



His Honour 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 kindly invited. Those attending will kindly bring two visiting cards. Reception to be followed by dancing. Decorations.

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

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

News Briefs

MORE COMFORTABLE

Harry A. Rankine who is seriously ill at the Victoria Public Hospital is resting somewhat more comfortably today having spent a more comfortable night last night.

RETURN TOMORROW

Miss Magdalen Scott, daughter of Major and Mrs. J. S. Scott, who has been in Montreal under observation, is expected to return to Fredericton tomorrow.

CHIMNEY FIRE

The Fredericton fire department was called out Sunday afternoon by a still alarm to attend a chimney fire at the residence of Mrs. O. Peters, George Street. No damage was reported.

NO ARRESTS

No arrests have been made as yet in the General Dairies burglary of some time ago. It was stated this morning by Chief Jones of the City Police.

RESTING COMFORTABLY

Miss Flora Loudoun, who is a patient at the Victoria Public Hospital, is resting quite comfortably today, according to reports received from the hospital this morning.

CHIMNEY FIRE

The Fredericton Fire Department was called by a still alarm this afternoon to attend a chimney fire at the Staples House on King street. No damage was reported.

RETURNED FROM MONTREAL

R. G. Fulton, chairman of the New Brunswick Liquor Control Board, returned today from a short visit to Montreal to attend the funeral of the late Major F. H. Rowe who passed away Saturday night.

RECOVERING FROM ACCIDENT

Many friends will be pleased to learn that David Woods, French Lake who is a patient at the Victoria Public Hospital following an accident about a week ago, is progressing rapidly toward recovery.

WILL ATTEND FUNERAL

Captain Alvah Good and Mrs. Allan Good are leaving tomorrow morning for Woodstock where they will attend the funeral of the late Allen J. Good, which takes place tomorrow afternoon. Major Good, brother of the deceased, is at Woodstock at present.

INJURED IN MILL

Frank Robichaud, Napadogan, was brought to Fredericton today for medical attention after being seriously injured in the Napadogan lumber mill. A breaking drive-belt struck Robichaud, who is an employee of the mill in the head, causing cuts and bruises. He was able to return home today, no bones being broken.

SPRAYER EQUIPMENT

The sprayer equipment, authorized by the Roads and Streets committee of the Fredericton City Council at a recent meeting, has not been ordered as yet, it was stated by J. D. MacKay, city engineer today. The engineer is still corresponding with manufacturers concerning details of the equipment, which will be used to spray the trees of the city in the spring.

HOSPITAL BOARD

The regular monthly meeting of the Hospital Board will be held this evening in the Mayor's office at City Hall with J. A. Reid in the chair. Routine business will be considered at the meeting. The annual report of the Finance committee will be presented to the meeting and new by-laws drafted by the by-laws committee will be brought up for consideration. It is expected.

SUDDEN PASSING MAJ. F. H. ROWE SAT. AFTERNOON

Found Dead At Office
At Early Hour On
Sunday
Heart Failure

Was Dep. Commissioner
N.B.L.C.B.; He Was
Well Known

The citizens of Fredericton were shocked yesterday morning to hear of the sudden death of Major Frank H. Rowe, deputy commissioner of the New Brunswick Liquor Control Board, which was reported shortly after midnight. The late Major Rowe had been in his usual good health and was engaged at his duties in the office as usual on Saturday.

Major Rowe left his home at about four o'clock on Saturday afternoon to go to his office, expecting to return home at supper-time. His failure to arrive home at the appointed time led Mrs. Rowe to inquire from the homes of friends, none of whom were able to give any information as to his whereabouts.

Fearing that something was out of the ordinary, Mrs. Rowe enlisted the aid of friends, who helped her in the search. Accompanied by Lieut. Charles Johnson and Mrs. Johnson the party went to the Liquor Control Board building and were let in by the night watchman. Major Rowe was found lying dead on the floor near a water tap, as though he had started to get a drink of water. The remains were examined by Coroner Dr. Charles MacKay, who pronounced death to have been due to an acute heart attack.

The late Major Rowe, who for a number of years had been deputy commissioner of The New Brunswick Liquor Control Board, was a native of Moncton, being a son of C. Oscar Rowe, of Calgary, Alta. He was educated in the Moncton schools and at Mount Allison University, and up to 1914 had been on the engineering staff of the Canadian National Railways, being a graduate in engineering of the class of 1912, Mount Allison University. He gave up his position in 1914 to enlist with the 12th Battery, R.C.A., and went to France with the first contingent. He was promoted to the rank of Major during seventeen months' service with a western Ontario Battery.

On his return from overseas, he was Officer Commanding the Saint John Military Hospital, and later organized and was head of the Information and Service Branch of the Disabled Soldiers' Civil Re-Establishment, coming to this city in 1918. In this capacity in which he was employed until 1921, he controlled nine offices in Military District No. 7. The late Major Rowe was a member of Scottish Right and Masonic Orders, and also of the I.O.O.F. He was also a member of the Garrison Officers' Mess, Fredericton Rotary International, Fredericton Curling Club, and St. Paul's United Church.

Besides his widow, he leaves to mourn, two step-daughters, Mrs. E. H. Ritey, of Moncton; and Mrs. Harold Watling, of Sackville; his father, Oscar Rowe, Calgary, Alta.; two brothers, Cecil Rowe, Moncton, and Ernest Rowe, New York City; and two sisters, Mrs. Albert Curwin, of Moncton, and Mrs. J. W. Forbes, of Toronto.

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CITY CHAPTERS I.O.D.E. OBSERVE FOUNDER'S DAY

Attended Cathedral On
Sunday for Annual
Observance of Day

Resident provincial officers of the I.O.D.E., with their standards, and members of the six city chapters of the I.O.D.E., attended the Founders Day service at Christchurch Cathedral yesterday morning. Most Rev. Archbishop Richardson delivered an inspiring sermon on I.O.D.E. Founders Day and I.O.D.E. activities. Members of the I.O.D.E. Girl Guides and Brownie Packs also attended the service. The I.O.D.E. was founded February 13, 1900.

During the service, the provincial standard, carried by Miss Harriet VanWart, standard bearer, was placed in the sanctuary of the church. The standard bearers at the service were Miss Harriet VanWart, provincial standard bearer; Mrs. Royden Horncastle, Governor Carleton Chapter; Mrs. W. H. Robinson, Sir Howard Douglas Chapter; Miss Nellie Winters, Victor Hatheway Chapter; Mrs. Robert Graham, Anagwade Chapter; Mrs. Leon Thurott, Picardy Chapter; and Miss Dora Hetherington, Bliss Chapter.

Objections Operators Cause Resignation of Whitebone on Board

Minto Operators Charge Prejudgment Of Case
By Labor Member Conciliation Board In
Presidential Address

Minister Labor Asked Explanation

John S. McKinnon To Fill Vacancy; The Daily
Mail Commented On Address At the
Time of Convention

James A. Whitebone, president of the New Brunswick Federation of Labor and member of the conciliation board probing the Minto mining dispute, tendered his resignation yesterday because of objections on the part of the Minto coal operators, it was reliably stated. Whether or not the Federal minister of labor, Norman, asked for the resignation could not be learned.

Minto operators objected to Mr. Whitebone's participation in the conciliation following his presidential address to the labor convention in this city a short time ago, charging that he prejudged the matter before the convention, before the board had closed its sittings on the dispute. According to the report they strenuously urged his removal from the board.

A communication was received from the minister of labor on Friday at Saturday morning, stating that Mr. Whitebone had been asked for an explanation. The resignation was tendered by wire yesterday.

Charged Day

In the address, Whitebone said "the whole of the Minto strike hinged down to whether or not the mine workers shall have the right to belong to a recognized union of their craft or whether they must continue to be dominated by local representatives of big business and by autocratic government officials." He further scored the fair wage board and provincial officials as having interfered with the setting up of the conciliation board and had succeeded in complicating the issue and prolonging the strike with its resulted suffering to the miners and their families.

In an editorial at the time of the address The Daily Mail said: "One would have thought that good ethics and the proper sense of fitness of things would have prevented his discussion of the Minto situation while it was still before the conciliation board of which he is a member."

Mr. Whitebone, who was representing the United Mine Workers of America on the board, is issuing no statement until he has conferred with Judge H. O. McInerney, chairman of the board.

Successor Appointed

His successor to the board will be John S. MacKinnon, legislative representative of the labor federation and president of the Saint John Longshoremen's local, who has figured prominently in labor matters for some time.

Speaking to The Daily Mail this morning, Harold B. Colwell, this city, member of the board representing the Minto operators, would not comment on the matter. Mr. Colwell, who was appointed after the operators refused to name a representative, also had little comment on the next sitting of the board at Saint John tomorrow.

As to rumors which have been prevalent to the effect that the board will sit in Minto in the near future, Mr. Colwell stated that he has had no report to this effect.

PLOWS ACTIVE CLEARING ROADS IN WAKE STORM

Fear Blocking St. Stephen Highway Unless
Storm Is Abated

The ploughs and snow trucks of the city and the provincial department of Public Works have been kept busy recently following the snow storm and galls last week. The snow storm and heavy winds of last night and today have increased the drifts on the city streets and provincial highways.

Although the main trunk roads have been kept open so far, the possibilities of more snow and strong winds, as forecast by the Weather Man this morning, may close some of the roads temporarily. Ploughs were working on the roads yesterday and today. Trunk road number 3, Longs Creek to St. Stephen, was in danger of being closed to traffic by high drifts, but the ploughs were working on this road today. There is a strong probability of this highway being blocked if the storm continues without abatement.

Lumbering activities have not been bothered much by the storm, their activities being nearly completed until the spring drive.

\$3,000 DAMAGE IN YORK STREET BLAZE SUNDAY

Carl M. Griffiths Was
Heaviest Loser, Has
\$2,000 Damage

Some Insurance

Jas S. Neil & Sons, and
Wm. Mazzuca, Other
Losers

In a blaze that shattered the stillness after midnight Sunday morning, \$3,000 damage was done in the stores of Carl M. Griffiths and William Mazzuca, and the sporting goods department of James S. Neil & Sons Ltd., York Street, according to a conservative estimate.

The blaze was discovered at 12.10 by Frank McLaughlan, an employee in the Mazzuca store, who was working in the store at the time. Smelling smoke, he rushed out to look in the Griffiths section of the building and found it in a mass of flames.

The proprietor of the store, Carl M. Griffiths, had just left the building along with a friend and rushed back to the building at the sound of the alarm.

Through the efforts of the firemen using two lines of hose, the flames were confined to the section of the building in which they got their start. Firemen found some difficulty in getting at the blaze, being hampered by a heavy mass of smoke in the building, and the fire being at the rear of the store.

Crawling along the floor through the dense smoke with a line of hose, Fire Chief Karl A. Walker luckily escaped serious injury when he became entangled in a live 220 volt wire. Wet clothing and the saturated floor grounded the circuit, charging his body with the current until his calls sent one of the firemen to cut the wires. Although badly shaken up he was none the worse for his experience.

As to damage, the heaviest loser was the Griffiths store, in which the damage was estimated at \$2,000. A spring stock of wall paper, valued at \$1,000, a \$300 lending library, books, magazines, greeting cards, and store fixtures made up the loss. The damage in the Mazzuca store will amount to approximately \$300, being confined to smoke and water damage. The smoke damage to James S. Neil sporting department will be approximately \$100. The damage to the frame building owned by Mrs. Frances Sterling will make up the rest of the loss.

Insurance covered the losses excepting that of the Griffiths establishment, which was only partly covered. The cause of the blaze was attributed to defective wiring.

IN CITY TODAY

Major W. C. Lawson, Minto, M.L.A. Queens County, is in the city today in connection with Liberal party organization matters. Major Lawson is the Liberal organizer for the English speaking section of the province.

PASSED AWAY AT HOME OF SON ON SATURDAY EVE.

Claude MacDonald, Veteran Lumberman,
Active Until Last Few
Days

Friends in many parts of the province will learn with deepest regret of the sudden passing of Claude MacDonald, one of Fredericton's best known older residents and one of the province's oldest lumber kings. The late Mr. MacDonald, who celebrated his 84th birthday on May 17 last, and who was hearty and active until Tuesday last, was taken ill a few days ago and passed away at 6.30, Saturday evening, at the home of his son, E. O. MacDonald, 214 Brunswick Street.

Born at Woodstock, he came of old Scottish stock on his father's side. When very young, his family moved to Plinville and was one of the first families of settlers there. About 18 years ago Mr. MacDonald moved to Fredericton and has since resided here. Always a hard worker, he came to the city with the intention of retiring but found it impossible to do so.

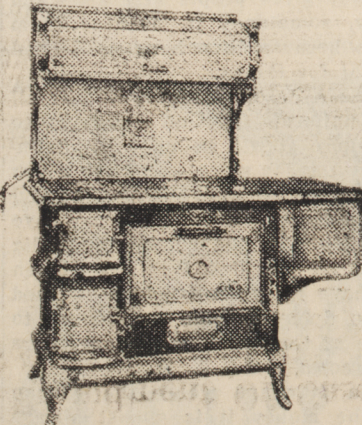
Before coming to this city he operated quite extensively on the Nackawick and other York County rivers, obtaining a good general knowledge of the business. Shortly after taking up his residence here he formed a partnership with Gordon A. Grant, handling many pulp and long lumber operations. About a year ago Norman McLean, a grandson of the late William Richards, a Miramichi lumber king, joined the company, and the firm has since been operating from this city under the name of Grant, MacDonald and McLean. Up until a few days ago the late Mr. MacDonald still took an active interest in the affairs of the company. To (Continued on Page Five)

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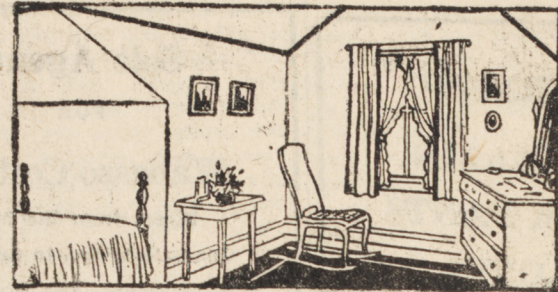
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