



His Honour The Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. MacLaren will hold a public reception in the Assembly Chamber of the Legislative Building on the evening of Thursday, February the 28th, at nine o'clock. Those attending will kindly bring two visiting cards.

Reception to be followed by dancing.

T. C. BARKER,
Major and A.D.C.

Lieutenant-Governor's Office,
Fredericton, N. B.,
February 18th, 1935.

SECOND HOUSE CAUGHT FIRE IN MIDNIGHT BLAZE

Damage of \$300 Done At Restaurant of R. Morgan, King Street, Last Night — Lamson Residence Also Slightly Burned.

A fire which broke out near midnight last night razed the tiny restaurant on King Street owned by Reid Morgan, doing \$300 worth of damage, and also burned clapboards on the building occupied by Guy L. Lamson, next door.

Firemen fought the blaze for almost an hour before finally in extinguishing it. The fire is thought to have originated in the kitchen of the Morgan restaurant, but the cause is unknown. The fire ate its way through the wall and sparks caught the clapboards on the side of the Lamson residence, doing some little damage. The fire was rung in from box 27. Fire Chief Karl A. Walker is investigating the blaze today. The place was locked up for the night at the time the fire broke out. The fire chief opined today that oily rags in the kitchen, caused spontaneous combustion.

Another fire occurred at ten o'clock last evening at the Beauty parlor operated by Mrs. Trites in Carleton Street, little damage resulting. This blaze is believed to have been caused by a cigarette butt in the wastebasket.

NEWS BRIEFS

ABLE TO BE AROUND

Friends will be pleased to learn that D. W. Griffith, director of the N. B. Bureau of Information and Tourist Travel, is able to be about his duties again, after several weeks' illness.

FIVE INCHES OF SNOW

Five inches of snow fell in this vicinity last night, the storm being one of the biggest of the season in this part of the province. Some drifting occurred in the rural districts and motor vehicles were held up temporarily while shovels and snowplows were put in operation.

VISITED HERE OFTEN

Friends here will be pleased to learn of the re-election of Frank E. Shepherd as president of the Campbellton Board of Trade at the annual meeting which was held yesterday. Mr. Shepherd is a former Fredericton man and very well known here. Both he and Mrs. Shepherd have been frequent visitors to the capital.

CAMP FIRE CIRCLE

On Monday next, at Wilmot United Church vestry, a special performance will be given by the Boy Scouts at which some of the city's most popular entertainers will feature a Camp Fire Circle. The proceeds will be used for Scout uniforms and equipment in preparation for the visit of Scouting's beloved founder, Robert Baden-Powell. The event will be put on by the 8th Troop Scouts.

NEW LOW RATES

The Maritime Electric Light, Company in an advt. on page three today in this paper gives an example of how a customer benefits under the new domestic rates recently introduced under the lowered schedule whereby \$13,000 annual savings to customers has been put into effect. This went into effect February 1. The Company shows in addition to the lower rates how the customers may use 250,000 kilowatt hours at no cost. This advt. tells how to get your share.

VETERAN OF BOER WAR HERE RECALLS BATTLE

Major James Pringle Reminisces of Paardeberg Surrender

Anniversary Feb. 27

"G" and "H" Companies of Canadians Lacked Food and Water

Major James Pringle, who is a veteran of the Boer War and the World Conflict of 1914-18, reminisced last night at his home in Charlotte street of the incident of the surrender of General Cronje at Paardeberg in the Boer War, which anniversary is tomorrow.

Two wars haven't changed any of the essential personal qualities of this veteran, and he graciously recalled for the reporter of The Daily Mail who called upon him, some of the more striking features of the famous battle of Paardeberg, which is considered the turning point of the Boer War for the British.

"You'll find," said Major Pringle, "that the march of the 19th Brigade from Daare to Paardeberg, made up the Canadians, the Gordons and the Shropshires was one of the most marvellous in the history of warfare. We were on half rations and had very little water during that march."

There were other features less relishing to the memory and characteristic of war's horrors. Major Pringle told of difficulties of transporting food of long delays while the food transports caught up with the troops, scarcity of water, and of the bitter fight made by the two Canadian Companies at the Modder river front. After a battle the Canadian dead—over 1,500 in number—lay dead row on row. The stench from the dead men and horses hung over the field like a pall, even in victory.

The Fredericton veteran recalls seeing Cronje surrender with his 4,000 troops. He was present when the Boer general rode up on horseback, dismounted in front of Lord Roberts, the British commander, and saluted. Lord Roberts' famous words to Cronje on that occasion were: "Sir, you have made a gallant defence."

Besides Major Pringle there were Bruce McFarlane, Herbert Lovatt John Wilson, and R. Bishop, all of this city, all present at the time. All had fought valiantly with the 19th Brigade. At that time the local veteran was Corporal Pringle, and it was during the Great War that he attained the rank of major, fighting from 1914 to 1918 with the 26th Canadian Battalion.

"Cronje was called the 'fox of the Transvaal,'" related the Fredericton Boer War veteran. The famous march of which he speaks started on February 16. On February 19 the 19th Brigade overtook Cronje who was "foxing" an escape to the river and the preparations for the famous battle of Paardeberg lasted from February 19 to February 27, the last named date being the occasion of one of the fiercest engagements of the year, and as it turned out, the most important battle for the British.

Writers commenting on the bravery of "G" and "H" companies, composed of Canadians, Gordons and Shropshires, are lavish in their praise. During Paardeberg the Canadians distinguished themselves beyond all others and here is what one historian says: "At first it was thought that Canada's part in this great event had been exaggerated but the detailed report of Lord Roberts, written at eleven o'clock on the morning of surrender, shows that the eulogies heaped on the entire regiment and particularly on "G" and "H" Companies of Can-

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HEREDITY AND TRAINING FOR HOLY WEDLOCK

Home and School Assoc. Hears Interesting Talk By H. H. Stuart

Teacher As Factor

Speaker Also Advocates Careful Choice of Intelligent School Bd.

At the regular monthly meeting last evening of the Fredericton Home and School Association, held in the vestry of the George Street Baptist Church, Dr. H. I. Nugent presided and gave an eloquent appeal for support for the principles of the Society. Mrs. Allan R. Menzies, corresponding secretary, gave a comprehensive and very instructive paper on the progress of the Movement in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, and noted valuable co-operation from school authorities.

Several young ladies assisted in the musical part of the program, the Misses Welda Parker and Helen Tedford singing a duet and playing a violin duet, and Miss Hilda Shorten pleasing with a piano solo.

H. H. Stuart

The guest speaker of the evening was Henry Harvey Stuart, of Fredericton Junction, whose subject was "Schools, Teachers and Parents".

Mr. Stuart said that one of the main reasons for man's superiority over other animals was his long period of childhood, which enabled him not only to learn all his own parents knew but

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