

FREDERICTON NEWS

Fredricton, N. B., May 9.—Preparations for the opening of the legislature tomorrow afternoon are nearing completion. Some members have already arrived and the remainder are expected tonight or tomorrow morning. Chief Justice McLeod will administer the oath to the members in the assembly chamber at noon.

Some changes are being made in the seating arrangements of the house. Probably for the first time since confederation all the government supporters will sit at the right of the speaker. Several desks having been moved over from the opposition side to make up the deficiency. All members of the government will have seats in the first row.

The guard of honor will be from the 24th Battalion and will be commanded by Capt. E. J. Mooney of St. John. Other military officers will act as an escort.

The members who have arrived include Messrs. Dymally of Kent, LeBlanc and Currie of Restigouche, Magee of Westmorland, Moreshead of Sunbury, Michaud of Madawaska, and Robichaud and Leger.

A handsome life size oil painting of Governor Wood has been given a place on the wall of the assembly chamber. All members of the government are here and held meetings last night and this morning.

The services of Duff Mitchell and L. J. Flowers as engrossing clerks have been dispensed with as a result of re-organization.

Dr. Carter, chief superintendent of education, is proceeding with the work of organizing schools for increased home production. A conference with such of the inspectors as could not be here at the first meeting was held yesterday and their districts mapped out.

Central committees have already been selected in St. John, Fredericton and Moncton, and the inspectors are proceeding to organize in other centres which will probably be located at Sussex, Sackville, Richibucto, Newcastle, Chatham, Bathurst, Campbellton, Grand Falls, Woodstock, St. George and Gagetown.

Inspectors have been asked to report as to desirable centres to which to send household science teachers to give instruction in canning and the economical use of foods. This work will not be begun until after the schools close for the summer.

The chief superintendent addressed a meeting of the High School and Grade 8 pupils yesterday afternoon. Addresses were given by Bishop Richardson, Chancellor Jones, Mrs. Harvey and Inspector McFarlane and Hanson. Nearly all the members of the school board were present, and some citizens. He has arranged for a meeting of the same character in St. John High School assembly hall next week and in Moncton later on. He proposes to visit the other more populous centres as he can arrange his work.

Director Peacock in conjunction with the inspectors and with the co-operation of any secretaries interested, will organize the household science course.

The provincial committee on greater production appointed last week will meet here tomorrow morning for organization and conference with officials of the agricultural department.

Fred Magee of Westmorland, and Mr. LeBlanc of Restigouche, have been

selected as government whips for the legislature.

Four men were reported by the police last night for driving horses over the highway bridge faster than a walk. Action has been taken at the instance of the minister of public works, who is determined to put a stop to the practice here and elsewhere in the province.

PARRSBORO HERO WAS WELL KNOWN HERE

(Amherst News.) Mr. and Mrs. John W. York received word on Thursday that their son, Gunner Cleveland York, had been killed in action on April 28.

Gunner York enlisted in the Divisional Ammunition Column in St. John on Nov. 26, 1914, and drilled in Fredericton until June 23, 1915, when he went to England. After spending two months in training in England his battalion was drafted to France, later he was transferred to the heavy artillery and a couple of months ago to the Signalling Corps in which work he met his death. The late Gunner York was very popular in his home town and the news of his death was received with general regret. He was a valuable member of the adult Bible class of Grace Methodist church, Parrsboro and of the Centenary church, St. John. Besides his parents he leaves a sister, Etta, and a brother, Wallace. He was 22 years of age.

ANOTHER SECRET TREATY TO FIT NEW SITUATION DISCOVERED BY GERMANY

Copenhagen, via London, May 9.—As the latest means of keeping the German people aroused, the German newspapers have discovered a secret Anglo-American treaty, whereby Germany in the future is to be allowed no colonies whatever. Germany's surplus population is to be directed to the Anglo-Saxon controlled regions, where they are to be absorbed as the Germans have been in the United States.

The Hamburg Fremdenblatt prints the story "from an absolutely reliable source," and draws a two column moral on the necessity of complete victory over the authors of this alleged treaty.

VICTORIA ALLEYS

Some high scores have been made on these alleys lately. Among the bowlers congregating here are soldiers now in town. Some interesting games are played and high scores made by the boys in khaki. Among the prize winners during the last two weeks are the following soldiers—Pte. Whittingham, Pte. Hobson, Pte. McGreor, Pte. Bartlett, all of the 217th Battalion; Pte. Cowling of 177th, Drummer Stewart, 236th Kiltie Brass Band; Gunner, Horncastle, 9th Siege Battery; Pte. Johnston, 8th V.A.D.

The following are the ten highest scores during last week—McKee, 144; Appleby, 134; Garnett, 125; Stewart, 124; McIverson, 123; Earle, 122; Hopkins, 122; Horncastle, 121; Townshend, 120; Emery, 119.

POLICE HOLIDAYS

Police Constables Hopkins and Henrickson of the southern division, and Jones of the northern section have been enjoying their holidays since May 7.

MR. WOODS GETS OFFICIAL WORD OF APPOINTMENT AS POST OFFICE INSPECTOR

Some weeks ago it was announced in the Times that Harry W. Woods, who has been one of the representatives in Queens county, was to succeed to the position of postoffice inspector for New Brunswick, then held by Dr. N. H. Colter, but who has since passed away.

Official notification of his appointment reached Mr. Woods today at his home in Welsford, and he will be in charge at once. He numbers many friends who will wish him many years of more quiet service in his new position after the turmoil of political life.

POLICE COURT

An assault case was aired in the police court this morning which apparently had its inception from a family grievance. It seems that the wind blew down a fence between properties owned by those interested. The fence was being adjusted by the complainant in the case when, according to the evidence, he was attacked by the defendant and struck in the face. A fine of \$20 was struck by the court on the defendant following his plea of guilty to striking the other party, but he denied using abusive language. E. S. Ritchie appeared for the complainant.

Further evidence was taken in the police court in the case against a woman laid by her husband. The magistrate remanded the woman for further enquiry.

BURIED TODAY

The funeral of Leonard W. Foster took place this morning from the residence of his aunt, Mrs. James Daley, 32 Brussels street, to the Cathedral, where high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. H. L. Coughlan. Interment was made in the new Catholic cemetery.

The funeral of John H. Davidson took place this afternoon from his late residence, 76 Dorchester street, to Knox Presbyterian church, where burial services were conducted by Rev. J. A. MacKeigan. Interment was made in Fernhill.

The funeral of Mrs. John Armstrong took place this afternoon from his late residence, 17 Camden street. Services were conducted by Rev. J. C. Appel. Interment was made in Cedar Hill.

The funeral of Captain Charles Berryman took place this afternoon from his late residence, 6 Canon street. Services were conducted by Rev. Neil J. McLaughlin. Interment was made in Cedar Hill. The funeral was attended by many friends, including members of the Dominion Orange Lodge and other lodges.

RECENT DEATHS

Henry Dunn. Henry Dunn, well known throughout the city as a Princess street shoe dealer, died yesterday at his home, 80 Crown street, after a brief illness. He had made his home in St. John for many years, and will be mourned by a large circle of friends. He is survived by his wife and two daughters, the Misses Bertina and Bessie, who live at home. Funeral services will be held from his late residence at 2.30 p. m. Thursday.

James Boyd. The death of James Boyd, son of the late Andrew and Hattie Boyd, occurred in Chicago on May 5. Mr. Boyd was a native of St. John but went to Chicago about twenty years ago to reside. He leaves two brothers, Andrew, of Moncton, and Thomas, of Boston; also three sisters, Mrs. H. Chapman, of Dorchester (Mass.); Mrs. Mien Moulton, of Maine, and Mrs. E. H. Gaudin, of Moncton. The body is to be brought to St. John for burial.

The death of Elmor Mullin, aged eighteen years, occurred at the home of his parents in Exmouth, Northumberland county, on Friday last.

George Gallant passed away at his home in Rexton on Monday last following a severe illness of heart trouble and dropsy. He was sixty-two years of age and leaves his wife, five sons and three daughters.

The death took place on Sunday of Miss Mary Emily Moran, aged twenty years, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Moran of Grand Falls Portage. Besides her parents, seven sisters and four brothers survive.

AMHERST WEDDING

Amherst, N. S., May 9.—In St. Charles' Catholic church this morning Miss Florence Elizabeth Terrio, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rainsford Terrio, was united in marriage to Alphonse J. Burke, of Halifax. Nuptial mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Brown assisted by Rev. Father Devine. Miss Gertrude Terrio was bridesmaid and Cyril Burke groomsmen. Mr. and Mrs. Burke left for the United States on the honeymoon. They will reside in Halifax.

ANOTHER HERO IN ST. JOHN'S LIST

(Amherst News.) The season being late, the suggestion is made that in the planting this year the chief consideration should not be variety, but foods which have the greatest nutritive value. A member of the local legislature, who is a practical farmer, says that the man who wants to get the best results should plant his faith to three B's—Beans, barley and buckwheat. These crops do not need to be planted early, and beans in particular as a food, ranks higher than perhaps any other. It is stated that one pound of beans has as much nutritive value as a dozen of eggs, and eggs as a food are far beyond meats, fish, or any of the ordinary forms of diet. It would seem therefore a proper programme for the man who has only a small lot of land to put to cultivation, to use it for the purpose of producing the foods that would have the greatest nutritive value, and not those which give the greatest variety to the table. It will probably be found also that they are the easiest to cultivate, and give by far the greatest results for the amount of work spent upon them. This is a utilitarian year. There is no better place for it to begin than in the vegetable garden.

PROPOSAL TO REMOVE GERMAN PRISONERS TO THE UNITED STATES

Washington, May 8.—Senator Hale, of Maine, conferred today with Foreign Minister Balfour about German prisoners on the British Isles. Senator Hale, while abroad, made an extensive study of the prison camps, and recently introduced a resolution proposing the transfer of the German prisoners to the United States on the seized German ships.

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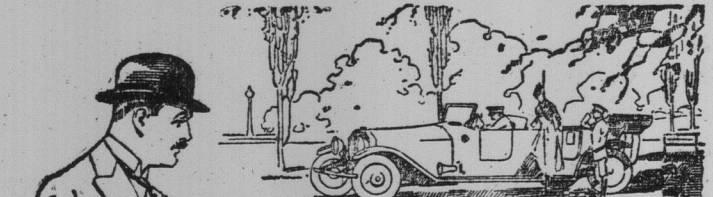
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Henry F. Welch of Grand Rapids, Mich., the oldest court stenographer in Michigan and the third oldest in the United States, has completed his 48th year as a stenographer in the Kent County Circuit Courts.



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