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Editorial Notes

The estimates for the current year were not passed at the Council Meeting on Wednesday evening, but will be considered at a special meeting to be called for the purpose. The Council finds the problem of determining on the budget for 1922 a larger one than was anticipated and it is certainly of sufficient importance to merit very careful deliberation. We predict, however, that the city fathers will be able to make due allowance for every civic need and still make a rate that will not bear unduly upon citizens. In last year's estimate provision was made for wiping out half of the debit balance at the end of last year and the remainder will be taken care of in this year's estimates.

The play at the Opera House on Monday evening by the members of the Kentville Dramatic Club recalls that the time was when the young people of Wolfville engaged in theatricals very successfully and put on good histrionic entertainments. The training thus secured was most beneficial and the process would be well worth repeating at the present day. The revival of the singing school, dramatic society and debating club of former days would mean much to the present generations as no other institution of today, contributing as these did to the development and training of youthful minds along these desirable lines.

We commend our offer in another place in this paper to the "boys and girls" of all ages. The opportunity we are giving to secure a valuable prize for a few hours work ought to interest every reader of THE ACADIAN. These pens and pencils are high-class and cost us a lot of money, our object being to secure five hundred additional readers within the next two months. We are willing to pay well for any assistance rendered in this direction—hence our offer. Read the announcement in this week's paper and go to work at once and win a prize.

GRAND PRE NOTES

We are sorry to report Mrs. G. F. S. Townsend on the sick list and we hope she will soon be enjoying her usual health.

Mrs. R. W. Woodman was in Avonport on Friday last.

Messrs. Arthur Woodman, Waldon Kennedy, Gordon Kennedy, Graham Harvey and Delbert King were in Middleton on Friday to play a game of Hockey with the Middleton team. The trip was greatly enjoyed by our boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Crane spent the week end in Avonport.

Miss Edith Kennedy spent Friday last in Middleton, N. S.

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Whose election to the House of Commons is being protested by the Liberals of Kingston. It is reported that Gen. Ross will file a counter protest.

SOME INFORMATION RE COAL COSTS

The Windsor Tribune says: "Mr. L. Lyman, of Springhill, who has been at his former home, Wolfville, was in Windsor Wednesday, on his return. Mr. Lyman is a miner, and in conversation with the Tribune handed out some of what he professed to be 'inside information' with regard to the cost of mining coal and the cut in the wages of the men that are not generally known and which the men feel justly a strike. He declares that if the consumer got the benefit of the 37 per cent. cut in wages and the cost of living was correspondingly reduced, there would be no objection from the miners and no strike. Another thing he says is the coal is mined by the long ton (2,240 lbs.) and sold short (2,000 lbs.). It cost about \$3.50 per long ton to produce, and is sold to the citizens of Springhill for \$7.30 a short ton. The miners' wage cut has in some cases amounted to 50 per cent., while the cost of living has only been reduced 20 per cent. Mr. Lyman further contends that if the selling price had been reduced in proportion to the cut in wages that it would materially help to reduce the cost of living."

ELECTORAL LISTS

The revisors of the electoral lists will hold their court for the purpose of considering the applications, made before Feb. 25th, to add or strike from the lists of Voters, on Monday, March 6th. The revisors for District 16 and 16A, which comprise the town of Wolfville, will meet at the Town Hall, at 11 o'clock, where every applicant is required to appear in order that his or her case may be considered. No name will be added to or taken from the preliminary list unless the necessary evidence is furnished.

"THE WOMAN IN HIS HOUSE"

"The Woman in His House," with an all-star cast, which includes Mildred Harris, is coming to the Opera House next Wednesday and Thursday. It is in every sense of the word a screen masterpiece, ranking with the greatest motion pictures ever made. The theme, which presents a striking example of the divine power of motherlove is so thoroughly human that even the most critical audience cannot fail to enjoy it. Age-old and time-worn, it is ever new and really constitutes a bulwark of all social life. In this instance the hand of genius may be seen in the development of the theme and in the rare touching emotions, which have been brought out under the direction of John Stahl.

Mildred Harris has the leading feminine role, and she is seen in a new light. The story concerns four people whose counterpart may be found in any gathering of representative human beings—the materialistic husband, the love-craving wife, the philosophic friend, and the child. Ramsey Wallace appears opposite Miss Harris as the too busy husband, an eminent physician. Engrossed in his work of fighting a terrible epidemic among children, he is unaware that his own baby boy has been stricken by the malady until another doctor is called. He fails to effect a cure and the child is faced with the prospect of going through life a hopeless cripple. But when science fails mother love triumphs and straightens our the twisted limbs and restores vigor to the wasted little body. The acting of little Richard Hedrick as the stricken infant is a revelation, and recalls the marvelous work of the crippled characters in "The Miracle Man." The other players who have helped to make "The Woman in His House" a classic of the screen are Thomas Holding, George Fisher, Gareth Hughes, Winter Hall, Catherine Van Buren and Bob Walker. Irene Reels is the author of this powerful screen story.

SEMINARY NOTES

The invited guests who filled the chapel of the Acadia Ladies Seminary on Saturday evening on the occasion of the recital of "David Copperfield", given by the Junior English Class, were greatly pleased with their privilege. The selections had been appointed with rare judgement, considering how enormously varied the histrionic powers of so many participants. Each of the twenty-three students made a very fair attempt at interpreting the character assigned to her and it was very seldom that the prompter had the chance to put in even a word. But were it a competitive programme the first prize undoubtedly would go by unanimous consent to Miss Larkin, whose presentation of the visit of Mr. and Mrs. Micawber to David Copperfield and the scenes connected with the preparation and the serving of the dinner was a specimen of perfect acting, which caused volleys of laughter and an outburst of applause. There were a number of candidates for the next place, but where all did so well it would be invidious to name the next best of the following: The Misses Belfield, Mary Brady, Sadie Chase, Olga Clarke, Irene Cox, Carrie Courteen, Lois Flower, Orville Gillmore, Helen Harris, Evelyn Hayes, Marion Hamilton, Evanda James, Irene Kennedy, Helen Morrison, Margaret Morash, Blanche Palmer, Margaret Power, Ruby Ship, Erma Taylor, Marion Wallace, Muriel Whitman, Ruth Wooster. During an interval Master Gerald Eaton contributed a violin solo, which pleased the audience. Miss Langley was at the piano. The singing of "Oh, Canada" and of "God Save the King" closed a delightful entertainment, for which Miss Archibald is to be congratulated.

CLINIC ITEMS

Child Welfare Clinic, Friday, March 3, at Clinic Rooms, Weaver Block, Kentville, commencing at 2 p.m.

Little children need fourteen or fifteen hours sleep. They should have twelve hours or more up to eight or ten years of age and a good sleep in the afternoon. Eight years old is young enough for school. At twelve years of age they may do with eleven hours but they should not sit up as late as father and mother until they are about eighteen years old. Children who sleep long and well usually have good nerves and good health. They will have some reserve strength and will be equal to the burdens of life when they grow up. (Dr. Helen MacMurchy in the Little Blue Book.)

Mothers' and Babies' Clinic, Friday, March 10.

At birth the baby's stomach holds from one to two tablespoonsful. It soon grows larger but it must never be over-filled. Most babies are encouraged to feed too often and too much, and we cannot expect them to know yet when they have had enough. A baby three days old takes about one ounce at each feeding and six ounces in the whole day. A baby one month old takes four ounces each feeding and about twenty four ounces in the whole day. (Dr. Helen MacMurchy in the Canadian Mothers' Book.)

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