

## NEW PREMIER IS DINNER GUEST

Banquet, Given at Bathurst for Hon. P. J. Veniot, a Successful Affair.

At the complimentary banquet tendered by the citizens of the town of Bathurst to Hon. Peter J. Veniot on his accession to the premiership of the province of New Brunswick at the Hotel Gloucester last evening, the Mayor of Bathurst, J. Bennett Hickey, who also is president of the Board of Trade, presided. After "The King" had been honored, the health of "Our Honored Guest" was proposed by Hon. E. J. Byrne, Attorney General, and Premier P. J. Veniot responded. The toast "The Dominion of Canada" was proposed by J. E. Connolly and in response J. Ryan and J. H. Dunlop were heard. "The Province of New Brunswick" was proposed by H. C. Ramsay and was responded to by G. A. Landry, K. C. and George Gilbert, K. C. "The Town of Bathurst" was proposed by C. T. Richard and responded to by E. P. Mackay and Ernest J. White. "Our Industries" was proposed by B. C. Mullins and responded to by A. E. McLean, Chesley Eddy, John Bell and J. Harold Kent. "The Clergy" was proposed by A. H. McKinnon, M. D. and responded to by members of the local clergy and Rev. A. D. Cormier of Shediac. "The Press" was proposed by J. B. H. Storer and responded to by C. M. Mercereau.

A programme of music was given by an orchestra composed of the following local gentlemen: G. H. Willett, violin; R. L. Doucette, piano; Dr. L. J. Veniot, trombone; Gilbert Landry, cornet and J. J. Poiré, drums.

### The Premier's Response.

When the Premier rose to respond to the toast proposed by Hon. Mr. Byrne, he was accorded a great ovation. After the applause had died down, he began by saying: "In replying to the toast, I do so with a feeling of profound gratitude, crowned with a sense of almost reaching the breaking point. Upon being called upon to assume the responsibility of administrative head of this province, I accept it, knowing full well my shortcomings, but feeling that I will bring honor and not dishonor on Gloucester County and upon the Province of New Brunswick. I wish that I possessed sufficient eloquence and force to express to the people of Gloucester the debt of gratitude I owe them. This is the first time in my public career that I have felt unable to address an audience as I should. There is an old adage which says that 'Out of the fullness of the heart the mouth speaketh,' but in my case this adage is reversed, and out of the fullness of my heart I am unable to speak."

The proposer of the toast in his remarks referred to the Premier's ancestors, and stated that he was the first of the family to be elected Premier. Mr. Veniot said that this was so, and it was but evidence of the liberty and freedom of the Empire that citizens of every nationality and creed had access to its highest honors. He said that he had not been chosen for his worth or ability, but it was an honor conferred upon him by the people, and that he therefore had been a representative of the Acadians, he now represented the whole province, and he would say that he would do justice to English and French alike.

When asked to state his policy the Premier said that it was neither the time nor the place for that, as this was a gathering of political friends and foes alike, but personal friends all.

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He said that as Minister of Public Works his plans had been to erect a new bridge at Bathurst, but he felt that he had not sufficient influence with the government, and remarked that he was not sure that even now he had sufficient influence with the new Premier to put through the project. He assured the people of Bathurst that their interests would not be neglected, and spoke feelingly of the kind remarks made at this function by representatives of both parties, and expressed his gratitude to the people of Bathurst and Gloucester County who had made it possible for him to reach the position which he now occupied, and without whom it would have been impossible for him to attain it. Mr. Veniot said that he believed there was a great future in store for this province, and referred to the many resources not developed or only partly developed.

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of this province was greater than that of Nova Scotia by \$35,000,000, and that in the agricultural trade alone this province exceeded Nova Scotia by \$10,000,000. He made special reference to the iron mines near Bathurst, which had not been developed for eight years, and he considered it a duty of the government, if present owners refused to work and develop the mines, to hand them over to some one who would.

In conclusion he made reference to the day, thirty-six years ago, when a mere boy he came to Bathurst at the age of twenty-two years and soon after had the tenacity to launch into politics, and the people had given him wonderful support, and whatever progress he had made he owed to the people of Gloucester County, who had placed him in a position where he was able to take advantage of his opportunities, and he would never forget the kindness which had been shown to the little French boy who had come there in 1887.

## Want Power At Grand Falls Developed

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## THIS IS HARD ON NEW BRUNSWICK

The following is the Montreal Gazette report of some observations made by W. B. Snowball of Chatham at the annual convention in Montreal of the Canadian Lumbermen's Association.

"W. B. Snowball, Chatham, N. B., urged the value of the association to the industry. The transportation department alone had proven many times the cost of membership, and its work was continually increasing as members discovered its monetary value to them. Further, with the multiplication of laws by legislatures which seemed to think their main business was to pass legislation hampering industries and imposing greater taxation upon them, it was necessary to make continual representations to such legislatures, in order that they might not altogether kill the industrial goose which was laying the golden eggs. In this connection Mr. Snowball paid a strong tribute to the Quebec Legislature, as one of the few sane legislatures in the country, which had always fostered industries in the province, instead of seeing how hard it could tax them and impose vexatious regulations. 'I like this province,' declared Mr. Snowball, amidst much applause, 'and if I were ever to start another industry this is the province I should come to start it.'"

Miss Esther Roberts and Miss Peggy Mallin who have been in residence at the Y. W. C. A. in King street for some time will leave this evening for Montreal.

## AMALGAMATION OF LABOR BODIES

Miners and Steel Workers of Cape Breton Meeting — Some Business Men Profess Alarm.

Sydney, N. S., Feb. 6.—Representatives of the miners and steel workers of Cape Breton will meet at Glace Bay today to discuss possible amalgamation of the two bodies. Some section of the business community here profess alarm regarding the situation, especially in view of the recent demands of the steel workers for an eight hour day and a fifteen per cent wage increase, and also in view of some recent agitation in labor circles coming from what are regarded as the more "radical" sources.

The British Empire Steel Corporation, owners of the Sydney steel plant, have replied to the demands of their steel workers stating that, in view of competition with U. S. and Canadian plants which have not the eight hour day it is impossible for the corporation to grant it in Sydney.

Doubt is expressed here that the steel men would be eligible for actual amalgamation with the miners, who belong to district No. 26 of the United Mine Workers of America, but it is said that a close alliance might be worked out. The miners are now working under contract which will not expire until January 15, 1924.

## JANUARY WAS BUSY MONTH AT HOSPITAL

Reports presented yesterday afternoon at a meeting of the commissioners of the General Public Hospital showed that the month of January was the busiest in the history of the hospital. Mr. E. Agar presided. The renewal of the contract with the Marine and Fisheries Department was considered, but no action was taken, pending the results of consultation with the local health authorities. Plans were made for throwing the epidemic hospital open to the public on Thursday. Some recommendations contained in the report of Mrs. J. V. McLeish as commissioner for the month were dealt with. She presented figures given by the Office Specialty Company and the Estey Company for steel fixtures for the vault, but the matter was ordered to lie on the table in view of the present state of finances. The fact that the hospital grant had been cut down by \$10,000 was referred to.

Dr. W. P. Bonnell, Dr. I. K. Farrar, and Dr. A. J. Coughlan, representing the Dental Association, appeared and asked what duties would devolve on dentists if a dental department were opened in the hospital and four dentists were appointed to the staff. After being told that it would consist of giving dental care to cases receiving treatment in the hospital, they thanked the board and withdrew. The Hospital Aid wrote expressing appreciation of the action of the board in continuing the salary of Orderly Daley during his illness.

Dr. E. J. Ryan was appointed a committee, with power to add, to make arrangements for the observance of National Hospital Day on May 12. Dr. Ryan and Mr. Agar were appointed a committee to look into the matter of the request of Dr. A. B. Kirkland, radiologist, for additional equipment costing about \$5,000, and to purchase it as appropriations would permit. The check of J. P. Henneberry as contractor on the epidemic hospital was ordered returned.

The financial statement showed total receipts \$14,092.91, including paid patients, \$4,929.20; X-ray, \$1,000; and city chamberlain, \$1,962.22; the expenses were \$12,908.34 and the balance in the bank was \$1,174.22. Attention was drawn to the fact that the receipts from the patients and X-ray were much greater than usual. A comparison of receipts from patients in other years showed the following records in 1919 receipts in January \$2,000; in 1920, \$1,800; in 1921, \$1,791; and in 1922, \$3,044.08. Special prizes were given Mr. Gale in this connection.

Gratifying Figures. Mr. Gale presented a comparative statement of statistics for 1921 and 1922 which indicated the greater volume and efficiency of the hospital. They were as follows: Number of patients, 1921, 2,100; 1922, 2,468. Number of hospital days, 1921, 46,111; 1922, 45,693. Average number of patients per day, 1921, 128; 1922, 126.8. Average number of days per patient, 1921, 21.05; 1922, 19.5. Expenditure for maintenance, 1921, \$109,925.39; 1922, \$163,919.61. Cost per patient per day, 1921, \$3.88; 1922, \$3.36.

The cost per patient per day was said to be thirty-five cents less than in the Halifax hospital.

## SHIPPING

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## PORT OF ST. JOHN.

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Sailed Yesterday.

Schr. Frederick P. Lovat, 448, for New York.

## CANADIAN PORTS.

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 5.—Arrd, strms. Nesbion, from Manchester, Brigade, St. John, Chignecto, St. John; Sachem, Liverpool.

Sid—Stmr Silvia, New York.

The regular monthly meeting of Union Jack Lodge, P. A. B. B., was held last evening in their rooms in Simonds street. Regular routine business was transacted.

## 'Bill' Lawrence Dies; Human Directory, Never Forget a Name

Guarded Lobby of Mutual Life Building 40 Years; Earned Friendship Alike of Presidents and Others.

(New York Tribune) "Bill" Lawrence is dead. The tall figure in the gray, gold-braided uniform in the entrance hall of the Mutual Life Building, at 32 Nassau street, is no more. The business community here professes alarm regarding the situation, especially in view of the recent demands of the steel workers for an eight hour day and a fifteen per cent wage increase, and also in view of some recent agitation in labor circles coming from what are regarded as the more "radical" sources.

The white-tiled entrance hall of the building was his domain, and he ruled it with infinite tact and wisdom. To the thirty-five elevator operators and the thirty-five elevator attendants who tolled in the office of the great building which covers a block in the pulsing heart of New York's financial district, The Mutual Life Building has no directory board in its entrance.

It was "Bill" Lawrence who answered every query, directed each stranger, counseled, assisted and advised with a courtesy which did not fail one in his lifetime.

Forty years without a complaint against him; that was Lawrence's record. Forty years daily contact with thousands in which no one ever charged him with disrespect or insubordination or delinquency. The grimmest messenger boy, the grimmest banker, the most austere lawyer, the most flippant typist, truckers and scrubwomen, all shared equally in his kindly attention.

## LOCAL NEWS

Edmund Wallace, of 76 High street, had his left hand crushed between two boxes yesterday afternoon while working at No. 8 shed. He was taken to the Emergency Hospital where he had his injury dressed, after which he was able to return to his work.

Moulton Temple Pythian Sisters No. 14 met last night in the Pythian Castle in Union street with the M. E. C. Miss Edith Hammond presiding. Plans were made for holding a bean supper and for providing relief in coal and provisions for five needy families. The meeting was well attended.

The regular monthly meeting of the Longshoremen's Association, local 275, was held last evening in its room in Water street. The meeting was presided over by Andrew Craig, president of the local, occupied the chair. Only matters of a routine nature were discussed.

Dr. John MacVicar gave an address at St. Andrew's church last night on "Old China Jostling the New." It was profusely illustrated. Rev. F. S. Dowling, the minister presided and called on Dr. MacVicar a vote of thanks. Dr. MacVicar is the guest of Hon. B. Magee.

The board of commissioners of the General Public Hospital met in committee after the regular meeting yesterday afternoon and considered the matter of the coal supply among other items of business. No reports of the committee meeting were given out.

The Fortnightly Club met last evening at the home of Ven. Archdeacon H. Crowfoot. A paper was read by Arthur N. Carter on "The Problem of the Commonwealth" and Archdeacon Crowfoot read a paper on St. Patrick. There was a good attendance.

Rev. E. E. Styles gave an interesting lecture last evening in the schoolroom of St. James' church on the British West Indies. A musical programme was carried out and Rev. H. A. Cady, the chairman, spoke a few words of thanks to Mr. Styles. Candy was also in the audience.

The board of directors of the Boys Industrial Home met yesterday afternoon with Hon. W. E. Foster presiding.

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ing. A. J. Parker, superintendent of the home, was authorized to build a large poultry house. It was announced that W. A. Lockhart had been nominated to the place on the board of directors of the Mount Allison College. An expression of appreciation of the work done by Hon. Mr. Foster was voiced by several of the members.

At a meeting of the B. Y. P. U., St. John's Baptist church last evening a talk was given by Robert Thorne. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, William Harris; vice-president, Edward Howard; secretary, Miss Edith Cheeseman; treasurer, Miss Edith Cheeseman; assistant secretary, Miss Edith Cheeseman; chaplain, Rev. Simon Ormiston.

Officers were elected at a meeting of the promoters of the League of the Sacred Heart last night as follows: President, Mrs. P. J. Gorman, vice-president, Miss Katherine Kelly; secretary, Miss Gertrude McMurray; recording secretary, Miss Florence Nugent; treasurer, Miss Florence Nugent; assistant secretary, Miss Nellie Brickley; chaplain, Rev. Simon Ormiston.

Dr. G. A. B. Addy left for Boston yesterday and will sail from New York on the steamer Van Dyke for South America taking in the Panama Canal. The ship has been chartered by the American College of Surgeons and will visit all the principal ports on the east coast of South America. Dr. L. De V. Guise, treasurer, Miss Florence Nugent, and Miss Nellie Brickley will accompany him and will join the party which will be away about ten weeks. The ship will sail from New York on February 10.

At a meeting held yesterday afternoon in the Health Centre with Hon. Dr. W. E. Foster presiding, the decision was made to form a St. John branch of the Canadian Council of Social Hygiene. The meeting was addressed by Dr. Gordon Bates, Dr. J. J. Heagerty, Dr. J. A. McCarthy and Mrs. Edmund Pankhurst. On motion of Canon R. A. Armstrong a vote of thanks was passed to the speakers of Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Pankhurst visited the Lancaster military hospital yesterday afternoon and later the party left for Toronto.

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The Board of Governors of the Victorian Order of Nurses met last night at the home with Hon. J. C. Forbes presiding. Miss B. Coates, the superintendent, reported 1,311 visits made, ten well-baby clinics at which 124 babies had visited and fifty babies supplied with milk through the milk fund of the Local Council of Women. The work of the order had been exceptionally heavy for January but had been carried on through all the storms.

25,000 MARK PREWAR LEGACY NETS GIRL LESS THAN \$1 NOW New York, Feb. 6.—A legacy which has shrunk from \$6,000 to less than \$1 as a result of the war will be received by Miss Frederica Grubel of Bremen, Germany, by the will of her brother, John K. Grubel, who died on Jan. 26 at his home, 988 Jefferson Avenue, Brooklyn. The legacy is \$25,000 marks. It would cost more than its value to transfer it to the possession of Miss Grubel.

## RADIO BRINGS JOY TO LEPER COLONY

Afflicted People on Porto Rican Island Hail Wireless as Greatest Boon.

San Juan, Porto Rico, Jan. 11.—(By Mail).—Cabrera Island, the home of Porto Rico's leper colony, after years of dreary days and silent nights, can now listen to the voices of the world. A radio receiving set has just been installed there. The set was made possible by an anonymous gift of \$100 which came from New York, to which were added local contributions.

Probably not since its invention has the setting up of a radio been watched by a more interested group of spectators than that which followed the movements of the Rev. Charles B. Bare and two employees of the Porto Rico Telephone Company as they installed the instrument. Not that there was much animated comment or boisterous enthusiasm. Life on a bare, shadeless reef, on which the hot sun's rays beat fiercely and against which the surf pounds ceaselessly, is not conducive to an exuberant display of feeling.

"When the loud speaker comes you will be able to hear concerts, music and slugging in San Juan, in Havana and in the big cities of the United States," they were told. There was a chorus of "Magnifico" and "Quebueno," and one man remarked, "It was meant for such exiles as we are." For, near as they are to San Juan, the lepers regard their isolation as exile. "Somos pobres desterrados" ("We are poor exiles").

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