

SOCIAL HAPPENINGS

The members of the cast in the recent High School play, together with those who assisted in the specialties the committee, the president of the athletic council, Principal O. V. B. Miller, Miss Pearl Ross, K. C. Bishop F. H. Wetmore and L. F. Hashey were guests at a banquet given by the Athletic Council at a local restaurant on Saturday evening. Keith Searles, president of the Council, was the Master of Ceremonies, and Principal Miller presided at the head of the table. After the good things on the table were disposed of, speeches were delivered by Keith Searles, K. C. Bishop, Principal Miller and Miss Pearl Ross. During his remarks Mr. Bishop suggested the formation of a dramatic society in connection with the Fredericton High School. The banquet closed with the singing of the National Anthem, after which a pleasant hour was spent in dancing.

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Mrs. W. C. Crockett entertained at four tables of bridge over the week end in honor of her guest, Mrs. W. Albert Mott of Campbellton. Prizes were won by Mrs. J. H. McMurray, Mrs. Walter Limerick and Mrs. Alexander McRae.

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Major T. C. Barker, aide de camp and official secretary to His Honor Lieutenant Governor MacLaren, also Mrs. Barker and Major Gordon Jones were luncheon guests on Sunday at Government House.

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A quiet but very pretty wedding was solemnized at St. James Cathedral, Montreal, P.Q., on February 23rd when Jeanne Irene, eldest daughter of

the late Aldric Leger, of Moncton, N. B., and Mrs. Leger, of West Newton, Mass., and Francis Tracey Carten, of Montreal, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Carten, of Fredericton, N. B., were united in marriage, the Rev. Father Vanier officiating.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her mother, wore a lovely gown of French blue triple sheer crepe, with matching hat and shoes and carried an arm bouquet of pink roses and lilies of the valley. Miss Kathleen Carten, of New York, the groom's sister, was the bride's only attendant, and was gowned in brown velvet trimmed with mink and carried talisman roses. Mr. J. A. MacDonald acted as best man.

After the ceremony an informal reception was held at the Queen's Hotel where a wedding breakfast was served. The guests included only the members of the family and a few intimate friends. Mr. and Mrs. Carten left in the afternoon for a short honeymoon trip, the latter travelling in a costume of brown pebble crepe with matching accessories. Upon their return they will reside in the Barot Court Apartments, Sherbrooke Street, West.

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A wedding of special interest to friends in this city took place in Montreal on Saturday when Miss Muriel Thompson MacDonald daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. R. MacDonald, of Granby, Quebec, was united in marriage to Mr. Sheldon Ross, of Granby, son of the Rev. Dr. and Mrs. George E. Ross, of this city, formerly of Montreal. The ceremony was solemnized at 12:30 noon in the Granby United Church, Rev. Thomas Scott, officiating, assisted by the Rev. Dr. George E. Ross, father of the bridegroom.

Miss MacDonald was given in marriage by her father and was attended by her sister, Miss Naomi MacDonald as maid of honor, by three junior bridesmaids, the Misses Jean Gay, and Barbara and Beverly MacDonald, her tiny nieces. Dr. Alan Ross of Montreal, acted as best man for his brother, while Dr. Graham Ross, of Montreal, another brother of the groom and R. Gordon MacDonald, brother of the bride acted as ushers.

The church decorations consisted of baskets filled with pink and white carnations and ferns and the guest pews were marked with carnations and bows of valley chiffon. Mr. A. M. Sandler, organist of the church played the wedding music, and "O Promise Me" was sung during the signing of the register. The bride wore a gown of white Chantilly lace over white satin made on long fitted lines and ending in a dove-tail train, her three-quarter length veil of tulle, falling from a Juliet cap, caught at the back by a small wreath of orange blossoms. She carried lilies of the valley and mauve orchids.

The maid of honor wore green mousseline de sole over pink flowered taffeta, made in old fashioned lines, with a pink taffeta bonnet, and carried a Colonial bouquet, while the bridesmaids wore gowns made in similar

style to the maid of honor's gown, but of pink mousseline de sole over flowered taffeta, made with full skirts ankle length and with ruffles at the neck and hem, and pink taffeta bonnets and carried Colonial bouquets. Mrs. MacDonald wore black crepe with touches of iridescent trimming, a black bachelorette hat and a corsage of red roses; Mrs. Ross, the groom's mother, wore a blackberry velvet gown with a matching hat and corsage of Talisman roses.

A reception followed the ceremony at the home of the bride's parents, where spring flowers were arranged in the drawing room and yellow daffodils in the drawing room. The bridal couple left later for a motor trip to the Southern States, the bride wearing for travelling a swagger suit of beige wool with top coat of brown and beige plaid and brown accessories. They will reside in Granby.

The out-of-town guests included the bridegroom's parents, Rev. Dr. and Mrs. George E. Ross, of this city; Dr. and Mrs. H. E. MacMahon, of Boston, Mass.; Dr. and Mrs. Graham Ross, Dr. and Mrs. James B. Ross, Dr. Patterson-Smythe, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Adams, Dr. Alan Ross, Miss Carol Ross, Miss Mary Anglin, Miss Mollie Bissonnet, Miss Margaret McKay, Mrs. J. J. Swift, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Tait, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hutchison, Dr. H. E. Eenson, Walton Blune, Fred Finnie, Gordon McAthey, Eddie Morris, all of Montreal, Miss Isabel Currie of Bedford, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Kells, of Farnham, and Mrs. E. Swift of Northampton, Mass.

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Rev. W. E. Hartt, of Doaktown, is in the city today.

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Mrs. Thos. Cass spent the week-end with her husband at Mavis Mills.

VISITOR IN THE CITY

J. J. Hayes Doone, barrister at Black's Harbour, is in the city for a few days and is a guest of his sister, Mrs. A. J. McEvoy, wife of Mayor McEvoy, of Devon. He is accompanied by his son and daughter, Hayes Jr. and Eileen. Mr. Doone was well known in this city as a high school student, and studied law with the late J. D. Phinney, K.C. Many friends here will give him a hearty welcome. Mr. Doone is one of the Liberal candidates in the coming provincial election.

Boy Scout Drive Is Now in Full Swing

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with resulting benefits, not only to the boys themselves but the whole nation. "In conclusion let me reaffirm my faith in this movement, I commend it to you one and all without reserve. We desire our boys to be and grow up to be good Canadians and in the words of His Excellency "To Be a Good Canadian and a Good Scout will Always, I feel sure be synonymous terms."

General Hill Says

General F. W. Hill, president of the Boy Scout Movement in this city, is giving every minute of his time to the drive which is now taking place.

Previous to leaving for Saint John this morning General Hill said to The Daily Mail:

"This drive is not for those boys, who are not Scouts. The object is to get these boys enrolled as Scouts. In order to do this we require money. New Brunswick is going to do its part as one of the provinces of the Dominion and I will be very disappointed if my home town the Capital of the province does not do its part in proportion to its population. Fredericton has seen the advantages of the Boy Scout Movement in this locality. I count on the good old city of Fredericton to be up near the top of the list when the results are published. "These contributions and pledges may be spread over a period of five years or the whole may be contributed at once."

AT THE CHURCHES

Christ Church Parish Church

About 60 of the Girl Guides, Wolf Cubs, Boy Scouts and Rover Scouts of the Parish Church Group attended a church parade at the Parish Church on Sunday morning in honour of the birthday of the Chief Scout and Chief Guide, Lord and Lady Baden-Powell. The lessons were read by two Rover Scouts, Douglas Locke and Bertram Scammell. Special prayers were offered on behalf of the Scout and Guide movements and a splendid sermon

was given by Archdeacon Bate on the Scout movement using the text, "And a little child shall lead them." The Archdeacon stressed the fact that the movement is non-sectarian it is essentially religious as exemplified by the Scout Promise and Scout Laws, that it is a great force in character-building and citizenship and though Scouts were sometimes mischievous one seldom heard of a Scout coming before a magistrate for a serious offence. He also showed that it is not a militaristic movement but just the reverse, it is the greatest force in the world for peace as witnessed in the Scout Jamboree, and because of its 4-fold purpose in fostering Character, Health, Handicrafts and Service, it is deserving of the whole-hearted support of every member of the community, in its present campaign for increase of membership.

Continuing Mr. Bate said that this old prophecy contained the idea of growth. Growth may be of two kinds—destructive and constructive. Today we are thinking of a constructive growth of the remarkable development of the Scout and Guide Movement. This growth had its inception in the heart and brain of one man, Robert Baden-Powell, born Feb. 22nd, 1857, the son of an Oxford professor and a splendid mother. It became an organization in England in 1908 and found root in Canada in 1909. Today there are 65,000 Scouts and 45,576 Guides in our Dominion.

Is this youth movement military? No, decidedly no. On the other hand it is a strong instrument for the promotion of international peace and goodwill.

Is it non-religious? No, it is permeated with the highest ideals of practical religion, as exemplified in the Scout Promise and Laws. What is Scouting? Lord Baden-Powell described it as a movement which has the attributes of Character, Health, Handicraft and Service.

Standing behind the Scout organization in Canada today are such notables as the Earl of Bessborough, Governor General, and Mr. E. W. Beatty, President of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company. Let us support these leaders with our interest, our enthusiasm and our prayers. Surely our boys and girls are worth the effort. Let us see that this movement in Canada for boys and girls grows and grows until it increases ten thousand times ten thousand.

Rev. Dr. Milligan

At St. Dunstan's Church, Rev. Dr. J. H. Milligan spoke strongly in favor of the Boy Scout movement. He pointed out the many advantages mentally, morally and physically which a boy gains from his being a Scout. He said that the value of the Boy Scout work appealed particularly to him as he recognized its value, and he was happy to be associated with the work. He spoke of boy nature and how the older people should not expect a boy to be perfect. The Scout troop would teach him to be a useful man. It had been remarked, said Dr. Milligan, that it was better to spend the money on Scout work now than to spend it on prison farms later. He referred to the number of young men who are from time to time arrested for crime. In many cases these have not had a chance. It is to save such as these and to mould them into real men and future citizens that this movement to extend Scout activities is taking place. This work has the hearty support of clergymen of all denominations working together towards a worthy end. The Catholic Church throughout the world probably leads the world in the number of Boy Scouts. "It has the hearty approval of all our church leaders," said Dr. Milligan. He requested the collectors to do their best to make Fredericton and surrounding districts show up well in the collections for this worthy cause.

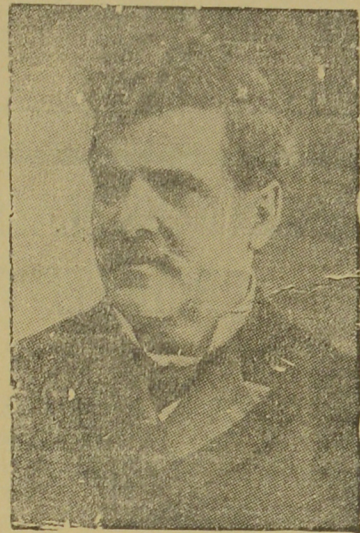
Rev. W. M. Donohoe

At St. Anthony's Church, Devon, Rev. Father Donohoe made an appeal for all who were called upon to aid the movement to give the boy a chance. There was nothing quite so valuable in the world today as our boys and our girls and anything that will aid them should receive our hearty co-operation.

Cathedral

Rev. Canon Hatheway speaking at the Christchurch Cathedral on Sunday morning summarized the aims of the Boy Scout drive which is now in process throughout the Dominion of Canada and pleaded for the support of the people. His address was most interesting.

Old Times Recalled



HON. H. R. EMMERSON

In his day, Hon. H. R. Emmerson was one of the most able as well as the most popular members of the Legislature of New Brunswick.

Mr. Emmerson was Premier in 1897 after Mr. Blair left for Ottawa.

He was born in Mauderville in 1853

while his father was a clergyman. He was educated at Mount Allison, at St. Joseph's College, at Acadia College and at Boston University. He was admitted to the N. B. Bar in 1877 was elected a member for Albert Co. 1888-1890. He was appointed in 1891 to the last Legislative Council which New Brunswick ever had and he helped to vote that body out of existence. Was Minister of Public Works in 1897, Attorney General 1899. He resigned the premiership in 1900 to be a candidate for Ottawa. He was elected to the federal house and sat in the body until 1914. He was Minister of Railways from 1904 to 1907. He resigned to engage in private enterprises. He was an author of several works, and was a member of the Board of Governors of Acadia University. He received his D.C.L. degree from several universities including U. N. B. He married Emily C. Record, of Moncton, in 1879, and has one son and four daughters. Hon. Mr. Emmerson was very popular in this city during his terms at the Legislature. He is now dead.

A Baden-Powell birthday banquet was held at St. Dunstan's hall Saturday evening, and was attended by the Countess of Ashburnham, Brig-Gen. Hill, Archdeacon Bate, Rev. W. J. Bate, Rev. Burge, Commissioner Kate Stewart, and some 30 candidates and staff of the Gilwell Training Course for Scoutmasters recently held in this city. The banquet marked the 78th birthday of the Chief Scout Lord Baden-Powell, also the opening of the campaign for increasing the membership of the Boy Scout movement in Canada from 65,000 to 100,000, also the completion of the Gilwell Course. Assistant Provincial Commissioner Robert Pugh acted as chairman for the evening and introduced the various speakers. These included Brig-Gen. Hill who outlined the objects and the scope of the campaign, Archdeacon Bate, Rev. W. J. Bate, Rev. Burge, Girl Guide Commissioner Stewart, Scout Commissioner G. Alvah Good and District Scoutmaster Fred Barnes.

A display of models made by members of the Gilwell Training Course was shown at the banquet, and these showed great skill and ingenuity. The prizes for the model making competition were awarded to Scoutmaster Solway, Rover Scout D. Locke, Rover Scout D. Cumming and Rover Squire Wm. Quartermain.

The banquet was a huge success and all the credit was due to Captain Martha O'Neill, Mrs. Leo. Cain and the Guides of St. Dunstan's Guide Company, who decorated the room so tastefully, prepared the food so admirably and served so efficiently. The proceeds of the banquet were in aid of the Girl Guide Company to assist them to visit Saint John on June 1st to welcome the Chief Guide Lady Baden-Powell.

Immediately after the banquet, a meeting of the Akela Club was held, Cubmaster Manchip in the chair. Routine business and preliminary arrangements to meet Lord Baden-Powell were discussed.

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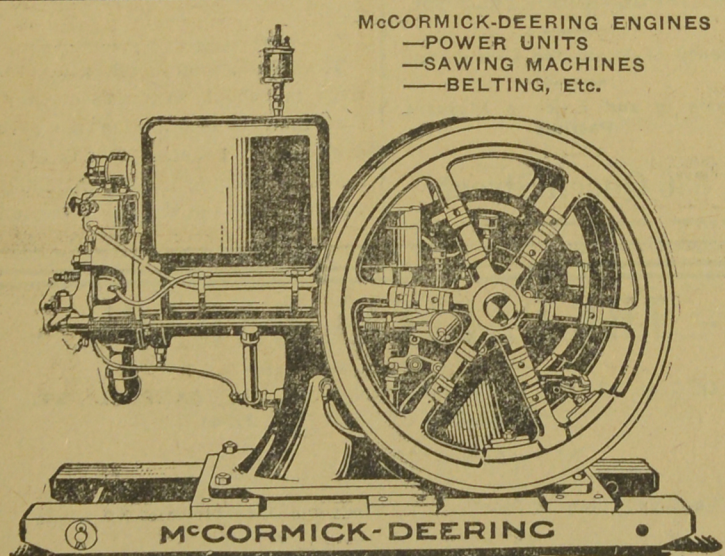
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