

News Briefs

STILL IN HOSPITAL

Douglas Baird, son of Prof. and Mrs. A. F. Baird of this city is still a patient of Victoria Public Hospital. His condition is reported as favorable, and his release is expected at an early date.

RECOVERING

G. F. Smith, M.L.A. for Sunbury County is resting comfortably in Victoria Public Hospital, where he is under observation. Reports state that his condition is satisfactory, and that he is making favorable progress toward recovery.

STRICKEN ILL

Many friends of Miss Kate Covert, Charlotte street, will regret to learn that she was stricken suddenly ill at her home recently. Her condition is regarded as serious.

RETURNS HOME

C. B. Crossdale, chief highway engineer for New Brunswick, has returned to the city following a business trip to northern sections of the province.

DOING NICELY

Kenneth Howland, who was injured in a car-motorcycle collision here Tuesday afternoon, was reported today as getting along nicely. He is a patient in the Victoria Public Hospital.

ATTENDED MEETING

Thomas H. King, prominent lumber merchant and former mayor of Moncton, was a visitor in Fredericton today. Mr. King, who is president of the Union of New Brunswick Municipalities, attended an executive meeting of the organization here this morning.

ADDRESSED N.B.W.I.

Miss Constance Hayward, Moncton Maritime representative of the League of Nations Society of Canada, was a visitor here and addressed the annual conference of the New Brunswick Women's Institute, on the League of Nations.

RETURNS TO CAMPBELLTON

Rev. Canon Eastland Fuller, of Campbellton, who gave an illustrated address at last evening's session of the New Brunswick Women's Institute Conference here last evening, returned home today.

AUTHORIZATION GIVEN

Rev. Byron G. Linton, pastor of the United Baptist Church at Fredericton Junction has been authorized to solemnize marriage in the province, according to an announcement in the current issue of the Royal Gazette.

IS IMPROVING

Many friends of Dr. G. C. VanWart will be pleased to learn that he is able to leave his bed. He is now recovered sufficiently to enjoy the open air on his verandah, and it is hoped by all that he will be able to enter his activities again, within a short while.

RELEASED SOON

The condition of Harold Derry, who is a patient of Victoria Public Hospital is steadily improving. Mr. Derry has been confined to that institution since he was seriously injured in an auto accident over a week ago. It is expected that he will soon be released, due to his favorable condition.

ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY OUTING

The members of St. Andrew's Society held their annual outing yesterday to the Cold Springs which is situated on the Thorburn homestead at Stanley. About 50 members of the society enjoyed the usual games and sports. Refreshments were served on the grounds. The outing was a very enjoyable one.

SOUTH AFRICAN VETS

At the City Hall this morning His Excellency the Governor General picked out R. Bruce MacFarlane of this city and congratulated him on the fact that he had seen service in the South African war. His Excellency noted that only a few of those present wore medals for service in this campaign with the Canadian Army. Major James Pringle who was also present was a veteran of the Canadian service in this war.

PROPERTIES EXPROPRIATED

In connection with the grading for the approach to the new C. N. R. bridge the surveyors have found it necessary to take the store and dwelling property of V. M. White on George Street adjoining the railway track and to take ten feet off the adjoining property of J. D. McKay, city engineer who resides on University avenue. It was necessary to run the line right through Mr. White's store to a width of six feet. As this would spoil the whole building it was decided to expropriate the whole property. It is understood that a price has been agreed upon with Mr. White. In the case of Mr. McKay the property expropriated will take in the rear of his garden only.

Vice-Regal Party Given Cordial Welcome -- First Visit to the Capital City

EXECUTIVE OF N. B. MUNICIPALITIES IS IN SESSION HERE

Moot Change in the Present System of Hospital Costs

Important matters relative to resolutions to be presented at the annual meeting of the Union of New Brunswick Municipalities in Campbellton next fall were discussed by the Union's executive at a special meeting held in the city hall here this morning. The conference, a private one, was attended by Thomas H. King, prominent lumber merchant and former mayor of Moncton, who is president of the organization; T. H. Whalen, former mayor of Newcastle; J. R. G. Brander, Newcastle; F. O. Creighton, Woodstock, and Arthur McF. Limerick, secretary. Mr. King presided.

The change in the system of assessment valuation in the province was under discussion and several recommendations were made which will be presented for the consideration of the organization. A matter relative to the payment of hospitalization costs for indigent patients by municipalities was also included on today's agenda. The Union is endeavoring to affect a change with regard to the system of payments.

The report of the Standing committee which conferred with the government last winter was submitted. Discussion followed in connection with the resolutions which the committee had submitted for the approval of the provincial legislature.

The session was concluded today at noon.

PETTIGROVE CONFERS WITH MINE OFFICIALS

In a series of conference with both operators and miners, H. R. Pettigrove, provincial labor wage officer, will investigate working conditions and wages in the Grand Lake bituminous coal fields during the next week or so, it was learned today. Mr. Pettigrove is now in Minto, and it is understood that he conferred yesterday with miners of Welton and Henderson. Other mining operations in the district will be visited by the official during the next few days.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTES RECOMMENDED GOVERNMENT PROVIDE INCREASED SUPERVISION IN RURAL EDUCATION

Resolution Passed Today -- Various Reports Heard

A resolution to the Minister of Education requesting that the government provide additional supervision in rural schools was adopted at this morning's session of the 24th annual conference of the New Brunswick Women's Institute. The resolution was passed on the recommendation of Mrs. W. H. Prescott, Baie Verte, who presented a highly informative report on legislation. She moved that the recommendation be adopted and the motion was carried unanimously.

This morning's programme was occupied entirely by the presentation of reports. Mrs. M. Byron Keith, president of the province-wide women's organization, presided. The reports presented included: Education. Mrs. Alban Blanchard, Caraquet; legislation, Mrs. W. H. Prescott, Baie Verte; home economics, Mrs. Herman Redstone, Hampton; Canadianization, Canadian industries, national events, Mrs. H. W. Harding, Lower Millstream; agriculture, Mrs. Lloyd Boulter, Hamtown Corner; public health and child welfare, Miss Hulota Dykeman, Saint John; league of nations, Mrs. George Bishop, Perth; relief, Mrs. Frank Shortill, North Devon; publicity, Mrs. Joseph McAllden, Andover.

Featuring this afternoon's session was an address by Lady Tweedsmuir, wife of the Governor-General, who complimented the work of Women's Institutes throughout the world.

Other Business

Unfinished business was taken up, and the gathering was entertained by a series of vocal selections given by the ladies' quartette of the Devon Institute. Prior to the close of the programme, a paper on "Some Things

HUNDREDS OF CITIZENS TAKE PART IN IMPRESSIVE PROGRAM ARRANGED FOR THE VISIT OF THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL

His Worship Mayor G. W. Kitchen Delivers Civic Address of Welcome--Local Organizations Present at Ceremony

Lord Tweedsmuir Addresses Gathering

THE Capital City extended a cordial welcome to Their Excellencies, the Governor-General of Canada, and Lady Tweedsmuir this morning on the occasion of their first visit to Fredericton. Hundreds of citizens as well as representatives of various local organizations took part in the program arranged to honor the distinguished visitors. His Worship Mayor G. Willard Kitchen delivered the civic address of welcome, and a fitting reply was given by Lord Tweedsmuir, who expressed sincere appreciation on behalf of himself and other members of the vice-regal party for the reception given them by the citizens of Fredericton.

Veterans of the Great War, representing the local branch of the Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., Fredericton Society of St. Andrew, Boy Scouts, Wolf Cubs, Girl Guides, Victorian Order of Nurses, Red Cross and regents and standard-bearers of the city chapters of the Imperial Daughters of the Empire were among the organizations taking part in this morning's program.

The Party

At 10.30 o'clock, the vice-regal party which, in addition to Their Excellencies, included Mrs. George Pape, lady-in-waiting to Lady Tweedsmuir, and four of a personal staff, secretary to the Governor-General, A. S. Redfern; comptroller of household, Lieutenant-Colonel Eric D. Mackenzie, C.M.G., D.S.O., and aides-de-camp, Lieutenant S. G. Rivers-Smith, R.N., and Captain G. P. Campbell-Preston, Black Watch, left the train at Union Depot and proceeded to the city hall.

Arriving at the municipal building, Their Excellencies reviewed the organizations present after which they entered the city hall. School children, normal school students as well as a large gathering of citizens were present in the auditorium to hear the welcoming address given by His Worship Mayor Kitchen.

Mayor's Address

Mayor Kitchen's address was, in part, as follows: "To the Right Honourable Lord Tweedsmuir, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George, Companion of Honour--And to Her Excellency the Lady Tweedsmuir: "On behalf of the corporation and the citizens of Fredericton, it affords me the greatest pleasure to welcome you on the occasion of this your first visit to the city."

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Extend Welcome Vice-Regal Party

A delegation of state and civic officials welcomed the Governor General and Lady Tweedsmuir when the vice-regal train arrived in the city last evening from Halifax. The party was met by Lieutenant Governor Murray MacLaren, Miss Margaret MacLaren, Hon. J. B. McNair, K.C., attorney general and acting premier, and Mrs. McNair, Mayor G. Willard Kitchen and Mrs. Kitchen, and W. G. Clark M.P., and Mrs. Clark. The lieutenant governor was attended by his official secretary, Major T. C. Barker, E.D., A.D.C., and Major W. G. Jones, A.D.C.

WORCESTER MEN ENJOY OUTING AT THE SALMON POOL

George W. Freeman and Solomon Elias, Worcester, Mass., anglers, who are sojourning at Wheeler's camps at the Hart's Island salmon pool for a few days, are well pleased with the sport which has come their way. They arrived earlier than usual this season, scarcely expecting to make a catch, but sure of a restful holiday under pleasant conditions. On Tuesday morning Mr. Freeman started out in a canoe to try his luck, and within a short time found himself battling with a fourteen pound salmon of the tackle smashing type. It took him upwards of an hour to bring the fish to the gaff. Yesterday he went out and hooked another of the same size, and evidently a member of the same family. Mr. Elias, who has had less experience with rod and reel than Mr. Freeman, but is not lacking in enthusiasm for the sport, hooked and landed a fifteen pounder on his first day out. "Some fighter that," he remarked as he watched the guide yank the fish from the water and deposit it on the shore.

Guide Wheeler, who resides near the Hart's Pool and has kept close tab on it for years, says that he never knew of bright run salmon being taken by anglers so early in the season. His own record for the first fish, made three years ago, was June 15th.

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WIFE OF GOVERNOR-GENERAL VISITS INDIAN RESERVE

Braves Accorded Visitor a Hearty Welcome

Her Excellency, Lady Tweedsmuir at her own request visited the Kingsclear Indian Reserve this afternoon. She was greeted by the complete group of braves, dressed in tribal regalia, under the direction of G. Lee McCutcheon, district Indian agent. Mr. McCutcheon when presented to Her Excellency, gave a cordial address of welcome. He expressed his great pleasure, and that of the Indians upon being honoured by the visit of the distinguished woman. He further spoke of the work of the Indians and the recognition which the work is receiving in closing he thanked Her Excellency for her interest in the work, and wished her a pleasant visit to the reserve, and other points at which the party will stop.

Demonstration

A pleasing demonstration was given by the Indians, in the practice of their art. Every phase of the manufacture of basket work was shown, from the pounding of the log to secure the ash strips, to the final weaving of the finished product.

Legends of the Indians were explained, as well as the origin of the two medals, the ensigns of the tribal Chieftain and which are treasured possessions of the reserve.

Her Excellency expressed her extreme pleasure with the fine work of the Indians, which is receiving such wide recognition. She was presented with samples of the work, with which she was highly pleased and a bouquet of flowers, and expressed her deep interest in the work which Mr. McCutcheon is doing. She also referred to the fine showing of loyalty among the Indians.

At the close of the visit the party journeyed back to the city where Her Excellency attended a garden party and tea, given in her honor at Ashburnham Place, the residence of the Right Honourable, The Countess of Ashburnham.

TAXI OPERATOR INJURED WHEN CARS COLLIDE

David Paterson Suffers Injuries --- Car Burned

David Paterson, local taxi driver, is a patient in the Victoria Public Hospital suffering from injuries received in a car collision last this afternoon. Complete details were not available at the time of press, but it collided with another vehicle on the Woodstock Road, directly in front of the hospital. Both cars were badly damaged, but the taximan was the only person injured.

About two o'clock an automobile overturned on the Woodstock Road, near Barbecue Inn, and was burned. So far as it is known, the occupants escaped injury. The car bore New Brunswick plates, 13,245.

NOTARY PUBLIC

The current issue of the Royal Gazette contains the announcement of the appointment of Herbert H. Gunter, Fredericton, as a notary public of the province. Charles R. James, Moncton, also received a similar appointment.

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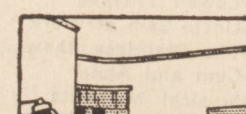
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