

## CITY CLUB ORGANIZED LAST NIGHT

MAYOR J. A. REID, PRES.,  
J. STEWART NEILL, VICE

Committee Searching for Quar-  
ters—Managing Committee  
Includes Members from  
Outside City.

A meeting was held last night in the Board of Trade rooms regarding the formation of the Fredericton City Club. There were about forty present and the meeting was very enthusiastic and optimistic. Mayor John A. Reid was elected President, and J. Stewart Neill was elected first Vice President. The other officers were not elected, and George W. Brown was appointed acting Secretary-Treasurer. The officers together with Joseph Dolphin, Marysville, P. S. Watson, Devon, C. K. Palmer, A. M. Gibson, R. G. Lee, R. W. McLellan and J. J. F. Winslow will form the managing committee.

It was decided that the Managing Committee should draw up the by-laws of the club. A. R. Shipp, K. C. was named as the Chairman of a committee to take steps to have the Fredericton City Club incorporated.

The committee appointed to find a home for the club is still busy in the search.

### May 14th Arbor Day.

R. B. Hanson, Inspector of Public Schools for District No. 7, has appointed Friday May 14th as Arbor Day and has requested the usual observance of the day.

### Washout on Valley Line.

St. John Telegraph: The accounts of tied up traffic on the Valley line of the C. N. R. for quite a while yesterday afternoon and last night, the tram from Fredericton, which was due in St. John at 8.05 p. m. not arriving until 11.10 p. m.

### Orange Grand Lodge.

The Grand Lodge of New Brunswick of the Loyal Orange Association opens today in Woodstock. A large attendance of delegates from all over the province is expected. Among those who went from Fredericton are John C. Smith, York County Master; Harry R. Adams, master of Graham Lodge; Herbert T. Brewer, Barry A. Allan.

### An Old Estate.

St. John Telegraph: The accounts of the executors and trustees of the estate of the late Hon. Isaac Burpee were passed in the probate court yesterday before H. O. McInerney, judge of probate. The accounts were those in connection with the estate since 1913. Hon. Mr. Burpee died many years ago.

### Probable Appointments.

It was announced this morning at military headquarters that the appointment of Lieutenant-Colonel L. L. Kennedy of Centreville, as commanding officer of the Carleton regiment, formerly the 67th Regiment, has been approved; also that Major Cuthbert Donald of Upper Blackville has been appointed commanding officer of the Northumberland regiment, formerly the 73rd Regiment. This appointment will no doubt carry with it the promotion to Lieutenant-Colonel.

### Floods in Maine.

The water in all of the streams of Aroostook county is high. At Carey's Mills the flood surrounded the school house and the scholars had to be taken away by boat. One man lost eight pigs and considerable damage was done. At Sherman Mills, where a dam broke a blacksmith shop was swept away against a hotel the latter was badly damaged. A harness snop was washed off its foundations and a barn filled with wood was carried away. At Yarmouth Me., the lower dam of the Forest City Paper Company on Royal River went out and the mills and trolley lines were compelled to suspend operations.

### Partridge Season Not Open

Contrary to expectation the partridge season in New Brunswick will not be open this year. The bill which was introduced in the Legislature to make it optional with the Lieut. Governor in Council to declare an open season, was withdrawn. Reports from all parts of the province received by the Department of Lands and Mines are to the effect that the past winter was very severe on partridge and many of them perished. The extreme cold early in the winter when there was little snow and the crust which formed on the snow later formed conditions very severe on the birds. It is believed that with another season's protection the partridge will be sufficiently numerous to permit of a short open season, probably two weeks in 1921.

## BISHOP RICHARDSON DELIVERED HIS CHARGE TO ANGLICAN SYNOD AT CHRISTCHURCH CATHEDRAL

Makes Strong Appeal for Aid for King's College, Windsor, N. S.—Supported Federation With Dalhousie University, but Finances Will Not Permit—Deprecates Allegations of Disloyalty Because Federation was Urged—High Praise for Diocese in Forward Movement.

The 51st annual meeting of the Diocese of the Anglican Diocese of Fredericton opened in Fredericton this morning with the celebration of Holy Communion at Christchurch Cathedral. His Lordship Bishop Richardson was assisted by Very Rev. Dean Neales and the three Archdeacons of the Diocese, Archdeacons Forsythe, Newham and Crowfoot. There were about one hundred and fifty present including both clergy and lay delegates.

The Bishop's charge to the Synod was read by his Lordship and was in part as follows: He welcomed the various members to Fredericton and referred feeling to the recent death of the Rev. Leopold Augustus Hoyt, Honorary Canon of Christchurch Cathedral. Referring to the financial standing of the last year his Lordship declared it to be the best in the history of the Diocese. The Diocese and Mission fund, the most important of all, was closed for 1919 with a balance to the good of \$3,479.02. The expenditure upon missionary stipend account was \$7,352.54 more than in the previous year. The total increase in offerings over last year for the purpose of diocesan missions was \$9,530.20 a gain of more than forty-three per cent. He touched on the magnificent response of the diocese to the recent appeal in connection with the Forward Movement. Regarding salaries received by the clergy he said "I do not mince my words the occasion calls for the plainest kind of speaking. It is simply unjust to ask the clergymen with all the calls that come to the clergymen to live upon \$1,200 and a house. With even the most rigid economy such a stipend is not large enough to meet all his just demands." With the extraordinary measure of prosperity which the farmers of the Province are now enjoying the average country parish is well able to assume more responsibility for the maintenance of the ministry in its midst.

"The important work of revising the

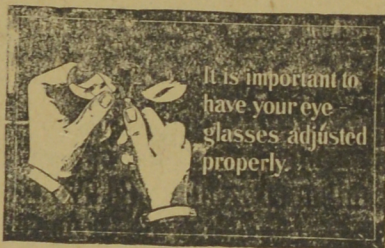
book of common prayer has so far proceeded that we may look forward. I hope to having the final result of the revision in our hands very soon after the next meeting of the general Synod which will be in the fall of 1921."

Referring to the reading of the Bible in the public schools his Lordship said "I do not suggest that the Synod should take action at this time in connection with this subject (the sending to the leading non-Roman Catholic Churches in the Province a memorandum in regard to it). It will be wiser I think to await the outcome of any conference that may be called. The matter is one of vast importance and challenges the earnest attention of every one of us. Divorce education from the sanctions of the Supernatural and you rob of that which alone makes it worth while from the standpoint of human character. Unless education is alive with a belief in God as the ultimate power, it is no real foundation 'for the ordered development of the world's light.' It is because 'faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the Word of God' that we plead for the compulsory reading of the Scriptures in the public schools."

Speaking of the Forward Movement he said "I am glad to have this early opportunity of speaking at some length about the Forward Movement. So far as this Diocese is concerned it was initiated just twelve months ago at the last session of the Synod and now the first stage of the movement—the financial stage has been happily concluded. When at the outset it was announced by the Central Executive Committee that the Diocese was asked to raise \$90,000 the faith of some of us was staggered. It did not seem possible to raise so large a sum. Yet we not only succeeded in reaching that amount but actually passed our objective by more than \$40,000. It was amongst the men and women of ordinary means that the challenge of the Forward Movement found its

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