

SESSION HAS DEVELOPED RUSH AT THE START

DEBATE ON ADDRESS WILL OCCUPY WEEK

Contingent Committee Met This Morning and Made Usual Vote—Mr. King is Chairman.

The session of the legislature of New Brunswick has started with a rush, the House sitting until late last night, and with the debates on the Address in reply to the Speech from the Throne already assuming lengthy proportions. Mr. D. Mersereau of Sunbury continued the debate this afternoon when the House resumed.

There is a prospect of the debate occupying the entire week with several of the speakers on both sides yet to speak.

Contingent Committee

The Contingent Committee met this morning. Mr. G. H. King of Queen's was elected chairman a vacancy occurring through the elevation of Mr. J. E. Hetherington to the Speaker's chair. The usual allowances were passed for postage and stationery for the members of the House during session and recess, also for telegraphing and telephoning by the members during the session, and for postage and stationery for the official reporter, acting clerk and clerk assistant. A stenographer was provided for the acting clerk.

Government in Session

This morning the Provincial Government was in session for a short time. At the close of the meeting Premier Foster stated that routine business occupied the attention of the executive.

Chief Medical Officer Here

Dr. George G. Melvin of St. John arrived here this morning. Dr. Melvin is chief medical officer of the province and is here officially.

To Take Agricultural Courses

Mr. John B. Dewar, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Dewar of New Maryland left last evening for Truro, N. S. where he will take a course in the Agricultural School.

Curlers Left for Newcastle

Three rinks of Fredericton curlers left for Newcastle this morning to play there this evening. Skips will be chosen on the train and the rinks selected for the game.

Married in Vancouver

Murray F. Johnston of Lincoln, N. B., and Miss Pearl G. King, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. K. King Woodstock N. B. were united in marriage by Rev. Mr. Henry at the Presbyterian Manse Vancouver, B. C., on Feb. 15.

Late Edwin M. Dykeman

The funeral of the late Edward Melvin Dykeman took place this afternoon at two o'clock. Service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Rutledge, interment being made at Lower Queensbury.

Commissioner McQueen in City

Mr. James McQueen of Shediac arrived here this morning and registered at the Queen Hotel. Mr. McQueen was commissioner before whom the investigation into the Patriotic Potatoes transaction took place.

Eighteen Discharges Given

The outlook for increase in discharges at the District Depot is commencing to look brighter as a large number of men are to report in the near future from landing furloughs granted on their arrival here. About eighteen discharges were given today.

Appointed Assistant Adjutant

Lieut. L. A. Stevens of Moncton has been appointed Assistant Adjutant of the No. 7 District Depot. Lieut. Stevens went overseas from Halifax with a draft of officers in 1916 and was later transferred to the 78th Battalion. He served in France for five months and was wounded. Previous to going overseas he was attached to the 145th Battalion at Valcartier. Confirmation has been received at Headquarters of Major B. Smith's appointment as second in command of the District Depot.

Boys Left Home

Two boys belonging to North Devon left their homes yesterday morning to seek their fortunes abroad. The boys are about fourteen or fifteen years of age and it is believed went to St. John. They are Erville Crouse son of Mr. Walter Crouse and Leverett Fletcher son of Mr. Robert Fletcher. Young Fletcher left a note to his family saying that he was going away. Young Crouse was attending Fredericton High School. The authorities have been asked to locate the two missing lads.

A JEWISH WEDDING LAST EVENING

HARRY VALINSKY AND MISS SADIE ZABERMAN

Ceremony Performed by Rabbi A. M. Hains—Groom Formerly a Resident of Amherst.

A very novel and pretty wedding ceremony was performed last evening at the Old Gaiety Theatre, Carleton Street when Mr. Harry Valinsky and Miss Sadie Zaberman were united in marriage by Rabbi A. M. Hains. The groom was attended by Mr. Albert Vaig of Amherst, while the bridesmaids were Miss Sarah and Ida Zaberman, sisters of the bride. Pretty little Minnie and Elizabeth Grousky were flower girls and Master Abraham Grousky carried the Jewish banner.

The bride's dress was of white satin with tulle trimmings with bridal veil and wreath of roses and she carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley and roses.

The bride was given in marriage by Mr. and Mrs. Eli Grousky and Mr. and Mrs. Simon Budovitch. Miss Sarah Zaberman wore brown satin with georgette trimmings and Miss Ida Zaberman blue taffeta with georgette trimmings.

Out of Town Guests

About one hundred guests were present among them being Mr. Mason Valensky of St. John, M. Zaberman, brother of the bride, Jacob and Max Lampert of St. John, Mrs. H. Acker of St. Stephen and the Misses Fannie Levine and Minnie Hoffman of St. John. The tables were very prettily decorated for the occasion with candles and streamers. After the wedding banquet dancing was kept up until an early hour when the guests returned to their homes.

The groom formerly resided in Amherst but has been living in Fredericton for some time.

Eggs and Butter Tumble

The country market was very small this morning but proved no disappointment to buyers. Meat held the same old prices but butter and eggs started on the tumble and are now getting near a reasonable price. Beef sold for the usual price of 12 to 16 cents a pound, while pork stuck to 21 cents a pound. Veal brought from 11 to 15 cents and chickens sold for 35 cents and 40 cents a pound. Potatoes sold for \$2.50 a barrel while turnips called for \$1 a barrel. Cabbage brought 4 cents a pound. Carrots brought \$1.25 a half barrel. Butter and eggs took a

CROP INCREASE DISCUSSED BY F. & D. ASSOC.

EXCELLENT ADDRESS BY MR. W. B. FAWCETT

Open Discussion Followed—Number of Delegates Increasing More Flour Mills.

This morning's session of the N. B. Farmer's and Dairymen's Association was opened by a very interesting and practical address by Mr. W. B. Fawcett of Sackville. Mr. Fawcett dwelt in detail on the problem of increasing the crop production in New Brunswick, along the lines of practical government aid for a greater agricultural industry. The address was received with enthusiasm by those present and Mr. Porter on behalf of the delegates moved the acceptance of the address, congratulating the speaker highly on his attainments.

Open Discussion

Following the address of Mr. Fawcett the meeting took the form of an open discussion in which a number of the delegates gave short addresses. Among those taking part were Mr. Doucett of Moncton, Scott A. Shaw of Hartland, William Anderson of Chapman Settlement, J. McAuley of Lower Millstream and Reynolds Weldon of Sackville. Mr. J. McAuley of Lower Millstream gave an interesting address on flour milling advocating the location of milling outfits in the various parts of the province.

The County Vice Presidents' reports were handed to the Secretary for further reference.

Delegates Arriving

About sixty delegates arrived for last evening's session of the association and a considerable number of others arrived this morning. The delegates expressed themselves as greatly pleased with the speakers at this morning's session.

Had Good House

The G. W. V. A. show which was put on at Burt's Corner on Monday evening realized a goodly sum. In spite of the bad roads a large audience was present which responded to the efforts of the actors with well deserved applause.

tumble but did not go down out of sight. Butter was scarce and sellers who had it, finding the buyers obstinate let it go for anywhere between 40 and 50 cents a pound. Eggs took a drop to 45 cents a dozen after starting at 50 cents. On Saturday eggs showed an inclination to drop to 45 cents but did not hold that price.

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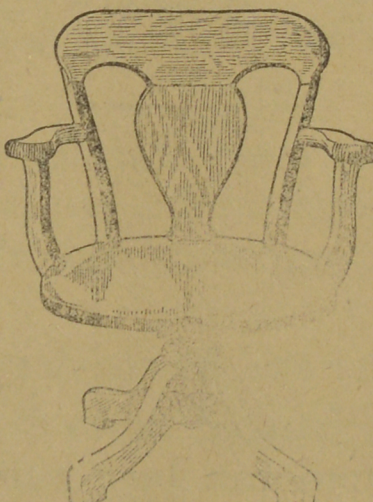
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