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PUBLIC MEETING

Votes For Appropriation For Boy Scout Work by Narrow Margin

There was a good attendance of citizens at the public meeting on Wednesday evening to consider the proposition to include in the town budget a sum not more than two thousand dollars annually for the carrying on of the work of the Boy Scouts and Girl Guides in Wolfville. Mayor Sutherland was in the chair and after the notice calling the meeting had been read by Mr. R. W. Ford, Town Clerk, the following resolution was moved by Mr. H. W. Phinney and seconded by Dr. W. L. Archibald. Both these gentlemen spoke of the good work that had been done in the town through the medium of the Boy Scout movement, and emphasized the fact that a continuance of the work depended upon the favorable consideration by the meeting of the resolution offered.

The ratepayers of the town of Wolfville, by the town council in public meeting duly convened, under provisions of "The Towns' Incorporation Act", for the purpose of taking into consideration a resolution of the council proposing an annual appropriation and assessment of a sum not to exceed Two Thousand Dollars, for the benefit of the Boy Scout Association and Girl Guides, so called, having duly considered such resolution and proposal, do now resolve as follows:

(a) This meeting approves of such resolution of the council and of the proposed appropriation and assessment.

(b) The ratepayers authorize the town council to, annually, pay out of the town funds for the purposes of the Boy Scout Association and of the Boy Scouts and Girl Guides a sum, not to exceed but which may in the discretion of the council be less than, the sum of Two Thousand Dollars and to assess the town therefor.

(c) Such expenditure may, in any year, by resolution of the council, be discontinued, if the council, in its opinion, deems the affairs of the Boy Scout's Association and of the Boy Scouts and Girl Guides to be improperly or inefficiently maintained or conducted.

(d) The ratepayers authorize the town council to apply to the Legislature for power and authority to make such appropriations and assessments and to regulate the expenditure thereof.

Among the speakers were Councillors Cox and Whidden, Dr. DeWolfe, Dr. Wheelock, Dr. Eaton, Messrs. L. E. Shaw, C. M. Gormley and others.

The proposition was discussed thoroughly and the vote when finally taken resulted in 44 voted for the resolution to \$8 against.

Pay your Subscription to-day

OUR PRIZE CONTEST

Time Again Extended at Request of Would be Competitors

At the request of a number of persons in different parts of the county who desire to compete we have decided to extend the time for receiving contributions until the end of the year. It is most desirable that this contest should be taken part in by as large a number as possible and that every section should be represented.

A brief explanation of the terms of the contest may not be amiss in view of the possibility that previous notices may have been overlooked by some person interested.

The competition is for the best biographical sketch of any native of Kings county over fifty years of age and the first prize will be two dollars with a second prize of one dollar. The sketch must not exceed four hundred words and any person residing in the county is eligible to compete.

All papers should be type written if possible although this is not imperative, and will become the property of THE ACADIAN to be used in any way thought best by the publishers.

The competition will be closed positively on Dec. 31st. when the papers will be placed in the hands of the competent judges, who will select the prize-winners and report through the columns of this paper.

Any further information will be furnished on request at this office, and young and old in every section of the county are cordially invited to take part in the competition which, it is hoped, may prove both interesting and profitable to all.

ADA MARION HAYES

The death of Miss Ada Marion Hayes, daughter of Mr. Johnathan Hayes occurred at the home of her father on Saturday last after an illness of several years duration. Miss Hayes was a splendid type of Christian womanhood and her many friends in this town where she had spent practically her whole life heard with real sorrow of her death. She was a graduate of Acadia Seminary in the class of 1893 and of Acadia University in the class of 1896. During the war she was a faithful member of the Red Cross and gave of her time and means unflinchingly for her country's need. She is survived by her father, one brother, Garfield, of Coldbrook, and seven sisters, Mrs. Griffin, of Woodville; Mrs. Simson, of Wolfville; and Laura, Carrie, Sara, Miriam and Ina, at home. The funeral was held on Monday a tennoon, the service being conducted by Rev. Dr. MacDonald assisted by Rev. Dr. Chute. The interment was in the family lot at Willow Bank Cemetery.

CANNING NEWS

LETTER

Interesting Budget of Items From Important Centre of the County

Mr. George Blenkhorn is in town on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Blenkhorn. For the past two years he has been residing in Stoneham Mass., at the home of his uncle, D. James Blenkhorn, and expects to return after Christmas to resume his work there.

Mr. S. T. Chipman is erecting a store on the lot adjacent to Fred Jodrey's. Excavation for the cellar is in progress now.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bryne are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

Word was received here last week of the death of Mrs. Freeman Banks (nee Elsie Blois) youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Blois, of Canning. Since her marriage Mrs. Banks had resided in East Boston. The news came as a great shock to family and friends.

Mr. Scott Blenkhorn is installing an electric motor in his axe factory in place of the steam power. Messrs. Melvin and Baxter are doing the work.

Dr. H. F. Gosse and family are in town, guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Gosse. Dr. Gosse will remain here and practice the medical profession.

The death of Mr. James Blenkhorn, Sr. occurred at his home, Look Off, on Wednesday, Nov. 15th. He leaves a widow, three sons; Douglas, Fredric, and Clifford, all of the Look Off; six daughters; Mrs. Lawson Sawler, of Billtown; Mrs. H. Arnold, of Mass.; Mrs. Kempton Bezanon, of Port Williams; Mrs. Jess Taylor, of Medford; Mrs. Roy Sheffield, of Look Off; and Mrs. Mason Bennett, of Scott's Bay Road; and one sister, Mrs. Mason Huntley, of Scott's Bay, five brothers; William, John, Isiah, Enoch and Joseph all predeceased him. Besides his farming activities Mr. Blenkhorn was a workman on most of the vessels built in this county during his manhood, and his associates as well as his family will feel the loss of a genial, kind-hearted man. Burial was in the family lot at Pereaux on the 17th. Rev. Harry Barber officiating. A large number were in attendance.

Mrs. Alonzo Cox, who is visiting with her sister, Mrs. J. B. Tooker, is recovering from a slight illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Estie B. Cox were called to Truro by the death of Mr. Brown, husband of the latter's sister, who was formerly Elizabeth Cox, daughter of the late Daniel Cox.

Mrs. Harry Meek has gone to her old home at Mushoka for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fenwick, of Greenwood, are spending the winter with James Henderson.

Mrs. Glen Blenkhorn has taken apartments at Kentville so as to be near her husband who is a patient at the sanatorium.

Mrs. Erle Bigelow is taking a course at the Grace Maternity Hospital, Halifax.

The serious illness of Wesley McBride, of Massachusetts, is reported.

John W. Sanford has sold his house on Queen street to Blanchard Blenkhorn.

The mentioning of Queen street recalls to memory some of its early residents. The late Thomas McBride may be called the pioneer on that thoroughfare, the old house afterwards occupied by the late James Schofield whose son Harding now lives on the north side of the street, having been removed to Pereaux, when the C. V. railway was built. This house sheltered the family of Thomas McBride, Maurice, Wesley, Gideon, Noble Malcolm, Fletcher, Elizabeth and Agnes. The last two named sons are still valued residents of this vicinity. The north side was first built on by Hezekiah Newcomb, the house afterward being owned and occupied by Henry Jackson, Andrew Jackson, John Blenkhorn and Joseph Challen were the early neighbors.

Clarence Norris, Hillaton, has sold his residence and farm to Mr. William Cogswell, Church Street. Mr. and Mrs. Norris have rented apartments at the home of Mr. Millett, Canning.

Donald Hogan sailed on the Elizabeth Mersak for Havana on Monday. The Elizabeth Mersak carried 9,505 barrels of potatoes, loaded by the United Fruit Company.

Mrs. H. P. Newcombe is attending the Dominion W. C. T. U. Convention, after which she goes to the World Convention in Philadelphia and the Anti-Alcoholic League, to be addressed by Dr. Selsahy, of England.

The Progressive Club of Pereaux, President J. W. Hubbard held a delightful party at the Baptist Parsonage.

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WOLFVILLE V. O. N.

Plans Canvass For Worthy Cause

On the 11th. of November, Miss Harry arrived in Wolfville to begin her work as a V. O. Nurse in our midst. We little thought, then, that one trained nurse would or could accomplish so much work outside the exacting field of nursing, as Miss Harry has done, while attending most faithfully to those needing her services as nurse. The problems of social uplift and of child welfare lie so close to her heart that she makes them her own problems and with all her powers, fearlessly and persistently attempts to solve them. The result is that Disease, Illiteracy, Poverty and Vice are being brought to light and dealt with in an intelligent manner. We, as a town, are gradually awakening to a sense of our responsibility in these matters. We depend upon Miss Harry for leadership and are glad to pledge her our moral and financial support.

During the year, since last November, we have received:

From special individual gifts	\$ 76.00
From house to house canvass	528.26
From the I. O. D. E.	300.00
From Town of Wolfville	300.00
From fees of nurse	427.40
From bank interest	5.36
Total	\$1637.02

The expenditures to date, are, in total, \$1479.72

Balances on hand \$157.30. This balance allows for the payment of Miss Harry's salary and telephone bill on November 30th. When that is paid, our balance will be only \$39.80.

Mrs. funds are needed in order to carry on for another year. We propose to have a house to house canvass on Dec. 4. We cannot count upon large special individual contributions again amounting to \$76.00, as last year, though such would be gladly received. Consequently, we aim at \$600.00 in our canvass which is more than we got in our previous canvass. If more than \$600.00 is forthcoming it will lessen the burden of the Town and of the I. O. D. E. the latter of which has donated \$10.00 in small amounts for emergency cases at Miss Harry's request.

The plan of the December canvass is that of last January in that envelopes will be left at the doors, several days in advance, stating the cause and leaving a blank space to be filled with the amount contributed and the name of the donor. These envelopes will be called for on December 4th. Please have them ready so the collectors need not wait.

We cannot do without Miss Harry. We cannot support Miss Harry without money. This canvass furnishes a grand opportunity for one and all to contribute to the town welfare through the support of our V. O. nurse. Give cheerfully and give generously.

GASPEREAU NOTES

The women's Institute met at the home of Miss Clara Martin on Thursday afternoon of last week. It being the annual business meeting the following officers were appointed.

President, Mrs. J. S. Millett; Vice-President, Mrs. Otis Coldwell; Treasurer, Mrs. Everett Coldwell; Secretary, Evelyn Miner; Directors, Mrs. Otis Schofield, Mrs. Reginald Hennigar, Mrs. Glen Gertrude, Miss Swallow.

Visiting Committee, Bertha Norman, Mrs. Emory Coldwell, Mable Westcott. Social Committee, Clara Martin, Mrs. J. S. Millett, Miss Waterman, Evelyn Miner.

Public Health Committee, Mrs. Williams Eagles, Mrs. Llewellyn Westcott, Mrs. Edwin Davison.

Home Economic Committee, Miss Jackson, Mrs. Everett Coldwell, Mrs. Edward Kenne.

Home and School Committee, Mrs. Clifford Coldwell, Mrs. Llewellyn Westcott, Miss Waterman.

Publicity Committee, Evelyn Miner, Dr. R. W. Bennett and Rev. Mr. Miller of Wolfville will exchange pulpits on Sunday morning next.

Miss Mailman of Wolfville spent Sunday with her friend Miss Lillian Bennett.

The GasperEAU "Sons" of Temperance have extended an invitation to the Hopeful "Sons of Temperance" to meet with them on Friday evening, Dec. 1st.

We are very sorry to hear that Mrs. Augusta Coldwell and Mr. Leander Coldwell are on the sick list. Their many friends wish them a speedy recovery to health.

The men's class at the Baptist church has resumed its sessions for the winter, with Mr. Robinson again as leader. The attendance is good and much interest is manifested on the part of the members. The class is now studying the life of David.

FRUIT EXHIBIT

United Fruit Companies too Late for Apple Show

Nova Scotia people may have wondered why the United Fruit Companies of Nova Scotia, Limited, was not mentioned in connection with the show in London. The explanation is contained in the following letter to Mr. McMahon, manager of the companies:

Dear Mr. McMahon—Although you will note with some satisfaction, it will perhaps only add to regrets, that on account of the delayed voyage of the S. S. Maine, your exhibits arrived in London too late to compete, we would advise you that we quote the following from a report signed by Mr. Turner, dated London, the 1st. inst:

"At our visit at the Palace yesterday we satisfied ourselves that if the United Fruit Company's boxes had been here in time they would have taken all the available prizes, in view of the fact that the fruit is tip-top and splendid condition. We have explained the circumstances to Mr. Carey, Mr. Forsythe-Smith and Major Murphy, the latter representing the Nova Scotia Government, and they with us regret very much that these apples arrived too late for judgment."

Yours faithfully,

(Sgd.) J. & H. Goodwin, Ltd.

This exhibit was packed by Fred Herbin and Wilbert Lightfoot at the packing-house of the Wolfville Fruit Company under the direction of the manager, Mr. H. A. Peck, and members of the Company. Sincere regret is felt that the fruit did not arrive in time to compete in the big show.

CLINIC ITEMS

There will be a Child Welfare Clinic at the Clinic Rooms, Weaver Block, Kentville, on Friday, Dec. 1st, commencing at 2 o'clock p.m.

Fresh air makes you snappy;

Fresh air makes you fit;

Fresh air makes you well and strong.

Get enough of it!

Heads up! Position A.

Breathe deep, that's the way.

Night air is the only air at night.

Better open than close up tight.

Sleep in the fresh air.

—From Health Poster.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this method of thanking the friends and neighbours who so kindly assisted our Sister in caring for our Mother in her last sickness.

REUBEN DAVIDSON
REBECA REDDEN
HOMER DAVIDSON
Long Beach, California.

GOOD ROADS (?)

To the Editor of THE ACADIAN.

Dear Mr. Editor,—As the road work is about through for this year I should like to say a word regarding the work done generally in Kings county and refer to the conditions at Greenfield and Davison Street in particular. Of course they had their little scraper at work and that was all right when the wind did not blow and there were no cars run to blow the dust away. Then they had the road-machine which they kept in line with the wheel-track so as not to interfere with the gutter. If they had fixed some of the mud-holes the road would have been better than it is to-day but the fact is that everybody up this way pays in their highway taxes and get nothing out of it for after the work was done the Davison Street men had to turn to and fill a mud-hole that a man got stuck in and had to be filled up in order to make the road passable. So if Mr. Weaver drives over this road and passes it I think it is about time for a change in management. There has been a lot of money spent but too many government supporters to be fed, and hence present conditions.

Signed and Sealed.

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