

MARITIME TUXIS BOYS' PARLIAMENT

The Maritime Tuxis Boys held their second Parliament at Sackville, N. B., December 29th-January 1st, 1925, with twenty-eight boys present. This was not a Mock Parliament but rather a gathering of the outstanding boys of the Maritime Provinces to discuss various questions dealing with boy life and Tuxis Boys' work.

At an informal meeting on Monday night, December 29th, Robert McPherson, of Bridgewater, was elected Premier and J. Lloyd Jess, Port Williams, Leader of the Opposition. The Parliament was divided into two Parties. The Government or Construction Party and the Opposition or Reconstruction Party.

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On Wednesday evening the Finance Bill providing for the organization and promotion of a share selling campaign to raise funds for the promotion of C.S.E.T. work throughout the Maritime Provinces was discussed. This Campaign is to be held the first week in May. The price of shares is to be twenty-five cents and one dollar.

The Act respecting the three C's

Programme was introduced by the Leader of the Opposition. The three C's refer to clean speech, clean sports, clean habits. The bill recommended that whereas cigarettes and tobacco are injurious to the body, mind and soul of the boys that Tuxis boys refrain from their use.

The Thursday afternoon session was also one that caused much excitement. The Government's bill to legalize this organization and determining its organization and parliamentary procedure was discussed. Members of the parliament in future must not be less than fifteen and not more than twenty.

The Leader of the Opposition in a speech criticized the Government because of their inefficiency, thus making it necessary for the Opposition to introduce important amendments to their bills, also that their amendments had not passed and they therefore had not the will of the people; he moved a vote of non-confidence in the Government.

Several from both Parties spoke, the Premier and his Party defending their actions. One of the Opposition members in an able and humorous speech declared that he did not approve of the motion of his Party and would not support it but would remain independent.

Various resolutions were introduced by the committees and private members. The resolution of the Devotional Committee urged that Tuxis Boys all themselves with the church and take an active part in its services and activities.

The Socja, Committee recommended the holding of a Tuxis Boys week and that during this week the boys take charge of a church service, obtaining a speaker, preferably one of the boys, to speak on a theme adapted to the Tuxis Boys' programme.

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SIR WALTER RUNCIMAN



Most prominent of the group of British Liberal members, who have resolved to go their own way in the House. Sir Walter has seriously fallen out with Lloyd George on several occasions.

BETTER HEALTH IN NOVA SCOTIA

The Slogan of the Red Cross for 1925

(Dr. S. I. Walker, Commissioner.) Towards the last of January the Annual Meeting of the Nova Scotia Division of the Canadian Red Cross will be held and the work for 1924 will be reviewed.

Perhaps, however, few realize the compulsory reason for this work, and this may be briefly stated. When it was found that the man-power of the Allies was only about one half of what it might have been if all men between 18 and 45 years were physically fit, and that this great loss was on account of diseases or disabling conditions which could have been, and should have been detected and corrected in childhood, a conference of the world's greatest health authorities was held.

Perhaps the Nova Scotia division, more than in other provinces, has utilized existing organizations to carry out the obligations of this Covenant.

What has been done? Since 1919 the Nova Scotia division has expended over \$100,000 in actual public health work. This has included traveling medical and dental clinics, scholarships for public health nurses, the salaries and expenses of county health nurses from 12 to 18 months in every county save one, district nursing for three years in one sparsely settled portion of the province, and aid to more than 1000 families of ex-soldiers.

The society has also been the agency for relief in several cases of great disaster. The gospel of health has been taken into the schools and over 7000 children are enrolled in the Junior Red Cross. Now the homes of the people are being reached and Home Nursing Classes are being established.

This is indeed a wonderful record, few people realize what this all means. It has one object, viz., to sell to the people of Nova Scotia that greatest of all blessings, health. Selling means paying, buying means progress unless we pay for it.

For nothing is not good business. From the Government to the smallest town or municipality, let an effort be made this year to increase the grants for health work, until rural Nova Scotia is as well provided for as the cities and many of the towns.

AIN'T IT THE TRUTH? So many people become silly trying to be funny. No woman says she cannot find words to express her feelings.

Distance doesn't lend an enchantment when you're out of gas. When a woman wants anything she either laughs, cries or asks for it.

Some fellows never know when they are licked, others are natural-born quitters. You never can tell. A woman may be a perfect cat and still be afraid of a mouse.

A diplomat is a man that always remembers a woman's birthday, but forgets her age.

The man who thinks the world owes him a living is the first to kick for shorter hours.

An average man is one who is neither a brilliant success as a money-maker nor a dismal failure as a spender.

Nothing is so annoying to a man singing his own praise as to be drowned out by a fellow blowing his own horn.

IN JANUARY The sun is riding higher now. It's not so far to Spring. The time is coming soon when we shall hear the robins sing. The days are growing longer, though we must say with regret, The added sunshine isn't very noticeable yet.

Of course, it still is Winter, and There's frost upon the pane, And there is ice to slip on, fit

PHOTOGRAPHS TRANSMITTED ACROSS OCEAN BY RADIO



Reproductions of the Prince of Wales and Stanley Baldwin as they look after crossing the Atlantic by radio. The reproduction of the Prince is considered the best. The possibilities of sending pictures by radio are unlimited.

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To make a man profane; But gentle Spring is coming soon— There! That's the way to talk— Now get out the snow shovel and Start cleaning off the walk!

MEDICAL BOOKS OF LATE DR. DEWITT GO TO ACADIA LIBRARY The Medical Library of the late Dr. George E. DeWitt by the wish of his widow, of his son, Dr. C. E. Avery deWitt, and of the other members of his family, has become part of the Library of Acadia University.

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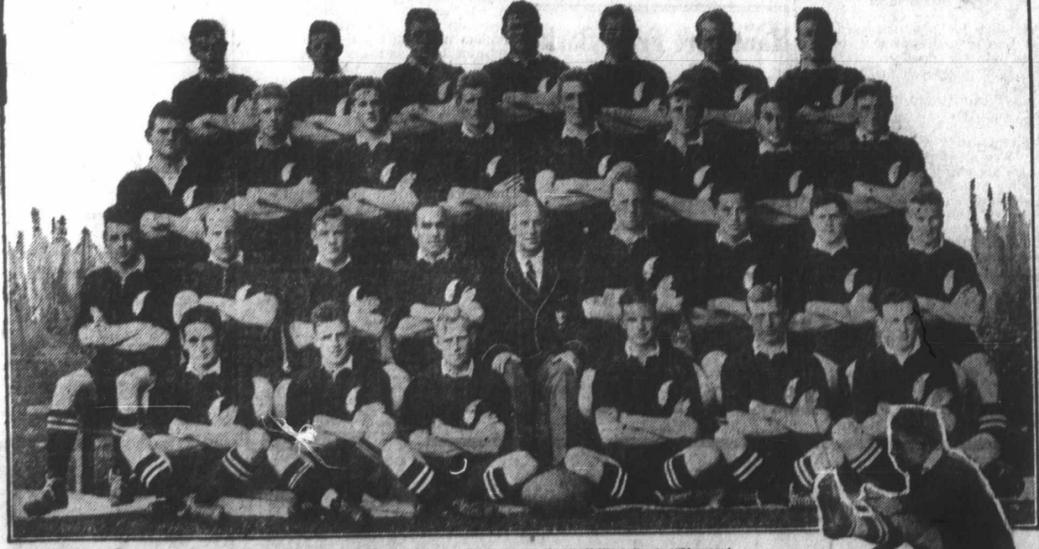
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ALL BLACKS TO PLAY IN CANADA



Photographs at Newton Abbott, on the spot where their famous predecessors, the "All-Blacks" of 1895 posed on their training quarters, twenty years ago. Back row, left to right: H. W. Brown, M. Nicholls, R. R. Masters, J. E. Avery, J. Parker, Donald B. McHenry. Second row: J. Steel, M. Brown, R. F. Stewart, C. Brown, L. F. Cappel, A. H. West, L. Fawcett, A. White. Third row: A. C. Robillard, H. G. Munro, R. Irvine, C. G. Porter, R. B. Dean, J. Richardson, G. Hoyle, A. B. Hart, A. E. Cooke. Front row: J. Mill, N. P. Robinson, W. C. Baker, F. W. Leman, G. S. Venison, G. Basker, James G. Hays, taking a break.

Canada is to see the famous "All-Blacks" rugby team of New Zealand, and British Columbia will see them in action, the Canadian Pacific Railway announced when making public the fact that this galaxy of stars, on the conclusion of their tour of the British Isles and France, will return home. The team, landing at St. John, N.B., will visit Toronto, Niagara Falls, the Canadian Pacific experimental farm at Strathmore, Calgary, Banff, Vancouver and Victoria.

At Banff they will see and probably take part in the Winter Sports Carnival, as they are interested in Canadian Winter Sports and have expressed a keen desire to see a good game of hockey. They are to play rugby at Vancouver on February 14 and possibly at Victoria on February 15. Next the team will proceed to San Francisco, where they will probably play another game, and on February 25 they sail for home aboard the Canadian-Australasian liner "Tahtiti."

The "All-Blacks" who will have played 80 matches in the British Isles and France before they leave, and who are scheduled to fly across the channel to play at Paris and Toulouse, are probably the most famous rugby football team in the world, and it is expected that there will be a tremendous demand for seats for the games on the Pacific coast. Successors to the "All-Blacks" which toured England and America in 1905, and was only once defeated, the present team has set itself the goal of returning to New Zealand with a complete list of victories and seems to be well within sight of this objective, as out of 20 matches on the European schedule it has thus far won all. Managed by S. B. Dean, and captained by C. G. Porter, there are 29 athletes in the touring aggregation, of whom the average age is 24, height 5 feet 10 inches and weight 171½ pounds, figures which speak for a team of unusually big men. The forwards, who are said to be the stronger portion of the side, though the whole team is a remarkably well-balanced one, are all under six feet but average 180 pounds in weight.

Forty-two persons make up the total "All-Blacks" party, as the team has with it a commission whose object is to promote trade between Canada and New Zealand. E. B. Williams, land inspector, Department of Natural Resources, Canadian Pacific Railway, of Calgary, who was in charge of the Canadian Pacific exhibit at Wembley last summer and became friendly with the men there, has been invited to meet them at St. John and accompany them across Canada.