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MOUNT ALLISON UNIVERSITY

The Fall Meeting of the Board of Regents Held last Week

SACKVILLE, N. B. Nov. 27—The Fall meeting of Mount Allison was held Tuesday afternoon and evening, the sessions concluding Wednesday morning. On Tuesday afternoon financial reports from Dr. Borden, president of the University, Dr. Wigle, principal of the Ladies College; Dr. Palmer, principal of the Academy; and Dr. Wood, treasurer of the Endowment Fund, were heard. In view of war conditions which have been exceptionally difficult and harassing, the reports were considered very satisfactory.

Among the matters which received the approval of the Board was the erection of a Memorial Library Building in memory of the fifty-four Mount Allison men who fell in the great war. An effort will be made immediately to secure the necessary subscriptions to make possible the erection of a fire-proof library building which will be used jointly by the students of the three institutions. The proposed building will cost about \$50,000.

A petition was read from the Mount Allison Athletic Society praying that the Board should erect an institutional skating rink for the use of the Mount Allison institutions. The project was warmly supported and the matter was referred to the executive with power to act. It is quite possible that the rink will be built next summer. It will be located near the college campus and will thus be convenient of access.

Dr. Borden reported that he had been making an effort to increase the Endowment of the University by \$50,000. Towards this end four subscriptions of five thousand dollars each had been obtained. A member of the Board had agreed to give five thousand dollars provided nine others would give a similar amount. In response to that challenge subscriptions of five thousand each had been offered by Sir J. W. Flavell and Sir John Eaton of Toronto; and Joseph Allison, of St. John. In view of the necessity of paying larger salaries to professors, it is to be hoped that six more men will soon be found who will give five thousand each in order that the objective of \$50,000 may be obtained.

The Board decided to ask for legislation at the next session of the Provincial Legislature increasing the Alumni Society representatives on the Board by four, and the Alumnus Society representatives by two.

Those present at the Board meeting were as follows: Rev. C. Jost, Bridgetown, N. S.; N. T. Avaré, E. E. Hewson, Amherst; James Burchell and H. F. S. Paisley, Sydney, N. S.; Dr. D. Allison and Rev. A. S. Rogers, Halifax; Rev. Thomas Marshall, Fredericton; Rev. R. G. Fulton, Charlottetown; H. A. Powell, K. C., St. John; Hon. Dr. Wood, Rev. H. E. Thomas, Rev. Dr. Borden, Rev. H. Wigle, Dr. J. M. Palmer, C. C. Avaré, Rev. Dr. Morton, Frank B. Black, Mrs. J. Wood and Mrs. C. Facwett, Sackville.

MILLION AND A HALF PRISONERS RELEASED

The Population of the Grand Duchy of Luxemburg Already Has Been Doubled

AMERICAN ARMY OF OCCUPATION, November 29.—(By The Associated Press.)—More than a million and a half prisoners of various nationalities have been released by the Germans, according to estimates based upon reports received by the Third Army.

Of this number approximately 250,000 will pass through the American lines and will be fed by the Americans. The quarter of a million prisoners are French, English, Italian and American soldiers. The Army, assisted by the Salvation Army and Y. M. C. A. and the Knights of Columbus, is shouldering the bulk of the task.

The population of the Grand Duchy of Luxemburg already has been doubled by the arrival of the army of occupation. The questions of feeding the former prisoners is taxing the American transport facilities owing to the fact that the new lines of communication cross No Man's Land, and because the Americans are getting farther each day from the base of supplies.

The wants of thousands of released prisoners as they pass through the city Luxemburg are being looked after by the Boys' Singing Societies there, corresponding to the Boy Scout organizations. School buildings and other public structures are utilized. The prisoners are given hot meals and heated quarters for the night and then sent on their way. The Luxemburg people are bearing the expense of this, with the help of funds provided by the Luxemburg Government. The prisoners are to be furnished railroad transportation from the Grand Duchy whenever possible. The American Army has agreed to transport the released British prisoners to French ports.

In Nancy, thousands of the home-bound prisoners are being cared for and given baths in the immense municipal bathhouse which is in the hands of the Y. M. C. A. The Knights of Columbus and the Salvation Army have established quarters at various places along the lines to feed the prisoners as they are marching toward France.

SHIPBUILDING AT METEGHAN

[Yarmouth Telegram]

Capt. Thomas German has just commenced work in his yard at Meteghan on another three-mastered schooner for Mr. J. E. Gaskill, of Grand Manan. The vessel will be about 375 tons and will be constructed along similar lines as the several which Mr. Gaskill has built on the St. Mary's shore.

The large vessel being built by Dr. T. H. Macdonald is progressing very favorably and her builders now expect to have her afloat within a few weeks. Her rig has been definitely decided on and she will be fitted out as a four-masted barkentine instead of five as previously reported. When completed she will be named T. H. Macdonald, after her bustling young owner.

Mr. John F. Deveau, who has been to LaHave, returned to Yarmouth by the Hix & S. W. express last evening, and this morning proceeded to Meteghan. Whilst at LaHave Mr. Deveau completed arrangements with parties there for the construction of a schooner in his yard. The size has not as yet been decided upon, but Mr. Deveau was instructed to get material to be ready to start work without delay.

At Meteghan River, the Howse Construction Co., has a tern schooner well along and are looking forward to a launching about the first of the new year. This company also have the keel down and framing well advanced for another vessel close by the one soon to be launched.

With the four yards above mentioned and the many others at various points along that shore, the shipwrights of the Clare Municipality are assured of a busy period for several months to come.

Suburban Notes

MELVERN SQUARE

Hibbert McNeil is visiting friends in Halifax for a few days.

Mr. Gilliat, of Granville, was a recent guest at the home of Colonel and Mrs. S. Spurr.

Very little visiting in Melvern of late and the usual scarcity of news about town.

We understand that Freeman Brown left for Halifax, this week to take a position.

Miss Bertha Banks, of Tremont, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. P. Morse, this week.

We are glad to see Freeman Brown at home with us again, after spending a few months in the west.

Our school reopened on Monday, 25th, the principal, Miss Troop, having arrived from Granville on the preceding Saturday.

The Macdonald High School, of Middleton, reopened on Tuesday, 19th, and the principal, H. L. Bustin, of this place is at his post of duty once more.

The Rev. Mr. Hockin conducted divine service in the Methodist church on Sabbath evening, Nov. 24th, first service in Melvern for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Masters have moved into their new home, recently purchased from Mrs. Graham, and formerly owned by the late Capt. Cumming.

A little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gatez, died of pneumonia, on Sunday 24th, inst., after a few days illness. Much sympathy is felt for the sorrowing parents and relatives.

Eugene Baker, of the Flying Corps of the United States, is spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. Louis Baker, before returning to America, where he expects to get his discharge from the army.

Our citizens celebrated the declaration of Peace, in the usual style, by ringing of church bells, horns, and whistles, with bonfires, and other manifestations of joy at the long looked for glad tidings.

A few days ago your correspondent had the pleasure of witnessing an unusual sight in Melvern, a deer running at full speed over the meadows. The animal was one of the most perfect of its kind, beautifully formed, and swift of foot, and after leaving the meadows, with a graceful bound plunged into a deep woodland and disappeared from view.

PHINNEY'S COVE

Mrs. Emma Chute has returned home from Clarence.

Mrs. Enos Munro is recovering from an attack of influenza.

Fred A. Geaczer, of Belleisle, was visiting friends here last week. Mr. Benjamin Catharines is home from the United States for the winter. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sarby have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Edmund Bent.

Mr. Frank Chute is repairing the residence of Mr. Wm. Hudson, Parker's Cove.

Miss Vera Hudson, of Belleisle, our school teacher, was home for a few days last week.

Mr. Vernon Bent has moved into the home of Mr. Chas. Alexander for the winter months. Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Bent on the arrival of a daughter, Nov. 10th.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradford Poole, of St. Croix Cove, spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chute.

Mr. Maxwell White and Mr. Bernard Young, left the 21st for St. John, intending to work there this winter.

The signing of the Armistice was celebrated here by the blowing of the mill whistles, bonfires and hoisting of the allied flags.

Mrs. Lloyd Hudson, of Lake Brook, and Mrs. J. McLaughlin, of Bridgetown, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chute.

PRINCEDALE

Glad to report those who were ill, improving.

Mrs. George Wright spent Monday in Clementsvale.

Mr. Ira Wright is spending a few days in Halifax.

Mr. William Hearn, of Bear River, was a recent guest of friends here.

Misses Violet Wright and Nettie Fraser spent the week end at Clementsvale.

Mr. Elder Milner and Miss Winnie Harris, of Morganville, were Sunday guests at Mr. Angus Wright's.

Miss Hogan, who was called to Weymouth by the sudden illness and death of her father, returned Saturday.

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