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MOCK PARLIAMENT AT ACADIA

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Novel Legislation Proposed by Both "Government" and "Opposition"

The Mock Parliament of Acadia University opened on Saturday night at seven o'clock in the Memorial Gymnasium. The Parliament was promoted by the Acadia Athenaeum Society, due chiefly to the untiring efforts of the President, H. M. Bannerman. The opening ceremonies were conducted with much pomp. The debating throughout the session was keen, as the Government (Liberal) and the Opposition (Conservative) were of about equal strength. The building was filled with spectators, who expressed themselves as being well pleased with the session.

The Government forces, under the able leadership of R. A. Thorne, faced a powerful and aggressive Opposition under the leadership of Thomas H. Robinson. After the election of the speaker, G. C. Nowlan, L. L. E., the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, Allen Smith, announced the arrival of His Excellency the Governor General, Prof. Norman Rogers, who was ushered in with all due ceremonies, attended by a guard of honor composed of the ex-service men of the University, and commanded by Capt. G. Guion, late of the P. P. C. L. F.

The Speech from the Throne was heard amid much applause from the gallery. Some of the legislation forecast was startling and far-reaching in its effects. The summary is as follows: An age limit to be placed on all beef entering "Tully" for purposes of consumption; the erection of a "Toll Gate" on "The Ridge" at which all couples wandering thither must pay an amusement tax; the control of the D. A. R. by the Government, that a new train service may be scheduled in order to eliminate "double cuts" before and after holidays; and a better immigration policy to induce more students to enter Acadia.

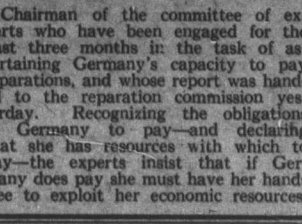
After the Governor General had been escorted out, the House settled down to business. The adoption of the Speech from the Throne was moved by E. M. Perry in English, and seconded by T. E. Roy in French. The leader for the Opposition then complimented the Government on the choice of a Speaker, and proceeded to criticize the proposed legislation. The leader of the Government replied in a well phrased speech, and pointed out that the nation was about to embark on a new era of prosperity, which evoked applause from his supporters, and howls from the Opposition.

The Speech from the Throne was then taken up in detail by members of the Opposition, who pointed out how inadequate it was to meet present conditions. Members of the Government took up the defensive and, notwithstanding orations in both English and French, failed to convince the Opposition of the soundness of their proposed legislation.

The amendment to the Speech was brought in by H. M. Bannerman. It called for the building of a Tra-la-la Trolley Line from "Tully" to "The Ridge"; the establishment of a better Postal Service at the Seminary for the benefit of the inmates of Willet Hall and the Academy; the extension of the franchise to the Co-eds; and several other features.

In view of the fact that they had a strong Opposition to contend with; the Government, fearing to risk a division of the House, moved adjournment. The motion was carried by two yeas, each party voting solid, and the House adjourned.

- The Cabinet:**
- Prime Minister and Secretary of State for External Affairs—Hon. R. A. Thorne.
 - Minister of Trade and Commerce—Hon. R. B. Currie.
 - Minister of Finance—Hon. T. W. Cook.
 - Minister without portfolio—Hon. H. J. MacKenzie.
 - Minister of Justice and Attorney General—Hon. C. A. Mason.
 - Postmaster General—Hon. T. M. Cleveland.
 - Solicitor General—Hon. C. F. Mesnard.
 - Minister of Customs and Excise—Hon. P. E. MacKay.
 - Minister of Militia and Defence—Hon. J. C. Thompson.
 - Minister of Labor—Hon. J. G. MacLeod.
 - Minister without portfolio—Hon. G. E. Foster.
 - Minister of Agriculture—Hon. H. C. Bleckhorn.
 - Minister of Public Works—Hon. C. V. Marshall.
 - Minister of Marine and Fisheries—Hon. J. H. Dexter.
 - Minister of Railways and Canals—Hon. H. P. Troop.
 - Secretary of State—Hon. R. W. Ward.
 - Minister without portfolio—Hon. C. L. Millaire.
 - Minister of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment and of Health Department—Hon. T. E. Roy.
 - Minister of Interior; Sup. General Indian Affairs; Minister of Mines—Hon. A. Black.
 - Clerk of the House—L. M. Rhodentier.



Chairman of the committee of experts who have been engaged for the past three months in the task of ascertaining Germany's capacity to pay reparations, and whose report was handed over to the reparation commission yesterday. Recognizing the obligations of Germany to pay—and declaring that she has resources with which to pay—the experts insist that if Germany does pay she must have her hands free to exploit her economic resources.

SCHOOL BOARD MEETS

Coun. Roach, who presided, with Mayor Chambers and Coun. Balcom, constituted the School Board at the regular monthly meeting on Monday evening. In addition, Town Manager Stairs and Principal Silver were also present.

A resolution was passed endorsing the action of the chairman of the Board in asking from the Council the sum of \$13,250 to complete the estimated expenditure of the current year of \$16,000 for school purposes.

An interesting report was presented by Miss Harry, V. O. N., regarding her work in the school during the month, during which a careful watch had been kept over the health and general condition of the pupils. Miss Harry suggested to the Board the advisability of giving the boys over eleven years and the girls of the same age who remain in the grades too low for the chance of getting manual training and domestic science an opportunity of securing such, thus tending to make them useful citizens while unable to get on in geography, history and kindred subjects.

This suggestion, which certainly deserves attention on the part of citizens, was discussed at some length and finally laid over for further investigation.

The following accounts were presented and ordered paid:

- Electric Commission—\$ 6.00
- J. D. Harris—20
- F. W. Woodman—3.75
- W. O. Puffer—4.25

A number of applications from teachers desirous of securing positions on the teaching staff of the school were read and discussed at some length and in some cases the secretary was instructed to make further inquiries. The secretary was also asked to request present members of the staff who wish to continue to make applications.

Deputy Clerk—A. U. Landers. Sergeant-at-Arms—S. C. Smith.

The second session of the Mock Parliament convened in the Memorial Gymnasium on Tuesday evening at seven o'clock. The large crowd of spectators which almost equaled that of the opening night showed the interest which the people of Wolfville are taking in the body and the novel legislation which they are proposing. The first business of the evening was that the House arise and remain standing with bowed heads during a minute, in memory of the gallant heroes who seven years before had benefited of the battle of Vimy Ridge.

The measure was given effect and the fitting memorial observed. Then the house settled down to the regular business of the evening. The first matter was the proposed amendment under which the house had adjourned from the opening session on Saturday night. This was taken up and debated clause by clause. When finally put to a vote the amendment was defeated by a majority of ten votes, both parties voting solid.

The next business was a right to be granted to a certain well-known patent medicine company to change their name in honor of a certain member of the "Opposition" who had spent much of his time and money for the company. This bill, brought in by the Government, was passed. Several other bills were discussed, some being defeated and some passed.

One calling for an "Imperial Conference" with the members of the "Republic of the Seminary" called forth some fiery discussion during which several members were forced to apologize. An interesting feature was a speech in Gaelic by Mr. MacDonald, of the Opposition. The House adjourned until the final meeting on next Saturday night.

GRAND PRE WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

Holds Interesting Meeting—Plans Formulated for Various Activities

The April meeting of the Grand Pre Women's Institute was held at the Parsonage, with the president in the chair. Over thirty members were present. The tourist committee reported three homes for boarders in Grand Pre, two in Hortonville and one in Lower Wolfville. Places for camping and picnic tables will also be available.

The sum of twenty-four dollars and eighty cents was cleared on the institute entertainment held in March. A good report of the sewing done at Mrs. Woodman's was given. Several complete outfits were made; one was given to the doctor and the others were left with Miss Vaughn until required.

The Warhouse next summer was discussed. A committee consisting of a representative from each part of the district was appointed, namely, Mrs. J. O. Harris, Mrs. S. A. Bower, Mrs. Hutchinson, Mrs. Elias Eagles and Miss Ida Mitchell.

Mrs. Scott Trenholm suggested that the Institute finance an undertaking to make it possible to play basketball in one end of the rink and tennis in the other, this summer. Mrs. Trenholm was appointed to meet the Grand Pre Athletic Association to find out the cost of required articles, and report to the Institute next month.

Printed cards to send to all interested in the Grand Pre Community Hall are ready. All planning to send cards can assist the committee by ordering their supply as soon as possible.

The program opened with the poem, "Unawares", read by Mrs. Whitman. The Home and School Committee had charge of the program this month. They were fortunate in being able to secure Miss Oxner, Dean of the College Women's Residence, Wolfville, who gave a splendid address on "Relation of School and Home". Miss Oxner, as an efficient teacher, dealt principally with the school, noting the common defects and suggesting possible, practical corrections.

Mrs. A. H. Patterson invited the Institute to meet with her in May. The program will be directed by the Public Health Committee. Health motes for the Roll-call will be provided by the committee, for all, if desired.

After the meeting delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

VIMY RIDGE REMEMBERED

While it was yet dark, in a fine driving rain mingled with snow, on Easter Monday morn, April 9, 1917, the great battle of Arras began. If successful, it meant the freeing of Arras from shell fire; the great canal and head could be used; and splendid billeting accommodations could be secured. Canadian troops were given the position of honor, the "key" position at Vimy Ridge, and they were supported by one of the finest of the Imperial divisions, the 51st Highland Scottish. Other Scottish divisions were there to share in the immortal glory soon to be theirs, and away to the right facing the Croiselles uplands, were English divisions, ready for the assault supported by thousands of their comrades in immediate reserve.

Throughout that Sunday night a perfect tornado of high explosives flared eastward to the already battered Boche trench system and then ceased altogether. For a short breathing spell an almost unearthly stillness hung over the battlefield. Then at half past five o'clock in the morning the fair lands of Artois saw a vivid crimson barrage which almost equaled that of the opening night showed the interest which the people of Wolfville are taking in the body and the novel legislation which they are proposing.

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ACADIA WINS BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Defeats Mt. Allison in Deciding Game of Western Inter-collegiate Series

Acadia won the championship of the western section of the Intercollegiate Basketball League last Friday night, by defeating Mt. Allison in a close contest in Memorial Gymnasium, the score being 36 to 24. Both sides played a good game, Acadia having a slight advantage. Chown and Gregg played a fast game for Mount A. with Clark and Chipman starting for Acadia. This is Acadia's second intercollegiate victory this season, she having defeated U. N. B. in Fredericton the week before.

Acadia started the scoring by a point on a free shot, and after a nice field shot by Chipman Mt. A. started in real earnest and with pretty combination called several times in succession. Acadia again came back but were only successful in making the period 14-12 in the visitors favor.

Acadia got well away in the second half and brought the score up to a tie and got a good lead, soon after which they gradually increased throughout, the game ending 36-24 in their own favor.

Acadia—Brown, Clark, forwards; Woodworth, centre; Chipman, O. Noble, guards; subs, Robinson, Leighton. Mt. A.—Gregg, R. Smith, forwards; L. Smith, centre; Hickey, Zhown, guards; subs, Hierim, Church.

Referee, Roy Willett, St. John.

PAGEANT PLAY BY ACADIA STUDENTS

The members of the Student Volunteer Movement at Acadia University put on an excellent pageant play entitled "The Ring of Rama Krishna" in the Baptist Church, on Wednesday evening of last week. The play was directed by Miss Evelyn Smallman and all the parts were well taken, especially those of H. Flanagan as Mr. Garratt, and F. W. Cook as Mr. Donaldson. Special musical selections were given by the Baptist Sunday School Orchestra and a mixed quartette by Misses Hudson and McMahon and Messrs. Wabbling and Lawrence was much appreciated. Vocal solos were given by Miss Simms and Miss MacDonald.

The cast of characters: Jael, Miss Hudson; Thakur Dar, T. W. Cook; Kheroda, Miss Davidson; Mr. Garratt, H. Flanagan; Mr. Donaldson, T. W. Cook; Dora Williams, Miss Simms; Mr. MacKay, H. Hill; Mrs. Rogers, Miss MacLeod; Mrs. Towers, Miss Jackson; Mrs. Elliott, Miss Thomas; Mr. Eastman, W. P. Warren; Maryam, Miss McMahon; Sudari, Miss Phyllis Barteaux; Ganesh, Master George deWitt; Mr. Arnold, G. W. Gilvorn; Sarfaraj Lal, A. G. Shepp; Gulshan, R. McLennan; Fakir Bann, A. D. Flowers; Libwati, Miss Mason; Billy, Master Norman Phinney; June, Miss Elizabeth deWitt.

ACADEMY STUDENTS GIVE ANNUAL PLAY

A large sized audience greeted the presentation at the Orpheum Theatre last Friday evening, by the Acadia Academy Dramatic Society, of the three act comedy, "The Charm School", which was directed by Miss Pearl Griffith. The cast of characters was as follows: Austin Evans, T. Cudhea; An automobile salesman with ideas which, David MacKenzie, C. Crandal; a law student considers unpractical, though, George Boyd, W. Smallman; an expert accountant is willing to cooperate, and also Jim Simpkins, C. Shatford; Tim Simpkins, and M. Teas who toll not and have never seriously considered spinning; Homer Johns, M. Arnold; is the guardian of Elsie Bendotti, L. Jenkins; the president of the senior class at school, presided over by Miss Hayes, J. VanBuskirk; who is loved and feared by all who know her including her secretary, Miss Curtis, C. Fowler; who is always trying to think well of the senior class, consisting of Sally Boyd, L. Fuller; who is George's sister, and Muriel Doughty, E. Vail; Ethel, G. Pond; Alix, C. Ferguson; Lillian, H. Kirby; Madge, E. McKay.

Before the play and between acts a fine musical program was given by the Acadia Conservatory Orchestra, under the direction of Mr. Carl Farnsworth.

Mr. Oscar Whitman has purchased the dwelling on Highland Avenue formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Porter, and will take possession the first of May.

LABOR GOVERNMENT DEFEATED

By the small majority of only nine votes the Labor Government of England suffered a defeat in the House of Commons Monday night. Premier MacDonald declared, however, that his government would carry on.



Several enquiries have been made of THE ACADIAN during the past week as to the reason why no mention was made of the increase in the salary of the Town Clerk passed at the last meeting of the Council. As our representative at the meeting had no remembrance of such action being taken we set about to investigate and were able to glean the following facts. It appears that the proposed increase was recommended and supported by the Finance Committee but has not yet formally come before the Council. However an amount necessary to provide funds for the purpose was put in the estimates which were passed upon by the Council no mention of the fact was made at the meeting and our reporter failed to take in the situation. So far as we can learn the Council is about equally divided on the subject, which will be settled upon at a future meeting.

TOWN CLERK'S SALARY

We are presenting the information and without prejudice, because we believe the ratepayers are entitled to all information possible regarding town affairs. This has been for years the policy of THE ACADIAN and we have endeavored to make a specialty of the proceedings of the Council meetings. Sometimes, however, because of the tendency to transact matters of importance at what someone has been pleased to designate "emergent" meetings, of which this journal had no notice, we have been prevented from so doing. As we interpret it the duty of a local newspaper is to keep its readers informed especially on matters of public expenditure.

THE BOY SCOUTS

The regular meeting of the Wolf Cubs will be held at the Club Room this evening (Thursday) at 6.30. Most of the evening will be devoted to rehearsal for the entertainment.

The local Marble Tournament will take place on the School grounds on Saturday, starting at 10 a. m., and will continue until all those who have entered have played their games. Spectators will be welcomed. The winner of this play-off will go to Halifax on the 19th to represent Wolfville in the Provincial Finals.

The regular meeting of the Boy Scouts will be held at the usual hour on Friday evening. The cast for the play will be selected. The play is called "Scenes at the Union Depot", and will require all the Scouts and some of the Wolf Cubs. All parents are requested to provide uniforms for their boys if possible.

OPPOSITION TO SALE OF MOOSE MEAT

A special meeting of the Fish, Forest and Game Protective Association was held Monday evening, at which the following resolution was passed: Whereas, it is the opinion of this Association that the moose in Nova Scotia are becoming depleted; and, whereas, we consider the Bill now before the House to prohibit the sale of moosemeat for three years is necessary to let them recover lost ground. Be it resolved that this Association go on record as being strongly in favor of the above Bill being made law.

KINGS COUNTY PUBLICITY BUREAU

County Branch of N. S. Publicity Bureau Formed at Kentville on Monday

The organization of the Kings county branch of the Nova Scotia Publicity Bureau took place at the town assembly hall, Kentville, on Monday afternoon. About forty delegates from various parts of the county were present. Wolfville being represented by Eason Graham, president of the Board of Trade, Mayor Chambers, H. P. Davidson, editor of THE ACADIAN, G. C. Nowlan and J. H. Baltzer.

Professor W. S. Blair was appointed chairman. W. E. Porter, secretary of the Kentville Board of Trade, read a letter from Colonel Montgomerie and set forth the purpose of the meeting.

George E. Graham, county representative for the Nova Scotia Publicity Bureau, explained that the Provincial Publicity Bureau was organized on lines similar to the organization in the State of Maine. Their idea was to centralize publicity, and the county organization had a distinct work to do.

F. G. J. Comeau, of Halifax, general passenger and freight agent of the D.A.R., told of the profitable tourist business of other places and what had been accomplished in California, Bermuda, Maize and other places.

H. G. Harris spoke of the need of tourist organization, to gather the information as to the places where tourists could be accommodated and the need of information depots in every county, town or village.

Mayor F. D. Chambers, of Wolfville, told of the tourist business which existed 30 years ago and how profitable it was. He thought more effort should be given to bringing tourist parties by train than by automobile. The county organization should be able to place these tourists on their arrival.

Addresses were made also by Warden Munro, Mayor Parker, of Berwick, and Councillor A. R. Eisenhauer, of Canada.

It was decided to organize a Kings county branch and the following directors were appointed: Professor W. S. Blair, Kentville; A. D. Payant, Canning; E. L. Gertrude, Hantsport; Warden F. M. Munro, Kingston; Lamert Nichols, Aylesford; Mayor Parker, Berwick; Edson Graham, Wolfville.

The secretaries appointed were: George C. Nowlan, Wolfville, and J. P. Knowlton, Kentville.

The newly appointed directors and officers held a meeting in the evening to arrange for further plans for organization. A systematic canvass will be made for membership, the county membership fee being put at \$2.00.

NEW STREETS

Dear Sir:—Please allow me to express in your valuable paper to make a few remarks on the proposition made before the Council at its last meeting, viz. the opening up of some new streets. In my opinion I think it is something that is absolutely necessary for the welfare of the town. It will be a benefit to all our merchants and business men. It will open up new sources for those who are looking for cheaper building lots and a place in which to make a home. If we want the town to expand there must be streets and roads provided in order to get to and from our different occupations, and if more settlers and new buildings are the only means of reducing our taxation I for one am willing to help the project along. If Central Avenue is extended to Pleasant Street it will add another link to the noted valley drive, when our tourists can enter the town from the south on the hill.

For the small amount that it will cost to put this street through I feel the town will be well repaid in a short time in this way as an advertisement alone. How many are there of our citizens who know that from the head of this street they can see the outlines of five different counties, and where in the valley can you find a more restful scene when looking off over the wide expanse of the beautiful Minas Basin enclosed in the embrace of lofty Blomidon. When the rays of the setting sun casts shadows over Peregux and the Cornwallis Valley, while the shores of Hants and Cumberland make a background fit for the brush of any artist, one is led to think of those sacred lines.

When all thy beauties, oh my God, My rising soul surveys, oh my God, My transported with this view I am Lost in wonder, love and praise.

I thank you.

A TAX PAYER.

Town Topics

Tid-bits on the Tip of Everybodys Tongue

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Cellophane

Strangely enough, it is exactly the same in composition as artificial silk, being in sheet form and generally undyed instead of thread form like the silk.

A British Columbia paper recently contained this classified adv. For Sale: Baker's Shop, Good Trade. Excellent oven; owner has been in it for seventeen years.

Announcement

I have recently opened a high-class gents tailoring establishment in the Bleakney Block, and solicit a share of your patronage.

All garments cut and made on the premises.

W. H. MacMILLAN

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WOLFVILLE BARGAIN STORE

next the Wolfville Fruit Co. Block, anything in the line of Men's and Boy's Clothing, Boots and Shoes for young and old, etc.

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Our goods are all first quality and are arriving new daily for spring. Come and inspect what we have for sale and see our prices. We invite comparison and guarantee satisfaction. We are here for business and to stay.

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