

U.N.B. SENATE DELEGATION ASKS FOR INCREASE

FINANCIAL DEMANDS ON PROVINCE PRESSING

Premier Foster is Sympathetic and Promises Consideration—Per Capita Expenditure on U. N. B.

A delegation of the Senate of the University of New Brunswick appeared before the Provincial Government this morning and presented the claims of the Provincial University to an increased annual grant. The present grant to the University is \$20,000. An increase to \$30,000 is desired. Judge Barry presented interesting statistics showing the comparative per capita expenditure on higher education in all the provinces of Canada. Particular attention was directed to the fact that the per capita expenditure of New Brunswick is lower than that of any other province, not even excepting Prince Edward Island.

Premier Foster assured the delegation that the government would give every consideration to the request. He pointed out, however, that the province was hard pressed financially and that there were numerous demands which the government would like to meet but could not. Personally he was strongly in favor of meeting the views of the delegation.

The delegation was composed of Sir Ezekiel McLeod and J. M. Robinson of St. John, Judge Barry, J. T. Jennings Dr. B. C. Foster, Dr. C. C. Jones, Dr. W. S. Carter and School Inspector R. D. Hanson of Fredericton.



His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Pugsley will be at home, at the Queen Hotel, on the afternoon of Wednesday, the ninth instant, from four to six o'clock. This will be the last reception held during this Session of the Legislature.

R. S. BARKER,
Official Secretary.
Fredericton, April 5th, 1919.

Can Solemnize Marriage

Rev. Leonide Cormier, Roman Catholic of St. Anne, Kent County, has been registered under Provincial Statute to solemnize marriage.

First Grass Fire

The firemen responded to their first grass fire of the season last evening about 8.30 o'clock. The blaze was in the field back of Mr. J. J. McCaffrey's house, University Avenue.

Placed on Farm

A young lad from the North Shore claimed the protection of the police in this city yesterday. He was stranded here without means but Chief Finley after some talking on the phone succeeded in securing him a job on a farm near the city.

Partnership Formed

Robert J. Ritchie, Stephen John Ritchie, Francis Struan Ritchie, and Mrs. Annie J. Ritchie all of St. John have formed a partnership under the name of The Great Eastern Garage. A general garage and automobile business will be carried on.

Chief School Inspector

Mr. G. F. McNally, formerly a member of the teaching staff of Aberdeen High School Moncton, has been appointed chief inspector of schools of Alberta. He will, in addition, have full charge of the summer school and of teacher training in the province, including the two Normal Schools. Chief Inspector McNally is a son of Mr. M. B. McNally.

Held Collar Social

There was a general twisting of necks last evening at the Methodist Church when the young people of that congregation held a collar social. A large crowd of young people turned out to the affair and an enjoyable program of games and contests was carried out following which refreshments were served. About \$20 was realized in candy sales and admission fees.

Meeting This Evening

The Board of Trade will hold their regular meeting this evening at the Board of Trade rooms on Queen Street. Several important matters are to come up and among them is the improvement of the St. John River between this city and St. John. Mr. F. G. Goodspeed of St. John, District Engineer of the Dominion Public Works Department will attend the meeting. The Daylight Saving consideration will in all probability be held over until the decision of the Railway Commission has been given.

PARENTS GIVEN MILITARY CROSS WON BY SON

PRESENTATION HERE BY THE LIEUT. GOVERNOR

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Mooers, of Woodstock, Received the Cross Won by Late Lieut. Mooers.

At the office of the Lieut. Governor yesterday afternoon the Military Cross awarded to the late Lieut. R. C. Mooers of the 43rd. Battalion, Canadian Infantry, for conspicuous bravery in action, was presented to his parents Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Mooers, of Woodstock, by His Honor the Lieut. Governor.

Lieut. Robert Clayton Mooers enlisted at Woodstock in 1914 at the age of seventeen years with the 1st. Field Company of the Canadian Engineers as Corporal. He went to Valcartier on 20th. of August 1914 and in October of the same year he went overseas. In March of 1915 he went to France, and after some service he went to England and qualified for his commission. Just three months before he was killed he was transferred to the 43rd. Canadian Battalion. He was wounded on August 16th. at Damery and died two weeks later.

Official Citation

The following is the extract showing the young hero's bravery:

During the operations of 16th August, 1918, at Damery, this officer showed conspicuous bravery in action and devotion to duty in the most trying circumstances. After being wounded he reported to an A. D. S. and returned to his company in the attack though quite unable to carry any more equipment than a box respirator. On the way he gathered stragglers together and brought them into effective action. He was again severely wounded, preferring to be left behind rather than cause a further reduction in the strength of the company. Eventually after being dragged down the trench for some distance on a waterproof sheet he struggled to his feet, and though suffering great agony walked nearly a kilometre before being picked up by an ambulance which had been specially detailed for him.

Bowling Notes

Two match games were played at the Palace Bowling Alleys last evening. The Palmer-McLellan team won from the D. S. C. R. team by a margin of 35 pins, winning three points on two strings and the total pin fall. The C. N. R. team won from the Jaspers Club by a margin of 99 pins, winning three strings and the total pinfall.

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IMPORTANT CHANGES IN GAME ACT

BILL TO BE INTRODUCED SHORTLY BY MINISTER

Foremen of Camps to be Held Responsible for Men—The Sale of Game Meat to be Allowed.

The bill to amend the Game Act which will be introduced in the Legislature by Hon. E. A. Smith, Minister of Lands and Mines will contain a number of important changes it is understood. Chief among them will be the restoration of permission to sell game meat. The sale was prohibited last year and the prohibition resulted in strong protest. No change will be made in the length of the game season. License fees will remain unchanged except in the case of fishing \$10 being charged for a non-resident angler's license on a trout stream and \$25 on a salmon stream. Waters held under lease will come under the provision as well as others.

Important changes will be made in regard to permits and bounties. It is understood that there will be a considerable increase in the fee for beaver permits. Wild-cat bounties will be increased but porcupine bounties will be withdrawn. Last year five thousand of these animals were killed and bounties claimed.

Foremen of logging and construction crews will be held responsible under the legislation for infraction of the Game Act by men under their supervision.

Will Hold Social

The Young Ladies' Bible Class of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church will hold a social on Friday evening at the Fraser Memorial Hall.

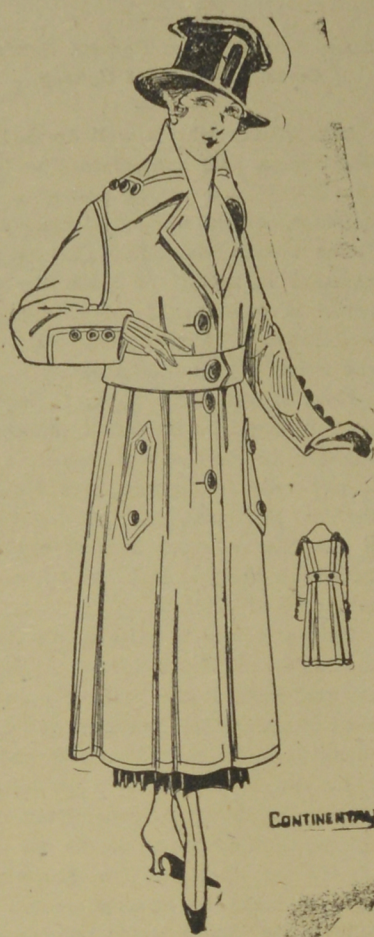
Rural Telephone Company

A memorandum of association for the incorporation of a company to be styled "Johnston Rural Telephone Company, Limited," has been filed in the office of the Provincial Secretary. Those filing the memorandum are David McLean and H. C. Seord, farmers, of Long's Creek, Martin L. Muir, farmer and Clarence D. Pearson, merchant, of Highfield, and Alfred Hest, lumberman of Cole's Island, all of the County of Queens. The intention is that the Company shall have a capital stock of \$4,500 and head office at Cole's Island, and that it shall operate a telephone line to extend from Cole's Island to a point at or near Starkey's Post Office thence to Long's Creek and Highfield, all in the Parish of Johnston, Queens County and thence to Pearsonville and to a point near Collina, Kings County.

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