

## SOME CHANGES IN THE PROGRAM FOR RECEPTION

### NORMAL STUDENTS AND PUPILS AT OPERA HOUSE

Arrangements Being Made for  
Guard of Honor—Committee  
of City Council in Ses-  
sion Yesterday.

The special committee of the City Council met yesterday afternoon and conferred with Mr. R. S. Barker, official secretary to His Honor the Lieut. Governor, Dr. W. S. Carter, Chief Supt. of Education and Dr. C. C. Jones, Chancellor of the University of New Brunswick, relative to the program for the visit of His Excellency the Governor to Fredericton next Tuesday. As a result of the meeting some changes were made in the program which had been tentatively arranged.

#### Address to Students

It is now proposed that His Excellency address the students of the Normal School and of the public schools together at the City Opera House during the morning of Tuesday. The civic items on the program including the presentation of an address in the City Council Chamber at ten o'clock and a luncheon at the Queen Hotel at 1.30 are unchanged.

Mr. Barker will report to Premier Foster on the tentative program and will announce on Thursday the program of events and the hours at which they are to take place.

#### Guard of Honor

Major Heron, G. S. O., is in the city today arranging for a guard of honor in connection with the visit of His Excellency, Duke of Devonshire, next Tuesday.

#### A. O. H. Dance This Evening

A dance is being held this evening at 8.30 o'clock at St. Dunstan's Hall under the auspices of the A. O. H.

#### Postponed Indefinitely

The Methodist District Meeting which was to be held today has been postponed indefinitely on account of the influenza epidemic.

#### Great Bargains at Edgcombe's

Great Bargains in Ladies' and Children's Winter Coats, Ladies' Dresses and Suits. You are sure to be suited and coated and dressed at the Big Store.

#### Another Still Alarm

The Fredericton Fire Department was called out yesterday afternoon to answer a still alarm from the Smith Foundry. The fire started in the resin box but was soon extinguished.

#### K. of P. Initiation

There promises to be an interesting session of Fredericton Lodge No. 6 Knights of Pythias at Castle Hall tomorrow night on which occasion two candidates will be given the rank of page.

#### Conditions Satisfactory

Indian Agent B. J. Griffiths reports the "flu" conditions as very satisfactory among the Indians. Everything seems to have cleared up and no reports of sickness have been received lately.

#### All Was Quiet

The police had another very quiet day yesterday, the Police Magistrate was not in the city and nothing took place at the police court. No reports came in concerning offenders and over night all doors were found closed.

#### Late Mrs. Mary Foley

The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary Foley will take place Wednesday morning at 8.15 o'clock. High Mass of Requiem will be celebrated by Rev. Father Carney at St. Dunstan's Church. Interment will be made at the Hermitage.

#### A. Y. P. A. Scotch Night

The A. Y. P. A. of Christchurch Cathedral is holding a Scotch night at the Church Hall this evening. The program prepared includes Scotch songs and dances. Refreshments will be served at the close of the entertainment.

#### Held Regularly Quarterly Meeting

The Fredericton Fire Department held its regular quarterly meeting last evening at the Central Hose Station. The work of the last four months was discussed. Mr. Frederick Shea resigned from the position of secretary and was succeeded by Capt. William Grannan. The meeting was postponed some time ago on account of the influenza ban.

#### Ill in New York

Collector and Mrs. L. C. Macnutt were called to New York last week by news of the illness of their daughter Miss Greta Macnutt. The latter was stricken with appendicitis while visiting her uncle Dr. C. R. Fletcher and underwent an operation for appendicitis. She is now on the road to recovery, but will be unable to return home for some time.

#### Death of Child

The death occurred this morning of Iva Kathleen Fox after a lingering illness. The child was nine months of age and is survived by her parents Mr. and Mrs. Perley Fox and several brothers and sisters. The funeral will take place Wednesday afternoon at 1.30 o'clock, interment being made at the Rural Cemetery. Rev. G. C. Warren will conduct the service.

## W. R. REEK APPOINTED ASSISTANT LIVESTOCK COMMISSIONER IN THE FEDERAL DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE

Leaves for Ottawa This Week to Take Up New Work—Hon. J. F. Tweeddale, Minister of Agriculture, Stipulated that Mr. Reek be Permitted to Return to New Brunswick for About Two Months Next Year—No Politics in His Appointment Here or in That of His Successor.

Hon. J. F. Tweeddale, Minister of Agriculture of New Brunswick announced this morning that Mr. W. R. Reek, Deputy Minister of Agriculture since May 1917 had accepted the position of Assistant Livestock Commissioner in the Dominion Department of Agriculture. Mr. H. S. Arkell, Livestock Commissioner recently took up the matter of securing the services of Mr. Reek, with Hon. Mr. Tweeddale and the two arrived at an understanding. Hon. Mr. Tweeddale consenting to the transfer of Mr. Reek's services to the larger Federal sphere on the condition that he would be permitted to return to the New Brunswick Department for the first two months of 1919. Mr. Reek now is making arrangements to remove to Ottawa with his family and expects to leave Fredericton during the present week.

#### Marked Promotion

The appointment of Mr. Reek to the post of Assistant Livestock Commissioner of Canada is a marked promotion. All interested in agriculture in the province of New Brunswick will regret his departure as since his appointment as Deputy Minister he has accomplished much for agriculture in this province. His new position however will give him opportunities which he never could obtain in that which he is leaving.

#### Has Had Distinguished Career

Mr. Reek is a native of Ontario being born at Talbot Settlement in the vicinity of Chatham, Ont. He came of farming stock which came from England to settle in Ontario. Until twenty three years old he helped in the operation of the farm and in 1910 was graduated from the Ontario Agricultural College with the degree of B. S. A. After graduation he was agricultural director for the Ontario Government in London, England. Later he was assistant to Prof. George E. Day in Livestock Husbandry at Guelph, Ont. In 1915 he was appointed Director of Agriculture for Prince Edward Island relinquishing that appointment on coming to New Brunswick.

#### Matter of Successor

Hon. Mr. Tweeddale at the time of the appointment of Mr. Reek after the

resignation of Rev. J. B. Daggett as Deputy Minister, announced that no political consideration would govern the appointment of his successor and that it would be made with the efficiency of the Department of Agriculture alone in view. In the appointment of Mr. Reek this announcement was lived up to and the same is to be the case in the appointment of a Deputy Minister to succeed Mr. Reek.

## CURLING CLUB ANNUAL MEETING LAST NIGHT

Seven New Members Elected  
to Club—N. C. Dougherty  
President for Ensu-  
ing Year.

The annual meeting of the Fredericton Curling Club took place at the rink last night and was well attended. Officers and committees were elected for the ensuing year and a number of new members were elected. The report of the treasurer showed that the club had a balance on hand receipts for the year having been \$789.44 and the expenditures \$703.67.

#### Office's Elected

The election of officers resulted as follows:

Honorary President, E. H. Allen; President, N. C. Dougherty; 1st Vice President, C. W. Hall; 2nd Vice President, E. J. Miles; Chaplain, Rev. G. M. Young; Secretary, Ernest A. McKay; Treasurer, L. C. Macnutt.

Management Committee: N. Dougherty, A. A. Shute, H. B. Colwell, F. P. Hatt, and W. Limerick.

Auditors: R. F. Randolph, F. A. Porter.

#### New Members

New members were elected as follows: Dr. Sproule, Robt. Warwick, H. F. McLeod, W. A. Loudoun, T. S. Wilkinson, R. M. McGibbon, John R. Walker.

Mr. T. Wharton of Montreal is in the city today.

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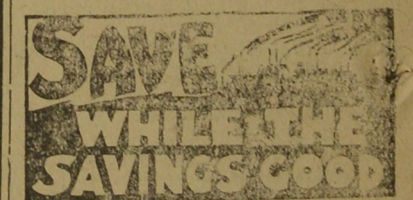
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