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District News

PORT WILLIAMS HAPPENINGS

Mrs. Fred Wood, who has been at Westwood Hospital for six weeks, is expected home this week.

Mrs. Grant MacDow is ill with rheumatic fever.

Mrs. Julia Augusta is visiting her father Mr. Vernon Griffin. Mr. Griffin who had the misfortune to break his hip in the autumn is still confined to his bed.

Miss Thelma Gates spent a few days this week in Halifax.

Mr. Lew Thomson, who has been at Camp Hill undergoing an operation on his feet for injuries received overseas, spent the week end at his home here. He is much improved by his treatment while there.

Every one is expecting a great treat on Friday evening at Citizens Hall when the Seminary orchestra, under the leadership of Miss Langley, gives their concert here under the auspices of the Womens Institute.

The Mens Class of the S. S. here met for organization last week taking the name of "Busy Mens Class." President Geo. Dodge; Secy-Treas, A. B. Rand; Teacher, C. A. Campbell. A supper and speeches were enjoyed by the large number present.

The "Kings Daughters" of the school are holding a Pantry Sale of good things each Saturday, at R. W. Newcombs Ice Cream Parlor. Aprons will also be on sale next Saturday, proceeds to help the fund for painting the outside of Church.

NORTH GRAND PRE NOTES

Mrs. Lockart Palmeter, of Kentville, has been visiting Mrs. Fred Palmeter. Miss Mable Westcott, of Gasperau, has been spending a few days here, with her sister, Mrs. Vernon Gould.

Miss Evelyn Palmeter spent last week end visiting friends in Hortonville. Miss Cora Munro, of Kentville, spent last week end with Mrs. F. A. Palmeter.

Mrs. K. L. Palmeter spent Friday last in Wolfville, visiting Miss B. E. Palmeter.

GASPEREAU ITEMS

Mrs. Frank Hennigar with her little daughter, Beryl, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Duncan.

We are very sorry to report Mrs. J. D. Martin, Mr. J. H. Rushton and Mr. Everett Kenne on the sick list. We trust they may have a speedy recovery.

The "Sons of Temperance" have extended an invitation to the Lily of the Valley "Sons of Temperance" to meet with them on Friday evening, March 17th.

The Womens Missionary Aid Society met with Mrs. Delight Coldwell on Wednesday afternoon of this week.

On Monday evening, Feb 27th, the Brotherhood Bible Class celebrated their first Anniversary. Refreshments were served and addresses were given by Mr. E. W. Robinson, M. P., and Rev. E. S. Mason.

NEW MINAS ITEMS

Mr. Geo. Bishop, who had been ill for quite a long time, and recently had a surgical operation performed on him at the Westwood Hospital, Wolfville, is now at his home and almost fully recovered.

Our new store-keeper seems to be doing quite a good business since he opened up here, as we notice some times he has two young lady clerks assisting him.

Mr. Newhall had the misfortune to lose one of his team horses the other day.

Mr. Henry Bishop, of this place, has leased the Miss Laura Bishop farm for a term of 3 years.

Mr. L. St. Clair Baird intends moving in the Bishop house the first of April.

Mrs. F. Millett, who some time ago went to New York on a visit, unfortunately contracted the flu while there, but is now improving.

Mr. A. W. Turner will build two houses in Kentville when spring opens, one for himself and one for John Rodden.

To have or not to have, are we to have the electric lights this summer, also macadamised roads?

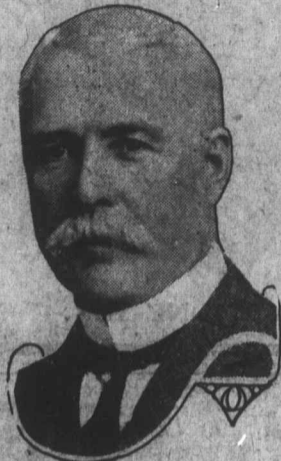
Mr. C. D. Koppel, of Wolfville, who has been on an extended visit to New York, on business, returned Tuesday.

OFFICIAL RECOGNITION OPIRELAND

Ottawa, March 6.—Official recognition of Ireland as a sister dominion in the British Commonwealth of nations, comes on April 1. Commissioner Barrow, of the Department of Customs and Excise, has sent out a circular to officials of his department stating:

Ireland will be designated separately on all entries of exports or imports to or from that country, commencing with April 1, 1922.

WILLIAM GERMAN, M. P.



for Welland, Ont., it is officially announced has been appointed Deputy Speaker of the House of Commons.

A SPLENDID CONCERT

The auditorium of the Baptist church was well filled last evening when the Acadia Orchestral Club gave a splendid concert. The orchestra, composed of 37 pieces, showed in their various selections the careful and painstaking teaching of their leader, Miss Beatrice Langley, and all the numbers were loudly applauded by the audience. Miss Frances DeWolfe, contralto, who is always a favorite, was never appreciated more than in her two selections last evening. The selections by Mr. B. Courtney Silver, baritone, and the reading by Mr. Wm. J. Miller, were also much enjoyed. The program was as follows:

1. (a) War March of the Priests Mendelssohn
(b) Allegro from Symphony in D. Haydn
- ORCHESTRA
2. Baritone Soli
(a) The wreck of the Julie Planie (French Canadian Habitant Song)
(b) I Fear no Fox Piusini
- MR. B. COURTNEY SILVER
3. (a) Moment Musical Schubert
(b) Marche Militaire Schubert
- ORCHESTRA
4. Reading
The Call of the Cariburetor
Stephen Leacock
MR. Wm. J. MILLER
5. Minuet and Finale from Symphony in D. Haydn
- ORCHESTRA
6. Contalto Soli
(a) His Lullaby Carrie Jacobs Bond
(b) A Bowl of Roses Clarke
MISS FRANCES E. DEWOLFE
7. (a) At the Wedding Charles A. Young
(b) The Battle Royal Thomas S. Allen
- ORCHESTRA

POLICE COURT

Lloyd Crowell, who has wanted on a charge of interfering with Policeman Crowell in the discharge of his duty at Evangeline Rink on Feb. 10th, came into town and gave himself up on Monday evening. He was up before Stipendiary Crawley on Thursday morning when he pleaded guilty to the charge and was fined \$75 and costs. The Stipendiary in pronouncing the sentence stated that the maximum fine for such an offence was \$100, but since the prisoner had saved the town the expense of the trial it was not his intention to impose the full penalty. It was necessary, however, in order that the fact might be emphasized that a policeman must not be prevented from doing his duty that the fine be made sufficiently large to prevent a repetition of the offence and teach a salutary lesson to other possible offenders. His honor pointed out that one man only was available for police duty in Wolfville and that he must be supported and protected in his work, which is in the interests of good order and the public safety.

HOCKEY NOTES

The Orpheus Lodge, I. O. O. F., hockey team added another to its long string of victories last night when they defeated the local Bankers by the overwhelming score of 10 to 0.

Dalhousie won the inter-collegiate hockey championship of the Maritime Provinces last Friday night at Amherst, by defeating Mt. Allison by the score of 1 to 0, after four and a half minutes overtime play.

The Windsor hockey team went down to defeat before the Halifax Crescents at Halifax last Friday night. The score was 7 to 3.

The Canning High School hockey team played a return game with the Wolfville High School boys at Evangeline rink on Monday. The game resulted in a win for the Canning boys, the score being 4 to 0.

Wolfville Branch

V. O. N.

Interesting Report of Work Done by Local Nurse

Since the Victorian Order Nurse, Miss Harry, came to Wolfville, her work has steadily increased as the following statistics show:

- Total visits in November 99
- Total visits in December 156
- Total visits in January 225
- Total visits in February 250

These were not all nursing visits. They include child welfare, social service and school visits, as well as attendance upon the sick. The actual nursing visits in February numbered 156.

Statistics are illuminating, but here are facts of more vital interest. Four of the worst cases of enlarged tonsils and adenoids in the school, causing deafness and mental dulness, belonged to children whose parents were unable to pay anything toward the cost of an operation. Miss Harry brought the facts before the I. O. D. E.

In a short time those children were taken to Westwood Hospital and operated upon successfully. Dr. Elliott, Dr. deWitt and Dr. MacDougall gave their services free. Dr. deWitt gave the use of the hospital and the services of his nurses, as well. The sum of \$5.00 per child was charged to cover the cost of anaesthetics. This amount, \$20.00 in all, was paid by the I. O. D. E. The children are showing the benefit of the operation. One of the four, though of school age, had previously been unable to go to school, but has been in regular attendance since.

A vote of thanks has been sent to all who assisted in this work.

Miss Harry is preparing to open a Child Welfare Clinic in the town. The plan is, for parents of babies and of children up to school age, to meet in Parish Hall once a fortnight, with their little ones. Miss Harry will give them practical and helpful instruction in the care of young children. The babies will be weighed and their gain recorded from time to time. The date for opening this clinic will be announced later.

Miss White, of the College Faculty, has offered the services of some of her pupils to assist Miss Harry with the Clinic. Miss Harry will address Miss White's class in Social Service in the College, explaining the work of the proposed clinic. Two or more pupils will then assist by calling upon the mothers, explaining to them the advantages of attending the Clinic, and inviting them to come with the children at the time appointed.

The dentists of the town have been examining the teeth of the school children. The response to this work has been gratifying. Many children have had the necessary work done since the report were sent out.

Late in the Spring, when the dentists are less busy, owing to the closing of the institutions, they plan to open a free Clinic for school children whose parents cannot afford to pay dentist bills.

Much more might be said concerning the community welfare work that is being done in our midst. That Miss Harry is a main factor in this work, all who are cognizant of the facts, will agree.

Miss Harry has found the Lending Cupboard of great help in recent emergencies. Rich and poor alike have benefited by its supplies. The V. O. N. is grateful for all contributions sent in. Whenever the donors name has accompanied a parcel, acknowledgement has been sent.

We make another appeal for clean old cotton cloth. We need as much of this as you can spare. Other sick-room appliances, too, will be welcome. Contributions for the Cupboard can be left at Mr. Caldwell's store.

Hereafter the monthly meetings of the V. O. N. will be held at 7.30 P. M. instead of 8 P. M. in Town Hall, on the first Thursday in the month. The change of hour was made to avoid conflict with other engagements which usually come at 8. In future the meetings will not be postponed, but made brief if so desired by the Executive.

BOYS' WORK NOTES

Thanks to the kindness of the College authorities the final game of Basketball for the Paul Tingley cup will be played in the Memorial Gymnasium next Monday evening at 8 o'clock. The contestants are the Tabernacle and Methodist Patrols. Visitors will be welcome.

The parents of the Boy Scouts are asked to provide uniforms for their boys in, at all possible. Shirts and Hats are provided at cost price by the department of Boy Scouts Equipment, Halifax.

Do not bother your neighbor by borrowing THE ACADIAN to read, but subscribe to THE ACADIAN yourself.

Wolfville Mourns

Sudden Death of Capt. John Pratt

Like a bolt from the blue came the startling news last Saturday evening of the sudden death of Capt. John Pratt, a highly esteemed and popular resident of this town. The deceased had been in Halifax for some time looking after shipments for the firm of W. H. Chase & Co., having been similarly engaged at different points in Nova Scotia and the West Indies for several years.

Early on Friday evening he retired to a slight attack of indigestion of which he spoke lightly, dined as usual and was about the hotel all the evening, retiring to his room at 11 o'clock. Falling to appear next morning his absence caused some comment, but it was not until afternoon that his dead body was discovered in his room, where he had apparently passed away while undressing the previous evening. The family were notified of the sad event and the remains forwarded here by the late train on Saturday night.

The funeral took place with Masonic honors, from his late home, on Tuesday afternoon, and was one of the largest attended in Wolfville for a long time. Many of the relatives and old friends of the deceased in Hants County came to pay their last tribute of respect. The Boy Scouts, of which the deceased was a warm friend, attended in a body and Wolfville people turned out en masse. The service was conducted by Rev. G. W. Miller and was a simple and appropriate one. Mr. A. J. Mason sang "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere" with pleasing effect and the address by Rev. Miller was most sympathetic and fitting. The funeral tributes were many and beautiful and a long procession of friends followed the remains to the last resting place in Willow Bank where the beautiful service of the Masonic order was carried out by members of St. George's Lodge, of which the deceased was a worthy member.

Capt. Pratt was a son of the late Capt. Rodman Pratt, and was born at Cheverie, Hants county, fifty-five years ago. Early in life he followed the sea, and later carried on a successful business at Cheverie, where he was highly esteemed. On the death of his father, who was for some years a resident of the town, he took up his abode in Wolfville, about six years ago. He was a good citizen, interested in all that related to the welfare of the community and ever ready to give of his energy and means to any cause which tended to the betterment of his fellows. The Boy Scout movement attracted his attention while a new-comer and he gave it generous and personal support. When the new camp at Lake Sumpter was being fitted up last summer he rendered splendid service and was always willing to give the use of his car and team to transferring the boys to and from their camps and outings. A big hearted, and helpful friend and neighbor he will be deeply missed from the community and the Presbyterian church of which he was a generous supporter.

Capt. Pratt is survived by his widow, two daughters and one son, who have the heart felt sympathy of the community generally in their sore bereavement.

The apple season of 1921-22 is practically over. The total shipments for export up to Wednesday amounted to 6,204 cars, holding approximately 1,386,900 barrels of apples. The estimate of barrels is based on 225 barrels per car, although some hold as much as 250. There are still left for export about 15,000 barrels.

The Ladies Bridge Club was entertained on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. A. C. Johnson.

VERE BROWN



Well known banker who has been elected Vice-President and General-Manager of the Industrial Finance Corporation at the annual meeting of the Board of Directors in New York. He was formerly Vice-President of the National City Bank of New York, and is widely known in Canadian Banking circles.

A MOST WORTHY INSTITUTION

Rev. V. M. Purdy, B. D., financial agent of the Maritime Home for Girls located at Truro, has been in Wolfville this week in the interest of that most worthy institution.

On Sunday morning Rev. Mr. Purdy spoke at the Presbyterian Church and in the evening at the Baptist Church. His address on both occasions was most interesting and revealed a work of uncalculable value which is being done jointly by the Presbyterian, Methodist, Baptist and Anglican churches. The home was established some seven years ago and since Sept. 1st, 1914 the total registration has been 155 girls. Starting as a reformatory home and school for Protestant delinquent girls of the Maritime Provinces with a property valued at \$9,000, steady and satisfactory progress has been made until at the present time the property is valued at \$100,000 with seventy girls now in residence. The necessary income is secured from the proceeds of the farm, grants from the legislature and municipalities, the balance being born equally by the four denominations. At present the contributions at the home are within a narrow margin of being taxed to the utmost and contributions are being solicited by Rev. Mr. Purdy towards the provision of new buildings at a cost estimated at \$110,000.

Rev. Mr. Purdy who is a most interesting speaker, will address the congregation of St. John's church next Sunday morning and speak at the Methodist church in the evening. The work which he represents is one which merits the interest and support of Wolfville people and THE ACADIAN bespeaks for it your generous response.

King's County has finally got ready to build its amalgamated sex segregated poor house. Tenders are being called for the construction of a two story building, to accommodate both sexes, but they are to be in separate wings. The building is to be of wood and is according to plans and specifications, drawn by J. Graham, Johnson architect of Kentville, who won out in the competitive plans.

The I. O. D. E. have undertaken to collect clothing for children who are now unable to attend school. Any person wishing to contribute please notify Mrs. J. T. Roach, who will have the Boy Scouts call for the same.

Acadia Academy Lost

St. F. X. Academy Hockeyists Double Score on Local Team

The Acadia Collegiate hockey team went down to defeat before the visiting St. Francis Xavier team in a fast and well played game of hockey in the local rink last Friday night by a score of 8 goals to 4. The visitors were very fast and while they met with a lot of opposition from the locals they had the better team. Individual work featured the game and most of the goals were scored in this manner. The first session was full of thrills and both goals ead many narrow escapes. After about 10 minutes of play Sullivan broke loose and slammed the rubber into the Acadia goal. 5 minutes later MacDonnell repeated and the period came to an end with the visitors leading 2-0.

The second period was even better than the first. Both teams played brilliant hockey and although they were inclined to get a little rough on occasion the referee handled the game well. Sullivan made it three for St. F. X. and his team-mate MacDonnell added another. Near the end of the session MacDonnell again scored and the period ended with the score 5 to 2 in favor of the Xavierians.

Acadia came on the ice in the last period with the determination to win and they gave the St. F. X. goalie a hard time, but to no purpose. Lane broke away and got another for the visitors. The whole Acadia team then went on the offensive and Johnstone got their third goal, followed a few minutes later by Rand. This ended Acadia's scoring, while MacDonald, playing whirlwind hockey, added two goals in rapid succession to the visitors' score.

The line up was as follows:
Acadia—Goal, Higgins. Defence, Melish, McLean. Forwards, Morrison, Tupper, Rand, Pritchard, Johnstone.
St. F. X.—Goal, Currie. Defence, MacDonald, Murphy. Forwards, MacDonnell, Sullivan, Stewart, Brown, Lane. Referee: Harry Fraser.

ANNUAL MEETING W. C. T. U.

The past year of the Wolfville W. C. T. U. has been one of the most encouraging and successful in its history. At the annual business meeting Mrs. J. G. Elderkin was re-elected President. The Treasurer reported a membership of 49 and money raised during the year, totaling over \$104.00, from which contributions have been made to the Maritime Home for Girls, Truro; Famine Relief; Local Boy Scout Work; and to the Extension Fund, for W. C. T. U. work in the Province. Donations of apples were sent to the Children's Hospital and Orphans Home, Halifax, and a large box of clothing and other useful articles sent to the Labrador Orphan Mission.

The Superintendents' reports, which include among them subjects claiming the attention of women of the present day, as Temperance Reform, Citizenship, Child Welfare and the betterment of conditions of the Home and Community showed progress in the various departments of work.

The last meeting of Feb. 21st. held at the home of Mrs. J. Murphy, was of special interest, being the thirteenth anniversary of the organization. Letters were read from two valued charter members, Mrs. Kempton and Mrs. Irene Fitch. After business was dispatched a programme of readings and music was given, followed by the serving of delicious refreshments.

Three new members were welcomed at this meeting. The monthly meetings of the W. C. T. U. are open to the public who are cordially invited to attend.

MAKING AN APPEAL FOR MILK



A deputation of mothers with their babies and placards, photographed near the entrance to the Parliament Buildings, in London. They called at the House, recently, to advocate cheap issues of milk for babies of unemployed.