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I. O. D. E. BENEFIT GREAT SUCCESS

Presentation of Musical Comedy,
"Costs and Petticoats" Enjoyed
by Large Audience

There was a good sized audience at the Orpheum Theatre last Friday evening when the musical comedy, "Costs and Petticoats", was presented in aid of the I. O. D. E. The entertainment, which was under the direction of Miss Ethel Hemmeon, convenor of the Entertainment Committee, was much enjoyed by those present, and Miss Hemmeon is to be congratulated on the success of the performance. She was presented with a bouquet of red and white roses between acts.

In the comedy, Mrs. Withrow, Miss Hilda Johnson and Miss Laurette Benjamin were particularly good, while the songs of Mrs. Withrow, Miss Nina Trethewey, Annie Pearson and Marion Eaton were much appreciated. Others in the cast were Misses Rena Cox, Elizabeth Corey, Elizabeth Eaton and Jean Shaw. The chorus, composed of Misses Helen Harris, Marion Eaton, Annie Pearson, Zelma Trethewey, Frances Sanford and Virginia McLean, took part in several numbers which were very well received by the audience. The music furnished by the orchestra, composed of Misses Grace Beardsley, Gertrude Phinney, Messrs. Gerald Eaton, Parks and Goudy, added not a little to the pleasure of the performance.

On Monday evening the entertainment was repeated in the Armouries, Canning, before a fair sized audience.

INTERESTING RECITAL AT ACADEMIA SEMINARY

A recital was given by the junior pupils at Academia Seminary last Saturday evening, and was much enjoyed by those in attendance. The selections included piano, violin and vocal solos and one ensemble selection. The program was as follows:

Chansonette	Newton
Gently Row	Folk Song
The Cricket and the Bumble Bee	Chadwick
Gene Bauld	Crombie
The Wounded Robin	Peggy Forbes
Hungarian Melody	Behr
Allegretto	Betty deWitt
Little Patriot	Jean Archibald
Album Leaf	Jean Maneely
Rondo du Villageois	Sidney Wheelock
Cradle Song	Dorothy Lockhart
Fantoccini	Lloyd Macpherson
Hope March	Frances Patterson
Kathleen Bancroft, 1st violin; Marion Eaton, 2nd violin; Ruth Ingraham, 3rd violin; Jean Shaw, 4th violin.	
Miss Minnie Poole, Piano	
Daddy's Sweetheart	Lehmann
Pette Berceuse	Goldie Hennessey
Feu Follet	Ruth Ingraham
Lancelot	Bertha Warren
Natica Sherrer	Adam

WANTS TO KNOW AMOUNT OF MONEY SPENT ON WOLFVILLE-KENTVILLE ROAD

In the Local House on Tuesday Dr. B. A. LeBlanc, Conservative, Richmond, asked the following questions regarding highways:

- 1.—What amount of money has been expended on the main highway between Kentville and Wolfville in each year since the first day of January, 1920?
- 2.—If this work was done under contract, who were the contractors, and what amount was paid to each of said contractors during each of said years?
- 3.—What amounts have been received from the Dominion Government on the said road as federal aid?

The electrical storm which prevailed last Thursday evening, was most unusual at this season of the year. A number of vivid flashes of lightning in the eastern sky were witnessed early in the evening by a number of citizens. In the eastern part of the province the storm was of much greater magnitude.

PRESENTED BUDGET ON TUESDAY

Mr. James A. Robb, acting Minister of Finance, who presented his second budget in the House of Commons on Tuesday, said the most important tariff change is that it affects Nova Scotia's proposal to make slacks, coat imported from the United States payable 30 cents per yard instead of 44 cents as now.

ACADIA CO-EDS LOSE IN DEBATE

Mt. St. Bernard Girls Win Their
First Contest

ANTIGONISH, March 20.—In their first appearance in an inter-collegiate debate, the Mt. St. Bernard Ladies' College debaters tonight won a victory over a team of co-eds from Acadia University in upholding the affirmative of the question: Resolved, that the Governments of the Maritime Provinces should co-operate with the Dominion Government in a big campaign to secure a large influx of agricultural immigrants for the Maritime Provinces.

The debate was held in Immaculate Hall, at St. Bernard's, and the judges were Dr. Trueman, Mt. Allison; H. S. Congdon, Dartmouth; Dr. Ellis, Sydney; Miss Mary Chisholm, M.A., was chairman.

The visiting debaters were Miss Selena True, leader; Ella MacMahon and Alice MacLeod; while Mt. St. Bernard was represented by Misses Mary Friel, leader, Mabel Nolan, and Margaret Flemming.

Miss Friel presented her case in a convincing manner. After briefly outlining the history of immigration in the Maritimes, she emphasized our need of more people to lower tax rate and increase production. An increase in population would mean better markets, lower freight rates, improved community life, roads and schools. It would result in intellectual uplift and the maintenance of our federal representation. Her arguments established beyond a doubt the desirability of increased population.

Miss MacLeod, of Acadia, in opening the case for the negative pointed out that the British North America Act relegated all immigrant policy to the joint action of Federal and Provincial governments. She contended that increase in numbers is not justified without opportunity for larger life, and this the Maritime Provinces did not warrant. The open door policy could not be commended in view of the fact that we have been unable to hold our own native born population. Miss MacLeod excelled in delivery.

Miss Nolan, second speaker for Mt. St. B., argued that the Maritime Provinces afford many attractions to would-be immigrants. This she treated under several heads: geographically, we are in a position to command many of the world's best markets; climatically we are free from the extreme of the west; physical and mental standards are high as evidenced by our abundant yield of talent. The speaker brought out in a pleasant and convincing manner our unparalleled possibilities in mixed farming, fruit-farming and sheep raising. Statistics show Nova Scotia to be highest in yield of field crops per acre.

Miss True in a very fine address pointed out that agriculture was pushed to the point of diminishing returns. The situation could not be remedied by a large increase of population, but by co-operative marketing and improved methods of production. The depopulation of agricultural districts is the result of economic forces and Maritime Provinces with no large urban centres would not find satisfactory markets for increased produce.

Miss Flemming, last speaker for the affirmative, who treated the practical side of immigration was very effective. She quoted the opinion of several authorities that financial trends were on the uplift, and emphasized the necessity of our preparing for the good times by stocking up the country with desirable immigrants. The exodus from our country was due to lack of initiative and poor methods of farming. Miss Flemming expressed the conviction that movements for Maritime Rights would result in some very tangible benefits which coupled up with a vigorous immigration policy, would open up a new era for the Maritime Provinces.

Miss MacMahon, third speaker for Acadia, in what was probably the best speech of the evening, took up the question of our geographic position and its relation to trade and commerce. Tagged as we are onto the northeast corner of North America, our position does not warrant agricultural expansion on a large scale. We are cut off from trade with the States by a high tariff, from upper Canada by high freight rates, and increased production concomitant with increased population, would mean the flooding of markets and a lower standard of living. Miss MacMahon presented her arguments in a logical and convincing manner.

In rebuttal Miss True, of Acadia, was particularly thorough and consistent. While Miss Friel, of Mt. St. Bernard's, employed advantageously the position of last speaker, the debate was not won on rebuttal.

The Acadia debaters handled the more difficult side of the subject in a masterly and convincing manner, excelled in presentation and although not capturing the decision were by no means out-classed.

NOVA SCOTIA'S ATTRACTIONS WILL BE BROADCAST

Publicity Bureau Makes Arrangements With Radio Stations in U.S.A.

The claims of Nova Scotia for recognition as one of the most attractive summer resorts on this continent will be broadcast by radio from several stations within a few weeks. The Nova Scotia Publicity Bureau has arranged for two radiocasts on Nova Scotia from Chicago stations, one from Pittsburg, one from New York, and one from Moncton. Broadcasting will also be made on behalf of the Bureau by the touring departments of the following Automobile Clubs:

Columbiana County Motor Club, Ohio; Elgin Motor Club, Illinois; South State Motor Club, Indiana; Wisconsin State Motorists Association, Milwaukee; Montreal Tourist and Convention Bureau; Ontario Motor League, Toronto; Mississippi Motor Club; Automobile Club of Kansas City, Missouri; Quebec Tourist Association, Montreal.

Strong efforts are being made by the Publicity Bureau to secure similar broadcasting from other auto clubs and radio stations, and indications point to further successes in this direction.

GRAND PRE

On Tuesday evening, March 17th, a very interesting St. Patrick's entertainment was given for the benefit of the church. About \$50 was raised.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Harvey returned from Bermuda last week, where they have spent the winter. Their many friends are glad to have them back again.

Miss Myrtle Connors returned to Hortonville last week after a two weeks' vacation.

Mrs. G. F. S. Townsend entertained at a dance on Friday evening, March 20th.

Miss Kathleen Harvey returned to Halifax on Saturday, after spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Harvey.

The Hattie Jost Mission Circle met at the home of Mrs. Fred Crane on Friday evening. At the close of the meeting dainty refreshments were served by Mrs. Crane.

The friends of Miss Dorothy Watson will be pleased to know that she has returned home after her recent operation at P. M. Hospital, Windsor.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Bonner and little son Donald are the guests of Mrs. James MacRae.

We are glad to report Mrs. W. P. Eaton improving from an attack of Flu.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Dow, who were here to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. I. H. Davison, returned to Halifax on Monday.

The three-masted schooner, "Nova Queen", Capt. Edmond Spicer, arrived in port on Monday morning to load pulp for New York. This is the first arrival for the season, although navigation has been open for several weeks.

The "Nova Queen" loaded 800 tons of pulp and sailed this morning. She will be followed by another vessel which will take 500 tons or more.

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WHITE ROCK

Mrs. George Reid, an aged and almost life time resident of this place, passed away on Friday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Emery Schofield, where she has spent the last few years, and was laid away to rest beside her husband on Sunday. There was a very large funeral, the deceased being favorably known in the place and vicinity.

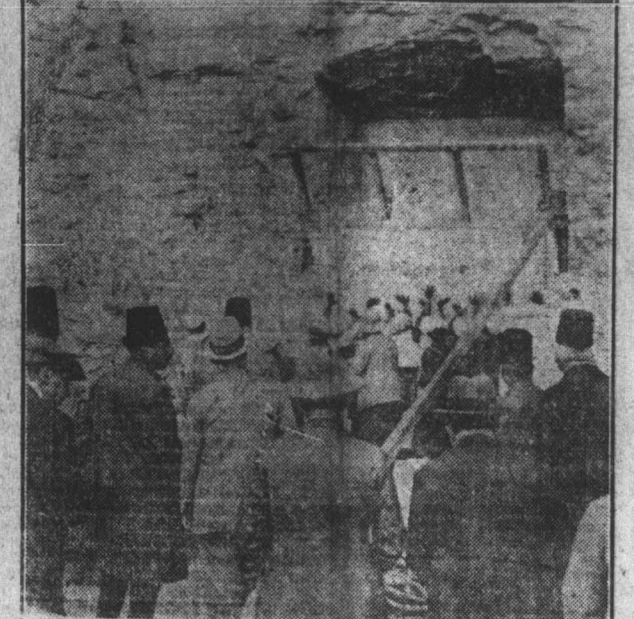
Mrs. Pick, widow of the late Jacob Pick, is confined to her bed, suffering from the effect of a broken leg, which occurred on March 2nd. She has the sympathy of many friends.

Mr. Charlie Collins left for the Victoria General Hospital, Halifax, last Thursday morning, where he will spend some time under treatment. Mr. Collins has been unable to work for months.

PRETTY CLOSE

The foreman looked up and down. "Are you a mechanic?" he asked. "No, sorry," was the answer. "Oh, it's McCarthy."

RE-OPENING TUTANKHAMEN'S TOMB



The scene in front of Seti's tomb, which was used as a laboratory, as the heavy wooden doors were unlocked and removed. Representatives of the Egyptian Government and a few tourists were present. Howard Carter is third from the left wearing a fedora.

LONDON DAILY HALTED ITS PRESSES

Special Edition of One Copy was
Issued for Lord Curzon, but He
Never Read It

LONDON, March 20.—There is a story behind Marquis Curzon's death this morning that is probably without precedent in British journalism.

For days the statesman has been lying on his sick bed fully conscious. Every morning he appealed for his favorite newspaper and every morning his physicians, fearful of the effect their own published bulletins recording the gravity of his illness might have on their patient, were forced to refuse his request.

Yesterday it was seen he had entered the last phase of his heroic struggle with death. The physicians, searching for every possible means to buoy up the dying Marquis, appealed to the paper in question.

It is not usual for a great London daily to be willing to halt its presses but the Editors replied that they would issue a special edition of one copy announcing Lord Curzon's recovery.

And so, while Lord Curzon's life was slowly fading, this special "beside edition" was North Grand Pre, where he had almost at the moment the huge presses had turned out their message of encouragement the end came. The one copy edition was never read by the one for whom it was published.

[MRS.] ALBERT MITCHELL

The death of Mrs. Albert Mitchell occurred at Hantsport, where she was spending the winter, on Thursday of last week. Before her marriage to Mr. Mitchell she was Miss Marietta Palmer, daughter of the late Sanford Palmer, of North Grand Pre, where her long life of eighty-two years was spent. She was the last surviving member of a family, the members of which were well known and highly esteemed. A representative of a generation that is now gone, Mrs. Mitchell is remembered by her sterling qualities and kindly manner. The remains were brought to Wolfville on Saturday last and interred in the family lot in Willow Bank Cemetery.

BANQUET FOR MISSION BAND

Mrs. Edward L. Gould entertained the Mission Band of the United Church of St. Andrew last Saturday evening. At 5:30 p.m. a dinner was served, during which part of the High School orchestra played very delightfully. Place cards, hand-painted and excellently executed, were made for each one by Lawrence Robinson. After the dinner came toasts, the Rev. Dr. B. Hemmeon being toastmaster. The guests proposed and responded to the toasts with an ease and grace scarcely looked for in children. Later came games and songs and at eight o'clock the children trooped off to their homes.

ONE STAR DIFFERETH FROM ANOTHER

To the Editor of THE ACADIAN:—While our own Mr. Seely, M. P., is reported as informing his constituents that conditions in the colliery district of Cape Breton are not nearly so bad as they are said to be, Miss Agnes MacPhail, Progressive M.P., and the only lady representative in the Canadian House of Commons, who made a trip recently to Cape Breton in order that she might correctly acquaint herself with the facts, has said that she found conditions "much worse than" she had expected to find or thought could exist.

ASTRONOMER.

Town Topics

Tid-bits on the Tip of Everybodys Tongue

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Sarkara

Was the Sanscrit name for sugar. In the Prakrit tongue this became Saklara, in the Persian Shakar, in the Arabic Sukkar, in the French Sucre.

Sugar was imported in tiny lots to Europe from Asia before Christ, but for many centuries later was used mostly as a medicine. Even a hundred years ago the per capita consumption in America was only five or six pounds, where today we use nearly 100.

"Since coming here I haven't been satisfied with chocolates. I miss Moira—so much so that it is impossible to do without them if I can get them." Claude T. Olmstead, Rochester, N. Y.

LOCAL BASKETERS LOSE TO U. N. B.

New Brunswick Team Thus Wins
Intercollegiate Championship

The University of New Brunswick basketball team clinched the intercollegiate title when they defeated the Acadia squad by a 50 to 31 score in a hard fought game last evening in Memorial Gymnasium. The visitors out-classed the locals in all departments of the game, their guarding and shooting being much better than that of Acadia. Seely, Donahue and Fraser starred for the New Brunswickers, while Davidson and O. Noble were about the class of the Acadia team.

In the first half the teams were about evenly matched and produced some brilliant plays. Acadia started out fast by gaining an early lead, but U.N.B. made a comeback in the last few minutes of the session and brought the score to a tie at 20-20. Donahue was the pick of the visitors, and about the best player on the floor. In the second session the visitors had it all over the locals, scoring thirty points, while the best the locals could do was to cage the ball for five baskets and one penalty during the second half. Seely starred for U.N.B. in this session, scoring many points by brilliant shooting. Donahue led the scorers with 17 points to his credit. Fraser scored 16 and Seely one point less. Cox, formerly of the star Truro team, last year's Nova Scotia champion, was the star scorer for the locals, netting 13 points. Roy Willett refereed. The players and points:

U.N.B.—Seely, 15; Fraser, 16; Donahue, 17; McPhail, 1; Scovill, 1.

Acadia—Cox, 13; Davidson, 9; A. Noble, 3; Elderkin, Moffatt and Boutiller.

COACH IN SPARE TIME HAS HOCKEY WINNER

Bars Pilots Michigan to the Western Title

(From the Detroit Free Press)

Ann Arbor, Mich., March 7th.—For three years J. Ernest Bars' avocation has been hockey, and in spare hours away from his medical studies he coached the University of Michigan varsity team. Preceding his taking up his studies here, Bars was a hockey star at Acadia University, Nova Scotia. He became the first varsity coach at Michigan in 1922. For two years the Michigan teams made only a fair showing in the Western Intercollegiate league, but this year, while Bars is an intern in University Hospital here and completing his medical studies, the Michigan team took the Western championship, winning all games from both Wisconsin and Minnesota. This is more creditable from the fact that the team was handicapped by partial burning of the rink and mild weather, which interfered with practice.

THE WARRENS OF VIRGINIA

Some of the most realistic war scenes ever filmed appear in "The Warrens of Virginia", a William Fox production which was made under the direction of Elmer Clifton. The film version is made from the well known Belasco play and deals with the closing days of the Civil War.

All the war scenes were made at Camp Travis, San Antonio, Texas, the largest military reservation in the United States. Only regular army officers and men were used.

To insure military accuracy in every detail, Mr. Clifton was assisted by Col. H. O. Van Horn of the 9th Infantry U.S.A., who was assigned to him through the courtesy of the War Department.

Seven thousand soldiers comprising all branches of the service, four hundred supply wagons, sixteen hundred mules and five thousand horses are used in the big scenes.

"The Warrens of Virginia" shows at the Orpheum next Monday and Tuesday.

THE MINAS BASIN STEAMER

The delegation from the Parrsboro Board of Trade, which recently waited upon the authorities of the C.P.R. and representatives of the government at Montreal and Ottawa respecting the continuance of the Minas Basin steambot service, have returned home and report satisfactory progress. Mr. Grant Hall, Eastern Vice President of the C.P.R., told them that the railway was prepared to put on a steamer in place of the "Prince Albert" of a capacity great enough to carry eight automobiles and one hundred and fifty passengers if a subsidy of \$5000 was granted. Mr. Geo. E. Graham has been directed to confer with the shipbuilders of Parrsboro with a view to having a boat constructed there in case the government grants the subsidy. On Saturday the delegation conferred with the Minister of Trade and Commerce, who assented to the proposal and promised to bring the matter before parliament.

MISS AGNES MCPHAIL, M.P.

Sydney Tuesday morning from Ottawa for the purpose of getting first hand knowledge of the conditions in Cape Breton so as to be in a position to discuss them intelligently in the House or on the platform. She states that she found conditions much worse than she had expected to find or thought could exist.

ACADIA GIRLS WIN MARITIME TITLE

Defeated Dalhousie in Final Game of
Basketball Series Last Saturday

In a closely contested game of basketball at the Memorial Gymnasium last Saturday afternoon the Acadia girls won from the fast Dalhousie team by the score of 36 to 15.

The Dalhousie girls showed great shooting ability, but they could not break up Acadia's passing and combination. Jean McLaughlin starred for the Acadia girls, scoring 15 points while Dalhousie's best scorer was Marion Campbell with 12 points.

This win gave the Maritime Championship to the Acadia girls who have gone through the season without losing a game, winning six games in all.

The first half started out with Dalhousie working hard, but Acadia took the ball in some very pretty combination playing and scoring 15 points while Dalhousie rolled up the total of 7. Acadia showed up better in the second half and got 21 points, Dal making 8. The final score stood 36-15 for Acadia.

Willard Cox, of Truro, refereed.

The line-up:
Acadia—J. McLaughlin 24, A. Doherly 12, P. Colbath, H. Lawson, C. Chipman, B. Smith, M. Currie, I. Vogler.

Dalhousie—M. Campbell 7, A. Clarke 4, M. Thompson 4, M. Borden, M. Kennedy, E. Barnstead, H. Roberts, B. Freeman, A. Atherton.

INFORMATION WANTED REGARDING FINANCIAL CONDITION OF TOWN

To the Editor of THE ACADIAN

Dear Sir,—A constant reader of your newsy paper I am always interested in its weekly budget, and want to congratulate you especially for the attention given to the reporting of town matters. I believe it to be the duty of every good citizen to keep in close touch with civic affairs, and that only by so doing may citizens expect to have public affairs properly looked after. The report of Wolfville's financial condition at the end of 1924, as it appeared in a recent issue, occupied considerable space, but to the ratepayer who is not an expert accountant gave little information. After reading the figures carefully, I confess to a decidedly uncertain knowledge of the exact standing of the town. Would it not be possible to give this information in a concise form so that the "way-faring man" might be able to take it in. In your Hantsport department, which, by the way, I regard as a decided mark of enterprise, you well as an interesting feature of your publications, the financial statement of that evidently well conducted town was recently given in a manner which must have pleased the citizens of that place. Of course, no one could expect very much in the way of expert accounting in a little town where the total salaries amounted to under a thousand dollars, and yet I venture to say no one could fail from reading the financial report as presented without getting a pretty good understanding of conditions.

IGNORAMUS

30 YEARS AGO

The following items of interest are taken from the files of THE ACADIAN of March 29, 1895:

Spring has really come. During the past week the snow has disappeared rapidly and will soon be gone if the present weather continues.

"The vote on incorporation in Hantsport on Tuesday resulted in favor by a majority of 13."

"The Dominion Atlantic Railway has taken over the parcel express business on its line, and as a result the rates are more moderate than formerly. A parcel weighing not more than twenty-five pounds can now be sent the whole length of the line for twenty-five cents."

Yellow sugar was advertised at 30 pounds for \$1.00; and men's felt hats from 75 cents to \$3.00.

He (ardently)—"Have you never met a man whose touch seemed to thrill every fibre of your being?"

She—"Oh, yes, once—a dentist."

The average time that a bee spends away from the hive is from five to seven minutes.

INVESTIGATING CONDITIONS IN CAPE BRETON



Miss Agnes McPhail, M.P., arrived in Sydney Tuesday morning from Ottawa for the purpose of getting first hand knowledge of the conditions in Cape Breton so as to be in a position to discuss them intelligently in the House or on the platform. She states that she found conditions much worse than she had expected to find or thought could exist.