

## W. C. CHARTERS HAS RESIGNED AS TAX COLLECTOR

RESIGNATION ACCEPTED  
BY COUNCIL LAST NIGHT

Finance Committee to Appoint  
a Successor—Resignation  
of Mr. Charters Not  
Unexpected.

The City Council at a committee meeting last night accepted the resignation of Mr. W. C. Charters as tax collector. The Finance Committee was empowered to make arrangements for the appointment of a new collector subject to the agreement of the Council.

**Not Unexpected**  
The action of Mr. Charters in tendering his resignation was not unexpected as it had been known for some time that his views and those of the Finance Committee did not agree on some points. He was appointed several months ago succeeding Mr. H. C. Rutter.

**Future Action**  
It is not known what action will be taken by the Finance Committee. One report is that Sergt. Hughes of the police force may be appointed collector. Other names also are mentioned. Action by the committee will follow arrangement with the man ready to undertake to work.

**Minister of Lands Here**  
Hon. E. A. Smith, Minister of Lands and Mines, arrived in the city last night and is attending to departmental duties. The meeting of the Provincial Government will begin tomorrow night.

**On a Hunting Trip**  
Mr. and Mrs. W. W. O. Fenety left last evening for the Little River woods where they will spend a fortnight hunting big game. They will make their headquarters at the camps of guide W. H. Allen.

**Returning Home**  
Mr. and Mrs. William Mitchell of Sour's, Manitoba, who has been visiting relatives at Keswick Ridge and elsewhere for the past four months left for the west last evening. They were accompanied by Miss McKeen of Tripp Settlement, who will spend the winter with them.

**Rifles Caused Lively Bidding**  
Three rifles seized by officials of the Department of Lands and Mines were sold at auction at the departmental office this morning. The prices paid and the bidders were as follows: Remington, R. McConnell, \$19; Winchester, G. N. C. Hawkins, \$13; Marlin, Jack Allen, \$11. The bidding was lively as rifles are in great demand.

**York County Court**  
The York County Court met this morning His Honor Judge Wilson presiding. The only case on the docket is non-jury and the jury summoned was discharged. The case is that of J. J. F. Winslow vs. Horton Hetherington and concerns a bond. This will be heard October 29th to which date the court stand adjourned.

**Death at Hampstead**  
A. D. Slipp of Hampstead died Monday morning at his home at the age of fifty-seven years. He is survived by his wife and two daughters, Kathryn and Auline. The funeral will take place Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock, interment being made at the burial ground at Upper Hampstead. The Rev. Mr. Norwood will conduct the service. L. A. Slipp of Devon is a brother.

**Weekly Roll-Off**  
The weekly roll-off at the Palace Bowling Alleys was won last evening by J. Searles with a total of 325. Col. H. F. McLeod came second with 288. The ladies' team played at Marysville last evening but were defeated by 15 pins. The P. H. S. team played the P. N. S. team this afternoon. The Clerks played the Returned Soldiers last evening and won out by 82 pins. Some good strings were rolled. Sandy Staples led with a total of 280.

**Horses on Their Way**  
Six carloads of horses which have been racing at Charlottetown are due to arrive here tonight for the autumn race meet of the Fredericton Park Association which will open tomorrow and continue for three days. Mr. R. J. McKee of Fort Fairfield, Me., is to be starter. Among the horsemen who already have arrived are Frank Power and Frank Bontiller of Halifax, Ed. Dalton of Newcastle and R. Brown of St. John. The track was in excellent condition Monday night and it is not thought that today's rain will injure it.

**Late Sadie Shaw**  
The funeral of the late Miss Sadie Shaw took place Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from her late home on Lansdowne Street. The services were conducted by the Rev. M. Addison. Interment was made at the Rural Cemetery. The floral tributes were many and beautiful. They are as follows: Broken Circle, Father and Mother; Wreath, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Logan, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Logan and family; Cross, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Appleby; Basket, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Stairs; Flat Bouquet, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Allen; Basket, Miss F. Moore; Crescent, Mr. G. E. Cronkite, Mr. B. R. Cronkite, Mrs. Harry Mason, Mr. Harry Quagg, Miss Jean Cronkite; Flat Bouquet, Mrs. H. R. Babbitt, Mrs. H. G. Chestnut; Bouquets, Mrs. W. G. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Chestnut, Mrs. J. Steeves, Mr. and Mrs. T. Carle, Miss Louisa Carle, Mr. Fred Carle.

## CONVENTION OF THE WOMEN'S INSTITUTES OF NEW BRUNSWICK OPENED HERE THIS MORNING

Address of Welcome by Hon. J. F. Tweeddale, Minister of Agriculture, Replied to by Mrs. Frank Baird, of Woodstock—Annual Report Presented by Miss Hazel McCain, Supervisor, Followed by Unusual Discussion—Exception Taken by One Delegate to Suggestion to Have French Speakers.

The sixth annual convention of the New Brunswick Women's Institutes started this morning. The meetings are being held in the gymnasium of the Normal School building. About one hundred and fifty delegates were present. Miss Hazel McCain Supervisor, presided. An opening chorus O Canada was sung and an address of welcome given by Hon. J. F. Tweeddale, Minister of Agriculture which appears in full elsewhere in this paper. The address was replied to by Mrs. Frank Baird of Woodstock. The report of the supervisor, Miss Hazel McCain was read and is to be seen elsewhere in this paper. After the Supervisor's report Mrs. Martha F. Harvey of Fredericton arose and lodged an argument against delivering addresses in French at further conventions which was referred to in Miss McCain's report. The argument was replied to by Hon. Mr. Tweeddale who stated that the privilege if given to a French speaker was but fair. Mrs. Harvey said that she was tired of hearing gibberish spoken in the streets and is gladly awaiting the time when the English language will reign supreme.

The address given by Mrs. Frank Baird was an excellent one and fully explained the conditions that are to be dealt with.

**Mrs. Baird's Address**  
Mrs. Baird spoke as follows: "Madame President and fellow delegates, it is now my pleasant duty to thank the Minister of Agriculture for giving us, the representatives of the different Women's Institutes, such a warm welcome to this Celestial City. "It is especially pleasing to me to address you here as the city of Fredericton is my birthplace, and the centre of my early education. This building is very dear to me and well I remember my first day at school here in the primary class room. We, women delegates of the New Brunswick Institutes, meet here on a common ground with a common purpose, which is to find out how we can improve the home and the home surroundings. One of our great writers wrote, 'Not to think of things remote, obscure and subtle, that that which before us daily lies is the prime wisdom.' Surely that is a fitting watchword for the members of our Institute. We women shall be known by what we do! What have we done? Have we all been true and steadfast?"

**Value of Women's Work**  
"We, New Brunswick women, are greatly pleased as we seem to be a chosen people and have great responsibilities. The testimony of civil and military officials is that the war could not be carried through without the help that the women are rendering. "Food Will Win the War", has been heard on all sides. If there is no food all will be lost. Bonar Law, one of the leading men in the British Empire, is a New Brunswick man born near Richibucto. His career is being interestingly followed by all loyal Canadians. He sets down among his regulations as the first and most important: "We must live more simple lives."

"Why did we lose so heavily at the Dardanelles, three years ago? It was because we could not get food and water to our men, even to the sick and dying, patients, nurses and doctors in the hospital there. It is of no importance whether our suits or our bonnets were made this year or five years ago, but it is of the utmost importance that we women as an organization do all within our power to carry out the regulations of the Canada Food Board and make them not only understood, but also carried out in our own fair land and then we shall win the war."

"We women must do more than keep the home fires burning, we must keep our church fires burning like the beacon fires of Auld Scotland and our town fires burning so that when that sad time comes—I refer to that time when a mere remnant of our boys and men return from this greatest conflict of the world's history, they will be able to say: 'You women of Canada have done well. We were always proud of you. You have held the lines at home while we held the line across the seas.'"

"The purpose of the meetings we are about to hold will be fulfilled if we return to our respective homes with more zeal for the carrying on of the work of our homes, our churches, our Red Cross and Soldier's Comforts Societies, our Wife's Leagues, our Daughters of the Empire, and our Women's Institutes and respective committees."

"Carry On"

"When Lord Kitchener found he would have to go down to a watery grave he signalled this message to the

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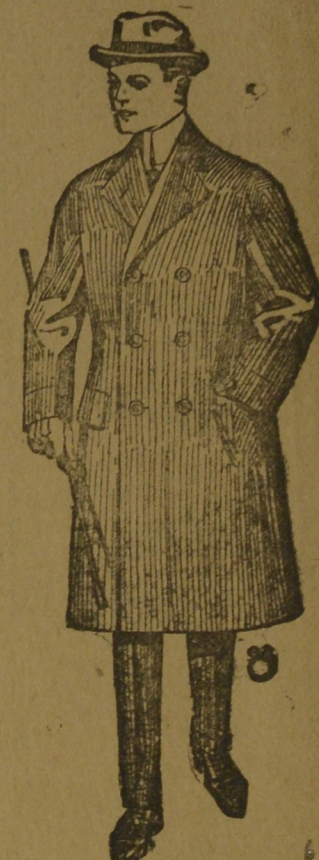
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Despatcher Transferred  
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