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Opposition Leader Issues Manifesto

W. L. Hall, Esq., Addresses the Electors of Nova Scotia

To the Electors of Nova Scotia: Ladies and Gentlemen:—The provincial government has announced a general election on short notice, one year earlier than necessary. Deliberately it has set a date in the busiest season of the farmers and fishermen, hoping to prevent their active participation in the campaign. This action is characteristic of a government that places its own safety before the best interests of the people in an endeavor to get a favorable snap verdict. As leader of the opposition in the house of assembly since 1917, I am now appealing to you, on behalf of all who desire a change of government in Nova Scotia, for your co-operation and support.

The present government has been in power for thirty-eight years. During this period the province has not made the progress in wealth or population which its splendid natural resources and the character of its people would warrant. The government has been forced by strong popular demand to enact some progressive legislation during its long term of office but it is not a progressive government and under its administration Nova Scotia has not developed commensurately with her opportunities.

During the government's long term of office highways have been neglected, our educational system starved; Crown lands depleted and wasted, self-government by cities, towns and municipalities has been curtailed and impaired, and taxation has become a burden.

Practical Administration.

We believe Nova Scotia requires a government that is more practical and progressive if we are to keep pace with the rest of Canada in this reconstruction period. The present government has nine members, of whom seven are lawyers. Each of the four portfolios is filled by a lawyer. This is a mistake. Such portfolios as mines and highways should be filled by men of practical knowledge. Agriculture, the most important industry in the province, should be represented in the cabinet by a practical farmer. There should be a department of labor under the charge of a minister of the crown. A practical government would give the province more constructive legislation and less tinkering with laws. We promise to make all these changes if given the opportunity.

Legislative Council.

It is the platform of all parties in Nova Scotia to abolish the legislative council, but the government's policy has become a screaming farce. Since 1891 every man appointed to the council has given the government a pledge in writing that he will at any and all times vote for the abolition of the council. The premier has stated frequently, and as recently as the last session, that abolition of the council is still the policy of the government. At the present time all but two members of the council have taken this pledge, yet the government will not call upon its pledged appointees to redeem that pledge. The government's attitude is subversive of good government and a breach of faith with the people. When returned to power we will introduce an abolition measure and use every effort to enact it.

Highways.

We favor the construction and development of the public highways to the utmost ability of the province to pay, but roads built on capital account must give value for the money. For thirty-five years this government slept on its road policy and in 1917 Premier Murray admitted frankly that its policy had been a failure; that a large part of the money paid out under the old partisan system had been wasted and he promised that under the system he was then introducing the road expenditures would be taken entirely out of politics. Accordingly the new act was passed, statute labor abolished, a tax imposed on cities, towns and municipalities, and a highway board of five members created, who were to expend all the highway funds. Then having appointed a board to take the roads out of politics, the government created a new portfolio and appointed a minister of highways to keep the roads in politics. The result is that the road money has not been taken out of politics but continue to be spent largely by the old partisan method.

We also criticize the administration of the road funds. Too large a proportion of the road money is applied to overhead and office expenses. The present highway board is too large and the road office is uneconomical. We believe the number of members of the board should be reduced

and a single permanent commissioner appointed,—a man of outstanding ability and reputation who should have charge of all expenditures.

Under the present administration the secondary roads are sacrificed and neglected. Every dollar of the \$1,500,000 borrowed under the 1920 legislation for this season's road work is being expended on the trunk roads. Over seventy-five per cent of our rural population live on the Class II roads, and it is our policy to expend the entire municipal highway assessment on Class II roads within the municipality in which it is assessed, and to further supplement this sum by contributions from the general fund to the extent necessary in each instance.

Education.

We recognize that it is the duty of the government to provide such educational facilities as will secure to every child a sound elementary education. In furtherance of this duty we pledge ourselves to improve the status of the teaching profession by increasing the grant to teachers and to encourage the teaching of practical subjects in the schools, including an efficient system of technical and vocational training directly connected with industries, agriculture and commercial life.

Immigration.

The immigration policy of the government is stagnant. During the past session the government refused to publish or table the report of its own secretary of industries and immigration. Obviously the government feared to have this report made public before the election. We believe this department should be made a live branch of the provincial public service. The eyes of Europe are fixed on Canada, and Nova Scotia should be in the forefront in securing desirable immigration to people our vacant farms. If placed in power we shall make the department of industries and immigration a strong factor in the development and progress of our province.

Fishing.

During the government's long term of office our fishing population as a class has been absolutely neglected. We deem it advisable to add a fisheries branch to our system of technical education, that will demonstrate improved methods of curing and packing fish. The government should also render practical assistance in improving facilities for the marketing and transportation of fish.

Right of Women.

We advocated women's suffrage both before and at the time it was adopted by the government, and we favor legislation that will give full sex equality and the same civil status to women as to men.

On many occasions we have drawn the government's attention to the fact that the work of our agricultural college and normal school is hampered by lack of proper dormitory accommodations, and we shall endeavor to make a practical solution of this difficulty.

We pledge ourselves if returned to power to encourage the development of our natural resources; the improvement of our highways and the betterment of our educational system to the fullest extent that our finances warrant. To promote the interests of our industrial workers; to extend the work done by the province with the assistance of federal aid for agriculture; to more fully protect the users of public utilities; to develop and distribute hydro-electric power throughout the province where it is economically feasible; to adopt a comprehensive system of reforestation; to safeguard the public health, and improve generally the living conditions of our people.

The government has appealed to the country on its past record. We are not dwelling in the past but are looking to the future. We believe that Nova Scotia with its varied industries and interests should have a government not of one class, but of all classes and for this reason we appeal to the men and women of Nova Scotia irrespective of class. Our interests are one and our aims are one. The present government is not increasing in strength, but is growing weaker in personnel and more dilatory in action.

We ask the support of all who are not satisfied with the progress of our province; we appeal to all who desire a practical government. If you honor us with your confidence we pledge ourselves to form a government of the strongest men available and to conduct the affairs of the province honestly, progressively and impartially for the best interests of the

Wolfville Boys Win Cup

Defeat Canning in Final Game.

The final game of the King's County Boys' Baseball League was played at Canning on Saturday last, resulting in a win for the Wolfville Tuxis Boys by the score of 8 to 7. The standing of the teams at the end of the series is as follows:

Team	WON	LOST
Wolfville Tuxis Boys	3	1
Kentville Academy	2	2
Canning Scouts	1	3

Two games were played at Kentville, Canning and Wolfville respectively, and all showed the spirit of clean speech and clean sport. The game on Saturday at Canning showed an especially fine sporting spirit, the losing team cheering the winners of the Cup in a hearty style.

The line up for the last game was as follows:

CANNING	WOLFVILLE
T. Huston	W. Kennedy
S. Hiltz (catcher)	W. Bartheux
G. Spicer	B. Elderkin (pitcher)
M. Burgess	V. Rand
H. Lyons (pitcher)	A. Brown
H. Miller	G. Kennedy
H. Huston	E. McLeod
T. Miller	C. Langille (catcher)
G. Woodworth	G. Rand

Elderkin, V. Rand (2), Brown, Kennedy, McLeod and Langille (2) scored for Wolfville; and the Canning runs were made by T. Huston, Spicer, Burgess (2), Lyons (2), and H. Miller. The score by innings was as follows:

Canning	2 0 1 0 0 0 0 4 - 7
Wolfville	0 3 3 0 0 0 0 20 - 8

The Cup will be up for competition again next year. Last year the Kentville team were the winners.

WOLFVILLE DEFEATS BERWICK

In Closely Contested Game.

The Wolfville baseball team broke their losing streak Wednesday afternoon when they defeated the Berwick team by the score of 7 to 1. The game was closely contested. Fred Eagles pitched a good game for the local team and all the players were in the best of form. Angus umpired for Wolfville and Balsor for Berwick.

Middleton defeated Kentville in the latter town on Wednesday by the score of 9-5, and Annapolis defeated Bridgetown. The league standing is now as follows:

Team	WON	LOST
Middleton	8	0
Annapolis	6	1
Kentville	3	4
Wolfville	3	5
Bridgetown	2	6
Berwick	1	7

CRICKET NOTES.

Our cricketers went down to Windsor on Thursday last week and played a return match with the home team, which resulted in a defeat for Wolfville by Windsor in one innings with five runs to spare. In the first innings the Wolfville team went down in quick succession before the very destructive bowling of Messrs. Anslow and Shaw to the tune of only fifteen runs, but in the second innings they made a very creditable showing, scoring 65. Messrs. E. R. Robinson and Jowett bowled very effectively for Wolfville. A very pleasant day was spent by the Wolfville team and the best of good fellowship prevailed.

The Wolfville men were entertained to supper by the Windsories at the "Y" restaurant, where a jolly time was spent. Short speeches were made by Rev. R. F. Dixon and Rev. F. J. Armitage.

A return match with Windsor will shortly be played at Wolfville. The Bridgetown team plays here on August 4th and an eleven is being formed at Kentville to play Wolfville. Windsor, we understand, is playing the West Indians this week and will also play Bridgetown later on. A match between the West Indians and Wolfville is under consideration.

At a meeting of the Club held on Saturday, Mr. J. F. Herbin was elected captain, vice Inspector Robinson who resigned on account of the pressure of professional duties. Mr. Robinson, whose most effective batting and bowling are such an asset to the team, will remain a member.

people as a whole.

Yours faithfully,

W. L. HALL,

Halifax, N. S.,
July 5th, 1920.

Red Cross Clinic at Grand Pre

The Red Cross Clinic at Grand Pre last week proved to be in every way a success, and was a very practical and valuable illustration of the work contemplated in the future by the Board of Public Health.

The Caravan arrived on Friday morning and made its headquarters at the Acadia Villa School instead of at the old church at Grand Pre as at first intended. The location selected proved to be ideal for the purpose. The party numbered sixteen in all and they were quartered at the homes of members of the Women's Institute at Grand Pre, which organization contributed much to the success of the undertaking.

The clinic was in charge of Dr. Douglas, of Halifax, who was assisted by Dr. McLellan, throat specialist, Dr. Craig, chest specialist, and Dr. Ryan, dentist. Local doctors in attendance were: Dr. G. E. DeWitt, Dr. J. Glen Allan, Dr. M. R. Elliott and Dr. C. E. A. deWitt, of Wolfville; Drs. Woodworth, Moore and Burns, of Kentville; Dr. Bissett, of Windsor; and Dr. Shankell, of Hantsport. Dr. Arthur Webster, of Edinburgh, who is visiting his native county, was an interested observer. The nurses were: Misses Hayden, Kennedy and Fraser, accompanying the caravan, and Mrs. C. A. Patriquin, Miss L. Sutton, Miss G. Miner, and Lady Townshend, V.A.D.

Valuable assistance was rendered by Miss A. M. Stuart, who gave a great deal of time to the arrangement of details, Mrs. W. M. Black, Miss Violet Black, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Prosser, Miss Lalia Chase, Miss Eunice Borden and Capt. Wilkinson. Miss Magee, of Grand Pre, was registrar.

The total number of applications for treatment was twenty-six, but the time at the disposal of the doctors only allowed of seventeen successful operations of the throat and a large amount of dental work and chest examinations. The generosity of the people of Grand Pre and vicinity is well demonstrated by the fact that not a single operation was performed on results of this clinic.

Before the caravan arrived that there would not be sufficient time to handle all the cases offering. The first operation was performed on a patient from Berwick. Much satisfaction is felt over the success of the public clinic and it is hoped that the outcome may be the establishment of more adequate provision for surgical assistance to young and old of this section.

Notice

To the Members of the W.A.A.A.—After the appearance of this notice no vehicles will be allowed to enter upon any part of the college campus. Members driving to the grounds will have to leave automobiles and teams outside. Previous arrangements having been disregarded by some, it is most important that this new arrangement shall be carried out to the letter.

H. W. PHINNEY, Pres. W.A.A.A.

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Statement of Receipts and Expenditures on July 7th.

RECEIPTS:	
Gate Receipts	\$346.80
I.O.D.E. (1/3 net proceeds for refreshments)	97.77
Souvenirs:	
Total received	\$82.75
Invoice cost	49.52
	33.23

EXPENDITURES:	
Midway:	
Girl Guides (Tulip bed)	\$7.40
Weatherbee	5.00
Fortune telling	9.25
	21.65
Sale of envelopes	5.80
	\$27.45

Kentville Band	\$100.00
Fireworks	26.40
Davidson Bros. for printing and advertising	58.66
Berwick Register (advertising)	5.50
Other advertising (estimated)	54.50
E. C. Young	2.50
H. E. Blakney	18.77
J. C. Mitchell	17.66
	\$274.89

NET PROCEEDS \$297.44

The proceeds have been divided equally between the W.A.A.A. and Boy Scouts.

Wolfville's Missionary Conference

The Missionary Conference convened for its first meeting in College Hall on Tuesday evening last. The trains on that day brought about one hundred delegates from different parts of the Maritime Provinces and Newfoundland. They are now completely housed at Acadia Seminary and are enjoying the restfulness and beauty of their surroundings. More delegates are yet to arrive and a number of Wolfville people are expected to be present.

Rev. H. C. Priest of Toronto conducted the opening exercises. Addresses of welcome were given by Rev. Mr. Miller and Dr. Macdonald. The address of the evening was delivered by Dr. G. B. Cutten, who addressed words both wise and eloquent to the assembled visitors. The entire forenoon will be devoted to Bible and Missionary Study. These classes will be conducted by Dr. Faulkner, of Halifax, Rev. H. C. Priest, Rev. J. Gen-denning, Mr. Barraclough of Moncton, Rev. Mr. Young of Korea and Mrs. G. Ernest Forbes, President of the Presbyterian W. M. A. S.

Each evening a twilight service will be held on the College lawn and a platform meeting in College Hall at 8 o'clock. Dr. G. C. Robbins of Boston is expected on Friday and will remain till the Conference closes on the 27th inst. The evening services are open to the public.

British Empire Press Delegation

Wolfville is to be visited next week by members of the British Empire Press Union who are to make a tour of Canada. The party will contain representatives of the leading publications of England, France, Ireland, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, India, Newfoundland, West Indies, Ceylon, Egypt, Straits Settlements and Malta.

The party will visit Wolfville on Thursday morning. They will come from Halifax by special train, arriving at Kentville at 9.30. Autos from Kentville and Wolfville will meet them at the Cornwallis Inn at 9.30, and the party will be taken on a motor trip to the Experimental Farm, thence to Chipman Corner, Canard Street to Hamilton Corner and to Starr's Point and through Port Williams to Wolfville, arriving at 11.30 a. m. at University Grounds.

At 12.00 noon they will leave Wolfville, through Gaspereau Valley, past old church, Grand Pre, assemble at Grand Pre park, 1.00 p.m. Return to Wolfville and entrain here. Leave Wolfville 2.00 p.m. and 2.15 p.m. for Truro and the Sydneys.

The party includes among many distinguished persons; Viscount Burnham and Lady Burnham, Daily Telegraph, London; Sir Edmund Robbins, Press Assn.; The Rt. Hon. Sir Gilbert Parker, Sir Campbell Stuart, The London Times; Lord Anselm, The Morning Post; Mr. Harold Harnsworth, Sir Frank and Lady Newnes, Miss M. F. Ballington, representing Society of Women Journalists; Mr. James Henderson, Editor Belfast and Ireland News-Letter; Mr. J. P. Hopper, Freeman's Journal, Dublin; Mr. Chintamani, The Leader, Allahabad, India; Mr. R. Snelling, Egyptian Gazette, Alexandria. Citizens willing to contribute the use of cars will please communicate with H. P. Davidson, Secretary of the Wolfville Board of Trade.

ONE WOMAN'S DAY.

A hurry to the kitchen, a strife with pot and pan,
A tempting little breakfast set for a hungry man,
A row of fresh-washed dishes put back into their place,
A row of children sent to school, each with a shining face,
A whirl of sheets and pillows, of dust-pans, and of brooms;
A set of smooth and snowy beds and neatly ordered rooms;
A rather rapid toilet, within the glass a peep;
A tidy housewife setting forth with mark a hot basket deep,
A little rest and reading, a noonday meal in quiet;
A rush of school-free children, a hungry, noisy, laughing set, made ready for the day;
A most delicious supper, served up with love and fun;
A chat, a yawn, a pillow, and then her day is done.