

## LEGISLATURE SETTLES DOWN TO BUSINESS

Hon. A. A. Dysart K. C.,  
Opposition Leader,  
Opened Debate

### Speakers In Debate

Agricultural and Con-  
tingencies Commit-  
tees To Meet

Members of the New Brunswick Legislature flocked back into the city last night and this morning for the first full week of the present session, which began today. The house will not get its committee meetings underway until tomorrow, when, it is expected, the Agricultural and Contingencies Committees will hold their first meetings of the current session.

Hon. A. A. Dysart, K.C., leader of the Opposition, opened the debate on the motion to adopt the Address in Reply to the Speech From the Throne at three o'clock this afternoon. He will be followed on Wednesday by Premier L. P. D. Tilley. In all there are expected to be fourteen speakers taking part in the debate, seven from each side of the house. Those taking part will probably line up as follows: W. S. Anderson, Hon. G. I. Cockburn, J. A. Doucette, Dr. M. L. Jewett, Fred M. Tweedie, J. Arthur Moore, H. O. Downey, and either Major A. J. Brooks or Dr. W. W. White. These speakers represent both sides of the House.

The debate will likely wind up next week, as the speaking list is not as large as usual.

This morning the government held a brief meeting at which consideration of legislation and house routine was considered. No special announcement was made by Premier Tilley following the meeting.

Both Premier Tilley and Hon. Mr. Dysart, the opposition leader, remained in the city over the weekend, while the others all returned to their respective homes for the weekend adjournment.

## NEWS BRIEFS

### AMONG THE VISITORS

C. C. Ayard, president and manager of the Sackville Tribune, is amongst the visitors at the Legislature this week, and is receiving a hearty welcome from many old friends in this city.

### SHOWING IMPROVEMENT

Friends in Marysville and elsewhere will hear with pleasure of the improved condition of Joseph Dolphin, who has been recuperating satisfactorily at the Victoria Hospital from an operation performed on February 12.

### WENT TO MONTREAL

Many friends will regret to learn that Miss Lenore Gerow underwent an operation this morning in Montreal. Dr. A. L. Gerow and Mrs. Gerow are today in Montreal to be with Miss Gerow.

### A GOOD PLAY

Do not forget the Fredericton High School play to be put on Thursday night by the students of the High School. The play is to be in aid of the school athletics. The fact that it is under the direction of K. C. Bishop, who is an expert in such plays, should be a guarantee of its success. It will be repeated on Friday night also.

### APPEAL COURT RESUMES

The New Brunswick Appeal Court resumed here this morning, continuing in the trespass action of Samuel Frenette vs. Vernon Taylor, which was taken under consideration today. C. T. Richard, M.P.P., of Bathurst continued argument for the plaintiff. W. J. West of this city, had previously completed his argument for the defendant. The appeal is from a verdict of Mr. Justice Richards without a jury at Bathurst on April 16, 1934, by which the plaintiff was awarded \$225 and costs.

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## DEATH OCCURS AT HALIFAX OF ELLA ODELL

One of Last Representa-  
tives of One of City's  
Oldest Families

### Stately Mansion Here

Deceased Had Been An  
Invalid For the Past  
Several Years

Word received here this morning from Halifax announces the death in that city yesterday of Miss Ella Odell, one of the last representatives of one of Fredericton's oldest families. For more than a century the Odell family in this city and province occupied a leading place. One of the earliest members of the family was the first provincial secretary when the province was started in 1784. Along in the eighteenth century the Odell family built a mansion in the beautiful grove at the upper end of the city and for years this place was the scene of generous hospitality and life in keeping with those days. The Odell estate had two gate houses, one of which was at the corner of what is now Odell Avenue, one at the corner of what is now Smythe and Saunders streets and the other on the Hanwell Road. Here in the different gatekeepers' lodges were people who looked after the young ladies and gentlemen of the Odell family as they rode out on their daily canter about the town. Shortly after Confederation, when the military and state glory had departed from Fredericton and the "old family" began to thin out, the Odells left Fredericton and went to Halifax where a couple of members of the family continued to reside until the present time.

During the last two or three years of her life the late Miss Odell had been an invalid. Previous to that time for more than forty years she and her sister spent their summers in Fredericton at Rookwood Park, returning in the winter to their stately mansion at Halifax.

The Odell family was great in church, state and business in the 18th and 19th centuries and listed sturdy pioneers who built Maritime industries. Now a younger sister, Miss Kearney Odell, with whom Ella resided, and two nieces in Montreal, are the only survivors.

Miss Odell was a daughter of Senator Odell and Mrs. Odell of Fredericton and Halifax. Senator Odell was a pioneer lumber operator whose holdings in those early days were considered stupendous. Her mother was a daughter of Judge Bliss, of Halifax, one of the founders of the Bank of Nova Scotia.

One of the earliest members of the family in the Maritimes was the first provincial secretary when the Province of New Brunswick was founded in 1784. The pioneer lawmaker and his son who followed him held that office for 60 years.

Following his marriage to the daughter of Judge Bliss, Senator Odell came from Fredericton to reside in Halifax. Two other children were born of the marriage. One daughter Frances, died 12 years ago. Major Henry Odell, the only son, died bearing the British arms and a tablet is erected to his memory in All Saints Cathedral. An aunt of the late Miss Odell, her mother's sister, was the wife of Bishop Binney, first Anglican Bishop of the diocese, and another sister married Bishop Kelly of Newfoundland.

Miss Ella Odell died at the mansion of her maternal grandfathers. During the last three years of her life Miss Odell had been an invalid. Previously for more than 40 years she and her sister had spent their summers in Fredericton, returning to the big house with its spacious grounds here for the winter months.

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## U.N.B. SENATE AUTHORIZES NEW HEATING SYSTEM

Completion of Steam-  
Hot Water System  
At University

### Bond Issue of \$5,000

Regular February Meet-  
ing Today; Discussion  
On Various Topics

The Senate of the University of New Brunswick which met in its regular February meeting here this morning, authorized the completion of the new heating system in the Arts building at the college, and in this connection authorized the sale of bonds to the extent of \$5,000 to defray expenses. The new heating system will replace the old one, which was considerable of a fire hazard.

Part of the work in this connection was completed last summer and during the coming summer the remainder of the work will be done under the direction of Prof. John Stephens.

Dr. C. C. Jones, president of the University of New Brunswick, presided at this morning's meeting of the Senate and the others present, were Mr. Justice Richards, Hon. Dr. H. I. Taylor, Dr. A. F. VanWart, Mrs. Burdette Harmon, Miss Barbara K. Dobson, Miss Elizabeth B. Hunter, Dr. W. W. White, Dr. A. S. McFarlane and the registrar, J. W. Sears.

A resolution of appreciation was passed by the senate in regard to the services contributed by the late Mere-

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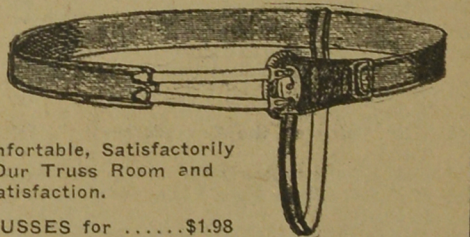
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