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BIG PARADE OF OVERSEAS TROOPS SATURDAY

Arrangements have been completed for the grand turnout and parade on Saturday afternoon of the detachment of overseas troops now quartered here. The band of the 104th Battalion, is to take part and possibly the Frederickton Brass Band. All Boy Scouts of the city are to be in the procession. The parade will be for the purpose of stimulating recruiting.

The parade will form up as follows: Sergt. W. Parsons, drum major. 104 Battalion Band. Boy Scouts, Scout Master J. A. Stiles in command.

O Company, 104th Battalion, C.E. F., Major C. G. Pincombe in command.

C Company, 140th Battalion, C.E. F., Major F. A. Good in command.

Field Artillery contingent, Lieut. Vickery in command.

The parade will leave the Barracks Queen street, at 2.45 Saturday afternoon. The route will be as follows: Up Queen to Westmorland, out Westmorland to Brunswick, down Brunswick to St. John, in St. John to Queen, up Queen to York, out York to Charlotte, up Charlotte to Smyth out Smyth to Saunders and to Exhibition Buildings.

Driver—See here, where are the oysters I ordered on the half shell? Waiter—Don't get impatient, sah We're drefle short on shells, but you're next, sah.

CITY ELECTION.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION for Mayor and Aldermen for the City of Fredericton will be held on

Monday, March 13th, 1916.

Polling Places—At the City Hall for Division No. 1, and at the County Court House for Division No. 2—will open at 9 o'clock a.m. and close at 4 o'clock p.m. the said day.

HOW TO VOTE.

The voter shall use the official ballot paper and shall strike out or mark through with a pencil of black lead, or a pen with black or blue-black ink, the names of all except the name of the candidate or the names of the candidates for whom he wishes to vote, and a ballot so marked, if otherwise good, shall be counted.

Not more than one elector shall at any one time enter the polling place, and such elector, upon entering, shall declare his name, surname and addition, and if the name of such elector is found on the list of voters, he shall receive from the presiding officer an unopened envelope, on the back of which the presiding officer shall write with a pencil of black lead or with pen and ink, his initials, in the presence of the voter.

The elector, on receiving the envelope, shall forthwith proceed within the screened compartment, and shall there, having marked his ballot, or having previously done so, replace his ballot within the envelope handed to him by the presiding officer, and shall, without any delay, hand the envelope containing his ballot, unsealed, to the presiding officer, who shall ascertain by examining his initials that it is the same with which he had furnished the voter, and if so satisfied shall immediately place the envelope containing the ballot in the ballot box, and the voter shall immediately leave the polling place. No such ballot shall be received by the presiding officer until the voter has proceeded to the screened compartment within the polling place, and while there placed his ballot in the envelope furnished him by the presiding officer. The poll clerk shall, under the direction of the presiding officer, then enter the name of the voter on the check list.

NOTICE TO ELECTORS.

The names of candidates not elected by acclamation are as follows:

For Mayor:
Moses Mitchell
W. S. Hooper

J. W. McCREADY,
City Clerk.
City Hall, March 7th, 1916.

SPEECH FROM THE THRONE A LENGTHY DOCUMENT

Events of the Past Year Reviewed at Some Length— Legislation Promised on Temperance, Election Law and Valley Railway.

Following is the full text of the speech from the throne with which His Honor Lieutenant Governor Wood opened the Legislature this afternoon:

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly: It affords me great pleasure to welcome you on again assembling for the discharge of your legislative duties.

It is to be regretted that Honorable Mr. Clarke, Premier of the Province, is unable, by reason of illness, to be present, but I am glad to learn that he expects to resume his duties at an early date.

I desire to express my deep sense of the loss which the House has sustained by the death of the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, the Honorable Walter Brittain Dickson.

The Great War.

When the Legislature prorogued last year, we were under the shadow of a great war. It is a matter of great sorrow to me that the conflict raging at that time has not yet ceased but rather increased in intensity. The citizens of New Brunswick, in common with the rest of the Empire, are, however, confident of victory, having an abiding faith in the triumph of the cause of righteousness and justice. The people of the Province have responded generously to the many calls made upon them for assistance to the different objects relating to the prosecution of the war. I am glad to know that many of the County Councils throughout the Province have responded to a most gratifying extent by their contributions to the Patriotic Fund. The Province has also rendered financial aid, and her sons have continued to join the colors until a large representation of the best of our young manhood is either at the front or preparing to go forward.

In no part of the Empire was more sincere apprehension felt than in the Province of New Brunswick when the news of an accident to His Most Gracious Majesty the King was received. The injury was sustained while, in obedience to his high sense of duty, he was engaged in reviewing troops in France. A general feeling of relief and happiness was experienced when assurance was recently received that His Majesty had fully recovered from his serious injury.

The Ottawa Fire.

In common with the people of the Empire, we were shocked by the destruction of the beautiful Parliament Buildings at Ottawa, by fire. The material loss, while great, is overshadowed by the tragic loss of life, which occasioned the sympathy of the people of this Province to be extended in full measure to the relatives and friends of those who suffered.

During the year The Right Honourable Sir Charles Tupper, Baronet, the last of the fathers of Confederation, passed away. Sir Charles was a statesman of broad and clear vision. He gave freely of his strength and great abilities to the land he loved. He lived long enough to see the prophecies of his youth fulfilled in our national life. We honour his memory.

Conditions in New Brunswick during the past year, in view of the general unrest throughout the world, have been most satisfactory. Our thanks are due to a kind Providence for the very large measure of peace and tranquility which we have enjoyed.

There has been marked activity in commercial and industrial circles. Our harvest was a bountiful one. Prices for our products have been, generally speaking, well maintained and labor has had a fair measure of reward.

Officials in Khaki.

The work of the Agricultural Department has been made difficult during the year by reason of the fact that five vigorous and efficient members of the staff have heard the call of duty and left their positions in the Department for service at the front. The spirit shown by these men is to be highly commended and any disability under which the Department rests as a result of their action will be cheerfully borne.

Agricultural educational work has been carried on most successfully throughout the Province; the usual short courses, rural science schools, seed fairs, standing crop competitions, agricultural exhibitions and general field work have been vigorously carried forward.

Agricultural Development.

I am glad to state that interest in agriculture is very largely on the increase and there is a growing tendency to learn more of the science of agriculture and many are taking advantage of the opportunities presented for accomplishing this end.

The Public Works Department has been actively engaged during the recess looking after the public services of the Province and the roads and bridges have been improved throughout the year. The splendid new bridge across the St. John River at the Reversing Falls at the City of St. John has been completed and opened for traffic.

Other structures of a smaller character have been built and my Government proposes giving a large measure of attention to the improvement of rural transportation during the coming year.

The Forest Survey.

Under authority of the Act passed at the Session of the Legislature in the year 1913, my Government has about completed arrangements for a forest survey and the thorough classification of the crown lands of the Province. This work has been commenced and will be carried forward as rapidly as is consistent with the thoroughness which is required to have it satisfactorily accomplished.

The lumber cut of the past year was much larger than was expected at the beginning of the season, the revenue from this source being the largest in the history of the Province. At the present time, prices for lumber are satisfactory and the operations in the forests, while probably not as extensive as last year, are being conducted on a comparatively large scale.

The financial position of the Province is sound, and bond issues, which my Government have had occasion to make during recess, have been made on a highly satisfactory basis.

Prohibition Bill.

A bill will be introduced during the session enabling the electors of the Province to adopt a measure providing for the prohibition of traffic in intoxicating liquors.

Legislation will also be presented for the early completion of the St. John and Quebec Railway and insuring not only direct connection with the east and west sides of the harbor of St. John, but, as well, an independent route from that city to the New England States and a new channel for the export of the forest products of Central and Northern New Brunswick.

A bill to consolidate and amend the Election Law, as well as other measures, will be submitted to your consideration.

I have directed the accounts of the Income and Expenditures for the past year, as well as a statement of the receipts and payments of the current year up to the opening of the present session, to be laid before you.

Estimates of the probable income and expenditure for the current year will also be submitted to you, and I think you will find that they have been prepared with a due regard to economy and the requirements of the public service.

I assure you of my full confidence in your patriotism and zeal for the public interest.

FORMER R. C. R. MEN WHO RECEIVE PENSIONS

Under the provisions of the Pension Act of 1901, the sum of \$80,108.12 is now annually paid out to former members of the Royal Canadian Regt. and their dependences. The list includes the following persons well known here and the amounts they receive each year:

Brewer, H. T.	\$422.49
Duncan, W. J.	508.08
Fowle, Minnie H.	250.00
Fowle, Adele	85.00
Marsh, W. H.	117.48
Moore, G. J.	321.49
McLaughlin	136.96
Offen, George H.	306.86
Sheldon, Alfred	109.24
Torrance, J. M.	128.64

*Pension stopped when he enlisted for overseas service.

A lot of shady transactions are pulled off under the guise of reform.

ACIDS IN STOMACH SOUR THE FOOD AND CAUSE INDIGESTION

"Pape's Diapepsin" Fixes Sour, Gassy Upset Stomach in Five Minutes.

If what you just ate is souring on your stomach or lies like a lump of lead, refusing to digest, or you belch gas and eructate sour, undigested food, or have a feeling of dizziness, heartburn, fullness, nausea, bad taste in mouth and stomach headache, you can surely get relief in five minutes.

Ask your pharmacist to show you the formula, plainly printed on these fifty-cent cases of Pape's Diapepsin, then you will understand why dyspeptic troubles of all kinds must go and why it relieves sour, out-of-order stomachs or indigestion in five minutes.

"Pape's Diapepsin" is harmless; tastes like candy, though each dose will digest and prepare for assimilation into the blood all the food you eat; besides, it makes you go to the table with a healthy appetite; but what will please you most, is that you will feel that your stomach and intestines are clean and fresh, and you will not need to resort to laxatives or liver pills for biliousness or constipation.

This city will have many "Pape's Diapepsin" cranks as some people will call them, but you will be enthusiastic about this splendid stomach preparation, too, if you ever take it for indigestion, gases, heartburn, sourness, dyspepsia or any stomach misery.

Get some now, this minute, and rid yourself of stomach misery and indigestion in five minutes.

HOW TO BRACE THE NERVES AND STRENGTHEN THE SYSTEM

You sleep badly, appetite is variable. You eat but gain no strength. Morning tiredness makes you wish it were night. When night comes refreshing sleep is hard to obtain. You're run down, your blood is thin and watery, your nerves have grown weak, the thought of effort worries you. You need Ferrozone; it makes blood—red, strong blood. It appeases? You'll eat everything and digest it, too. Strength? That's what plenty of food gives. Ferrozone gives hope, vigor, vim, endurance. Use Ferrozone and get strong. Results are quick—cure is lasting. All dealers in 50c. boxes.

FAMOUS DANCER

CRITICALLY ILL

New York, March 8.—Maude Allen, classic dancer, is dying in a hospital here today after an operation for appendicitis. Miss Allen was born in Sacramento, California, in 1879. She is said to have danced before seven European rulers.

BATLING NELSON GETS DIVORCE.

Chicago, March 8.—Batling Nelson, former lightweight champion, was granted a decree of divorce yesterday from Fay King, a Kansas City and Denver newspaper artist. Desertion was charged by Nelson and his wife did not contest.

Mr. C. P. McCulley of Chatham, is a guest at the Queen.

Mr. F. M. Anderson of Campbellton, is in the city.

THE FORMAL OPENING OF LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

(Continued from page 1.)

Unusual Features.

The opening of the House presented some unusual features. The Speech from the Throne, which was read by His Honor, was longer than ordinarily. Its contents were as had been forecasted. There was reference to prohibitory legislation providing for a referendum, changes with regard to the St. John and Quebec Railway, and other matters. The election of Mr. O. M. Mr. O. M. Melanson, M. P. P., of Westmorland, as Speaker, in succession to the late Hon. W. B. Dickson, was an incident which does not occur at every opening.

The absence of the Premier of the Province, Hon. George J. Clarke, of Charlotte, who is now at Clifton Springs, N. Y., for his health, was also an unusual feature, it being the first time in the history of New Brunswick that the leader of the Government was not in his place when a session began. It is understood that the date of Hon. Mr. Clarke's return to the province is unknown and may not be for some weeks. In his absence the acting Premier, Hon. J. A. Murray, is leading the Government.

Military Spectacle.

The military spectacle attending the opening of the House was up to the standard of former years. The guard of honor was furnished by C Company, 104th Overseas Battalion, quartered in Fredericton. Under the command of Major C. J. Pincombe, with Lieut. A. Tweedie and Lieut. R. S. Machum as subalterns, the guard of honor paraded at the Exhibition Building at 2 o'clock and was in position in front of the Parliament Buildings at 2.45. On the march from the Parliament Building the music was furnished by the magnificent band of the 104th Battalion, which arrived here from Sussex last night. The physique and appearance of the men composing the guard of honor were magnificent and gave an excellent idea of the class of troops Canada is sending to fight the Empire's battles in Europe. Shortly before 3 o'clock His Honor the Lieutenant Governor arrived, driving to the House in a sleigh. As His Honor stepped from the sleigh there was the command, "Royal Salute! Present arms!"

As the guard of honor came to the present, the band played the first six bars of the national anthem. There were many favorable comments upon the appearance of the guard of honor and the excellence of the band.

Proceedings in the Chamber.

When the House began its sitting there was a large attendance of spectators in the galleries and on the floor. The chaplain, Rev. Dr. W. H. Smith, offered prayer, after which the House proceeded to business.

The Clerk of the House, Mr. H. B. Rainsford, addressing himself to the House, said:

"I am commanded by His Honor the Lieutenant Governor to inform you that he does not see fit to declare the causes of his summoning the present Legislature of New Brunswick until a Speaker of the Legislative Assembly shall have been chosen according to law; but at the hour of 3.15 this afternoon the Lieutenant Governor will declare the causes of his calling the present Legislature."

Hon. Mr. Murray, Acting Premier, addressing himself to the Clerk, said that he rose in his place to propose the name of a gentleman for the honorable position of Speaker. His experience as a member of the House and as Deputy Speaker had eminently fitted him for the duties of the office. He therefore moved, seconded by Mr.

L. A. Dugal, Opposition leader, that Hon. Oliver M. Melanson do take the chair of the House as Speaker.

The motion was carried unanimously. Hon. Mr. Melanson was then escorted to the Throne by the mover and seconder.

The newly-elected Speaker then briefly thanked the House for the high honor conferred upon him.

His Honor Arrives.

Immediately afterward it was announced to the House that the Lieut. Governor was without. The Speaker having left the chair, His Honor, preceded by his military staff, entered the Chamber.

The Lieut. Governor was attended by his personal staff, consisting of Mr. J. B. Dickson, Private Secretary, Capt. Hubert P. Osborne, A. D. C., and Lieut. F. del. Clements. Mr. W. T. Howe, High Sheriff of York, and Dr. B. M. Mullin, Coroner, preceded His Honor.

The military officers present were Col. H. H. McLean, Lieut. Col. G. W. Fowler, Lieut. Col. A. H. Powell, Lieut. Col. G. W. Mersereau, Major Mackey, Major Boggs, Major W. H. Langhlin, Major F. A. Good, Capt. Hieland, Capt. A. D. Corelli, Capt. R. M. Robertson, Capt. P. M. Rising, Capt. Rev. C. G. Lawrence, Lieut. J. H. Evans, and Lieut. H. S. Laughlin.

His Honor and his staff passed through two ranks of officers facing one another across the floor of the Chamber.

Hon. Mr. Melanson reported that he had been selected as Speaker, claiming for the House all its ancient liberties and privileges.

His Honor, through the Clerk, signified his pleasure in concurring in the choice of the Legislature, and expressed his full confidence in the Speaker's ability to perform the duties of his office.

Speech From the Throne.

The Speech from the Throne, which is published in full elsewhere in this paper, was then read by His Honor, and the session was formally opened.

The customary to assert the right of the House to legislate on matters not touched upon in the Speech from the Throne was introduced.

Address in Reply.

Dr. O. B. Price, M. P. P., of Moncton, then moved the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne, seconded by Mr. Weitzel, M. P. P., of Gloucester.

STOPPED SHORT.

Taking Tonics, and Built Up On Right Food.

The mistake is frequently made of trying to build up a worn-out nervous system on so-called tonics.

New material from which to rebuild used up tissue cells is what should be supplied, and this can be obtained only from proper food.

"I found myself on the verge of a nervous collapse, due to overwork and study, and to illness in the family," writes a young mother.

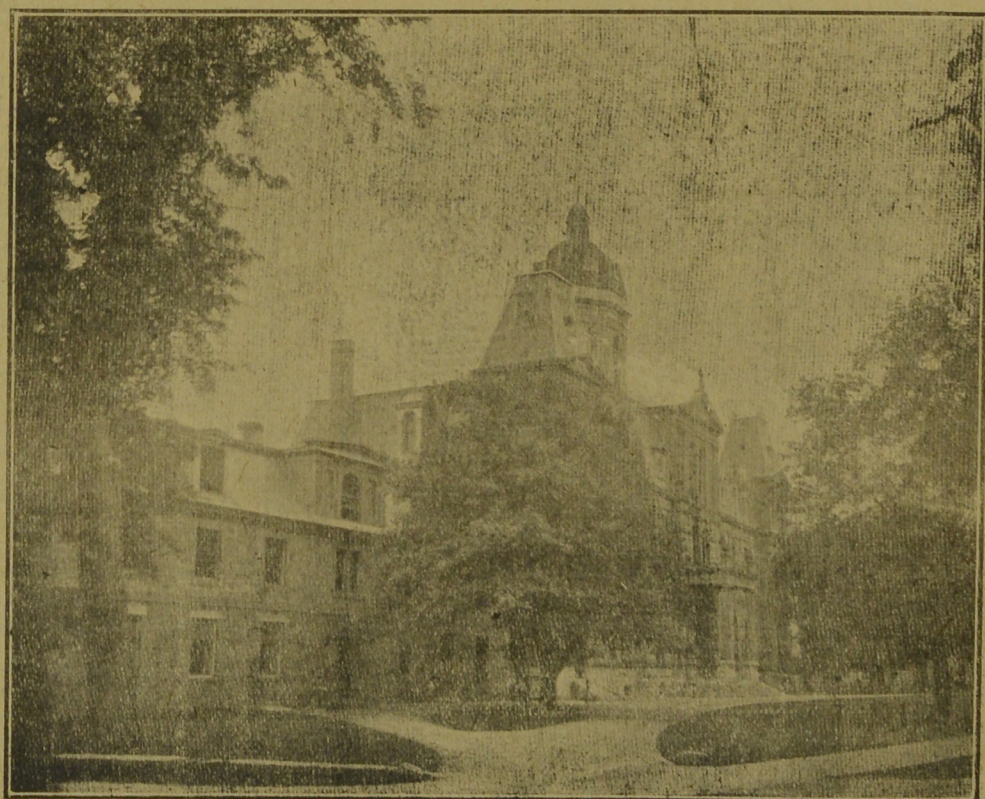
"My friends became alarmed because I grew pale and thin and could not sleep nights. I took various tonics, but their effects wore off shortly after I stopped taking them. My food did not seem to nourish me.

"Reading of Grape-Nuts, I determined to stop the tonics and see what a change of diet would do. I ate Grape-Nuts four times a day with cream, and drank milk also, went to bed early after eating a dish of Grape-Nuts.

"In about two weeks I was sleeping soundly. In a short time I gained weight and felt like a different woman. Grape-Nuts and fresh air were the only agents used to accomplish the happy results." "There's a Reason." Name given by Canadian Postum Co., Windsor, Ont.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true and full of human interest.

Mr. E. S. Carter of Rothesay, is at the Queen.



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