

ATION SCHOOL BILL IS INCREASING

Expected to Show Itself
Before Municipalities
Committee Wednesday
—Change in the City
Council Possible.

Legislature of New Brunswick this week will put on some extra effort in order to get through with business within the period of five weeks which has been mentioned as the expected time of the session Premier Venio, forecasted afternoon and night sessions for the present week and the House is likely to start with a night sitting on Tuesday.

Committee Work

Not only will the House itself do some extra work but the standing committee will be busy in the mornings Municipalities will sit tomorrow morning and Corporations also is expected to meet early in the week. Having held but one sitting so far. Municipalities will have some contentious legislation including the Fredericton School Board Bill and some lively sessions are expected.

The Budget.

The Budget debate which has got away to a good start will run another lap. Ex-premier Foster having adjourned the debate on Thursday last when the House took Easter recess will resume Tuesday afternoon as he announced when he moved the adjournment that he was going to deal with matters connected with prohibition some interesting remarks will be heard tomorrow afternoon.

Official Bereaved

During recess one of the officials of the House has been bereaved. J. M. Keefe, Clerk of the House, being called to Lakeville Carleton County on account of the death of his mother.

Returning This Evening.

The return of members after the Easter recess will begin tonight. Others will get in Tuesday morning in time to take part in committee work. Everyone will be prepared to do his best to rush business through.

CITY AFFAIRS

Heavy Advance Sale

There has been a very heavy advance sale of tickets for the play of the U. N. B. Club which will be put on at the Opera House Thursday and Friday. The seat sale will open at Ryan's Drug Store on Tuesday.

N. S. Liquor Profits.

The profit made by the Board of Vendors for Nova Scotia during the year ending Sept. 30th, 1923 was \$396,688.74. The receipts were given as \$1,301,774.74 and the expenditures for the same time \$919,684.48.

Bank Holiday.

Today is Easter Monday and is a bank holiday Public offices, banks and similar institutions are closed. Ordinary business places are not observing the holiday. Quite a number of people spent the Easter holidays outside the city.

Died At Hospital.

Francis William Davis, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. David D. Davis passed away at Victoria Hospital last night after a short illness. He is survived by father and mother. The funeral took place this afternoon with interment at the Hermitage.

Death at Prince William.

Miss Mary Thompson died at her home in Prince William Saturday afternoon after a lingering illness. She is survived by one sister Mrs. George Palmer of this city. The remains will be brought here by C. N. R. Tuesday morning. The funeral will take place from York Street station. Interment will be made in the Old Burying Ground with services by Rev. J. S. Sutherland.

Editorial Comment.

The Brunswickan, the student publication of the University of New Brunswick editorially comments most pointedly upon the action of the Fredericton School Board in dismissing Dr. B. C. Foster as principal of the High School. The comment is as follows: "Unless there is reconsideration on the part of the School Board education within the City of Fredericton will have received such a blow that its progress will have been retarded for at least ten years. For where will there be found any self-respecting man to assume the position of principal when Dr. Foster has been retired by such a thoughtless, hasty, ill-advised action on the part of the Board."

APRIL OPENS WITH MERCURY ABOUT ZERO

Four Below Cipher Minimum for Last Night
—March Colder than
Average for Fifty-one
Years.

The minimum temperature registered at the Dominion Meteorological Station at the University last night was four degrees below zero. For April 2nd the temperature is remarkably low.

The data for the month of March shows that the month had a mean temperature of 18 degrees above zero which was eight degrees lower than the average temperature for March for fifty one years past. The highest temperature was 50 degrees above on the 23rd and the lowest was twenty below on the 10th. The snowfall for the month was only half an inch less than three feet but the total precipitation was less than the average as the rain fall was only three-tenths of an inch. The month was also well up to the average in sunlight but very windy. Old timers cannot remember a winter as severe and long.

Meteorological Data.

Dr. C. C. Jones, Chancellor of the University, announces the following data for March:—mean temperature 18 degrees above zero, mean temperature for March 1922, 30 degrees above zero, average temperature 26 degrees above zero Highest temperature, 50 degrees above on the 23rd, highest temperature in March 1922, 56 degrees above on the second. Total rainfall, 3 inches. Total snowfall 35.5 inches. Total precipitation for March 1922 3.27 inches Average precipitation, 3.98 inches. Hours of bright sunshine, 151 Hours of bright sunshine March, 1922, 173. Average number of hours of bright sunshine for March 186, Wind mileage 7913. Wind mileage for March 1922, 7046.

Mr. H. H. Stuart, principal of the Sunny Brae School. Moncton, and editor of the Educational Review, is spending the Easter holidays here.

partment would be undertaken in vocational training and the increase seems to indicate that there will be new work. The fact that the school assessment total is almost one hundred thousand dollars for the coming year is not very encouraging to the City Fathers.

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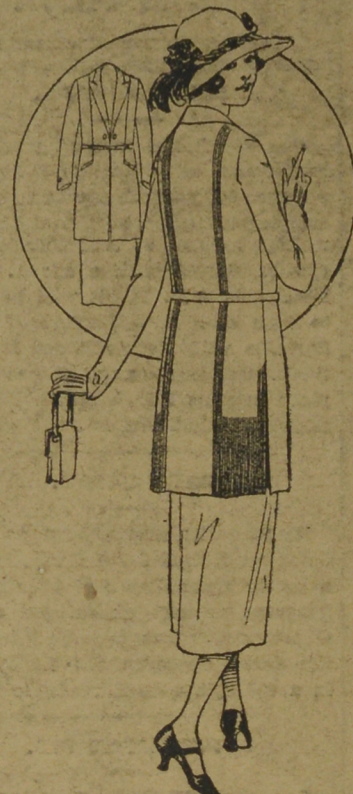
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