

OFFICERS FOR OPENING OF HOUSE NAMED

Preparations Being Forwarded—Renovation of Interior—Sheffield and Glenelg Portraits Returned to Chamber.

The officers who are to be with the guard of honor on the occasion of the opening of the Legislature on the 11th inst. have been selected. Major J. S. Scott will command the guard with Capt. R. H. H. Stewart as adjutant. Both officers are from the York Regt. The subalterns of the guard will be Capt. F. H. Barton, 7th Machine Gun Battalion, and Lieut. G. M. McPhail, University of New Brunswick Contingent, C. O. T. C.

In addition to the guard of honor there will be the York Regt. Band, twenty-four pieces, the total personnel being 135 of all ranks.

Preparations at Building.

Preparations for the opening have begun at the Parliament Building. There will have to be a considerable quantity of snow removed to clear a space in front of the building for the military and to permit sleighs and cars to approach and leave the building.

Interior Arrangements.

Inside the main building changes have been made in the way of renovation workmen now being engaged in cleaning the walls of the main corridor. A change which is noticeable is the removal of the portraits of Lord Sheffield and Lord Glenelg from the rotunda to their former places high on the walls of the Assembly Chamber. Hon. P. J. Veniot, when Minister of Public Works, on the suggestion of Percy Woodley of Saint John, the artist who had the commission of cleaning and retouching a number of the portraits in the Assembly, had the two portraits mentioned hung in the rotunda where they were seen by any person immediately upon entering the main door. Mr. Woodley urged that position as one in which the portrait could be seen to greater advantage and also because of the contrast between them and the more sombre portraits of the Lieut. Governors in the Chamber.

City Affairs

To Be Deputy Speaker.

Woodstock Sentinel: F. C. Squires, M. L. A., has received word that the Local House will open on Thursday, March 11th, and also that he has been chosen as Deputy Speaker.

Operation Successful.

Word has been received from Boston that the operation to the throat of Miss Martha O'Neill had been successful and that she was doing as well as could be expected.

Bridge Party.

Mrs. Thomas L. Fowler entertained very pleasantly at four tables of bridge a Saturday evening. Mrs. R. P. Allen won the first prize and Mrs. C. D. Holder the consolation prize.

Preached Most Acceptably.

Rev. F. C. Harper of Preston, Ont., preached very acceptably to St. Andrew's Presbyterian congregation at the Capitol yesterday. Large congregations were present at both services. At the morning service Mr. Harper sang a solo.

Snow Expensive in St. John.

Saint John Times: The city public works department had spent on snow removal up to and including February 25, \$26,424.06 this year. This is a little more than half the amount appropriated by the commissioner for snow removal, street cleaning, watering the streets and sanding to sidewalks, for the entire year.

Able to Preach Again.

Maritime Baptist—Our readers will be glad to know that after a long spell of illness, Rev. Milton Addison, of Petticoe, is able to preach again. His twelve years at Petticoe tell that he possesses those qualities of mind and heart that make for rich relations between pastor and people. (Rev. Mr. Addison was pastor of the George street Baptist Church here some years ago.)

Mr. Louis Perley who has been visiting here left Saturday evening for Seattle, Wash., where he will locate.

CONCILIATION BOARD POSTPONES MEETING TO 9th.

Owing to the illness of E. R. Teed of Woodstock, chairman, the Board of Conciliation appointed in connection with the dispute between miners and employers in the Minto coal field, will not meet in Fredericton on Tuesday. A week's postponement until the 9th has been made. The other members of the commission are L. S. Morrison of Fredericton and G. A. Stone of Moncton.

LATE SEASON IN STATES MAKES DEMAND LIGHT

Activity in Seed Potatoes Expected Shortly—Snow in Long Island Instead of Ploughing.

The inquiries for New Brunswick seed potatoes are being received by O. C. Hicks, Secretary of the Seed Potato Growers' Association, but so far few orders have materialized. It is believed that in the near future the demand will become more brisk.

Ontario, Delaware, New Jersey, Long Island and other American potato-growing districts have inquired. The price asked locally seems to be too high for the market.

Season Late in States.

The potato-planting season is late in the United States. Last year at this time on Long Island ploughing was completed and some growers had begun to plant. This year there is deep snow on the potato-fields in that district an unusual condition.

Virginia takes quantities of seed potatoes from New Brunswick but delivery is taken earlier than this as the season opens in that country at a time when it is winter here.

It is the fact that the season is so late which is causing the belief that there will be activity in the seed potato market in the near future. New Brunswick seed potatoes have a good name in the United States.

New Assistant Manager.

J. G. Thompson of Halifax has arrived here to succeed Mr. Cavanagh as assistant manager for F. W. Woolworth Company, Limited. Mr. Cavanagh has been transferred to Saint John. Mr. Thompson is at the Barker House.

Earthquake Last Year

Fredericton was visited by a severe earthquake a year ago last night. The shocks began about 10.20 p. m. continuing for some minutes. They were the most severe felt in Fredericton in many years and frightened many people.

Hours of bright sunshine in February 1925, 99. Average 127.

Wind mileage, 7017. Wind mileage for February 1925, 4,971.

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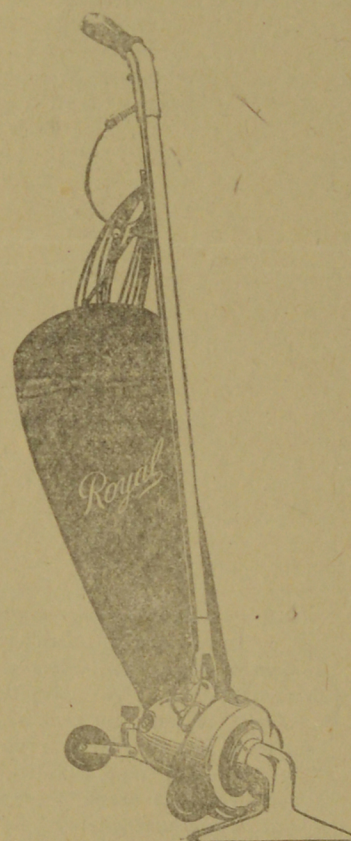
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