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A PAGE OF NEWS ABOUT THE MARITIME

TWEEDDALE, BENTLEY AND McGUIRE TRIO CHOSEN FOR N. B. PROHIBITION BOARD

Chairman is the Ex-Minister of Agriculture, Who Will Receive a Salary for His Work — Others Will be Paid When Required—March 17th is Likely Date of Opening of the Legislature With A. A. Dysart as Speaker.

Fredericton, N. B., Feb. 10.— The New Brunswick prohibition commission was appointed this morning by the Provincial Government and will take charge of the importation and wholesale distribution of liquor in the province as soon as they have time to organize.

Hon. J. F. Tweeddale, former Minister of Agriculture, is the chairman of the commission, and the two other members are Martin McGuire, of St. John, and A. F. Bentley, ex-M. L. A., of St. Martins. The chairman will give his entire time to his duties, while the other members will act in an advisory capacity.

Salary for Chairman.

Premier Foster in making the announcement of the appointment, said that the salary of the chairman had not yet been fixed. The other members of the commission will be paid a per diem allowance and travelling expenses when engaged in their official duties.

The Premier announced that Fredericton would be the headquarters of the commission.

Mr. Tweeddale was Minister of Agriculture in the Foster Government until defeated in the recent general elections. Mr. McGuire has been in the wholesale liquor business in Water street, St. John, and is experienced in the business and of high integrity. Mr. Bentley is in the lumber business represented St. John county in the Legislature some years ago and was defeated as a government candidate in St. John county at the last provincial elections.

Mr. Tweeddale was the mover at the last session of the Legislature of the resolution in favor of a referendum upon the question of importation of liquor into the province for personal use, which was defeated.

House to Meet.

Thursday, March 17, was tentatively named as the date for the opening of the Legislature this morning.

"The exact date will depend upon how long the trial of the Restigouche election petition takes," said Premier Foster. "February 16 is the date that has been set for the opening of that case, and it is not the disposition of the Government to call the Legislature at a time when it will interfere with the trial of that matter. March 17 is, therefore, regarded as the probable date for the opening of the session, but the Legislature will be summoned earlier if the circumstances make that possible."

It has been definitely decided that A. A. Dysart, M. L. A. for Kent, will be the Government's nominee for the position of Speaker. Mr. Dysart is a lawyer and resides at Richibucto. He was a member of the last Legislature and succeeds Hon. J. E. Hetherington, who was recently elevated to the cabinet as Provincial Secretary Treasurer.

Now An Attorney.

In the appeal division of the Supreme Court this morning, Arthur Norwood Carter was admitted an attorney on the motion of W. B. Wallace, K. C. Mr. Carter took the oath of allegiance and as an attorney. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Carter of Fair Vale, a graduate of the U. N. B., and of Oxford, which he attended as Rhodes scholar from this province. During the war he served as an officer of the York and Lancaster Regiment, and won the Military Cross.

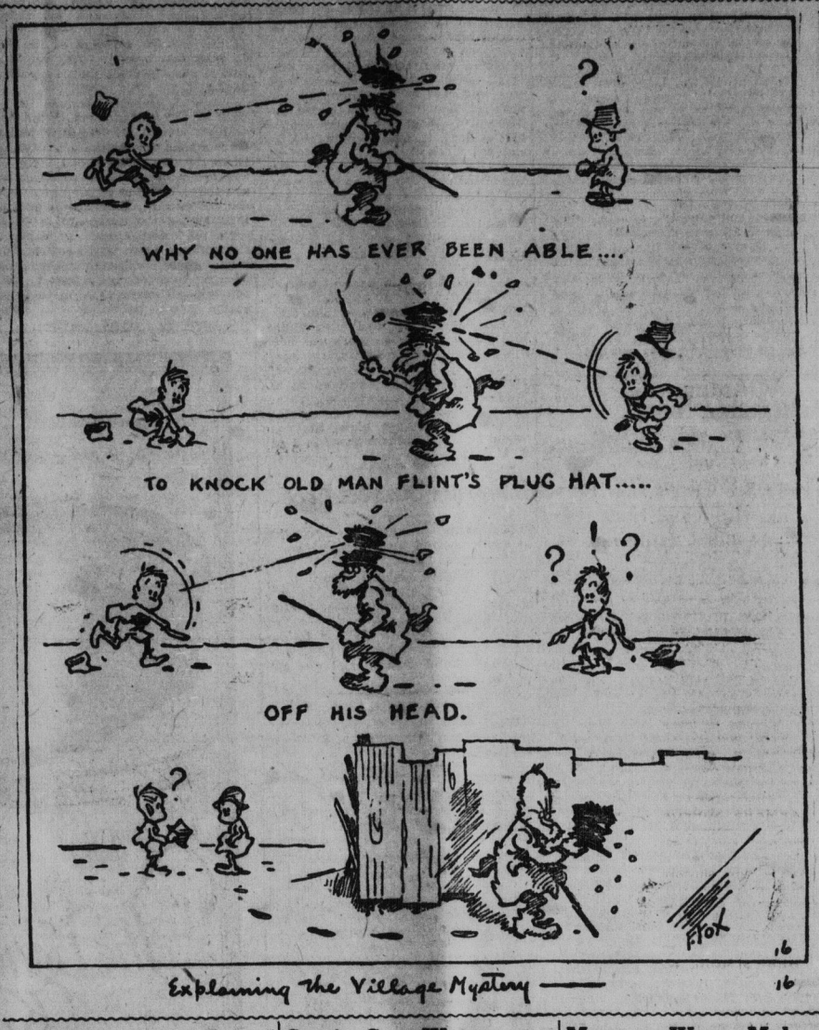
In Garson vs. Harris, D. Mullin, K. C., for defendant, moved to set aside the verdict for the plaintiff and enter a verdict for the defendant or for a new trial. W. B. Wallace, K. C., contra. The court considers.

Site For Boys' Home.

Part of the buildings as what is known as the Old Government House here, which are now occupied as hospital and offices by the department of Soldiers Civil Re-establishment, may soon be used for the New Brunswick Boys' Industrial Home. This institution is now located at St. John. Recently one of the principal buildings was so badly gutted by fire and estimates which have been received by the commissioners of the institution have placed at $50,000, the minimum expenditure required to restore the building and make additions which are necessary to provide the required accommodation for the growing number of boys under commitment.

This morning Premier Foster accompanied Mayor Schofield of St. John, chairman of the board of governors of the institution, on an inspection of the D. S. C. R. buildings and afterwards Premier Foster said that the object of the inspection was to ascertain whether part of the buildings could be utilized for the Boys' Industrial Home in the event of the institution being removed here from St. John.

Part of the buildings are not now in use and it has been reported that the D. S. C. R. office, as well as the hospital here, are soon to be closed.



Dorchester

Dorchester, N. B., Feb. .— Miss Gladys Smith has returned to her home in Shediac after spending a week with Miss Frances Hickman.

Mrs. Lucy McGrath was hostess at a most enjoyable bridge on Thursday. Her guests included Mrs. F. Teed, Mrs. C. S. Hickman, Mrs. A. D. Richard, Mrs. Best, Mrs. A. E. Oulton, Mrs. G. B. Papineau, Mrs. Lockhart, Mrs. Wilbur, Mrs. W. Meighen, Mrs. Bailey, Mrs. R. Sinclair and Mrs. L. Sears.

Miss Myrtle Thomas spent the week end in town, guests of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. B. H. Thomas.

The Bridge Club met at the residence of Mrs. Best on Friday last.

Miss Muriel McQueen, of Mount Allison, was the guest of Miss Alice Hickson for the week-end.

The many friends of Mr. A. O Smith, manager of the Royal Bank, are pleased to hear that he is improving in health.

Mr. John Pincock spent Sunday in town.

Mr. Rene Richard spent the week-end at his home here.

Mrs. G. B. Papineau entertained at a delightful bridge last Monday in honor of her sister, Mrs. Stack. The lucky prize winners were Mrs. L. Sears and Mrs. W. Grant. Among those present were: Mrs. L. McGrath, Mrs. Best, Mrs. A. D. Richard, Mrs. F. Teed, Mrs. R. Sinclair, Mrs. J. Kane, Mrs. E. Cole, Mrs. L. Sears, Mrs. W. Grant, Mrs. A. Chambers and Miss Norah Holland.

Miss Norah Holland has returned to Sackville after visiting friends in town.

Miss Lila Dobson spent the week-end in town, guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. Turner.

Mrs. Stack, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Chambers, has returned to her home in Amherst.

Mrs. G. B. Papineau, Mrs. L. McGrath, Mrs. A. D. Richard and Mrs. Best were in Sackville this week, attending a meeting of the Daughters of the Empire.

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Hillsboro

Hillsboro, N. B., Feb. .—Rev. F. F. Walker, pastor of the Catholic mission in Albert County, has purchased the so-called Surrey Hall from W. F. Taylor, with a view of making it a place of worship for the Catholic people of this mission. For some time the building has been undergoing repairs, and improvements, and on Sunday last the pastor conducted service there. The remodelling has not been completed, and it will probably be on in the summer before the church is dedicated. The pastor in his remarks on Sunday spoke appreciatively of the co-operation of the people.

Under the auspices of the Skating Club, a dance was held in the Men's Hall on Tuesday evening. The chaperons were: Mrs. George Wallace, Mrs. A. Sherwood and Mrs. J. L. Peck. Miss Grace Sherwood and Mrs. Aubrey Irving acted as pianists during the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Wright have returned to Albert, where Mr. Wright has accepted a position as station agent with the C. N. R.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Chapman and family have returned to their home at Coverdale.

The C. G. I. T. of the First Baptist Church entertained the boys of the village in the Men's Hall on Friday evening, Jan. 28th. Rev. A. S. Bishop and Mrs. Bishop and Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Gavey chaperoned. Games were directed by Rev. Mr. Bishop. About eighty girls and boys were in attendance and after refreshments the evening closed with singing popular songs.

At a meeting recently held of the Boy Scouts' Council, Rev. A. S. Bishop was appointed president and Mr. C. S. Steeves vice-president.

A bean supper was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Haines, Salem, Albert County, on Thursday evening of last week. Forty dollars was raised for church purposes.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Wright entertained a few of their friends on Friday evening of last week.

Mr. Verne Steeves, who has held the position as station agent with the C. N. R. at Albert, is spending a vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roland F. Steeves.

Mr. Geo. Turner has returned from Moncton.

Rev. H. W Cann, of Marble Head, Mass., has been in the village for a few days.

The "Village Club" spent a very pleasant afternoon at their rooms on Wednesday. Mrs. Langlois and Mrs. B. W. Gavey entertained. Mrs. Langlois gave a very interesting reading on "The Channel Islands;" Mrs. Langlois had visited the Islands and showed souvenirs from the different places. Delicious eats were provided by Mrs. Gavey. Others present were Mrs. Osman, Miss Emma Wallace, Mrs. F. M. Thompson, Mrs. J. L. Peck, Mrs. Alice Peck, Mrs. J. T. Steeves, Mrs. C. S. Steeves, Mrs. Dawes, Mrs. W. H. Duffy, Mrs. K. S. Duffy, Mrs. King, Mrs. Geo. Wallace, Mrs. Berrie, Mrs. Mildell.

Recruiting Guard For Legislature's Opening

Major John S. Scott to be in Command of Party — 100 Have Volunteered Already.

Special to The Standard

Fredericton, Feb. 10—Major John S. Scott has been authorized to proceed at once with the formation of a guard of honor for the opening of the Legislature from the re-organized York regiment, and so far about 100 men, including returned soldiers and members of the C. O. T. C. at the University of New Brunswick, have volunteered. Capt. E. L. Harvey, of the C. O. T. C., will be the second in command, and Lieut. C. Kelly, of Stanley, will be one of the subalterns Lieut. Norman Cass, of this city, will be in charge of the firing party. The York regimental band will attend.

Sussex

Sussex, N. B., Feb. .—Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Jack, of St. John, spent the week-end in town, guest of Dr. L. R. and Mrs. Murray.

Mrs. W. B. McKay returned home from Montreal last week.

Major Guy S. Kinnear is in Fredericton this week, attending the annual meeting of the United Farmers.

Mrs. J. W. Mahaney and Mrs. W. H. Knowles, of St. John, are guests of Mrs. Geo. S. Dryden.

Mr. Kenneth Jack, St. John, spent the week-end in Sussex.

Mrs. L. R. Murray entertained a few friends at the tea hour Tuesday afternoon in honor of her guest, Mrs. Jack, St. John. Those invited were Mrs. J. M. Kinnear, Mrs. G. W. Sherwood, Mrs. R. Connely, Mrs. A. V. Morash, Mrs. W. Hay, Mrs. H. E. Gould, Mrs. O. P King, Mrs. H. H. Reid, Mrs. E. Keith, Mrs George Roy, Mrs. A. Forsythe and Miss Gertrude Sherwood.

Miss Hilda Blomquist, Truro, N. S., is visiting Mrs. Oscar Carleton.

Mrs. Frank De Boo, of Moncton, spent Sunday with her father, Mr. J. R. McLean.

Mrs. Geo. W. Jones will be at home on Thursday afternoon, Feb. 10th, from three to six o'clock.

Mrs. Chas. W. Vail will receive at her home, Church avenue, on Wednesday, Feb. 9th, from 4 to 6 o'clock.

Miss Ruth Hall, of South Branch, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Beverly Proctor.

Miss Bertha Byran, of St. John, spent the week-end the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McNaught.

Russell Morash, of Moncton, was in town for Sunday, a guest of his parents at the Manse.

The regular meeting of Chalmers Presbyterian Guild was held Thursday evening in the Church Hall. It was a "Night with Dickens." The programme consisted of songs, papers on Dickens, and Mrs. Janley's waxworks.

Scotia Cuts Wages Twenty Per Cent. Now

Sydney, N. S., Feb. 10.—A reduction of 20 per cent. in wages at the Scotia Steel plant at Sydney Mines, effective February 20, has just been announced by the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Company. In its circular issued today the company states it has decided to take this step as the best method of keeping as many men employed as possible.

Admit Their Guilt For Moncton Hold-Up

Pair Under Arrest Confess to Police After Gun and Masks Are Discovered.

Moncton, N. B., Feb. 10.—Ernest Scullion and Harry Stanley Ross, were arrested by the Moncton police tonight on the charge of holding up a citizen at the point of a gun last night. The man held up was Millidge LeBlanc, who took the receipts at the Sunny Brae rink and was therefore supposed to have some money on him.

After being taken into custody Scullion and Ross admitted the charge. The guns and masks with which the prisoners were equipped when the hold-up occurred were secured by the police. The hold-up occurred at an isolated place on the road between Moncton and Sunny Brae. The prisoners are also charged with breaking into a store in the city on the night of the eighth.

Favor St. Andrews For Barristers' Convention

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 10.—At the meeting here today of the Nova Scotia Barristers' Society, it was stated that the Candadian Bar Association was considering holding its annaul convention next September in the Maritime Provinces. The society's view was that, if the association should so decide, St. Andrew's, N. B., would be the most suitable place for the convention. W. J. O'Hearn, K. C., of Halifax, was elected president of the society for the ensuing year, and Stuart Jenks, K. C., also of Halifax, vice-president.

QUEBEC PRELATE DEAD

Quebec, Feb. 10—The death occurred this morning of Canon Lionel St.-Georges Lindsay, domestic prelate and dean o fthe Metropolitan Chapter of Quebec, at the age of 91, one of the best known officials in Roman Catholic life in the province.

Moncton Wants Mahony For Vacant Senatorship

Irrespective of Creed or Politics Citizens Anxious for Him to Get Post.

Special to The Standard.

Moncton, Feb. 10—The name of Mr. P. J. Mahoney, of Melrose, is being commonly mentioned here now as the Senator to replace the late Senator McSweeney. That talk has been increased largely since The Standard of St. John commented so favorably upon the suggested appointment. "Mr. Mahoney," said Mr. J. Fred Edgett today, "would make a splendid representative for the district. He is well liked by all political parties and all various creeds, a man of good business ability and a splendid man personally." He added that Mr. Mahoney had recently purchased a property within Moncton limits. Only the one name is being mentioned here and Moncton would be well satisfied with his appointment to fill the vacancy.

Corn Hill

Corn Hill, N. B., Feb. 8.—On Monday evening last about forty from this place chaperoned by Mrs. Chester Keith and Mrs. Stanley MacKillop went to Penobsquis on No. 17 and returned on the midnight train. They were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce MacLeod. Various games and music were indulged in and refreshments were served during the evening. The merry makers returned home at an early hour next morning after a very pleasant evening.

The annual business meeting of the Corn Hill Cheese and Butter Co. was held in the cheese factory on Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 1. The officers for the coming year are as follows: President, Edward Marr; vice president, Wm. Dunfield; directors— Talmage Brown, Theodore Chambers, Burfield Burlock, Cameron Dunfield, Oaks Dunfield.

On Friday evening of last week, following the usual routine business, the members of the Division, Sons of Temperance, were entertained at a sumptuous supper in the hall.

The Women's Missionary Aid Society met at the home of Mrs. Charter Keith on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Abram Branscombe, of Penobsquis, Kings Co., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Stockton spent Thursday in Moncton.

Pig And Pullet Pals

Yarmouth, Mass., Feb. 10.—A pig and pullet, who are barnyard pals, have combined in a deadly bacon and egg demonstration on the farm of Mrs. Harold Snowden here. Every morning the brisk young hen hops on the broad surface of the porker's back, nestles down and lays an egg. The pig lies motionless until Mrs. Snowden, notified by the bird's proud cackling, collects the latest addition to the family food supply.

INVERNESS MINE WORKERS ARE IN SERIOUS STATE

Closing of Mines and Non-Payment of Arrears of Wages Hits Men Hard.

ASKS GOVERNMENT TO BUY MUCH COAL

Suggested That Federal Authorities Purchase 1,000 Tons Weekly.

Inverness, N. S., Feb. 10.—As a result of the closing of the mines here and the non-payment of wage arrears to the miners, there is very little money in circulation here and unless some pay is forthcoming very soon living conditions in this town will be very bad.

As previously reported, miners here were to be paid all arrears in full this week, an estimated amount of $51,000. The present management, however demand that the men sign a document absolving the company from any undertakings that might have been agreed to by former operators of the mine.

Men Are Determined.

Whether this will result in a deadlock is not yet known as the men are not disposed to commit themselves. Secretary MacLachlan is expected here tomorrow evening.

A report today that the men would work for a few weeks for a lesser wage is vigorously denied. The board of trade meets tomorrow to consider the proposals that the Federal government take a thousand tons per week of Inverness coal at cost price for a short time to avert threatened distress and want, affecting the whole community of three thousand persons. The management are considering the advisability of the present hundred men employed refusing to work until all the facts concerning the present unfortunate situation are fully known.

Relief is Essential.

Halifax, Feb. 10.—Relief measures on a large scale will be urgently needed in Inverness if the present unemployment in that mining town continues for any length of time, said Rev. H. G. Wright, secretary of the Inverness delegation, over the long distance phone from ulgrave tonight. The delegation was to have arrived in Halifax this evening, but owing to the delays on the Inverness railway, was not able to make connections with the main line express to Halifax, and therefore will not arrive here until tomorrow.

To See Premier.

The delegation is to interview the provincial government with regard to the re-opening of the mines closed several days and which is the cause of the present very bad conditions affecting the town. The delegation will also have a meeting with the Eastern Trust Company, who represent the National Trust Company, the trustees for the bond holders of the Inverness Coal Company.

FREDERICTON TO BE DISTRIBUTION PLACE OF DRINK

Commission Offices and Warehouses to be Established There at an Early Date.

VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS CONDEMNED AGAIN

Cabinet Concludes Its Work and Most of the Ministers Quit the Capital.

Special to The Standard

Fredericton, Feb. 10—The Prohibition Commissioners' offices and warehouses will be established here and this city will be the distribution point from which shipments will be made to the retail vendors throughout the province. It will, in all probability, take some time, however, for the commission to get organized, purchase their stock and be ready to handle the large volume of business; meanwhile the wholesale vendors at St. John will have an opportunity of closing out their stocks on hand.

Asks New Trial

In the Supreme Court of Appeal this afternoon the case of Keays vs. Doyle was taken up. M. G. Teed, K.C., appearing for the plaintiff, and moving to set aside the verdict for the defendants or enter a verdict for a new trial. James Friel, contra. The case was being argued when the court adjourned.

Condemn Vocational Training

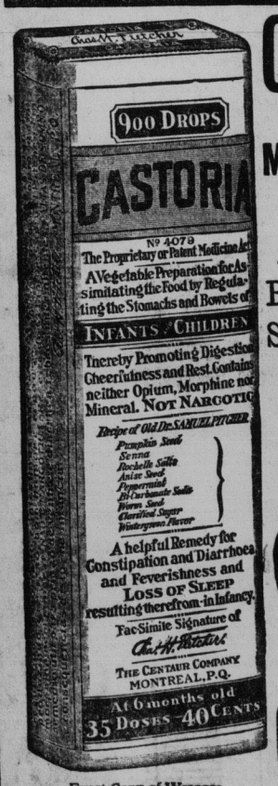
The Board of Education met this afternoon to consider a number of routine matters of business. All the members of the board, except His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, were present. Before the board met they were given the privilege of hearing a delegation of Mrs. J. V. Lawlor and Mrs. R. J. Hooper, of St. John, address the Government in the matter of the vocational work in St. John. The delegation stated that the money expended to carry out the vocational work in that city was wasted, and that the act ought to be abolished. They concluded with a general criticism of the work of the vocational director for the province, Fletcher Peacock, who was present and defended the administration.

Cabinet Sessions Over

The Provincial Government concluded their session here this afternoon. Premier Foster and most of the members of the Government left for their homes this evening, although several ministers are remaining to clear up some department business.

AUSTRIA'S BIG DEFICIT

Vienna, Feb. 10—A deficit of 40,000,000,000 crowns is shown in the supplementary budget of the Austrian Government for the fiscal year. If the demands of the civil servants now pending are granted, providing for an increase of 5,000 crowns for each employe monthly, it is estimated the deficit will be increased to 55,000,000 crowns.



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