

## INFLUX OF LEGISLATORS THIS EVENING

### OPPOSITION CAUCUS TONIGHT AND WEDNESDAY

**Capt. J. P. McPeake Chief Engrossing Clerk at House—Governor's Reception Thursday.**

The influx of legislators for the opening of the Legislature of New Brunswick which will take place at three o'clock Thursday afternoon will begin this evening. The majority of the members will arrive tomorrow. The Provincial Government will be in session tomorrow night and a caucus of the Opposition members is expected to begin tonight and run over into Wednesday. Fireworks are expected to develop at that caucus as there is a well developed movement afoot to oust certain opposition members who have been involved in the exposures of the past year.

#### At the House

Another change in the staff of the House was made known today when it was stated that Capt. J. P. McPeake of Fredericton who recently returned from overseas, will be Chief Engrossing Clerk. That office was held last year by Mr. George B'dlake who at the coming session will perform the duties of Clerk of the House in the place of Mr. George Y. Dibblee who will be absent through illness. The staff of the Engrossing Clerk's office (Continued on page five)



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.

#### Weekly Roll-off

J. Searles won the weekly roll-off last evening at the Palace Alleys with a total of 292. L. Searles and Capt. Roxborough tied for second place with totals of 277.

#### No Chancery Court

No business was ready to come before the Chancery Court a sitting of which was scheduled to be held in Fredericton today and Judge White did not come to this city.

#### St. Stephen Curlers Here

Four rinks of St. Stephen curlers will play four of the Fredericton rinks here this afternoon and evening. The local rinks will be skipped by T. A. Belmore, F. P. Hatt, R. F. Radolph and T. L. Fowler.

#### Still Alarm Last Evening

Last night the Fredericton firemen responded to a still alarm sent in from the residence of Mr. John Mills Argyle Street. The fire was a chimney blaze and necessitated the use of two chemicals.

#### Wants City to Give Medal

Dr. H. V. B. Bridges, principal of the Provincial Normal School has requested the Fredericton City Council to present a silver medal for competition in that school. The City Council will consider that request later.

#### Appointed Verger

Very Rev. Dean Neales announced today that Frank Hyde of Devon had been appointed verger of Christchurch Cathedral in succession to Thomas Wandless who recently resigned after holding the office for many years.

#### City Engineer

The matter of appointing a city engineer will not be considered until the new City Council comes in. Twelve applications are from points as far separated as Truro, N. S. and Calgary, Alta. and all are well qualified. Salaries asked range from \$2,500 to \$4,800 annually.

#### Headquarters Stations

General orders of the selection of headquarters stations for the permanent military force of Canada, as published up to date are: R. C. D., Toronto; Lord Strathcona Horse, Calgary; R. C. H. A., Kingston; R. C. G. A., Halifax, Quebec and Victoria; R. C. E., Halifax and Victoria; R. C. R., Halifax; P. P. C. L. I., Toronto.

#### City Asked to Pay

The Saint John County Hospital for tuberculosis has asked the City of Fredericton to pay a portion of the expenses of Mrs. George Lorette who recently became an inmate of the institution. Expenses amount to \$2.57 per day. The application was laid over by the City Council last night for further information.

#### Dispute Re Sandstone

There is a dispute between John R. McConnell and the City concerning sandstone for street building. Mr. McConnell asks \$1.25 per ton. The City Council in committee last night decided to pay Mr. McConnell at the rate of \$1.20 per ton. Mr. McConnell has been instructed to discontinue hauling the stone. The stone is from R. T. Baird's quarry in Devon and a royalty of seventeen cents per ton is paid by Mr. McConnell.

## DEMANDS ON HOSPITAL ARE TOO MANY

### NURSES ACCOMMODATED OUTSIDE OF INSTITUTION

**Col. T. G. Loggie Joins Trustee Board—Numerous Surgical and X-Ray Cases—New Building.**

The regular meeting of the trustees of Victoria Public Hospital was held at the hospital yesterday when President Hawkins was in the chair. The other members in attendance included Dr. Irvine, Dr. Keirstead, Mr. Randolph, Lt. Col. Loggie, and the Secretary-Treasurer.

The treasurer's report showed a very large expenditure for February and included some extras for supplies.

#### Many Patients

In her report the Superintendent showed that seventy-nine patients received treatment; evidently the operating room continues to be a popular retreat for of the number of cases treated fifty five received surgical treatment. Operator Kelly evidently presides over a popular department also, for forty-three received X-ray treatment. Three deaths occurred in February, but these patients were in the hospital but a few days.

Some suggestions for window trimmings and other items were made by the superintendent, who seems determined to keep the old building bright and attractive looking, but in view of the steadily increasing expenditures and also the prospect of the erection of the new Fraser memorial building at an early day, the trustees find it necessary to still travel in the economic groove. It has also been the duty of the trustees to rent outside accommodation for the lodging of several of the nurses, in order to meet the application of the public for medical treatment. Applications and suggestions are frequently made to the trustees for obstetrical accommodation, and this has been delayed owing to prevailing congestion at present.

#### Gifts During Month

A number of gifts were received during the month including a splendid assortment of hospital necessities from the Governor Carleton Chapter I. O. O. E. These articles embraced night dresses, hospital suits, face towels, blankets, pillows, sheets and puffs; from the chief of police a package of cheer. The following gifts were for the nurses' table—fresh eggs from Mrs. George Clark; bees honey from Mrs. E. Sansom, Stanley; and cookies and cake from Mrs. Harry Smith.

Col. T. G. Loggie was present at this meeting for the first time and was warmly welcomed to a seat at the Board by the president and other members. Col. Loggie succeeds Hon.

## QUESTION OF CIVIC VOTES FOR RETURNED MEN

### DELEGATION HEARD BY THE CITY COUNCIL

**Payment of Taxes Prior to February 20th Sole Qualification for Voting Next Monday.**

The question of the eligibility of returned soldiers to vote in the civic election of Monday, March 10th, and succeeding civic elections was before the City Council in committee last night. A delegation from the Fredericton Branch G. W. V. A. composed of A. E. Ashford, J. D. Black and C. L. Dougherty, appeared before the council and asked for information on the matter. The matter will be further discussed by the new City Council.

All members of the delegation spoke. They asked if returned soldiers could vote on Monday next, also if the City Council would promote legislation to make returned soldiers eligible to vote at succeeding elections. It further was intimated that exemption from taxation would be asked for returned soldiers.

#### Ground of Eligibility

It was explained to the delegation that no person but one who had paid his taxes prior to February 20th last could vote next Monday. City Clerk Perkins quoted the Act of Legislature in that particular.

#### Suggestion Made

It was suggested that the G. W. V. A. itself might promote legislation, or introduce a measure, by which returned soldiers could be placed on the electoral lists in the various municipalities of the province immediately on their arrival. Exception was taken to this by Mr. Black who stated that the City Council should display sufficient interest in the matter to promote legislation.

The matter was discussed for some time. The request was made particularly with regard to returned soldiers who had been on previous voters' lists. There also was discussion as to what should be done with the men who have come of age since going overseas. It was pointed out that while soldiers were in the C. E. F. they were struck off the voters' list and were exempt from taxation, further that if the names of the returned soldiers were furnished the Chief Assessor they would be placed on the assessment roll and the voters' list.

Mention was made by members of the delegation that there was a movement elsewhere in Canada to exempt soldiers from taxation and that the same would be expected in Fredericton.

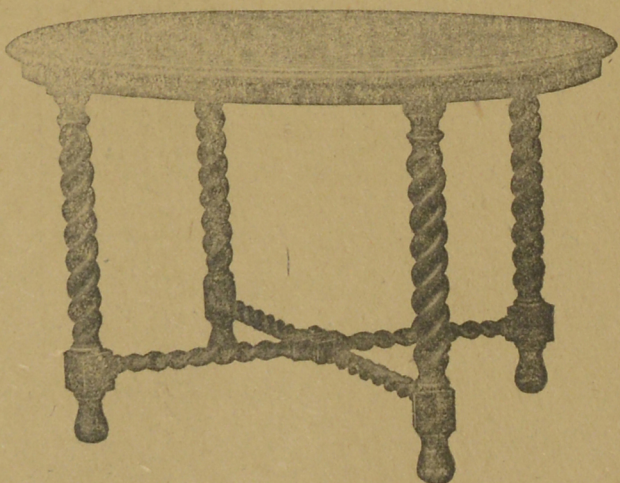
O. S. Crockett, the late president, whose term expired with the year.

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