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I. O. D. E. Meets

The regular meeting of the Sir Robert Borden Chapter, I. O. D. E., was held Tuesday, Nov. 1st, about fifty members were present. The guests included Mrs. Ritchy, Miss Ritchy, Mrs. W. H. Thompson and the lady teachers of the Public Schools.

The Regent called the attention of the Chapter to the Barnardo Homes, as a work endorsed by the Provincial Chapter. She read a letter from Miss Madeline Smith, of India, outlining the ways in which our order can best assist.

The Secretary's correspondence included a letter from the Provincial Treasurer, gratefully acknowledging the receipt of Cheque for Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$250.00), the splendid gift of the Chapter to the I. O. D. E. War Memorial Fund.

Mrs. H. Davison (chairman) reported for the Education Committee, on the First I. O. D. E. Prize Essay Contest, of Books, as follows:

Grades IX, X, XI, One prize (book), Lorna Doone (Blackmore).

Subject of Essay: "David Lloyd George" Won by Miss Lydia Miller (Grade IX) Grade VIII, on prize of two books.

Volume of prose—Joan of Halfway, (G. D. M. Rogers)

Volume of poetry—Bernard Trotter's Poems.

Subject of Essay: "The Resources of Canada"

Won by E. Vern Graham Grade VI, VII, one prize (book).

"Bird Neighbors", (Beauchamp). Subject of Essay, "Birds I Have Known" Won by Robert Herbin.

To the successful Contestants, the Chapter extends cordial congratulations.

Prominence was given certain needs of the School, especially was this true of the facilities for music, and equipment for Junior athletics.

The question of piano for the kindergarten was under discussion as was also that of a Second I. O. D. E. Prize Contest to include athletics.

In this connection the attainment and general standing of the pupils was urged as of paramount importance.

On motion a Committee of three ladies was appointed to interview Principal Silver of the High School and the Teachers with a view to ascertaining the most satisfactory arrangements.

At the close of the Business Session, the ladies of the Social Committee with Mrs. A. J. Woodman in charge demonstrated their in the efficiency delicious refreshments prepared and served.

The pleasant Social Hour added greatly to the zest of a most interesting and helpful session. Proceeds of Tea, \$11.35.

Members kindly remember the date of next meeting of the Chapter, Tuesday, December 6th.

GRAND PEE NOTES

Rev. G. W. Whitman, who has been spending a two week's vacation in the U. S. A., returned to his home on Tuesday. His many friends are glad to welcome him back.

Lt.-Col. and Mrs. Paul Weatherly left last week for the U. S. A., where they will spend the winter.

Miss Doris B. Eaton left on Monday for New Glasgow, N. S., where she will visit her sister, Mrs. C. L. Grant, formerly of this place.

The Mission Circle held a Hallowe'en Supper in the Vestry of the Methodist church on Monday evening. The proceeds of which was over \$45.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Morine and family are spending a few days with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hardacker.

A number of ripe strawberries of the ordinary kind were picked in the garden of Mr. C. A. Patriquin, this town, on Sunday last, and possessed practically all the flavor of berries grown in their season.

The Women Organizing

Wolfville women are showing considerable interest in the coming election when many of them will for the first time have the opportunity of taking a hand in the federal contest. Each side has organized and considerable activity is already manifested.

On Friday afternoon last there was a meeting of the ladies of the National Liberal Conservative Party held in Temperance Hall. About one hundred women were present. Mrs. M. W. Black was called to the chair and in a fitting address stated the object of the meeting. Officers and committees were elected and preparations made for an active campaign. Several brief addresses were given by those present, including Mr. Phinney, the standard-bearer of the party. Not a little enthusiasm prevailed.

On Saturday afternoon the lady adherents of the Liberal party met at the home of Mr. W. C. B. Harris, for a similar purpose. There was a good attendance and Miss Annie Stuart presided. Addresses were given by Mr. John A. Macdonald, M.P.P., Mr. Robinson, the candidate, and others. Provisional officers were elected and plans made for carrying on aggressive work during the contest.

ST. JOHN'S NOTES

The Young People's Society held their annual reception in the Parish Hall last Friday. A large number assembled although the attendance was somewhat affected by the College reception held the same evening in the Gymnasium. A very enjoyable time was passed in games with a Dance later on under the chaperonage of Mrs. R. Creighton, and other ladies of the congregation who kindly took charge of the refreshments.

There was a short program, Miss Beatrice Langley gave a number of delightful violin selections, Mr. N. Evans, who as usual was the life of the gathering throughout the evening, a number of songs and impersonations. Mr. Maneely sang two songs with great acceptance and later on Mr. Mason looked in, he was in fine voice and the company enjoyed a treat that falls to few audiences outside our great cities. The gathering separated at a reasonable hour. On Monday under the direction of Mr. H. H. Wetmore, a Hallowe'en party was held in the Parish Hall for the Sunday School.

There was a very large gathering and all were in costume. Two prizes for the best costumes were awarded to Miss Frances Sanford and Robert Herbin.

Merle Porter was injured

Star Halfback of Dalhousie is Out of the Game

Merle Porter star half liner of the Dalhousie senior team is out of the game for the rest of the season with a fractured rib. Porter sustained this injury in the game with the Crescents last Saturday yet despite this fact played with the Collegians, against Kings on Monday showed up as one of the best men of the field. He came to Dal. this year from Acadia with the reputation of being a fast runner and hard tackler and lived up to his advance notices, while with the Tigers being one of the most effectual of their backs. He played wing half and as a consequence did not have the same number of chances to distinguish himself as others who handle the ball more often but, when he did get his hand on it he went through in a gain every time. Not only Dalhousians but sport followers throughout the Province will regret to hear of this accident to him and will wish him a speedy recovery. Mr. Porter, who is taking the medical course at Dalhousie University, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Porter of this town.

GREENWICH ITEMS

What a happy pleasant time the children had in the early part of the evening of Hallowe'en, as they made short calls from house to house, dressed in 'Costume' many of them, and all carrying 'pumpkin grinders.' But toward midnight we were told, many of our residents were annoyed and several aroused, by the noise and actions of a number of 'hoodlums' who tried to 'celebrate' in a very unpleasant way, making it an unusual occurrence in our community on Hallowe'en.

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Children's Aid Society

The annual meeting of the Children's Aid Society of Kings county was held at the Council chamber, Wolfville, on Tuesday evening of this week. The attendance, although not nearly so large as it should have been, was fairly good. A gratifying feature was the presence of a number of members from Canning, Grand Pre, Hortonville, etc. It is understood that but for an accident there would also have been representatives from Berwick. The work of the Association is County wide in its operation and it is most encouraging to note an increased interest on the part of the people generally.

Rev. G. W. Miller, who has filled the position as president most faithfully for a number of years, accepted the chair and after the reading of the minutes of the last meeting reviewed the work of the society during the past year. He paid a fitting tribute to the work done by Mr. Herbert Stairs, the energetic agent, upon whom to a very large degree the splendid work accomplished by the society since its organization credit is due. During the year 17 children were placed under the care of the Society, making in all 81 children that have benefited by its operations.

The report of the agent was a most interesting one and received close attention from those present. Mr. Stairs gave the detailed account of his activities during the year, which THE ACADIAN hopes to be able to publish in full in a future issue.

The report of the Secretary-treasurer Mr. C. A. Patriquin, showed that over four hundred dollars had been received through public subscriptions during the year and that a balance of fifty dollars remained on hand.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

President—Rev. G. W. Miller.

Vice-President—H. E. Calkin.

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Vice-President, for Kentville—Judge Webster.

Vice-President for Canning—R. W. North.

Vice-President for Berwick—Mrs. Fred Creighton.

Vice-President for Hortonville—Mrs. A. H. Patterson.

Sec. Treasurer—C. A. Patriquin.

Executive—The officers and B. O. Davidson, Dr. Thompson, Mr. Stairs, Dr. Elliott, Prof. Kallag, Miss White, Dean for women at Acadia University.

Appreciation was approved by the splendid work done by Mrs. Sutherland, matron of the Denton Home. A vote of thanks was passed to those who during the year had rendered valuable assistance to the work of the society.

The matter of securing funds to establish an endowment was discussed and the Executive was instructed to take such steps as were deemed advisable.

The information was received that in one case at least a request had been made of a substantial amount towards this object.

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Town Council

At the regular monthly meeting of the Council, Mayor Fitch and all the Councillors were present.

The Finance Committee, through its chairman, Coun. Shaw reported the receipts during the month at \$3756.23, and expenditures at \$3412.76. The debit balance at the Bank at the end of October was \$9403.29.

Councillor Nowlan, chairman of the Water Committee, reported that 700 feet of pipe line had been laid on Central Avenue. The work of deepening the new reservoir is now about completed. The reservoir has been deepened and the walls raised and it is estimated that this reservoir will have a capacity of 1,000,000 gallons. The house of the Artesian well has been completed and presents a good appearance. It is constructed of cement blocks with fireproof door.

For the Streets Committee, the chairman, Councillor Sutherland, reported that very little work had been done during the month. The whole amount expended was only \$177, which included the cost of material. Some patching is yet to be done this season if weather permits, for which the Tarvia necessary is not on hand.

Councillor Cox, reported, as chairman of the Sewer Committee, that the work on Kent Avenue had begun. The Western outlet of the sewer had been examined and found defective. Necessary repairs will be made and it is likely that a metal gate will be required in order to make the job satisfactory. In connection with this report Mayor Fitch reported on the terms of the agreement between Mr. E. C. Johnson and the town previous to the laying of the sewer across his land.

Councillor Wheaton, reported verbally for the Police Committee. Reference was made to the disturbance on the streets at Hallowe'en. In the discussion that followed it was suggested that much of the disorder which prevailed on such occasions was due largely to lack of parental control and the fact that young people were given to often a free hand in their depredations. It was urged that in future the police force be given sufficient help to prevent the destruction of property on such occasions.

Councillor Moore, chairman of the Fire Committee, reported on the work of the fire department during the month.

The Council decided to offer a reward for information leading to the conviction of persons guilty of interference with the electric system of the town, the destruction of lamps, etc.

A great amount of time was taken up by the Council in the discussion and payment of a long list of accounts. Many of these have been accumulating for months back and Mr. Ford, the new Town Clerk, is determined to get the affairs of his office on a sound business basis.

Communications were read from the Victoria General Hospital and the Nova Scotia Hospital, regarding patients from this town lately treated at this institution. A letter was also read from Mr. D. R. Munro, respecting interest on the balance due him from the purchase of the Electric Light Plant. The Financial Committee was instructed to see Mr. Munro and endeavor to adjust this matter.

A communication was received from the Trask Co. respecting a payment of their claim for the pump at the Artesian Well. Mr. J. F. Herbin was present and addressed the Council with reference to the working of the pump and presented a letter from the makers supporting his contention that the pump had not been properly set up and was therefore not doing the work that should be required of it.

It was brought to the attention of the Council that the owner of land at the top of Westwood Ave. was prepared to donate to the Town sufficient to provide a fifty-foot street connection Westwood and University Avenues. On motion it was decided to secure the opening of this street under these terms.

N. GRAND PEE NOTES.

On Saturday evening last, Miss Lena Allen, was given a 'surprise shower' by her many friends here. The bride to be was presented with a Hallowe'en wagon, filled to overflowing drawn by the Misses Vivian Gould and Margaret Fullerton, who were dressed to represent the Hallowe'en season. The gifts were many and beautiful, including Pyrexware, silver, linen dories and centrepieces etc. Lena thanked those present, in a few well chosen words, and the evening was spent enjoyably. The best wishes of the friends here, follow her out West.

Mrs. Robt. Chishlm, of Wolfville, spent last week end with her son, here.

Miss Verna Westcott, of Gasperau, has been visiting at the home of Mrs. Everett Palmer.

Miss Mary and Mr. Ernest Eagles spent last week end with their parents here.

Acadia And King's Play Rugby Tie

Teams Play Good Football, With Play Mostly in Windsor Players' Territory

Before a good sized crowd of spectators yesterday afternoon; King's College rugby team clashed with the Acadia University aggregation, in a return game, and again the score ended in a 3 all tie. Acadia won the toss and chose down the field against the wind. In three minutes of play King's got a score, McCoy carrying the ball across the line for a try which was not converted. The game was carried across the field, but on some kicks and a good run by Lewis and Anthony the ball was advanced to King's one yard line. King's however, touched for safety. Near the close of the first half Acadia was again on the two yard line but could not score. Play was loose on both sides throughout this half, Acadia securing three free kicks while the visitors received two.

In the second half the play was in King's territory most of the time, but the Acadia boys seemed unable to pierce the Kingsmen's strong defence. Time and again the home players took the ball as far as the King's third yard line only to lose it or be broken up by the visitor's defence. Finally after thirteen minutes of play the Acadia backs got away and by great running and passing, the ball was carried over the line by Clarke for a score. The try was not converted, however. The line-up was:

Acadia—Corey, full back; Clarke, Anthony, Murray, Lewis, halves; Grimmer, Reid and Phinney, quarters; Webb, Eaton, Atkinson, Corkum, Brown, Schuman, Wigmore, (Capt.) forwards. Dr. Avery DeWitt, touch judge.

King's—Jones, full back; Timothy, Coster, Smith and White, halves; McCoy, (Capt.), Best and Teed quarters; Gilbert, Walsh, Gordon, Shepherd, Haliburton, R. Ross and Blanchard, forwards. Mr. Bishop, touchjudge. Dr. T. H. DeWilde, referee.

P. Andrews, an Acadia star half of some ten years ago paid very close attention to the game and will devote some time to the coaching of the Acadia team before they visit Sackville for their next inter-collegiate test, in which their chances of success are not as hopeless.

Don't miss Black Beauty today and Saturday afternoon at the Opera House.

Buy your Poppies at Williams' and wear them on Monday in memory of the boys 'over there'.

Canteen Funds

To the Editor of The Acadian:

Dear Sir,—One hears considerable these days regarding the "Canteen Funds." The supporters of the Liberal Party hint that these funds have been fraudulently disposed of by the Government. The supporters of the Government have not yet explained the situation. As a returned soldier, who has paid somewhat into this fund, I would ask that you, through your columns, answer this question—"where are the Canteen Funds?"

R. S.

CANTEEN FUND—The query of R. S. concerning the whereabouts of the Canteen Funds has been carried to the headquarters of the local G. W. V. A. and the reply comes as follows from the report of the G. W. V. A. Dominion Convention, which terminated its session at Port Arthur last week:

The Fund (together with the accrued interest of approximately \$100,000) with the exception of \$2,000,000 has been divided amongst the various returned soldiers associations in Canada. That amount allotted to the G. W. V. A. is to be used for improving the Dominion office, giving free to all paid up members of the Association the "Veteran" Magazine Weekly, conducting the Clean Sweep Campaign, and for other purposes tending to the improvement of the Association. The remaining \$2,000,000 is being held in trust by the Federal Government, at the request of the G. W. V. A. and will be distributed in accordance with the wish of the majority of the returned soldiers after a plebiscite vote has been taken.

Ed.

A PLEASANT SOCIAL

The Social and Benevolent Society of the Baptist Church, provided a very pleasant social evening for members of the congregation and others, Friday evening last. The affair was held in the Sunday School room which presented an attractive and cheery appearance. Mrs. Prescott presided gracefully and after some time spent socially announced the program which included vocal solos by Principal Silver, a vocal duet by Mrs. Bartoux and Miss Chisholm, readings by Mrs. Ford and an address by Rev. Dr. Macdonald. All the members were well.

At the close of the program, Mrs. Prescott was invited to the dining room of the church where bountiful refreshments were served from artistically decorated tables, after which folk songs were sung and a general good time was had, closing with the National Anthem.

The Women's Liberal Conservative Club

have taken the Studio lately occupied by Mrs. Richmond in the TOWN HALL BUILDING

Rooms will be open every afternoon and all women are cordially invited to make this their headquarters. Literature of an informative character will be found here for perusal.

Know What You Are Voting For

The Tariff Issue

Under the auspices of the Women's Liberal Committee, the first of a series of lectures on the issues of the present electoral campaign will be given by A. B. Balcom, Professor of Economics, Acadia University, at the Opera House, Wolfville, Friday, November 11, at 3.30 p.m. Professor Balcom will give a clear cut statement on the Tariff Issue.

MEMORIAL

The order has been placed for the bronze figure for Wolfville War Memorial. Will all persons who have pledged subscriptions kindly forward cash to Secretary, P. W. Da..., or any member of the committee, at once.

\$200 is still required to reach our objective. It is everyone's duty to see that this amount is reached. The figure arrives.