

APPOINTMENTS TO BE CONSIDERED BY CITY COUNCIL

Notices For Tonight's Meeting Mention that — Fire Committee Meeting This Afternoon.

The notices which were distributed for the special meeting of the City Council tonight announced that appointment of City Officials for the ensuing year would be among the items of business. This announcement was in the nature of an amendment and came unexpectedly to some members of the City Council.

Ordinarily the appointment of City Officials is made late in April at a special session of the Council. There is no particular reason why the custom should be departed from. It is expected that the reason the matter is to be brought up tonight is to give ample opportunity for the members of the Council to consider the matter of appointments.

Rumors of changes or amalgamations in regard to city offices have been current for some time and are likely to be discussed tonight.

Fire Committee Meeting

The Fire Committee is meeting this afternoon in connection with the re-arranging of the fire alarm system and the question of city appointments is likely to be discussed as other members of the Council besides those on the committee are to be present.

Other Business Tonight

Other items of the business of the City Council are consideration of the agreement with the New Brunswick Telephone Company for the use of the poles of that company to carry city wires.

The Assessment Bill also will be considered and probably adopted in the form in which it is desired to appear before the Legislature. Citizens are to appear to express their opinions on the bill.

City Affairs

Wedding on Monday.

Yesterday afternoon at Brunswick Street Baptist Parsonage, Rev. G. C. Warren united in marriage Cecil Sterling Cornish and Mrs. Myrtle Donnelly Merritt both of Maple Grove. They were unattended and will reside at Maple Grove.

Married This Morning.

This morning at the George Street Baptist Parsonage, Rev. J. A. Corbett united in marriage Gladys Evelyn Estey daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Estey of Zealand, and Ross Arnold Estey son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph also of Zealand. They will reside at Zealand.

Jewish Feast.

The Jewish feast of the Pass-over began yesterday and will be observed for a period of seven days. The ceremonies as such as are calculated to bring home the historical event which the feast commemorates, namely the new born freedom vouchsafed to Israel after the long period of oppression endured under Egyptian tyranny.

Arrived From Scotland.

Rev. James Garrow Barrie who came from Scotland at the call of Saint Andrew's Presbyterian Congregation in this city, arrived here from Saint John Monday night in the company of Col. T. G. Loggie. He was met at the steamer in Saint John by Col. Loggie. Mr. Barrie was about the streets of the city this morning. He is a graduate of Edinburgh University. He has the matter of accepting the pastorate of Saint Andrew's under consideration.

Ex-Premier Aided in Transfer.

Hon. P. J. Veniot, leader of the Opposition arrived by C. N. R. late last night rather weary for he had worked hard during the afternoon assisting in the transfer of women and children over the break in the main line of the C. N. R. at Connaught Station nineteen miles north of Moncton. Hon. Mr. Veniot said that every wheel in the Ocean Limited train left the rails and for about a quarter of a mile every sleeper was reduced to splinters. It was necessary for him to transfer around the break and take the train from Fredericton at Pacific Junction. The Maritime Express was routed over the Moncton-McGillivray section as the result of the wreck. No one was hurt.

LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITIES IN FULL SWING

St. Stephen Bill Before Municipalities Committee — Mr. Richard of Kent in Budget Debate.

The House of Assembly is now in full swing as far as the work of law-making is concerned. Both the Public Accounts Committee and the Municipalities Committee were in session this morning and the debate on the budget proceeded this afternoon with Mr. Richard of Kent speaking from the Opposition side. Mr. Squires of Carleton was expected to follow him.

Crown Land Dept.

The special sub-committee of the Committee on Public Accounts which was named to investigate the Department of Lands and Mines was in session this morning. A. E. Hanson of this city was before the committee and made a number of suggestions relative to reorganization of the Department.

St. Stephen Bill

The Municipalities Committee had before it this morning a bill to amend the Town of Saint Stephen Incorporation Act and heard C. L. Dougherty against certain provisions and M. N. Cockburn, K. C., for it. Mr. Dougherty on behalf of three restaurant keepers objected to the provision for licensing of restaurants. Mr. Cockburn explained the town authorities wanted some measure of control over the restaurants which was not possessed at present.

The committee considered the bill in private session and agreed to the section giving the town power to license victualling houses. Some amendments were made.

The committee also agreed to a bill relating to Saint John Public Hospital, and a bill relating to the assessment of C. H. Peters & Sons Limited.

Intercollegiate Debate.

Premier Baxter, Hon. P. J. Veniot and Austin A. Allen of Moncton are the three judges selected to officiate tonight at the intercollegiate debate between University of New Brunswick and Acadia University. The debate is to be in the High School Hall. The Acadia team arrived last night.

BANKERS' ASSOC. OBJECTS TO ANY INCREASED TAX

H. T. Ross of Montreal Before Govt. Today — Told by Premier That Increase is Temporary.

The expected protest from the banks against the proposed taxation measures of the Provincial Government materialized this morning when the Government received H. T. Ross of Montreal who registered the objection of the Bankers' Association. Mr. Ross is personally known to members of the Government so although he came to register a protest his visit was pleasant.

Highest in Canada.

Mr. Ross pointed out to the executive that the banking industry already bore a heavy tax and the imposition of the tax proposed under the budget would make the tax on banks doing business in New Brunswick the heaviest in any province of Canada. He stated that the Association requested that no increase be made.

Temporary Measure.

Premier Baxter replied to the representations, saying that the Province of New Brunswick was absolutely in need of money. The proposed tax on the banking business he could assure Mr. Ross was purely temporary and would be in effect only until the Government could find a way to balance the budget.

Insurance Protest Coming.

It is understood that a protest on the part of the insurance companies against the proposed taxation of insurance business also is to be made at an early date a delegation coming for that purpose.

Stationed Here at One Time

William Hawker, druggist of Saint John, who celebrated his eighty-sixth birthday a few days ago, was at one time stationed in Fredericton with the 15th Regiment of Foot. Some of the older residents remember him. Mr. Hawker was Hospital Sergeant. The last time he was in Fredericton he looked over what formerly were barracks grounds and pointed out the spot in what now are the Provincial Normal School grounds, where the Military Hospital stood.

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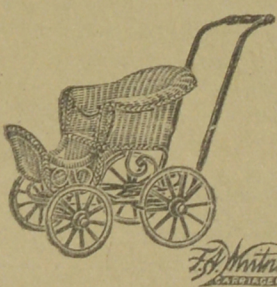
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Gauntlet Cape in putty and beaver, \$4.00.

Plain Suede (two-button wrist) grey, beaver, brown, black, at \$2.25.

Plain Silk (two-button wrist) sand, slate, castor, beaver, mode, black, toast, white, and navy, \$1.50 and \$1.75.

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