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Announces Plans For Opening Of Legislature

His Honour Makes Arrangements for Taking Over Official Residence at Capital - State Ball to be One of Biggest Functions Held in Years.

Fredericton, N. B., January 23, 1933 - Major General the Honourable Hugh H. McLean, K.C., V.D., L.L.D., Lieutenant Governor of New Brunswick, will take up residence in Fredericton on February 15th, and remain in the capital throughout the entire session of the Legislature.

Governor McLean was in the city on Saturday and announced that he would take over Acadia Grove, the residence of Mrs. A. J. Gregory, on Waterloo Row, for the sessional period. This is the first occasion since his incumbency as Governor that Major General McLean has taken a private dwelling as an official residence, the Governor having formerly utilized suites in local hotels. Some years ago the late Governor Puseley occupied the late Timothy Lynch home as an official residence. Acadia Grove is one of the most beautifully appointed homes in the capital and Governor McLean plans to make the social season during the session of the Legislature, more usually active. Members of Governor McLean's family will be in the capital for the opening of the Legislature and his daughter, Mrs. H. N. Stetson of Rosheav, will be the official hostess at Acadia Grove.

During his week-end visit to the city Governor McLean conferred with Major T. G. Barker, A.D.C. and Secretary to His Honour, with regard to certain details in connection with the military display at the opening of the Legislature. The Governor announced on Saturday night that the Guard of Honour would be composed of the University of New Brunswick Contingent of Canadian Officers Training Corps, under the command of Major Gordon Jones.

The Royal Salute will be fired by a detachment of the 9th Howitzer Battery, under command of Lieut. Robert L. du Domaine, of Fredericton. Arrangements are under way to have a detachment from the 28th New Brunswick Dragoons act as a travelling escort to Governor McLean on the day the House opens, but as yet no definite announcement is possible in this connection. The 28th New Brunswick Dragoons were organized by the present Governor and on previous occasions this regiment has supplied a travelling escort.

Governor McLean will be accompanied on the floor of the House by an officers' escort composed of members of the militia from various parts of the province.

Invitations have now been issued for the State Ball to be given at the Parliament Buildings on the night of February 23rd. Naturally the people of the province are much interested in the forthcoming State Ball as this function has always been the outstanding event of the social season in the province.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE

By R. J. Deachman.

The present situation in regard to unemployment brings up the question of unemployment insurance. It has been discussed in Parliament and again at various conferences. Labor is practically unanimous in influential friends and supporters and support of it. It has a great many of course, a large number who view the whole question of unemployment from a different angle.

This story is neither a defence nor an attack upon the principle of unemployment insurance, it merely gives, in part, the history of its development in Great Britain. Unemployment insurance in Great Britain began in a small way by the passing of an Insurance Act by the Liberal Government in the year 1911.

The scheme applied to only seven classes of occupation, namely Building, Shipbuilding, Construction of Works, Mechanical Engineering, Ironfoundry, Construction of Vehicles and Sawmilling.

The number of workers employed in these seven trades was about 2,250,000. The scheme required that weekly contributions should be paid into the Insurance Fund by the Workers, the Employers, and the State. The amounts were as follows: Worker 2 1/2d. per week, Employer 2 1/2d. per week, State 1 1/2d. per week.

The contribution of the State was one-third of the combined contributions of Workers and Employers. In practice the Employer stuck a five-penny stamp, his own contribution and a deduction from his employee's pay went to the Employment Exchange, one-third of the value shown was added by the State.

When an insured workman became unemployed he was entitled to "Benefit" at the rate of seven shillings a week, and this he obtained at the local Employment Exchange. The workman's right to this Benefit was limited by certain conditions, namely: (a) for every week that he drew his seven shillings there had to be a record in the books of five weeks' payment of his two-penny-halfpenny contribution; (b) if he had been paying in for a year, he could draw unemployment pay for ten weeks; (c) in any case he could not draw unemployment pay for more than 15 weeks in one year.

This scheme was primarily to give a workman a little help during brief periods of unemployment, in addition to anything that he might have from other sources, such as savings and allowances from his trade union.

The scheme did not include anything for the workman's dependents.

GROWTH OF THE SCHEME

Unemployment insurance remained for the most part, unchanged during the three years which preceded the War. Trade in those years was good and the number of unemployed persons (in all industries) seldom rose above half a million. During the War there was practically no unemployment.

After the War, owing to the return of the armies, the difficulty of readjusting industrial methods, and the

POET LAUREATE



Mr. John MASFIELD, the Poet Laureate, leaves London en route for a lecture tour in the United States and Canada. Upon his return to England, he will go to a new home at Pinbury. His old home at Boars Hill, which overlooks the spires of Oxford, he considered to be becoming too much of a suburb of Oxford.

stagnation of foreign trade, unemployment rapidly mounted up. In 1920 an Insurance Act was passed which greatly enlarged the system, bringing into it almost all manual workers. The number of workers then in Unemployment Insurance was nearly 12 millions.

From 1921 onwards, a succession of Acts and Amendments enlarged and developed the insurance scheme. Benefits were extended, including payment for dependents as well as for the worker himself; the conditions of Benefit were relaxed; and the scheme ceased to be self-supporting.

THE ANOMALIES ACT

An attempt to deal with some of the recognized defects of the system was made by the Labour Government in the "Unemployment Insurance (No. 3) Act, 1931", commonly known as the Anomalies Act. The chief effect of this measure was to tighten up the "conditions" under which benefit could be received by certain classes of workers, notably married women who had done only occasional work since marriage, workers in seasonal occupations, and other part-time workers.

Although useful within its limits, this Act did not go far enough to rectify the Unemployment Insurance system to solvency. Large sums were being "borrowed" for the Insurance Fund from the Treasury, amounting sometimes to £1,000,000 a year.

PERSONALS

On Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. F. O. White entertained at the Bridge Club of which she is a member. Other guests were Mrs. J. R. Lockhart and Mrs. F. G. Merritt. The Club prize was won by Mrs. Robert England, and the cue 4 prize by Mrs. Lockhart.

Third Officer Gerald E. McCabe of the SS "LADY SOMERS" is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. McCabe.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. Morton entertained at Frigate on Thursday evening, when the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Matheson, Mr. and Mrs. Donald H. Matheson, Mr. and Mrs. F. Horton, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Bishop, and Miss Grace Stevens. Prizes were won by Mrs. Donald Matheson and Mr. Hubert Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle D. Nesbitt and little son Jimmie, have returned from a pleasant vacation spent with friends in St. Swastika.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. White are visiting friends in New York and Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Merritt entertained at bridge on Saturday evening. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. F. O. White, Mr. and Mrs. H. Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. G. Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Sherwood, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Matheson, and Miss Grace Stevens. Prizes were won by Mrs. Henderson and Mr. White.

Mrs. L. M. Sherwood entertained the members of her bridge club on Saturday afternoon. Mrs. H. Henderson and Mrs. F. G. Merritt were also guests, and the prize was won by Mrs. Donald H. Matheson.

Mrs. William Ogilvie of Dockton, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. G. E. Miller, and Mr. Miller.

On Tuesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Moores entertained a number of friends at a Bridge and dance at the Windsor Hotel. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McKinley, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dayton, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Pugh, Miss Helen Alton of Plaster Rock, Miss Freda Morton, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Johnson, Murray Jones, Sam Hippan, Irvine Bryner, and H. P. Hill.

Mrs. J. R. Lockhart and Mrs. Clarke Campbell entertained at a Bridge and Tea on Tuesday afternoon. The bridge guests were Mrs. William Henderson, Mrs. A. G. Tracey, Mrs. Garfield Larlee, Mrs. Leslie Morton, Jr., Mrs. W. R. Clarke, Mrs. John Connelly, Mrs. Hiram Grady, and Mrs. W. L. Seely. The tea guests were Mrs. Freda Morton, Mrs. George Birnie, Mrs. Melvin Tompkins, Mrs. John P. MacKenzie, Mrs. Thomas Hutchison, Mrs. W. P. Scott, and Mrs. Alex Dunlop.

On Wednesday evening, a match was played between the AUTOMATICS, with the following score:

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Automatics: Barber 88 80 76 244. Henderson 83 74 69 226. Wood 81 63 68 212. Gillies 91 63 68 222. Tracey 98 80 95 268.

On Friday evening, a match was played between the DRYS and the TURTLES, with the following results:

DRYS: 1st 2nd 3rd Total. Durant 89 97 102 288. Landry 74 68 71 213. Moreau 73 81 83 237. Sweeney 75 74 69 218. Hebert 80 73 78 231. Total 401 378 403 1182.

Turtles: Tripp 70 107 83 260. Rosignol 82 94 77 253. Landry 101 95 90 286. McDavid 92 82 82 256. Birnie 74 88 162 224. Sears 107 87 105 299. Total 452 457 443 1352.

BATS: Watterson 74 86 64 224. A. Matheson 74 81 94 230. Label 80 141 92 323. Thomas 83 79 80 242. Miller 85 97 83 275. Total 403 468 399 1270.

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BENEFITS BY MILD WINTER

Tell Annual Convention of New Brunswick Guides Association that Light Snowfall has been Welcomed by Moose and Deer - Partridge Also Benefit as Result of Mild Weather.

Fredericton, N.-B., January 21, 1933 - Guides attending the 34th annual convention of the New Brunswick Guides Association here this week report that the mild winter being experienced in this province this year has been exceptionally beneficial to game.

The snowfall in the province has been unusually light with the result that moose and deer are able to travel the wooded areas this winter under much the same conditions as late in the fall season. There is good news for moose in the New Brunswick woods this winter while reports of the guides indicate that partridge during the last year have been at their peak in the province.

There have been no snow storms up to date to damage the budding on the white ash yellow birch where the partridge get most of their feed and unless all signs fall the partridge in New Brunswick next fall should be as numerous as last year.

The guides here this week reported deer increasing very rapidly in New Brunswick and similar reports were given at the guides Association meeting with respect to bear.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of New Brunswick, at the next session thereof, for the passing of an Act to Amend Chapter 89 of the Acts of the Legislative Assembly, 13 Geo. V., (1923), an Act to amend an Act relating to the Town of Grand Falls, so as to increase the temporary borrowing power of the town from five thousand dollars to fifteen thousand dollars.

Dated this fourteenth day of January, A. D. 1933. JOHN M. KEEFE, Solicitor for the Town of Grand Falls.

Avis de Legislation

AVIS EST PAR LA PRESENTE DONNE qu'application sera faite à la Législature du Nouveau-Brunswick à la prochaine session, pour faire passer un Acte amendant le Chapitre 89 des Actes de la Législature, 13 Geo. V. (1923), un Acte pour amender un Acte se rapportant à la Ville de Grand-Sault, de façon à augmenter le pouvoir temporaire d'emprunt de la ville de CINQ MILLE dollars à QUINZE MILLE dollars.

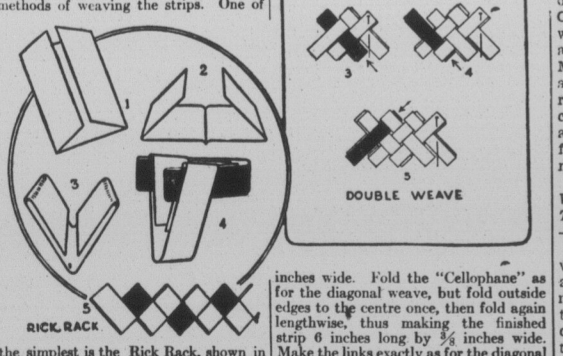
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Many belts, when finished, look like mother of pearl and colourful buckles of plastic materials are to be had in many

Here and There

SUCCESS TO PNEUMONIA AT CHATHAM

Chatham, N. B. - Venerable Archdeacon David Rossyth, M.A., D.C.L., 87 years of age, rector of the Anglican parish of Chatham for 37 years, died in the Hotel Dieu Hospital here. Although he had been in the hospital for almost a year, a six-day illness of pneumonia was the direct cause of his death. Funeral was held on Wednesday.

ATTEMPTED HOLDUP AT GAGETOWN FILLS

Gagetown, Quacens Co., Jan. 22 - An unidentified man attempted to hold up the N. B. Telephone Co. Ltd. office here tonight. Miss Margaret Crawford, operator, was in charge when a middle-aged man walked in and asked change for a dollar. When Miss Crawford drew out the till he attempted to seize the money. She resisted him, plugged in a telephone connection to Moore's store nearby and fainted. The man, becoming frightened, fled without taking the money.

WILL SERVE 14th TERM IN OFFICE

St. Stephen, Jan. 22 - Yesterday was nomination day at MILLTON, and W. H. Laughlin, M.D., was again nominated for the office of mayor. As there was no opposition, he was declared elected. This will be his 14th term as chief magistrate of the town.

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