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PREMIER WILL LIKELY CLOSE BUDGET DEBATE

Concluding Speech Not Looked For In Legislature Till Next Week

COMMITTEES TO RESUME TOMORROW

Fire Insurance Men To Meet Government On Protest of Tax Increase

Premier Baxter will quite likely take part in the debate on the budget which will be resumed in the Legislature tomorrow afternoon with an address by J. Andre Doucet, Opposition member for Gloucester, who had not concluded his remarks when the House adjourned last Thursday.

PROBABLE ORDER.

There will be a Government speaker follow Mr. Doucet but just how it will be known yet. It is likely to be E. C. Atkinson, member for Sunbury, P. J. Veniot, Leader of the Opposition, is expected to adjourn the debate tomorrow and will commence his speech on Thursday afternoon.

The former Premier is expected to take up the afternoon, confining his remarks mainly to the financial situation of the province. It is known that he will devote some time to the Masquash development.

When Hon. Mr. Veniot concludes, it is possible that A. A. Dyrart, Opposition member for Kent, who has been ill, may be in his place and take part in the debate. Premier Baxter said this morning it was quite probable he would conclude the debate. Just at present it looks as though the Premier will not speak until next week.

COMMITTEE WORK.

Following the Easter recess and the ball to be given this evening at Fredericton by His Honor Lieutenant Governor Todd and Mrs. Todd in the Parliament building, the House committees will buckle down tomorrow morning to committee work and it is expected that by the end of this week, the budget will be practically over with the checks cleared for the cross-file and action that usually accompany consideration of the estimates to be voted. This will take up the major portion of next week, the Premier said this morning.

Only three members of the Government so far have made addresses in the House, they being Premier Baxter, Hon. L. P. D. Tilley, K. C. and Hon. Antoine J. Leger, and the House awaits with interest the address from the treasury bench of Hon. Mr. Stewart, Hon. Lewis Smith, Hon. C. D. Richards, Hon. Dr. Taylor and Hon. Mr. Reilly. They will probably speak during the consideration of supply.

Tomorrow morning, the Government will give a hearing to a delegation of fire insurance men who will protest the increase in the tax on their business from 2 to 3 per cent. on the gross business done within the province by them. Last week the Government listened to a delegation of life insurance men who protested an increase, the Government's reply being that these measures were only of a temporary nature and were needed to help the financial situation.

GIFTS AT FAREWELL

Presentation to Mrs. D. Brunstrom on Leaving to Join Husband in Montreal

Mrs. Dudley Brunstrom and her son Tom, who have been guests of Mrs. Charles Watters, 83 Prince street, for a week, left on Monday to join Mr. Brunstrom in Montreal, where they will reside. Mr. Brunstrom has been transferred in the C. P. R. service to that city.

Mrs. Brunstrom, who has endeared herself to many on the West Side, has been a guest at several social functions during the last week. Among those who entertained in her honor were Mrs. I. O. Beatty, Mrs. S. Irons, Mrs. Richard Rettick and Mrs. J. Shoups. At each function Mrs. Brunstrom was made the recipient of gifts.

The Willing Helpers Mission Band of Carleton United church, of which she was leader, presented gifts in china. She has been soprano in the Exmouth street church during the winter months, and will be much missed in musical circles. A large number of friends were at the station to bid her farewell.

Entertainments For Bride-To-Be

Miss Eugene Cormier, of West Saint John, entertained at four tables of bridge in honor of Miss Florence Casey, whose marriage will take place soon. Daffodils and Easter novelties made an effective decoration and dainty baskets of sweets were presented to the guests. The prize winners were Miss T. Ready and Edmund Fitzgerald. A silver basket, surmounted by a miniature bridge, made of handkerchiefs, was presented to the guest of the evening. The hostess was assisted in serving by Miss Beatrice Farren and Miss Geraldine Ready.

DORCAS MEETING

The Women's Auxiliary of St. George's church held their Dorcas meeting on Monday evening, with Mrs. Corey Green presiding. Much sewing was accomplished. Next Monday the meeting will be held in the afternoon to allow the members to attend a lecture by Rev. A. L. Fleming.

ALMANAC FOR SAINT JOHN, APR. 6

A.M. P.M. High Tide . . . 3:21 Low Tide . . . 6:14 Sun Rises . . . 6:42 Sun Sets . . . 7:12

Local News

MR. McCULLY BACK. Clarence M. McCully, director and secretary of boys' work in the Y. M. C. A., returned today after an Easter holiday trip to Montreal.

AFTER SAD JOURNEY. Mrs. F. W. Smith, 78 Somerset street, has returned from Ormoco, where she had been called, owing to the sudden death of her grandson, Frederick Francis Smith, which occurred last week.

DIED IN FREDERICTON. Word of the death of Mrs. Elizabeth Maxwell was received in the city today. She died last evening in Fredericton. Mrs. Maxwell was the widow of James C. Maxwell. She had been ill for some few weeks.

HERE FROM BATTLE CREEK. Miss Ethel Wignore, daughter of Commissioner and Mrs. R. W. Wignore, arrived home at noon from Battle Creek, Mich. where for two years she has been occupying the position of librarian in the famous sanatorium of that place. She is on vacation.

HER BIRTHDAY. Mrs. Walter King, 179 Wentworth street, celebrated yesterday afternoon in honor of the third birthday of her young daughter, Halcyon King, and the small guests spent a most enjoyable afternoon. Refreshments were served. The guest of honor received many beautiful gifts. Mrs. King was assisted by Mrs. Walter Peterson.

CARLETON V. P. S. The Y. P. S. of the Carleton United church met last evening in the schoolroom, with the president, Arthur Long, in the chair. Miss Laura Mason gave the current events. Rev. P. T. Bertram continued his lecture course, taking for his subject, 'The People's Mission.' Mrs. Barrett was the pianist of the evening. The meeting was largely attended.

AT STELLA MARIS HALL

The first forty-five tournament after Lent was held last evening, there being 75 tables. Special prizes were won by Mrs. F. Burgess and Isaac Hahn. The ladies' regular first prize was won by Mrs. D. A. Gullivan, while the second to Miss E. Macle. The gentlemen's first prize was taken by P. I. Jennings, and the second by Thomas Long. The special prize for ladies was a silver coffee-cup and for men, a case of pipes.

CLUB BAG PRESENTED.

About 25 or 30 friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Rice, 274 Main street, and Mrs. F. E. Rice, on behalf of the assembly, presented to Mr. Ricker a handsome club bag, fully equipped on the eve of his departure for Boston, where he will reside. A delightful musical evening was spent, and delicious refreshments were served by the hostess. Mr. Ricker was accompanied to Boston by A. Jones, Victoria street.

CASE DISMISSED.

An assault case against Edward Day was dismissed by Magistrate Henderson in the Police Court this morning. Evidence had been given by Mrs. Maude Vandenberg, Mrs. Earle and Mrs. Vandenberg's sister, Mrs. Earle Logan. Mrs. Vandenberg contended that Mr. Day had struck her and she had been injured. The magistrate accepted Mr. Day's explanation and dismissed the case.

SUIT WITHDRAWN

In connection with an action brought by James Watters against Fred Cole, parties of Red Head, for the recovery of \$20 damages for injury to crops at the city court this morning. Evidence had been given by Mrs. Ryan, on behalf of the plaintiff, and Mrs. Cole, on behalf of the defendant. The claim had been paid, and the suit had been accordingly withdrawn. Earle Logan appeared for the defendant.

DOUBLE BIRTHDAY

The Golden Rule class of Pleasant Point Sunday school, and several friends, assembled last evening at the home of Mrs. Ernest Arbo, Pleasant Point, to extend greetings and present gifts to Mr. and Mrs. Arbo in observance of their joint birthdays. On behalf of those present James Ewart, presented pieces of several valuable books. A pleasant evening was spent in games and music. Miss Sylvia Hamm assisted the hostess in serving dainty refreshments.

As Hiram Sees It

CLIFTON SPRINGS, March 31.—When I was comin' here from Boston we passed a big lake the other side of Geneva with more wild ducks swimmin' round than you could shake a stick to. I callate they was thinkin' it's about time fer them to think about takin' wing fer 'em. Narrapiece an' Nauwigawauk, an' Nigooc—an' places like that in old Noo Brun'sick, Well, sir, this here Clifton Springs is a nice place. It's just like a village in a rollin' country—with the finest old trees you ever seen along the roads an' scattered all around. When the leaves comes out an' the grass gets green, you wouldn't want a nicer place to rest. The four mails out every day—but I guess I won't try to let 'em all. There's a heap of folks at this here sanitarium—an' they're comin' and goin' all the time. When Warren Williams, I'm to be examined the first of April she'll say: 'There's one April Fool—fer if folks took care of themselves they wouldn't hev no sickness more'n I hev.' I callate she aint fer wrong at that—but not of us funds it out too late. I haint been four jumps ahead of a pill-box fer six months.—By Hen' HIRAM.

VOTING HOURS NEXT MONDAY 8 A.M. TO 7 P.M.

Proclamation For Saint John Election Poeted This Morning

POLLING PLACES ARE THIRTY-TWO

Result of Vote Declared Officially April 13 At 10 a.m.

The proclamation for the civic election, to be held on next Monday, April 12, for the election of a mayor and two commissioners, the mayor for a two-year term and the commissioners for a four-year term, was posted this morning. The Common Clerk has provided for 32 polling places. The polls will open at 8 o'clock in the morning and remain open until 7 o'clock in the evening. Tuesday morning, April 13, at 10 o'clock, has been set by the Common Clerk as the hour for the declaration of the election results.

WHERE TO VOTE.

The polling places, with the names of the returning officers, are as follows: Guys ward—A to L, 116 Brittain street, G. H. Clark; M to Z, 122 St. John street, J. Harry Robson. Sydney—A to L, 116 Brittain street, P. J. Alexander; M to Z, 115 Brittain, Armstrong B. Clifford. Queens—A to G, Court House, J. F. Frauley; H to N, Court House, A. W. Burns; O to Z, Court House, E. J. Kings—A to L, 21 Dock, F. S. Purdy; M to Z, 24 Dock, F. A. Kinness. Wellington—A to G, 23 Waterlot, J. T. Finnegan; H to M, 71 Peters, W. E. Campbell; N to Z, 51 Prince Edward, J. N. Goding. Prince—A to F, 59 King Square, E. P. Watson; G to M, 57 King Square, E. J. Owens; N to Z, 254 Union, J. H. Doyle. Victoria—A to G, 69 King Street, G. K. Berton; H to M, 207 City road, J. H. Hamilton; N to Z, 35 City road, E. J. Carleton. Dufferin—A to G, 126 Mill, T. A. Graham; H to M, 492 Main, J. F. E. McLaughlin; N to Z, 21 Paradise row, John Willett. Lansdowne—A to G, 819 Main, M. D. Sweeney; H to M, 412 Main, A. S. Thorne. Lorne—A to F, 21 Main, F. R. McManis; G to M, 70 Main, W. J. Nagle; N to Z, 51 Main, J. A. Warwick. Stanley—201 Millidge avenue, R. W. White.

BIBLES GIFTS AT COBURG ST. CHURCH

Presentation to Youngest in Attendance; Others to Heads of Largest Families

At the evening service in Coburg street Christian church on Sunday evening the Prudential Son in the story and song was rendered. The soloists were Mrs. H. Keyes, Donald Stockford, Ernest Izard and F. Fitzgerald. Pleading duet was sung by Miss G. Dayley and Miss L. Hoyt. The minister, Rev. W. J. Johnston, presented a new testament to the youngest child in attendance, Dary C. Lovett Sprague Peaser, age nine months, and a family Bible to Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Sprague, the parents of one of four of the largest families in the congregation. The three other families of similar size will receive family Bibles at the service on next Sunday evening. They are Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Arthur and family, Mr. and Mrs. F. Munford and family, and Mr. and Mrs. W. Izard and family.

A pleasing feature of the after meeting was the presentation of addresses of appreciation to Mr. and Mrs. James S. Flagler, by R. J. Currie, on the eve of their fiftieth wedding anniversary. Miss L. Hoyt, on behalf of the congregation, presented a gold fountain pen and pencil each to Mr. and Mrs. Flagler. Mr. Flagler feelingly responded on behalf of himself and Mrs. Flagler, for the gifts and the kind thoughts that prompted them.

MRS. C. HIGGINS IS CHOSEN PRESIDENT

Annual Meeting of Portland United Church Ladies' Aid Hears Good Reports

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid of Portland United church was held in the church hall last evening. Forty-one members attended. The reports from officers of the year's work were very satisfactory. The society has more than 100 members enrolled, and the amount raised during the church year of 10 months was approximately \$1,200. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, Mrs. Chas. Higgins; 1st vice-president, Mrs. E. N. Rowley; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. H. A. Goodwin; secretary, Miss Carolyn McIntyre; treasurer, Mrs. Warren Williams; flower and sick box committee, Mrs. H. B. Cunningham; executive, Mrs. Duncan Lingley; Mrs. S. A. Kirk; Mrs. A. J. Myles; Mrs. A. Lingley; Mrs. H. P. Breen; Mrs. H. Ring; Mrs. I. Calhoun; Mrs. C. Higgins; Mrs. W. Williams; Miss E. C. McIntyre; press representative, Miss E. C. McIntyre.

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