

TO ARRANGE RECEPTION OF HIS EXCELLENCY

PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT TO CONSIDER MATTER

Moncton, St. John, Fredericton
on Proposed Itinerary—
Devon May be Specially
Recognized.

The visit of His Excellency the Governor General to Fredericton as the guest of the Premier and Executive Council of the province will be considered at the meeting of the Provincial Government which will open here tonight. So far no dates have been fixed or program drawn up.

The notification from the military secretary of His Excellency stated that it was proposed to visit Bathurst, Moncton, St. John and Fredericton, but it is possible that the itinerary may be changed. The present Governor General, the Duke of Devonshire is the first to express a desire to visit any other places in this province than the capital Fredericton and the commercial capital St. John.

City Council to Act

The City Council of Fredericton has appointed a special committee consisting of Ald. Wilkinson, Ald. Shea, Ald. Walker, Ald. Cooper and Ald. Burpee who will act with Mayor Hanson in the matter of arranging for the reception of His Excellency and his suite during his visit to Fredericton. It is probable that the committee will get in touch with Mr. R. S. Barker, private secretary to His Honor the Lieut. Governor, who will be in charge of arrangements in this city.

Special Recognition for Devon

It is understood that some special recognition is to be given the Town of Devon during the visit of the Duke on account of the name of the town being selected because of its connection with the title of His Excellency.

Engineer's Depot

A depot for the Canadian Engineers has been formed at St. John under Capt. Blanchard.

Want Troops Quartered Here

Mayor Hanson and the president of the Board of Trade are to act together in an effort to have troops quartered here during the winter.

Want Increased Water Supply

The Smith Foundry Company wants an increased supply of water and has asked the City Council to take necessary action. The matter has been referred to the Water Committee.

Laying Macadam on King Street

The work of laying macadam on King Street which has been much delayed, has been begun by the city street department. Concrete curb and gutter were laid early in the summer.

To Hunt on Cain's River

Two sportsmen, Mr. H. R. Grant and Mr. Charles R. Russel left yesterday for Cain's River where they will spend some time hunting. They were accompanied by Robert Craig the well known guide.

Calling For Tenders

The Provincial Department of Public Works is calling for tenders for the construction of the Renous River Mouth Bridge in Northumberland and the Vincent Brook Concrete Arch Culvert in King's County.

Property Transfer

Mrs. Agnes Gartley has purchased from Mr. Dell Hossack the Vavasour property in Charlotte Street which was purchased by him about a year ago. It is understood that Mr. Hossack will reside in Marysville.

For Children's Aid Society

The Children's Aid Society of Fredericton has been voted the usual annual grant of three hundred dollars by the City Council. The Home of the Society now contains some twelve or thirteen children and a good work is being done.

Only Fifty Per Cent Supply

Mr. R. H. Simonds, Fuel Controller for Fredericton and vicinity, has been informed by Dr. J. H. Frink of St. John, Fuel Administrator for the province, that the situation would be considered favorable if fifty per cent of the anthracite coal allotted to New Brunswick were received.

Removing Bathing Houses

The committee of the City Council in charge of the bathing beach arrangements is making the necessary arrangements to have the bathing houses taken down and stored for the winter and also having the diving float removed to Atherton's boathouse and drawn up on the shore.

Leaving for St. John.

Mr. C. F. Stowe who has been manager for Mr. F. G. Spencer of St. John at the Gem Theatre in this city for some time is to leave this evening for St. John where he will become manager for Mr. Spencer. Mr. A. D. Callan succeeds Mr. Stowe at the Gem Theatre here. He comes from St. John.

Fifty Water Meters

About fifty water meters have been received by the City Water Department and will be installed before November 1st when the next water term will begin. It was the intention to install one hundred meters this year but on account of the need of munitions only half the number was made by the factory.

INTERESTING ADDRESSES BEING DELIVERED BEFORE CONVENTION OF WOMEN'S INSTITUTES OF N. B.

Countess of Ashburnham and Mrs. Robert Fitz Randolph Spoke
This Morning—Interesting Demonstration in Connection
with Paper on Music Yesterday Afternoon—Dr. W. S. Carter and Hon. W. F. Roberts Delivered Addresses Last Night.

The delegates to the Women's Institute Convention are displaying much interest in the sessions now going on. The splendid addresses being delivered by the different speakers are arousing much interest among the delegates and novel ideas are being presented to the members for raising money and keeping up an interest in the work.

Wednesday Morning

This morning Miss Hazel McCain the supervisor presided in the absence of Mrs. James Porter of Andover. The reports of the various delegates were given and proved very interesting. Many novel ideas for entertainment were given and new ideas were dwelt on by the supervisor. A splendid address was given by the Countess of Ashburnham to whom a number of questions given as regards the work being carried on by the Red Cross. A solo was delivered by Miss Staples of Marysville, with Miss Kitchen playing the accompaniment, and received well merited applause. An address was delivered by Mrs. R. FitzRandolph, on the work of the I. O. D. E.

Address by Countess

Her Ladyship the Countess of Ashburnham spoke in part as follows:

"The origin and aims of the Red Cross society are too well known for me to go into them. The government is building hospitals and homes in each province and the work falls upon the women of those localities in supporting them. The Ashburnham Branch of the Red Cross is the one I am personally connected with and I believe it is typical of conditions elsewhere except that we have a commanding officer and a matron. There are 450 beds in the Military Hospital in this city but that number may increase at any time to 1000. This hospital is considered equal to any in England as regards staff and equipment and every wounded man who has enlisted in New Brunswick is required to pass through it. The Earl of Ashburnham organized an ambulance corps to get the men from the station to the hospital and then the women take part in providing amusements and clothes. Contributions are made to the Park Barracks Hospital the River Glade Hospital, the St. John County Hospital, and Lake Edward Hospital.

The Countess then praised the work of Miss Jean Peacock and the Junior Red Cross instructed by Mrs. A. E.

Hanson. The building of a Red Cross Cottage had been proposed where the female relatives of the wounded soldiers could stay while visiting their relatives in the hospital. The Countess then asked the Women's Institute to remove the misconception that might exist with them that the Red Cross work only applied to women. It applied also to men and it was the duty of the women as their wives to help swing them into the movement. The Countess also gave a brief summary of the amount expended by the Ashburnham Branch of the Red Cross which amounted in all to \$6750.40 not including Christmas stockings.

Mrs. R. FitzRandolph

The address delivered by Mrs. R. FitzRandolph was an excellent one. Mrs. FitzRandolph dwelt on the common grounds between the I. O. D. E. and the Women's Institute as being both in a sense organizations of Daughters of the Empire and stating that a universal chapter had not yet been formed but that it was one of the after-war preparations now being considered. As a channel for useful and patriotic work it was rapidly ascertaining and answering the needs of the women and that the order was a democratic one controlled by women's committees. There are already 700 chapters of this order throughout Canada with about 45,000 workers. The motto of the order is Loyalty and Service also the motto of the Women's Institute. A resolution has been passed to form new women's corps such as have been formed in England. This brings tremendous responsibility upon the shoulders of the women in the absence of men. When the government realized the support that the women are giving it will be forced to pay them some attention. Mrs. FitzRandolph then dwelt for some time on Child Welfare and Thrift Stamps. The latter matter she stated had already been before the government but nothing had been done as yet. She then spoke of the war work being carried on by that order and the money which had been given to help the mentally deficient children. She stated that the work of the central committee of the I. O. D. E. was dependent upon the Women's Institute to which hearty thanks were given.

Tuesday Afternoon

The Tuesday afternoon session of the Women's Institute was well attended. (Continued on Page 5)

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Marriage at Devon

At St. Anthony's Church at North Devon this morning a very pretty wedding took place when at 8 o'clock Mr. James McSorley son of Mr. and Mrs. John McSorley of Penniac was united in marriage to Miss Grace McManus, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank McManus of South Devon by the Rev. Father Murphy of North Devon. Mass followed the ceremony. The groomsmen was Mr. William McManus, and the bridesmaid was Miss Kathleen McManus. The altar was beautifully decorated and illuminated with candles and colored lights by the young people of the parish, the friends of the couple. The popularity of the bride was attested by the many and varied presents. Miss Gertrude Hughes presided at the organ and several hymns were sung during mass and at the commencement the wedding march was played. The young couple intend to make their residence in North Devon.