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Acadia Dramatic Society

Give Splendid Performance at Opera House

The Opera House was crowded on Monday evening with an audience that thoroughly enjoyed the splendid entertainment presented by the Acadia Dramatic Society. This society has put on several plays during the past few years, but never has the acting been better than on Monday evening when the play was 'A Private Secretary', a farcical comedy in three acts. All the parts were exceedingly well taken but special mention should be made of William Miller and Gordon Goucher who acted difficult parts in a very creditable manner. The play was directed by Miss Evelyn Smallman and Miss Leah Whidden, who are to be congratulated on its success. The cast of characters was as follows:

Douglas Cattermole . . . Arthur Brown, '24
Mrs. Stead (Douglas' landlady) . . .
Jean Walker '24
Sydney Gibson (a tailor) . . . Cecil Lewis '22
Harry Marsland . . . Harrison Goodwin '24
Rev. Robert Spalding . . . William Miller '22
Mr. Cattermole (Douglas' uncle) . . .

Gordon Goucher '22
Knox (a writ server) . . . Harry Atkinson '22
Miss Ashford . . . Edith Davidson '23
Mr. Marsland (Harry's uncle) . . .
Harold Bannerman '24
Edith Marsland (Mr. Marsland's daughter) . . . Zella Parlee '22
Eva Webster (Friend to Edith) . . .
Margaret Ford '22
John (a servant) . . . Horace Wetmore '22

The program of music by the Acadia Orchestra, directed by Miss Beatrice Langley, before the play and between the acts was greatly enjoyed and loudly applauded. Miss Langley has an orchestra this year of which we might well be proud. The musical program was as follows:

Carolan Overture . . . Beethoven
Allegro from Unfinished Symphony in b minor . . . Schubert
Humoreske . . . Dvorak
Under the Double Eagle . . . J. F. Wagner

LITTLE GIRL LOST

Quite an excitement prevailed yesterday morning in consequence of the disappearance of the little two year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wakeham of Cherry avenue. The little girl was playing near the railway crossing shortly before the passing of the west-bound express and it was at first feared that she might have got on the track and been struck by the locomotive. The case was taken up by Scoutmaster Brown who organized a search by the Boy Scouts with the result that the lost child was discovered by Master Freeman Welsh, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Welsh, asleep near the running dyke, and restored to the distracted parents. Young Welsh was justly proud of his achievement and refused proffered assistance in carrying the little girl to her home. All the boys did good service and the town is to be congratulated again on the possession of such a splendid organization in case of emergency.

The 1922 session of the Legislature of Nova Scotia came to a close last Saturday evening at six o'clock. During the session 148 bills in all were passed and assented to.

THE HISTORIC BOAT RACE



The two crews, Oxford and Cambridges, photographed after passing under Hammett's Bridge with Cambridges well in front. The race finished with a win for Cambridge by four and a half lengths.

AMEDEE MONET



who was recently sworn in as a judge by his father, Mr. Justice Monet, of the Superior Court of the Province of Quebec. Father and son were visibly affected during the ceremony.

CRUSADERS' ENTERTAINMENT

On Wednesday evening the Crusaders Class of the Anglican Sunday School delighted a large audience at the Parish Hall, when they presented their second annual entertainment. The program was varied and amusing, and reflected great credit on the performers.

One of the most novel features was a shadow pantomime which depicted the meaning of a chorus that was sung behind the screen. Both song and pantomime showed clearly that the course of true love does not always run smoothly. During the program Doane Hatfield, president of the Crusaders, presented H. H. Wetmore with a Swastika Thanks badge in recognition of the work he had done as leader of the class during the past three years.

Miss Mabel Nichols and Mr. A. J. Mason favored the audience with vocal solos, and Mrs. W. H. Thompson gave a violin selection. All three gave very fine performances, and were enthusiastically applauded. The Crusaders wish to take this opportunity of thanking them for their kindness. Rev. R. F. Dixon acted as chairman for the evening.

The program was as follows:
Choruses by the Crusaders.
Recitations by William Gue and Gordon Mahoney.
Character Sketch, by Robt. Herbin.
Alfred Cox and Sam Cook.
Vocal Solo, Miss Mabel Nichols.
Reading, Doane Hatfield.
Violin Solo, Mrs. W. H. Thompson.
Shadow Pantomime, Doane Hatfield, Robt. Herbin, Stuart Cowie.
Song, "Who Dat Say Chicken", Morris Mason, Gordon Mahoney, Sam Cook.
Vocal Solo, Mr. A. J. Mason.
Sketch, "Bek and Cox", Doane Hatfield, Tom Dakin, Ken Jefferson.
Squash Pyramid, by the Crusaders.
God Save the King.

Citizens are asked to remember that next week is Self-Denial Week on behalf of the Salvation Army. The Boy Scouts have left envelopes at all houses in town and people are requested to place their contribution in these envelopes and have them ready when the collectors call early next week.

District News

NORTH GRAND PRE NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Jordan, who have sold their farm here, moved away on Monday. Mr. O'Hearn will, it is understood, move in right away.

Mr. John E. Palmeter, of Kentville, spent last week end here, a guest of Mr. Harry Palmeter.

Mr. Ronald Woodman, of Wolfville, spent last Sunday here at the home of Mr. J. A. Allen.

CANNING NOTES

On Tuesday night the Canning Dramatic Club produced 'The Country Doctor' in the Armoures, delighting a large audience. The town orchestra contributed their share to the enjoyment of the evening. The cast of characters of the play was: Sam Birch, A. W. North; Robert Zebediah Dunn, O. Schafheitlin; Eri. C. F. Cox; Mrs. Birch, Miss M. C. Bala; N. Shaw, R. Spicer; Agnes Gilbert, Mrs. H. P. Newcomb; Annabel Umstead, Miss E. Blenus; Thos. Britton, B. North; Susan Prim, Mrs. A. W. Ellis; Della Britton, Mrs. W. Baxter; Howard Wayne, A. J. Bigelow; Squire Ferguson, J. Muller. The play will be repeated on Friday night.

AVONPORT ITEMS

Miss Winnifred Courtney, who has been spending the winter with her sister Mrs. C. A. Holmes, left for her home in Shubenacadie on Monday of this week. Miss Courtney made many friends during her stay here who greatly regret her departure.

Mrs. P. D. Shaw, of Falmouth, spent a few days of last week with her mother, Mrs. David Fuller.

Miss Madge Daniels spent the week end in Grand Pre, the guest of her aunt, Mrs. F. H. Crane.

Miss Jean Curry, of Hortonville, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. F. F. Graham, for the week end.

Mrs. George Brooks spent part of last week in Wolfville with her daughter, Mrs. H. E. Fraser.

Mr. C. A. Holmes, of the Sanatorium, Kentville, spent the week end at his home here. His many friends are glad to see that his health is improving.

Miss Jessie Bishop, of Greenwich, was a visitor last week at the home of her school friend, Miss Mildred Cox.

Mr. Hartley Pitman, who spent the winter with his sister, Mrs. Albert Fuller, left on Saturday last for his home in Yarmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pye and daughter Alice, of Bridgewater, are the guests of Mrs. Pye's mother, Mrs. David Fuller.

Announcements were received here last week of the birth of a son (Donald Arthur) to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hutchinson, Jr., of Halifax. Both Mr. and Mrs. Hutchinson have many friends here who offer their hearty congratulations.

Dr. A. J. Fuller returned on Monday of this week to his home in Yarmouth, after spending a week with his son Albert, Jr. and his mother, Mrs. David Fuller.

Miss Nellie Forsythe, of Roxbury, Mass., is the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. F. G. Borden.

GREENWICH NOTES

The four-act drama "Valley Farm", put on at our hall on Wednesday evening of last week by the Steam Mill Dramatic Club, was indeed a splendid play and called for twelve characters. It was much enjoyed by a very good audience, various attractions causing the absence of many who might otherwise have enjoyed it. The songs sung and impersonated by Mr. Whitehead, of Sheffield Mills, accompanied on organ by Mrs. Harris, of same place, caused great amusement and laughter. His part with the songs could not have been beaten.

A good many of our residents enjoyed some of the splendid and high class concerts held in the Wolfville Baptist church last week. One of our young men, Robert Bishop, played the violin in the Acadia Orchestra, which had its part in the concert.

Mrs. Cozyl B. Hiltz, of Kentville, visited Mrs. A. K. Forsythe between trains last Wednesday afternoon, coming this far with her husband who was leaving that afternoon for Houston, Texas, where he was sent by the D. A. R. as a delegate to the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen Convention, being held in that city. He expects to be gone about two months. Mrs. Hiltz was formerly Miss Gwen Brown, one of our girls, and is always welcomed by many old friends here.

The news of Mr. George Rackham, M. A., being among those to receive the degree of Bachelor of Divinity at Victoria College, Toronto, on the evening of April 24th, was received here with interest by those who knew him, he being a brother of one of our former pastors, Rev. Harry Rackham. Mr. George Rackham served creditably in the 85th Band overseas.

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Town Council

Held Prolonged Session on Wednesday Evening—Election to Fill Vacancy Staged for June 6

The regular monthly meeting of the Council was held on Wednesday evening with Mayor Sutherland and all the Councillors present.

Coun. Young, for the Streets Committee, reported an expenditure during the past month of \$292.75 most of which was for gravel and ashes placed on a number of streets, cleaning streets, etc.

Coun. Whidden, for the Water Committee, reported \$59.00 expended by that department during April.

Coun. Wheaton, chairman of the Sewer Committee, reported that \$50.25 had been expended during the month, most of which was on capital account for work on Kent avenue.

For the Police Committee, Coun. Whidden reported expended during the month \$46.00 with receipts \$34.05. This Committee recommends immediate work at the town lock-up to improve the sanitary condition of that institution.

Through its Chairman, Coun. Eaton, the Poor Committee reported the sum of \$317.53 expended and recommended that an additional sum of \$15.00 be voted by the Council.

The financial report for the month was presented by Coun. Cox, chairman of the Finance Committee. The overdraft at the Bank on April 31st, was \$15,050.86.

The usual batch of accounts were read and on motion ordered paid.

A claim of Lewis Messum, a tenant in the Front street property, on account of damages, was read and referred to the Committee on Public Property.

The Town Clerk, who with the Mayor was appointed at a previous meeting a committee to prepare a resolution of sympathy to the family of the late Coun. Nowlan, presented the following which was passed by the Council and a copy ordered to be sent to Mrs. Nowlan:

"RESOLVED that the Wolfville Town Council place on record their sorrow and profound regret in the death of Councillor Charles R. Nowlan, which took place on the 18th day of April, 1922.

Councillor Nowlan was a citizen of irreproachable character, stainless integrity and sterling worth. He brought to this Council Board a long and valuable experience in dealing with public affairs and gave himself to the civic duties entrusted to him by virtue of his office with whole-hearted devotion and painstaking efficiency. His sound judgment, his practical sagacity, his conscientious devotion to duty won for him the confidence and esteem of his colleagues, while his kindly spirit and unselfish interest in everything pertaining to the welfare of Wolfville combine to make his passing not only a public, but also a personal loss, and especially to those most closely associated with him. Also

RESOLVED that the heart-felt sympathy of the Mayor, Councillors and Civic Officials of the Town of Wolfville be hereby and herewith extended to Mrs. Nowlan and family, whose sorrow and loss we share and whom we would commend to the One Unfailing Source of comfort and hope."

The necessary bylaw bringing Wolfville under the provisions of the Housing Act was read and passed and ordered to be sent to the Government for ratification. The Commission to operate the Act are: For three years—Messrs. G. K. Prescott, Fred A. Peck and J. F. Herbin, and for two years—Dr. McKenna and Mr. Harry Brown.

The Finance Committee was requested to secure all possible information with regard to the existing insurance on town property and report at a future meeting.

The date of the Election to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late Coun. Nowlan was fixed for Tuesday, June 6th.

On motion the rate of taxation for schools was placed at \$1.50 on the hundred dollars of assessment, this to apply to property outside the town owned by ratepayers living within the town.

The following were appointed Revisors of Electoral Lists for the ensuing year: B. O. Davidson, J. H. Barrs and Brighton Fielding.

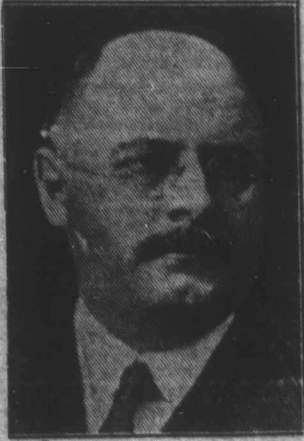
Coun. Young gave notice that at the next regular meeting he would move the adoption of a code of by-laws governing taxi rates in Wolfville and providing for licensing and regulating taxi drivers.

RED CROSS WORKERS

A meeting of the Red Cross Workers of Kings County will be held at the rooms of the District Nurse at Kentville on Monday, May 8th, at 11 o'clock, to be addressed by Dr. Craig. It is hoped there may be a large number present to hear the address and take part in the discussion of important matters of business coming up for consideration.

Egypt's new flag will be green with white crescents and three white stars. The Royal Emblem will be the same with a crown added.

ANDREW MCMASTER, M. P.



for Brome who has introduced a resolution in the House of Commons to the effect that it is desirable that Ministers of the Crown should resign all directorships held by them in banks, trust companies, transportation companies or large public utility corporations and that companies having Cabinet Ministers on their directorate should have no dealings with the government.

MEETING OF BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF ACADIA

The Board of Governors of Acadia University met here Thursday and discussed the Maritime Provinces University merger scheme, but on account of no definite report having been received from the Carnegie Foundation, no action was taken. It was stated, however, that several of the Governors looked on the merger somewhat favorably.

This was the regular meeting of the Senate of which the Board of Governors is a part, and was followed by a meeting of the Board of Governors at which were present, Dr. I. B. Oakes, Dr. A. W. Cohoon, Mr. C. R. H. Starr, Dr. J. H. MacDonald, Wolfville; A. S. MacDonald, Upper Dyke Village; O. P. Goucher, Middleton; W. W. Clarke, Bear River; W. G. Clark, Fredericton; Rev. C. W. Rose, Amherst; Rev. F. H. Beals, Bedford; E. D. King, Halifax, and D. C. Whitman, Canso.

The next meeting of the Senate, which will be larger on account of the closing exercises of Acadia University, will be held here May 31. If a definite report has been then received from the Carnegie Foundation, the university merger will again be discussed. The Board of Governors, however, can take no action but can simply recommend. The matter must be referred to the Baptist convention to be held in Wolfville in August.

School Board

Principal Silver Given Increase in Salary

The regular meeting of the Board which was held at the Council Chamber on Monday evening was a rather brief one and little business was transacted. One of the matters which came up was the appointment of teachers for the ensuing year. It appears that at a special meeting recently held, the clerk was instructed to request the members of the present teaching staff who were willing to accept re-appointment for next year at the same salary that they received last year to have their acceptance in at this meeting. This did not apply to Principal Silver, who was given an advance of \$100. At the meeting on Monday evening the clerk read letters from all the teachers except the principal and Miss Wade accepting the Board's offer. Miss Wade, who has been a faithful and efficient teacher during the past year finds it impossible to accept at the present salary owing to the high cost of living in Wolfville. A number of applications for positions on the teaching staff were read and chairman Eaton and Principal Silver were asked to select a teacher to take the place of Miss Wade. A committee composed of Couns. Eaton and Young, was appointed to look after the necessary changes in the condition of the school-grounds.

THE FLAG AGAIN

To the Editor of THE ACADIAN.

Dear Mr. Editor.—Although the representative from this county has not been heard from since going to Ottawa relative to the proposed legislation to safeguard the British flag against improper use, it is refreshing to note that the matter is being looked after. Mr. Duff, M. P., for Lunenburg, figures that the country might be saved a considerable amount by doing away with the custom of flying the flag over public buildings, and suggests action along that line. During the war it was rumored that Mr. Duff's sympathies were not always with the Allies—but of course there was nothing in that. However, it does seem as though there ought to be other and better methods of saving money than at the expense of Canada's "flag-waving" which so far has not been a too prominent feature of our "celebrations". Certainly this is not an improper use of the flag.

PATRIOTISM

CRICKETERS ATTENTION

A cordial invitation is extended to all players of the game to meet on the Campus Monday evening at 7 o'clock. S. A. ROBINSON, Manager.

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