

HON. W. P. JONES  
WILL LEAD THE  
OPPOSITION

Woodstock Barrister reported to have Agreed to step into the Breach After a Conference with Hon. Mr. Veniot.

Among the political rumors in circulation here today as a result of the visit of Hon. P. J. Veniot to the city is one to the effect that Hon. W. P. Jones, K. C., Woodstock, will lead the opposition forces at the next election and will head a ticket in Carleton County. Hon. Mr. Jones was a visitor to the city yesterday and discussed the matter with the Postmaster General. He of course did not urge his claims for the position, but is said to have intimated to the Postmaster General that he would greatly prefer a Supreme Court Judgeship. It is said that he was told that a position on the Supreme Court Bench would be his but there was one proviso and that was that he must first try his hand as leader of His Majesty's Loyal opposition and try conclusions with the Baxter administration at the next election. The terms seemed to Hon. Mr. Jones to be a trifle harsh but it was impressed upon him by the Federal Minister and Mr. A. R. Foster, M. P., that he was the only suitable man in sight and simply had to accept. Today it is reported that Hon. Mr. Jones will be the next opposition leader, but as he is without a seat in the House, Hon. A. A. Dysart will be permitted to carry on until the close of the session.

CITY AFFAIRS

**Snow Has Gone**  
The recent spell of mild weather caused all of the snow in this section to disappear. The weather continues very mild and the country roads are in splendid condition.

**Cars Bumped**  
Two cars driven by country residents, collided at the corner of Carleton and Queen Streets this morning. One had the fender pried loose and the other had the mud guard battered. The cars were moving slowly at the time.

**The Sportsmen's Show**  
Preparations for a New Brunswick display at the Boston Sportsmen's Show which opens on January 16th are proceeding satisfactorily. The province will have a fine exhibit and a number of competent guides will be on hand to supply information to enquirers.

**Government Meeting**  
Following the swearing in ceremony here yesterday the provincial government held an informal meeting and discussed matters pertaining to the approaching session. It is reported today that the Legislature is likely to meet for the despatch of business on Thursday February 21st. Premier Baxter and his colleagues returned home by the evening train.

**May Attend Show**  
It is reported today that His Honor Lieutenant Governor McLean and his staff will attend the Sportsmen's Show in Boston next month and participate in the New Brunswick day proceedings. The last Lieutenant Governor to attend a sportsmen's show in Boston was Hon. A. R. McClellan in 1897. His visit to the show was featured by the Boston newspapers at the time.

**Had Narrow Escape**  
Campbellton Graphic: Mrs. F. E. Shephard had a narrow escape from serious injury this afternoon when a horse, in the hands of a careless driver, raced up to the sidewalk and knocked her down injuring her about the head. The accident occurred near Reaumur Bros. store on Water Street. When picked up, Mrs. Shephard was unconscious but has since recovered from her unpleasant experience. (Mrs. Shephard was formerly Miss Mattie Cameron of this city.)

MAY LEASE A  
DWELLING FOR  
THE SESSION

The VanBuskirk House on York Street May be Occupied by the Lieutenant Governor Next Session.

His Honor Lieutenant Governor McLean and party returned to Rothesay last evening in the private car of Mr. J. M. Woodman, divisional superintendent of the C. P. R., attached to the regular train. Before leaving for home His Honor received the following message of congratulation from His Excellency the Governor General:  
**Willingdon's Greetings.**  
"Major-General H. H. McLean, Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of New Brunswick, Fredericton, N. B.  
"On the taking over of your important duties today, may I send you my sincere good wishes and trust that your Province of New Brunswick may progress and develop exceedingly with you at its head.  
(Sgd.) "WILLINGDON."  
**May Lease a House.**  
It was stated yesterday that His Honor is considering the advisability of leasing a furnished dwelling for (Continued from page five.)

CONFERENCE  
ON VOCATIONAL  
TRAINING HELD

The Unanimous Opinion of Those Present That more Attention should be Given to Evening Classes.

A meeting of the directors of the Vocational and Composite Schools of New Brunswick was held in the library of the Fredericton High School yesterday.  
(Mr. J. D. Palmer, of Fredericton, chairman of the Provincial Board of Education, presided over the meeting and Mr. W. K. Tibert, New Brunswick director of vocational education was also present. The various schools of the province were represented at the conference by A. S. MacFarlane, Fredericton High School; Fletcher Peacock, St. John Vocational; E.A. Skene, McAdam Composite; D. R. Bishop, Edmundston Composite; R. W. Maxwell, Carleton County Vocational, Woodstock; C. H. Haines, director of education, Moncton.  
The questions considered were of a general nature affecting the work carried on in these schools. Considerable attention was given the question of maintaining the same standing in the academic subjects as that required by (Continued on page five.)

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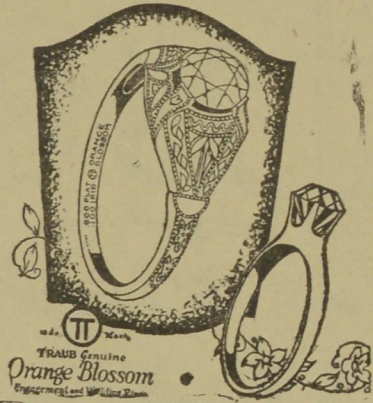
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