

## ADDRESS PRESENTED TO HIS HONOR TODAY

**First Bill Before the Municipalities Committee This Morning — Government Caucus on Budget Last Night.**

At 2.30 this afternoon His Honor the Lieut. Governor received the Address in Reply from the Speech from the Throne in his office. The Address was presented by the usual committee of the House of Assembly, the mover A. J. Brooks of King's, the seconder Frank Lavoie of Northumberland and Hon. L. P. D. Tilley, President of the Executive Council.

### Committee Work

The committee work of the House of Assembly opened this morning as far as legislation is concerned, the Municipalities Committee meeting with E. C. Atkinson of this city, representing Sunbury County, in the chair, for the first time, and spending considerable time on a bill, the purpose of which is to do away with primary elections in Saint John City.

### Public Accounts Cancelled

The meeting of the Public Accounts Committee was cancelled so many members of that body being engaged in the Municipalities Committee.

### House in Committee

This afternoon the House went into committee on government bills. This is the first occasion of the session on which the House has been at work on legislation.

### Caucus on Budget

The chief feature of the week will be the presentation of the budget on Thursday by Hon. A. J. Leger, Provincial Secretary-Treasurer, and a caucus of Government supporters was held last night to discuss the question of new sources of revenue. There are rumors concerning possible changes in regard to taxation but no definite statement has been made.



His Honour, the Lieutenant Governor and Mrs. Todd will be at Home in the Corporation Committee Room of the Parliament Buildings, on Thursday, 25th March, from four to six o'clock.

R. S. BARKER,  
Official Secretary.

Lieut. Governor's Office,  
Fredericton, N. B., March 22nd., 1926.

## City Affairs

### Sugar Declines.

Sugar prices declined today ten cents per hundred pounds.

### Sale and Tea.

The ladies of St. Andrew's Church held a very successful sale and tea at their rooms on Queen Street yesterday afternoon.

### Can Solemnize Marriage.

Ensign John Hart, Saint John, Salvation Army, has been registered to solemnize marriage in the province of New Brunswick.

### On Governing Board.

Premier Baxter has been appointed to succeed Hon. W. E. Foster on the governing board of the Boys' Industrial Home and Hon. L. P. D. Tilley has been appointed to the same board.

### New Moncton Company.

Humphrey Motors, Limited, is incorporated with head office at Moncton and capital stock of \$25,000. The company is authorized to carry on a general automobile business. Those incorporated are William A. Humphrey, John W. Humphrey and Marks L. Humphrey all of Moncton.

### Fined for Assault

The assault case from Cayerhill in which Walter Caverhill aged seventy years, was charged with assault upon William F. Morris, mail driver, was tried in the police court this morning. The accused pleaded not guilty and a fine of ten dollars and costs was imposed. C. L. Dougherty appeared for the accused.

### Bloodpoisoning is Feared.

Percy Peeney of Barker's Point who had his mouth severely cut last week while playing goal for Marysville against the University of New Brunswick hockey team, is not showing much improvement. The injury has been followed by marked swelling and bloodpoisoning is feared.

## BOY SCOUT COURSE CLOSED INVESTITURE

**Eleven Candidates for Scoutmasters Invested at Parish Hall — Camp Fire Was Held Afterward.**

The final ceremony of the course of instruction for Scoutmasters which was conducted in Fredericton and vicinity during the winter, took place at the Parish Hall, Westmorland street, last night, when eleven candidates for appointment as Scoutmasters were invested as scouts. Their papers will be forwarded to Ottawa and if headquarters approves they will be appointed Scoutmasters.

The ceremony of investiture was conducted by Commissioner Harry Lister of Ottawa assisted by District Commissioner LeBaron Bull, District Secretary Fred Barnes and Rev. A. F. Bate.

Those invested were Robert S. Fitz-Randolph, S. J. Hallett of Marysville, Arthur H. Barton, E. W. Elliott, W. M. Clark, Stanley Douglass, Rev. Father Johnson, T. Burt Adams, Fred Peterson of Marysville, W. M. Kesson and C. Wilfrid Wade.

### Camp Fire Held.

The investiture ceremonial was followed by a camp fire and sing song. Many of the female members of the families of the newly invested scouts were present and greatly enjoyed the proceedings.

Other intending scoutmasters in outlying districts were invested previously.

The Boy Scout movement has received a great impetus in this section and Fredericton and district in proportion to population has more scouts than any other part of the Province.

### Died at St. John

The death of J. Walter Holly occurred at an early hour yesterday morning at his home at Rothesay, and will be learned of with regret by a very large circle of friends in the city and province. Mr. Holly had been ill for some months, and was for a time under treatment at the General Public Hospital. He was taken to his home some weeks ago, and since that time had gradually failed. The deceased was a member of the Sayres-Holly Lumber Company of Chipman.

## ENDOWMENT CAMPAIGN OF U. N. B. ACTIVE

**Alumni and Alumnae Here Give or Pledge \$7,000—Citizens' Committee is at Work Now.**

The canvass in connection with the Half-Million Endowment Fund of the University of New Brunswick, which is to be undertaken in this city and vicinity was organized last night at a meeting held in the Provincial Normal School. The teams were selected and today began their work. At last night's meeting Dr. C. C. Jones, Chancellor, explained the purpose of the campaign and the method of attaining that end. The intent being to have the fund complete in twenty years, contributions made in that period are not to be used the accumulative power of money being used to produce the aggregate. Insurance and endowment policies are to be used as extensively as possible.

### Alumni Pledges of \$7,000

C. McN. Steeves, secretary of the Fund reports today that the canvass of Alumni and Alumnae in Fredericton and neighboring towns which has been conducted for some time has produced \$7,000 in cash and pledges.

### Forestry Assoc. Pledge

Mr. Steeves also has been notified that the Forestry Association on the undergraduates has undertaken to raise a fund of \$500 by yearly subscription of \$13.40. This is the first undergraduate organization which has assisted in the campaign. Others are expected to come in.

### In Other Places

Mr. Steeves is planning organization in other places. In Saint John the organization will take place April 9th and the canvass will follow immediately. In the meantime Mr. Steeves expects to visit Woodstock, Sussex and Moncton.

### Luncheon Thursday

The Citizens' Committee of canvassers will be guests at luncheon Thursday at 12.30 o'clock when an interim report will be made.

### Drunks Were Fined

Two drunks who appeared this morning in the police court were fined eight dollars each.

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