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HEALTH BUREAU SESSION HERE

Minister Makes Suggestions, in Address to N. B. Officials

Co-operation by Medical Profession—Important Topics are to be Discussed.

New Brunswick's parliament of health officials, officially known as The New Brunswick Bureau of Health, convened in quarterly session in the lecture room of the Health Centre this forenoon.

USEFUL CONFERENCES.

He expressed himself as more thoroughly convinced at each succeeding session of the bureau, of the value of such conferences. They had the desirable effect of co-ordinating public health effort throughout the province and this was something of which the public should be and doubtless was highly appreciative.

MINISTER SUGGESTS.

The Minister of Health hoped that before long some measure would be provided assuring to the province at large and particularly the rural districts an efficient system of bedside nursing and public health nursing in general.

THOSE PRESENT.

Those present at this morning's session were:—The Minister of Health, Dr. G. D. Melvin, chief medical officer for the province; Dr. H. L. Abramson, provincial pathologist, and three district medical health chiefs, Dr. William Warwick of Saint John; Dr. F. J. Desmond of Newcastle and Dr. J. A. Wade of Fredericton.

SPECIAL OFFICIALS.

Other officials present were Miss Semida Legere, secretary of the Kent sub-district Board of Health; C. E. Northrup, secretary of the Westmorland Board of Health; Dr. C. L. Emerson, chief of the social hygiene department, Saint John; Miss H. Dykeman, acting superintendent of nursing services, and Dr. J. G. Wheeler, tuberculosis expert.

COMING SUBJECTS.

Today or tomorrow Dr. Abramson will speak of a new serum for scarlet fever. Dr. Warwick will tell of some difficulties encountered in enforcing health regulations. Dr. Desmond will discuss the means of dealing with venereal disease, tuberculosis and incurable cases among the poor. Miss Dykeman will speak of public health nursing.

SEES MUCH CHANGE

F. Thompson is Home From Stillwater on Visit After Many Years.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thompson of Stillwater, Minnesota, are visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Margaret Totten, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. Fritz, Fairville. Mrs. Totten is 85 years of age, and had not seen her son for 23 years.

Mr. Thompson is much pleased with the improvements in and about the city. At his former home in Musquash he felt as if he were in a strange land; he said, so changed had everything become. He is delighted with the progress made in Fairville, in the improved streets and up-to-date buildings. As Mr. Thompson has a responsible position in a big concern in Stillwater, he will not be able to remain very long away. Mrs. Thompson was formerly Miss Ethel Sellars of Musquash. She, also, is enjoying the renewal of acquaintances and meeting with friends.

Delegates Chosen At Loch Lomond Meet

At a meeting of the supporters of the Provincial Government for the districts of Loch Lomond and Black River, held at Johnston's Hotel, Upper Loch Lomond on Tuesday evening, Alexander F. Johnstone was appointed chairman. The first business was the appointment of three delegates to the Liberal convention. J. P. Mosher, Thomas Moore and James McDermott were elected. Harry Mosher and William B. Daly were elected alternates. An executive committee comprising J. P. Mosher, (chairman), James McDermott, Edward Desmond, Joseph Mosher, William B. Daly and Samuel Jones was elected.

Delegates for Black River district, Fred B. McLeod, John Cunningham and Joseph McNeill; alternates, William McNeill and John Harding. Executive committee—Fred B. McLeod (chairman); Michael McGrath, John Cunningham and James Dallan.

ALMANAC FOR SAINT JOHN, JUNE 4

High Tide... 5.42 High Tide... 2.49 Low Tide... 2.28 Low Tide... 7.04 Sun Rises... 4.39 Sun Sets... 7.04 (Atlantic Standard Time.)

Local News

CONSULT OVER ABATTOIR J. F. Singleton of Ottawa, engineer of the cold storage branch of the Department of Public Works is in Saint John today consulting with the directors of the British Canadian Packing Co. Ltd., in regard to the federal government subsidizing the plant.

THIRTY FOR EXAMS. The pharmaceutical examinations for registration in New Brunswick will be held next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, in the Market Building. About 30 druggists from all parts of the province have sent in applications.

IS RECOVERING Friends of William H. White, of White and Calkin, will be glad to learn that he has sufficiently recovered from an operation at the General Hospital to be able to be removed to his summer home at Fair Vale, where he is now making rapid strides to complete recovery.

L. O. B. A. MEETINGS. Dominion Lodge, L. O. B. A., met in Simonds street hall last evening with Mrs. Thomas Bird, W. M., presiding. Mrs. D. Jewett and three officers of Cullum Lodge, of which she is Worthy Mistress, assisted in the ceremonies. A message was received from Mrs. Charlotte Sweet, who has gone to New York to visit her daughter.

BIRTHDAY PARTY. Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Robson, 179 St. George street, West Saint John, entertained for the sixth birthday of their little son, Newton, yesterday. Those assisting Mrs. Robson at the supper table were Mrs. William Robson, Mrs. H. Robson, Miss Myrtle Graham and Miss Mabel Parke. Those present were Phyllis Shea, Bertha Shea and Willie Shea, Josie Murray, Frances Murray, Lora Jennings, Lena Jennings, Ruth Phillips, Jean Phillips, George McKee, Frances McKee, Edith Peterson, Fernie Peterson, Allan Williams, Ruth Allen, Esther Robson, Viola McAllister and Millard Robson.

GO TO CONVENTION. Mrs. John E. Owens will leave tomorrow evening for Hamilton, Ont., to attend the convention of the Catholic Women's League. She will also visit several relatives and friends and will not return to Saint John for some time. Mrs. Margaret Corkey, accompanied by Miss Genevieve Dever, will leave tomorrow evening to attend. Mrs. Frank C. Owens of West Saint John expects to attend and will visit her sister, Mrs. Frank Dearn, in Hamilton, while attending the convention. Mrs. James Friel of Moncton will join the party at Moncton.

SIGNALLING SCORES. Fairville Superior School which received honors last year for general efficiency in cadet work for Saint John city and county, is making a big effort to maintain its standard this year. It came 11th among the cadet corps of the province and won high commendation from the examining officers. J. Newton Janjoy, principal of the school this morning gave the results of the signallers in the signalling corps. The examinations were given by Colonel T. E. Powers, minimum marks being 95 per cent. Those who passed were Allan Phillips, Robert Dole, Fred Sherwood, Cecil Rourke, Donald McPherson, David McManus and Glendon McCaughn.

RECOUNTS STORY OF "PICNIC KING"

New York Writer Tells of J. D. O'Connell—Kiddies to be His Heirs.

In the New York Times of May 31, Van Buren Thorne, a former New Brunswick man and now a prominent newspaper man in New York, has a very interesting story about J. D. O'Connell, famous for his children's picnics. In addition to a long article, Mr. O'Connell's picture also is printed. The story deals entertainingly of Mr. O'Connell's early experiences on the farm at Havelock where he was born and says he actually gives away about \$200,000 a year through his picnics. The article concludes by saying that Mr. O'Connell intends leaving his fortune to carry on this philanthropy. His wife died 18 years ago, and the article says his brothers and sisters are prosperous. "The poor kiddies of the continent," the article says, "will be his heirs."

As Hiram Sees It

"I see," said Mr. Hiram Hornbeam to The Times reporter, "they voted \$60,000 up to Ottawa for a man to go to Washington to represent Canada—an' Mackenzie King said it was a hard job to get the right kind of a man." "Quite so," said the reporter. "Were you thinking of nominating somebody?" "No," said Hiram, "but I was thinkin' we might take up a collection."

"A collection—for what?" queried the reporter. "Well," said Hiram, "the way I read what the Primer said about the expenses I calculate he means country's too poor to pay 'em all—an' that bein' the case we might take up a collection. If we kin afford a minister to Washington we don't want to hev him bor-yin' money from the minister from Peru or Portugal to pay his laundry bill. I'm jist proud enough of this country to want our man to be able to hold up his head as high as anybody—we not send him over among them Yankees at all—By Hen! So I thought we might take up a collection to help the Government out—yes, sir."

OFFICE IN CITY TO BE REOPENED

Archives Department Decision Announced Today by Dr. A. G. Doughty.

Deputy Minister and J. D. Logan Look Into Situation—Interesting Exhibit Planned.

"Daddy Longlegs" Plays Havoc With Bowlers

The Saint John archives office in the Government Savings Bank building is to be re-opened soon and it is planned to have an interesting exhibit of papers, books, maps and pictures dealing with the history of New Brunswick to mark the event.

UP TO THE PEOPLE. This announcement of importance was made today by Dr. T. G. Doughty, deputy minister of archives, who came to the city to look over the situation here and to test public sentiment on the matter of maintaining the office here. It was entirely a matter of the wishes of the people, he said to a Times-Star reporter this morning. The office would be opened and there would be sent here from the department in Ottawa material to add to what is already to be seen at the quarters in the bank building. But it was for the people to make use of the office and to show that they wished it to be maintained.

HERE NEXT WEEK. Dr. Doughty said he had interviewed people on the matter and found it was desired to have the office here and he had so decided. He would send an official here from Ottawa in a week or so to have the office put in order and in about two weeks the opening would take place. An official would be put in charge of the office to answer inquiries and serve the public in research, etc.

Dr. Doughty was accompanied on his visit today by J. D. Logan, of Halifax, who is in charge of the office there and also has supervision over the department in Saint John and will so continue after the opening here. Dr. Doughty and Mr. Logan left today for Moncton to meet the minister, Hon. A. B. Copp, there.

MOUNT A. PLAYERS ARE WELL RECEIVED

Present "The Romantic Age" in Opera House and Win Praise of Audience.

Subtle humor punctuated the lines of "The Romantic Age," a three act comedy put on at the Opera House on Tuesday evening by the Mount Allison College Players. Miss Ida M. Leslie, B. L. I., teacher of oratory and public speaking at Mount Allison University, was director of the party. The players were leaving the city for the holiday, the audience was large and was most appreciative. Albert Trueman, leading man, attracted to his ability to bring forth wonderful music from his violin in two numbers as specialties. Miss Olive Rankine, a Saint John girl, laughter Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rankine, who has won great popularity at Mount Allison, sang two soprano solos with the expression and sweetness of tone. Both performers were heartily applauded. Mr. Trueman is son of Dr. and Mrs. George J. Trueman, the former president of Mount Allison.

The scenery was particularly artistic in the second act, and was made more so by the fine acting of the two principal characters in their fairy love scene. Albert Trueman was well supported by Laura Welton, who was pretty and decidedly "romantic." David McLeod, as "Ern," was as vacuous as one could imagine for his part.

OTHERS IN CAST

Those taking part were Lawton Scoville, son of Mrs. S. Kent Scoville, who caused many laughs as the husband of Ella Rogers, who was too romantic to be wholesome. Laura Welton was the daughter of this queerly matched pair. Lucille Hodgson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Hodgson, was delightful in her part and played well with the leading characters and with Ernest Huestis, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Huestis, of Manawagonish road, who was excellent. G. Wilson McLellan completed a cast of excellent ability. Ernest Huestis is business manager; Albert Trueman, company manager; Lawton Scoville, production manager and Wilson McLellan, assistant production manager. The company will play in Yarmouth this evening and will continue their tour through Nova Scotia.

Ferry Income And Expenses Both Cut

The ferry figures for May show a decrease of \$45,711 over the corresponding month of 1924, and a decrease of \$914.02 in expenses. The figures are: Passengers, 1924, \$2,072.92; 1925, \$2,016.16; decrease in passenger revenue, \$56.76. Teams, 1924, \$127.74; 1925, \$738.39; decrease in teams, 677; increase in revenue, \$10.65. Net decrease—\$45,711. Decrease in expenses, \$914.02.

BANK CLEARINGS

Saint John bank clearings this week were \$2,257,387; last year \$2,635,771; in 1923, \$2,460,817. The Halifax clearings this week were \$2,792,520.

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