

NOTICE, I. O. D. E.

The Thirty-seventh Annual Session of the Provincial Chapter of New Brunswick, Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire, will be held in the vestry of the

Brunswick St. Baptist Church Wednesday and Thursday, April 7th and 8th.

FIRST MEETING WEDNESDAY MORNING.

Registration 9.30, program 10.30. Afternoon 2.30

Thursday morning 9 o'clock; Afternoon 2.30.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

HELEN J. COY, Provincial Secretary.

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Paterson

(Continued from Page Eight) tives from Prince Edward Island which did not join the original union and from Newfoundland which has never done so.

"The recent decisions of the Judicial Committee of the Imperial Privy Council are simply legal interpretations of the original inter-provincial compact and pursuant Imperial Legislation, and in no way affect or reflect upon the status of Canada in the so-called British Commonwealth of Nations, but make it clear that Canada cannot accept its authority beyond that granted to it by the Provinces. "If the Provincial Legislatures should agree to change the terms of the inter-provincial compact, in other words change the principles of the confederation (which is generally referred to as amending The British North America Act,) the Provinces would simply change the authority of the Federal Parliament but by so doing would neither increase nor diminish the national status of Canada in the British Commonwealth of Nations. "These fundamental principles must be recognized before approaching constitutional amendment."

Proposed

(Continued from Page Eight) committee, presided today and, with the aid of correspondence, outlined with available information this very important matter which requires our best thought and study and superior thought of how to go about it. Our best will be none too good," he said. As a result of correspondence with F. M. Sclanders, commissioner of the Saint John Board of Trade, co-operation was promised by the committee Tomorrow Mr. Phillips will communicate with him as well as with the federal member for York-Sunbury W. G. Clark, for all available data on the proposal.

J. D. Palmer, a member of the committee, was delegated to confer with the deputy minister of transport at Ottawa before the next meeting of the committee, to be called shortly.

There was considerable discussion on the subject and the various members expressed opinions as to what action should be followed. It was generally agreed that additional information was essential before any definite plans could be made and proposals presented to the proper authorities.

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SOCIAL HAPPENINGS

Miss MacLaren is to be hostess at a tea this afternoon at Government House in honor of members of the Provincial Executive, the Regents of the various chapters and others who are attending the annual meeting of the I.O.D.E.

Honored on Birthday

In honor of the birthday of Mrs. Havelock Coy, Provincial Secretary of the Order who has been doing outstanding work for the order for many years, a beautiful birthday cake adorned the tea table last evening at the dinner which was given by Mrs. A. T. McMurray and Mrs. J. H. Ramsay at the home of the latter in honor of the members of the provincial executive and others.

Luncheon at Eureka Grill Today

The local primary chapters of the I.O.D.E. of the city today entertained visiting delegates at a luncheon today at the Eureka Grill.

In memory of the late Mrs. John Bebbington who was a charter member of the Order beautiful flowers have been sent to decorate the stage at the 37th annual meeting of the I.O.D.E. which is meeting in the vestry of the Brunswick street Baptist church. The flowers are the gift of Mrs. Jack Bebbington, daughter-in-law of the late Mrs. Bebbington, of Bebbington's Gardens.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Morrison left last evening on a trip to New York.

Guest of Mrs. Bebbington

Mrs. Fenton of Saint John, a delegate of the I.O.D.E. annual meeting is the guest of Mrs. John Bebbington.

37th Annual

(Continued from Page One) sured that they were naturalized citizens of Canada.

Mrs. Barker's address which was listened to with much interest was as follows:

Madam President, Ladies. On behalf of the Fredericton Chapter it is my happy privilege this morning to welcome you to the 37th annual meeting of our well beloved organization the Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire, and I know that I voice the desire of every member of every chapter in our city when I say I hope your visit will be an enjoyable and a happy one.

We are especially pleased to welcome today the delegates from our newly formed chapter in Saint John named for our own Katherine E. Black and it is pleasant to think that this chapter stands out with the courage and optimism of youth such as she herself must have had on that memorable day in 1900 when she became the first regent of the first chapter in our province.

I am always proud to be a daughter of the Empire but never more so than at these annual meetings.

When I realize we are gathered here with one great unity of purpose, to strengthen the bond of Empire to draw close the common tie which holds us together and to direct our endeavors towards the preservation of freedom of the advancement of unity and peace. We all know how the Empire has been built up in the past by brave deeds and glorious achievements. It is only by continued courage, wisdom and unselfishness that it will endure. It is a wonderful inheritance and its good name and well-being rests in the hands of each one of us members of the Great British family which scattered though it may be, can in the face of any crisis silently close its ranks and remain as firm and impregnable as the Rock of Gibraltar itself.

And so on behalf of this branch of the family I tend you welcome to Fredericton where old landmarks and old homes still bear the imprint of the loyalist pioneer, where British tradition still flourished and where loyalty and love of Empire still add lustre to His Majesty's Imperial crown.

His Worship Mayor G. Willard Kitchen in extending the welcome of the city to the delegates expressed his pleasure in welcoming the meeting to the city. He stressed the fact of the unity of the British Empire and remarked the fact that with a Canadian passport during a trip which he had recently taken to several countries in Europe that he had no difficulty in entering any country. He hoped that the stay of the delegates would be pleasant.

President's Address

Mrs. A. T. McMurray, Provincial President in welcoming the delegates made reference to the spirit of unrest and to the sudden closing of the reign of such promises. Everybody was looking forward to the Coronation of the present King. She referred to the high ideals of the British

Executive Entertained at Dinner

Mrs. J. H. Ramsay and Mrs. A. T. McMurray were joint hostesses at a dinner last evening at the home of Mrs. Ramsay on George Street. The charmingly arranged function was in honor of the members of the provincial executive who are attending the thirty-seventh annual convention of the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire which met in the city this morning. The guests were seated at small tables each of which was centered with a red candle. The place cards bore the emblem of the order and the favors were tiny nosegays of coronation flowers. The rooms were bright with cut flowers and over the mantel effectively arranged in large floral letters were noted I.O.D.E. in lighted colors. The dining-room table was centered with a large bouquet of coronation colors on a reflector. Mrs. C. Albert Kitchen presided over the coffee-cups and was assisted by Mrs. M. Harrison, Miss Margaret Brown, Miss Barbara MacCunn, Miss Edith Thurrott, Miss Millicent Ramsay and Miss Jean Ramsay. The guests invited included Mrs. J. B. M. Baxter, Mrs. A. P. Paterson, Miss Frances Alward, Mrs. K. T. Campbell, Miss Alice Lockhart, Mrs. L. P. D. Tilley, Mrs. W. W. White, Mrs. G. F. Furlong, Miss Alice Fairweather, Mrs. F. S. Tilton, Mrs. G. McA. Blizzard, Mrs. Ralph McCready, Mrs. John Davidson, Mrs. F. W. Mitchell, Mrs. H. Reid, Miss Augusta Mahoney, Mrs. Budd Taylor, Mrs. Havelock Coy, Mrs. W. P. Yorston, Mrs. J. P. King, Mrs. F. L. Miller, Mrs. Harold Limerick, Miss Bertha Harvey, Miss Harriet VanWart, Mrs. J. Harry Robertson, Mrs. Emerson Skene, Mrs. F. Cedric Cooper, Mrs. J. B. Crocker, Mrs. C. D. Richards, Mrs. A. McP. Limerick, Mrs. T. C. Barker and Mrs. J. G. Badcock.

Fear of Drastic

(Continued from Page One) financial institutions would be found unconstitutional and impossible of enforcement have not affected this movement to any degree, according to heads of financial houses in Edmonton and Calgary.

\$30,000,000 in Year

One source, while not directly connected with any financial institution, but in a position to know what is happening in this regard generally throughout the Province, told The Globe and Mail, estimated \$30,000,000 have left the Province during the past year, and added: "This has been going on since the Government took office, but more especially during the past six or eight months."

He did not believe, however, that the movement had shown any spectacular acceleration during the past two weeks, obviously because those who would have taken such precautions as a result of recent developments had already transferred their surplus cash and securities to other parts of the continent some time ago.

Two instances were found, one of a \$5,000 cash bank account, and the other a cash and security account of \$7,200 having been transferred on Thursday of last week. One of these went to Toronto, the other to Vancouver.

Bankers in Edmonton and Calgary have confirmed confidentially reports that even customers known to be supporters of the Social Credit movement, having small accounts in Alberta banks, have transferred these to other parts of the country, most of them to American banks.

Despatch From Vancouver

The Edmonton Journal on Saturday printed a special despatch from its Victoria correspondent, which pointed out that Albertans who visited the coast resort city this winter brought their available cash and negotiable securities with them, and left them in coast strong boxes on their return to Edmonton this spring. "Some of them brought also the life savings of their relatives and placed them here," the article continued.

It is generally agreed among bankers and heads of financial institutions that the vast bulk of "loose" cash and securities was moved out of the Province before the recent radio and press reports of pending legislation. Any that was left, however, is no doubt moving out now as rapidly as possible.

Reliability or otherwise of these reports, rumors and street talk is not a material factor—nobody knows, not even the Government itself—what is going to happen next, and the uncertainty and fear born of this situation is the controlling influence which is difficult to comprehend outside this Province.

people. The speaker was pleased to note that the order had gained during the past year in almost every branch. More has been done for the endowment fund for the work in India and for the League of Nations. It is pleasing to note that the Fredericton Chapter have displayed special energy in the cause for which the order is pledged. The Governor Carleton Chapter lead all other local primary chapters in its contribution to the work in India and all chapters showed well.

Constitutional

(Continued from Page Eight) ed that the council at today's meeting should declare that the seats will be vacant tomorrow and set a date for the election.

Support Aid, Ross

The remaining six aldermen supported Ald. Ross' remarks, pointing out that they held no animosity toward Mayor Kitchen and were anxious to do everything to assist in bringing the problem to a satisfactory solution. They further said that the situation was unprecedented and that anything done under the circumstances would likely be upheld by the court. Procedure must be established, they contended.

The matter was finally "brought to a head" on a motion by Ald. Ross, seconded by Ald. Crewdson that the seats be declared vacant and that on April 8th seven vacancies exist on the aldermanic board.

Mayor Kitchen said he did not see how he could accept the motion, arguing that the seats could not be declared vacant until they were vacant. He expressed the opinion his contention regarding "section 33" was correct and was the only reasonable step to adopt.

"You refuse to put the motion?" queried Ald. Ross. "I then will appeal to the council to decide which is right."

"Supposing I place the motion before the meeting," said Mayor Kitchen, "the seven members will be out of office and will have no authority to instruct the city clerk regarding any action."

Consults Solicitor

The mayor then retired from the meeting for a few minutes to consult the city solicitor by telephone. On his return, he said that he was obliged to accept the motion, but warned the aldermen that their procedure was only adding more complications to an intricate situation. The motion was placed before the meeting and was carried unanimously.

Ald. Ross then moved that nomination date be set for April 19th, and that the election be held on April 26. The motion was seconded by Ald. Hagerman and was carried unanimously. The motion was based on the authority found in section 69 of the city by-laws.

A further motion was then passed

CATHEDRAL
MEN'S CLUB

The regular monthly meeting of the Club was held last night. The opening devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. Dean Moorhead, after which Oscar Harris, H. B. Durst and H. Maxwell presented an interesting series of short talks.

Mr. Harris spoke on "A World Without Wood," and after mentioning the distribution of seedling oak trees grown from acorns produced in the Royal Forests as a means of marking Coronation Year, he gave a most interesting talk on the numerous uses which have recently been found for wood making more important than ever the utilization of this valuable product without the least possible waste.

Mr. Durst gave a short talk on Education citing from his experience as a teacher in the public schools.

Mr. Maxwell added the human touch by reciting the interpretations of a poem. Light refreshments and the singing of the National Anthem closed another pleasant evening in the history of the Club.

instructing the city clerk to appoint a presiding officer, poll clerk and constable at each of the two polling places. The meeting then adjourned.

City of Fredericton
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Scrap Iron

Sealed tenders will be received at the office of the undersigned up until

Saturday, April 10th
for the purchase of all City scrap iron now on hand.

FRED I. HAVILAND,
City Clerk.

City Hall,
April 7, 1937.

C. P. Establishes

(Continued from Page Eight) may be confronted with difficulties of this character. It is impossible to know these problems unless we are kept advised, and having once been informed we shall endeavor to secure fair treatment for all."

Hull Girls

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be fined for wearing shorts which are so much more modest. I don't think council will collect much in fines."

The bylaw makes no provision for girls wearing shorts for tennis or for shorts in girls' softball teams. It is pointed out that tennis courts in Hull are privately-owned and hence outside the authority of the city.

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