

CRITICISM KEEPS MEN OUT OF MINISTRY

HAS SIMILAR EFFECT
IN CIVIC POLITICS

Rev. J. S. Sutherland Referred to Fact at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church—Objective Passed.

In his sermon at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church Sunday morning the Rev. J. S. Sutherland said there was too much unkind criticism abroad in the world today.

It was keeping young men from going into the Ministry, and it was keeping the most desirable class of citizens out of city politics.

Passed Objective

At the evening service he announced that the objective of \$4,000,000 for the Forward Movement of the Presbyterian Church had been passed, and it was now anticipated \$5,000,000 would be subscribed when the campaign was completed.

Septic Poisoning

Dr. W. C. Crockett has been confined to the house for several days by illness caused by septic poisoning.

Leaving for California

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Baird leave this evening for a trip to California. They expect to be away two months.

No Change for Better

The condition of Miss Jennie Campbell of this city shows no change for the better and the doctors have very little hope of her recovery.

It Sounds Likely

St. John Globe: A fisherman engaged in catching hake near McCormick's island on Friday was surprised to find that he had hooked a good sized salmon. His prize catch however had to be thrown back into the water on account of the closed season.

Recent Influenza Reports

The Department of Health today has received reports of additional cases of influenza in Charlotte County. Four cases are reported at Deersdale and four new cases at Grand Manan. Dr. J. A. Wade, District Officer, has returned from Madawaska where he was on official duty.

Died at Lower Prince William

The death took place Sunday morning of Moses Jewett aged 68 years at Lower Prince William. He leaves to mourn him three sons Arthur and Alfred of this city and Frank at home, two daughters Mrs. Havelock Kelly of Kingsclear and Mrs. Dow Moore of Lower Prince William. The funeral will take place Tuesday afternoon.

Died of Influenza

The death of Miss Letha Mary Ryan occurred Sunday night at her home Bridge Street, Devon. The late Miss Ryan had been ill with the influenza but a few days, and had been accounted with Tingley & Lee for some time. The deceased was twenty years of age and is survived by parents, one brother Jack and one sister Genevieve both at home. The funeral took place this afternoon at four o'clock with interment at Sunnybank Cemetery. There is profound sympathy for the bereaved family the deceased young lady being very popular and having a wide circle of friends.

Returned Soldier Weds

Michael Joseph O'Brien of St. John and Miss Muriel Belle Fraser of Nashwaak Bridge were united in marriage Friday night at the Brunswick Street Baptist Parsonage Rev. G. C. Warren performing the ceremony. The groom is taking a course here under the D. S. C. R. and Mr. and Mrs. O'Brien will reside in this city. The groom enlisted at St. John in 1914 with the 1st Field Ambulance afterward transferring to the 26th New Brunswick Battalion. His war service covered a period of four years and seven months.

Slowly Improving

Merton A. Dunphy of North Devon who recently went to Boston and underwent a severe operation writes friends here that he is improving although slowly. He served overseas with the 236th MacLean Highlanders and at the time of going to Boston was taking a linotype course in the Mail office under the D. S. C. R. Mr. Dunphy writes that Boston streets are piled with snow as high as a person's head and that the cost of living strikes the people hard, shoes and clothing being probably the only articles which do not cost more there than they do in Fredericton. Tobacco is double in price.

W. Hartman of Pittsburg is a guest at the Queen Hotel.

NOMINATION DAY, CLOUDED SITUATION

TICKET IN SUPPORT
OF ALD. REID COMPLETE

Thomas F. Blizzard Refuses to Withdraw in King's—Mr. Neill Wishes to Avoid Contest.

Nominations for the civic elections of March 8th must be made before four o'clock this afternoon. The ticket which is to run in support of Ald. J. A. Reid for mayor has been still further changed but is expected to be placed in nomination this afternoon.

The Ticket

The ticket at the present time is as follows:

Wellington Ward, W. L. Jennings.
St. Ann's Ward, Ald. F. L. Cooper.
Carleton Ward, Ald. T. S. Wilkinson.

Queens Ward, Joseph A. Cain.

King's Ward, J. Stewart Neill.

Another Candidate

Thomas F. Blizzard has been in the field in King's Ward for some time. Today an attempt was made to induce Mr. Blizzard to withdraw and run in the byelection which will follow Ald. Reid's election to the mayoralty but it is understood that Mr. Blizzard has refused. Mr. Neill does not wish to put the city to the expense of a contest for one ward alone and may not run if Mr. Blizzard does.

Palace Alleys Roll-off

There are forty in the roll-off at the Palace Alleys for tomorrow night. Rock Paynter leads with a score of 135. Tracy second with a score of 124 and Charles Burgess third with a score of 120.

Story Not Correct

The report which has been going around to the effect that Clifford Lunn of Victoria Mills was discovered in a frozen condition under the highway bridge from which he was supposed to have either fallen or jumped is incorrect. Investigation today showed this story arose from an accident that had befallen a man from Pokok who fell off the bridge on Saturday but was not hurt to any great extent.

PERSONAL.

Dr. F. Fisher of Ottawa is a guest at the Barker House.

Rev. Father Howland of Kingsclear is in the city a guest at the Barker House.

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POTATO FLOUR MILL PROPOSED FOR PROVINCE

HELD A CONFERENCE
WITH THE MINISTER

Farmers' Co-operative Company Limited Will Manufacture Ice Cream Within Short Time.

W. P. Hartman of Pittsburg, Pa., who arrived here Saturday had a conference with Hon. J. F. Tweeddale, Minister of Agriculture, with regard to the establishment of a potato-flour mill in New Brunswick. Mr. Hartman returned to the United States this morning. His proposition is under consideration by the Department of Agriculture.

The manufacture of potato-flour is carried on extensively in other potato growing districts of the world and Mr. Hartman believes that it can be carried on in New Brunswick.

Cooperative Dairy Company

A meeting of the Farmers' Cooperative Dairy Company, Limited, was held here Saturday. Mr. Gallant of Moncton, Assistant Dairy Supervisor New Brunswick, attended the meeting and gave some advice concerning the type of equipment for the company's plant. The icecream equipment will be installed shortly and it is expected that it will be in operation within a month. Butter-making will probably be undertaken by May 1st.

Two thousand dollars of stock has been subscribed. Returns from the canvassers have not been received on account of the recent storms.

ALD. REID Y. M. C. A. PRESIDENT

Twelve Directors Elected Sunday for Three Varying Terms.

The election of the Permanent Directors of the Y. M. C. A. took place Sunday afternoon at a meeting held in the vestry of the Methodist Church.

The directors and the terms they will serve are as follows:

For one year—J. A. Reid, W. E. McMullen, J. R. Walker, E. R. Blackmer.

For two years—G. A. Taylor, F. T. Pridham, F. J. Patterson, H. S. Campbell.

For three years—LeBaron Bull, W. L. Jennings, George Beals, Wm. Kesson.

Officers were elected by the directors as follows after the meeting:

President, J. A. Reid.

Vice-president, H. S. Campbell.

Treasurer, William Kesson.

Secretary, W. E. McMullen.

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