



His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Miss MacLaren

will hold a Reception in the Assembly Chamber of the Legislative Building on the evening of Thursday, February 18th, at nine o'clock, to which the Public of the Province are cordially invited. The attending will kindly bring two visiting cards.

Reception to be followed by dancing. Decorations.

T. C. BARKER, Major and A.D.C., Official Secretary.

Lieutenant-Governor's Office, Fredericton, N. B.

News Briefs

SHOWS IMPROVEMENT

Friends will be glad to learn that the condition of Miss Nellie Gran- nsen, North Devon, who had the mis- fortune to fall recently and fracture her wrist, is showing improvement.

CONDITION IMPROVED

Mrs. Frank Shortill, North Devon, who suffered a broken arm as the re- sult of a fall on the icy sidewalk re- cently, is doing as well as can be ex- pected.

SUSPENDED SENTENCE

Sentence was suspended for six months by Magistrate Whitman A. Haines in Devon yesterday, when John Somerville, Zionville, was con- victed of common assault, the victim being his cousin, Oliver Somerville, of the same locality. A. McF. Limer- ick appeared for the defendant, and Horace Hanson for the complainant.

RETURNING HERE ON 25TH

His Worship Mayor G. W. Kitchen and E. C. Atkinson, president of the Board of Trade, who are on a trip to Europe are now at Berlin. Writing from the German capital on Jan. 29, Mr. Atkinson stated that they will visit Belgium before returning to Canada. They expect to sail for home on Feb. 17, arriving here about the 25th.

DIES AT KINGSLEY

Many friends in Fredericton and district will regret to learn of the passing of Charles Anderson, 78, highly respected resident of Kings- ley, York County, which occurred at his home there yesterday. He was well known throughout this district and was esteemed by all who knew him. Surviving are three sons, Wil- liam, Henry and Karl Anderson, all at home; two daughters, Isobel at home, and Mrs. Lloyd McNeil, Kings- ley; one brother, Fred Anderson, Bos- ton; one sister, Mrs. Fred Delong, Kingsley; two grandchildren and a number of nieces and nephews.

New Brunswick Families of Lawyers And King's Counsel

Speaking of families of lawyers and K.C.'s, the Hartland Observer points out the Dysart, Jones, Ferris and Turgeon families of New Brun- swick hold records in this regard. For instance, there is Hon. W. P. Jones, K.C., of Woodstock, a former Soli- citor General of the province. Asso- ciated with him in practice are his two sons, Charles J., a K.C., and George Y., upon whom the honor has not yet been conferred.

With regard to a multiplicity of lawyers belonging to one family we are inclined to think that the Dysart brothers, natives of Cocagne, Kent County, lead the Maritimes if not the whole Dominion. First there is Hon. A. K. Dysart, K.C., a Judge of the Supreme Court of Manitoba, Hon. A. A. Dysart, K.C., Premier of New Brunswick, and Harrison and Arthur Dysart who carry on a professional partnership in Winnipeg. Not many families can boast a Judge and a Premier, with two other lawyers building up a lucrative practice in one of Canada's largest cities.

Then there is the veteran Senator Turgeon of Bathurst, N. B., who while not a lawyer himself, can claim to be the father of lawyers. One of his sons, Hon. W. F. A. Turgeon, is former Attorney General of Saskatche- wan and now a Supreme Court Judge while another lawyer son practices in British Columbia and holds a seat in the Federal Parliament.

Another New Brunswick man whose family includes two lawyers who have made good in the West was the late Hon. L. P. Farris of White's Cove, Q. C., a former Minis- ter of Agriculture in the provincial cabinet. His eldest son, Wallace DeB Farris, is a former Attorney General of British Columbia and only a few days ago was called to the senate. Associated with him in business in Vancouver is a younger brother, Wen- dall B. Farris.

ANTICIPATE GOOD SEASON FOR N.B. MAPLE PRODUCTS

Producing Plants Will Operate in Various Districts

Important Industry

Affords Plenty of Scope For Expansion in This Province

If conditions are as favorable in the early spring as they have been this winter, New Brunswick maple sugar producers will have a large output of maple products in the season of 1937, making up for the reduction last spring.

Conditions now favor a heavy sap- run provided that weather conditions in the spring are suitable. The heavy snowfall recently throughout the Province has been beneficial from this standpoint. In addition, the soil is deeply penetrated with frost as a re- sult of heavy rains in December, and this will tend to prolong the flow of the sap and maintain its quality.

A number of new producing plants will go into operation in various sec- tions of the Province in the coming season, it was stated recently by Marvin L. Dunphy of Douglas, well- known producer and President of the New Brunswick Maple Sugar Produc- ers' Association. The maple sugar in- dustry affords plenty of scope for expansion in this Province. The nec- essary maple groves are here, and all that is needed is their develop- ment to place New Brunswick on an exporting basis.

Mr. Dunphy pointed out that, be- fore this Province can hope to com- pete with Quebec in the export mar- kets, it must first produce enough sugar and syrup to meet its own re- quirements. Although the industry has grown in recent years, largely through the co-operative efforts of the producers, this goal has not yet been reached. Quebec maple prod- ucts are being shipped here to make up the deficiency in the Province and this is an undesirable situation from New Brunswick's standpoint.

Last year, the Provincial Govern- ment, for the first time, extended fi- nancial aid to the producers in the form of a voluntary \$300 grant to the Association, which aided the organi- zation in the purchasing of bottle- etc. Further encouragement and edu- cational work on the part of the Pro- vincial Department of Agriculture is needed by the important industry.

MERCURY DROPS TO LOWEST LEVEL PRESENT SEASON

Reach 17 Degree Below Zero Mark--Boon to Sport Lovers

King Winter waved his icy wand over Fredericton and district during the night, forcing the mercury down to the lowest level of the present season. Shortly after midnight the lowest mark was reached when the official thermometer reading showed 17 degrees below zero. Toward day- break the temperature began to moderate and 8 o'clock mercury hover- ed near the zero digit.

The "cold spell" which has prevailed during the past couple of days was about the first "touch" of winter felt here this season. The weather has been a boon to sporting enthusiasts, particularly those interested in skating and curling. Since the recent snowfall, skiers have also had the opportunity to enjoy their favorite sport.

The snowfall has also proved a boon to lumbering operations through- out the district, which have been greatly hampered due to the lack of snow.

DIRECTORS MEET

The Directors of the Fredericton Exhibition held their regular month- ly meeting last evening. Routine busi- ness matters were discussed.

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DENIES REPORT 'FLU EPIDEMIC SPREADING IN N.B.

Chief Medical Health Officer Says No Cause For Alarm

Mild Cases

Only One Case of 'Flu Reported Here--Winter Colds Prevalent

Reports that an epidemic of influ- enza was reaching alarming propor- tions in various sections of the province, were denied this morning by Dr. William Warwick, chief medical health officer for New Brunswick, who emphatically stated there was absolutely no cause for alarm. The cases were of a mild nature and the number had not reached an epidemic stage in any district in the province.

Although the 'flu is causing con- cern among health officials in certain sections of Nova Scotia, there is no danger of the situation developing in- to a serious matter in this Province, it was said. Medical health officers in the different counties are keeping a close check on the number of cases in their respective areas and the sickness is not spreading. The cases are of a mild nature and those afflicted are not seriously ill.

Many citizens here are confined to their homes suffering from colds, but there was only one case of 'flu re- ported in the city within the last week. The case in question is not serious and the patient is well along the road to recovery.

The epidemic of colds has struck the provincial cabinet, forcing a few members to suspend their duties for a few days. However, they have now recovered and the body will meet this afternoon in a regular session.

LARGE NUMBER ATTEND INDUCTION OF NEW RECTOR

Rev. S. C. Gray Invested as Rector of Christ Parish Church

Rev. S. C. Gray, newly appointed rector of Christchurch Parish Church was duly invested in office last evening at an impressive induction service conducted by Rt. Rev. J. A. Richardson, Archbishop of Frederic- ton. A large congregation was pre- sent and there was also a representa- tive number of clergy in attendance. Among the latter was included Rev. H. D. Buckland, Springhill; Rev. E. D. McQueen, Zealand Station; Rev. R. W. Brundage, Prince William; Rev. W. J. Bate and Rev. D. T. Hav- land of this city.

Archbishop Richardson was in charge of the service and delivered an inspiring sermon, appropriate to the impressive occasion.

Following the service, a new pray- er desk, donated by Mrs. C. F. Marsh in memory of her son was dedicated. A baptismal shell, donated in mem- ory of the late Rev. Mr. Lowndes, was also dedicated.

Adjourn Sitting N.B. Appeals Division

The February sitting of the Ap- peals Division of the New Brunswick Supreme Court, which opened here this week, adjourned yesterday after- noon until Monday. At yesterday's session, the court heard the appeal of the Maritime Transit, Limited from the judgment of Chief Justice J. B. M. Baxter granting the New- brunswick Power Company an injunc- tion against the operation of the Transit buses in the City of Saint John and the Parish of Lancaster. Judgment will be rendered at a later date.

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EDUCATION HEADS CONFER HERE ON ROUTINE MATTERS

Dr. Fletcher Peacock Comments on Prof. Stephen's Address

"Food For Thought"

Examination Problem To Be Considered by Education Board

Dr. Fletcher Peacock, director of educational affairs in New Brun- swick, is in the city today. He is dis- cussing routine matters with Hon. A. F. Paterson, minister of education. These matters include a study of the estimate for educational purposes which will be brought before the leg- islature at the coming session.

Commenting on the matter of ex- aminations which has been discussed in the editorial columns of The Daily Mail, Dr. Peacock agreed that there was much "food for thought" in the statements recently made by Profes- sor John Stephens of the University of New Brunswick. He also is inter- ested in the statement made by Dr. J. Kerr Higgins, member of the Saint John Board of School Trustees, and members of the Woodstock School Board, that Latin examinations for matriculations were away "outside the ground" covered by the high school course. This matter of ex- aminations will be thoroughly inves- tigated by the reorganized depart- ment of education and an effort will be made to remedy any existing evils Dr. Peacock said.

Devon Loses a Leading Citizen

General regret was felt yesterday when the announcement was that Charles Titus had passed away at his home in Devon after an illness ex- tending over five weeks. Mr. Titus was 54 years of age, was born in Devon and was a member of the fam- ily who were amongst the older set- tlers of that place. For the past 23 years he has been manager of the Royal Mills in this city and was well and favorably known not only here but throughout all the surrounding districts in York and Sunbury coun- ties. Mr. Titus was not only a home- loving man and an ideal husband and father but he was courteous, oblig- ing and honest and such characteris- tics endeared him to all who knew him. This section of New Brunswick lost an ideal citizen when Charles Titus was yesterday called to his reward.

Mr. Titus had been ill some time ago and returned to his work as manager of the Royal Mills but was obliged to give up for good five weeks ago.

He was the son of the late Charles and Frances Titus and is survived by his widow and one daughter, Frances, who is attending school at South Devon. Two brothers, Fred and Frank Titus both of Devon, survive.

The funeral will take place on Sat- urday afternoon with services at the Titus' home on Miles Avenue by Rev. D. L. Kennedy and Rev. D. C. Kaine of Hartland, formerly of Devon. The choir of the Baptist Church will render appropriate music. Leaving the house at the close of the service which will be held at 2:30 o'clock the funeral cortege will proceed to this city where interment will be made at the Rural cemetery. The ritual of the 'Prentice Boys and the Loyal Orange Lodge will be perform- ed at the graveside. Mr. Titus was an active member of Rossmore Lodge L.O.L. and of P.A.P.E. No. 37, and did much to promote the interest of these organizations.

The pall bearers will be William Flowers and W. M. McCoombs, re- presenting the 'Prentice Boys, Lorne Dunbar and Eugene McNeill, repre- senting Rossmore Lodge L.O.L., and Allen Sewell and Douglas Neill, re- presenting the Devon Baptist Church. The mourners include Mrs. May Ti- tus, Miss Frances Titus, Fred Titus, Frank Titus, T. D. Titus, Ralph Titus

RECENT SNOWFALL BOON TO LUMBER OPERATIONS IN N.B.

Industry is Providing Work For a Large Number of Men

Exporting Hardwood

Fredericton Dealer is Operating Camp in York County

The recent snowfall, which was gen- eral throughout the Province, has been a boon to the lumbermen of New Brunswick, and greater activity in the woods is now being displayed than has been in evidence at any time this winter. Thousands of men in all sections of the province, who are en- gaged in this great industry are now working at high speed. Both horses and motor trucks have been called into use and conditions for hauling were never better. Recent cold weather has made a good foundation and softwood lumber, cut early in the winter, is being transferred for stream driving operations. Hardwood lumber, consisting of boards and planks, sawn during the winter, and logs of yellow birch, intended for veneering pur- poses, are being rushed to the railway stations and loaded on cars for ship- ment to the old country. A recent ad- vance in the price of furniture in the U. S. is calculated to benefit the hard- wood industry in this province.

Exporting Hardwood

Ashley A. Colter of Fredericton, is operating the Burrill Mill at Barton, York County, and is giving steady em- ployment at his camps to a large crew of men. During the past week he has been making daily shipments via the Gibson branch of the C. P. R. of from five to seven carloads a day. The lumber is conveyed to Saint John, via Woodstock and McAdam, and loaded on tramp steamers for the markets of the old country. Mr. Colter is also making quite extensive shipments of soft wood to points overseas. He is one of the largest lumber operators in the province and carried on with no letup during the long period of de- pression. He is also president of the Diamond Construction Company, a con- tracting concern which is engaged in construction work on the Renous end of the Renous-Tobique highway.

U.N.B. Debaters And McGill Team In Radio Debate

"Resolved that the history of the world has been dependent on the digestive tract," will be the subject of a radio debate tonight between McGill University and the University of New Brunswick.

Tonight's radio debate is the first one of the year for the local Uni- versity. William (Bill) Gibson, Edin- burgh, Scotland, president of the de- bating society, announced last evening that his team includes Jack H. Thurrott, Fredericton, and Jack E. Morpurgo, East Barnet, Herts, Eng- land, will argue the negative side.

The broadcast will be carried on the facilities of the CBC from 10 to 10:30 p.m. and the winning team will be announced tomorrow night at 11:45 Atlantic Standard Time, after the late news broadcast.

CORONATION TEA

The Hospital Aid Society are hold- ing a tea and musicale at the resi- dence of W. A. VanWart, on Feb. 19 at 4 o'clock. Plan to attend.

Arthur Titus, Louis Titus, Randolph Titus, Gordon Titus, Hugh Titus, Joe Capins, Clarence Brown, Frank Boone, Glen Libby, Neill Rice, Dou- glas, McPherson, Fred Close, John Neill, Roy Brown, Ralph Brown, David Brown, Amos McLaggan, R. G. Lingley, Saint John, and the staff of the Royal Mills, Limited.

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