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OUR BOARD OF TRADE

The eighth annual session of the Kentville Board of Trade will be held in Music Hall on next Monday night and it is hoped that every member will be present.

The Board since its organization about eight years ago has done much for the general welfare of the town and also for the county. Those who have kept in touch and taken part in its operations feel sure that to a marked degree it has fulfilled the mission for which it was organized.

The future benefits of the Board depends upon the amount of energy and aid that the members give.

Every citizen over eighteen years of age should be an active member.

We have had energetic and qualified officers in charge the present year and previously. On Monday night it is hoped that fully as good officers will be selected.

MARITIME SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE AND HORTICULTURE

The members of the local governments of the Maritime Provinces met in a conference at Halifax on Wednesday. The subject of their deliberation was our heading to this article. The matter of a school of Technology was also considered but we believe it has been dropped for the present and the School of Agriculture and Horticulture will probably have some definite shape before the conference closes. We hope to announce in a short time that a school worthy of the three Maritime Provinces will be immediately established in the place best suited for such an institution. That place, of course is in the centre of the Annapolis valley.

RECEPTION AT CANNING

The reception given by the Foresters and citizens of Canning to their returned soldiers last Monday evening was a harmonious and joyful affair.

At 8 o'clock the large dining room at the Waverley house was filled to overflowing. The room was gaily decorated with flags and festoons. At the head of the table hung a large picture of the Queen, and on each side were the names of Hubbard and Sanford in large letters. A large Union Jack crossed the picture on top and falling on each side draped the names of the two "soldiers of the Queen." In the other end of the room hung a life-size bust portrait of Lieut Harold Borden, draped around with the flag he loved so well.

E. B. Eaton, presiding officer of the Court Militant, I.O.F., presided and there sat on each side—Hubbard, Snyder and White, Sanford Beckwith and Chaplain Cox, next our local military officers in uniform, the clergy, the Foresters, and the citizens. After doing justice to what was provided for the inner man, the following toasts were drunk and responded to:

The Queen—National anthem.
Our guests—For they are jolly good fellows. Responded to by all the soldier boys, who were listened to with great interest.
Our imperial forces—Major E. M. Beckwith.
Our militia—Major Northup and Lieut. Harris.
Canada's part in the empire—Dr. J. W. Miller.

The I.O.F.—E. B. Eaton, I. S. Blankhorn and G. W. Parker.
Town of Canning—J. E. Hennigar and N. W. Eaton.

Our mercantile interest—H. H. Cochran and Capt. A. Potter.
After this all found their way to large office room, where Rev. John Johnson, on behalf of the citizens, presented Troopers Sanford and Hubbard with twenty dollars in gold to each.

Then followed Mr. Dukeshire, principal of the school, who presented Trooper Hubbard with the Halifax Herald's cheque for \$20 from the school children's fund. A few weeks ago Sanford received the like amount from the same fund. After an address by Rev. Mr. Hutchins and short speeches from Sanford and Hubbard, the rest of the evening was used in listening to music by Prof. Gordon, Bishop, Northup and others.

BOER FORCES JOINED

London, January 17.—The important report received from Johannesburg that General Dewet has crossed the Vaal and joined forces with the Transvaal commandoes, if true, probably means the concentration of 7,000 Boers, with several guns, for another big attack. There is a rumor current in Cape Town that several Boer leaders are urging an attack upon the mines. It has long been understood that General Dewet has been anxious to join the invaders in Cape Colony, and this rumor may be spread to cover an attempt to break southward.

The War office issued no fresh news yesterday. Response to the government's call for volunteers is said to be very brisk in both London and the provinces. Defensive measures in South Africa proceed apace. 7,000 men have joined the city guard in Cape Town, and 3,000 others have volunteered in the suburbs. An additional big gun has been mounted on Table Mountain. A small Boer commando entered Sunderland, cut the telegraph wires, looted the stores and then proceeded northward.

COUNTY COURT

The January term of the County Court opened at Kentville on Tuesday morning. His Honor Judge Chipman presiding. The local members of the bar were present and Mr. A. V. Pines of Wolfville.

The case of E. J. Bishop vs Percy Hazlwood was called and judgment entered for defendant by consent of counsel.

Queen vs Amos Cassidy an appeal case was settled.

Benjamin Burgess vs Burgess Wallace, was continued to the next term by consent.

The case of The Queen vs Yates et al students at Acadia University was taken up. This was an information laid by Miller Porter policeman of Wolfville for obstructing sidewalk etc. on Saturday Nov. 10th. Mr. A. V. Pines acted for the prosecution and Messrs. Roscoe Q. C. and Dunlop for defence. Several witnesses were examined for the prosecution on Tuesday and on Wednesday several of the students were examined. There are many witnesses yet to be heard and the case was continued from Wednesday afternoon to today, Friday.

ELECTRICAL LECTURE

Mr. W. D. A. Ryan formerly of Kentville, now electrical engineer residing at Lynn Mass., delivered a lecture in December and we copy a report of it from the Lynn Daily Item.

W. D. A. Ryan addressed the Lynn General Electric Engineering Society in Fraternity Hall, Friday evening, on "Open and Enclosed Arc Light," from a photomicroscopic point of view. He explained the theory of sound, heat and light, the mechanical and chemical waves, ether transmission, spectrum light, illustrating with diagrams, also showing vibrations of 400,000,000,000 and 700,000,000,000 per second. He explained the effect of white light on the retina and optic nerve, and also light with red, green and violet predominating, and explained the similarity of arc light and daylight, and their effects, also the laws of radiation, illustrating by diagrams. The speaker illustrated the polar coordinate curves and illuminative curves, showing the distribution of light in various lamps. He explained the principal characteristics and efficiency of open and alternate and direct and enclosed lamps, also the effect of light falling on different colored fabrics. He closed with an explanation of the distribution of light by 10 ampere open arc and distribution of light by 15 ampere open alternate and distribution of enclosed, open and alternating lamps. The speaker was listened to with attention by the large audience of engineers present.

FRUIT DEALERS ARE ANGRY

The wholesale fruit dealers of St. John are in revolt against the apple packing firms of Nova Scotia. They claim that this city and other provincial ports are being made a veritable dumping ground for the poorer classes of apples, while the best fruit is shipped to England and Europe. It seems as though this fact has been a thorn in the flesh of trade for a long time, but the impetuous has grown to be so flagrant since the last crop of apples that some action is to be taken against it. The dealers claim the very best and highest priced apples that come to St. John are almost invariably of an inferior grade. The first two or three layers of the barrel will be good, second fruit, but from there to the bottom "scrubs" are to be found. Complaints have come in from retailers in hundreds of instances, but the wholesalers can only explain how they are being duped and oftentimes lose money by their transactions.

The apple growers and packers of Nova Scotia are doing very unfairly by the home trade the dealers claim, and the matter will be brought up for consideration at a meeting of the Board of Trade, and possibly it will be carried to the Maritime Board. An inspector is what the fruit men want and what they will struggle for in hopes of putting down what they claim to be a commercial evil.—Sun.

The Canadian Part

During the past week the part which the Canadian soldiers took in the capture of General Cronje at the battle of Paardeberg has been told and retold by the greatest authority on the subject, General Roberts, and several of his leading officers. The picture which is given free by the weekly Globe to its yearly subscribers is pronounced by those who were there a very accurate description of the scene.

A sample of it can be seen at this office. It should be in every home in Canada.

The premier of New Brunswick and Attorney Gen. Pugsley and the premiers of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island meet in Halifax this week to discuss the technical and agricultural conditions for the province.

The Vice of Nice has arrested Prince Victor Nicholas, Russian, on the charge of plotting to take the life of the Czar on the latter's supposed approaching visit there.

The report of the department of the interior show that from January 1st to June 30th, 1900, the immigrant arrivals in Canada totalled 23,395, and of these 8,543 were from the United States.

The December monthly casualty list of the Boer war shows that from the beginning of the war to the end of December, 1900, 12,158 officers and men have been killed in action or died of wounds and disease. During December 295 officers and men were killed in action or died of wounds and 481 died of disease or were killed accidentally—a total death list for the month of 779.

A large number of Acadia students were in town on Tuesday and Wednesday attending County Court. They were interested in one of the cases mentioned in our report of the County Court.

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ACADIENSIS

A new and attractive quarterly entitled Acadiensis has just been issued and we have the initial number before us. This magazine is published under the auspices of the Acadian society, which includes among others the names of Wm. Bayard Esq. M. D., Hon. J. Gordon Forbes, Rev. D. J. Fraser, Dr. A. A. Stockton, Rev. W. C. Gaynor. The object appears to be mainly historical but other topics will be dealt with. The subscription price is \$1 per annum, published by R. D. Jack, St. John.

The title of the book is explained in the salutatory article.

"Acadia is the title now recognized by the scientific world as applying to the territory embraced within the area of the Maritime Provinces, including a small portion of the Province of Quebec and the State of Maine, immediately adjacent. This is precisely the ground we wish to cover. Any matters relating, in whole or in part, to this extent of territory, its people, its past history or future prospects; any literary, or other productions of the people who live within its borders, dealing with outside matters; or contributions from those residing abroad, and treating upon

Acadian matters, will come within the scope of this magazine.

We have a large list of good farms from \$2,000 to \$10,000 for sale in the Annapolis Valley all who want a farm should communicate with us at once.

As we are now having calls for properties of different values those who have farms to sell should call or communicate with us in reference to a sale Kentville Real Estate Agency. if sw

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