

## GOVERNMENT IS IN REGULAR SESSION HERE

### ST. JOHN SCHOOL BOARD DELEGATION TONIGHT

Board of Education Meeting This Afternoon—His Excellency Expresses His Appreciation.

The Provincial Government met in regular monthly session this morning. The government has a considerable amount of routine business to transact and the meeting may go over until tomorrow. At noon today Premier Foster announced that there was little but routine before the executive this morning. The Board of Education is meeting this afternoon and the Government will resume its session tonight.

A large delegation of the St. John School Board is expected to appear before the Government tonight and make requests in connection with a number of matters. Increase in the assessment for school purposes in the City of St. John probably will be one of the requests.

#### Appreciation of His Excellency

Premier Foster informed the press that prior to the departure from Fredericton of His Excellency the Governor General he had been informed by His Excellency that he greatly appreciated the hearty welcome given by the people of Fredericton and the ready response to the invitation to attend the reception to be presented to His Excellency.

#### Hanlon-Ketch

Mr. James Glenn Hanlon of Moncton was united in marriage to Miss Hildred Vera Ketch of Fredericton at the Baptist parsonage Monday evening by Rev. G. C. Warren.

#### Late Hedley Brewer

The funeral of the late Hedley Brewer took place this afternoon at two o'clock. Interment was made at Sunny Bank Cemetery, Rev. H. H. Ferguson conducting the service.

#### Meeting Postponed Indefinitely

The meeting of the horsemen of the city which was called at the Barker House on Monday evening was postponed indefinitely on account of the absence of several of those interested.

#### Won Prize in Lottery

Herbert McManiman, the popular porter at the Barker House was one of the successful ones in the City Comet Band Lottery in St. John. Mr. McManiman drew \$25 by his ticket K.110.

#### Police Circles Quiet

Everything is very quiet in police circles today. The Chief of Police is in St. John on business and the Sitting Magistrate found no business to transact. One door was reported open last evening.

#### A Welcome Visitor

Commodore Stewart of the Chatham World was a welcome visitor to the city Tuesday. It is his first visit here since his trip to the battlefield and he is getting a hearty welcome from numerous old friends. The Commodore was a member of the Canadian press party which visited the front and acquired fame by making a trip over the lines in an airplane. At Blackville last night he lectured on the war before a large audience. He returned to Chatham last night.

#### Mid-Week Market

The mid-week market was represented by about a dozen country wagons this morning. Meat and potatoes were the chief articles of produce. Beef sold for from 12 cents to 14 cents a pound, pork brought 20 cents a pound. Chickens sold for 30 cents a pound, butter and eggs were not to be seen. Potatoes were boosted up to \$3.25 and sold out at that price. Lamb was sold at \$1.25 to \$2.25 a quarter. Apples sold for \$1.50 to \$3 a barrel. First grade McIntosh Reds brought from \$6 to \$7 a barrel.

#### Poultry That Pays

Mr. H. M. McManagie of this city is the owner of six Barred Plymouth Rock hens which laid 84 eggs during the month of November. A west end resident has three Plymouth Rock pullets which laid 54 eggs during the same month. These birds are of the bred to lay type imported from the Ontario Agricultural College. The provincial department of agriculture through Poultry Superintendent McCulloch is working hard to place this splendid type on the farms of the province. A good start was made last season and the work will be followed up next year.

#### Death This Morning

The death occurred this morning at her home on Aberdeen Street of Eliza D. Fulton, wife of Mr. Harry Fulton after a lingering illness. The deceased was forty years of age and is survived by her husband, three children, Gladys, Hazel and Helen. Besides her husband and children she is survived by four sisters, Mrs. George Betts of Minto, Miss Miller of Minto, Miss Miller of New York and Mrs. McKay of New York and by five brothers, Bert of Chipman, Willard of Minto, James of Lynn, Mass., Harry in France and one other brother in the west. The funeral will take place from the late home tomorrow afternoon. Rev. G. C. Warren officiating. Interment will be made at the Rural Cemetery.

## HIS EXCELLENCY LEFT FOR ST. JOHN THIS MORNING

### MEMENTO OF VISIT GIVEN CITY OF FREDERICTON

Earl of Minto Visited This City When a Small Boy—The Guests at the State Dinner.

The official train of His Excellency the Governor General was taken over at an early hour this morning by the C. P. R. from the C. G. R. and left for St. John at 6.50. St. John is welcoming the Duke of Devonshire and his staff today.

Yesterday was the second occasion on which Capt. the Earl of Minto, D. S. O., aide-de-camp to His Excellency visited Fredericton. When a very small boy he accompanied his parents the late Earl and Countess of Minto on the official tour of Canada, the earl being Governor General. His sisters the Ladies Ruby and Eileen Elliott also were of the party.

#### Suffered Shell Shock

The Earl of Minto during the war recently ended, saw service in France and suffered shell-shock. He still is nervous as the result of the injury.

#### Presentation to Mr. Barker

As a token of appreciation of the services rendered during the visit of the vice-regal party to Fredericton, His Excellency last night presented to Mr. R. S. Barker, official secretary to His Honor the Lieut. Governor, a handsome gold stick-pin which bears the Devonshire crest, a capital D in blue surmounted by a coronet.

#### A Nice Memento

His Excellency the Duke of Devonshire before taking his departure from the city, presented to the City Council an engraved portrait of himself and the Duchess with autographs. It will be placed in the City Council Chamber as a memento of the vice-regal visit.

#### Dinner Last Night

A dinner was tendered His Excellency by His Honor the Lieut. Governor and the Executive Council of the province at the Queen Hotel last night. Those present were:

Hon. W. E. Foster, Premier of New Brunswick; His Excellency the Governor General, His Honor the Lieut. Governor, His Lordship the Bishop of Fredericton, Chief Justice Sir Douglas Hazen, Brigadier General A. H. Macdonell, the Earl of Ashburnham, Chief Justice McKeown, Mr. Justice Barry, Mr. Justice Grimm, Mr. Justice Crockett, Mr. Justice Chandler, Attorney General Hon. J. P. Byrne, Hon. Robt. Murray, Hon. E. A. Smith, Hon. P. J. Veniot, Hon. J. F. Tweeddale, Hon. C. W. Robinson, Hon. W. F. Roberts, Speaker the Hon. Wm. S.

## SUPT. OF NURSES HAS JOINED THE HOSPITAL STAFF

### MISS RUTH M. VAIL, FROM PROVIDENCE HOSPITALS

Laundry in Connection With Victoria Hospital—Death of Coun. D. E. Pickard Regretted.

The regular meeting of the trustees of Victoria Public Hospital was held yesterday afternoon and several matters affecting the welfare of the institution engaged the attention of the members. Hon. Judge Crockett, the president, occupied the chair. The other members in attendance included Vice President Hawkins, His Worship the Mayor, Dr. Wainwright, Dr. Keirstead, and the Secretary-Treasurer.

#### Diploma Presented

A diploma was ordered to issue to Miss Elizabeth U. Groom who has just completed her three years' course with a splendid record. The superintendent and the members of the medical staff speak highly of the service she has rendered the hospital during her training. While the Mayor passed along his bouquet it was hinted that he might be prejudiced for they both claim Bocabec, Charlotte County, as their birthplace.

#### Application Proposed

In his desire to further the interests of the students in training, Dr. Wainwright spoke of the advantage it would be to this hospital if affiliation could be arranged with a prominent Maternity Hospital, which he named, in Montreal. He quoted the advantages to the nurses such a movement would secure, and gave data relative to the Montreal institution. Like every thing else expense would follow; however the Secretary-Treasurer was directed to write for further information and report.

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Currie, Sir Ezekiel McLeod, Major-Gen. H. H. McLean, M. P., Plus Michaud, M. P., W. S. Loggie, M. P., R. W. Wigmore, M. P., the Earl of Minto, D. S. O., A. D. C., H. F. McLeod, M. P., Lt. Col. Henderson, Military Secretary, Lord Richard Neville, Major Irvine, A. D. C., Lt. Col. J. L. McAvity, A. D. C., G. Y. Dibblee, His Worship the Mayor, Major C. D. Knowlton, W. A. Loudoun, Lt. Col. W. J. Osborne, A. D. C., His Honor Judge Wilson, Dr. W. S. Carter, Dr. C. C. Jones, Major R. M. Luton, M. C., Dr. T. C. Allen, Major Heron, Rev. G. M. Young, M. B. Dixon, R. S. Barker, O. S.

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