

NO ELECTION BEFORE WOMEN CAN TAKE PART

OPPOSITION PIPE-DREAM AGAIN IN CIRCULATION

Premier Foster Again Issues Denial of Canard—Matter Has Never Been Considered.

Premier Foster this morning when asked about the pipe-dream published in the St. John Standard to the effect that a general election was to be held in the summer in order to prevent women from having an opportunity of voting under the new election act said that there was absolutely nothing to the story and that there would be no election before women voters are in a position to vote, lists completed and other arrangements made.

The Premier stated further with regard to the reports frequently sent out from Opposition sources that a general election will be brought on by the Provincial Government in the near future that the matter of an election had never received any consideration by the government.

This is not the first denial of the general election rumor but someone restarts the story every few weeks.

Storing Furniture

The furniture of the Emergency Hospital on York Street is being moved today to the old battery room in the City Hall.

Have Charge of Rooms

The Anagwakade Chapter, I. O. D. E., and the Returned Soldiers' Aid are in charge of the Red Triangle Club rooms this week and are giving the returned men the usual run of entertainments and refreshments.

Grass Fire Last Evening

There was an extensive fire last night at Barker's Point the field immediately below the Nashwaak River being burned over. From Fredericton the blaze appeared to assume threatening proportions and it was thought that buildings were on fire.

Tomorrow Nomination Day

Tomorrow is nomination day for the annual elections for the Town of Devon. But very little interest is being shown and the election promises to be very quiet. Mr. W. R. Jaffrey, Town Treasurer announced today that all the aldermen would run with the exception of Mr. A. J. Bailey. Mayor Gilpert Henry also will offer.

Two Games Last Night

Two match games were played at the Palace Bowling Alleys last evening. The Capitals won from the City team by a score of 1308 to 1189 the former winning all four points. The Curlers won from the Palace Alley Juniors by a score of 1263 to 1231. The Curlers won three points and the Palace Alley Juniors won one point.

Big Ice Jam Broke

The big ice jam in the St. John River about four miles above the city broke this morning and the ice is floating down river rapidly. About seven miles above the city the main channel is perfectly clear the ice having run out yesterday. Between the islands the ice is still holding but is drifting away. With the jam broken navigation will soon be open for tug-boats.

Reception Yesterday Afternoon

His Honor the Lieut. Governor and Mrs. Pugsley held a reception at the Queen Hotel yesterday afternoon from four to six o'clock. His Honor was attended by Lieut. Col. Osborne as A. D. C. and Mr. R. S. Barker, private Secretary. Mrs. Pugsley was aided in receiving by Mrs. Roy Campbell and Mrs. J. H. Barry. The reception was the last which will be held during the present session of the House.

Death at Macnaquac

The death occurred at Macnaquac this morning of Ira Langille at the home of his mother Mrs. Frank McKen. The deceased was thirty-four years of age and is survived by his mother, three brothers, Vernon, of Fredericton, Harvey of the C. E. F., and Gordon of Tetamagouche. The body will be taken to the former home of the deceased at Tetamagouche on Friday evening for interment.

Neill-Brown

Last evening at South Devon the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brown was the scene of a quiet wedding, when their daughter Miss Alice Irene Brown, was united in marriage to John Stuart Neill son of Mr. A. B. Neill, by Rev. H. H. Ferguson. The bride and groom were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Neill. The bride was the recipient of many beautiful gifts from her friends. The young couple will make their residence in South Devon.

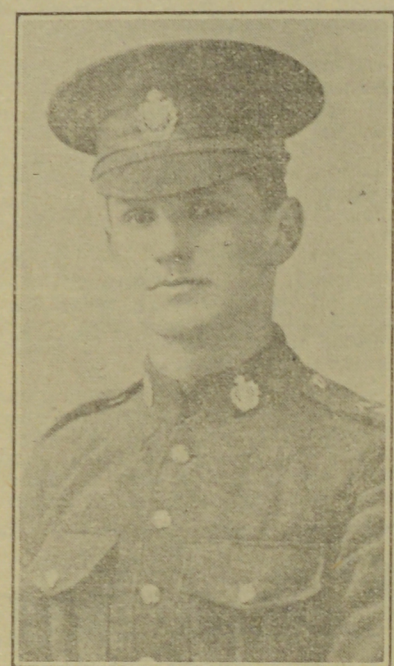
LT. W. H. IRVINE R.A.F., ARRIVES FROM OVERSEAS

WENT AWAY AS SERGT. IN 104TH BATTALION

Joined Air Force Soon After Arrival in England—Had a Good Record of Service.

Lieut. W. H. Irvine, son of Dr. W. H. Irvine of this city arrived home at noon today from overseas. He landed at New York from the Mauritania but was held up there for two days. His arrival was totally unexpected and on his arriving at the home of relatives in this city he gave them a very agreeable surprise.

He enlisted shortly after graduating from the Fredericton High School with the 104th Battalion and because of his efficiency was given the rank of Sergeant with that battalion. He went overseas with the 104th Battalion in 1915 and shortly after his ar-



LIEUT. W. H. IRVINE, R. A. F.

rival in England was transferred to the R. A. F. He was for some time an instructor in England in signalling and made an enviable record. He finally was given his commission in the R. A. F. He has been engaged in flying in a Handley-Page airplane. While in England he received special mention for valuable machine-gun work.

Prior to his enlistment he attended the Fredericton High School and was prominent in all athletic sports.

Mr. R. D. Ross of St. Stephen is at the Queen Hotel today.

BAD POTATO MEN AS WELL AS THE GOOD

MR. PINDER INDULGES IN A LITTLE HUMOR

Mr. Smith of Carleton Seemed to be the Object—Critical of Greater Production Expenses.

The Public Accounts Committee of the Legislature was in session this morning and passed a considerable amount of expenditures. Mr. Smith (Carleton) asked for information concerning expenditure on colonization roads in Restigouche County and that will be taken up first thing tomorrow morning.

Mr. Pinder delivered a little piece of humor, conscious or unconscious, at the expense of Mr. Smith of Carleton. Speaking of the payment of Mr. Guy G. Porter's expenses to attend the Potato Conference at Washington, Mr. Smith said that Mr. Porter was a good potato man. Mr. Pinder was prompted to remark "There are bad potato men, are there?" This occasioned some smiles.

Mr. Smith Critical

Mr. Smith could not see why so many pairs of snowshoes had to be bought each year in connection with Brown Tail Moth extermination. He thought they might be used more than one season. He also criticized the payment of expenses of delegates to the Greater Production Conference at Fredericton. He said that if the delegates had not been loyal enough to come without their expenses being paid they were not much good.

He also was critical of a payment of an item of \$500 to the Mail Printing Company, for advertising and printing in connection with the Greater Production Campaign.

Mr. Pinder said the circulation of the paper would warrant the expenditure.

Mr. Magee, Chairman of the Committee, pointed out that practically all newspapers of the province had shared in the expenditure irrespective of political complexion and the expense had been met by the Federal grant.

Seed Grain

Mr. Jones criticized prices paid by the Department of Agriculture and said that he had no trouble at that time in securing seed grain.

Mr. Leger of Westmorland replied that if it had not been for the government importation many farmers of his County would have gone without seed. He characterized the seed distribution as a Godsend.

Mr. W. G. Hannah of Montreal is in the city today.

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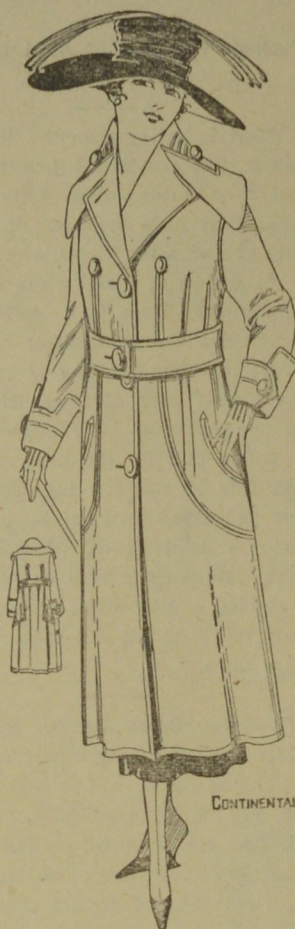
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