

## PREMIER FOSTER AND HIS CABINET HAVE ARRIVED

MEETING TO BE  
HELD HERE TONIGHT

Few Changes in Subordinate  
Staff of House—H. Cormier  
to be Page—May be  
New Messenger.

Premier Foster arrived here this morning and spent some time at business connected with the session which will open tomorrow afternoon. Another member of the Government who arrived this morning was Hon. Robert Murray, Provincial Secretary. Members who arrived last night were Hon. E. A. Smith, Minister of Lands and Mines, Hon. J. B. Byrne, Attorney General, and Hon. P. J. Veniot, Minister of Public Works.

The Provincial Government will meet tonight on business connected with the session.

### Staff of the House

Hector Cormier has been appointed page of the House of Assembly in place of Walter Brown who has taken a position with one of the banks in this city. No changes are expected in the other offices. Mr. Joseph Watson who was one of the messengers is not in Fredericton at present. If he does not return he will be replaced.

### Dr. Hetherington Arrives

Dr. J. E. Hetherington M. P. P. for Queen's whose name has been connected with the speakership made vacant by the resignation of Hon. William Currie arrived here this morning in company with Premier Foster.



Fredericton, N. B.,  
March 3rd, 1919.

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

R. S. BARKER,  
Official Secretary.

### Wants to Put on Boxing Match

W. J. McNulty of St. John has applied to the City Council for permission to hold a boxing exhibition in Fredericton on or about March 10th. The application has been referred to the Mayor.

### Steamer Disabled

The American transport Katrina Lackenbach bound from New York for France, arrived at Halifax yesterday with her steering gear disabled. The Lackenbach is commanded by Capt. E. H. Read, an Albert County boy and son of Capt. J. A. Read of this city.

### Runaway Last Evening

About ten o'clock last evening a pair of horses attached to a coach from R. W. Smith's stables becoming frightened ran away from the C. N. R. station. They proceeded about the streets and were not stopped until the coach was demolished.

### New S. A. Divisional Commander

Brigadier D. C. Moore, new Divisional Commander of the St. John Division of the Salvation Army, will arrive in this city on Thursday and will conduct a meeting at the Salvation Army Citadel on that evening. The Brigadier is an experienced officer of the Salvation Army and his discourse will be very interesting.

### Visiting Relatives Here

Pte. Ellis P. Moore of McAdam who returned from overseas on the Belgic a few days ago is in the city today visiting relatives. Private Moore is a son of Mr. John Moore of McAdam and went overseas in 1916 with a A. M. C. unit from Halifax. Previous to that he had been rejected when trying to join the 236th Battalion.

### Held Surprise Party

An enjoyable surprise party was held last evening at the home of Mr. J. Mal. Chappell, Queen Street in honor of Gunner George B. Chappell who recently returned from overseas. A large number of friends gathered and spent a pleasant evening in games and dancing. Refreshments were served, and the party broke up in the wee sma' hours.

### Hon. Dr. Smith Wins Suit

It is learned here that Judge Barry has given his decision in the case of Smith vs. Arseneau, of Shediac. The judge finds that the plaintiff, Dr. E. A. Smith is entitled to possession of the property in dispute and defendant Arseneau must pay costs of suit. The case was tried here some weeks ago. The plaintiff was represented by James McQueen and the late George R. McCord. The defendant was represented by F. Robidoux of Richibucto and A. J. Leger, of Moncton.

## VOCATIONAL EDUCATION ENDORSED

EXPENDITURE IN COMING  
YEAR LIMITED TO \$1,400

Prof. F. Peacock and Dr. G. C. VanWart Heard by the City Council—Discussion by Aldermen.

A delegation composed of Prof. Fletcher Peacock, Dr. G. C. VanWart and Mr. James M. Lemont met the City Council in committee last evening regarding the proposition of bringing the City of Fredericton under the Vocational Education Act.

### Prof. Peacock

Prof. Peacock showed the necessity of this by bringing forward figures to show that the general tendency of youths from grade VI to grade VIII of the public schools was to stop their education at that stage. He further stated that citizens were paying taxes in order that their children might be educated and that only ten per cent of them were receiving the same at the High School. Besides paying taxes the citizen if his children wish to take an industrial course also pays expenses to the Business Colleges to provide them with a commercial course. Why could not the 90 per cent who go adrift from grade VII be supplied with a commercial course at High School?

### Dr. G. C. VanWart

Dr. G. C. VanWart gave a very interesting talk on the progress of the night schools in Fredericton. He showed that in three night courses which had been conducted 255 students had received training at a cost of \$800. He stated that the courses had been interrupted by the "flu" epidemic. He was strongly in favor of Vocational Training and urged that the City come in under the Act. The night schools had been a great success but it was found that it was harder to get teachers than pupils.

### Resolution Passed

The proposition called for a considerable discussion among the council. Ald. Shea proved in favor of certain amendments in the motion put by Ald. Reid. After a lengthy discussion the following resolution was put to the council and passed.

Whereas the City of Fredericton has in the past gone on record in favor of Vocational Education to fit our pupils, who do not wish to enter the professions, to enter industry.

Therefore be it resolved that this Council renew its expression of confidence in the value of Vocational Training and recommend to the Board of School Trustees that they apply to the Vocational Education Board to establish Vocational School training in the City of Fredericton and that the Vocational Committee, when appointed shall limit the appropriation of the

## OPPOSITION IN CAUCUS LAST NIGHT & TODAY

SESSIONS BEING HELD  
IN ODDFELLOWS' HALL

Gloomy Gathering of Members  
and Defeated Candidates—  
Reconstruction Press-  
ing Problem.

The Provincial Opposition party was in caucus here last night and this morning Oddfellows' Hall being used for the purpose. When recess was taken at noon no announcement was made concerning the business discussed. In addition to members of the legislature a number of defeated candidates of the last election made their appearance. Among them were A. R. Slipp, and Alfred West who ran in Queen's, D. A. Stewart who was a candidate in Restigouche and Dr. O. B. Price who ran in Moncton City.

It is noticeable that both Mr. Stewart and Dr. Price have had two recent experiences in political defeat, one in the provincial arena and the other in the Federal.

### Reconstruction the Great Necessity

The Opposition party is in great need of reconstruction and it is understood that much of this morning's session was devoted to discussion of this important matter. There are many members of the party who believe that a thorough housecleaning is in order with a new leader to be selected in the place of Hon. J. A. Murray. The latter is not here and is said to be ill.

### Fear the Future

The future of the Opposition party is anything but bright. The public is waiting the bringing down of the reports on transactions in which members of the Opposition are involved and the party is waiting for the same with feverish anxiety. A change in personnel is expected to follow. On the whole the odd gathering in Oddfellows Hall was pervaded by gloom and there was a most noticeable absence of material for leadership.

### Those in Caucus

Among the Opposition members of the legislature who are in attendance are James K. Pinder, Dr. W. C. Crockett, Samuel B. Hunter and John A. Young of York, F. L. Potts of St. John City, R. W. Grimmer of Charlotte, B. F. Smith and W. S. Sutton of Carleton, George B. Jones and H. V. Dickson of King's Thomas B. Carson of St. John County. The caucus was resumed this afternoon.

The Misses Beverley entertained at a bridge of seven tables last night. The prize-winner was Mrs. W. H. Steeves.

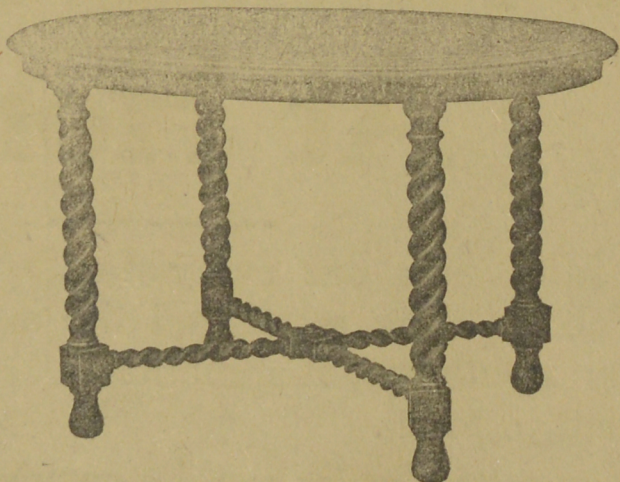
The city's share to an amount not to exceed the sum of \$1,400 for the school season of 1919-1920.

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