

## DENOMINATIONS TO SPEND LARGE SUMS THIS YEAR

### NEW BUILDINGS AND SEVERAL IMPROVEMENTS

**New Cathedral Chapter House  
—Methodist and Brunswick  
Street Baptist Ex-  
tensions.**

Various denominational bodies in Fredericton are contemplating extensive expenditures on church buildings during the present year. The total expenditures are expected to run well over fifty thousand dollars.

The Fredericton Methodist Church which last year considered the matter of making extensive improvements to the church building, will make the expenditure this year. The heating plant will be replaced by one which will meet modern requirements and increased accommodation for Sunday School and other work will be provided.

Christchurch Cathedral is to erect a new chapter house the site of which will be in Church street next the Deanery. This will provide the accommodation formerly furnished by the Church Hall now the Old Gaiety Theatre.

The Brunswick Street Baptist congregation needs additional Sunday School accommodation and will extend the vestry of the church toward the High School building.

St. Paul's Presbyterian Church will install a heating plant which will provide both for the church and Fraser Memorial Hall.

### Trotting Park Ploughed Out

The track at the trotting park has been cleared of snow by means of snowplows and shovels and the weekly matinee races of the Fredericton Driving Club are taking place this afternoon.

### Entertained at Dance

Mr. and Mrs. J. Stewart Neill gave a most enjoyable dance at the Old Gaiety Hall last night. The place was very prettily decorated with palms and other plants. Over forty couples were present.

### Interscholastic Hockey

The Fredericton High School hockey team leaves tomorrow morning for Sussex where they will play Sussex High that night. Saturday they are to play Rothesay Collegiate School at Rothesay.

### Dr. MacKay in Moncton

Moncton Transcript: Dr. Charles MacKay, Fredericton, is in the city on business. Dr. MacKay is a returned soldier, and is at the present time much interested in the welfare of soldier patients in the River Glade Sanitarium. He is deservedly popular in D.S.C.R. circles.

### Late Albert S. Treadwell

The funeral of the late Albert S. Treadwell took place Wednesday afternoon from the late home of the deceased, Woodstock Road. The funeral was under the auspices of Graham L. O. L. No. 20 of which the deceased had been a member, and was largely attended. Rev. Z. L. Fash conducted the service. Hymns were sung by the Devon quartette. Interment was made at the Rural Cemetery.

### Enjoyable Dance

An enjoyable dance was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur M. Gibson Tuesday night. There were over one hundred guests present. The hostess of the evening Miss Kathleen Gibson was charmingly gowned in black and silver satin. Mrs. A. P. Crockett of St. John received with Mrs. Gibson and her daughter Kathleen. One of the guests of the evening was Mrs. A. G. Bailey of Woodstock.

### Died in New Hampshire

William Fletcher, aged fifty-nine years, died Tuesday night the 10th inst. at Littleton, N. H. He is survived by two daughters Mrs. Myrtle Buzze and Dora and by one son Robert. Other surviving relatives are three sisters Mrs. Thomas Harvey, Mrs. Arthur Quartermain and Mrs. Robert Baxter of Fredericton and five brothers James of Lincoln, N. H. Jeffrey of Vanceboro, Me., Arthur of Napodogan and Albert and Norman of McGivney.

### Post-Nuptial Reception

Mrs. N. C. Dougherty held her post-nuptial reception yesterday afternoon at her home, Smythe Street. Mrs. Dougherty was assisted in receiving by her sister Mrs. Arthur Woods and her mother-in-law Mrs. Dougherty. Mrs. Frank VanWart and Mrs. Bruce McFarlane cut the ices; Mrs. Harry Smith and Mrs. Harry Campbell poured; Miss Sadie Thompson, Miss E. Humble, Mrs. M. E. McKean and Miss Jean Cooper served; Miss Dorothy McFarlane opened the door. The rooms were prettily decorated with roses, carnations and plants.

## ACTION AGAINST DIRECTORS OF ST. JOHN & QUE. RY.

### OFFSHOOT OF GOULD CLAIM GAINST THE ROAD

**A. R. Gould and Others, Plaintiffs—Claim Legislation of Province on Railway Ultra Vires.**

Action has been brought against the directors of the St. John & Quebec Railway Company, and a writ was issued yesterday in the name of the St. John & Quebec Railway Company against Wendell P. Jones, Charles O. Foss and Edward S. Carter, claiming on behalf of the company to restrain the defendants from acting as directors and for an accounting. J. J. F. Winslow of Gregory & Winslow is acting for the plaintiffs.

Claim Legislation is Ultra Vires  
This action is instituted by A. R. Gould and his associates claiming to represent the St. John & Quebec Railway Company. It is understood that the contention of the plaintiffs is that legislation passed by the legislature of the Province of New Brunswick relating to this railway company is ultra vires of the legislature.

It will be remembered that in 1915 an act was passed divesting Mr. Gould and other shareholders of that date, of all their stock in the company and turning over the entire management of the railway to directors nominated by the government then headed by Hon. George J. Clarke, since deceased. The contention of Mr. Gould is that the railway is for the general benefit of Canada and comes under the jurisdiction of the Parliament of Canada and is not in any way subject to the authority of the legislature of New Brunswick.

### In Chancery Division

This action will come under the Chancery Division and probably will be prepared at an early date. If the claim of the plaintiffs is upheld by the court it will mean that legislation at Ottawa will have to be obtained to ratify what has been done by the provincial legislature.

Mr. Gould has pressed a claim against the province for some time in connection with the construction of the St. John & Quebec Railway. Arbitration proceedings before Chief Justice McKeown resulted unfavorably to Mr. Gould.

### Died in St. John

The remains of Mrs. Joseph Winslow will arrive in the city tomorrow morning from her home, St. Patrick Street, St. John. The late Mrs. Winslow was seventy-six years of age. She is survived by four daughters and two sons, Mrs. C. E. Reynolds of St. John; Mrs. William Magee, Miss Nellie, Walter and Fred all of St. John and Mrs. W. A. Walsh of this city. The remains will go from the C. P. R. Station to St. Dunstan's Church where service will be held. Interment will take place at the Hermitage.

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## GOVERNMENT MEETING ENDED THIS MORNING

### HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY TO OPEN MARCH 11TH

**No Drastic Alteration in Workmen's Compensation Act—  
Alteration of Game  
Sanctuary.**

The Provincial Government closed its meeting here this morning and the majority of the members left for St. John by C. P. R. shortly before noon. Premier Foster said that the next meeting probably would be held here on the 23rd or 24th inst. Routine occupied the attention of the executive last night and this morning.

### House Will Open on 11th Inst.

It was announced by the Premier that the House of Assembly would open for the session of 1920 on Thursday March 11th. The ceremonial connected with the opening will be what usually takes place. It is expected however that there will be a curtailment of the military portion as the Canadian Expeditionary Force has been disbanded and the Canadian Militia is in progress of reorganization.

### Compensation Act

Premier Foster announced last evening that there would be no drastic changes in the Workmen's Compensation Act. It was desired that the Act, which was working well, be given a good chance. A suggestion had been made that the provisions under which first aid is paid for under the Act, be extended to include further medical and hospital expenses.

### Game Sanctuary

The matter of alteration of the boundaries of the game sanctuary as requested by a number of guides whose hunting territory is covered by it will be considered by the government. If alteration can be accomplished without destroying the value of the sanctuary, it will be made. The delegation of guides and others which was heard by the government yesterday, expressed itself as heartily in accord with the proposal to establish such a refuge, as that would be in the best interests of the business of guiding.

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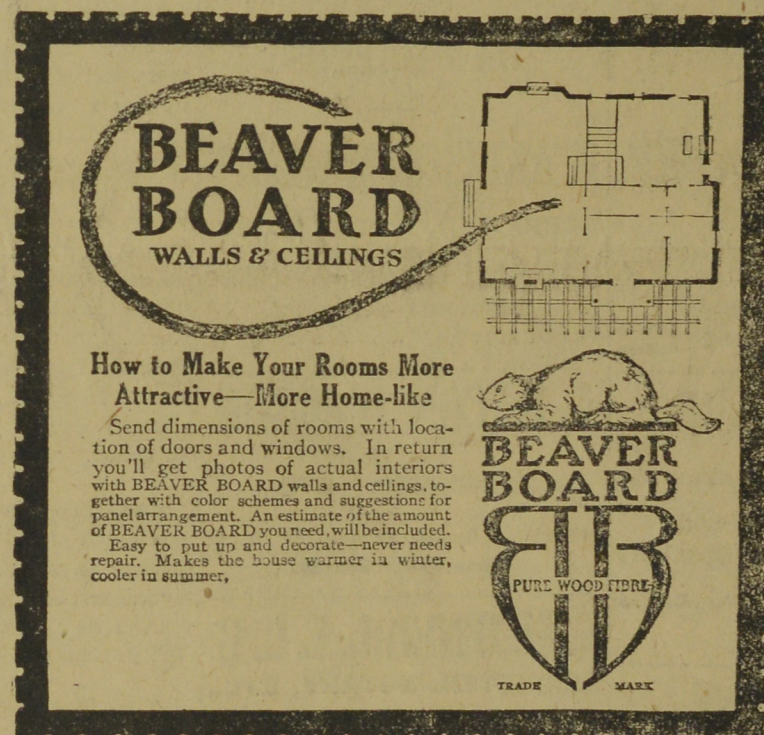
Which was such a "Huge Success" and gave such pleasure and satisfaction to the numerous purchasers, will be followed on Wednesday and balance of this week by a

## CLEARING SALE SPECIAL PRICES PREVAILING

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