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## Town Council Meeting

A special meeting of the Council was held Tuesday evening, with the Mayor and all the councillors present, except Councillor Shaw.

Councillor Sutherland reported that he had spoken to J. D. Chambers about land on University avenue for a street and that Mr. Chambers had promised to obtain a deed of same.

Councillor Cox gave a report of the Sewer Committee meeting on Saturday re the sewer on Highland Place and recommended that the sewer be laid across private property to Central avenue to give Dr. Thompson drainage for his cellar. It was resolved that the town lay 100 feet of sewer from Central avenue to connect with the sewer leading from Dr. Thompson's house.

Councillor Wheaton reported a case of reckless driving on the evening of Nov. 17th on the west end of Main street. No action was taken.

Mr. P. S. Isley introduced Mr. H. M. Chase, of Kentville, who addressed the Council on "The Housing Act, 1919" and explained its provisions and the experience of Kentville on application of the Act. No action was taken.

A letter was read from the law firm of Blauvelt & Withrow relative to the case of Mr. McCulloch who claims damage on account of injuries sustained by falling into an open ditch on Elm avenue one night last week. No action was taken.

At this stage the Council resolved itself into a meeting of the Board of Health, and was addressed by Dr. G. E. DeWitt, M.H.O. on the enforcement of the laws concerning Public Health and the non-enforcement of the act with respect to Charles Stewart in face of the fact that orders were given to put the tenement on Willow avenue, occupied by John Morine, in a sanitary condition. It was resolved that the Board of Health of the Town of Wolfville order the Sanitary Inspector to proceed to carry out the instruction of the Health Officer with regard to rendering sanitary the premises of Mr. Chas. F. Stewart on Willow avenue, occupied by Mr. John Morine, and further resolved that Supt. Johnson be instructed by this Board to proceed at once to do the necessary work, and this work to be completed no later than Dec. 1, 1921.

The Sanitary officer, Health officer and

## Victorian Order Nurse For Wolfville

Wolfville is glad to welcome Miss Mary Harry to the town. She came to us on Friday morning, Nov. 11, from Ontario, having been especially selected for us by the head officials of the Victorian Order of Nurses in Canada.

Miss Harry started her nurses' training in Plymouth, England in 1911 and graduated in 1914. At the outbreak of the war, she joined the territorial war division, and for the first nine months did relief work among the Belgian refugees. From 1915 to 1919 her work lay in different war areas in the naval and military hospitals of Europe. In April 1919 she was demobilized, and took a post-graduate course in maternity and child-welfare work. In 1920 she came to Canada and has since been in Ontario and New Brunswick studying Canadian methods and gaining experience in V.O.N. district work. She has been for six years a member of the Queen Victorian Order of Nurses in England.

We feel confident that Miss Harry will prove a valuable asset to this town.

### The Nurse's Fees

At a meeting of the executive committee of the V.O.N. held on the evening of Nov. 12, in the Town Hall, the nurse being present, it was voted that the nurse's fees be arranged on the basis of the general standard of fees throughout Canada. They are as follows:

Fifty to seventy-five cents a visit according to the circumstances of the patient. Free visits for those unable to pay.

In minor operation cases, the fee for assisting the surgeon is from two to five dollars, the definite amount to be decided and collected by the surgeon.

In obstetrical cases the nurse's fee for assisting the doctor at the time of call is from two to four dollars, and the fee for each visit after is from seventy-five cents to one dollar.

In the case of the poor, special arrangements regarding fees will be made in operation and obstetrical cases.

Pre-natal calls will be free of charge, as also other calls, by telephone or in person.

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Mayor were appointed a committee to wait on Dr. Bass re the condition of the privy vault on his property on Main street.

## Returned Men Banqueted

Give Service Girls Make Fitting Contribution to Armistice Day Observance

The Give Service Girls, an organization which during the war rendered such valuable aid in many activities, placed the citizens of Wolfville again under deep obligation last Friday evening when they gave a dinner in honor of our returned men.

The dining hall of the Baptist church, which has been the scene of many similar pleasant occasions, presented a fine appearance being decorated with abundant floral displays in which huge white chrysanthemums played a prominent part. Streamers of smilax were placed along the centre of the heavy laden tables. The flowers were generously donated by Miss Fanny Parker who also superintended the artistic decorations.

About seventy returned men were present at the banquet at which Lieut. Col. J. H. MacDonald presided in a felicitous manner. Other guests present were Mayor Fitch, Dr. Cutten, Rev. R. F. Dixon, Rev. G. W. Miller, Dr. Coit, M. J. Tamplin and B. O. Davidson.

A most bountiful dinner was served by the Give Service Girls and after the wants of the inner man had been fully supplied, the chairman, who was in his happiest and wittiest mood, voiced everybody's sentiments when he expressed their appreciation of the noble deeds performed so faithfully by the Give Service Girls during the war, and especially of the happy thoughts which led them into providing this banquet. Dr. MacDonald then proposed a toast to the King which was responded to by the singing of the National Anthem.

A toast to "Our Absent Comrades" was fittingly proposed by Capt. A. H. Chute, and all stood in silence and drank to the memory of the honored dead.

Vocal solos were rendered by Mrs. Eugene Eaton and Miss Evelyn Duncan, adding greatly to the enjoyment of the occasion.

Rev. R. F. Dixon was called on by the chairman to address the returned men and responded in fitting terms. "Some of you returned men", he said, "feel that the services you rendered are forgotten, but that is not really so, boys. When you returned there was a wave of great enthusiasm. That, it is true, has receded now; but as the years roll on and you realize the true nature of the admiration, respect, and gratitude of your fellow-men will be as great as ever. The fact that you did your duty, that you, boys, put your Canada, for which you sacrificed and achieved so much, on the map—is your priceless possession, and, unlike all the material things, can never be lost."

J. W. Williams, the president of the local branch of the G.W.V.A., replied briefly to the address and thanked the Give Service Girls for their kindly act in thus remembering and honoring the returned men.

The toast to "The Navy", proposed by the chairman, was responded to by Lieut. Harold Tingley, R. N. God Save the King and three cheers and a tiger for the Give Service Girls, closed an event which the large company one and all declared had been a most enjoyable one.

MANY STUDENTS LOSE FRANCHISE

Elections Act Makes no Provision for Registration or Voting by Men at Colleges Away From Home.

WINNIEG, MAN., Nov. 11—Students who are unable to return to their home constituencies to either register or vote will be automatically disfranchised as the altering of registration rules is impossible, a delegation of students from the Manitoba University was informed yesterday.

Local returning officers pointed out that the qualifications necessary to register were laid down by the Dominion Elections Act, and could not be altered except by an amendment approved by Parliament.

It is estimated that twenty thousand University students in Canada will lose their votes through inability to return to their home constituency to register.

### ELECTION IN WARD 7

The council election in Ward 7 on Tuesday resulted as follows:

John Gertridge . . . . . 219

Albro Caldwell . . . . . 140

The contest was a keen one, the friends of both candidates putting forth every effort to elect their man. Care and teams were busy all day and the neighborhood presented a lively appearance.

A man's ideas of women are formed from experience rather than observation.

It sometimes happens that the truth in a nutshell is a hard nut to crack.

## Community Survey

Census of Children of School Age to be Taken in Wolfville next Week

A community survey covering the town of Wolfville will be made next week by the students in the class in Practical Sociology at Acadia University under the direction of Miss Edith White their instructor. The following resolution has been passed by the town Council in regard to the survey:

WHEREAS it is necessary, by law, to take a census of children of school age, and WHEREAS the School Board has already authorized Miss Edith M. White, Dean of Women at Acadia University to take such a census, and WHEREAS it is desirable in connection with said census to take a more complete census obtaining the information as set forth in the attached Community Survey card—

Therefore resolved that Miss Edith M. White, aforesaid, be authorized to take such a complete survey as per card, aforesaid, and be requested to file with the town Clerk a digest of the information obtained by the survey.

The statistics will be available for the use not only of the Town Council and School Board but for the churches and for any other organization which cares for them. The church statistics will show the number who attend the various churches and Sunday Schools and the denominational preference of those who do not attend. Other statistics of general interest will be those of occupation, health and social organization. In the case of the last named classification the figures will show how many people belong to a number of social organizations such as clubs, church societies and lodges, and how many belong to none.

The students will be instructed to proceed with tact and consideration and it is hoped that the citizens of Wolfville will give the survey their hearty support in order that the figures may be accurate and complete. Incomplete statistics would be of little use. Citizens are invited to take their opportunity to make any constructive criticism of the religious, educational or social organization of the town.

See Graham's ad.

## Social Happenings

Messrs. Ralph Creighton and Harry Brown entertained about sixty of their gentlemen friends at "Auction" last Friday evening at the Parish Hall, and a most enjoyable time was had by all. The prize winners were Mr. J. E. Hales and Dr. Hill.

A very pleasant at "home" was given Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. W. C. Bleakney at her home on Locust avenue. The parlors were prettily decorated with rose and yellow chrysanthemums. Little Miss Frances Roach opened the door for the guests. Mrs. A. W. Bleakney and Mrs. Lawrence Eaton poured tea and the serving was done by the Misses Marguerite and Kathleen DeWitt, Marjorie Chute, Mona Parsons and Mrs. C. I. Wilson.

A very pleasant time was spent at the Royal Hotel last evening when Messrs. W. H. Chase and C. H. Wright entertained over fifty gentlemen friends at a dinner, at the close of which the following toast list was presented, Mr. Chase acting as toastmaster:

The King—responded to by the National Anthem.

Canada's Army—spoken to by Col. N. H. Parsons and Capt. A. D. Borden.

The Town of Wolfville—spoken to by Mayor Fitch and Dr. G. E. DeWitt.

The Ladies—spoken to by Dr. W. A. Coit.

Mr. D. G. Whidden proposed the health of "Our Guests", followed by the singing of "For They Are Jolly Good Fellows", and acknowledged in fitting terms by Mr. Chase and Mr. Wright.

The company then repaired to the parlors of the hotel where the remainder of the evening was pleasantly spent at Auction Bridge.

The first year students at Acadia University entertained the older students and faculty at the Opera House on Tuesday evening. In addition to the regular moving pictures, several numbers were given by the first year men, the chief feature being "Examination Day" in which a large portion of the class took part.

No gift is so lasting or so personal as ones photograph. Make your appointment early. Phone Graham, 70-11.

## Banquet to Employees

The annual dinner given by the management of Shaw's Brick Works, of Avonport, to their employees was held on Saturday evening last. In past years these dinners have been given at the cook-house, but this year a departure was made, the dinner being held at the Temperance Hall, Wolfville. Another new feature was the presence of the wives and lady friends of the workmen.

The dinner was served under the direction of Mrs. Hughes, of Avonport, and was carried out in a manner which reflected great credit upon all concerned. About forty guests sat down at the bountifully supplied and handsomely trimmed tables, and after grace had been said by the president of the company, Mr. L. E. Shaw, ample justice was done the good things provided.

Messrs. L. E. Shaw, H. W. Phinney and John A. McPherson, members of the firm, assisted by Mrs. Shaw, succeeded admirably in making all the arrangements pass off most successfully.

When the repast had been disposed of Mr. Shaw addressed those present reviewing the successful work of the past year and outlined plans for future development. He thanked his assistants for their untiring interests and asked their continued support in order that still greater success might be achieved. He referred to some of the advances that had been made and hinted at others yet to be instituted.

Mr. Phinney, who had recently become a member of the firm, was introduced by the president and gave a brief address, thanking the workmen for their faithful endeavors and urging that each should feel his responsibility for the success of the enterprise and for the output of the best possible quality of the product.

Dr. G. B. Cutten, and Mr. B. O. Davidson also spoke briefly, congratulating the management and employees in the present satisfactory relation which prevailed and predicting great things for the Shaw Brick Works in future years.

The very pleasant occasion was brought to a close by the singing of the National Anthem, after which all present were invited by Mr. Shaw to attend the movies at the Opera House.

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## POLITICAL MEETING

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and

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Monday Afternoon, Nov. 21

at 3.30 o'clock

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UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE

LIBERALS OF KINGS COUNTY

— in the —

OPERA HOUSE, Wolfville

— on —

Friday, 25th Nov., '21

AT 8 P. M.

MASS MEETING

— addressed by —

Mr. Ernest Robinson,

(THE LIBERAL CANDIDATE)

— and —

Lieut.-Col. J. L. Ralston,

C.M.G., D.S.O., D.C.L., K.C.

(Overseas Commander 85th Bn., N. S. Highlanders)

— Supported by —

Prof. A. B. Balcom and others

Music by the College Band