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ONE MILLION FOR BETTER HOUSING

Announcement Made By Premier Foster—No Legislation Until Regulations Are Known.

Fredericton, Feb. 7.—Hon. Walter E. Foster, premier of New Brunswick, announced here today that one million dollars had been apportioned to the province of New Brunswick for Better Housing in 1919. The premier a short time ago communicated with the Federal Minister of Finance relative to this matter, asking what sum would be available for this province and received the reply as given.

Regulations not Yet Known.
The regulations under which the money or any part of it can be obtained are not yet arranged and until they are, the legislation which would be necessary to make the grant available cannot be enacted. The amounts to be apportioned for use by municipalities and in other ways will be determined under that legislation.

Matter of Importance.
Improved housing conditions are considered to be of the utmost importance in all countries and Canada has not lagged behind. The fact that this province will have a grant of one million dollars during the present year will cause much satisfaction among the people of New Brunswick.

Government in Session.
The Provincial Government's session opened last night but on account of the absence of the Premier, Hon. E. A. Smith and Hon. C. W. Robinson who were attending the dinner of the Canadian Lumbermen's Association at St. John, there was merely routine business transacted. Those members of the government arrived here this morning and the session will continue all today. How long the meeting will be is not yet known.

LEGISLATURE MEETS
ON MARCH 6
Government in Session Until Late Hour Disposing of Routine Business.

Fredericton, Feb. 6.—Premier Foster announced tonight that the opening session of the legislature would be held Thursday, March 8. The government was in session until a late hour tonight disposing of routine business. It will meet in St. John tomorrow as the provincial hospital commission.

A man never realizes how sick he was until the doctor sends him his bill.

HOTEL DIEU HOSPITAL'S WORK

Since Opening of Temporary Hospital Good Work is Being Done.

Despite the drawbacks incident to a temporary installation, the Hotel Dieu Hospital has again proven its value in our midst. Seventy three patients have been received since the Hospital resumed work six weeks ago after the suspension of activities following the fire. The majority of these patients were surgical cases, operations being performed for appendicitis, gall-stones, mastoid infection, hemorrhoids, abdominal tumors, amputations, etc. of patients, and the average duration of stay in the Hospital was 10 days.

In order to offset the inconvenience of a remodelled building, the Sisters have gone to considerable expense in the installation of emergency appliances, but the satisfaction resulting therefrom has more than compensated for the additional expense. Among these items we note an addition to the furnace boiler, by means of which a continuous supply of hot water by day and night, is available.

Moreover recognizing the value of correct diet in the treatment of patients, the Sisters have secured the services of a trained Dietitian for the institution. The young lady, a graduate of "Ecole Menagere" of Montreal, brings to her work a thorough theoretical and practical knowledge that ensures to Hotel Dieu Hospital the latest and best in Modern Hospital Dietetics.

All of these, as has been said, necessitate considerable outlay of funds, but the kindness and generosity of friends has made the task comparatively light for the Sisters. Besides the generous subscriptions to the Building Fund of the New Hospital, numerous material donations have been made by our people, including a Linen Shower, a Kitchen Shower, furniture, bedding, provisions and delicacies of various kinds. Friends in Jacques River, Bathurst, Newcastle and Chatham have likewise sent contributions of bedding, table linen, kitchen utensils and provisions.

The plans for the new Hospital are under immediate consideration, and preparations are being made to begin the work of rebuilding early in April. Needless to say their friends wish a hearty "God speed" to the Reverend Sisters' projects.

C. S. E. T. BOYS SNOWSHOE TRAMP

Went to Athol Cook House Friday Evening Where Pleasant Time was Spent

Last Friday evening the boys of the C.S.E.T. classes with a number of gentlemen interested in this work, snowshoed to the cook house at Shives Athol.

Mr. Donald McLean set the pace and the river was the highway travelled, a direct course being set from the landing at McRae's to the Athol point. About fifty boys were in line.

Upon arrival at the cook house a repast consisting of baked beans and brown bread, cake, pie and tea and coffee was served and it is needless to say was done full justice to.

After the inner man, or boy, had been satisfied addresses were delivered, and a most enjoyable time was spent. The evening was a beautiful one.

The following gentlemen were with the party: John M. MacLean, W. J. Appleton, Rev. Mr. Barnes, Rev. Mr. Camp, Donald McLean, H. C. Titus, R. J. S. Sly.

AMERICANS GET OPTION ON BIG QUEBEC LIMITS

Feb. 4.—An American firm with head offices in Baltimore, Md., has taken options on the old Cabot estate vast timber lands in Gaspé county, near Grand River, and intends developing it. A pulp and paper mill employing 500 hands is one of the first improvements to be made.

PRESENTATION TO MANAGER FRASER

Pleasant Function at Dalhousie Last Week—Kind Words to Manager.

Dalhousie, Feb. 6.—There was a very representative gathering of business men and citizens assembled at the shiretown Club Rooms last evening, when Mr. A. R. Fraser, who has been during two years manager of the Dalhousie Branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia, was presented with an address, accompanied by a very handsome club bag, by his friends, brought about by the fact that he is being transferred to a larger centre.

The following address was read to Mr. Fraser by Mr. R. G. Mowat, principal of the Dalhousie Superior School, and President of the Dalhousie Social Club who welcomed to the Club Rooms the gentlemen, who were not his members.

A. R. Fraser, Esq.,
Dalhousie, N. B.
Dear Sir and Friend:—
We meet Sir this evening with feelings of genuine regret, at the thought of your early departure from Dalhousie, to continue your work in another field.

Since we have daily come in contact with you, during the past two years, we have come to realize fully, the stability of your character, and the honesty and integrity of your business transactions with us, and it is fitting on this occasion, that we should voice our appreciation of those excellent qualities with which you have been endowed.

You have willingly and cheerfully lent your aid and prestige to all functions, which had for their aim the elevation of the tone and character of this community, you have liberally supported our institutions; and have created and sustained enthusiasm in our amusements, and hence we desire to express to you, our heartfelt thanks that your lot has been cast with us, even for this short space of time.

To your estimable wife, we would ask you to convey our sincere wishes for a long and happy life.

That kindly heaven may bless you abundantly, cheer you in your sorrows, shower you with its richest joys, and prosper you in all your undertakings is the earnest wish of all.

In token of the esteem in which you are held among us, we beg you to accept this gift.

Mr. Fraser, in well chosen words thanked his Dalhousie friends for the kind sentiments expressed in this address. He was grateful for the nice gift. He and Mrs. Fraser regretted that circumstances compelled them to leave a town in which they had met with extreme kindness on all sides. They would never forget the Dalhousie people.

Brief remarks were then made by Hon. C. H. LaBillette, Thos. G. Scott, A. B. McKinnon, W. A. R. Cragg, F. McEvoy.

Albert C. LaBillette, speaking on behalf of the young men, who were unavoidably absent, said that they one and all, wished to extend to Mr. and Mrs. Fraser their sincerest wishes for their welfare. Both had during their stay in Dalhousie, given to the young folks that cheer that makes life worth while.

Mr. F. B. Deacon, voiced the feelings of the young men also. They would never forget Mr. Fraser's comradeship.

KILLED A CARIBOU.

Some time ago, Game Warden C. B. Gray discovered that a caribou had been killed on Boland brook. He got the names of the ones implicated, together with the witnesses, and laid an information against the guilty parties. Last Friday the case came up before Magistrate Kelly and the guilty parties two men working in the lumber woods were found guilty and fined one \$50.00 and costs, \$76, and the other \$65.00 and costs or \$78.00 in all. Chief Game Warden Gagnon of Fredericton was present at the trial.

So far there have been no reports of big game slaughter as in past years, and the Warden C. B. Gray is watching all sections as closely as possible.

LADIES' AID SOCIETY FORMED

Will Work in Interests of New Soldiers Memorial Hospital.

A largely attended and very enthusiastic meeting of the ladies of Campbellton was held in the Council Chamber Monday evening to elect two trustees on the board of management of the Soldiers Memorial Hospital, and to form a Ladies Aid Society in connection with the same project.

Mr. A. A. Andrew opened the meeting with a few remarks on what has been done so far in the way of collecting for the Hospital. He then called on his Honor Judge McLatchy who addressed the meeting along the same lines, and then the gentlemen retired leaving the meeting to the ladies.

Mrs. M. P. Moores was elected Chairman and Miss Eva Wilson Secretary.

The first matter brought before the meeting was the nominating of two trustees to the Board. The following were nominated:—

Mrs. M. S. Shives, Mrs. William Milligan, Mrs. William Currie and Mrs. William Miller. Mrs. Miller's name was withdrawn, owing to her husband being on the Board. A vote was then taken on the three remaining names. Mrs. Milligan and Mrs. Shives were elected.

The Chairman then called on Mrs. Daniel Richards, lately Matron of the Newcastle Hospital, to give the meeting a few suggestions along hospital work.

Mrs. Richards said the first thing to do was to organize, enroll members, then appoint your officers, president, two vice presidents, or more if you desired, secretary and treasurer, and spoke of the need of co-operation.

It was decided that the Ladies' Aid be organized at this meeting.

It was moved and seconded that the initiation fee be \$1.00. Eighty members were then enrolled.

The meeting then proceeded to the election of officers. After considerable discussion the following officers were elected:—

President—Mrs. J. R. McKenzie.
1st Vice-Pres.—Mrs. Max Moore.
2nd Vice-Pres.—Mrs. J. L. Wyers.
3rd Vice-Pres.—Mrs. W. A. Turman.
4th Vice-Pres.—Mrs. F. M. Anderson.
Secretary—Miss Mona McLennan.
Treasurer—Miss Lydia Duncan.

Bye-Law Committee.

Mrs. Donald McLean
Mrs. James E. Miller.
Mrs. William Currie.
Mrs. A. D. MacKendrick.

Word came that Mrs. M. S. Shives thanked the people for the honor, but she felt she was unable to act on the Board. Mrs. Currie and Mrs. Gallon were then nominated in her place. Ballot was taken and Mrs. Gallon elected.

A discussion then took place as to the time and place for the meetings, and it was decided that the first meeting be held on Tuesday evening.

DELEGATION TO SPEAK IN S. A. CITADEL

Discussed Train Service in and Out of Campbellton—Improvement Promised.

A delegation consisting of His Worship Mayor Alexander, Warden H. C. Gillis and Messrs. Geo. G. McKenzie and D. A. Stewart went to Moncton on the Limited Wednesday and met General Superintendent L. S. Brown at 8 p.m.

Matters in connection to train service in and out of Campbellton were discussed and in reply to the delegation's arguments, Mr. Brown promised to make improvements in railway and trains, so that they would at least leave here on time.

With regard to the Suburban between here and Bathurst he said he could not promise to have this train reinstated as that matter would have to be taken up with the management but he would take the matter up and advise the delegation in about ten days.

TO SPEAK IN S. A. CITADEL.
Rev. T. J. Rowley will give an address at the Salvation Army Citadel this evening.

GLOUCESTER IRON MINES TO BE BUSY

Under Contract for 500,000 Tons of Ore a Year—Says Mr. Parsons.

Fredericton, Feb. 8.—That the Gloucester iron mines near Bathurst will be operated upon a larger scale than ever by the Canada Iron Foundries, Ltd., just as soon as the labor and tonnage situations reach a normal basis, was the statement made by W. F. C. Parsons, of the Canada Iron Foundries, who was here from Middleton, N. S., while the Provincial Government was in session here.

Mr. Parsons announced that his company now has an offer from Philadelphia for 500,000 tons of ore from the Gloucester mines annually for a long period and declared that everything pointed to a resumption of work at the mines on a large scale just as soon as tonnage was available and the labor market became settled after the upset caused by war conditions.

At the present time the railway to the mines is not in a condition to be operated, as \$100,000 worth of steel rails were taken off the line by the St. John Valley Railway Company for use on that road and the Valley Railway now pays interest to the Canada Iron Foundries, Ltd., on that amount. The arrangement under which the rails were allowed to be removed, Mr. Parsons says, is that they must be replaced within a year of the end of the war.

The 18th place to be announced in the local papers. Meeting then adjourned.

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