

SOCIAL HAPPENINGS

At the conclusion of the ceremony of the swearing-in of the new lieutenant governor yesterday a pleasing incident was the presentation of a beautiful bouquet of roses to Mrs. MacLaren. The presentation was made by H. Lester Smith, clerk of the executive council on behalf of the Premier of the province L. P. D. Tilley. Hundreds of interested spectators were seated in the council chamber and in the galleries, all of whom were presented to His Honour the governor. In the receiving line were also Mrs. MacLaren, Miss Margaret MacLaren and Premier Tilley.

On the occasion of the celebration of their golden wedding anniversary, the Hon. Dr. Peter J. Veniot and Madame Veniot held a reception at their home, Bathurst yesterday afternoon from four until six o'clock. Madame Veniot was assisted in receiving by members of her family. Mrs. H. A. Melanson, Mrs. C. T. Richard, and Mrs. O. J. McKenna presided over the tea-table. The house was attractively arranged in keeping with the season for the occasion.

A most pleasing function was the neighborhood Tea given yesterday afternoon at four-thirty o'clock by Mrs. V. A. Ainsworth at her home Lansdowne Avenue. The table was pretty, centred with a crystal floral piece and tall pink tapers in silver sticks. Mrs. W. A. Loudon poured tea, with Mrs. Warren Maxwell and Mrs. Edwin Blackmer assisting. The guests were received by the hostess and Mrs. Abner Belyea. Those present included Mrs. L. J. M. Simpson, Mrs. Ivan McKnight, Mrs. W. A. Loudon, Mrs. Rolfe K. Nevins, Miss Mary Monaghan, Mrs. George W. Bailey, Miss E. G. Everett, Miss Winnifred Everett, Mrs. Edwin Blackmer, Mrs. G. E. Little, and Mrs. J. L. Neville.

Mrs. Cameron wife of Dr. J. M. Cameron was hostess at Bridge last night at her home in Waterloo Row. The winners of the prizes were Mrs. Miles Gibson and Mrs. F. F. Lister. The house decorations were red and white in keeping with the Valentine season.

Mrs. John M. Carten is entertaining this afternoon at a tea-shower in honor of Miss Jeanne Leger. The guests will be placed at small tables, brightened with spring flowers. The bride's table is centered with a miniature decorative bride and groom. Miss Annie Martin will pour tea. Miss Mamie Ivory and Miss Rita Carten will serve. Miss Leger is leaving on Monday morning for Moncton to spend a few days, prior to leaving for Montreal. On the twenty-third of February the marriage of Miss Leger to Tracey F. Carten will take place. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. H. A. Vanier, at St. James' Cathedral. Father Vanier who was a teacher of the bride's father, the late Alder J. Leger, of Moncton, was for several years President of St. Joseph's University and is a friend of the family.

The staff of the Agricultural Depart-

ment yesterday presented Miss Jeanne Leger with a beautiful floor lamp in honor of her approaching marriage. The presentation was made by J. K. King, deputy minister of Agriculture who on behalf of the staff in a few well-chosen words, extended best wishes to the bride-elect.

Miss Irene Foster recently entertained the weekly Bridge club of which she is a member. The prize winners were Miss Stella Bowlen, Miss Doris Saunders and Miss Jeanne Leger. At the conclusion of play Miss Leger was presented with a half dozen sherbet glasses in honor of her coming marriage.

Miss Leger was also guest of honor recently at the home of Miss Weldon Supervisor of Women's Institutes.

TRIED TO SHAKE DOWN DEFENCE ATTORNEYS

Ottawa, Feb. 9.—The Ottawa Journal today published an interview with C. W. Bell, M.P., of Hamilton, who acted as chief defence counsel in the John Labatt kidnapping trial at London, in which he says the two defence witnesses, Setter and Hall of Covington, Ky., tried to "shake down" the defence lawyers. Failing this they "rattled and got out."

Shipments of Beef From the Province

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due to natural limitations of cattle growing, those producers in question are finding such a trade a most opportune antidote to the depression.

PLOW TO LINCOLN

The provincial government has taken the initiative in the plowing of the highway between the Fredericton city limits and Oromocto and this morning government employees were busy with tractor and plow on the job. The plowing out of the Lincoln road has been advocated through the columns of the Daily Mail for some time and the latest action to see that this is accomplished is highly commendable to the government and is a satisfaction to this newspaper. The plow and tractor used today is the one that keeps the highway clear between here and the Sunbury county relief project.

ILLEGAL POSSESSION

Leo Reardon, of McAdam appeared before Police Magistrate Walter Limerick in the local police court this morning, charged with having liquor in his possession illegally and was remanded until Monday for hearing. Reardon was arrested by R. C. M. P. constables Evans and Griffiths at McAdam on the night of February 1 and a quantity of rum found on his premises.

HOW CAN I ???

(By Anne Ashley)

Q. How can I separate a water glass when it becomes stuck in another?

A. Pour cold water in the upper one to contract it, and then immerse the lower one in warm water to expand it. They can then be easily separated.

O. How can the skins from beets be removed very readily?

A. Place the beets in hot water for a short time, drain off the hot water and immediately fill the vessel with cold water.

Q. How can the shiny parts of a garment be removed?

A. Sponge it with a solution of one teaspoonful of ammonia to one quart of water. Then press on the wrong side.

TO NEGOTIATE THROUGH THE PROVINCES

Mayors Adopt Plan In Dealing with Federal Authorities

CALGARY, Feb. 9.—Mayors of Canadian cities will make representations to the Dominion Government through their respective provincial governments on problems of interest, rate reductions and relief costs.

This new plan of representation to the Federal authorities was announced here yesterday by Mayor Andrew Davison of Calgary, who last week was appointed permanent chairman of the Western Canada mayors' conference.

Representation of cities through the provincial authorities follows a ruling of Premier R. B. Bennett, under the terms of the British North America Act, it was stated, the Dominion Government could not deal with the cities direct.

Mayor Camillien Houde, of Montreal it was stated here, had been given this ruling by the Premier last week when he headed a delegation of Quebec mayors to the capital.

Plans are under way for holding a conference of Canadian mayors in Eastern Canada, possibly in Ottawa, and from this meeting recommendations to the Dominion Government will be submitted through provincial representatives.

Mayor Houde is effecting an organization of Eastern Canadian mayors, and with Mayor Davison will seek the co-operation of the provinces in dealing with the Dominion.

District Scout News

The Fourth Session of the Scouters' Training Course proved again a double event, being held last Monday at the Parish Hall and on Tuesday, at St. Dunstan's Hall. Attendances this week totalled fifty-two. Among the subjects taken were: Semaphore by Commissioner Good; the Scout Group System by District Scoutmaster F. Barnes; and Camp Hints, by Cubmaster Manchip. Competition between patrols continues very close. A letter, signed by all candidates and by members of the staff, is being forwarded to Lord and Lady Baden-Powell with birthday greetings.

Minto has a new district in the making called the Grand Lake District. Its headquarters will be at Minto, and the moving spirit is Mr. Woolley, a former District Scoutmaster in Moncton. Several Gilwellians are helping Mr. Woolley, and they have a splendid local association in the making.

We have received news from Scout John Langley, the one Canadian Scout attending the Australian Jamboree. He writes on a special Jamboree Card, and says: "Jamboree, Frankston, Victoria, 1935. Just a line from a lucky Scout. Here I am in Australia having a wonderful time. I only wish all our 1933 contingent were here too. Met several old Godollo cronies yesterday at a reunion. Cheerio and good Scouting. Signed, John G. Langley."

TORONTO, Feb. 9.—Harold Blatchley, of Camp Borden today was acquitted on a manslaughter charge but found guilty of criminal negligence in connection with an automobile collision last December 16. Sentence was deferred.

WRIT APPLIED FOR IN MONCTON CASE

Magistrate Lane Defers Judgment in Mitton Matter Pending Result.

MONCTON, N. B., Feb. 9.—As E. R. McDonald, K. C., counsel for former Magistrate R. D. Mitton, has applied for a writ of prohibition and the application will not be heard by Mr. Justice LeBlanc until next Tuesday, Magistrate W. F. Lane yesterday afternoon refrained from passing judgment in the case against Mitton, charged with converting to his own use certain monies paid in fines while he was police magistrate and which it is alleged was the property of the City of Moncton.

The writ sought is for the purpose of barring Magistrate Lane from further hearing the case against Mitton on the ground that his name appeared on the list of particulars making up the charge against the former magistrate.

This afternoon, F. P. Murphy, clerk of the peace, who is conducting the prosecution, asked to call Vaughan Tuttle, assistant court clerk, in rebuttal to evidence presented by the defence but Magistrate Lane ruled that until the writ of prohibition was dealt with he would not go further into the case.

NEW BRUNSWICK GUIDE PASSES

Campbellton, N. B., Feb. 9.—Sanford David Wyers died at his home, Wyers' Brook, Restigouche County, last night, aged 46. He was a well-known guide in the employ of the Restigouche Salmon Club and also was active in lumbering.

He is survived by his wife, formerly Miss Ida Babcock; one son, Sterling; five daughters—Jean Blanche, Beatrice, Alice and Vivian; also by his father, David Wyers; three brothers, John, Harvey and Clifford; and four sisters, Ella, Lucy, Bertha and Patricia.

New Governor Receives Tokens

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aide de camp and official secretary, came first and then the members of the judiciary—Chief Justice Baxter, Chief Justice Barry of the King's bench division; Mr. Justice Grimmer, Mr. Justice Richards, followed by Mr. Smith, Premier L. P. D. Tilley, and finally the lieutenant governor, Hon. Murray MacLaren, C.M.G.

The commission which was read by Major Barker was a beautifully engrossed parchment signed by the Earl of Bessborough, governor-general of Canada; Hon. Hugh Guthrie, minister of justice; Hon. C. H. Cahan, secretary of state; and E. H. Coleman, deputy registrar-general of Canada.

The ceremony was brief and simple and afterwards the new lieutenant governor was congratulated by his immediate party and members of the general public.

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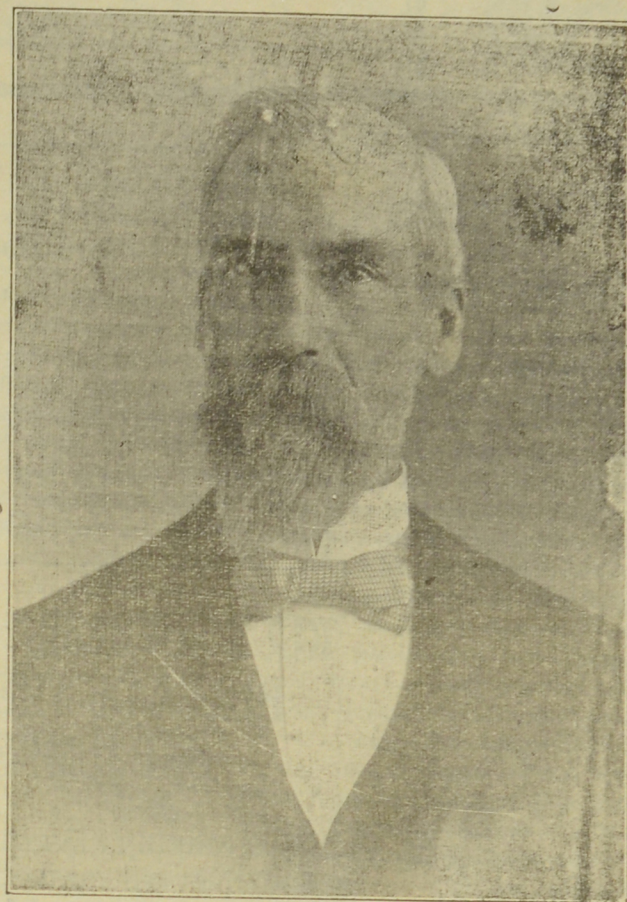
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Signed,
Fredericton Home and School Association.

Old Times Recalled



A. A. STERLING

A. A. Sterling was born at St. Marys parish in 1828. He was a son of George M. Sterling and Susan McLean Sterling. On both sides of the family he was of United Empire Loyalist descent. Mr. Sterling's grandfathers on both sides were Loyalist descendants.

When a boy he came to town and attended the old Collegiate School. He later went to Toronto where he was employed with Patterson and Sons, a hardware concern. Later he returned to New Brunswick and took up farming at Mungerville with his brother George A. Sterling, M.P.P. father of Dr. Alan Sterling of this city. During the time he was living at Mungerville, Mr. Sterling represented the Parish of Mungerville in the Sunbury Council.

Moving to Fredericton in 1867 he opened a general store. Fifteen years later he went into the wholesale flour business. During these years he was a member of the Fredericton School Board. In 1883 Mr. Sterling was appointed Sheriff succeeding the late Hon. Thomas Temple. He continued as sheriff for twenty-seven years when he in turn was succeeded by Major Howe in 1910. He was principal assessor for some years after he had retired from mercantile life.

He was an ardent horseman and a lover of fast driving horses. He was a member of the Fredericton Trotting Park Association. Mr. Sterling used to drive his own horse in a race. These were the days when Bill Flewelling, Mat Tennant, Alonzo Staples and

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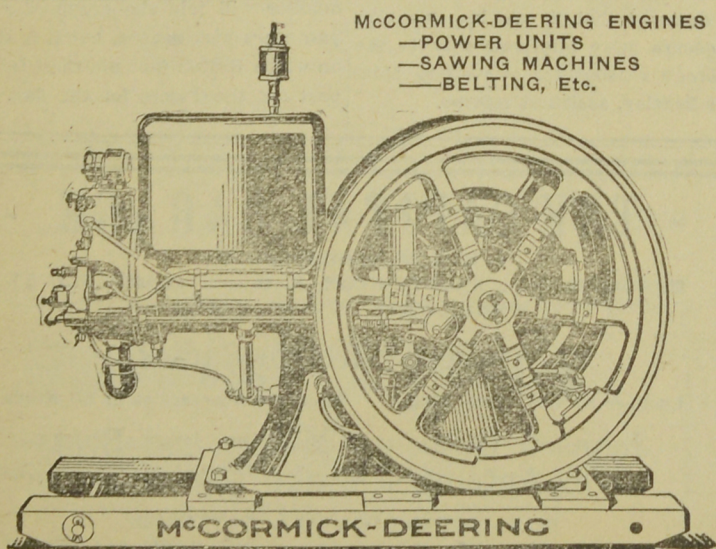
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