

LOCAL G. W. V. A. TO CELEBRATE ON APRIL 15TH

Birthday Party Planned For Anniversary of Soldier Organization

HOPE TO HAVE EARL HAIG SPEAK HERE

Plans for New Bowling Alleys at Saint John Headquarters.

The report of the recent conference of the Dominion executive of the G. W. V. A. was presented at the monthly meeting of the Saint John branch last evening in the association rooms in Wellington Row and aroused much interest among the members. J. G. Dryden, president, was in the chair.

The report stated that legislative recommendations presented to the Federal House at the recent session would include the bill which failed of enactment during the 1924 session and the recommendations of the Royal Commission already considered by the House of Commons.

The conference also dealt with plans for the Dominion G. W. V. A. Convention which will immediately precede the bi-annual convocation of the British Empire Service League under the chairmanship of Earl Haig at Ottawa late in June.

Plan Get Together.

In observance of the eighth anniversary of the founding of the G. W. V. A. as a national organization, the local branch decided to hold a "birthday party" on April 15 and appointed Dr. Irving, J. V. Shea, H. Robert, the president and secretary as a committee to co-operate with the entertainment committee in preparing for a big "get together" of members and ex-servicemen generally.

The efforts of the provincial president, Rev. F. M. Lockary, to have Earl Haig visit Saint John during his attendance at the B. E. S. L. convocation were approved and if Earl Haig can be brought to Saint John the local branch intend holding a big public meeting at which he will present the aims and objects of the British Empire Service League.

May Add Four Alleys.

The sports committee reported the winning of the Inter-Association League championship for the second year by the association bowling team, and that the team had been entered in the Maritime Provinces championship tournament in Moncton next week.

A committee was appointed, under the co-operation of the president to report on the project of adding four new alleys to the association's present alleys in time for next season's bowling.

The house committee reported work under way on rebuilding the lawn in front of the building and considerable work in the way of repair on the building itself.

The benevolent committee reported slightly lessened appeals for assistance during the last month, and the employment committee reported progress in some special items referred to that committee, but unemployment generally greater than in February.

A resolution was adopted authorizing a change in membership fees from a quarterly to half-yearly basis, with a slight reduction on the total yearly fee.

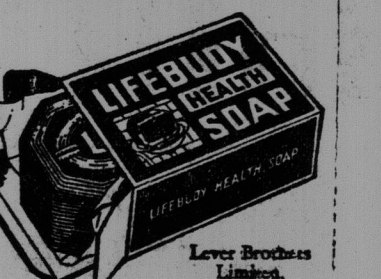
Other committees reported progress in their phases of association work, and the financial report showed a satisfactory balance on the month's business.

Collector of Customs At Shediac To Retire

SHEDIAC, April 7.—The Department of Customs and Excise has decided to retire Woodford A. Ward, collector of Customs for many years for the Shediac district, after many years of faithful service. The retirement will become effective at the end of the customary six months leave of absence. Thereafter Mr. Ward will be on the list of pensioners.



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REV. GIDEON SWIMAT UP RIVER CHURCHES

Supplying Brown's Flat Group—N. S. Minister to New York Church.

The following items are from the Maritime Baptist—

Rev. Gideon Swinm is supplying some of the churches of the Brown's Flat group until such time as a pastor is secured.

Rev. E. H. Cochrane began his work as pastor of the Zion church, Yarmouth, N. S., on Sunday last. There is thus no break whatever in the pastoral care of the Zion church following the retirement of Rev. M. S. Richardson.

The treasurer of denomination funds has received a check from the executor of the estate of the late Adeline Jackson, N. S., the amount to be equally divided between home missions and foreign missions.

Rev. Z. L. Fash, who came to the Hantsport church last fall, is making himself felt. His church recently conducted a very successful every member canvass, and in every way the outlook is promising.

Rev. A. Gibson has completed five years of pastoral service with the churches at Annapolis Royal, Granville Ferry and Granville Centre, N. S. in N. Y. Church.

Rev. R. Norwood, D.D., Litt. D., preacher and poet, has been chosen rector of St. Bartholomew's Protestant Episcopal church in New York. Dr. Norwood is a native of New Ross, Lunenburg Co., N. S., a graduate of King's College, Windsor, in 1897, and received the honorary degree, Litt. D., from Acadia University last year.

On Friday evening, March 27, the members of the B. Y. F. U. of the Bear River church, presented the retiring pastor, Rev. R. S. Gregg and Mrs. Gregg, a handsome reading lamp. Mr. Gregg takes up his duties as pastor of the South Side church at Woodstock, N. B., and the churches associated with it in the pastoral group at once. Mr. Gregg was also made recipient of a Master Mason's apron by the members of Keith Lodge.

Evangelists Crossley and Leonard opened a three week's campaign with the Methodist, Presbyterian and Baptist churches of Windsor on Sunday, March 29.

Rev. and Mrs. L. F. Wallace are spending some time in evangelistic work on Grand Manan, N. B.

Moncton Man Fractures Ankle And Elbow In Fall

MONCTON, April 7.—Charles MacDonald, High street, aged 22, had an ankle and an elbow broken today when he fell from the roof of the house owned by William Sullivan. He is now in the hospital. Mr. MacDonald was employed by Archie MacDonald and was making repairs at the time of the accident. He fell about 20 feet.

Old Church Burned At Little Bras d'Or

SYDNEY, N. S., April 7.—The Presbyterian church at Little Bras d'Or, reputed to be the oldest "free church" in the world, was destroyed by fire of unknown origin early this afternoon.

The loss will be more than \$15,000, partly covered by insurance. The minister is Rev. B. D. Earle, of Florence. The church recently voted in favor of union.

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Halifax Dock Had 45 Ships In Year

MONTREAL, April 7.—During the year 1924 the dry dock at Halifax was occupied 224½ days, which was not quite as much as in the previous year, but 46 ships registering an aggregate of 165,492 tons, were docked says the Bulletin, published by the British Empire Steel Corporation.

The marine railway at Dartmouth showed a decline in numbers, but 226 vessels registering 59,599 tons were hauled out and occupied the slips, an aggregate of 412 days. Although there were fewer vessels than usual their combined tonnage was greater than the tonnage hauled out in the two previous years. The dock and slips are in better condition than they have been for a long time, the Bulletin says.

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