

C. PRICE-GREEN
WILL ADDRESS
ROTARIANS

Commissioner of Natural Resources of C. N. R. to Talk on Mineral Development Here on Tuesday.

In an effort to bring about a better realization of the value and the commercial character of the mineral resources of New Brunswick and its latest possibilities, Mr. C. Price-Green, Commissioner of Natural Resources of the Canadian National Railways, is coming to New Brunswick to give addresses in Saint John and Fredericton next week as part of the campaign being carried on to stimulate interest in mineral development in this Province.

Mr. Price-Green's addresses at Saint John on Monday, February 27th, and at Fredericton on Tuesday, February 28th, will be given at luncheons of the Saint John and Fredericton Rotary Clubs but the functions will be attended by many guests of the Rotarians and representative audiences of business men will listen to the addresses.

At Saint John the members of the Saint John Board of Trade and the Kiwanis Club of Saint John have been especially invited to be present and at Fredericton it is expected that Premier Baxter and members of the Provincial Government, Hon. A. A. Dysart, leader of Opposition, Hon. J. L. O'Brien, Speaker of the Legislature, and a number of members of the Provincial House as well as heads of the various departments of government and prominent citizens will be guests at the luncheon.

The C. N. R. Active.

During the past year the Natural Resources Department of the Canadian National Railways have been actively engaged in investigating the possibilities of mineral development in New Brunswick an expert mineralogist.

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CITY AFFAIRS

Pious Curlers.

A delegation of Newcastle curlers who visited the city yesterday were an unusually pious lot. At the hotel where they registered all passed for clergymen.

The Pioneer Scout.

A western feature called the "Pioneer Scout" is the photo play at the Gaiety for Friday and Saturday with Fred Thompson in the leading role. A comedy completes an attractive bill.

A Colonel Now.

Mr. A. J. Brooks, M. L. A., for Kings, an overseas veteran who still takes a deep interest in military matters has been promoted to the command of the New Brunswick Rangers with the rank of Lieutenant Colonel.

Icy Sidewalks.

The city sidewalks have been continuously icy all winter, and many falls have resulted in consequence. As a business man remarked yesterday this is a good winter to have an accident insurance policy. The sand sifters of the city road department should be put to work.

Home From Sea.

Lester Hickey, who is an apprentice on the steamer Canadian Carrier of the Government Merchant Marine has been spending a few days at his home here. The Canadian Carrier lately arrived at Saint John from the West Indies and has proceeded to Halifax.

Snow in the West.

A Fredericton boy writing to relatives here from Chicago, says: "We have had a big snow storm and winter has returned to stay a while yet. It is the first snow to stay any time and it makes me feel right at home to be plowing through it like I used to a thome. The snow plows they have here would sure make the old horse plows in Fredericton take a back seat. Three big tractor plows come up the streets, one behind and to the right of the other, and believe me the snow flies. The weather is not awfully cold so it isn't too bad."

MEMORIAL TABLET TO FORMER
GOVERNOR SIR HOWARD DOUGLAS
WAS UNVEILED YESTERDAY

Lieutenant Governor Todd Officiated in the Presence of a Large Gathering—Premier Baxter Reviews the Life and Work of the Soldier Statesman and Diplomat, Who Was Once Governor of the Province.

A bronze tablet to the memory of Sir Howard Douglas, a former Lieutenant Governor of the Province and the founder of King's College was unveiled in the corridor of the legislative building at five o'clock yesterday afternoon by His Honor Lieutenant Governor Todd. There was a large gathering in attendance including members of the government and Legislature, and many ladies who had attended the House opening.

Addressing Lieutenant Governor Todd and the assemblage, Premier Baxter briefly reviewed the history of Sir Howard Douglas, "whose personality was so great that it endures to the present day, and one of the great pro-consuls who did so much for New Brunswick in so little time."

Born 1776 at Gosport, Hampshire, England, he served as a cadet at Woolwich with the Royal Artillery and commanded the troops sent to Quebec on the transport "Phyllis" in 1795, which was lost off St. Peter's Island in the Gulf of St. Lawrence. Rescued from Fortune Bay the following year, he arrived first in Canada in 1796 at Halifax, from Newfoundland. Following a brilliant military career, during which he became commander of the Royal Military College and saw active service under Sir John Moore in the Peninsular War, as well as with the Duke of Wellington, he was appointed governor of New Brunswick.

Studies Resources

After making a profound study of the resources of the province, Sir Howard devised means for the improvement of agriculture, commerce, education, transportation and for the promotion of the general welfare and happiness of the people, his highway policy winning for him recognition as the father of the Broad Road between Fredericton and Saint John. In enunciating an agricultural policy for the province, he stressed the need of greater production so that New Brunswick might feed itself, "a very present day need and lesson," declared the Premier.

Founder of King's College

Bringing about the foundation and endowment of King's College, he was installed as its first chancellor and his educational pronouncement of that day laid the foundation of the essay competition for the Douglas Gold Metal still carried on at the institution.

Prominent in the boundary dispute of 1827, he took pacific measures to quell trouble along the Maine-New Brunswick border which threatened war. But he will be best known and remembered in the province for his active part in organizing relief measures following the great Miramichi fire.

Premier Baxter also drew attention to the memorial erected to his honor in Corfu, Ionian Islands, where he served as high commissioner.

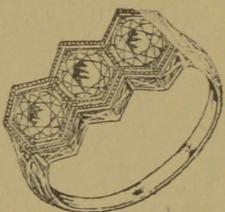
At the conclusion of the Premier's speech the Lieutenant Governor removed the Union Jack which had concealed the tablet from view.

Mr. A. A. Dysart, leader of the opposition on being called upon by the Premier read the inscription of the tablet which was as follows:

HISTORIC SITES AND MONUMENTS BOARD OF CANADA.

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