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MOCK PARLIAMENT PRO- ROGUED

People's Party Brings Defeat to Liberal Government, and Turns Out Conservative Successors

The last session of the Acadia Mock Parliament was held on Saturday evening, April 12th. A third party, "The People's Party", was organized since the previous sitting, under the leadership of E. L. Currie. This party, which drew its followers from both the Liberal and Conservative parties, injected new life into the proceedings, and was instrumental in overthrowing the government on a vote of confidence.

The Conservatives were called upon to form a new government, and were defeated on the first measure they introduced. The Governor-General then prorogued Parliament. A large assembly witnessed the proceedings.

The session opened with the introducing of the Budget by the Minister of Finance, Hon. T. W. Cook, who moved the House resolve itself into a committee of supply. The Budget was novel in the extreme. The minister, in his speech, explained how the Treasury had been found empty on their coming into power, and how they had to float loans in various quarters to meet current expenses.

A tax was to be levied on all misdemeanors during "second shift" in the dining-hall; on all quadrupeds, reptiles, Dinosaurs and Engines entering North Section, Willet Hall. It created a subsidy for all "Frogging Parties" to aid them in their Biological work; for a Psychological test of the Seminary, and many other amusing features.

The Minister elaborated at great length, and the Budget seemed to be quite popular. The Budget was seconded by the Hon. J. Dexter.

A. A. McLeod, of the Opposition, attacked the Budget and brought some of its weak points to light. Nevertheless, when a division was called for, it carried by a large majority. The House resolved itself into a committee of supply, and H. M. Bannerman took the chair.

The leader of the Government moved that the House report progress, and the motion was carried. The Speaker then resumed the chair, and the House proceeded as usual.

E. L. Currie, the leader of the People's Party, introduced a Bill on Woman Suffrage. This was seconded by M. M. Maclean. The House then resolved itself into a committee of the whole, and a large discussion took place.

The Conservative Party immediately formed a new Government and the Parties changed sides in the House. The new cabinet and appointments were read by the Speaker and some questions were asked by the Opposition.

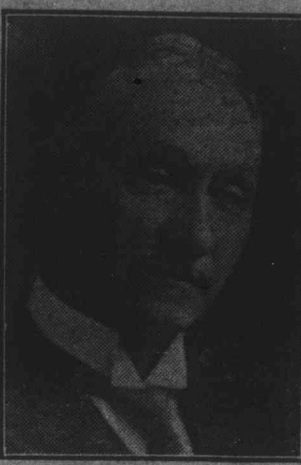
The Government then introduced a measure, which was in reality an amendment to the Suffrage Bill, and they were defeated, after having been in power for about ten minutes.

The Parliament prorogued in the formal manner. The Governor-General, Prof. Norman Rogers, was unable to attend, due to illness, so the Chief Justice, Dr. deWitt, acted in his stead. He was ushered in by the guard amid a blare of bugles, and in his speech, thanked the government for their valuable services to the country.

A short meeting of the Atheneum Society was then called. Votes of thanks were tendered to George Nowlan, for his services as Speaker, to whom the success of the Parliament was largely due; to Prof. Rogers, for his services as Governor-General; to H. M. Bannerman, for services in promoting the scheme; and to Capt. G. Guior for commanding the guard.

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HON. J. A. ROBB



Acting Minister of Finance, who gave the annual budget to the Federal House, announcing reductions in the tariff. The budget provides for reductions in taxation amounting to \$2.70 per capita. Farmers will benefit by the reduction on farming implements and equipment. The Sales Tax is also reduced slightly.

GIRL GUIDE OPENING

Interesting Entertainment Given by Girl Guides at Baptist Church.

A most interesting and instructive event took place in the Sunday-school room of the Baptist church on Friday, April 11th, when the Girl Guides of Wolfville, under the direction of Miss Marjorie Haley, their leader, gave a demonstration of the work which they are doing.

Each of the 6 Patrols had a corner decorated for the occasion and it was hard to say which one deserved the most credit. The programme opened with the Roll-call, which was followed by Inspection of Guides by Captain Haley and Lieutenant Parry, after which came the salutation of the Flag which was brought forward by the "Color Guard".

The knot-tying contest, between the "Bobolink" and "Robin" Patrols, was most interesting, and was a close contest.

The revival of the old-time country dance was announced and an example given by the "Bluebirds" and "Crows" in which they displayed both gracefulness and agility.

Next came a play entitled "A Good Turn", in which a demonstration was given of their knowledge of "flag-signalling" and "first-aid" and also displayed considerable dramatic art.

After this part of the programme was completed the "Guides" all assembled and after a short drill formed a horse-shoe and took part in an old-time "Sing-song".

At the end of the programme Miss Harry had the honor of being made a Lieutenant of the Company and the following recruits took the "Guide promise" and were enrolled in the company—Ruth Ingraham, Betty de Witt, Margaret Fullerton, Eileen Harrington, Alice Guo, Pauline Bishop, Glenville Spicer, Vivian Walsh, Katherine MacDonald, Dorothy Angus, Dorothy Dakin, Hazel Dakin, Viola Caldwell, making a complete company of 48.

The Guides appeared at their Opening, for the first time, in their new uniforms, which are very trim and becoming.

Miss Haley is certainly to be congratulated on the work that she has done among the girls—and also the "Guides", and we as towns-people should congratulate ourselves that we have such a painstaking and energetic leader as Miss Haley who, by her untiring efforts has done so much for our young girls, in training them to uphold the "guide law" and to become useful and patriotic citizens.

SPECIAL EASTER MUSIC

Special Easter Music will be given at the Baptist Church next Sunday as follows:

- Morning Service
- Viola Solo—"Cavatina" Mrs. Thompson.
- Vocal Duet—"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" Judge Mrs. Barteaux, Miss MacDonald
- Evening Service
- Vocal Solo—"Open the Gates", Knapp Miss Simms
- Ladies Quartette—"There Were Nine-ty and Nine", R. B. Wilson, R. R. A. Mrs. McLeat, Mrs. Adams, Miss MacDonald, Miss Prescott
- Vocal Solo—Selected Theodore Stackhouse
- Anthem—"Abeulah", Brackett Choir

Minard's Liniment for Sprains.

Resurrection Time

The March winds swept the desolate earth; Chilled and dead lay once bright flowers; The woodland songster forgot his mirth; And gloom, supreme, held this world of ours. But the healer Sun, with His magic balm, Quickens the pulse of the mother-heart; And breaks with thrills, the wintry calm; And groves, to life and beauty, start.

No more the creak of branches bare, Swells the shriek of the frantic wind; Nor swirling snowflakes fill the air; Nor icy chains the brown earth bind, April's tears for the tardy buds Fall on the earth in freshening showers; Responsive, sigh the swelling woods, Prophetic of the coming flowers.

O glorious resurrection time, With truth symbolic all aglow! We follow to the hope sublime That cheers life's gloom and heals its woe. No, not for aye, shall dark graves hold Our dear ones, though they fall asleep, And rest awhile; in calm repose Their spirits, pure, the Lord shall keep.

The fast-sealed rock tomb's heavy door That yielded to angelic might, Set free our hope, and evermore Brought immortality to light. Up from the grave that could not hold The Lord of Life, the Conqueror rose; Satanic power subdued, controlled, And captive led the last of foes.

Oh, death! thy venom'd sting is lost, Spent when he died, our glorious Head! Oh, Grave! no more thy victory boast! We rise in Him, and are not dead! Bring all your blossoms, dewy spring! Let joyous carols hail the day! A grateful heart, for offering, Is all His ransomed ones can pay.

BASEBALL IN WOLFVILLE

Entry in League Dependent on Use of College Campus

The annual meeting of the Valley Baseball League was held at Kentville on Monday, with delegates present from Middleton, Kingston, Bear River, Kentville Juniors, and proxies from Wolfville and Windsor. The Kentville senior team have refused to enter the league under present existing conditions. Temporary officers appointed were: President, G. L. Andrews, Middleton; Secretary, J. H. Cunningham, Bear River.

The Wolfville boys made application for admission to the league this year, as it is hoped that this season the locals will have material for a first class team. Application has been made to the College authorities for permission to use the campus for baseball, and it is expected that permission will be granted. If so this should be a big year for baseball in Wolfville.

WOLFVILLE CUB GETS CROSS FOR GALLANTRY

The award of a Gilt Cross by the Dominion Scout Council to Cub Bryce Hatfield, of the local pack, for gallantry in rescuing his younger brother from burning, last winter, has arrived and will be formally presented to young Hatfield at the annual Scout Entertainment to be held early in May.

This is the third award for gallantry won by members of the Wolfville Troop during the thirteen years of its existence. The other two were silver crosses for saving life.

Fifteen big advertisers in the United States have agreed to abolish billboard publicity which tends to offend lovers of natural scenic beauties.

HUGO STINNES DEAD



Germany's richest man died just two days after the report of the Reparations Committee was made public. He has tremendous interests all over Europe and has greatly increased his wealth since the fall of the mark in Germany. He was always a bitter opponent of the payment of reparations. As he was worth at least half a billion dollars, his death will give to Germany about \$125,000,000 under the inheritance laws. The proposed allied loan to Germany was suggested as \$200,000,000.

SPLENDID ENTERTAINMENT

Given by Acadia Seminary Glee Club Tuesday Evening

A good sized audience greeted the presentation at the Orpheum Theatre, on Tuesday evening, of the operetta, "The Feast of the Red Corn", which was splendidly given by the Acadia Seminary Glee Club, under the direction of Mr. W. A. Jones. The whole performance was much enjoyed and reflected much credit on those who had it in charge. The music was tuneful and well rendered, and the stage settings, directed by Miss Pearl Griffith, very realistic. The accompaniment was skillfully rendered by the Acadia Conservatory Orchestra, with Miss Miriam Bancroft at the piano. The cast of characters was as follows:

- Weeda Wants (soprano); Queen of the Wanta Tribe Minnie Poole
- Impee Light (mezzo Soprano), her younger sister Beulah Wry
- Fudge Mary Brady
- Pudge, Children of the queen Melba Roop
- Wudgee Enid Fowler
- Old Squaw, sorceress of the tribe.... Kathryn McLean

Indian Maidens—Marie Sexton, Helen Yeamans, Virginia Dixon, Margaret Cochran, Jean Murray, Lucy Cogswell, Audrey Riseborough, Isabel Robertson, Vera McEachern, Marion Bentley, Ruth Clark, Margaret Lawrence, Vera Oits, Evelyn Hatfield, Helen Earle, Addie Snowden.

Indian Squaws—Dorothy Wynacht, Evelyn Longley, Margaret Reid, Ruth Harris, Mary Millard, Alice Wisdom, Doris Leard, Frances Canning, Tira Falt, Marion Banks, Greta VanWart, Ena Roop, Doris Spinney.

Ghosts of the Dead Trees—Ruth Clark, Vera Oits, Virginia Dixon, Vera McEachern.

Flaming Arrows—Marie Sexton, Marion Bentley, Jean Murray, Helen Earle.

BOY SCOUT NOTES

On account of Scoutmaster Brown being at Halifax attending the marble contest, the scouts will not meet at the usual time this week. The Cubs will meet on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock, and the Scouts at 7 o'clock the same evening.

THE MARBLE CONTEST

Jason Coldwell won the title at Wolfville Saturday morning, after a keen contest in which Vincent Cook and Charlie Cohen also qualified in the finals. The excitement with which the Wolf Cubs have awaited this day broke out with enthusiasm and a large audience of boys surrounded the pitches, lustily cheering their favorites.

The judges were—Scoutmaster E. Percy Brown, and Principal B. C. Silver, assisted by several young men from Acadia College. Mayor Chambers, the patron of the meet was on hand to wish them luck. There were three groups of ten playing and in the play-off the first ten in points were chosen.

- Points.
- Charlie Spicer 26
- Vincent Cook 23
- Jason Coldwell 23
- Maxwell Sanford 23
- Alan Northover 22
- Keith Warren 22
- John Roach 21
- Charlie Cohen 21
- Gordon Lynch 21
- Reginald Lightfoot 20

These played off a round in which the three highest were:

- 1st—Jason Coldwell.
- 2nd—Vincent Cook.
- 3rd—Charlie Cohen.

After the contest the winner was escorted through the town in an express wagon drawn by Dr. Wheelock's magnificent collic, "Byng", and followed by a group of enthusiastic "Wolf Cubs".

The Wolfville winner, accompanied by Scoutmaster Brown, leaves this afternoon for Halifax, where tomorrow he meets the winners in the other towns for the championship of the province. Our best wishes go with the local champion.

The Financial Post is a journal that should be read and studied by every citizen interested in the material welfare of Canada. Its contents are always interesting and valuable. Order it through H. P. Davidson, "The Magazine Man", at THE ACADIAN office.

WANT TOWNS TO SHARE THE SHORTAGE

Conference Held At Kentville in Effort To Arrive At An Understanding

Discovery of a \$50,000 shortage in the municipality of Kings, following an investigation by Price, Waterhouse and Company, auditors, has led to the recommendation by the auditors that the towns of Kentville, Wolfville and Berwick should pay their proportionate share of the shortage, so far as it applies to the expenditure incurred under joint services, and this matter claimed the attention of representatives of the municipality and the towns involved, at a meeting held at Kentville Monday afternoon and evening.

It is the contention of the auditors that the taxation has been insufficient to meet the current expenditures for the last few years. The justice of the claim has been questioned by the towns, after taking legal advice in the matter. Each of the towns was well represented by members of their committees and legal advisors.

For the county there were present Warden F. M. Munroe, Councillors C. R. Bill and George L. Bishop, Solicitor H. L. Dennison, K. C.

The towns were represented as follows: Kentville—Mayor A. E. H. Chesley, Councillor J. W. DeWolfe, Solicitor H. M. Crase. Wolfville—Mayor J. D. Chambers, A. B. Balcom, Dr. J. T. Roach, W. A. Reid, H. A. Peck, Town Manager Stairs. Berwick—Mayor Parker, Solicitor A. L. Davidson.

The matters brought to the attention of the meeting included several previously considered in the joint service account. The entire afternoon was spent in the discussion of the charges which the municipality was claiming from the towns. Sheriff F. J. Porter and Mr. Chalk, accountant of Price Waterhouse and Company, gave particulars of the many items under consideration.

Several of the items considered were agreed upon as properly being joint service accounts, while others were objected to. The committee seems with a fair understanding of the accounts under dispute, but without a full agreement.

BUY AT HOME

To the Editor of THE ACADIAN. Dear Sir:—I notice from time to time your advocacy of the principle of buying at home. The work you are doing for the community is a most commendable one and deserves more hearty support than it receives. Not only should the public follow the good advice given, but all business firms should co-operate in the movement. My experience is that merchants who want supplies outside their own particular line are just as likely to offend in this regard as other people. They should seek to advance this sound economic principle by example as well as precept. What Wolfville needs, as well as most other communities, is more unity along this line. When buyers and sellers both seek to bring about the desired goal, and both are willing to sacrifice a little personal advantage for the sake of community welfare, then and not until then, can we expect to attain the condition which you are continually advocating and which all good citizens should give their hearty support. If our town government, our educational institutions, and all citizens should strive to bring about this end, Wolfville would prosper as she has never done and all would be better off. This is not a sentiment but a sound business proposition.

OPTO-MIST.

ELECTRIC RANGES Monthly Cost In Wolfville

The low cost of operating an Electric Range is again shown by the results of the first quarter of 1924. The net average cost of current per month for Ranges for the quarter ending March 31st was \$5.83. The corresponding accounts for the three months ending September 30th and December 31st, 1923, averaged \$5.15 and \$5.76 per month respectively.

We have lines and equipment available to supply many more Electric Ranges. Why not have the convenience and cleanliness of an Electric Range for the coming warm summer months?

The Wolfville Electric Commission

Town Topics Tid-bits on the Tip of Everybodys Tongue

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A Record Cut.

Moir's logging operations for 1923-24 are completed, more logs being cut this year than ever before. You can estimate the size

of the cut by multiplying by seven the logs you see piled at the head of the Arm.

Around 2,000,000 feet in all were cut, enough to make a quarter of a million wooden boxes for Moir's Chocolates and Biscuits. Placed end to end these boxes would stretch a distance of over 200 miles.