

INFLUX FOR
SESSION WILL
BEGIN TODAY

Many Invitations Out
for the Opening Cere-
monial on Thursday—
Government Caucus
Wednesday.

With the arrival of the gubernatorial party tonight to take up residence at the Queen Hotel for the session of the House of Assembly, the influx of those who spend the most of their time in the capital during the session will begin. On Tuesday and Wednesday others will arrive with the late arrivals coming Thursday morning.

George Bidlake, Clerk of the House, has had his staff engaged recently issuing invitations to attend the opening ceremonial in the Chamber Thursday afternoon. Upwards of fifteen hundreds invitations have been issued and there are others to go out. The accommodation is not sufficient for that number but many invitations are purely formal in character.

Party Caucuses.

A caucus of the party supporting the administration led by Hon. J. B. M. Baxter, is to be held Wednesday night. The opposition led by Hon. P. J. Veniot also is to hold a caucus early in the session probably this week.

Cabinet Meeting.

A meeting of the cabinet is to be held previous to the opening of the House, possibly beginning Tuesday night. The majority of the members of the Government are to be here by that time. Today Premier Baxter and others are meeting President Graustein of the International Paper Company at Saint John relative to Grand Falls development.

Seating Arrangements.

The Sergeant-at-Arms of the House of Assembly H. C. Rutter, has not yet completed the seating arrangement of the new House. Some of the members have been assigned but others have not yet signified their desires in the matter of seats. The arrangement may be completed on Tuesday.

The usual preparations have been made about the hotels for the accommodation of the members of the House and for others who will be here on business connected with the session. The Queen Hotel will be government headquarters but the demarcation between the two parties in the matter of hostilities is not expected to be so marked as it has been in the past.

City Affairs

Leaving For Palm Beach.

Mrs. George Yeomans and son of Barker's Point expect to leave this week for Palm Beach, Florida, where her husband has been located, for some time.

County Finances.

The Finance Committee of the Municipal Council of York County was in regular session here Saturday afternoon. The usual monthly accounts were passed.

Interscholastic Playoff.

The dates and arrangements for the playoff between Fredericton High School and Bathurst High School for the interscholastic hockey championship of New Brunswick are still unsettled. The latest proposal made to the local school is a "sudden death" game here Wednesday or a "sudden death" game Friday at Bathurst.

Death of G. P. Black.

The death of George Pearl Black occurred on Saturday afternoon at the Lancaster Hospital Saint John. The deceased was 44 years old and is survived by his wife and four children his mother, Mrs. Eliza Black and one brother, Frank, of the Narrows, Queens county. He was a member of the 87th Battalion, C. E. F., commonly known as the "Grenadier Guards." He enlisted at Montreal as a machine gun sergeant and served with the Canadian Machine Gun Corps in France with the rank of quartermaster sergeant. He was wounded at the taking of Regina trench in November, 1916, and was returned to Canada. He then served with the New Brunswick Depot Battalion as regimental sergeant major until he received his discharge shortly after the armistice. The deceased frequently was in Fredericton and was well known here.

H. M. Mills of St. Stephen is in the city today.
L. W. Haines of Sussex is in the city today.

SKIRTS' LENGTH
NOT THE CONCERN
OF ANY CLERGY

Rev. F. C. Harper
Preaching to St. An-
drew's Presbyterian
Congregation Touch-
ed on Modern Topics.

"My Peace I give unto you," was the text of the final sermon preached by Rev. F. C. Harper of Preston, Ont., who for the past two weeks had been supplying the pulpit for St. Andrew's Presbyterian Congregation in this city. The sermon was preached to a large congregation Sunday night.

Touched on Modern Topics.

In the course of his sermon Rev. Mr. Harper said that he often was asked by young people if it were wrong to dance, play cards or go to motion picture theatres. His reply always was that they must decide such matters for themselves. Along the same line the preacher made reference to modern styles in ladies' dress and in that connection said that it was no concern of any clergyman how short skirts were worn.

Left For Home Today.

Rev. Mr. Harper left this morning by C. N. R. for his home in Ontario travelling via Newcastle. During his stay in Fredericton as minister to St. Andrew's Congregation he made numerous friends. As a preacher he made an excellent impression and his geniality aided in his making many acquaintances in the congregation.

Died in Cambridge, Mass.

The body of Mrs. Annie Sloat widow of Charles Sloat, is to arrive here at noon Tuesday from Cambridge, Mass., where she passed away early Sunday at the age of seventy-years. The deceased while a resident of Fredericton was prominent in the George Street Baptist Church. She had been living in Cambridge for some years. The body will be taken to the home of a half-brother of the deceased, Harry A. Smith, 221 George street. The funeral will leave the house at 2.30 p. m. service being conducted by Rev. I. A. Corbett assisted by Rev. J. S. Sutherland at two o'clock. Interment will be made in the Methodist Cemetery at Marysville.

RETAIL TRADE
GRATIFIED BY
THE RESPONSE

Fredericton on Saturday
Had One of the Big-
gest Business Days on
Record— Cooperative
Effort Succeeds.

The business done in Fredericton on Saturday, which was observed as Dollar Day by the retail trade of the city, was most gratifying, according to the general report of the merchants. Many say that the total of business compared favorably with the best day of Christmas trade.

Public Responded Well.

The response of the buying public from city and immediate vicinity and also from the rural sections was an agreeable surprise to the retailers with whom business has not been of the best for some time, Fredericton not differing from other towns and cities in regard to slack trade. The publicity given the Dollar Day sales and the expectation that good values were to be given, attracted the public as never before on a Dollar Day.

It was a matter of general regret that the heavy snow made travelling in the country bad as otherwise the attendance at the sales would have been larger. As it was the railways brought in hundreds of people.

Great Stock Turnover.

The manager of one of the largest dry goods houses of the city commenting upon the trade of Saturday said that the turnover of stock particularly that which had been moving slowly, had been remarkable, and the effort put forward in the cooperative sale, had proven its value.

Spring Effort Suggested.

In some quarters it has been suggested that in the spring the retail trade could unite and promote another sale on similar lines which would be equally profitable to seller and buyer.

Died in New Haven, Conn.

Word has been received of the death in New Haven, Conn., of James McGinnis formerly of this city. He deceased was a son of the late John McGinnis of Fredericton and had been away from this city about fifteen years. Three brothers Edward, William and Thomas survive also one sister Miss Bessie McGinnis of Saint John.

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