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Music Lovers of Woodstock Enjoy a Rare Treat—St. Gertrude's Hall Packed to the Doors—Large Audience Loud in Praise of Local Amateurs—An Evening of Wholesome Entertainment—Shamrock Much in Evidence

The Catholic Mutual Benevolent Association have every reason to feel pleased at the success of their first concert which was given before a capacity house, St. Patrick's night. It was an enthusiastic audience that was present and at the close of the concert everybody was loud in their praise of the many good features presented. St. Gertrude's hall was nicely decorated, the seating arrangements were excellent and the ushers performed their duties in such a manner that no confusion whatever occurred in seating the large audience.

The program was neatly printed in green and many favorable comments were made on the arrangement of the different numbers. The new orchestra in their selections received an enthusiastic reception from the hands of the audience. The playing of this new organization was a revelation to many who heard it for the first time.

The male quartette, composed of Dr. Baker and Messrs. Burden, Watson and Betts, sang with perfectly blended voices and their work was certainly one of the features of the evening.

Mr. Ray Fewer and Miss Mary Fewer in their piano duet were roundly applauded.

S. L. Lynott in his solo, "The Harp that once through Tara's Halls," got a pleasing reception and was obliged to respond to an encore.

Master John Troy played his violin solos with the air of a professional. His work was very clever for one of his years and he made one of the pronounced hits of the evening.

Miss Munro's solo was perfectly rendered and the audience was insistent for an encore to which the young lady gracefully responded with "Come back to Erin."

Miss Thibideau in her rendition of "Curfew" scored a distinct success. Her enunciation was perfect and the cordial appreciation of the audience was a tribute to the ability of this clever young reader.

Miss Deming, although suffering from a severe cold, sang Kathleen Mavourneen in a way that delighted even those who had heard her before and knew what she could do. She was compelled to refuse the encore demanded.

Mr. Bailey was heard with much pleasure and is the possessor of a particularly fine voice which he uses to great advantage.

"Song Games," one of Andrew Mack's successes, was produced by twenty little girls and boys, with S. L. Lynott in the senior role. The little ones sang well and acted well. The applause indicated that they immediately won favor with the audience. Mrs. H. G. Deedes and Miss Gallagher, who instructed the children, certainly deserve credit for the excellent results achieved under some what difficult conditions.

The accompaniments were played by Miss Deming, Miss Munro, Miss Helen Lynott, Mrs. F. Thorne and Mrs. Troy.

Home made candy was sold at intermission and was quickly bought up by the audience. Mrs. R. Tait had charge of the table and was assisted by a bevy of pretty young girls.

Taken as a whole the entertainment was successful from every point of view and reflects much credit on the C. M. B. A. in their initial entertainment.

Remember the date April 17. Watch for further announcement.

LOGS AND PRAYERS A QUEER COMBINATION

But Mr. Diffin Finds Such Conditions in Some Cases—He Visits Andover where Chief Lockwood Languishes in Jail for his Connection with "Green Lumber"—The Rockland Philosopher Touches Several Matters of Interest.

Fredericton, N. B.,
March 18, 1914.

Dear Sentinel:—

I got here three days ago from Andover, and got acquainted with Terry Monahan, and I guess that is why I stayed. I liked him and his house so well I didn't want to leave. Terry is a good fellow and knows how to run a hotel. If he don't go to heaven when he dies, which I think is perhaps an open question, owing to the prevalence of the Scott Act here, which he is to some extent forced to break, and will open a hotel in the other place, I shall stop worrying as much as I have about where I'll fetch up because I'll be sure of living comfortable no matter how the thing turns.

While I was in Andover I met Mr. B. Franklin Smith, the man who didn't go to jail for cutting lumber from the Tobique Reserve, but has an Indian substitute by the name of Lockwood, who is doing thirty days.

Mr. Smith claims to have a great pull with the Borden government and from what I've seen I think it's true.

This man knows more about logs and prayers than any man I ever saw.

It's on his mind so much that he can't help speaking about it.

I've heard him speak in public on many different occasions, from political speeches down to sermons and even at Sunday school picnics and each and every time he will say something about the rolling logs of fortune.

I don't mean that he just mentioned it. Lots of speakers do that, but he devoted most of his time to it and made other matters sort of incidental and casual.

He's a patriot and I like him for it. I had just heard that he was a candidate for Ottawa and I asked him about it.

"I am ready," says he. "I am always ready to spring to the defense of the home and fireside and fight for the rights of the Indians and the glorious emblem of right, justice and—"

"I know you are," says I, "and it is very creditable to you, but this call to the Ottawa nomination isn't so loud as formerly, is it?"

"I don't think they'll have to draft anyone," says he. "And still who is there to go but me, when the time comes."

"Well," says I, "There's a lot of men looking for that nomination. There's Dr. Peppers, and Dr. Rankin, and Marvin Hayward, and Titus Carter (if redistribution goes through), and at least—"

"Why don't you run yourself?" says he kind of sarcastically. "You seem to know so much about it." "Let me tell you, Mr. Diffin, that a man who can put an Indian in jail for stealing, and stay out himself has a pull with the government that makes him a winner."

"I believe you," says I, "And if it comes to a question of ten dollars a piece for every stolen log or putting an Indian in jail, chose the latter"—it shows great force of character."

I learned that Mr. Smith has found out that "God Save the King" and "America" go to the same tune and since he has a market for his (?) lumber he can whistle America without twisting his tongue all up.

Except for being a member of the Valley Railway Company or Foundations, Limited, I would rather have a license to steal lumber. You have nothing to pay in either case.

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BREEZY MEETING OF BOARD OF TRADE

J. R. Brown May Deliver Lecture Here—Discussion of "Bulk Sales Act"—Board of Health Comes in for Amusing Criticism—Resolutions Galore—Town Council Commended for Making Move in Relation to Water System

The Sentinel regrets that owing to the unexplained desire of some members of the Board of Trade that their remarks not appear in the report of the proceedings, a full and comprehensive report cannot be given of the rather interesting meeting of Monday night. A striking feature is the similarity of views of many leading citizens in regard to the production of their speeches on matters pertaining to the town. There is scarcely a meeting that a request is not made to suppress certain views of certain gentlemen. Some features of Monday's meeting were so practical that it is difficult to see wherein any person, not actuated by ulterior motives, can find ground to oppose their publication.

The meeting opened with Pres. Jarvis in the chair. Routine matters were taken up and dealt with promptly.

Secty. Holyoke read a letter from F. L. Potts in reference to a lecture in Woodstock, to be given by J. R. Brown of the Tax Reform League. It was stated that Mr. Brown was attracting considerable attention at the present time by his lectures and it was desirable to have him lecture here. He would be ready to come within four weeks. On motion of W. Balmain, Mr. Brown will be invited to come here and deliver his lecture on tax reform. Mr. G. W. Gibson very generously offered the use of the opera house for the lecture a cost of opening, but would suggest that a smaller place be secured if possible. The court house was mentioned as a most desirable place.

The committee on civic government reported, through Mr. Jarvis, that work was still going on and the committee hoped to have something in shape for next meeting of the board.

The transportation committee is corresponding in re. freight rates, and the matter is now in the hands of the railway people at Montreal. Action is expected very soon.

W. Balmain reported that the town council had voted \$500 to the Agricultural Society.

Secty. Holyoke read a long communication called the "Bulk Sales Act" which the Merchants Credit Association of St. John will endeavor to have passed by the legislature. An informal discussion took place over the "Act" with quite a variety of opinions. One member said it was the most absurd document he ever heard. J. T. A. Dibble explained how the document came into his hands. He thought it a little stringent and doubted very much that it would pass the house in its present form. Pres. Jarvis saw some good features in the Act although some parts appeared rather stringent. G. E. Balmain said it was up to the wholesaler to look after his own business. If legislation of this kind is good for him it is also good for the retailer who also deserves to be protected. Representatives of wholesale houses are very often too anxious to sell without making proper enquiries.

No action was taken by the board on the matter.

W. Balmain reported that the Board of Health had forwarded samples of water and milk to Ottawa for analysis and expected an answer in a few days.

J. T. A. Dibble said that many cases of fever were of a mild type. The Board of Health had met with

Dr. Mullin, Secretary of the provincial board. The question of water had now become an important one and it would have to be dealt with by the town council.

The council will welcome any information from the Board of Trade. E. W. Mair said proper instructions should be given the citizens.

Pres. Jarvis—The Board of Health should find out things. Andover wouldn't stand for such conditions. J. T. A. Dibble—The Board of Health can't go round and knock at people's doors and ask if they have a contagious disease. The doctors should report such cases.

Secty. Holyoke—I had a case before me of tearing down a placard from a house where there was a case of scarlet fever. When case was called the Board of Health had no witnesses.

J. T. A. Dibble—We will get out and give you a chance.

Secty. Holyoke—It is not the whole board. Remove the chairman and inspector.

J. T. A. Dibble—If you want this done make a motion.

Secty. Holyoke—I will make a motion if anyone will second it.

Pres. Jarvis—I am in the chair and can't make a motion.

J. T. A. Dibble—Better include the whole board in any resolution you may make.

Pres. Jarvis—Who is vice-president? If he will take the chair I will move a resolution.

(The vice-president was not present.)

Secty. Holyoke moved: Whereas in the opinion of this Board it is apparent that the inspector of the board has been dilatory in the performance of his duty as such;

Therefore resolved that the Board of Trade request the Board of Health to enquire into the matter and if they find the inspector has not been properly doing his duty they appoint another official in his place.

Seconded by G. W. Balmain and afterwards withdrawn.

G. E. Balmain moved that this board commend the action of the town council in taking up the question of improved water conditions.

W. S. Sutton—Any change in the water system will entail a large expenditure of money but this is not considered under existing conditions. I second Mr. Balmain's motion.

J. T. A. Dibble—I would like to ask in case the water is pronounced all right, what will be done. If it is pronounced impure—what will be done? The Board of Health can do nothing more. If Mr. Jarvis will take my place I will resign now. Ask the whole board to resign and I will guarantee they will do so.

W. Balmain—I have been a member of the Board of Health for over a year and have never been notified of a meeting until the last few weeks. The first meeting the chairman was not there. The second meeting I was notified when I had one foot in the sleigh and was just starting for the country and could not attend. The last one Dr. Mullin was present but the chairman was absent. Of course the doctors have been very busy and the chairman has patients to attend and can't always be present at these meetings. Although a member of the Board of Health I have several times felt that it ought to be censured.

G. W. Balmain moved—That as chairman of the Board of Health seems to be too busy to attend to his duty he be requested to resign—For it yea? No response. Against it nay? No response. Board adjourned.

Friends of Charles Donnelly are pleased to see him out again after his recent severe illness.

The condition of Mrs. Wallace Gibson, who is critically ill, continues about the same.