

AMERICAN PROMOTERS WERE TURNED DOWN

U. N. B. CAMPAIGN TO BE ORGANIZED LOCALLY

Province Asked to Increase Its Grant by Ten Thousand Dollars—Request re the Campaign.

The Senate of the University of New Brunswick decided at a special meeting held here last night, not to adopt a scheme proposed by a firm of American campaign promoters for the raising of funds for the War Memorial to be erected at the University. This firm has organized campaigns for like purposes in other parts of the Maritime Provinces but it is believed that better results can be obtained through organization of alumni and friends of the University.

Chancellor Jones has been instructed to make the necessary arrangements for the organization of the campaign and the appointment of collectors.

Before the Government

A delegation of the Senate went before the Provincial Government last night and presented the case of the institution. The majority of the members were in the delegation, the only absentees being Col. M. MacLaren Dr. W. W. White and W. A. Park. It was pointed out that the University faced an annual deficit of ten thousand dollars and a request was made that the annual grant of twenty five thousand dollars be increased by that amount.

In regard to the War Memorial Campaign it was suggested that the province contribute one fifth of the required amount of \$250,000. This was not pressed however.

Burning Chimney

A burning chimney on a building, next the Masonic Hall, Carleton street caused an alarm of fire to be rung in from box 35 shortly before seven o'clock Thursday night. There was no damage but as there was a gale of wind there was danger from flying sparks.

Roads Bare in Places

The rain and thaw of Wednesday night and Thursday made the country roads bare in places and that will hinder travelling and hauling. The cold wave which followed the thaw improved conditions but more snow is necessary to make conditions what they should be.

Masquerade Party.

A masquerade party in honor of Mrs. J. T. Brewer took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Palmer, Charlotte Street, last evening. About twenty-five ladies attended and spent a highly enjoyable evening. Mrs. Brewer was presented with an address accompanied by some pieces of an ivory toilet set.

Trophies on Exhibition

The Chestnut Cup emblematic of the New Brunswick Hockey League championship is on exhibition in the window of the hardware store of R. Chestnut & Sons Limited. It was won in 1920 by the Chatham team. There also is on exhibition in the same window a shield donated by the Canada Motor & Cycle Company. This trophy probably will be put up for competition in some local hockey club for the best goal-getter.

Alliance Officers.

The N. B. Temperance Alliance at the annual meeting in St. John yesterday elected officers as follows: Donald Fraser, president, Plaster Rock; Rev. Thomas Marshall vice-president, Fairville; W. G. Clarke treasurer, Fredericton; Rev. Z. L. Fash, secretary, Fredericton; A. A. MacLeod, assistant secretary, McKee's Mills; A. C. M. Sansom, auditor, Fredericton. Members of central executive: Donald Fraser, W. G. Clarke, Rev. Thomas Marshall, Rev. Z. L. Fash, Rev. W. D. Wilson.

Was Dalhousie Team

The University Monthly in its last issue contained a brief sketch of E. Bruce Jonah now practicing law in the West in which it is stated that he played with the U. N. B. Rugby team in 1905-06-07 and went to Boston with one of the teams to play "Yale Giants". It was with the Dalhousie University team that Mr. Jonah played in the years named and one of the Dal teams played at Cambridge, Mass. in the Harvard Stadium against a picked Halifax team to demonstrate English Rugby. He played with U. N. B. in 1902-03-04.

At the Gaiety

The week end play is "Stop Thief" with Tom Moore as the featured player. Adapted from one of the most successful of the stage's crook farces, "Stop Thief!" repeats its success on the screen, as the press agent's saying goes. Its ingenious direction and its careful casting are important points in its success. Its many complications of plot have been skillfully handled and Tom Moore plays the role of the crook with such finesse and good humor that every little boy who sees him will want to grow up to be just such a genial, dishonest man. Hazel Daly is a delightful and romantic lady crook who rejoices in the film name of Snatcher Nell. Besides the professional crooks in the cast, there are several clever kleptomaniacs. Among these is Raymond Hatton who is excellent in a farce role. Molly Malone, although playing the part of an honest, though flirtatious, young girl is also responsible for some good comedy. A further chapter of the trial is an additional feature.

THE MUSQUASH DEVELOPMENT MACHINERY CONTRACTS ARE AWARDED BY THE PROVINCE

S. Morgan Smith to Install Hydraulic Machinery for \$93,056 and Canadian General Electric Company Electric Company the Electrical Machinery for \$162,000 — New Ministers Attend Cabinet Meetings—Hon. D. W. Mersereau at His Office—Early Session Desired—Restigouche Situation.

The Provincial Government concluded its meeting here this morning its members leaving for St. John by the St. John & Quebec Railway. Hon. D. W. Mersereau, Minister of Agriculture and Hon. J. E. Hetherington, Provincial Secretary Treasurer, who were both sworn into office by His Honor the Lieut. Governor Thursday night, attended the session of the Government which followed immediately and also were in attendance this morning.

Swearing in Ceremony

The ceremony of swearing in took place at about 10.30 p. m. in the Executive Chamber in the presence of the members of the cabinet. M. B. Dixon, Clerk of the Executive Council administered the oath after which the new ministers signed the roll.

Musquash Contract Awarded

Premier Foster announced immediately before his departure this morning that contracts for machinery for the hydro-electric installation at the Musquash River had been awarded on the recommendation of the Water Powers Commission. The contractors and the contract prices are as follows: S. Morgan Smith, \$93,000, hydraulic machinery; Canadian General Electric Company, \$162,000, electrical machinery.

Satisfactory progress is being made on the preliminary work and dam construction at Musquash, contract for which was awarded some time ago. The contracts awarded today total about a quarter of a million dollars and the total expenditure on the Musquash development will be considerable. Work of installation is expected to be completed in 1921.

Before Cabinet

Chief Inspector J. B. Hawthorne was before the cabinet this morning. He made certain recommendations with regard to the issuing of licenses at various places in the province. The recommendations will be gazetted shortly.

The Chief Inspector was sworn in Thursday afternoon before Police Magistrate Limerick of this city.

Hon. D. W. Mersereau, Minister of Agriculture, was at his office this morning taking up his official duties. Hon. J. F. Tweeddale, who resigned as Minister of Agriculture last night, conferred with the new minister relative to the taking over of the duties.

Restigouche Protest

The situation with regard to the protest against the election of H. Diotte and D. A. Stewart in Restigouche County, is clouded. It was stated today that the Committee on Elec-

tions and Privileges of the House of Assembly probably would have to consider the matter apart from the petition of protest which will go before the courts. The situation is one of the most involved which ever has occurred in connection with an election in New Brunswick. Sheriff Craig as returning officer made no declaration of the polling at the shiretown as is required by law and as Judge McLatchey upon taking a recount of ballots decided that he was not in a position to issue a certificate a declaration could not be made. In spite of that fact, however, Sheriff Craig made a return of the election to the Department of the Provincial Secretary.

Can They Take Their Seats?

The point of utmost interest at the present time is whether or not Messrs Stewart and Diotte can take their seats in the House before a decision in the case is reached. That is the point which probably will have to go to the Committee on Elections and Privileges.

Early Session Desired

It is reported that an early session of the Legislature is desired and the work of the various departments is being rushed to make it a fact. The issuing of the Auditor General's Report will be the chief deciding factor.

Lindsay Crawford is Here

Lindsay Crawford of Toronto, National President of the Self Determination for Ireland League, arrived here this morning and registered at the Barker House. Thomas R. Donovan of Toronto accompanied him. Shortly after his arrival here Mr. Crawford was waited upon by Ex-Ald. Hugh O'Neill and A. J. Wheeler officers of the local branch of the League. Mr. Crawford is to address a public meeting at St. Dunstan's Hall tonight. There has been opposition to his holding a public meeting here but no trouble tonight is anticipated.

A Drop of \$40,000

Moncton Transcript: Hides took a recent slump and were quoted on Tuesday at six cents a pound. Some time ago some dealers bought up large quantities of hides and the drop placed them on the wrong side of the ledger. It is reported that one local merchant slumped about \$40,000.

Much Wood Coming In

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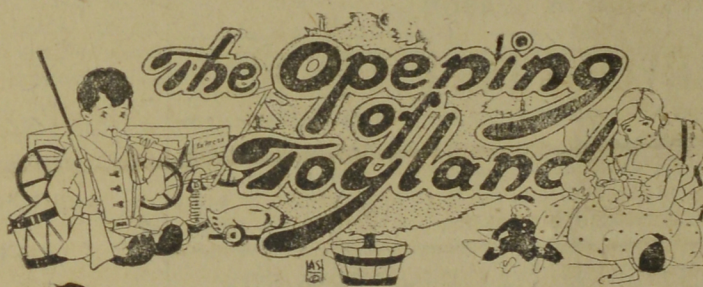
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