

## LT.-GOVERNOR PAID VISIT TO UNIVERSITY

Accompanied by Mrs. MacLaren, Daughter; Meets Students

### Entertained

His Honour Has Special Interest in University, Committee Chairman

The University of New Brunswick was this morning honored with the visit from His Honour The Lieutenant-Governor Murray MacLaren, Mrs. MacLaren, Miss Margaret MacLaren and Major T. C. Barker, A.D.C. At 12.30 His Honour and party repaired to the residence of Chancellor and Mrs. C. C. Jones where they met the women students of the University.

At one o'clock Chancellor and Mrs. Jones were host and hostess to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor and his party at luncheon at the Beaverbrook Residence, the two senior members of the faculty, Dr. W. C. Kierstead and Dr. John Stephens, being also invited guests. At the conclusion of luncheon all the members of the faculty and the male students of the University were presented to His Honour and party in the lounge of the Residence. After this pleasing function the Lieutenant-Governor visited the library and other departments.

It is of interest to note that His Honour was selected by Lord Beaverbrook as chairman and director of the erecting and furnishing of the Beaverbrook Building. His Honour has always been keenly interested in the success and advancement of the University.

## NEWS BRIEFS

### IS IMPROVED

Improvement is reported in the condition of Harry Crotty, Jr., the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Crotty, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia.

### ICE CREAM

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### MOTHER ILL TOO

The condition of Brian Black, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Black, who is ill with pneumonia at his home in Waterloo Row, remained unchanged today. Mrs. Black, his mother, also is ill in bed today.

### CONDITION UNCHANGED

The condition of Mrs. James Ahern, who is seriously ill, remained ill, remained unchanged today. Keen anxiety is felt over her condition by friends and relatives.

### A CHIMNEY FIRE

A chimney fire occurred at the residence of Charles Foster, in Regent Street this morning at eight o'clock. The firemen put out the fire before any damage was done.

### IN THE HOUSE TODAY

The debate on the budget continued in the New Brunswick Legislature this afternoon with J. W. Niles (Opposition, Victoria), who moved the adjournment of the House yesterday, the first speaker of the afternoon. Following Mr. Niles will be A. R. Taylor (Government, Sunbury). Others to speak today on the debate are J. A. Doucet (Opposition, Gloucester) and W. Benton Evans (Government, Queens). It is understood that the debate will continue this evening.

### SPRING ON WAY

The presence or near presence of Spring is amply demonstrated in the peculiarities of the weather these days. For instance it was 15 degrees below zero this morning at eight o'clock and at noon today this severity had dwindled out until it was actually warm and the temperature had risen thirty five points. Such a situation would not have occurred a month ago. The ever-increasing strength of the sun points to the coming of the warmer season. And actually the first day of spring is March 21.

## HEAVY COST OF FIRE PREVENTION DURING 1934

Municipalities Have To Be Reimbursed by the Province

### U.N.B. Over-expenditure

Cost of Fire Prevention Reached a High Mark During 1934

The Public Accounts Committee, with A. D. Taylor in the chair, met this morning at ten o'clock and dealt with matters of over-expenditure in the cases of prisoners' board from different municipalities in the county jail, the University of New Brunswick over-expenditure, and matters dealing with the Provincial Hospital, Department of Lands and Mines, Public Works, Public Health, Provincial Hospital and the Treasury Department.

The Public Accounts Committee dealt this morning with the question of special warrants for expenditures in excess of legislative corporations, 1934. It was stated by A. D. Taylor, chairman that expenditures under special warrant had been disapproved of for some years.

The extra expenditure for municipalities for prisoners convicted under the Intoxicating Liquor Act was \$3,331.34. The province is responsible for the reimbursement of board of prisoners in the county jail.

Dr. W. W. White, St. John city, government, stated that the over-expenditure of the University of New Brunswick of \$6,446.15 should not be criticized too much as that institution is of great value to the province. Its attendance had increased and the institution is progressing favorably. Dr. White moved that the members visit the university and inspect it for the purpose of seeing what a valuable asset it is to the province. Dr. M. L. Jewett seconded the motion.

The Department of Lands and Mines had a heavy over-expenditure for forest fire prevention for the past year of \$146,596.88.

Public Health general services over expenditures amounted to \$6,409.97, caused chiefly, stated Dr. White, by a minor epidemic.

It was suggested that the superintendent of the Provincial Hospital, Dr. Menzies, be asked to explain certain matters concerning the management of that institution and the chairman suggested that he be asked to be present next Thursday.

Others to be asked to attend were the Deputy Minister of Public Works A. W. Barbour, and the Comptroller General, A. W. Loudoun.

The Committee decided to meet on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 10 a.m., throughout the session.

### ARTISTIC PHOTOS

The excellent High School, Normal School and University class groups on exhibition in the windows of Harvey's Studio are attracting much attention. They are very artistically done the grouping of the faculty and students is in good taste and it is doubtful if this work can be surpassed anywhere. In addition to the large groups which are to be placed on the walls of the different institutions, there are a number of smaller group pictures reproduced from the larger groups. These smaller photo groups have the graduates' names under the photos and they will be a great souvenir as years go by. No matter where you may wander you can look on the wall and recall the faces of the old boys and girls of 1934. These smaller photos fit for framing are in great demand.

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## CLEARING OF SNOW IN CITY A BIG PROBLEM

City Engineer Expects To Have Usual Busy Time in Spring

### City Employees Busy

Cost For Labor to City So Far This Winter Has Been \$2,200.

City Engineer J. D. MacKay estimated this morning that labor costs to the city so far this winter for clearing away snow and control of the streets amounts to \$2,200. The latter figure was the total at the end of February. Last year during the same period the labor costs amounted to \$4,000.

The cost so far this winter has been considerably less and this is accounted for by the fact that up until the last two months there has not been the usual amount of snow. However, February and March has witnessed an abundance of snow. So much in fact, that if the present conditions exist for any length of time there is liable to be a serious spring freshet. The city engineer expects the usual period of anxiety with the setting in of spring and the rise of the flood waters. "But the situation is not more serious this year than any other year," added the engineer.

Employees of the city, numbering about forty, were busily engaged this

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