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## A CORDIAL WELCOME TO REV. A. F. NEWCOMBE

The New Pastor of the Brunswick Street Baptist Church Was Inducted Last Evening in the Presence of a Large Gathering--Addresses of Welcome by Local Clergymen--Dr. Smith Takes a Fall Out of the Flemming Government

In the presence of a large congregation and with cheering words of welcome from the pastors of every Protestant church in the city, Rev. A. F. Newcombe was formally inducted into the pastorate of the Brunswick Street Baptist Church last evening. At conclusion of the induction ceremony an adjournment was made to the vestry, where a reception was held by the new pastor and refreshments were served.

Mr. R. B. Wallace, clerk of the church, presided over the gathering, and seated on the platform with him besides the new pastor, were Rev. Dr. Smith of St. Paul's Presbyterian church, Very Rev. Dean Schofield of Christchurch Cathedral, Rev. Neil MacLauchlan of the Methodist church, Rev. J. E. Wilson of the George Street Baptist church, Rev. S. A. Baker of the Reformed Baptist church and Chancellor Jones of the U.N.B. All made brief addresses of welcome to which the new pastor replied in a most feeling manner.

The proceedings opened with selections by the choir, after which there was a scriptural reading by Rev. Mr. Wilson and prayer by Rev. Dr. Smith. Chairman Wallace in a few well chosen words, stated the object of the gathering and extended greetings to the new pastor and Mrs. Newcombe.

### REV. S. A. BAKER.

Rev. Mr. Baker was the first speaker and welcomed the new pastor in a few well chosen remarks. He spoke of the work a pastor owed to the community and declared that with a mighty church behind him he could be a powerful factor for good. If the church stood solidly behind its pastor, the boast that "we beat the preacher," would never be heard. Rev. Mr. Baker spoke in kindly terms of the clergymen of the city with whom he had become closely associated through the ministerial association and predicted for Rev. Mr. Newcombe a successful pastorate.

### REV. J. E. WILSON

heartily congratulated the Brunswick Street Baptist church on the choice of a pastor and welcomed Rev. Mr. Newcombe to denominational work in this city. He regretted that the British and Foreign Bible Society was losing the services of such an efficient secretary, but was exceedingly glad that Frederickton had gained by the change. The new pastor, he said had proved himself an efficient organizer and he felt sure that the church would find in him a most efficient leader.

### REV. NEIL MACLAUHLAN

pastor of the Methodist church, who was next called upon, responded with a felicitous speech. His subject was "The Duty of the Church to the Pastor" and he handled it in a very interesting way. He remarked that in recent years co-operation in church work had taken the place of the spirit of rivalry which formerly existed. He congratulated the people of the church on their choice of a new pastor and he congratulated Rev. Mr. Newcombe on securing such an excellent church. He knew the rev. gentleman as a ripe scholar and man of judgement, eloquence and fine personal appearance, who would do his work well. He urged the people to have some consideration for their new pastor and to bear in mind that it would be impossible for him to do everything. He was their servant as well as their leader, and they should render him every assistance. Those who have a good word for him should say it while he is at work and not when he is leaving.

### VERY REV. DEAN SCHOFIELD

of Christchurch Cathedral, although suffering from a severe cold, was glad to be present to assist in welcoming Rev. Mr. Newcombe. He trusted that he would take the useful

place in Ministerial Asso. that had been filled by the late pastor. He (the speaker) was not only dean of Fredericton but he had succeeded Rev. Dr. MacDonald as dean of the city Ministerial Association. Although resident here only six years, he was the senior pastor of the city. This went to show that changes had been of frequent occurrence. He felt that if the new pastor filled the place in the life of the community that his predecessor had filled he would fill a large place and his work would be helpful to all.

### REV. DR. SMITH

The pastor of St. Paul's Church Rev. Dr. Smith was the next speaker and extended greetings to the new pastor from his congregation. He was glad to welcome as a neighbor a fellow Nova Scotian. He remarked that the Baptists and Episcopalians had their educational institutions in Nova Scotia but he could never understand why the Methodists should stop at Sackville in the light of the promised land. (Laughter) He was very glad to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Newcombe to citizenship. The moral situation in this city he went on to say was very peculiar. The late pastor of the Baptist Church was a tower of strength for all that stood for moral reform. They had, continued the speaker been able during the past year to locate the enemy a little better than ever before. It was a strange combination they had to fight at the last civic election. They thought they had won the civic battle, but their opponents were able to exercise a more potent influence with the powers that be and had thwarted their efforts to a considerable extent. It is well to know exact situation. It is only when we find the government of the province taking a stand on the side of morality and righteousness that we will be able to make a successful fight in this city. The great difficulty is that we have so many men in public life who do nothing but talk. He regretted to have to make this statement, but it was true. The combination arrayed against them was a powerful one. Politicians wave the old flag at election times, but are not to the front in promoting civic righteousness and morality and apparently take no interest in it. A change will come when the people of this province vote as they pray. They should make it impossible for public men to play fast and loose with a great moral issue.

In conclusion he said he was pleased to welcome Rev. Mr. Newcombe to citizenship.

Dr. C. C. Jones in a brief speech, cordially welcomed the new pastor to the church. He felt sure that he would be a worthy successor to Rev. Dr. MacDonald and would be loyally supported by the people of the church.

### THE NEW PASTOR.

Rev. Mr. Newcombe made an eloquent and feeling reply to the words of welcome. It was a unique experience to him to be welcomed by the pastors of so many city churches. He spoke of his work for the British and Foreign Bible Society and said that it was with great regret that he severed his connection with that organization. He did not know of another church which could have induced him to give up the work. He felt that the Fredericton church occupied a most unique position and offered a large field for useful work. As pastor he was not looking for ease but was prepared to take hold and perform the duties required of him. His work in the Bible Society had brought him into close fellowship with other churches and he felt that while an organic church union had not yet come to pass, church union was here. It was his earnest

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## STOCK MARKET EASIER TODAY

The Short Interest Has Been a Large Dealer in Leading Stocks

Canadian Pacific and Union are Each off a Point Today--Montreal Stocks are Easy

New York, Dec. 5--A general view of the Market demonstrates a rather well sustained list of prices. Values are showing good advances and while the increase of business is moderate, it gives an impression that the Market is trying to get out of the rut. Whether this will be successful or not is contingent upon the future. Oil money rates took a spurt yesterday, causing a natural re-action which was effective in only a few stocks. The short interest has been large dealers in the leading stocks all of which showed the good undertone of the market.

This interest has predominated for some time. Their operations controlled the market; still there is some evidence of better buying than covering of shorts.

(Quotations by J. C. Mackintosh & Co., Bankers and Brokers.)

|                        | Open    | Close   |
|------------------------|---------|---------|
| Copper .....           | 70 1/2  | 70 1/2  |
| Brooklyn .....         | 87 1/2  | 87 1/2  |
| C.P.R. ....            | 225     | 224 1/2 |
| Great Northern .....   | 124 1/2 | 124 1/2 |
| Lehigh .....           | 149     | 148 1/2 |
| Northern Pacific ..... | 107 1/2 | 107 1/2 |
| Pennsylvania .....     | 109     | 109     |
| Reading .....          | 162 1/2 | 162 1/2 |
| Southern Pacific ..... | 87 1/2  | 87 1/2  |
| Union Pacific .....    | 151 1/2 | 151 1/2 |
| U.S. Steel .....       | 56 1/2  | 56 1/2  |

## FREDERICTON MAN WHO HAS MADE GOOD

Mr. Arthur G. Harrison, is Now a City Commissioner For Edmonton

(Canadian Courier.)

The cities of the prairies have civic government which differs from that in use in other parts of Canada in that each city has permanent commissioners in addition to aldermen and mayor who are elected in the usual way. Usually there are two commissioners and these, with the mayor for the time being, make up the board of control, which carries out the administration of the cities.

Mr. Arthur G. Harrison is one of the three commissioners for Edmonton. Previous to his appointment in 1911 he was secretary of the Board of Trade and manager of the Edmonton Exhibition. He hails from New Brunswick. After taking an arts course in the local university, he secured a position with the Pennsylvania Railway in Cincinnati. Later he graduated from his university as a civil engineer. In 1893 he went to Edmonton and was in a law office there. In 1902 he was appointed Homestead Inspector for Alberta and three months later was made Dominion Land Agent.

His present position as a city father is Commissioner of Finance. Last year he received an appointment which was at once an honor and a privilege, for he was made a governor of the provincial university. Politically he is a Liberal and has done much good work for his party. He is another striking example of an Easterner who has made good out West.

(Mr. Harrison is a son of the late Dr. Thomas Harrison, for many years chancellor of the U.N.B., and a cousin of Mr. Frank W. Harrison of this city.)

### ELECTION OF OFFICERS

At a regular meeting of Hiram Lodge, No. 6, F. & A. M., last night officers were elected. The election will be confirmed on St. John's Day.

## POLITICIANS AT LOGGERHEADS

Tory Empire Savers Are Still Fighting Like Kilkenny Cats

Col. McLeod Put One Over Premier Fleming This Morning--Mr. Morrissey May be Ousted

The members of the Flemming conjunction, which is sometimes dignified by the name of a government, are still fighting like blazes. They spent yesterday afternoon and evening scrapping behind closed doors in the executive council chamber and this morning the gallant Col. McLeod, who has been styled the "disturbing element," put one over the sanctimonious Premier Fleming on the public street. The gallant colonel told the Premier in his most forcible phraseology just what he thought of him. The premier rubbed his hands and attempted to explain that it (kicking the colonel out of the cabinet) was in the party interest, but the colonel was unable to see it in that light.

"With me, Harry, it is a question of principle," said the premier suavely.

"As a matter of principle, Fleming," was the retort of the gallant colonel, "I don't give a good God--"

This was a solar plexis for the premier and he lost no time in seeking the seclusion of his office in the departmental building.

The government is now divided into two warring factions, and as neither seems inclined to yield a rupture seems imminent. The latest report is that Premier Fleming has decided that both Morrissey and McLeod must stack their duds and quit the government. Honest John is heartily sick of the whole outfit and would be glad to quit but he has no idea of letting himself be forced out. Strange to say, his only supporter in the cabinet is Col. McLeod and while there is no great love between the twain, force of circumstances has thrown them into the same box. It is a case of the Orange and Green standing together against a common enemy.

A rather startling report was in circulation this morning to the effect that Premier Fleming had decided to put local politics just as soon as he completes the re-organization of his cabinet. It has already been settled that McLeod must go and Morrissey will meet the same fate if it can be worked.

It is expected that the members of the executive will finish their regular monthly scrap this afternoon and leave for home by the evening train.

## WORLD'S NEWS IN SHORT METRE

New York, Dec. 5--Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company reports 33 per cent. on common stocks in 1913 fiscal year, compared with 50 per cent. in 1912.

Senate expects to pass Currency Bill by Dec. 21.

Great Northern October net, after taxes, \$3,970,647, December \$909,369.

Secretary McAdoo defends election of treasury department in connection with acquisition of U.S. Trust Company of Washington by Munsey Trust Company.

American stocks in London heavy, unchanged to 1/2 off.

### SUDDEN DEATH AT BOIESTOWN.

Justus Fairley Jr., of Boiestown, dropped dead at his home yesterday morning while shaving. Heart failure was the cause of death. He was sixty years of age and a brother of the late J. S. Fairley, a well known lumberman. The deceased had been in Fredericton on Tuesday in his usual good health returning home that night. He was predeceased by his wife. Three sons survive, Harry on the editorial staff of The Minneapolis Herald, Clarence with the C.P.R. at Montreal, and Walter at home.

We are selling ladies rubbers for 39 cents, children's for 29 cents. Williams Specialty Store.

## APPROACHING SESSION WILL BE A LIVELY ONE

Dominion Parliament Summoned to Meet on January 15--Liberals Will Fight for Cheaper Food for the Masses--Tories Planning Another Gerrymander--Naval Question Will be Again to the Fore--Many Scandals Will be Investigated

Ottawa, Dec. 4--Parliament will open on Thursday, January 15, two months later than the usual date. The date of opening was decided at today's meeting of the Cabinet council.

The delay in calling the session has been because the government, for very obvious reasons, did not want to publicly renew its troubles of last session any sooner than was absolutely necessary.

It is certain to be a lively and interesting session lasting probably well on into July. Big subjects are to be considered and there is ample ground for spectacular political fighting. Before the session there is likely to be one ministerial change, namely the retirement of Hon. Frank Cochrane on account of serious illness. Col. Currie, M. P. for North Simcoe is his likely successor in the cabinet. The change has not yet been definitely decided upon, but it is looked upon in well-informed circles here as being extremely likely. It may be, however, that Mr. Cochrane's resignation will not go into effect until the end of the session when a general cabinet shuffle is contemplated with Hon. Messrs. Crothers, Codrere and Nantel retiring.

### TARIFF ISSUE THE BIG QUESTION

The outstanding questions of the session will be the trade and tariff issue with its bearing on the problem of the high cost of living, and the Canadian consumers' aspect of the new trade relations of Canada with the United States, consequent upon the operation of the Wilson-Wood tariff, and on the question generally of tariff revision to meet the demands of the common people rather than the demands of the big interests.

The Liberal policy of free food-stuffs and the government of no reduction define the fighting ground.

The Naval question, will, of course, be up again with the opposition standing firmly and consistently by the policy it successfully fought for last session. On the government side, the naval policy for the coming session is still unsettled by the cabinet. There is little disposition to again stage the "emergency" or to renew the proposal to send \$35,000,000 to the admiralty. The "emergency" is considerably deadlier now than it was at the close of last session and the present financial stringency makes the proposal to send \$35,000,000 out of the country less popular than ever.

### TORY SCANDALS TO BE AIRED

The exposure of an accumulated list of administrative scandals under various departments of the government, especially in the public works and marine departments, is certain to take up considerable time of the commons and to make interesting reading for the electors. The public accounts committee will be busy all session. Liberal leaders are already well supplied with information regarding many instances of misappropriation of public moneys for the benefit of political friends of the government. Hon. Robert Rogers methods of raising campaign funds and dealings with contractors will be thoroughly ventilated. The financial record of the government will also be exposed to a strong attack.

In the past two years the government has increased expenditures on capital account by 100 per cent. and expenditures for the ordinary cost of administration by 63 per cent.

For the coming session, it is officially announced, that the estimates of last session totalling a quarter of a billion will be exceeded. Meanwhile the national debt is climbing by tens of millions and the revenue is now on the down grade. In this connection it may be noted that Sir William McKenzie and Sir Donald Mann are again applying for federal aid. This time it is to be a bond guarantee of \$25,000,000.

### REDISTRIBUTION BILL

There is also likely to be an upward revision of the provincial subsidies to swell the total appropriations, and in addition to that there is the promised legislation to recompense the victims of the Farmers Bank failure.

In the redistribution bill, which it is prepared to introduce, through the senate this session, there are well defined runors in government circles that a most unfair jerry-mander is to be attempted.

In order to hasten "senate reform" the government will proposed legislation to give the west eight new senators, thus making twenty four altogether from the four western provinces. The new appointees would be, of course, straight supporters of all government measures.

The bill for the improvement of highways and the bill authorizing the government to acquire branch lines of the Intercolonial which failed to pass the senate last session, will be again introduced in the same form this session.

## SUMMER SCHOOL OF SCIENCE TO BE LOCATED AT WOODSTOCK

The Board of Education met this morning at the Education Office and decided to follow the suggestion made in a report and establish a Summer School of Science for the instruction of rural teachers. This decision was reached on the report of a committee consisting of Hon. D. V. Landry, minister of agriculture, Hon. J. A. Murray, president of the Executive Council, and Dr. W. S. Carter, chief superintendent of education, which was appointed at the last meeting to consider the subject.

This committee reported in favor of the establishment of such a school, and submitted the report of a sub-committee consisting of Director R. P. Stevens and Mr. H. H. Hagerman.

The report was approved and a committee composed of Director R. P. Stevens, Director M. F. Peacock and Mr. H. H. Hagerman was composed to manage such a school, subject to the direction of the chief superintendent of education and the minister of agriculture. It is proposed to locate this school at Wood-

stock and due notice will be given all teachers at an early date. The attendance is to be limited to ninety divided among the various counties in proportion to population. Candidates will have to be approved by the inspectors of their respective districts and the director of elementary agriculture.

If the stated number of students for each County has not applied by the last day of April permission may be granted to teachers of other counties in their places. It is expected that a sufficient number of qualified teachers will be found in the province.

### OTHER BUSINESS

The Chief Supt. reported on his visit to the schools for the Deaf at Halifax and St. John and to the school for the Blind at Halifax. All were doing good work he said.

Miss Iva A. Baxter, teacher of manual training at the Provincial Normal School, was granted six

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