

LEGISLATURE WILL RESUME WORK TONIGHT

Agricultural Estimates Will be Under Consideration—Cooper Dam Bill to Be Taken up in Committee Tomorrow.

The provincial legislature will resume at nine o'clock this evening after the week-end adjournment. The House is now in committee of supply and it is quite likely that the appropriations for the Department of Agriculture will be taken up this evening. Premier Baxter announced on Friday that one item in each department would be withheld so as to permit of the fullest discussion when the estimates are under consideration. As the work of Hon. Lewis Smith, Minister of Agriculture has been warmly praised by opposition speakers he will probably experience very little difficulty in getting his estimates through the House.

The report of the Royal Commission on taxation has been referred to the Committee on Municipalities. The commission was composed of Judge Crocket, Dr. W. C. Kierstead and E. R. McDonald. The report is now being printed and will be available for the committee this week.

The Cooper Bill.

The Dexter P. Cooper tidal power bill will again be under consideration by the Corporations Committee tomorrow morning, when arguments of counsel will be heard.

The Agricultural Committee is called to meet on Wednesday morning when J. H. King of Moncton who recently made a tour of the British Isles will be heard.

CITY AFFAIRS

Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Fraser Companies Limited will be held at Plaster Rock on Wednesday of this week.

A New Arrival.

Mr. and Mrs. Clovis T. Richard of Bathurst are receiving congratulations over the arrival of a baby girl, born at Hotel Dieu Hospital, Chatham on March 5th. Mr. Richard is an opposition member of the Legislature.

Home from Ottawa.

Mr. R. B. Hanson, K. C., M. P., arrived at noon on Saturday for the week-end. He plans to return to the capital by this evening's train by way of Edmundston. Mr. Hanson thinks the debate on the budget will be completed some time this week.

A Noted Britisher.

Mr. John Walter, M. A., (Oxon), one of the owners of the London Times who is to make a tour of Canada under the auspices of the National Council of Education arrived in St. John yesterday by the steamer Montcalm. Mr. Walter will speak at the Opera House here on Tuesday evening.

Gyro Luncheon.

The weekly luncheon of the Gyro club was held this afternoon and the usual routine business was carried out by the officials. Walter Vail was chairman of the meeting. An interesting address was given by J. J. F. Winslow, K. C., who took as his subject "Local Improvement Associations."

Gave Organ Recital

An enjoyable organ recital given by Prof. W. J. Smith, A. R. C. O. cathedral organist was listened to by a large number of music lovers yesterday afternoon at Christchurch Cathedral. The program consisted of six selections; and those present heard excerpts from such master composers as Mendelssohn, Handel, Sir John Stainer, J. S. Bach, Cadman, Beethoven and Mascagni interpreted with the Prof. Smith's usual skill and technique.

AN EXPLOSION IN FRASER MILL AT MADAWASKA, ME.

One Man Reported Killed and Two Injured— The Accident Occurred in the Boiler House.

News of a serious explosion at the large paper mill of the Fraser Companies at Madawaska, Maine, which resulted in the death of one man and injury to two others, was received here this morning. The explosion occurred in the boiler room and resulted in considerable damage to that part of the mill. A number of windows were blown out and other damage resulted to the building.

A man named Gagnon belonging to Grand Falls, who was working in the boiler room received injuries which resulted fatally. Two other employes who were working near the scene of the accident received injuries which made necessary their removal to the hospital at St. Basil.

The extent of the damage to the mill has not yet been ascertained.

U. N. B. Mock Trial.

The annual Mock Trial held at the University on Saturday evening in the library of the main building proved to be an interesting treat to the witnesses, who were kept in gales of laughter by the antics of the various officials of the trial and their forced severity. Following are the list of officials who were in charge of the trial; Judge, Eldon Daggett; Counsel, R. J. Love, W. V. Foster, C. R. Slipp and D. C. Currie. The prisoner was J. R. Petrie who was charged with a very serious offence. N. S. Skinner, Eddie Carten, Max McLaggan, and James Trites were the ones who gave evidence against the prisoner which was ground enough for the Judge, Eldon Daggett to impose a very heavy sentence. A large crowd attended the function and enjoyed dancing after the trial. A mock Parliament will be given next Saturday evening.

Mr. James A. Sewell of Moncton is in the city today.

SACRED CONCERT AT THE GAIETY WAS A SUCCESS

Good Program Carried Out by Local Talent Under Auspices of the Pythian Sisters.

The Sacred Concert put on last evening at the Gaiety Theatre under the auspices of the Pythian Sisters, proved to be a success and netted approximately \$60. The theatre was well filled and the program was much enjoyed by the large audience. Several of the performers made their initial appearance before a Fredericton audience and impressed favorably. Among the newcomers were, Miss Winnifred Nye, Miss Ena Barberie, Mr. E. J. Kingsley, and several others.

Miss Evelyn McLeod, Miss Edna Barberie, Mrs. William Kelly, Mr. Charles Wakeham, Mr. Lloyd Grass acted as accompanists throughout the program and Mr. George Haviland, Mr. George Jonah, Charles Hashey, Gordon Boyd, and Murray Hagerman assisted in the ushering.

The following program was carried out: Overture, by orchestra; reading, Little Miss Marie Lister; solo, Miss Winifred Nye; trumpet solo, Mrs. Wm. Wheaton; duet, Mrs. Cedric Cooper, and Mrs. E. Allison McKay; reading, Miss Normal Foster; solo, Miss Ena Barberie; violin obbligato by Chas. Wakeham; reading, Miss Muriel Burt; instrumental solo, Mr. E. J. Kingsley, of Marysville; violin solo, Chas. Wakeman; God Save the King.

Goes to Dorchester.

Frank Morey of Tracey was on Friday sentenced by Judge Slipp at Burton to three years imprisonment in the Dorchester penitentiary. He was convicted of having goods in his possession stolen from the home of George Pinder of Tracey. The case against Morey was handled by Sergt. Bird and Officer Mayes of the provincial police.

Confined to Home.

Commissioner Salt of the provincial police is confined to his home by an attack of tonsillitis.

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