

MINISTER WILL DISCUSS NEW ACT WITH COUNCILS

HON. W. F. ROBERTS TO BE HERE TOMORROW

Fredericton City Council York Municipal Council will be Represented at the Conference.

Hon. W. F. Roberts, Minister of Public Health for the province of New Brunswick, will arrive in Fredericton tomorrow morning for the purpose of conferring with members of the Fredericton City Council and the York County Municipal Council on the New Health Act which now is in effect. The meeting will be held in the City Council Chamber beginning at eleven o'clock. It is anticipated that there will be a large attendance of aldermen and councillors.

Under the provisions of the new act the Boards of Health of the City of Fredericton and the County of York are done away with and in their place is created a district Board of Health which will have jurisdiction over both city and county. This feature has been objected to by some on the ground that fiction would be avoided if the city and county could have separate Boards as heretofore. It is probable that this particular matter will be referred to tomorrow.

Here For a Few Days

Mr. C. S. Everett Superintendent of Agencies for the North America Life Insurance Company is spending a few days in the city, the guest of his sisters the Misses Everett, Charlotte Street.

Partnership Dissolved

The partnership of John McL. McLaren and Archie G. Sterling in the Capital Bottling Co. has been dissolved and the business is being conducted by Mr. Sterling in his own interests.

Meeting This Evening

A meeting has been called for this evening of the Board of Assessors and the Mayor and City Council to consider the matter of bringing on an earlier assessment. The meeting will begin at eight o'clock in the Committee Room at the City Hall.

Arrested for Drunkenness

A man was arrested Saturday evening on Queen Street for being intoxicated and for having liquor in his possession. He came before the Magistrate this morning and was remanded to jail until Thursday, when he will come up for a hearing. His nervous and mental condition is very bad at the present time.

Late Mrs. Anne Bolster

The funeral of the late Mrs. Anne Bolster took place yesterday afternoon at two o'clock. Interment was made at Sunnybank Cemetery. Rev. Mr. Boothroyd conducted the service. The floral tributes were beautiful and consisted of wreath, Rev. G. F. Bolster; sheaf of wheat, James Bolster; flat bouquet, John Bolster; flat bouquet, Mrs. R. Harvey and daughter Ella; flat bouquet, Gladys Harvey.

Death's Heavy Toll

Rev. J. S. Sutherland, pastor of St. Paul's church, in a sermon last evening reviewing the events of the year mentioned the fact that there had been twenty deaths in his congregation. The list included two who had been active church workers, viz: Mr. Mered Brewer, who carried on an insurance business here, and Gunner Walter Adams killed in action while serving in France with the Canadian artillery.

New Bank Manager

Mr. John A. Young, of the Bank of Nova Scotia Staff, who is well known in this city has been appointed manager of the Yarmouth branch. For some time past Mr. Young has been acting as inspector for the Bank in N. S. Mr. Young was formerly connected with the Bank of N. S. in this city and his wife is a daughter of Prof. Cadwallader. His many Fredericton friends will be glad to hear of his success.

Death at Kingsclear

The death occurred this morning at Kingsclear Hotel, Kingsclear of Mrs. John McKeen after a short illness. The deceased was seventy-one years of age and is survived by two sons Arlington and Sandford and by two daughters Mrs. C. C. Patterson and Mrs. B. Kitchen. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock, interment being made at the Rural Cemetery. Rev. Mr. McLeod will conduct the service.

Peter J. Hughes is confined to home today by a severe cold. S. J. W. Olmstead is able to be out after an illness of la grippe.

MODEL SCHOOL TEACHERS WANT THE INCREASE

SCHOOL BOARD PROVIDED ONLY FOR CITY STAFF

Annual Report Ready for Dept. of Education—Legislation Sought to Increase the Assessment.

At the last regular meeting of the Fredericton School Board the correspondence was unusually large but it was not all confined to complaints against teachers, or the Board of Health for closing the schools two whole days ahead of statutory time, or because several of the teachers who reside out of town do not officially know when to take up the switch again; but most of the letters conveyed to the trustees thanks for brightening the Christmas season with promise of increase of salary next pay day. On the principle that half a loaf of bread is better than none, the promise was gracefully accepted. However all the teachers are not satisfied, for while they asked for an increase of \$200 the trustees came back with only half of the sum named in their request in a memorial, which is claimed to have been signed by the largest ratepayers in the city.

And then the trustees recognized the long and faithful service of a half dozen or more teachers who have been on the staff for—well, say forty-four years or less, by giving them an additional amount. A few others who have been as long in the teaching service of the province but not on the Fredericton staff ask for a similar recognition, but the trustees felt all they could do was to look after the town service. These are Model School teachers.

Annual Report

At this meeting the annual report of the trustees was submitted by the secretary and was referred to a committee before being submitted to the chief superintendent of education. It is understood the year ending 30th June last was a successful one in Fredericton.

Assessment Increase

At a previous meeting the chairman and Mr. Lemont reported having a conference with the city Finance Committee respecting the increase in teachers' salaries and other pressing needs. As the outcome of this \$4,000 was apportioned to the teachers, and Mr. Hughes was asked to prepare a memorial to the legislature asking amendment to the Act giving the Council authority to increase the annual assessment for school purposes. A copy of this was submitted by Mr. Hughes at this meeting and when duly signed and sealed will be executed. During the meeting considerable

WAR SAVINGS AND THRIFT CAMPAIGN FOR FREDERICTON

M. McDADE, OF ST. JOHN, SPECIAL ADVANCE AGENT

Will Try to Hold Meeting Tomorrow Evening—Sir J. D. Hazen Chairman of N. B. Committee.

Fredericton takes kindly to the announcement that we are to have a local War Savings and Thrift organization.

With Premier Foster and his colleagues in the Provincial Government heartily co-operating, Sir Douglas Hazen, Chairman of the N. B. War Savings and Thrift Committee will be greatly assisted in the vigorous Provincial campaign which he has just inaugurated. Mr. Michael McDade the well known writer, speaker and insurance man is the advance guard of several organizers that will explain to the people of New Brunswick all about the War Savings plan. Mr. McDade is in Fredericton today making arrangements for organizing a Fredericton branch of the War Savings Committee. He gave the Mail reporter some interesting facts with regard to this plan as well as to what the departments of the Provincial Government are doing in the way of practical co-operation with the general Provincial War Savings Committee. This plan was created by the Dominion Government order-in-council on the recommendation of the Minister of Finance. A National War Savings Committee has been appointed with Sir Herbert Ames as chairman. The members of this committee comprise representatives from each of the nine provinces. Sir Douglas Hazen of St. John was appointed by Sir Thomas White, the New Brunswick representative on the National War Savings Committee. The chairman and members of this committee serve without salaries.

Fredericton Representatives

Sir Douglas has already appointed a Provincial Advisory Committee. The Fredericton representatives on such committee are Lady Ashburnham, Dr. W. S. Carter, Chief Superintendent of Education; W. W. Hubbard, supt. of Dominion Experimental Farm; Miss Hazel McCain, Director of Women's Institutes under the Provincial Agricultural Department.

The Board of Education has authorized the payment of salaries approved.

In the absence of Dr. VanWart, the chairman, Mr. Weddall presided, and the other members in attendance included Mrs. Cox, Mr. Spurden, Mr. Lemont, Mr. Hughes.

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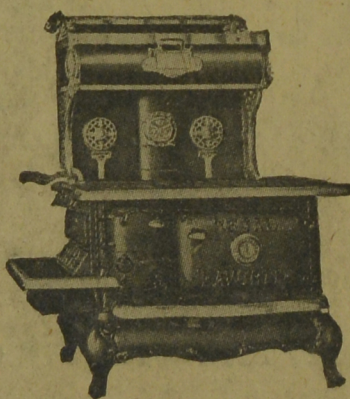
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Elections Postponed

The annual election of Hiram Lodge A. F. & A. M. which was to be held Friday evening, St. James, was postponed on account of the Board of Health ban which public meetings.