

PLANS VAGUE FOR OPENING OF N. B. LEGISLATURE

Opening Plans Not Likely Until After New Lt.-Gov. Sworn In

House Opens Feb. 14

Rumor That Governor's Ball Will Be Dispensed With This Year

The fifth term of the tenth legislative assembly of New Brunswick which commences on February 14, will, in all probability, have the usual ceremony but so far there have been no official arrangements made, and just what they will take is still merely conjectural.

Major T. C. Barker, A.D.C., official secretary to the Lieutenant Governor, said today that he had had no official word about this year's house opening. The present lieutenant governor, Hon. Hugh H. McLean is expected to retire on January 30th, and Hon. Dr. Murray MacLaren is expected to be sworn in as the new one on the day after.

With regard to militia for the opening ceremonies of the legislature on the afternoon of February 14, there have been no arrangements. It is believed, however, that the ceremony will take the usual form with the U. N. B. C.O.T.C. furnishing a Guard of Honor for the Lieutenant Governor and a salute to be fired by the local Howitzer Battery.

An unofficial report has it that Hon. Dr. Murray MacLaren has already arranged to take up residence at "Acacia Grove", the Gregory homestead in this city, during the time of the session.

Another report, more of a rumor, is that there will be no state ball this year. For the past several years, Lieutenant Governor McLean has played the lavish host to hundreds of people from all over the province at the parliament buildings here on the night before the opening of the legislature. This function may be dispensed with this year.

NEWS BRIEFS

CHIMNEY FIRES

Two chimney fires occurred in the city this morning, one being at the residence of Mrs. C. L. Tracey on Church street, and the other at the home of George Proud on Campbell street. Another chimney fire broke out at the home of Robert Adams, King street, last evening.

LATE CLARENCE V. PEARSON

The funeral of the late Clarence V. Pearson, commercial traveller, who died at the hospital on Thursday, was held this afternoon from the late home in Charlotte street, with prayers at 2:15 o'clock, followed by service at Christchurch Parish Church at 2:30 o'clock. Ven. Archdeacon A. F. Bate and Rev. W. J. Bate officiated at the services, and interment was made in the Rural Cemetery extension. The pallbearers were Albert Haining, Ernest Stevenson, Austin Jonah, James Kirkpatrick, Gordon Ferguson and Frank Corbin. Many attended the service, paying a last tribute to the deceased.

A HOPEFUL REPORT

At the conclusion of the meeting here yesterday of the New Brunswick Forest Operations Commission it was announced that among 1,500 employees of five large lumber companies in this province whose payrolls were audited within the past week, 96 per cent were receiving the minimum wage, or better. The minimum was established by the commission. Employers who had been notified by the commission that they must comply with the Act respecting forest operations and woodsmen have satisfied the commission that they are living up to the law. Wherever it is found that the lumber operators are not complying, steps are taken by the commission to bring them into line. An agenda of thirty-one items, including reports of auditors examining payrolls of lumbermen, were considered yesterday. All members of the commission were present, with the chairman, A. D. Gilbert, of Saint John, presiding.

BETTER CARE OF ORPHANS IS AIM OF COUNTY COUNCIL AS SESSION ADJOURNS "SINE DIE"

Councillor Doherty's Motion To Have Children at Municipal Home Transferred To Religious Institutions Causes Heated Discussion—Jail Farm Question To Be Taken Up In July—Appointments Made—Assessment Committee Reports.

A motion made by Councillor John Doherty to have children in the Municipal Home removed for better care to religious institutions at the direction of the councillors in whose parish the children have settlement was passed today at the last meeting of the January session of the York County Council. The motion met with considerable opposition by many of the councillors and it was largely through the eloquence and forcefulness of Coun. Doherty's fight for orphaned children that the motion was eventually carried after some lively and heated discussion about it.

The question of establishing a jail farm was set over for discussion at the July session of the Council and after the several committees submitted their reports the Council adjourned "Sine Die."

Children in Municipal Home

Coun. Doherty opened the discussion at this morning's meeting when he mentioned the question of Catholic children in the Municipal Home. He asked that if any of the parishes have Catholic children in the Municipal home, to allow Mrs. Frank Shortill and himself to place them in the St. Patrick's Home or St. Vincent's Convent in St. John. Coun. Doherty stated that the children would be admitted to these homes at the same cost as the municipality pays now. He was supported by Couns. Saunders and Howard Cameron.

Coun. Estey stated that the proposition would be up to the individual parishes and that it had been settled in that way before.

Coun. Dunphy stated that it would be against the constitution to grant any money for the maintenance of the children after the children leave the county.

Doherty Supported

Coun. Doherty's proposition was supported by Warden Gaynor and he asked the former to make a motion.

Coun. Doherty moved that the Catholic children of the Municipal home be sent to the St. Patrick's Home or St. Vincent's Convent at the same cost to the county.

Coun. Estey said he would be in a position to second the motion if he thought the council was in order.

Coun. Saunders stated that it was up to the councillors if they wanted the motion carried.

Coun. Doherty explained that it was the duty of the councillors to afford the best care to the children of other people who are not as fortunate as they.

Coun. Malone, suggested that Coun. Doherty interview the councillors of the parishes from which children of this classification come, and expressed the opinion that he should receive the support of the councillors. He stated that the provision for children at the Municipal home were not of the best and it was the duty of all councillors to see that the children are properly cared for.

Coun. Estey stated that if Coun. Doherty worded his motion differently he would get the support of the Council.

Up to Parishes

Coun. Coburn was of the opinion that the Council does not have the power to pass a motion of this kind, and that the matter was entirely up to the councils of the respective parishes.

Coun. Doherty stated that all he

asked was that if a Catholic child is sent to him to place in the Municipal Home that he be allowed to send it to the aforementioned homes instead.

Coun. Barry stated that it was a very important question and that he thought none of the children at the municipal home were getting proper religious education and suggested that not only Catholic children, but all the children, be taken from the Municipal home and put in their respective religious institutions. Coun. Barry was of the opinion that the Municipal Home was not a proper place to bring up children. He believed that every fair minded rate-payer would support a move of this kind.

Suggests Committee

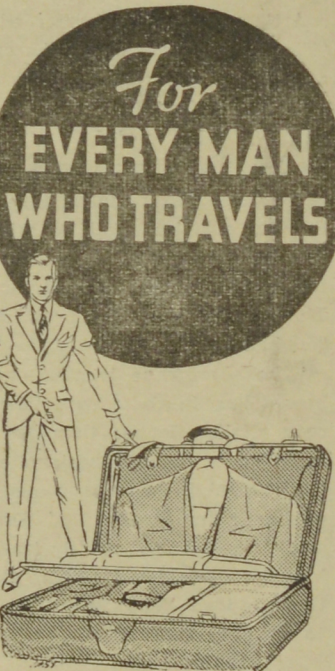
Coun. Dunphy suggested that a committee be appointed to look into the matter and see what could be done about the matter regarding rates at other institutions for Protestant children.

Coun. Doherty stated that he was only trying to better conditions for children of his faith and that it would be a good plan for the councillor of Protestant faith to follow suit and

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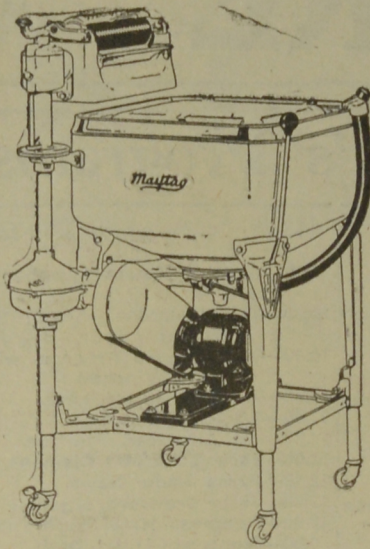
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