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ANXIOUS TO GET BUSY

The uppermost matter in the minds of the people of the county of Northumberland at the present time, is whether or not this county is going to be given representation in the provincial government and if the county is also to receive representation in the Red Chamber.

This county is deserving of both and unless it receives its just consideration, those who are in a position to know that there will be no end of trouble. Many people in this county are anxious to know what Premiers King and Veniot intend doing about these matters, as they want to get at their job of raising trouble at once unless the county is given its proper recognition. They want no more procrastination.

SMOKING CIGARETTES

In some sections of the province, public school pupils caught smoking cigarettes on the streets are handed over to the Chief of Police who ascertains from the pupil, the source of his supply of tags, and the man who sold the cigarettes is then prosecuted. This might be a good method to pursue in Newcastle and other municipalities. Have the matter under consideration, it might be suggested that young girls who resort to such practices be treated in a like manner. This procedure might be a means to putting a stop to such unseemly habits which so many of the younger generation both boys and girls, are developing. To say the least, it is neither manly or ladylike.

Motor Fees Total Exceeds The Estimate

The Motor Vehicles Branch of the Provincial Department of Public Works, has announced that collections of Motor Vehicle Fees resulted in a total of \$452,000 in the fiscal year. What slight additions may be made will not make any great difference in the total.

The estimate for the collections of Motor Vehicle Fees for the year was \$405,000. The amount has been exceeded in collections by \$47,000 which is about 12% in excess of estimate.

In 1923 the amount collected from the same source was \$376,901.57 which was considerably in excess of the estimated amount.

During the present year there has been a substantial increase in the number of motor vehicles in New Brunswick, the increase taking place in both trucks and cars. At the present time there is every indication that the purchase of 1925 models will be at a similar rate of increase.

MASONS CELEBRATE AT HARTLAND

Constitution, Consecration and Dedication of Hartland Lodge No 46 of Free and Accepted Masons.

Last Tuesday evening was a red letter night in Hartland for the Masonic Fraternity. The occasion was the visit of the Grand Lodge officers for the purpose of constituting the lodge with full powers to work and the presentation of the Charter.

For the past year the lodge has been working under the dispensation of Grand Lodge and their work has proved so acceptable that a Charter has been awarded. The following were the Grand Officers present: Grand Master G.D. Ellis, Past Grand LeBaron Wilson Past Deputy Grand Donald Munroe, Grand High Priest, W.H. Smith; Senior Grand Warden, S.M. Webmore; Junior Grand Warden, P. Burchill; Grand Secretary, J. Twinling Hart; Deputy District Grand Master, K.M. Gabel and Acting Grand Chaplain, Rev. H.F. Rigby.

After the consecration of the lodge, the officers were installed as follows: W.M.—J.E. MacCollum; S.W.—Anthony Baker; J.W. Frank; A. Alton; Chaplain—J.M. Mallory; S.D.—R. Dewk; J.D.—Herbert Alton; Treasurer—Fred Allen; Secretary—W.P. Tedlie; Stewards—W.T. White and R. Holyoke; Inner Guard—E.W. Lackey; Tyler—K.W. Keith.

The Grand Master spoke of the importance of these offices and hoped that all would strive to become thoroughly efficient in their respective offices. Speeches of congratulations were also given by the various Grand Lodge Officers after which W.M. MacCollum replied in a few well chosen words and thanked the officers for the visit.

A well served banquet proved to be a stimulant to the spirits of all and much credit is due to the committee in charge of his part of the proceedings.

Addresses Have Been Cancelled Owing To Illness

Mrs. J. Goforth, missionary on furlough from North China, whose addresses in the congregations of Miramichi Presbytery have been so highly appreciated has had to cancel further appointments on account of illness. Though able to fulfill Sundays' engagements in Black River, Lower Napan and Loggville, she has taken the advice of a physician and left Newcastle on the Ocean Limited Monday for Toronto where she will place herself under medical care. She has, with much regret, cancelled all appointments in the Presbyteries of Prince Edward Island and Truro which extended throughout the month of November.

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EXPECT TO HAVE LEAD OF 200 IN NEW PARLIAMENT

When the counting of all the election returns, with the exception of a few outstanding returns from the universities and Scotland, was concluded, the composition of the new British House of Commons was as follows:—

Conservatives	398
Labor	149
Liberals	40
Independents	4
Co-operatives	5
Constitutionalists	3
Communists	2

Total 600
Membership of the House 615

The Conservatives will have more than 400 members out of a total membership of 615 in the new House of Commons. That is the startling outcome of the third appeal to the country within two yrs. The exact figures cannot yet be given because in the Universities and some outlying Scottish islands the counting will not be completed for another week.

Because of this astounding Conservative victory it is expected that Premier MacDonald will order an immediate Cabinet Council to consider the Government's position. This may quite possibly prove to be the last meeting of a Labor Cabinet in England for the next five or more years.

The expectation is that the MacDonald Cabinet will decide to resign forthwith, thus making way for the Baldwin Ministry.

There is another alternative, to follow the precedent set by the Baldwin Ministry after the general elections, meet Parliament and wait for defeat on the address from the Throne. One strong motive for following this course would be that Premier MacDonald has declared his intention to probe to the roots of the Zinovieff affair, and this he would be in a position to do effectively only while he retained the Foreign Secretaryship with access to all departmental documents.

In the face of such a stunning defeat as the Government suffered at the polls, it is generally thought that even the investigation of this affair would not justify the Cabinet in carrying on until Parliament meets. When J.H. Thomas, Secretary of Colonies, recently declared that the Government would await defeat in the House, he had in mind undoubtedly a position in which it would require the combined vote of the Conservatives and Liberals to overthrow the Ministry; and not a position where the Conservatives would command an absolute majority over all parties. Under the circumstances the chances strongly favor the immediate resignation of the Ministry.

Next to the tremendous success of the Conservatives, who gained approximately 150 seats and lost something under ten to the other parties; the most striking thing is the submergence of the Liberal party. When H. H. Asquith, the Liberal leader, announced a bare two months ago his intention to move a censure motion on the Government's Russian policy; he could not possibly have envisaged the fate which has overtaken his old and respected party; that now sees itself faced with extinction; its leaders, including himself, routed; and its members in the new House reduced to one-tenth those of the Conservatives.

Teachers' Meeting At Campbellton

The feature of the Restigouche County Institute at Campbellton on Friday, was the address of Calixte Savole, the principal of the Edmundston High School on "Pro-

blems of Teaching in English and French Communities." The demand is that more French must be taught to French pupils in the public schools. Considerable discussion followed Mr. Savole's address. The papers read consisted of one on the teaching of fractions by Miss Lena Carter, Campbellton; The teaching of History by Miss Jones, Campbellton; rural school problems, M.M. Gertrude Miller, Dalhousie; the teaching of Nature Study by A.W. Purvis, Jacquet River; home study by Miss Emma Harquail, Dalhousie. Miss Kathleen Doyle, taught a lesson on fractions.

The sessions came to a close in the afternoon when the following officers were elected for next year: President, H.F.G. Bridges, B.A., Campbellton; Vice Pres., A.W. Purvis, Jacquet River; Sec. treas., Miss Gertrude Louis, Campbellton; members of the executive—Miss Ammanda Quinn, Miss Edith Jones, Miss Lillian Fairweather of Campbellton; Miss Kathleen Doyle of Dalhousie and Jerome Landry of Upper Charlo.

BOOM ROAD NOTES

Miss Martha McKenzie spent Wednesday evening with Miss Dora Sherard.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Dunnott Tuesday evening with Mrs. John Stewart.

Miss Jessie Stewart was the guest of Mrs. Harry Sturgeon on Wednesday evening.

Messrs. Mark Dunnott and St. Sherard of Grevelborg, Sask., returned to their homes in Whitneyville on Tuesday.

Mrs. Ethel Matchett has gone to St. John to take up a business course.

Miss Annie Connors left for St. John one day last week to resume her duties.

Hosiery

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her duties.
Miss Annie Sinclair of Strathadam spent Mallowe's in Boom Road.
Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Sherard spent Sunday with relatives in Whitneyville.
Messrs. Veda Sinclair and Annie Parker spent last week end with relatives here.
Mrs. T. Allison and two children Morris and Blair spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Jack Sherard.
Mrs. Wilbert Stewart spent Monday evening at her home in Whitneyville.

Harkins Academy Grade IX and X Results For Oct.

Grade XI—70 per cent or over in order of merit: Edith Gulliver Helen Tozer, Margaret Stables, Margaret McKay, Fred Butler.
Grade IX—70 per cent or over in order of merit: Byrdie Croft, Hilda Somers, Vivian Tozer, Kenneth Brown, Elizabeth Stothart, Leota Burgess.

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