



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 24th, 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

CONFINED TO HOME

Miss Frances Prince, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Prince, is confined to her home with an attack of the grippe.

ASSOCIATION MET

The monthly meeting of the Fredericton, Marysville and Devon Ministerial Association was held at noon today with a luncheon in a local restaurant.

HERE FOR FUNERAL

Mrs. William Kinney, St. Andrews, and Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Nielsen, Perth were in the city to attend the funeral yesterday of the late Harry Arthur Rankine. Mrs. Kinney and Mrs. Nielsen are sisters of the deceased.

RETURNS TONIGHT

Rev. A. G. Pentz, Auburn, N. S., who has been in the city attending the monthly meeting of the Fredericton, Devon and Marysville Ministerial Association, will return to his home this evening. While here he has been a guest of Mrs. J. Ray Burpee, Union Street, South Devon.

LEFT HOSPITAL

Many friends will be pleased to learn that L. H. Parks, superintendent of fisheries for the inland counties, who has been a patient at the Miramichi Hospital following an operation, was able to leave the hospital today and return to his home at Upper Derby.

RETURNED TO N. S.

M. B. Morison, Dominion forester, who has been working in the Dominion Forestry Service at Debert, N.S., was in the city over the week-end. He returned today to Nova Scotia, where he expects to finish by the last of the week his work in connection with a section of land purchased by the Department of National Defence for a proposed airfield.

FIREMEN BUSY

Chimney fires kept the fire department busy over the week-end as four calls were received. The first, on Saturday night, was from the home of Percy Peterson, Smythe Street, while the second, early Sunday morning, was from the home of Mrs. M. M. MacFarlane, Regent Street. Two other calls came in, one yesterday morning and one in the afternoon, from the homes of John McKenzie, George Street, and Mrs. Elizabeth Haynes, Charlotte Street.

AVOIDED ACCIDENT

Quick thinking on the part of Guy Hawkins, Fredericton, saved the lives of five children at Saint John Saturday. He was driving a car along Douglas Avenue toward Saint John when a toboggan carrying the children came speeding down a hill beside the Avenue. He quickly applied the brakes and pulled over to the right ditch, stalling the machine. The toboggan slid beneath the car and crashed into the undercarriage. All but one of the children are in the hospital.

DIED AT HOSPITAL

The death occurred last night at Victoria Public Hospital of Frederick Hayes, aged 69 years, after an illness of four weeks. The deceased, a well known resident of Millville, is survived by his wife, four sons, Albert, Jesse Wilford, Hanford James, and William, all at home; and two daughters, Misses Goldie and Iva, also at home. The funeral will take place on Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock from the home, with services conducted by Rev. Mr. Anderson. Interment will be made at Millville. The late Mr. Hayes was well and favourably known in the up river sections of York county and his death will be mourned with sincere regret by his many friends.

U.N.B. Student Confined To Room Injured Knee

Neil Ganter, U. N. B. student, who occupies the Baptist pulpit at Upper Gagetown each Sunday, was unable to take up his duties yesterday owing to an injury to his leg.

ASSAILS QUEBEC PADLOCK LAW IN EVENING SERMON

Rev. Dr. J. W. Bartlett, In Wilmot Church Calls Law Fascism Prominent Services

Gubernatorial Party At St. Andrews; Anniversary Service

Branding it "totally un-British and un-Christian—a travesty of statecraft and statesmanship," Dr. J. W. Bartlett, minister of Wilmot United Church, last evening scored Quebec's Padlock Law in a forceful, contentious address. "The law besmirches our fair name and we should beware of such a tendency in the heart of our country," he declared.

A prominent day in the city churches generally, Rev. C. Harry Atkinson, delivered his first radio sermon from the pulpit of the Brunswick Street Church; while the Gubernatorial party attended the morning service in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. Major C. A. Williams, A.D.C. was in attendance. The Marysville United Church of Canada observed its 65th anniversary with a special service in the afternoon under the auspices of the Wilmot Brotherhood. Last evening in Christchurch Cathedral Rev. P. R. Beattie, Toronto, delivered a sermon especially addressed to young people. Students of the University of New Brunswick and the Provincial Normal School were in attendance. Rev. W. A. Burge conducted the morning service in the Wilmot Church. Rev. Dr. Bartlett being ill.

Using as his text, "Jerusalem, Which is Above, is Free," Dr. Bartlett in the evening contrasted the temporal and the spiritual, the ideal and the real, and the progressive and deterrent elements of human conduct.

Communism Not Defined

Referring to the Padlock Law, he stated that it is symbolic of the Jerusalem of the law. It is not, he said, of the Jerusalem of the free. This law, which is apparently to combat Communism, permits officers to seize goods, and padlock doors, without any ensuing trial. Communism is not defined, he stated.

The enforcers of the law believe that there is no need to define it. They believe that it can be felt. If an officer has a feeling while on a beat that certain books are Communistic, he can seize the books and lock the establishment.

Form of Fascism

"We have a much greater danger today than Communism," he declared, "and that is Fascism." He asserted that the padlock law is a form of Fascism.

In speaking further on the matter, he mentioned the closing of meetings allegedly Communistic, and the suppression of the newspaper "Le Clarite."

"We must have a free state," the speaker said. "Canada is one of the few Democratic states left in the world. Cynics say that Democracy does not work—how would you like the other?" he asked. He also pointed (Continued on Page Five)

Harry A. Rankin Laid to Rest Yesterday

The funeral of the late Harry Arthur Rankine, well known resident of Forest Hill, who passed away at the Victoria Public Hospital early Friday morning after a few weeks' illness, took place yesterday afternoon from his late home at Forest Hill. The funeral was very largely attended. It was under the auspices of the Odd Fellows, of which the deceased was a prominent and active member for over 30 years.

Members of the Odd Fellows, the St. Andrews Society, the staff of the New Brunswick Liquor Control Board, and many friends of long standing attended the funeral. There were many beautiful floral tributes showing the high esteem in which Mr. Rankine was held by all who knew him.

Services were conducted at the late home at 3:30 o'clock by Venerable Archdeacon S. C. Gray and Rev. George Telford. Interment was made at Forest Hill Cemetery.

The mourners were Arthur Rankine, Roy Rankine, Douglas Rankine, Frederick Rankine, Harry Rankine, Maxwell Rankine, John Rankine, David Rankine, Edward Rankine, Maurice Rankine, Hazen Gordon, James Campbell, Emile B. Nielsen, Leonard Griesbach, Fletcher Foster, George Gamble, Fred Gamble, William Scott, Charles Scott, John Graham, William J. Glen, R. A. McMillan, members of the L.O.O.F., the St. Andrews Society, and the staff of the New Brunswick Liquor Control Board. The pall bearers were two sons, Frederic and Douglas, and two brothers, John and David.

FURTHER ORDERS RE-OPENING OF SESSION THURS.

Band of the Saint John Fusiliers To Be In Attendance Other Details

Lieut.-Col. Gordon G. K. Holden, Saint John, Aide-De-Camp

Contrary to previous reports that no military band would attend the opening of the provincial legislature here on Thursday, the regimental band of the 1st Battalion, Saint John Fusiliers will be in attendance. The announcement that the band of the machine gun battalion will take part was made Saturday afternoon through official orders from headquarters, Military District No. 7.

Further district orders, received this morning in connection with the military phase of the opening of the house, lists the details of officers from various units of the Military District who will act as escort to Lieutenant-Governor MacLaren and attend His Honor in the Legislative Assembly during the ceremonies in connection with the opening.

Aide-de-Camp

Lieutenant-Colonel Gordon G. K. Holden, officer commanding the 1st Battalion Saint John Fusiliers (Machine Guns) will accompany the Lieutenant-Governor as aide-de-camp. The personal escort of the governor will be Lieutenant-Colonel H. P. Morrissey officer commanding the 3rd N. B. Medium Brigade, R.C.A. (The Royal Company of Artillery); Major A. A. Dodge, of this city, officer commanding the 12th Field Brigade, R.C.A.; Major H. N. Ganong, St. Stephen, officer commanding the Carleton and York Regiment; Major C. A. Williams, A.D.C. of this city, officer commanding "A" Company of the Carleton and York Regiment; Lieutenant-Colonel E. J. White, officer commanding the North Shore (N. B.) Regiment; Major S. C. Wright, of the New Brunswick Rangers; Major J. P. Simon, district ordinance officer, M.D. No. 7, and Lieutenant C. H. Millican, of the Saint John Fusiliers.

D.O.C. in Attendance

Lieutenant-Colonel H. T. Cock, A.A. and Q.M.G. M.D. No. 7, acting officer commanding the district in the absence of Brigadier L. F. Page, D.S.O., D.O.C., who is on leave of absence to the West Indies, will also accompany the escort.

The Guard of Honor for the Lieutenant-Governor is again being supplied by the University of New Brunswick Contingent of the C.O.T.C., under the command of Temporary-Captain J. A. K. Legere, Newcastle. Other officers with the guard, who were announced last week by Major W. G. Jones, officer commanding the unit, will be Lieutenant A. C. MacCallum, Campbellton; 2nd Lieutenant K. K. Langmaid, St. Stephen, subalterns; and Lieut. G. A. Campbell, of this city, adjutant.

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F. E. M'DIARMID RESUMES DUTY NORMAL SCHOOL

Injured in Accident In Sept., Unable to Teach Until Now; Other Changes

F. E. MacDiarmid, who has been confined to his home since the first week in September, due to injuries received in a car accident on the Newcastle road, returned to his duties at the Normal School this morning. Although he will not take over his class for another week, he stated today that he will do some work around the lab and break into the work again in easy stages.

On next Monday he will resume his teaching duties in the Chemistry and Physics department. This will make two other changes, in teachers in the different departments.

Since the opening of the Normal School in the fall, Major F. A. Good, who resigned at the end of last June as teacher of Nature Study and Agriculture, has been supplying in his old department. Amos Anderson, who was appointed for this year to replace Major Good in the Nature Study department, has been supplying in Mr. MacDiarmid's place. With the latter's return Mr. Anderson will resume his work with his own classes.

Mr. Anderson, formerly on the staff of Moncton High School, will next fall become a school inspector. At the end of the present school year Melvin Moore, who is at Columbia University taking a special course will permanently take over the Agricultural and Nature Study department and Mr. Anderson will take up his inspectorial duties. Mr. Moore, formerly of the staff of the Dominion Experimental Station here, was also appointed during the past summer.

U. N. B. STUDENTS TAKE STAND FOR FREEDOM SPEECH

Join In Protest of Banning Communists From Speaking Other Meeting

Not Supporting Red Doctrine But Demand Free Speech

Students of the University of New Brunswick this morning lined up with students of McGill University in protest to the prohibiting of Tim Buck, Communist leader, from speaking at McGill University.

The Students' Representative Council, in meeting this morning decided to send a telegram affirming themselves with the McGill students in the stand for free speech. A letter, similar to ones circulated to all Canadian universities following the action of the Students' Council of McGill, in complying with the Quebec law was received by the local branch of the S. R. C. asking for their support. Jack McGinnis, Quebec City, president of the S. R. C. here, presided at the meeting.

Not Favoring Communism

The students of the university are not standing in favor of Communism but for free speech, and are protesting the law banning such.

This morning the members of the Students' Christian Movement heard a well chosen lecture by Rev. P. R. Beattie, Toronto, on "The True Philosophy of Life." Mr. Beattie, whose sphere of work is among students of Canadian universities, also spoke in Christchurch Cathedral last evening. He was introduced by Dr. C. C. Jones, president of the university, and was warmly thanked for his address.

Dr. A. A. Rowan Appointed Medical Officer By Ottawa

Dr. A. A. Rowan, of this city, has been appointed medical officer under the Department of Pensions and National Health to examine applicants for blind pensions. The announcement was made this morning by Hon. W. P. Jones, Director of Old Age Pensions for New Brunswick, following a communication from the department at Ottawa.

Only one examiner remains to be appointed. It is planned to have a medical officer at Edmundston but the appointment has not yet been made.

Clinics are now being held for examination of applicants for the pensions. Clinics were held last week in this city and at Tracadie.

SERVICE AT JAIL

Yesterday afternoon a service was held in the York County jail, and was conducted by Rev. P. J. Trafton of the Reformed Baptist Church. It was sponsored by the W.C.T.U.

LOAD LIMITS TO BE IMPOSED IN SPRING MONTHS

Limits of 4,000 to 6,000 Pounds During The Spring Break-up Announced Today

Roads In Province In Good Condition Reports State

Load limits, restricting gross loads on provincial highways to 4,000 and 6,000 pounds respectively for gravel and hard-surfaced roads, will be imposed in the spring as conditions on the provincial highways warrant, according to the statement issued this morning by A. W. Barbour, Deputy-Minister of Public Works.

The official release states that during the period of the spring, when the surface of the highways is being destroyed, the restrictions will be applied whenever, in the opinion of the engineers, serious damage may be done to the surface by heavier vehicles.

The time of the restrictions and the areas to which they apply will be duly advertised in the press, it was stated by Mr. Barbour.

It is the advice of the Department of Public Works that those who have heavy hauling to do make such arrangements as to enable them to conform with the load restrictions when they become effective.

Roads Now Good

At present the roads of the province are reported to be in extraordinary condition for the winter months. Although soft weather a short while ago rutted the gravel roads in many sections of the province to a certain degree, the following snow, since packed firmly in place, put the roads in a smooth condition.

Not First Time Death Has Caused Cabinet Vacancy

There is one vacancy in the legislature since last session, caused by the regrettable death of Hon. Dr. W. F. Roberts, Minister of Health and Labor. This is not the first cabinet vacancy caused by men dying while in office.

The late Hon. George L. Hatheway who represented York in the legislature died in 1871, while Minister of Public Works and acting Premier. Hon. William Elder, former editor of the Saint John Telegraph, died in 1884 while Provincial Secretary. Hon. James Mitchell, a native of Keswick, who represented Charlotte, and who was a former premier, died in 1898. Hon. Mr. Mitchell became premier in 1886 when Hon. A. G. Blair, joined the Laurier Cabinet at Ottawa. Owing to ill health, Mr. Mitchell retired from the premiership the following year but was appointed Solicitor-General and asked to retain a position in the cabinet. He passed away in 1898 while in office.

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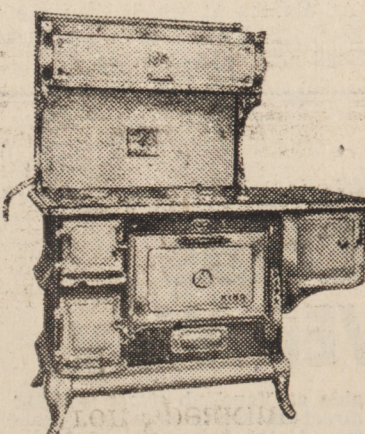
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