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County Boys' Work

A few words as to the progress of the Boy Scout work throughout the County may be of interest. The Wolfville people, through the columns of THE ACADIAN are kept well-informed of what is taking place in their own Town, but they may be interested in hearing what the boys in the neighboring localities are doing.

In Wolfville we now have six patrols of ten boys each and several more on the waiting list.

His Excellency, the Governor General at the time of his recent visit to Wolfville, complimented the Scoutmaster on the appearance of the boys and the steadiness with which they stood at the salute.

The Tuxis Boys, with the help of Mr. Paul Tingley, are putting up curtains and blinds in their room and otherwise fixing it up. They would be very much pleased if they could hear of some comfortable chairs that they could buy at a reasonable price. It is the wish of those in charge of the work to make their room as cosy as possible. This will then not only be an inducement to our older boys to link themselves up with this splendid movement, but will incite the boys in the neighboring towns to get busy and do likewise.

In Kentville, about 30 boys are now organized as three patrols under Rev. D. G. Ross as Scoutmaster. The District Commissioner, Mr. Brown visits them every Thursday evening. The meetings are now held in the basement of the Baptist Church, but repairs are now being made to the Armories and it is expected that by the middle of next month, the Kentville Scouts will have a Club-room well suited to their needs.

The Berwick boys are divided into 3 patrols, two at North Berwick under Rev. C. H. Johnson as Scoutmaster and Rev. P. Haydon as assistant, and one at South Berwick with Mr. Clifford Butler as Assistant Scoutmaster. The meetings (Continued on page 8.)

Disastrous Fire At Halifax

A disastrous fire at Halifax last Friday morning destroyed the well-known dry goods establishment of Wood Bros., and several buildings adjoining on Granville and Hollis Streets. The total loss is placed at about \$600,000. The fire originated in Wood Bros. establishment, which with its contents was totally wiped out.

When discovered, the fire had complete control of the large four-storey wooden building which provided excellent material for a conflagration. Other heavy losers are: Alfred De Negris, manufacturing furriers; W. and A. Gates, music supplies; John Bedford, manufacturers agent; and smaller damage to Royal Bank of Canada, Bank of Nova Scotia, Hillis & Sons; Longard's Limited, Dominion Rubber Systems, Office Specialty Co., W. B. Eckersley, W. Coleman & Co., and T. C. Allen & Co.

WEEK OF PRAYER SERVICES, 1921.

Following are the subjects and speakers at the week of Prayer Services next week.

Monday, Jan. 2nd, Baptist Church—Confession and Thanksgiving, Rev. W. H. Watts.

Tuesday, Jan. 3rd, Methodist Church—The Church Universal, Rev. J. H. McDonald.

Wednesday, Jan. 5th, Presbyterian Church—Nations and Their Rulers, Rev. R. F. Dixon.

Thursday, Jan. 6th, Anglican Church—Missions, Rev. S. W. Miller.

Friday, Jan. 7th, Baptist Church—Subject and Speaker to be announced later.

W. H. WATTS,
Sec'y. of Wolfville Ministerial Assn.

If you want some real nice Tally Cards come to THE ACADIAN store.

Former Wolfville Boy

SLATED FOR DEPARTMENT.
The many friends of Mr. Harry W. Brown, a former Wolfville boy, will be glad to tender congratulations upon the prospect of his appointment to the responsible position of Deputy Minister of the Militia Department. Mr. Brown was born in Wolfville, a son of Mr. J. W. Brown, a prominent business man who lived for many years in Wolfville. He was educated at the public school, he graduated at Acadia in the class of '90 and later took a post-graduate course at Ottawa under Sir Frederick Borden. He has occupied prominent positions in the Militia Department under Mr. W. Borden, brother of Sir Robert, and became director of contracts for that department. He is a near relative of Sir Robert Borden. Of late Mr. Brown has been acting as Assistant Deputy Minister for the Militia Department, and it is expected he will receive that appointment very soon, as the health of the former assistant has forced him to retire.

NORTH GRAND PRAIRIE NOTES.

Mr. Sanford and family spent Christmas in Highfield.

Mr. Harold Palmer spent the week-end at his home.

Mr. Ernest Eagles spent Christmas with his parents.

The Misses Elizabeth, Kate and Harriet Palmer of Halifax are home at the Christmas week-end.

Mr. Wylje Davidson spent the week-end with friends in Highfield.

Mr. Fred Middleton spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. Harry Brown.

Mr. Carl Johnson spent Christmas at the home of his sister, Mrs. Johnson.

Hockey Prospects Bright

Wolfville Team Has First Practice.
The evening of unloading the hockey "bug" into the Wolfville rink has just been carried out. The Wolfville rink, by arrangement with the Acadia students, was the scene of the first practice of the Wolfville hockey team. The team was organized by Mr. J. W. Williams, who placed on the Wolfville Hockey League team, several players of opposing sides and gave an exhibition of fast and clean hockey. The ice was excellent. After this practice the players held a meeting in the dressing room. The President and Secretary of the Association were present and acted as Chairman and Secretary respectively. Paul Tingley and Harry Fraser were both nominated for the Captaincy but Fraser strongly urged the withdrawal of his name and accordingly Paul Tingley was made the unanimous choice, while Herman Baird was elected manager by acclamation. J. W. Williams was added to the Captain and Manager as Committee responsible for selecting the team for each match.

The opening game of the Valley League will be held on Monday night when the Wolfville boys go to Windsor. It is expected that the local team will make a good showing. It is hoped that a special team can be arranged for the ice and that a large number of Wolfville fans will be able to accompany the team.

Mr. and Mrs. Anne Rice of Hampton, Annapolis County, spent Christmas at the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. J. W. Brown.

Mrs. Alice Robertson and a son, who are in the Department of Education, spent Christmas at the home of Mr. J. W. Brown.

Port Williams News

The most flourishing organization at Port Williams this winter is the Ladies' Club. It has a membership of over a hundred and is holding interesting meetings every week in its temporary hall. During the past quarter a number of interesting have been held and the ladies are well pleased with the results of their efforts.

The meeting on Monday evening, the following officers were elected for the next quarter:

President—Mrs. E. E. G. G. G.
Vice-President—Miss L. L. L.
Secretary—Miss M. M. M.
Treasurer—Miss N. N. N.
Auditor—Miss O. O. O.
Reading—Miss P. P. P.
Lecturer—Miss Q. Q. Q.
Chapman—Rev. O. N. Chipman
Parish—Miss Lucy Caldwell

THANKS.

The Wolfville G. W. V. A. wish to extend their many thanks to the following citizens who contributed to the fund collected by the Town Council for the upkeep of their Club Rooms:

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