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Doings At Acadia

Interesting Games in Inter-class Basketball League

It having been decided to run off all the inter-class basket ball games before the Christmas holidays, the series commenced on Saturday when four games were played.

The Sophettes-Senior girls game ended with the score 4-18. The Seniors started scoring at the first and outplayed the others most of the game. Their team work was fine. The line up was for the Sophettes: Misses Helen Archibald, E. Bridges, Muriel Cutten, L. Stirling, Mary Brown, Jennie Tamplin and N. MacKinnon. For the Seniors: Misses I. Murray, Ellen Hemmison, Isabel McPhail, Miriam Brown, Marguerite Cutten, Ruth Hennigar, Hazel Freeman.

The Academy-Junior score was 10 to 45 and the teams were for the Academy: Tupper, Sprague, Johnson, Crossman, Pritchard and for the Juniors: Rah Murray, R. Wigmore, C. P. McCredy and H. Grimmer, F. Anthony and E. Dobson.

The Freshettes and Junior girls game ended with the score 4 to 17. The Juniors had better combination and did better shooting. The line up for the Freshettes: Misses Rand, G. Beardsley, Lawson, Clair Cutten, Armstrong and Mitchell. For the Juniors: Misses Mary Reade, May Proctor, Vivian Vaughn, Amy Prescott, B. Wright, Edna Sanford, H. Crockett, Norma Webster.

The Freshman-Engineers game was exciting from start to finish the score at the close being 19 to 21. There was a tendency at times for the players to forget there was a ball, all interest being in the opponents. However it was worth seeing. Freshmen players were C. Langille, W. Cox, E. McLeod, W. Barteaux, B. Elderkin and for the Engineers: Crowdis, Morrison, L. Coit, L. Pentz, H. Hodgson, J. Elderkin.

Monday afternoon the Sophomores defeated the Freshmen by the score of 39 to 14, the Sophs playing a splendid game. The Freshmen line up was the same as on Saturday and the Sophomores were T. Robinson, A. Brown, A. Clark, Chip man, Estey and Rudenizer.

Monday evening a game was played between the Academy and the Engineers, the latter winning by the score of 26 to 13.

Two games were played on Tuesday evening. The Seniors girls defeated the Freshettes by the overwhelming score of 33-1; and the Junior girls defeated the Sophettes in a closely contested game, the score being 17-15.

Wednesday evening, two more games were played. The Seniors defeated the Juniors by only two points in a hard fought game, and the Sophomores beat the Engineers by the score of 45 to 21.

The Sophomore-Senior debate was held Saturday evening the subject being: "Resolved that it would be more beneficial for the Governor General in Council by his power to admit Southeastern Europeans for the next twenty-five years even up to the yearly limit reached in 1913 rather than to totally exclude them." The Sophomores took the negative and were awarded the decision. The judges were Dr. Spidle, Dr. Hill and Miss White.

The debates were for the Sophomores: T. Robinson, Bannerman, A. Clark, and for the Seniors, Elgee, Lank and Atkinson.

After the debate the Sophomores repaired to the home of Dr. Archibald whose daughter is a member of the class and spent a pleasant evening playing games. Refreshments were served.

U. N. B. WILL PLAY IN UPPER CANADA

FREDERICTON, Dec. 14—The U. N. B. basketball team is arranging for a trip to Upper Canada for the latter part of January and early in February. Games with the Y.M.C.A. in Montreal, and Toronto and with McGill and Toronto University are on the schedule and the strongest team gathered together in the Maritime Provinces in recent years will it is said, make the trip. A.U.N.B. basketball team made a similar trip about ten years ago with fair success.

The Wolfville High School

will present
Aunt Sophronia at College

A comedy in three acts

at the

Opera House

Tuesday, Dec. 20th

at 8.15 p. m.

SPECIALTIES BETWEEN THE ACTS

Proceeds for the "School Library"

If you are unable to attend send a contribution.

Another Still Captured

Kentville Officers Make Seizure at Blue Beach

Rumors have been in circulation for some days that over Blue Beach way, which is about two miles west of Hantsport, a still was in full operation, so early Monday morning Chief of Police Davis, Nova Scotia Temperance Inspector Robert White and Officer Melbourne Bond, of Kentville, got away to an early start for Blue Beach. As they approached the house of the suspected party they put out the lights of their car and waited until day was just dawning, when they surrounded the house and demanded admission. The door was opened promptly by a man named Macdonald, who slept on a couch, evidently ready for business, and as he was expecting a customer, he had handy a can of rum as well as a fruit jar full.

On finding who his callers were, he made such an uproar that James Beckstead, owner of the house, awoke and finding what was going on made his escape through an upper window. The officers proceeded to search the premises and in the cellar broke open a locked door and there they found a perfect if small distillery.

In addition to gathering in Macdonald, the police emptied some seventy gallons of wort ready for distilling and took to Kentville three gallons of manufactured rum, part of which had been placed handy for the customer who was expected when the police arrived and who made his escape. The manufactured rum and the still were taken to police headquarters, and Macdonald is boarding at the County Jail until next Monday when he will have a hearing.

CANNING ITEMS

The town is welcoming this week Mrs. Hennigar Blenkhorn after an absence of sixteen years. Since leaving Nova Scotia Mrs. Blenkhorn has made her home in Winnipeg where her son and daughter, are married and reside. She was called to her old home last month by the illness of her mother Mrs. Wilson Saylor, a former resident here, who since died at Parrsboro. Mrs. Saylor, who was a native of River Philip, returned home some two years ago after visiting her family, which was quite a feat for an elderly lady, her family being one of the oldest in the town. Mrs. Saylor, living in California; one son John E. Saylor, in Tacoma; one daughter in Winnipeg; one son, Dr. R. D. Saylor, in Gloversville, N. Y.; one daughter, Mrs. Chandler, in Charlottetown, P.E.I.; and the former widow of her son, the late Dr. Clifford Saylor, of Moncton, at Parrsboro. Mrs. Blenkhorn stopped at Wolfville for a few days on her way here from P. E. Island and expects to leave for the West soon.

WOLFVILLE VETERANS PROTEST

The Wolfville Branch G. W. V. A., by unanimous vote at the recent Annual Meeting, are protesting against the immediate disposal of the Canteen Funds now in the hands of the Dominion Government on the ground that sufficient information has not yet been furnished to make an intelligent vote possible and on the ground that the Ballots, as now worded, are too hopelessly indefinite to be of any use. This protest has been lodged with the Provincial and Dominion Command, and both Commands have been requested to furnish further information and to postpone the voting until this information has been given.

Upon receipt of this information a meeting will be held at Wolfville where the various proposals will be fully discussed. All ex-service men, whether members of the Association or not, are specially invited to be present.

It is hoped that all Branches will join in the protest and that all ex-service men will delay the marking of their ballots until further information can be obtained.

CLINIC ITEMS

Tuberculosis Clinic, Friday Dec 16, commencing 2 P. M., at Clinic Rooms, Kentville.

"Take plenty of rest, for Tuberculosis thrives best in those weakened by over work, under feeding, late hours, dissipation, foul and dusty air."

(Canadian Association for the prevention of Tuberculosis)

Child Welfare Clinic, Jan 6th, 1922 (next clinic)

"Cool Cow's milk before it's spoiled. Cool it quickly when it's boiled. Keep it where it can't get hot. Give as doctor shall direct. When you use it don't neglect: Stirring with a well scoured spoon. This will Cow's milk prove a boon"

(National League for Health, Tavistock Square, London, England)

Ken-Wo Country Club

Holds Annual Meeting—Officers Elected

On Friday evening the annual meeting of the Ken-Wo Country club was held at Parish Hall, the Wolfville members being hosts. The attendance was large and it is evident that next year will be a big year for the club. The following officers and Board of Control were elected: President—Elliott Smith. Vice-President—Herbert Oyle. Sec.—Treasurer—J. Graham Johnson. Directors—George W. Munro, J. E. Hales, George E. Graham and George MacDougall.

After the business meeting dancing was enjoyed until a late hour, and refreshments were served.

AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT

A serious accident which only good fortune prevented from being attended with serious results occurred on Wednesday on the road on the south side of the Gaspeau river a short distance west of the place where the late F. H. Christie was killed last summer. Mr. T. E. Hutchinson with a passenger was returning from Black River in his Studebaker when his car skidded and in spite of every effort on the part of the driver went over the steep bank. The car came in contact with the trunk of a tree and a wire-fence, which prevented its being overturned and probably saved the lives of the occupants who escaped with slight injury. The passenger secured a team and drove to Wolfville, while Mr. Hutchinson secured help and rescued his car after some hours of hard work without serious injury.

We understand that two other cars have had a similar experience at the same turn during the past few weeks.

PORT WILLIAMS ITEMS

The Women's Institute of Port Williams, held its meeting in Citizens' Hall, Thursday afternoon of last week, the president, Mrs. George Starr, in the chair. Papers by Mrs. Harvey, Miss A. C. Wood and Miss Lockwood were read. The Institute placed itself on record as being strongly in favor of the continuance of the county nurse, Miss Hayden. The parents and grandparents of the late Miss Hayden, who was a native of Port Williams, held a service for her in the town of Port Williams, N. S., on Wednesday afternoon of last week, at the home of Mrs. R. A. Beckwith, of Hantsport.

Miss Magee, is spending a few weeks in Church Street, the guest of Miss Susie Chase.

Mrs. Oscar Chase, Church Street, and Miss May Chase, left for Toronto Saturday where they will visit Miss Lillian Chase, Toronto University, remaining until January.

Mr. E. C. Griffin attended the Winter Fair at Amherst this week, where he won several prizes with his poultry.

AN ENJOYABLE EVENING

A foretaste of Christmas was the happy experience of the Women's Faculty club on Tuesday evening. They met at the home of Mrs. Sutherland where she and Mrs. Borden were the hostesses for the evening.

After the general contribution of current events Mrs. Borden and Mrs. Sutherland dealt with Christmas legends and customs in various lands, also Carols, their origin, etc. By way of illustration Mrs. Sutherland sang carols, both modern and traditional. The literary part of the programme was concluded by the reading of an appropriate selection from Dickens.

A good setting for the plan of the evening was the decoration of the rooms in evergreens. The Christmas atmosphere was complete when the lights were turned off and refreshments served in the glow of candle-light from two Xmas trees.

Each guest carried home a unique Xmas basket with some of its delectable contents still intact—too satisfying to the eye to be summarily dealt with.

WOULD BE ENLIGHTENED

To the Editor of THE ACADIAN

Dear Sir:—If the new representative for King's County is correctly reported, one of his first acts will be to have a law enacted to prevent the use of the British flag for any other purpose than that for which it was intended. The zeal of the new M. P. is most commendable. Will he as a personal favor be good enough to indicate what is his understanding regarding the use for which the flag was intended. A little light will be very much appreciated by an

ANXIOUS ENQUIRER

Premier Meighen has been offered a seat in Burrard, B. C. It is hoped he will accept. He is too big a man to be outside of Parliament.

Acadia Dramatic Society

Present Greek Comedy in Excellent Manner

The Acadia Dramatic Society presented in Wolfville Opera House on the evening of December 12, W. S. Gilbert's Greek comedy, "Pygmalion and Galatea." The play was given under the direction of Miss Evelyn Smallman and Miss Leah Leslie, both of the Acadia Seminary staff. The Dramatis Personae were as follows: Pygmalion (Pygmalion's slave) Mansell McLean; Galatea (Chryso's slave) Gordon Goucher; Pygmalion (An Athenian sculptor) William Miller; Marjorie Manning; Galatea (Pygmalion's sister) Zella Parlee; Chryso (A soldier) Horace Wetmore; Galatea (An animated statue) Margaret McCurdy; Chryso's (Chryso's wife) Isabel MacPhail; Chryso (An art patron) Gordon Goucher.

The story of Pygmalion and Galatea is well known, but it may be briefly related. Pygmalion has executed a beautiful statue of Galatea, using as his model his wife Cynisca, a former member of Artemis. Cynisca had been pledged to eternal maidenhood, but had been released from this vow by the goddess, that she might wed Pygmalion. One condition Artemis imposed, namely, that if her husband or wife should depart from perfect conjugal fidelity the wronged one should have the power to call down blindness on the sinner, and blind must that one remain until expressly pardoned by the other. Now, while Pygmalion admires Cynisca's masterpiece, the sculptor mourns aloud over the limitations of his art. He would give life to the marble, but after all it remains cold and dead; the gods alone make life.

Cynisca departs, and as Pygmalion yearns for his Galatea the statue comes to life and calls him. Of course Pygmalion is overjoyed. Then complications arise. The sculptor remembers his wife and wishes to separate himself from the living statue. He sends her to his sister who is frankly shocked at Galatea's conduct, that she is Pygmalion's love. Then she goes to her sister's lover with a

no understanding of duties to her animal and human life, cries out upon him as a murderer, and succeeds in making his betrothed believe he is one. Chryso, an art patron, appears. Galatea's clinging tendencies attract him, and he is surprised by his wife Daphne with his arm about the living statue's waist. Cynisca returns. In her anger she calls down the curse of Artemis. Pygmalion is stricken blind, Chryso and his wife separated, the soldier lover of Pygmalion's sister has gone off in high dudgeon. Through the reassertion of old habits of affection reconciliation is brought about between every pair of offended lovers finally, and harmonious relations are restored. The lovely Galatea, cruelly hurt and unable to live without Pygmalion's love, returns of her own will to the pedestal and becomes once more a marble statue. Thus this comedy ends as life has a trick of doing, in something that the thoughtful would call tragedy.

Too much cannot be said in praise of the spirit and verve with which the actors interpreted their parts. Mr. Miller, as Pygmalion, fully justified the expectations that Wolfville audiences have learned to have concerning his acting. He might well choose as his profession the art of dramatic interpretation. In fact, the evening augured well for the future of the histrionic art at Acadia. The Acadia Orchestra was in attendance, directed by Miss Langley of Acadia Seminary. One of the pleasant features of the evening was the rendering of two vocal solos by Miss Josephine Harris, a gifted student in the University. At the conclusion there was a brief one act play, "The Bean of Bath," a charming bit of idealism. The actors in this were Mr. Miller, Mr. Wetmore and Miss Zella Parlee.

MARY KINLEY INGRAMM

DEC. 26 AND JAN. 2 WILL BE HOLIDAYS

OTTAWA, December 13.—Christmas Day and New Year's falling on Sunday this year, it is altogether likely that the following Monday in each case will be observed as a statutory holiday. There has been no official announcement to this effect as yet, but one is expected at any time now.

It is said that the order-in-council providing for the observation of December 26 and January 2 as holidays has been passed and is now awaiting the Royal assent.

Annapolis Royal is to have a fine skating rink, 180 feet in length and 80 feet in width.

Hymeneal Ronsfell—Reid

A pretty wedding took place at 30 Compton Avenue, Halifax, when Miss Helene Reid, daughter of Mrs. and the late R. F. Reid, of Wolfville, and Guy Alfred Ronsfell, of Halifax, were united in marriage by the Rev. C. J. Crowdis.

The bride's dress was silver Canton crepe with blue trimmings and she carried a shower bouquet of pink roses. There were no attendants.

After serving of luncheon Mr. and Mrs. Ronsfell left on a trip to Wolfville and Lunenburg.

Among the gifts received by the couple was a collection of china, cut glass, silver, paintings and cheques. On their return they will reside at 14 Harvard Street, Halifax.

Porter—Leslie

Miss Leah Leslie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Leslie, of this town, and Clifford Ernest Porter, also of Wolfville, were married at the Manse by Rev. G. W. Miller on Oct. 14th. Both the young people are well and favourably known in Wolfville where they are taking up their residence.

MacMahon—Sherman

Harry Keeth MacMahon and Ethel Louise Sherman, both of Waterville, were married in the Presbyterian church of Waterville, at noon on Tuesday, Dec 12th. The church was beautifully decorated and filled with guests and friends. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. W. Miller, of Wolfville, assisted by Mr. Yeates, of Pine Hill College. Miss Porter, of Kentville, played the wedding march. After the service the wedding party returned to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Smythe where sumptuous refreshments were served. The happy couple left by auto for a short trip after which they will take up their residence at Waterville.

FOUR GREAT POWERS SIGN TREATY

The new quadruple treaty to preserve peace in the Pacific was formally signed at Washington on Tuesday by the plenipotentiaries of the United States, Great Britain, France and Japan.

The signatures were affixed in the ante-room of the office of the Secretary of State.

There was no formal ceremony and no one was present except the plenipotentiaries, their secretaries and advisers.

The United States delegates, the first to sign under alphabetical arrangement of the Powers, put their names to the document and affixed their seals a few minutes after eleven o'clock.

The approval of the United States was given, however, subject to a written understanding with the Japanese providing that the American-Japanese treaty be consummated before the four Power arrangement is binding.

Except for this reservation which is expected to be erased within a few days, the signature of the Yap treaty, the new

parliamentary agreement, by the Governments to make it effective.

GRAND PRE WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The December meeting of the Women's Institute of Grand Pre was held on Friday Dec. 2nd, at the home of Mrs. Roy Woodman. The president, Mrs. C. A. Patriquin, presided. A very interesting report of the work of the Institute during the past year was read by the secretary, Mrs. L. C. Dennison. The society placed itself on record as being in favor of retaining the services of Miss Hayden, County nurse. The officers of the Institute for the ensuing year, appointed at the November meeting, are as follows:

President—Mrs. Patriquin. Vice President—Mrs. Oscar Harris. Sec. Treas.—Mrs. F. C. Dennison. Directors—Miss Annie Stewart and three others.

Auditors—Mrs. Woodman and Mrs. Bishop.

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CHRISTMAS TREES FOR THE UNITED STATES

Several Carloads of Trees Have Already Been Shipped Across the Border

The Provinces of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia will bring gladness to many an American home this Xmas, for when the children troop into the room reserved for Santa, to gaze on that glorious sight, a Christmas tree decorated and ablaze with candles, they will be gazing on an evergreen cut in one of the two provinces. Several carloads of the trees have already passed across the border, and more will doubtless follow. The Christmas tree trade for some years has proved a very profitable business in some of the provinces.

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