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SOCIAL HAPPENINGS

His Honor Lieutenant Governor and Mrs. Murray MacLaren are entertaining at dinner this evening at Government House. Those attending will be His Honor Lieutenant Governor and Mrs. MacLaren, Miss Margaret MacLaren, Premier and Mrs. L. P. D. Tilley, Mr. and Mrs. R. Fitz Randolph, Brigadier General and Mrs. F. W. Hill, Dr. C. P. Holden, Miss G. K. McLeod, and Miss H. S. Smith of Saint John, Mrs. F. S. Murray and Major T. C. Barker.

At the dinner recently given in Ottawa by Hon. R. B. Hanson, minister of Trade and Commerce and Mrs. Hanson, in honor of the members of the alumnae of Mount Allison and the members of the alumni of Mount Allison the guests presented a birthday cake and the knife to cut the cake with his name engraved thereon to the host, Hon. R. B. Hanson. The guests of honor at the head-table were Mrs. Herridge, wife of Hon. W. D. Herridge, Canadian Minister at Washington, Senator F. B. Black, Sackville, Rev. and Mrs. Normal Coll, Lieutenant Colonel and Mrs. A. H. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brown and H. F. S. Paisley.

Mrs. Ernest MacKay was called to Boston last evening, having received word of the death of her niece, Mrs. W. W. Ferris, of that city.

Mrs. J. Hazen Fleming was hostess at a four-table dinner Bridge last night at her home on Regent Street. Dinner was served at small tables which were artistically centred with potted shamrocks, the color scheme being green in keeping with the season. The color touch was carried out in small green doilies also in the

garnishings of the various courses. Carnations in matching colors were used throughout the house. The winners of the prizes were Mrs. A. F. Belding and Mrs. T. H. Berry. The hostess was assisted in serving by Mrs. G. Leslie Mavor and Mrs. Frank Osborne.

The members of the Lady Beaverbrook Residence Society were hosts last night at a formal dance. The decorations in mauve and yellow in keeping with the approach of Easter were unique and artistic. The crest of the newly organized society was featured in gold letters on a black background and was hung in the archway underneath which sat the orchestra, the members of the society also wearing the crest mounted on a gold pin. Dancing was enjoyed in the main dining hall of the Beaverbrook building. A running supper was served from 10.30 p.m. until midnight at individually lighted tables surrounding the swimming tank, transformed effectively into a shadowy pool by means of the indirect lighting and with the effect heightened by means of an arched bridge and a miniature fountain. The dance ended at about 2 a.m. Chaperones were Prof. and Mrs. B. W. Fieger and Prof. and Mrs. W. M. Argue. The committee in charge consisted of George Gorman, Ottawa, chairman; Andrew Likely, Saint John, house president; Herbert Wallis, Montreal, and Alan Glennie, Saint John, decorations; Donald Ross, Quebec, refreshments; Robert Likely, Saint John, invitations, and Jack McInnis, Bergerville, P. Q. Chancellor and Mrs. C. C. Jones and Miss Margaret MacLaren, daughter of His Honor Lieutenant Governor and Mrs. MacLaren were guests of honor at the function.

Rhodes Has Ordinary Surplus

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history the drawback principle is applied under the British preference. Only one item is affected—No. 1039. This sets forth that cotton velveteen and cotton back silk-pile may enjoy a drawback of 99 per cent of the duty when these articles are imported "under the British preferential tariff" for use by manufacturers in making certain types of boxes or cases.

Income Tax

An income surtax and other levies aimed at the man who has the money and wide-range tariff concessions to the United Kingdom featured the budget presented to Parliament today by Finance Minister E. N. Rhodes.

Interpreted generally as a poor man's budget, it increased corporation and income taxes, abolished last year's gold tax but made it up by special levies against mining companies and their shareholders, and, for the first time in Canada, saved money and property passed between members of a family with the design of thwarting income and inheritance imposts.

Out of 76 tariff changes only four involved increases. But the feature of the tariff chapters of the budget were the concessions granted to the United Kingdom and other Empire countries.

Involving about \$4,000,000 annually, the special excise tax of 1½ per cent against United Kingdom exporters will be abolished. The tax of three per cent against the rest of the world, will stand.

The Government took power to extend most-favored-nation treatment to all Empire countries, the Finance Minister announcing the United Kingdom and Northern Ireland would be named at once.

Farmers, miners and some manufacturers will benefit from a slight change made in the sales tax in the 1935 budget, launched in the House of Commons today by Hon. E. N. Rhodes, Minister of Finance.

The tax is taken off grain or seed cleaning machines, pit props and pack-wood for use in mines and casen-in. The latter commodity is used in the manufacture of cheese, certain textiles, cosmetics and a wide range of other articles.

Sales Tax

Changes in the sales tax are few and of a minor character. Mr. Rhodes said they were merely for the purpose of removing anomalies. Generally, material used in production is exempt from the provisions and it is for this reason these three commodities are added to the exemptions.

Another change makes articles distributed free such as advertising samples exempt from the tax.

On products made in institutions for the deaf and dumb the tax is cut in half.

The general rates of the sales tax remains at 6 per cent.

Effective dates for the taxation and tariff changes announced today, are as follows:

Income tax changes effective from the beginning of the 1934 taxation period, except in the case of depletion allowance on gold mines, and gift taxes, which are effective from the beginning of the 1935 taxation period.

All other changes, including sales tax, excise tax, excise duties and tariff changes, effective as from March 23 1935.

Liquor Prices Lowered

For the man on the street came the announcement that liquor prices would fall. The excise tax on Canadian-made liquors was dropped \$3 a gallon and a corresponding reduction made on the duties against imported spirits. It was believed liquor prices would drop 40 or 50 cents a bottle.

Mrs. W. S. Carter who has been visiting her daughter Mrs. Wilfrid Hanbury and Mr. Hanbury in Ottawa and friends in the province, has returned to the city and has opened up her home for the summer.

Mrs. Gray, wife of Rev. S. C. Gray, of Woodstock, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Glendon Arthurs nee Miss Mary Neales, daughter of Very Reverend Dean Neales and the late Mrs. Neales was in the city yesterday. Mrs. Arthurs who formerly lived in Gagetown, is now a resident of Woodstock, where her husband is engaged in teaching.

Saturday Market

Hay Selling in Market for \$12. per ton and More—Large Number of Farmers Square Today — Fine Spring Weather.

A large representation of the farming element was present at Phoenix Square market place this morning and produce were plentiful. Hay, which made its appearance earlier this week, sold for \$12. to \$14. per ton, and wood, which also was plentiful went for \$5. to \$8. per load.

The prevailing prices were as follows: Potatoes, per barrel, \$2.50; parsnips, per barrel, \$2.50; Carrots, per barrel, \$2.50; eggs, per dozen, 25 cents; butter, per pound, 25 cents; veal, per pound, 7 to 9 cents; pork, per pound, 12 to 13 cents; beef, per pound, 5 to 7 cents; cabbage, per dozen, 70 cents.

Be kind to animals. Humane Week proclaimed by His Worship Mayor Clark.

MEMBERS GONE TO HOMES

The majority of the members of the N. B. Legislature have left the capital for their homes over the week-end recess. Among those who remained were Hon. Mr. Dysart, leader of the opposition and Premier L. P. D. Tilley, the former being forced to stay on account of illness, and the premier being engaged on business in connection with the session.

RECOVERING FROM COLD

Many friends of Hon. A. A. Dysart, leader of the provincial opposition, who has been ill with a heavy cold for a few days, will be glad to know that he is almost entirely recovered. Mr. Dysart is remaining in his room at the Queen Hotel for a day or two.

IMPROVEMENT

Friends will be pleased to learn that there is a slight improvement in the condition of E. J. Kingsley at his home in Marysville today. Mr. Kingsley has been quite critically ill with pneumonia and his condition had caused his family and friends some alarm.

Good Dinner at Goody Shop. Turkey—5 to 7.

The feature of the taxation changes, liquor taxes were practically the only ones reduced, was the income surtax. It will apply an extra tax on investment incomes with nothing under \$5,000 touched. For instance, a man with an income of \$10,000 of which \$5,000 is salary and \$5,000 income from investment will pay ordinary income tax on \$10,000 and a surtax on \$5,000.

In addition, all incomes of \$14,000 and over will be taxed twice—the ordinary income tax and the surtax. The surtax will be on a graduated scale, two per cent between \$5,000 and \$10,000; four per cent between \$20,000 and \$30,000, and 10 per cent on \$200,000 or over.

Expects \$12,000,000

The Finance Minister said he expected \$12,000 this year from the surtax; the gold tax changes; increase from 12½ to 13½ per cent in the corporation income tax, increases in the income tax paid on consolidated company returns and the gift tax.

No change was made in the 6 per cent sales tax although the exemption list was widened to include casein, grain, separators, pit props and pack-wood.

It was the last budget before a general election and the fourth presented by Mr. Rhodes. Every seat in the galleries was taken by crowds that lined up an hour before the doors were opened. For an hour and a half the finance minister reviewed economic and fiscal conditions, with members leaning forward in their seats to catch his words.

To Open Debate

On Tuesday the annual budget debate will open, the Hon. J. L. Ralston, financial critic for the Liberals, leading off. It will be a duel between two schoolboy chums, the vagaries of life starting off Mr. Ralston and Mr. Rhodes in the little town of Amherst, N. S., and bringing them together again as political foes in Parliament.

New York has unearthed a "blind" beggars' racket whose members went to their routes in automobiles. Why not in sight-seeing cars?

ASSISTANCE TO POTATO GROWERS OF THE PROVINCE

Plans to extend assistance to potato growers in this province were discussed here yesterday at a meeting of the executive committee of the Eastern Canada Potato Marketing Board and leading potato growers and shippers of the province.

Measures of assistance required to place farmers in potato-growing districts in a position to carry on at least in a limited way in growing potatoes this coming season were discussed. It had been found, it was said, that a very considerable percentage of growers, due to the extreme low price of potatoes and the inability of markets to absorb the whole of the 1934 crop, would not have the credit necessary to buy supplies essential to growing even a limited acreage of potatoes this year.

At a conference last night, called by Hon. Lewis Smith, minister of agriculture, the following were present: Mayor H. L. Mulhern, Grand Falls, and G. C. Cunningham, Fredericton, of the Potato Marketing Board; Hon. Mr. Smith; J. K. King, deputy minister of agriculture; Messrs. Rideout, Dionne, Chalmers, Fawcett, Greenlaw and Clark, of the advisory committee, Messrs. Melville and Perry, members of the Legislature for Carleton Co.; B. E. Cliff, Centreville, of the New Brunswick Marketing Board, and A. A. H. Margison, D. J. Aiton, W. W. Hubbard and Messrs Barrett and Allen. There was a general discussion as to how credit could best be extended to those requiring assistance, and a committee was appointed to sit in with the minister and officials of the department of agriculture to arrange details of the proposed scheme. Messrs. Margison, Hatfield, Porter and Cunningham will compose the committee.

The conclusions of the meeting will be laid before the provincial government by Hon. Mr. Smith and Messrs. Melville, Perry, Cunningham and Hubbard on Monday evening next. It is hoped that the Dominion and province will share equally in any assistance which would be given under the plan, it was stated.

Notices sent to all representatives of the New Brunswick branch of the Eastern Canada Potato Marketing Board today from the office of G. C. Cunningham of this city, New Brunswick agent of the board, stated that "All representatives of this agency until further advised are to effect potato sales for delivery in Montreal, including the island of Montreal, only through brokers holding a valid license under Section 2 of the Fruit and Honey Act of 1934." This is in an effort to stop the actions of some shippers of the province in contacting buyers in Montreal in attempting to market their own potatoes without regard to the pegged price.

RETURNED HOME

The delegation of almost two hundred citizens of Saint John who were here yesterday in connection with a Saint John bill regarding civic changes in that city, returned last night by special train.

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Ask Extension of Hydro Lines to Stanley

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community which is located in the valley of the Nashwaak feel that it will greatly benefit their agricultural activities and at the same time be a factor in home comfort if they could have heat, light, and power if necessary, supplied them through the Hydro Commission. There is no doubt that the commissioners as well as the premier will give the proposition submitted by the Nashwaak visitors, their utmost consideration.

PROCLAMATION

His Worship Mayor Clark has proclaimed the week of April 7th-13th as "Humane Week," or "Be Kind to Animal Week." Churches will observe the opening of the week on April 7th and a tag day on Saturday, April 13th, will close it.

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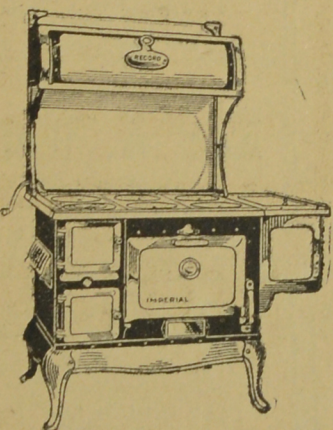
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