spectator.

SPLendid MEETING ECLECTIC SOCIETY

'Evolution of English Novel' Well Treated by Miss A. B. Troop.

At the monthly meeting of the Bridgetown Eclectic Society, held in the Board of Trade rooms, on Monday evening, Dec. 11th, Miss A. B. Troop read a splendid paper on the "Evolution of the English Novel".

This was one of the best meetings of the Society, and speaks well for a successful future.

Next month Mr. Clarence Fitz-Randolph will give a paper on "The Rural Question", on Monday, Jan. 8th, 1923.

HAMPTON

Winter weather has set in for sure. Sledding is here before many are ready for it.

The W.M.A.S. held their annual Christmas meeting on the evening of November 27th at the home of Mrs. Norman Milburn. One new member was added, after which a short programme was submitted, followed by refreshments. A very enjoyable evening was spent by all present. Collection amounted to \$4.05.

"Flashlight Division" which has been closed for the summer, re-opened Saturday evening, Dec. 2nd, with Bro. Sherman Marshall as W. P. Now the start is made and it is up to ourselves whether we have a real good time this winter or not.

Mr. Mills, C. O. F. Organizer, visited our village last week, but owing to the very bad weather he was unable to start a Court here. He intends visiting Hampton again in April.

Sorry to report Mrs. Louise Foster very sick at time of writing.

Mrs. Allen Benanson has been visiting her parents in Clarence. Mr. Benanson went to Amherst, Dec. 9th, to attend the "Winter Fair".

GET ADS. IN EARLY

Owing to unusual pressure on our advertising columns we must have all changes of ads. for next issue in the office by Saturday noon to ensure insertion.

PORT WADE

Lumbering is going on quite extensively at this place. The Port Wade Lumber Co. have their teams getting out some very pretty timber. The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. George Kinghorn, of St. John, N. B., was buried in this cemetery on Friday last.

Mr. Ernest Balcom, of Lawrenceport, has been in this village the past week, setting up machinery in the lumber mill.

An epidemic of colds is raging in this vicinity. Only thirteen of the fifty scholars in attendance at the school.

James Sloum and son Carl arrived last week from Westfield, N. B., in their large car, coming round head of the Bay. They claim it was "some journey". Now they are keeping bachelor's hall at the old home.

Some of our friends are expected home for Christmas, while others will leave to join their families and friends in Uncle Sam's.

E. H. Johns leaves for Lynn, Mass., on the 15th.

Mrs. John Ebyden returned last week from Lynn, Mass., after a visit of about four months.

Miss Lizzie Dakin, of Centreville, Digby Co., visited her sister, Mrs. James McWhinnie, last week.

The Ladies' Aid of the United Baptist Church held a Crusade meeting and 10c tea at the home of Mrs. Howard Burke on Saturday evening. The sum of \$10 was realized.

Our minister, Mr. Heister, has been laid by with a sprained ankle the past week.



BEAR HUNTING AS A WINTER SPORT

Ralph Bent Secures Splendid Specimen. Many Others Still at Large.

The bears on the South Mountain are up against all kinds of trouble, their numbers being gradually reduced from the time the Brooks boys shot three in one day up to last week when Mr. Ralph Bent secured another one whose tracks he and Mr. Newman Daniels followed along the Eugene Morse Road and into the woods for about three miles. Brutal pursued his pursuers first, and springing on a rock, ran behind a tree. This was made evident by his tracks followed some moments later. Circling around the tree and keeping out of sight he doubled coming around behind his pursuers and getting a point of vantage with a huge rock between him and them. Alas for his miscalculations! He put his nose up above the rocks and this was seen, proving his undoing. He would not expose enough of his person to make a target.

So the hunters cut birch bark and placing this on the end of a stick pointed and landed it where the bear was supposed to be. This failed to start him out. Mr. Daniels recognized and perceived that brain was between two rocks. Arming himself with a long sharp pole, he ventured around and gave him a vigorous prod, while Mr. Bent stood erect waiting a chance to shoot. His bears hip feeling the jab from around the rock moved into the open where four shots in quick succession despatched him. The animal was yet black, about two years old, and a handsome pelts one could not wish to see.

The hunters, by dint of hard exertions, moved the bear for a mile or more, when they heard the lamentations of another bear, a mother or a mate, which had scented the dead companion. They went back after this one, but the afternoon was growing late, and they had to abandon a fruitless search. An exceedingly large black bear has been seen a short distance from the Main Road in the West Paradise section, and his name and number are being looked for by many hunters. Mr. Bent made a generous distribution of bear steak and according to unauthenticated reports some wild men are being developed. Some five or six bears have been killed near here since early Autumn and still the supply keep up.

SHELburne LADY TO TOUR THE WORLD

Mrs. Hattie Dawson, of this town, leaves next month for a tour of the world as a member of the Clark tour party. The party will sail from New York on the Empress of France, a palatial steamer of 18,500 tons. Havana will be the first port of call, then Panama, San Francisco, Honolulu, Yokohama and then on to India, Egypt, Gibraltar and Europe with a finish at Quebec, probably in May.

—Skelburne Gazette.

LITCHFIELD

Rev. Reggie McCaul, wife and baby, of North Devon, N. B., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Rich. McCaul.

Capt. O. R. Farrell came from Windsor Saturday and was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Turner.

Mr. Currey, a College student, of Wolfville, held service here on Sunday afternoon.

R. C. Barnes, of Annapolis, passed through here Thursday as travelling agent for the Rawleigh Co.

Mr. Douglas Ellis made a business trip to Digby this week.

Miss Greta Hamilton is home from Yarmouth for the Christmas holidays.

Miss Ula Ellis has returned home from Aylesford where she has been working.

Miss Clara Ellis left last Monday for Carleton, Yarmouth Co., for the Clothespin Factory.

Mr. Frank Balcom and father, of Paradise, called on friends here this week.

Messrs. Gordon McCaul and Willie Roop have returned home from Kentville, where they have been employed on the Bus.

Miss Blanche Patton went to Halifax last Friday to spend the winter with her uncle, Rev. Canon Harris.—Spectator.

MEMORIAL SERVICE AT LAWRENCETOWN

In Memory of Soldier Dead. Memorial Organ to be Dedicated.

Lawrencetown—A memorial service is to be held in the Baptist Church in Lawrencetown on Sunday evening, December 17th, at 7.30, in memory of the young men of that town and vicinity who made the supreme sacrifice for King and Country. In the service will be included the dedication of a new memorial organ recently purchased by the church from the N. H. Phinney, Co., of Wolfville.

Special music of a patriotic nature will be rendered by the choir and a memorial address will be given by Rev. H. G. Mellick, of Hantsport, a former pastor. The public are cordially invited to these services.

FINE RECITAL BY PUPILS OF MISS HORTENSE GRIFFIN

The Court House was filled to the doors last Thursday evening by a most appreciative audience, upon the occasion of the recital given by Miss Hortense Griffin's pupils in piano-forte.

The programme was well chosen and included such variety and difficult selections as Heller's "Tavanelle" Mozart's "Rondo in D" and the Polonaise from "Mizium". The numbers were rendered in a manner which presented the highest testimony to Miss Griffin's ability as a teacher. Both technique and expression were equally good.

The programme was varied by several vocal solos which were pleasingly given by Miss Shafner of Mount Allison, a number of delightful readings by Miss Stuart of Acadia, and several piano solos, including the "Scherzo" B minor from Chopin which were brilliantly and sympathetically rendered by Miss Miriam Colt of Acadia.

Special mention must be made of the youngest performer of the evening, the baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Leslie, Dressed as a butterfly she fluttered about on the stage, in the butterfly song which was sung by Miss Rhoda Hyson during the intermission. She completely captivated the house by her baby grace and she seemed almost as pleased with her audience as the audience was with her.

Miss Griffin is to be warmly congratulated upon her first recital in Bridgetown. It was an unqualified success.

DOMINION ATLANTIC HEATED CAR SERVICE

Heated Car Service to accommodate the lessening perishable freight for Halifax has been established by the Dominion Atlantic Railway, commencing Tuesday, December 13th, leaving Annapolis on that date and each Tuesday thereafter, picking up shipments that may offer from all stations between Annapolis and Kentville.

The fact of this car being forwarded from Kentville to Halifax on Fast Freight Tuesday night, enabling consignees to obtain delivery of such perishable shipments, as fruit, vegetables, etc., Wednesday morning, bespeaks the best support and appreciation of Annapolis Valley shippers.

ST. CROIX COVE

The P. E. I. Baptist Conference was held at Cavendish on October 16th and 17th.

The special feature of the Monday evening service was the ordination of Lic. Myron O. Brinton, pastor of the entertaining church. Rev. Ross E. Eaton preached the ordination sermon. The speaker took for his subject "The Church". The charge to the candidate was given by Rev. R. W. Lindsay. Rev. J. S. Millett gave the charge to the church. The ordaining prayer was offered by Rev. A. K. Herman. Special music well rendered by the choir added much to the service.

SCHOOL FOR BLIND TURNS 1921 DEFICIT INTO 1922 SURPLUS

Halifax—Turning a 1921 deficit of \$14,000 in current expenditures into an income over expenditures of \$8,000 in 1922, was the experience of the management of the School for the Blind here, according to the report presented at the fifty-second annual meeting of the institution. Of the surplus of \$7,500 had come from sums collected. The report of the superintendent, Sir Frederick Fraser, showed that one hundred and forty-five students were registered on Nov. 30th of this year.

Winard's Liniment for Distemper.

BRIDGETOWN BAND ELECTS OFFICERS

Enthusiasm in Musical Matters Growing—Splendid Meeting. Everyone Boost Band.

Bridgetown's re-organized band is coming. Its members are enthusiastic and are leaving no stone unturned to re-develop an organization in which the town may take pride and pleasure. As the old saying goes "The Gods help those who help themselves." The MONITOR believes that the band deserves and will have a good measure of support from citizens generally. No philanthropic citizen who is looking forward to doing something to delight his fellow citizens and increase the joy of living need overlook the matter of a little judicious assistance financial or otherwise for the band. This is only an independent suggestion made by the MONITOR without the slightest hint or suggestion from others, but we believe that there are good public spirited citizens who will think this over.

Now for the meeting which was held in the Council Chamber on Friday evening. The seat of the Town Fathers was filled with bandmen, ex-bandmen, bandmen yet to be, and other interested citizens. Mr. C. B. Longmire presided, and officers were elected as follows:

Honorary President—Mr. Horace Bishop, now of Kentville, but for many years Bandmaster of the old Bridgetown band, and very popular in musical and social circles. The presidency goes to his son, an enthusiastic bandman and musician.

President—Ross A. Bishop.

Vice-Pres.—W. E. Reed.

Secty.-Treasurer—P. W. Longmire.

Executive Committee—H. C. Young, Percy Burns, Percy Sloum.

Mr. Kenneth Leslie is being extended a cordial invitation to become a member of the band.

Mr. Percy Burns was appointed Librarian. With the conclusion of these business details and a membership assessment, the band settled down to a good practice, and will hold regular sessions in this regard on Wednesday nights at 7.30. Success to the band. Bridgetown needs a good band is now in line to have it.

DALHOUSIE WEST

Mr. Mason, of Wolfville, held service here Sunday, Dec. 3rd.

Miss Violet Gillis, of Granville, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Appleton Buckler and other friends.

Miss Mildred Hannam spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hannam.

The Sewing Circle met Friday, Dec. 8th, at the home of Mrs. Thos. Todd.

Mrs. Grey Gillis, who was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Spurr, of Perotte, has returned home.

The Ladies' Aid Society will meet at the home of Mrs. Willis Gillis Dec. 13th.

Miss Olive Buckler, who has been visiting friends in Bridgetown, has returned home.

Our men are improving the sledding by hauling logs to Peters and Bealers mill.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ross, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Todd, have returned to their home in Middleton.

There will be a Xmas concert here in the school house Dec. 25th, in the evening.

Mr. John Buckler left here for Boston, Dec. 8th.

SCHOOL BOARD HOLD MEETING

Bills Passed—Repairs to High School—Other Matters.

The School Board held a meeting last Friday evening and passed a number of routine bills.

There was also some discussion of repairs recently made to the High School building, but this was along the line of the best way of arranging the financial side of work which had not been foreseen so as to provide for in general estimates early in the year. Extensive repairs to foundation as outlined in last week's MONITOR have been made and it is probable that some further repairs will have to be made next Spring or Summer.

The Maxwell Motor Corporation was the successful bidder for the Chalmers Motor Co., bidding \$1,987,000 at the receiver's sale.