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SUPPORT PLEDGED FOR GAME SANCTUARIES

At Annual Meeting of Fish, Forest and Game Protection Association Friday Evening

The annual meeting of the Fish, Forest and Game Protection Association was held at the Council Chamber on Friday evening last and was fairly well attended. Rev. Douglas B. Hemmon, D.D., the president, was in the chair.

An interesting report was presented by the secretary, Mr. A. G. Guest, which showed that excellent progress had been made in stocking the local rivers and lakes with salmon and trout fry; and that with the help of the Department of Fisheries the uncertainty regarding the waters closed to salmon fishing in the Gasperaux River had been made clear.

Mr. J. E. Hales, who has taken an active part in the restocking of the Gasperaux, gave a most encouraging report of conditions. He stated that thousands of young salmon had been seen returning to the sea.

Mr. E. Percy Brown spoke of the necessity for educational work, especially among the boys, regarding the killing of undersized trout, and the right methods for returning such fish to the water. It was decided to ask Mr. R. W. Tutts, Migratory Bird Officer, to include in his Bird Talks to school children this important matter of fish protection.

It was also pointed out that there was apparently a great need for instruction to fishermen regarding the size and number of fish permitted to be taken.

President Hemmon gave a somewhat extensive report on the subject of game sanctuaries. This was followed by an interesting discussion, after which a motion was unanimously passed, pledging the Association in Nova Scotia to secure the setting apart of game sanctuaries and suggesting the establishment of such a sanctuary in this county.

It was decided that the executive meet with the members of the Kentville branch on Monday evening, when the matter of the establishment of sanctuaries, especially for Kings county, would be still further considered.

The following were elected officers of the Association for the coming year:
President—Rev. D. B. Hemmon.
Vice President—Mr. C. A. Patriquin.
Sec. Treas.—Mr. A. G. Guest.
Executive Committee—The officers and Dr. Leslie Eaton, Messrs. J. E. Hales, J. H. Baltzer, R. W. Tutts, E. R. Redden and F. S. Crowell.

FRENCH CLUB OF ACADIA UNIVERSITY

Gave Interesting Entertainment at Orpheum Theatre Last Evening

The entertainment given at the Orpheum Theatre last evening by the French Club of Acadia University under the direction of Prof. Paul Rogers, proved to be most interesting. There was a good attendance and the program was greatly enjoyed, even though all present could not understand every thing that was said.

From the opening chorus, "Alouette", to the final curtain there was not a wait nor a dull moment, and Prof. Rogers and those associated with him are to be congratulated on the splendid performance given.

There were two short plays in which those taking part displayed a remarkable knowledge of the French language. The acting was also splendid, so much so that those in the audience who could not follow the words were able to get the plot perfectly. The first play was "Le Medecin malgre lui" (The Doctor in spite of Himself), in which the cast was as follows:

Sganarelle, a wood chopper MM. Findlay Geronte, a wealthy bourgeois Hatfield Lucandre, in love with Lucinde Flowers Lucas, servant of Geronte Marven Valere, idem DeWolfe Lucinde, daughter of Geronte Melles Hayward

Martine, wife of Sganarelle Beardsley In the other play, "L'Anglais tel qu'on le parle" (English as it is Spoken), the scene was laid in the office of an hotel, and the cast was as follows:

Eugene, interpreter MM. Marven Hogson, irascible father of Betty, Dunlap Julien Cicandel in love with Betty, Gould L'Inspecteur (police inspector) Swinn Betty, the daughter of Eugene Thorne Un Agent de Police Melles Dixon Un Garcon (the cashier) DeWolfe Clark

Between the plays a number of specialties were presented. Les Soldats de Bois (The Wooden Soldiers) was given by Melles McMahon, Shaw, Hales, Yvonne, McCutcheon, Falt, Miller. A solo by M. Verne Graham, whose voice gives promise of a splendid future. A most enjoyable number was "Scenes de la Vie Parisienne", in which the characters were as follows:

Le marchand d'habits M. Estey La marchande de fleurs Mlle McCleod Les Apaches Melles Smith and Colbat Le Cabaret espagnol Melles DeWolfe and Dixon



In the end of the Sabbath, as it began to dawn toward the first day of the week, came Mary Magdalene and the other Mary to see the sepulchre. And, behold, there was a great earthquake; for the angel of the Lord descended from heaven, and came and rolled back the stone from the door, and sat upon it. His countenance was like lightning, and his raiment white as snow; and for fear of him the keepers did shake, and became as dead men. And the angel answered and said unto the women, Fear not ye; for I know that ye seek Jesus, which was crucified. He is not here; for he is risen, as he said. Come, see the place where the Lord lay. And go quickly, and tell his disciples that he is risen from the dead; Galilee, there shall ye see him; lo, I have told you. And they departed quickly from the sepulchre with fear and great joy; and did run to bring his disciples word. And as they went to tell his disciples, behold, Jesus met them saying, All hail. And they came and held him by the feet, and worshipped him.

METHODIST CHURCH PROPERTY PURCHASED

Three Residences to be Built on Site This Summer

The sale is reported of the Methodist church edifice on Gasperaux avenue, which has been vacant since the union of that congregation with the congregation of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. It is said that the building and site has been secured by Mr. Harry Gates, who will take down the former and erect three neat residences on the ground which provides ample accommodation. The price which is to be paid, it is understood, should the trustees adopt the recommendation of the managing board, will be low thousand dollars, which is room for three good building lots which should be worth at least eight hundred dollars each.

The ACADIAN suggested that this building should be purchased and used for town purposes, and we still believe the proposition would have been a most profitable one as it was disposed of at about a quarter of what the erection of such a building would cost today. However, our suggestion was not acted upon by those in authority or urged by citizens who should have been interested, his acquisition of such a desirable property.

The work of building will, if all goes well, be undertaken in the near future, as it is said one of the new houses has already found a purchaser. We are pleased to be able to report the likelihood of building activity in town during the coming summer, and predict a great improvement in the appearance of that part of the town as a consequence.

WEMBLEY EXHIBITION RE-OPENS MAY 6th
LONDON, April 2.—Announcement was made today that the Empire Exhibition at Wembley will be reopened to the public on May 6th. The exhibition opened on April 23 last year and was closed on November 1st. The receipts for the season were not up to the expectations; hence it was decided to reopen the exhibition this year.

ANNIVERSARY OF VIMY RIDGE BATTLE

The Story of an Important Incident in the Great War in which Canadians Won Undying Fame

Today, April ninth, is the seventh anniversary of the Battle of Vimy Ridge. The day will ever be a memorable one in Canadian annals. It marked the culmination of a winter of patient waiting by the Canadian Corps before the slopes of the gigantic fortress and the wresting forever from the hands of the German army of what was generally regarded as the strongest strategic position along the front. Seized by the Germans in their first onslaught in 1914, the ridge had proven an insurmountable barrier to the Allied armies, and the French army, weary by daring and successful operations in which the enemy were driven and forced across the Souchez valley, sustained terrible losses in attempting to make their victory complete and capture Vimy without sufficient artillery support. The Germans had converted the ridge into one huge fortification, lined with artillery, honeycombed with dug-outs, strewn with mazes of barbed wire and presenting an obstacle in the way of the Allies which the German high command confidently believed to be impassable. It was decided by the Allied ridge must be undertaken preliminary to any general advance in 1917, and to the great task the Canadians were assigned. Fresh from the dreadful blood-baths of the Somme, where they died as if as a corps they were a factor in spirit, the Canadians were placed before Vimy in the late fall of 1916. The winter which followed was enough to try the mettle of any troops. The weather was cold and snow was frequent, and the Corps, often necessarily insufficiently clothed, suffered considerably. The moment of the final onslaught, which was made in a snow storm, driven by a gale. At 5.30 on the morning of Easter Monday, April 9, 1917, the Canadians attacked. They were supported by a terrific artillery barrage in which guns of all calibres combined to hurl thousands of tons of high explosive shells upon the doomed positions of the defenders of the ridge. The copious use of liquid fire added to the terrors of the onslaught. The operation was carried out with the dash which characterized all the attacks of the Canadian Corps. The opposition was at first not severe, but increased in intensity as the ground was covered, and Hill 145 and "The Timple", the highest ground on the ridge, saw some of the bitterest and most bloody fighting of the entire war. By nightfall it was apparent that the strongest bulwark of the western front had been lost to the Germans. Heavy fighting continued for several weeks, but strong counter-attacks failed to make any serious impression on the captured positions. In the closing months of the war the position played a vital part in the Allied system of defence, and it was regarded as probable that a breach between the British and French armies would be the result. Vimy did not fall, however. The line ward as far as LaBasse and to the north of the entire British front was the ground was yielded. Persistent attempts failed and the position remained in the hands of the Allies until the drive to the southward relieved the situation and changed the aspect of the campaign. Memories are eloquent of the nation's pride in the sacrifices of her illustrious dead and of her glory in the achievements of their surviving comrades.

BARBARA LA MARR TO COME AS "WHITE MOTH"
Maurice Tournour's "The White Moth" a story of the French theatre, co-featuring Barbara La Marr and Conway Tearle, will be the first National picture at the Orpheum theatre next Wednesday and Thursday.

It has been elaborately produced and is said to mark the finest of Tournour's achievements as well as the best work of the artists who have interpreted it on the screen. "The White Moth" originally appeared in Ainslee's Magazine, being the work of Izola Forrester, author of "The Gray Path", "The Feast of Lights" and other plays by Albert Shelby LeVino.

The plot centres around the experiences of Mary Reid, an American girl, who, after studying music unsuccessfully in Paris, becomes a famous dancer on the Parisian stage, where she is known as "The White Moth". She falls in love with a young American millionaire Douglas Vantine, but his brother Robert marries her in order to forestall what he thinks will be a misalliance. And herein lies the denouement.

Miss La Marr has the title role, while Ben Lyon plays Douglas Vantine and Conway Tearle is seen as Robert. Others prominent in the cast are Edna Murphy, Josie Sedgwick, Kathleen Kirkham and William Orlamond.

MIX HERE AGAIN
Tom Mix, William Fox western star, and his wonder horse Tony will be at the Orpheum Theatre again Monday and Tuesday in a new comedy titled "Oh, You Tony!" In this picture, as in "Soft Boiled" and "Ladies to Board", Tom shows that as a comedian he is second to none. One roar of laughter after another greeted the star's antics acquiring etiquette in Washington, D.C., whether he had been sent by a rancher's association. Then when he tries to make his cowboy's veritable Chesterfields the first night audience literally went into spasms of uncontrollable mirth. Claire Adams, Dolores Rousseau, and Earle Foxe have the other important roles.

PRINCESS OF POPPYLAND SPLENDIDLY PRESENTED

By Acadia Seminary Glee Club at Orpheum Theatre Last Thursday Evening

A capacity house greeted the presentation of the operetta, "The Princess of Poppyland", at the Orpheum Theatre last Thursday evening, and all present were loud in their praises of the splendid performance given by the Glee Club of Acadia Ladies Seminary. Miss Olaf Teabeaut, dramatic director, and Mr. W. A. Jones, musical director, must have given considerable time and effort to the undertaking, and they are to be congratulated on its success.

The stage setting was very prettily arranged under a canopy of red poppies, and the costumes, which had been imported for the occasion, were most elaborate. Miss Beulah Wry made an ideal Princess and her musical numbers were splendidly rendered and greatly enjoyed. The part of the King, as portrayed by Mr. Harry Mollins, could not have been done better. Miss Elsie Davis was especially good in the role of Fizzletop, the court chamberlain, while Miss Mary Brady, as the Honourable Dozey, a sleepy secretary, created considerable amusement by her efforts to keep awake. Mr. Verne Graham acted the part of the Prince splendidly and his singing, especially in the duet with the Princess, was much enjoyed. The comedy was ably provided by Mr. George Bryden, as Baron Innomia, with his two attendants, Pip Pip and Honk Honk. The Princess sang a duet very sweetly, and was loudly encored.

The several numbers by the chorus were splendidly rendered, while the two dance numbers, "May Basket" and "Gypsies", brought forth loud applause. The accompaniment for the operetta was played by a portion of the Seminary Orchestra, with Miss Irene Card at the piano.

The complete cast was as follows:
The King of Poppyland—Harry Mollins.
Fizzletop, Court Chamberlain—Elsie Davis.
The Honourable Dozey, a sleepy secretary—Mary Brady.
Prince Wide Awake—Verne Graham.
Baron Innomia, An Out and Out—George Bryden.
Pip Pip—Alvin Gowdy.
Honk Honk—His attendants—Kenneth McKenzie.
First and Second Court Pages—Margaret Barnaby, Hazel Cochran.
The Princess of Poppyland, beyond compare—Beulah Wry.
Moon Daisy—Ena Roop.
Corn Flower—Favorite attendants—Melba Roop.
Britannia, The Pride of the Ocean—Minnie Prade.
England—Vera Olts.
Ireland—Natica Sherrin.
Scotland—Marion Marshall.
Wales—Jewel Henderson.
May Basket—Margaret Brady, Lena Price, Doris Gunter, Jean Stewart, Evelyn Hatfield, Gladys Hennessy.
Gypsies—Emily Kelley, Nellie Kierstead, Mildred Bassen, Vera McEachern, Margaret Lawrence.
Flower Girls—Jessie Amos, Goldie Hennessy.
Bearers—Evelyn Power, Wactta Burrell.

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the School Board was held on Tuesday evening of Monday evening this week. Chairman Roach presided and all the members were present with the exception of Commissioner Vaughn.

The following bills were read and ordered to be paid:
J. D. Harris, \$ 3.75
Davidson Bros., 11.40
D. Ross Cochrane, 1.20
An application was received from E. S. Langille for the rental of the east room in the old school building to be used as a carpenter shop and for which he offered to pay \$36.00 per year.

As doubt appears to prevail as to the custody of this building, which is no longer required for school purposes, a resolution was passed setting forth and recommending to the town committee on streets and public property that the east and middle rooms in this building be rented to responsible persons.

Communications were received from all the members of the teaching staff, with the exception of the principal, accepting the re-appointment for next year a salaries offered. In the absence of a statement from Mr. Silver a resolution was passed asking that he make known his intention at an early date.

THE JUNIOR SCOUT BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Two very interesting games of basketball have been played in the above league. The first game was played on Thursday, April 2nd, between No. 2 Troop (United) and No. 1 Troop (Anglians). The game was very close throughout, the United excelling in individual shooting and the Anglians in combination. Semour Gerck starred for the former, while Dick Caldwell, as guard, and Mac Sanford, as forward, did good work the latter. At the end of the periods the score stood 13 all. In overtime play No. 1 scored a field goal, which gave them the game. Ronald Prescott scored splendidly.

The second game on Tuesday last between No. 3 (Baptist) and No. 1 (Anglians) resulted in a win for the latter by a score of 19 to 10. No. 3 Troop showed lack of practice but gave the winners a hard and fast game. Boyd Bartheau and Churchill Conner played especially well for the losers, while the winners played well. Vincent Cook scored most of the baskets; but Lem. Morine and Ed Lynch played excellent combination. Ed Regan referred to the satisfaction of all.

MRS. BESSIE B. ROSCOE

The death occurred at the home of the only son, Harry M. Palmer, North End Fre, on Tuesday, March 31st, of Mrs. Bessie B. Roscoe, aged 81 years, widow of Harvey Roscoe. She was a daughter of the late John Simpson, Melville, her first husband being Samuel Palmer. The funeral was held on Thursday, April 2nd, at 11 o'clock, and was conducted by Rev. W. B. Internment was at Willow Hill Cemetery, Wolfville.

WEDDED

Edward Kemp, K.C.M.G., Member of the Senate of Canada and Minister of the Interior, was married in Toronto on Wednesday to Virginia Newton Copping, daughter of Norman Copping, St. Edward's, Wolfville.

Town Topics

Tid-bits on the Tip of Everybodys Tongue
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D. M. Doherty
Distributor for British Columbia, when visiting the home office a few weeks ago, stated that Moirs Chocolates were prominently displayed in 90% of the leading stores. Quite a record for a mari-

time product to make on the Pacific Coast!
A Cream-O-Milk Chocolate Bar at 5c. represents about the most you can expect in earthly bliss at or near this price.
And speaking about delicious biscuits—just say Melba and get one of the favorites in Moirs list.

RAPS U.S. SENATE

Charles G. Dawes, vice-president of the United States, who in his inaugural address took the United States Senate severely to task on the charge of unfaithfulness to duty.