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Greenwich Items

The report of the half-yearly exams, of Wolfville High School, in last week's ACADIAN, was of interest to many of us in this place, and we feel very proud of our star pupil, Marion Bishop, who as usual, led her class, Grade X.

Douglas Neary, who was rushed to Westwood Hospital, one evening the first of last week and operated on at midnight for appendicitis, is now, we are glad to hear, progressing finely toward recovery.

Allison Pudsey visited friends in Aylesford one day last week.

Mrs. Brenton Merry, who visited a few weeks here at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Pearson, left last Thursday morning for Bear River, where she and her husband have started house-keeping. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Pearson, who returned home on Saturday afternoon.

A number of guests were pleasantly entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Burpee Bishop last Tuesday evening. On the same evening a most enjoyable "Surprise Party" was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Forsythe, on "The Ridge," a good number of guests being present.

The "Sing" last Sunday evening, was held at the home of Miss Lillian Bishop.

Rev. Dr. Herbert Johnson, of Boston, who has been conducting meetings for a time among the Acadia students, and who preached in Baptist Church Wolfville the last two Sundays, was enjoyed by a good many from here on those two Sundays. Dr. Johnson is an able speaker as well as very interesting. Also on last Sunday evening a good many of our residents attended the Baptismal service at Port Williams. We hear there were eight young people baptized by Rev. Mr. Chipman, who is pastor of the Baptist Church there.

The many friends in this community and vicinity, recently heard with deep regret of the serious illness for several weeks of Mrs. Eliza Wellener, of Aylesford. She was a former resident of this place and we understand she was taken, as a cot patient, on Monday afternoon of this week, to the Victoria General Hospital, Halifax, accompanied by a nurse. It is expected she will have to undergo a serious operation there, if strength permits.

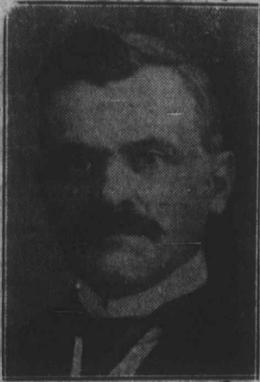
Mr. Eldred Parsons, of this place has his advertisement we noticed in last week's ACADIAN, as tuning and repairing Piano's, Organs and Phonographs. We believe Mr. Parsons is considered a good workman in this line and worth giving a call, when needed.

BORN

WATTS.—At the Methodist Parsonage, Digby, N. S., March 22, 1922, to the Rev. and Mr. W. H. Watts, a daughter, Christabelle Elizabeth.

MACDONALD.—At Halifax, Feb. 25th, to Capt. and Mrs. R. C. MacDonald, a son, Roderick, Jr.

A. L. DESAULNIERS, M.P.



for Champlain, Que., who has given notice that he will move in the House of Commons to have workmen's compensation, now paid in case of accident, extended to cover sickness contracted while at work or due to the performance of duties.

DR. CUTTEN GIVES INTERESTING LECTURE

The main audience room of the Baptist Church was well filled last evening when Dr. Cutten, President of Acadia University, gave his lecture on "Recent Developments in Psychology", under the auspices of the Social and Benevolent Society.

Dr. Cutten took up most of the time in a discussion of mental tests but also spoke briefly on discoveries in nature's protective apparatus and psycho-analysis.

In speaking of mental tests Dr. Cutten referred to them as the most significant discovery of recent years and showed their value in solving the problems of eugenics, immigration, crime and similar problems, but most especially their value in education and industry. The foremost schools in the United States are having the children tested, which is proving of great value both to teachers and pupils.

Dr. Kellogg and Dr. Cutten have been testing the Wolfville schools and among other results spoken of in the lecture, was the fact that the average student in the Wolfville schools was much superior in intelligence to the general average in the United States.

After the lecture the meeting was thrown open for questions and a number availed themselves of the opportunity of receiving further explanation of certain points brought out in the lecture.

The Windsor hockey team played the Charlottetown Abegweits at Charlottetown last Friday night for the Maritime Championship. The game was closely contested and resulted in a win for the Abegweits by the score of 5 to 3. This was Charlottetown's seventeenth straight win this season.

Electric Commission

Holds Important Meeting—Committee's Appointed

The regular monthly meeting of the Commission was held at the Council Chamber last evening, all the Commissioners being present except Com. Wheaton.

The following standing Committees for the year were appointed: Finance—Coms. Wheaton, Fitch and Whidden.

Purchasing and Operating—Coms. Fitch, Hales and Sutherland. Plant and Construction—Coms. Sutherland, Fitch and Wheaton.

A petition was presented from residents on Highland avenue outside the town limits, asking that the line might be extended to furnish them with light. This was referred to the proper committee for consideration and report.

Letters were read from the Commission on Public Utilities relative to rate charged for current, transmitted to the Lower Horton Power Co.

The following accounts were read and ordered paid:

Petty Cash Account	\$12.38
E. A. Westcott	7.42
M. Tel. and Tel. Co.	2.50
A. & W. Mackinlay	29.46
Wood & Mahaney	1.50
Daylight Electric Co.	55.67
H. E. Blakeney	1.50
Geo. A. Chase	4.05
T. E. Hutchinson	.35

A bill of L. W. Sleep's amounting to \$76.28 was referred to the Finance Committee for adjustment.

The report of Superintendent Chisholm and the Financial report for the year ended Dec. 31, 1921, with the Auditor's report, were read and discussed. The first was on motion adopted, and the financial statement was referred back to the auditors for additional details. It was decided that these reports be published for information of citizens.

A delegation from the Boy Scout Council was presented asking for free lighting for the Scout Building, but the Commissioners did not feel that they had power to grant this request.

Wolfville music lovers will be interested to learn that Mr. A. J. Mason, the popular proprietor of the Opera House, has under preparation the attractive light opera, "The Chimes of Normandy," which will be presented by local talent about the end of May. Mr. Mason has enlisted the assistance of a large number of Wolfville singers, including many excellent voices, and a treat is certainly in store. The leading parts will be taken by Miss Evelyn Duncanson, Mrs. W. D. Withrow, Messrs. A. J. Mason, B. C. Silver, Nat Evans and Fred Bishop.

The contract for the erection of the new County Poor House at Waterville has been awarded to the firm of Denton and Condon, of Kentville and Digby. The contract price is \$27,980 and work will be started as soon as possible.

Death's Harvest

Mrs. J. W. Manning Passed Away Yesterday Morning

Through the passing of Sarah J. Manning, wife of Rev. J. W. Manning, D. D., Wolfville loses a highly esteemed lady resident who was honored and beloved by all who had the pleasure of her acquaintance. Mrs. Manning had been in failing health since she underwent a serious operation in the autumn of 1920 and for some weeks back it has been apparent that the end which came on Thursday morning of this week was inevitable.

The deceased was a daughter of the late William J. Bigelow, and was born at Canso, N. S., June 17th, 1850. She graduated at Grand Pre Seminary in 1877 and was married at Wolfville on Sept. 12th, 1872, to Rev. Mr. Manning.

Her life has been a busy and useful one. For many years she was chairman of the executive of the Alumnae of Acadia Seminary of which she remained a faithful member until her death.

Mrs. Manning was a member of the first Women's Mission Aid Society ever held in Canada and was president of the Women's Baptist Missionary Union of the Maritime Provinces until at her request the position was given to a younger lady. She then assumed the editorship of Tidings, the official organ of the Union, which position she filled with marked ability for fifteen years.

In Wolfville she was active in every good work, for many years conducting the Mission Study Class which is open to all the ladies of the town, and taking a deep interest in everything that made for community welfare.

She is survived by her sorrowing companion of nearly fifty years, one son, Wylie S. Manning, barrister, of Amherst, and one daughter, Dorothy, Mrs. C. A. Moore, of Port Essington, B. C.

The funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon, a short service being held at the home on University avenue at 2 o'clock with a service at the Baptist church at 2:30. A special request of the deceased was that there be no flowers, it being her desire that these be rather bestowed upon the sick and poor of the community.

A large audience greeted the presentation of the opera "Il Trovatore" by the Boston English Opera Co. at the Opera House on Monday evening. The performance was greatly enjoyed and loudly applauded. All the performers had splendid voices but the favorite was Miss Helena Morrill, soprano. Manager Mason is to be congratulated on bringing such a splendid company of singers to Wolfville.

On Thursday and Friday evenings of last week a collection of paintings and etchings by Miss Ricker and Mr. Smith, of the Seminary staff, were on exhibition in Alumnae Hall. A large number inspected the pictures, which were much admired.

SIR HERBERT SAMUEL



British Commissioner for Palestine, who has been very ill is reported to be recovering and out of danger.

DEATH OF JOSEPH ROBERT CHRISTIE

Joseph R. Christie, one of Wolfville's oldest residents, died suddenly on Tuesday morning, near Westwood Hospital, on the way to his work. He had left his home at about 7:30 o'clock and was proceeding up Westwood avenue when he was seen to fall on the street and although help was speedily at hand death must have been instantaneous. The deceased was born at Grand Pre seventy years ago, but has been practically for all his life a resident of Wolfville. He was an industrious and highly esteemed citizen who will be missed by many friends. He leaves to mourn his departure his widow, one brother, James Christie, of Portland, Maine, two sons, James R., of Kentville, and George, at home; and three daughters, Mrs. Keneely Rawison, of Louisburg, Mrs. Percy Anderson, of this town, and Mrs. Cecil Holt, of Hillaton; four grandchildren, and one great grandchild. His eldest son, the late Fred H. Christie, was accidentally killed in an auto accident last summer.

The funeral was held from his late residence yesterday afternoon and was largely attended. The service was conducted by Rev. G. W. Miller, pastor of the Presbyterian church, of which the deceased was a member. A quartette, composed of Messrs. A. J. Mason, Fred Bishop, Fred and Theodore Rand, sang, "That Beautiful Land"; and Mr. Mason sang "A Perfect Day". The interment was at Willow Bank Cemetery.

The first arrival from sea at this port for the season was the three-masted schooner "Peaceland", 262 tons capacity, from Boston, which came here from Windsor to finish discharging her cargo of fertilizer. The "Peaceland" was towed in on Sunday morning and will go from here to Parrsboro, where she will load lumber for New York.

Mt. A. Defeats Acadia

In Intercollegiate Debate at Sackville

Mount Allison won the debate from Acadia at Sackville Wednesday night, the former scoring two points to one for Acadia.

The debate was held in Fawcett's Memorial Hall before a large audience of students and townspeople who showed much enthusiasm over Mount Allison's win. The question at issue was "Resolved that it would be more beneficial to Canada for the Governor General in Council by his powers under the present immigration law to admit South Eastern Europeans for the next twenty-five years even up to the yearly limit reached in 1913, other than totally to exclude them."

The affirmative was taken by Acadia, and Mount Allison argued the negative side.

The personnel of the competing teams was as follows: Acadia—John Lank, Thomas Robinson, Harry Atkinson.

Mount Allison—W. T. H. Flemington, A. Reginald MacDougall and Fred B. Meek.

The judges of the debate were: Rev. Dr. McInnon, of Pinehill College, Halifax; Rev. J. A. Ramsay, Moncton; Rev. A. F. Fisher, Sackville.

ORPHEUS LODGE ENTERTAINS VISITORS

On Tuesday evening last, Orpheus Lodge, No. 92, I. O. O. F., was favored with a fraternal visit from Amity Lodge, No. 40, of Halifax. The Halifax brothers together with their First Degree team arrived on the evening express. At eight o'clock a special session of the Lodge was called and the First Degree given to three candidates. The visiting team, which acted as the First Degree team at Grand Lodge in Halifax last fall, put on the work in a manner deserving more than ordinary praise. At the conclusion of business of the evening, all retired to Parish Hall where a chicken banquet was prepared by Bro. Arthur Young, assisted by Bros. Sanford and Buckler, about 100 sitting down to eat. After filling up on food, toast and music the party sojourned to the Opera House and were entertained by Bro. Mason with pictures and music until 3 a.m. Following which a social hour was put on at the Lodge Rooms and the Halifax brothers, with the assistance of Bro. Gibson, departed on the last freight for home. Needless to say a gala night was had by all which will be long remembered.

Many Wolfville friends will be interested in the announcement of the marriage of a popular Wolfville boy, Carl Edward Angus, to Winnifred Grace Pitman, which took place at the Rectory on Wednesday evening, the ceremony being performed by Rev. F. R. Dixon. THE ACADIAN extends best wishes for the prosperity and happiness of the young couple.



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