

RESOLUTION ON INDEMNITIES THIS AFTERNOON

**Likely to Come to Vote
and be Defeated—
Resolution on Liquor
Warehouses Today.**

The resolution offered by A. Chase Fawcett, leader of the Progressives, which calls for the approval of the House of Assembly of a reduction of at least twenty per cent in the indemnities paid members and the salaries paid Ministers, comes up this afternoon. It is understood the Hon. A. A. Dystart, speaker of the House who postponed ruling on the resolution when it came up on Tuesday will rule that it is in order. Inquiry among some of the members this morning indicates that if the resolution comes to a vote it will not pass, members on both sides of the House being opposed to Mr. Fawcett's second resolution calling for the abolition of the liquor export warehouses also comes up this afternoon but it is understood that it will be declared out of order on several grounds.

Budget Debate.

Mr. Fawcett will resume the debate on the budget this afternoon and he is likely to be followed by Hon. J. P. Byrne, attorney-general. With other ministers and members in the offing waiting to take the floor after these gentlemen have done the hope of finishing the debate tomorrow afternoon and going into supply the first of the week appears to have gone whistling down the wind.

Pharmaceutical Act.

T. P. Regan and Glendon Allan, St. John, are here to oppose the proposed changes in the Pharmaceutical Act their objections to it being several. One of their contentions is that it would tend to make the druggists a close corporation.

CITY AFFAIRS

Lower St. Mary's W. I.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Institute of Lower St. Mary's was held at the Barker's Point School house last evening. A large number of the members were present and some important business was transacted. Plans for the future were discussed. It was decided to hold a grand tea at Community Hall next Wednesday and a committee were appointed to look after the affair which promises to be a great event.

Government Supporters Met.

The second meeting of the supporters of the Provincial Government at Barker's Point met last evening at Hanson's Hall. Robert T. Scott occupied the chair and Allen Carman was secretary. The records of the last meeting were read and adopted. Several names were recommended for different positions which will be handed to P. S. Watson who will give it to the proper authorities. Another meeting will be held on the first Wednesday of May at the same place.

Died at St. John.

The death occurred last night of Henry Niles, 302 Douglas avenue, St. John. He was seventy seven years of age and was a son of the late Samuel and Ennice Niles of Burton. He leaves his wife, two sons, Allison A. of St. John and Freeman W. of Toronto; five daughters, Mrs. Cassilla G. Swain, Schenectady; Mrs. Walter S. Fairweather Sussex; Mrs. Thomas E. Akerley and Mrs. John Steele, St. John; and Miss Edna M., at home; one brother John, Fredericton; three sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Ring, Mrs. Catherine Cochran, St. John and Mrs. James Taylor of South Devon; and eleven grandchildren. The late Mr. Niles had been ill for about three months.

Late Zebedee Wright.

The funeral of the late Zebedee Wright took place Wednesday afternoon on the arrival of the C. P. R. train from Boston. The body was met at the C. P. R. station by a delegation of four members of the Fredericton Police Force, of which the deceased had been a member for some thirty-five years. They were Chief Jones, Sergeant Hughes, Patrolman Hart and Patrolman Bird. The police acted as pall-bearers within the limits of the city the body being taken to the residence of Havelock Kelly, Springhill, from which place the funeral took place. The body was accompanied by T. Mifford Wright and Horace Hawkins of Brookton, Mass., son and grandson of the deceased. Charles Wright of Woodstock another son also was here for the funeral. The service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Williams and interment was made in the Dunphy burying ground, Kingsclear.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS OF THIS CITY HONORED PREMIER VENIOT AT BANQUET ON THURSDAY NIGHT

**Council No. 1942 Tendered Dinner to Fellow
Knight—About One Hundred Present In-
cluding Eight Members of Legislature—
Address Presented to Guest of Evening—
Reply by the Premier.**

Hon. Peter J. Veniot, Premier of New Brunswick was tendered a complimentary banquet at the Barker House last evening by Fredericton Council Knights of Columbus. About one hundred Knights and their guests sat down to one of the most elaborate and tastefully arranged banquets which has been held in this city for some time.

Mr. Hugh O'Neill, Grand Knight of the Fredericton Council presided having on his right Hon. Premier Veniot and Very Rev. Dean Carney on his left. Other guests present included Rev. Charles McLaughlin, Debec; Rev. M. T. Murphy, Milltown; Rev. Wm. Hannigan, Sussex; Rev. Miles Howland, Kingsclear; Rev. Father Burns, Boiestown; Rev. J. H. Milligan, Fredericton; Hon. J. P. Byrne, Hon. J. E. Michaud, Dr. Violette and messrs, Legere, Scully, McManus and Morrissey, M. P.'s.

The toast to the King was honored by singing the National Anthem and the toast to the Pope was also duly honored.

To The Church

The toast to the Church was proposed by Grand Knight O'Neill and responded to by Very Rev. Dean Carney and Rev. M. T. Murphy. Dean Carney traced the history and organization of the Church, its growth throughout the world and what it had done for civilization. He showed how in the early days the Church and the State had been interwoven, but as the years rolled by they lately had become educated and were able to act as State leaders and had assumed State responsibilities. Referring to the guest of the evening Father Carney said that Premier Veniot had as a public man brought credit, not only to himself, but to the Church and to the Knights of Columbus. He had risen to the highest position in the Province subject to the Governorship, entirely by his own efforts and by the faithful performance of his duties. God had blessed him with talents which he had turned to good account. The Catholics do not ask for any special favors from the new Premier and do not expect any. All they ask

is justice and it is the premier's duty to extend that to all classes irrespective of race or creed. He wished the new Premier success in his office.

Rev. Father Murphy in speaking of the Church traced her sorrows and glories throughout the ages and stated that religion was the only thing that could bring the present disorganized nations back to their proper condition in society.

The Address.

Grand Knight O'Neill proposed the health of Our Guest and in doing so read the following address:—

To Brother Peter J. Veniot,
The Hon. Premier of N. B.

Dear Sir and Brother:—

When one member of a family receives a special tribute of distinction or honour all the other members rejoice and enjoy the reflected glamour of this good fortune; this honoured member is promptly made the centre of attraction and object of congratulations and good wishes; and so the Knights of Columbus assembled here tonight are rejoicing at the good fortune and well merited reward which has been bestowed upon one of their brothers. They are gathered around this festive board to offer to you, Sir, a special tribute of congratulations and good will, at your being appointed Premier of our Province, and we offer you our most sincere and best wishes that you will continue to respond as faithfully as in the past to the call of duty and may live long to fulfill and enjoy the eminent responsibilities of this exalted office.

The most important tenets of true Knighthood are tolerance, service and duty to our fellowmen, fraternity, charity and unity. They are also the attributes of a true citizen. These qualifications and the mainsprings of your career, Sir, and every Knight of Columbus may well feel proud to call you brother.

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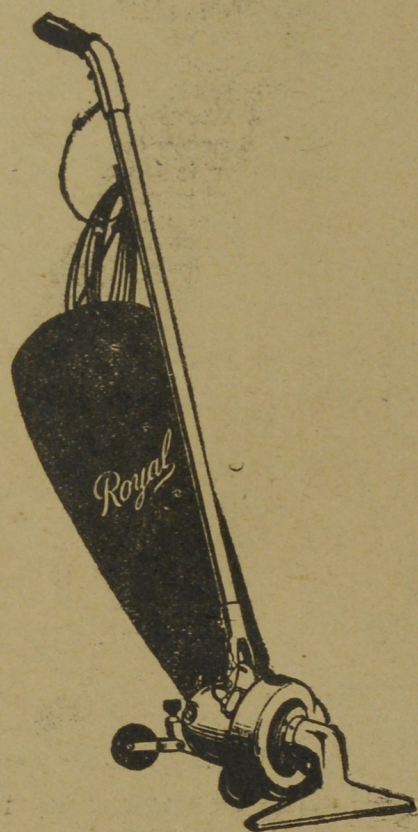
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