

THE PREMIER OF SASKATCHEWAN VISITS THE CITY

Hon. J. G. Gardiner is Making a Tour of the Maritime Provinces—Has Been Premier of Province Since 1925.

Fredericton has a distinguished visitor today in the person of Hon. James G. Gardiner, Premier of Saskatchewan, the big wheat growing province, who arrived by the morning train and is a guest at the Queen. Hon. Mr. Gardiner holds the portfolio of Education in the Liberal Government of Saskatchewan and has been making a tour of the Maritime Provinces looking over institutions for the instruction of the deaf and blind children, with a view of establishing such a school in his province. He spent part of last week in Halifax, where he was in consultation with Dr. H. F. Munro, chief superintendent of education. In Saskatchewan the arrangements for educating the deaf and blind are somewhat similar to those in New Brunswick, it being customary to send the pupils to a school at Winnipeg and pay for their support and training. As the result of a rapid increase in population the government is now considering the advisability of establishing a school of its own.

Naturally Premier Gardiner is very enthusiastic over crop conditions in the west and he is a booster for the Hudson Bay Railway.

An Astute Politician.

Premier Gardiner succeeded Hon. Charles A. Dunning, the present Minister of Railways as Premier three years ago and on appealing to the people his government was handsomely sustained at the polls. He is regarded as one of the west's most astute and successful politicians.

During his stay in the city Premier Gardiner had several callers including Hon. C. D. Richards, Minister of Lands and Mines and Mr. R. B. Hanson, Federal member for York-Sunbury. The Premier is taking his departure by this afternoon's train.

CITY AFFAIRS

Government Meeting

Premier Baxter announced yesterday that a meeting of the provincial government will be held in Saint John on Friday evening of this week.

Announce Engagement

Mrs. Bruce Robb, of Moncton has announced the engagement of her sister, Miss Dorothy Alice Ruth Fraser, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fraser of Saint John formerly of Sydney to Lloyd Albert Hoyt, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hoyt of Hoyt Station, N. B. the wedding to take place in Moncton next month.

Scarcity of Salmon

Although the water in the river is down to the ordinary summer level for the first time this season salmon are reported to be very scarce in the river. There have been quite a number of anglers at the Hart's Island pool this week but only one or two grilse have been taken. Not for many years has there been such a poor run of fish in the river during the month of September and it is difficult to account for it.

Died Yesterday

The death occurred suddenly yesterday morning at her home in King street, of Mrs. Sarah Booker, aged 75 years. Deceased was the widow of Charles Booker and was well known and highly respected by a large circle of friends. For the past few years she has been residing with her son C. Fred Booker at 255 King street. She is survived by one son C. Fred Booker and one sister, Mrs. Mary Booker also of this city. The funeral will take place on Friday afternoon from the late home at two o'clock and will be conducted by Rev. D. C. Kahne. Interment will be made at the Pickard Bruyning Ground at Douglas.

GRADE SCHOOLS GIVEN HOLIDAY FOR EXHIBITION

Next Friday Afternoon Set by School Board For Children to See Fair — Work Emphasized in letter to Board

The Fredericton Exhibition Committee have extended an invitation to the teachers and pupils of Grades 1 to 8 of the public schools to attend the Exhibition on Friday and the school board decided at their regular meeting last night to hold one long session for that day in order to be able to attend the annual fall fair which has its formal opening on Saturday night of this week. A good deal of routine business was transacted at last night's meeting of the school board and the following trustees were present: Dr. G. C. VanWart, W. G. Quinn, H. S. Campbell, R. B. VanDine and Mrs. W. G. Clark.

The secretary, R. D. Hanson, reported that the necessary transfers had been made to enable the Manual Training and Domestic Science departments to function properly. He also reported that Grade 1, Smythe Street (Continued on Page Five.)

VITAL FACTS BROUGHT OUT IN BAPTIST MEET

Baptist Church Planning for New Era, is Brought Out in Stirring Addresses — 3rd District Meeting.

"The lengthening of the cords and the strengthening of the stakes" was the interpretation given last night by Dr. G. C. Warren to the programme of the United Baptist Convention of the Maritime Provinces for the coming year. Rev. Dr. Warren's address was given at the concluding session of the 3rd District meeting of the Baptist church at Douglas. Representing the Convention which met at Wolfville, N. S., at the beginning of the month, Dr. Warren declared that plans for next year were bigger and better than ever before in the history of the church.

Evidence that missionary enthusiasm is not lacking in these days is to be seen, the speaker said, in that unique event of the last Convention session when \$1100 was raised in twenty minutes for the purchase of a car to assist our returning missionary Mr. Glendinning whose work in India (Continued on Page Five)

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