

OPENING OF LEGISLATURE ON THURSDAY

GOVERNMENT WILL MEET HERE TOMORROW

J. E. Hetherington, of Queens, to Move, and J. E. Michaud, of Madawaska, to Second Address.

The Provincial Government will meet here Wednesday morning in preparation for the opening of the Legislature which will take place at three o'clock Thursday afternoon. Hon. W. F. Roberts of St. John, arrived here this morning and the other members will arrive today and tomorrow morning.

Governor Comes Tomorrow.

Mrs. Pugsley, wife of the Lieutenant Governor, will arrive tonight. His Honor is expected at noon Wednesday by C.P.R. from Montreal. Arrangements for the reception at the Queen Hotel, from four to six Thursday afternoon will then finally be made.

His Honor will be attended on the floors of the House by Lt. Col. J. L. McAvity and Major W. J. Osborne, A. D. C's, and Mr. R. S. Barker, private secretary. The staff will be large and will include Brig. Gen. Macdonnell of St. John, and a large number of other officers. Those from St. John are expected to arrive Wednesday night.

During the session any entertainments given by His Honor will be very quiet.

Mover and Second.

The address in reply to the speech from the throne will be moved by Dr. J. E. Hetherington, M.P.P., of Queens, and seconded by Mr. J. E. Michaud, M.P.P., of Madawaska.



His Honor the Lieutenant Governor and Mrs. Pugsley will be at home at the Queen Hotel on the afternoon of Thursday, the seventh of March, from four to six o'clock.

R. S. BARKER,

Private Secretary.
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Caretaker Resigns.

Mr. Edwin J. Smith has tendered his resignation as caretaker of the Old Burying Ground, to take effect April 30th. The City Council has accepted the resignation.

Bill Held Up.

A bill from Mr. Wm. G. E. Rickard for gravel has been held up by the city on account of a claim made against it by a third party. Legal proceedings probably will be taken in the matter.

For Breaking Out Roads.

The city has had to pay heavy bills this winter for breaking out roads in the outskirts of the city. This emphasizes the fact that the area of Fredericton is too great for its population.

Referred to Moncton.

The matter of providing gates at the George street and Charlotte street C.G.R. at Moncton by the Minis has been referred to the head office of the C.G.R. at Moncton by the Minister of Railways. The attention of the Minister was called to this matter by the City Council.

Central Hose Station.

The Board of Health again has threatened to close the living apartments at the Central Fire Station unless the stable is placed in sanitary condition. The matter has been referred to the Fire Committee with power to act. A concrete floor for the stall was ordered.

Revising Health Act.

Hon. W. F. Roberts of St. John, is in the city today. He is making a final revision of the Public Health Bill which will be presented to the legislature at the coming session. Dr. G. G. Melvin, Health Officer of St. John, also is in the city. Hon. Dr. Roberts' bill probably will go before the government tomorrow.

Hedges Damaged by Snowplows.

Mrs. Henrietta Barker, Lansdowne street, has asked for twenty-five dollars for damage done the hedge in front of her residence by the snowplow on February 13th. A hedge on the property of Ald. D. J. Shea also has been damaged by the snowplow. The matter has been referred to the Roads and Streets Committee.

Death at Woodstock.

Mr. Alexander B. Mavor of Pittsfield, Me., died suddenly at the home of his brother, Mr. Leslie Mavor, Woodstock, on Tuesday of last week. He had been in failing health for some time and was in Woodstock to consult a physician. The deceased is survived by a widow and three children. The late John Mavor of this city was a brother.

Wonderplay of Great Outdoors.

Wholesome and vigorous, like a breath of fresh air in a hot room, is "Paradise Garden," the Metro wonderplay starring Harold Lockwood, that will be shown at the Gem Theatre today for the last time. "Paradise Garden" reflects the life of the great outdoors. It was produced on a great California estate, the natural beauty of which has been left undisturbed.

HOSPITAL COST \$17,000 TO RUN DURING YEAR

DR. WEAVER'S LEAVE OF ABSENCE EXTENDED

Waiting List of Eight Patients—Month's Receipts in February the Largest on Record.

The monthly meeting of the Trustees of Victoria Public Hospital was held at the hospital yesterday with the president, Hon. Judge Crockett in the chair. Mr. Robt. FitzRandolph who was appointed to succeed Mr. A. J. Gregory was present and was cordially welcomed by the other members of the Board. The president took occasion to refer to the splendid assistance rendered the hospital in its early days by Mr. Randolph's father, the late Hon. A. F. Randolph, one of the Institution's earliest presidents. The modern and most valuable Ambulance, which has been in constant use for several years was the gift of President Randolph.

Profuse Figures

The Secretary Treasurer submitted a statement of expenditures for February, and the figures it exhibited might be called profuse in size. However the Treasurer places all the blame upon the war, and consequent increase in prices of house and medical supplies. To overcome this the superintendent, Miss Sansom, had a crowded house the entire month and was enabled to establish a record by handing the treasurer the largest monthly receipts "ever."

Leave Extended.

A letter was read from Dr. W. J. Weaver, lately returned from overseas, and who is at present in Toronto, and who was granted leave of absence from the hospital medical staff upon going to the front asking that his leave be extended a few months; or should the trustees think it best he will at once hand in his resignation. The Board at once extended the doctor's leave of absence six months. It is understood that Dr. VanWart performed Dr. Weaver's duties while he was overseas.

In her report the superintendent shows that seventy-five patients received treatment in February, and it is gratifying to know that while several very critical cases were treated by the physicians the death column was left blank. The contagious ward was closed all the month.

In speaking of the heavy work of the month the superintendent said the list of those awaiting admission numbered eight. She also had a good word for the staff of nurses, who notwithstanding necessary overwork kept that smile on and went at it again. One of the hospital's graduate nurses also is engaged upon extra work. Miss Dowling has about com-

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PROPOSAL TO RESTORE OFFICE OF WATER SUPT.

ONE OFFICIAL TO CONTROL WATER AND SEWERAGE

Ald. Shea Makes Suggestion at Committee Meeting—Believes Official Would be Valuable.

At the meeting of the City Council in committee last night Ald. Shea made the proposal that an old office, in disuse for some years be revived. The office concerning which he made this suggestion was that of Superintendent of Water and Sewerage which would be similar to that occupied for many years by the late Alex. Burchill.

Ald. Shea argued that such an official should have complete control of both water and sewerage departments including pumping station, filtration plant and water and sewerage systems. Such an official was necessary and would be of great value to the city.

The matter came up for discussion when the recompense of Mr. George Edney for his labors as street superintendent was considered. Mr. Edney having performed the duties of that office as well as those of his own. Ald. Burnett said that the water and sewerage should have all of Mr. Edney's attention and that he was unfavorable to the system of last year again being followed.

Forestry Official Here.

Mr. Clyde Leavitt of Ottawa, of the Forestry section of the Conservation Commission is at the Queen. He is on one of his regular visits to Fredericton in connection with the work of his department.

Seizure of Liquor.

Chief Finley, sub-inspector for Fredericton under The Intoxicating Liquor Act 1916, last night made a seizure of four cases of liquor at the local office of the Dominion Express Company. Improper marking was the cause of seizure.

Wedding Last Night.

Mr. Partelow H. Pickard, son of Ald. H. H. Pickard of Devon was married last night to Miss Nettie Munroe of Minto. The ceremony was performed at the residence of Ald. Pickard by Rev. H. H. Ferguson. The bride and groom will make their home at McAdam, where the groom is employed.

Death at Lower St. Mary's.

Mrs. Mary A. Peppers, widow of the late John Peppers, died yesterday at her home, Lower St. Mary's, aged eighty-four years. Heart failure was the cause of death. She is survived by three sons, Wesley and Samuel of Lower St. Mary's, and Dr. Hugh W. Peppers of Centreville, also one daughter, Mrs. W. J. Southern of St. George. The funeral will take place Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock from her late home, Rev. Canon Smithers conducting the service. Interment will be made at the Anglican cemetery, Lower St. Mary's.

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