

U. N. B. SENATE WILL CONSIDER WAR MEMORIAL

SPECIAL SESSION ON
THURSDAY THE 20TH

Athletic Field to be Used as a
Public Playground—Three
Honorary Degrees Re-
commended.

The Senate of the University of New Brunswick met at the Education Office this morning in the customary encaenia session. It was decided to hold another session a week from today for special consideration of the matter of the Memorial Building.

Honorary Degrees.

It was decided to confer the degree of LL. D. honoris causa upon William McInnis, B. A., of Ottawa Prof. A. W. Duff of Worcester, Mass., and Prof. W. F. Ganong of Northampton, Mass.

A recommendation was passed that in future the degrees of B. C. L. and D. C. L. be confined to members of the legal profession.

To Open Field.

Chancellor Jones was instructed to accede to the request of Mayor Reid and open the college athletic field to the citizens of Fredericton during the vacation, under proper supervision.

Steps were taken to provide a successor to Prof. Spaulding who has resigned the chair of Modern Languages.

The insurance on college buildings was ordered to be substantially increased. Those present were Dr. W. S. Carter, Hon. J. H. Barry, Dr. H. S. Bridgman, Dr. W. W. White, Sir J. D. Hazen, R. D. Hanson, Dr. C. C. Jones, J. T. Jennings, Miss E. B. Hunter, Miss Grace Fleming, Dr. Murray McLaren, Dr. Thomas Walker, Dr. W. C. Crockett, M. P. P.

Ill at Halifax.

Word was received yesterday from Halifax of the serious illness of J. A. Edwards with pneumonia.

One Session in Schools.

Upon the request of the Women Teachers' Association, the city schools are having one session today to allow the teachers to attend the Encaenia exercises at the University of New Brunswick.

St. John St. Extension.

The City Council last night was to have looked over the situation surrounding the extension of St. John Street. Mayor Reid was unable to be present and on his request the investigation was postponed until Friday evening.

Removes to Fredericton

Thomas Hoyt brakeman on the Gibson Branch of the C. P. R. is removing his family from Houlton to Fredericton. He resided in Houlton for many years. His recent transfer to the Gibson Branch made it necessary for him to live in this city.

Potatoes Weakening

There are indications that potatoes have reached the highest mark this year and that some recessions in prices may be made shortly. In the United States large supplies of Bermuda and southern potatoes are going on the market. In Montreal the wholesale price of Canadian potatoes has declined to \$5.50 for a 90-pound bag.

Dailey-Donahey.

A quiet wedding took place at the Baptist parsonage, Devon, Wednesday night, when Wm. C. Dailey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Dailey, of Marysville, and Miss Nellie Donahey, of Marysville, formerly of Newcastle, were united in marriage. Rev. H. H. Ferguson performed the ceremony. The groom is a returned soldier, having served with the 6th Battery.

Gasoline Rising Again

The Standard Oil Co., of New York announces an advance in the price of gasoline to garages of 1½ cents to 30 cents a gallon. Independents are reported to be quoting 22 cents. This will bring the retail price in the United States to 34 or 35 cents. The advance this year is 22 per cent. altogether Gasoline in New Brunswick is worth 45 cents retail.

Police Court.

A local young man a cashier in the offices of the C. N. R. in this city was yesterday charged in the Police Court before Police Magistrate Limerick, with theft. A shortage in his accounts was noticed by some officials and information was laid against him yesterday. The case was adjourned until Friday for the obtaining of further evidence.

On Three-Heat Plan.

Announcement is made by secretary Hugh O'Neill of the Fredericton Trotting Park Association that the mid-summer meet here will be on the three-heat plan. Word has been received that W. C. Carter of Holyoke, Mass., is to bring his stable to campaign on the Maritime & Maine Circuit. He has never been in this section before.

Horses at the Parlor Track

It is said that "Pope" D. McKinnon the well known Bangor, Maine, horseman, has bought a farm on the Houlton road, near Woodstock, and will train his horses at the parlor track on Connell Park where there are now about 20 horses, with chances of a good many more being on hand before the racing starts. Pope McKinnon has three horses in his stable so far, while J. A. Dewitt of Presque Isle, Maine, has five head in his stable, and Ald. Jimmy Gallagher has five in his stable too.—Woodstock Press

EX-WARDEN JOHN SCOTT ENTERS UPON HIS NINETIETH YEAR— OCCASION OBSERVED TODAY

Highly Esteemed Citizen is Being Warmly Congratulated on
His Birthday—Was Born in a Log Cabin in Pokiok Settlement—For Years Carried on Successful Lumbering Operations—Long and Successful Career in Municipal Politics.

Mr. John Scott, Sr., of this city, ex-Warden of the County of York today entered upon his ninetieth year and is being very heartily congratulated on his near entry into the ranks of nonagenarians. He is spending the day quietly at the home of his son, Mr. James M. Scott, Smythe Street, and is making plans for his season's gardening operations which promise to be more extensive than usual this year. Mr. Scott has been a resident of Fredericton for fifteen years and is a familiar figure about the streets. He is in the enjoyment of remarkably good health and can very well lay claim to being the youngest old man in Fredericton.

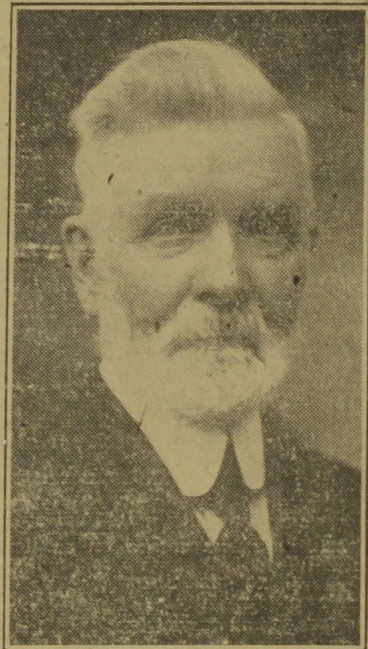
His only physical defect is a slight deafness. His eyesight is excellent; his step is springy and his memory is as clear as it ever was and no youth of sixteen years can sign his name with a steadier hand than can this veteran of nearly four score and ten.

Born in Log Cabin

Mr. Scott is a native of Pokiok Settlement in the Parish of Prince William where he was born on May 13th 1831. He first saw the light of day in a log cabin which in the great republic to the south is considered a very honorable distinction. Abraham Lincoln the martyred president, was born in a log cabin, but the great Daniel Webster could claim no such distinction, although according to his own testimony his elder brothers and sisters were born in a rude habitation of that kind. Referring to the matter before a great audience on one occasion Mr. Webster said: "It did not happen to me to be born in a log cabin, but my elder brothers and sisters were born in a log cabin, raised amid the snow-drifts of New Hampshire, at a period so early that when the smoke rose first from its rude chimney, and curled over the frozen hills, there was no evidence of a white man's habitation between it and the settlements on the rivers of Canada. Its remains still exist. I make it an annual visit. I carry my children to it and teach them the hardships endured by the generations which have gone before them. I love to dwell on the tender recollections, the kindred ties, the early affections, and the touching narratives and incidents which mingle with all I know of the primitive family abode."

Mr. Scott's Case

With the requisite change of scene the above would aptly portray the early days of Mr. Scott. His parents were sturdy North of Ireland people of Scotch extraction who came to this



EX-WARDEN JOHN SCOTT.

need feel anything of shame in looking back to early struggles with adverse circumstances and Mr. Scott is justly proud of the fact that he was able to overcome all obstacles to his progress and fill a position of usefulness in the world.

Had Delicate Health

In speaking of his early life to a

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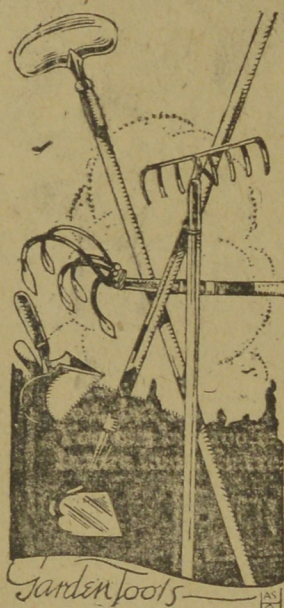
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