

LEGISLATION IS CONSIDERED BY THE GOVT.

NUMBER OF SUPPORTERS
ALSO PRESENT IN CITY

Meeting Began Last Night and
Continues Today—Nothing
Concerning Mover
and Seconder.

The Provincial Government is in informal session in this city for the purpose of considering legislation which will come before the House of Assembly and other matters. A number of the supporters of the Government in the House also are in the city in connection with the meeting.

The meeting began last night on the arrival of Premier Foster and other members of the Government who arrived last night or already were in the city are Hon. J. P. Byrne, Attorney General; Hon. P. J. Veniot, Minister of Public Works; Hon. Robert Murray Provincial Secretary; Hon. J. F. Tweeddale, Minister of Agriculture. Hon. L. A. Dugal, member without portfolio, arrived late last night and Hon. W. F. Roberts, Minister of Public Health, arrived this morning.

Among the members of the legislature in the city in connection with the meeting are R. B. Smith, M. P. P., J. E. Hetherington, M. P. P., G. H. King, M. P. P., J. E. Michaud, M. P. P. and A. T. LeBlanc, M. P. P.

Mr. J. P. Burchill, M. P. P. of Northumberland and Mr. A. A. Dysart M. P. P. of Kent are confined to their homes by illness.

The Premier stated at one o'clock this afternoon that he had no announcement to make concerning the meeting. The mover and seconder of the address in reply to the speech from the throne have not yet been named.

Returned From Toronto

Miss Katherine Lynch has returned from Toronto where she has been for several months taking a course in Vocational work. She is at present the guest of Mrs. W. D. Gunter.

Entertained at Bridge

Mrs. W. S. Thomas delightfully entertained yesterday afternoon at a bridge of fifteen tables. Mrs. Wesley VanWart won the first prize and Mrs. R. H. McGrath second.

Condition Shows Improvement

Mr. C. Albert Kitchen who has been confined to his home with pneumonia for some time shows a slight improvement. Mr. Kitchen passed a comfortable night and is resting easily.

Sixty-One Discharges

Sixty-one discharges have been issued today from the District Depot and there are forty-seven to be issued tomorrow. This puts the discharges from the Depot this week at 268.

Ontario Prices Down

Potatoes and eggs have taken a decided drop in Ontario. Buyers are offering the producers 90 cents to \$1 a bag for potatoes and 40 cents a dozen for eggs.

En Route to New York

Mr. Donald Ogilvie the well known guide of South Tilley, Victoria County is in the city the guest of his sister Mrs. Matthew Tennant. He will make a trip to New York before returning home.

Confined to Home

Mr. M. B. Dixon, clerk of the Executive Council has been confined to his home University Avenue, for the past few days by an attack of the "flu." Mr. Dixon's condition shows an improvement today.

No Decision Yet

The condition of Miss Luella Brown, stenographer at the C. N. R. office in South Devon, who was injured recently by a snow slide, is improving. No decision can be given by the attending physician as to whether Miss Brown will lose her sight or not.

Provincial Baseball League

The St. John Times is the authority for the story that there is an attempt being made to revive the New Brunswick Baseball League with Fredericton, Moncton, and St. John in it and Amherst to round it out. So far Fredericton has heard nothing of the rumor.

Will Make Trip to Scotland

Professor and Mrs. W. J. Smith and young daughter will make a trip to Scotland in April, where they will visit their parents and friends. This is the first trip that Mr. and Mrs. Smith have made to the Old Country in six years. They will return some time in September.

Entertainment Last Evening

An entertainment was given at the Parish House last evening by the Parish Church choir to their numerous friends. Cards and dancing were the order of the evening. At the close refreshments were served and the party broke up after enjoying a very pleasant evening.

Held Pie Social and Dance

An enjoyable pie social and dance was held at the Orange Hall Nashwaaksis, last evening under the auspices of the L. O. L. No. 32. The sum of \$53 was raised by sales. A very pleasant evening was spent in dancing. Sleighs left Fredericton at an early hour with a large crowd of young people from this city.

YORK-SUNBURY RAISED \$8,644 FOR THE S. A.

SEVERAL SUB-DISTRICTS
ARE STILL TO REPORT

Many Sub-Districts Exceeded
Their Quotas—Fredericton
Gave \$4,400—\$890
from Sunbury.

A statement of the contributions in York and Sunbury during the campaign for the Salvation Army War Work has been issued by Mr. Gregory T. Feeney, secretary of the Executive Committee. The total amount raised was \$8,644.19 the quota of \$8,000 for the district being surpassed. A number of sub-districts have yet to report and there is a possibility of the total being substantially increased.

Exceeded Their Quotas

The following districts exceeded their quotas: Devon, Brockway, Blaney Ridge, Dumfries Front, McAdam, Nashwaak Village, Penniac, Nashwaaksis, Burt's Corner, McNutt's Mills, Napudogan, Queensbury Back, Southampton Front, Temperance Vale Stanley and Manguerville.

Yet to Report

Districts which have yet to report are: Kingsclear, Taymouth, Back Bright, Upper Queensbury, Woodland and Lower Queensbury.

By York Sub-districts

Contributions by sub-districts in York were as follows: Fredericton, \$4,386.11; McAdam, \$855; Devon, \$357.14; Marysville, \$276.85; Burt's Corner, \$155; North Lake, \$55; Douglas, \$29.80; Southampton Front, \$93.15; Nashwaaksis, \$87.20; Millville, \$15.00; Mouth Keswick, \$32.80; Kingsley, \$15.25; Napudogan, \$48.75; McNutt's Mills, \$111; Prince William Front, \$41.00; Blaney Ridge, \$66.30; Stanley, \$225.00; Nashwaak Village, \$40.50; New Maryland, \$40.75; Meductic, \$42.90; Canterbury Station, \$121; McKeen's Corner, \$100; Queensbury Back, \$53; Dumfries, \$70; Cross Creek, \$56.50; Penniac, \$71; Durham Bridge, \$41.55; Brockway, \$40; Harvey, \$272.90; Temperance Vale, \$144; Parker's Ridge, \$10. The total for York County was \$3,368.34.

In Sunbury County

By sub-districts the contributions from Sunbury County were as follows: Manguerville, \$216.90; Lincoln, \$81; Burton, \$126.34; Blissville, \$6; Northfield, \$23.50; Gladstone, \$130; Sheffield, \$106. The total for Sunbury County was \$889.74.

Conducting Inspection

Col. J. C. Jost is in the city today conducting an inspection of the Military Hospital.

PREMIER FOSTER ASKS C. N. R. TO USE MINTO COAL

HON. F. B. CARVELL
MAY TAKE ACTION

Minto Coal Company Now Only
Large Operator Working
Mines—Labor Situation Bad.

Hon. W. E. Foster, Premier of New Brunswick, announced today that he had taken up with the Federal Government the important question of the Canadian National Railways using Minto coal on their lines in New Brunswick and adjacent territory. The Premier has approached both the Department of Labor and the Department of Railways in this important matter. From the Minister of Labor he has received a telegram stating that his department will do whatever is possible to improve the labor situation at Minto by promoting orders for Minto coal for use by Federal departments.

Hon. Mr. Carvell Interested

Hon. E. A. Smith, Minister of Lands and Mines who has been in Ottawa for several days on business connected with the Commission on Conservation was instructed by the Premier to take the matter up with the Federal authorities there and has telegraphed that Hon. Mr. Carvell, Federal Minister of Public Works has promised that he will act in the matter.

C. P. R. Using Large Quantities

The Federal authorities have inquired if the Canadian Pacific Railway is still using Minto coal. The reply of course will be in the affirmative for the C. P. R. takes the output of the Minto Coal Company, at present the only large company operating its mines in the Minto district.

Miners Unemployed

The miners except those working for the Minto Coal Company are out of employment and the labor situation is not encouraging. The Provincial Government takes the ground that the C. N. R. as a Federal department should consume a portion of the coal mined in this province.

Overproduction in coal has resulted from the cessation of hostilities and the mild winter.

Died in Halifax

Ernest Owen, well known throughout the Maritime Provinces as a commercial traveller, died yesterday at the Halifax Hotel, Halifax from heart failure. The deceased was a representative of George H. Hees & Co. of Toronto, the largest manufacturers of upholstering and window-blinds in Canada. He last was in Fredericton in the autumn. The deceased was aged fifty-five years and has many friends in this city who will regret his sudden death.

DOLLAR DAY, FEB. 25th. 1919

FOR THIS DAY WE WILL OFFER A SPECIAL 20 P. C. DISCOUNT FROM ALL GOODS PURCHASED IN THE FOLLOWING LINES:

20 p. c. off Silver-plated Hollow Ware, Silver-plated Flatware, Knives, Forks and Spoons.
20 p. c. off Gold and Gold Filled Jewellery, 20 p. c. off Gold Rings, Signets and all Fancy Stone Set Rings.
10 p. c. off Diamond Set and Plain Gold Rings.

20 p. c. off Umbrellas and Canes, Mesh Bags, Parisian Ivory, Vanity Cases, Card Cases, Ebony Goods.
10 p. c. off all Clocks excepting Big Bells and Baby Bells.
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