



His Honour, the Lieutenant Governor, and Mrs. Todd, will hold a reception in the Assembly Chamber of the Parliament Building on Thursday, the sixth of March, from nine to twelve o'clock, P. M.
Evening Dress.

R. S. BARKER,
Official Secretary.
Lieutenant Governor's Office,
Fredericton, N. B.,
February 27th, 1924.

LOOKING FOR DOG STEALER FROM ST. JOHN

H. Atkins Following a Clue Here — Man Tramped From St. John with Four Valuable Dogs.

The Fredericton police are on the lookout for a man who stole a number of valuable dogs in St. John early last week and tramped through the country with them. H. Atkins of St. John whose dog was one of the number, came here on a chance of getting a clue as to the man's whereabouts and is at the Waverley. Mr. Atkins' dog was a spaniel, brown in color. The man also got away with a valuable spitz dog among the four which he stole.

Report Received Today.

Today shortly after noon the local police received a report that a man corresponding to the description of the person wanted had been seen Friday in Woodstock Road on the outskirts of the city with one dog. He was heading up river.

What means the man takes to induce the dogs to accompany him is not clear. He may lead them on leash but would be likely to attract attention to himself. If the man seen Friday is the man wanted he evidently had disposed of some of the dogs.

Conflicting Reports.

Inquiries concerning this man have produced replies from widely separated points to the effect that men with dogs have been seen. The question is who is the right man.

CITY AFFAIRS

Entertained at Tea.

Mrs. S. D. Burns was hostess at a delightful tea on Saturday afternoon at her home, Brunswick street.

Deposit was Forfeited

A deposit of eight dollars was forfeited this morning when a week-end drunk failed to appear in the police court.

Spoke on Sir Howard Douglas.

Henry Wilmot, formerly of Lincoln and of this city, spoke Friday before the New Brunswick Historical Society at St. John, taking Sir Howard Douglas as his subject. Mr. Wilmot is a member of the council of the society.

Injured in Runaway Accident

Mrs. W. G. Clark sustained a severe shaking up and cuts about her face early this afternoon when a horse she was driving ran away in Queen street. The horse and sleigh collided with a team owned by R. T. Baird. Mrs. Clark was thrown out. She was taken into the store of E. R. Blackmer and later to her residence.

Calls for Firemen

The firemen were called this morning to the residence of Harry W. Steen, 216 Odell Avenue, for an overheated pipe. There was no damage. Saturday night there was a call to the residence of J. D. Palmer, 103 Church street, for a small fire in the cellar. It was extinguished with little damage.

Did Thriving Trade.

After having been in business here continuously for eighty-eight years the hardware firm of R. Chestnut & Sons on Saturday night closed their doors to the public. Today the new owners of the business James S. Neill & Sons Limited are in charge and have a force of men at work taking stock. Saturday was a busy day for the Chestnut concern the store having been thronged all day with bargain hunters, chiefly from the rural districts. A large quantity of goods was disposed of.

PREPARATIONS FOR OPENING ARE PROGRESSING

Military Arrangements — Premier and Other Members of Government Will be Here Tonight.

The preparations for the opening of the Legislature are proceeding steadily. The snow is practically all cleared from the position which will be occupied by the guard of honor and positions for the saluting guns will be prepared.

Orders from Military District headquarters specify that the guard of honor will consist of 111 of all ranks with a band of twenty-two pieces, bandmaster and band sergeant in addition. Major J. S. Scott will be in command of the guard representing the York Regt. Lieut. F. Barton will be subaltern from the 7th Canadian Machine Gun Brigade and Lieut. R. B. Manzer will be subaltern from the C. O. T. C. of the University of New Brunswick. Capt. R. H. H. Stewart of the York Regt. will be adjutant. The three units mentioned will furnish the rank and file and N. C. O.'s of the guard and the York Regt. will furnish the band. Lieut. Manzer will carry the regimental color of the York Regt.

Major A. E. Barton of the 8th Moncton Field Battery will command the firing party which will fire the salute of fifteen guns the artillery coming from Moncton for that purpose.

Government Meeting.

The meeting of the Provincial Government in preparation for the opening of the session will begin Tuesday morning at 10.30. Premier and Madame Veniot are to arrive tonight from Bathurst. The other members of the Government also are to arrive tonight. Hon. J. E. Michaud will be an absentee as he is undergoing treatment in a sanitarium. Possibly he will be able to attend the session in (Continued From Page Eight.)

FORREST LONG COMMITTED FOR TRIAL TODAY

Preliminary Examination Was Completed in Police Court — Broken Bit Important Piece of Evidence.

The preliminary trial of Forrest Long of Devon charged with breaking and entering at the drugstore of Pope & Bowlen, Gibson street, Devon was completed this morning before Police Magistrate Limerick in this city and the defendant was sent up for trial at the session of the York County Court which will open on the 18th inst. P. J. Hughes K. C. for the prosecution. The examination attracted a crowd of spectators which filled the court room.

Witnesses Examined

Witnesses examined were J. H. Pope, Roy Flowers, Douglas Neill, Benjamin Wade, Oliver Barton, Henry Rideout and two young girls and a small boy. The evidence concerned the attempts at the drugstore and at the postoffice which is in the store of Flowers & Neill.

Bit was Broken.

Mr. Pope told of finding a portion of a bit broken off in the door of his store after an attempt had been made to enter on the night of Friday February 22nd. The children told of finding a broken bit in front of Flower & Neill's store behind a tree the same morning. Messrs. Flower and Neill told of the breaking of a pane of glass and an attempt to enter their store during that night. Mr. Wade told of happening near Pope & Bowlen's drugstore that night and of seeing a man run away from the door. He was unable to identify the man. Mr. Barton and Henry Rideout told of the accused borrowing a brace and bit which was returned with the bit missing.

His Honor considered that sufficient evidence had been produced to put the accused on his trial and sent him up to the County Court. Application for bail is expected to be made.

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