

## SOCIAL HAPPENINGS

Mrs. MacLaren, wife of His Honor Lieutenant Governor Murray MacLaren has invitations issued for tea tomorrow afternoon from four-thirty to six o'clock at the gubernatorial residence, Acacia Grove.

Mrs. George W. Hodge was hostess at a small informal luncheon today at her home in honor of Mrs. MacLaren, wife of His Honor Lieutenant Governor Murray MacLaren. The house was bright with purple clematis and golden daffodils, suggestive of the Easter Season. Covers were laid for six.

Mrs. Thos. Bulloch of St. John was a week-end visitor to the city.

Mrs. W. A. McLellan was hostess to the Monday Club of which she is a member yesterday afternoon at her home.

Miss Helen Morrison was hostess at a Supper Bridge last night at her home on St. John street. The guests were the members of the Monday Night bridge Club, the prize winner last night being Mrs. Kenneth Scott. Last night was the last function of this season for the Club.

At a luncheon held by the Montreal Branch of the Canadian Women's Press Club on Saturday, April 13, the vice-regal suite at the Ritz-Carlton, Mr. Wesley Frost, American Consul-General was the speaker.

Ottawa Citizen: Miss Lillian Snowball, of Chatham, N.B., who has been the guest of Dr. and Mrs. George McCarthy, will spend this week with Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Tibbitts.

## CANADIANA

Award Given For Canadian Poetry. Meeting Of Canadian Authors' Association in Montreal, Make Announcements.

Toronto poets won five of the seven prizes of the 1935 poetry competition of the Canadian Authors' Association, Montreal branch, it was announced at a meeting here Saturday night.

Florence Westcott, Toronto, won the Lady Roddick prize of \$25 for the best sonnet on "Psyche."

Another Toronto poet, Robina Monkman, won the \$25 prize offered by Mrs. J. H. Burland, who died recently, for translation of a poem by a Canadian author. Miss Monkman translated from the French a poem entitled "Poplar of the Plain," by Mrs. Nora Harvey-Jellie of Montreal.

Irene Chapman Benson of Winnipeg, won the \$25 prize given by Mrs. R. E. MacDougall for the best lyric. Constance Davies Woodrow, Toronto, won the \$25 prize given by Mrs. P. A. Thomson for a short poem on a Canadian theme with "A Pioneer Wife."

Other prize winners: Bird poem, \$10, awarded to "Oracles" by Dorothy C. Herriman, Toronto.

Balad, \$10, to "The Spinster," by Edna Alice Boyd, Toronto.

Lyric set to music, \$10, to "Malcolm of the Border," by Kathleen James Harris, Aultsville, Ont.

## MARCH THAW

Tree limbs are dripping moisture, and the earth is melting slowly; down an inch or two.

The ground is frozen and the dormant roots

Feel not the urgency of temporal spring.

Brown hills and pastures, soft to cloven hooves,

Seepy and wet beneath the tangled sod;

A brilliant sun hangs in the azure sky

Where birds wing northward in un-hurried flight;

The tang of April in the fragrant air. And spring, the fugitive, lurks everywhere!

—Berne Cooper.

## JUBILEE BREWERY HORSES PROTESTED

BELFAST, March 26—Rev Thomas M. Johnstone has lodged a strong protest against the proposed use of a team of brewery horses to draw the coach of the Speaker of the House of Commons, in the Jubilee procession May 6 at London in honor of the King.

The Irish Presbyterian Moderator in a wire to Premier Ramsay MacDonald declared: "It will be using a great state occasion for advertising traffic to which multitude of His Majesty's loyal subjects are strongly opposed."

By an old grant, a prominent London brewing firm has had the privilege of horsing the Speaker's carriage in Royal processions for several hundred years.

## Women Interested In Budget Items

OTTAWA, March 26—Budget day brought its customary crowds thronging to the House of Commons. The eagerly awaited pronouncement of Finance Minister Edgar N. Rhodes was heard by crowded galleries.

As early as half an hour before the House opened throngs began to line up, marshalled by the protective staff. As usual, large numbers of women were in attendance.

## WATER RISING

The water level of the Saint John River here has risen rapidly within the past day or so, coming up at the rate of 6 to 8 inches each twenty-four hours. At the present rate of thaw the ice in the river will be considerably weakened in the coming few weeks. Sleds, autos and people are still crossing the ice as it is still quite solid. The annual game of guessing when the river ice will run out is about to start and some of those who believe they have as much judgment as they have money are wagering that the ice will run sooner this year than last year. City officials are anxious to flood conditions since the snow is in great quantity this year and there has been a great amount of frost.

## MRS. BLACK'S FUNERAL

The funeral of the late Mrs. M. W. Black took place at noon today from her late residence, Waterloo Row, to Christchurch Cathedral. Service was conducted at two o'clock by Very Rev. Dean J. H. A. Holmes, after which interment was made in Forest Hill cemetery. Pallbearers were John Neill, H. S. Murray, Luke S. Morrison, J. D. MacKay, W. J. Wright and J. G. Kirkpatrick. The chief mourners were M. W. Black, Dick Black and Earle Brown. Service was conducted at the graveside by Very Rev. J. H. A. Holmes.

## THE FOX INDUSTRY

Geo. Chapman was the guest speaker at today's weekly Rotary luncheon and the subject of his address was "The Fox Industry." Mr. Chapman who has been connected with the fox ranching industry for several years and who is recognized as an outstanding authority on the subject, described fox ranching, what constitutes a good pelt, and told of recent successful fur auctions. His remarks were most instructive. Tom Berry acted as chairman.

## TREATED AT MONTREAL

Miss Lenore Gerow returned yesterday from Montreal, where she has been undergoing treatment at the Royal Victoria Hospital. Many friends will be glad to know that her condition is much improved. She was accompanied home by her sister, Miss Areta Gerow.

## CHIMNEY FIRE

A slight chimney fire broke out at the residence of Mrs. Upton on York street last evening. No serious damage was done and the firemen were able to extinguish the blaze in quick time.

## DR. BAILEY ILL

Many friends will be pleased to hear that the condition of Doctor C. W. Bailey is much improved today. Doctor Bailey has been confined to his room for the past few days.

## Accountants' Act Bill Was Recommended

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that the cabin, if built, should be near the entrance of government lane in the Wilmet Park area.

Mr. Allen's report also stressed the importance of having merchants and others assisting the tourist project. The report was received and adopted on motion by Mr. Allen, seconded by J. D. Palmer.

A report of the Retail Merchants' Committee was presented by Kenneth H. Staples. It was moved by R. L. Phillips, seconded by A. A. Shute that the Board pass a resolution heartily approving the report and that the matter be taken up in May as large an appropriation as possible be granted for the carrying on the matter proposed in the report of the Retail Merchants' Committee.

The proposals submitted in the report of this committee were: the advisability of sponsoring Maritime Made Displays, featuring merchandise made in Fredericton; sponsoring an essay writing contest for the schools, the essay to be entitled "Why I Should Buy at Home". This contest being open to the pupils of York and Sunbury counties; routing of traffic up Queen Street where the tourists will be brought through the shopping district; and the establishment of a Credit Reporting Bureau.

There was also a brief discussion on the proposal of a National Government for Canada. The opinions advanced were general in outline and no resolution was passed on the matter. While most of the members present believed that a national government for Canada was the wise thing, the general opinion that it was impossible at the present time. The opinion was advanced that for the coming about of such an event there would need to be extensive propaganda to reach the people all over Canada. However, there was a feeling that a good many evils could be corrected if such a national government should come into existence.

The quarterly meeting of the Board will be on April 10. Mr. Laughlin, chairman of the Programme committee suggested a supper for the near future and also out-of-town visitations. Minto and other places being mentioned. Residents nominated for membership last night were as follows: W. A. Haines, of Devon; W. K. Tibert, Edward Quinn, P. S. Watson, Donald McAdam, J. A. King, W. E. Jefferson, Dr. F. L. Miller, and H. Alex. Smith.

## ANOTHER REMAND

John McKinley, Moncton man, appeared this morning on a charge of theft from the Sunbury County relief project and was given another remand, this time until the latter part of the present week. McKinley had been remanded several times.

The Agnes MacDonald Mission Circle of the Brunswick Street Baptist Church will hold a

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## CHIEF ACOOSE DIES, WAS ONCE GREAT HUNTER

His Wise Counsel Kept His Indians Loyal During 1885 Rebellion. . . .

REGINA, Sask., March 26—Chief Samuel Acoose, head of the Sakimay reserve, near Grenfell, has gone to happy hunting grounds. The wise old sage, only chief the Sakimay reserve Indians ever had, was believed to be nearly 100 years old.

"He was a grand old fellow," said W. Murison, inspector of Indian affairs for Saskatchewan.

Although totally blind for some years, Chief Acoose took a fatherly interest in his band. His wise counsel was in a great measure responsible for their remaining loyal at the time of the rebellion in 1885.

As a young man, he was a great hunter, and it is told he once chased elk from Moose Mountain to the reserve, 70 miles, on foot. The elk tired first and Chief Acoose finished the hunt.

His advice to his band when white settlers came west was "the white man is here to stay, so let us be friends."

## POTATO MEN BEFORE CABINET LAST EVENING

A meeting of the provincial government was held here last evening at which the proposal of aid to the potato-growing farmers of New Brunswick who would be in need of fertilizer during the coming year was discussed. A committee composed of G. C. Cunningham, of this city, H. H. Hatfield, of Hartland; G. W. Perry, M. P. P., and E. W. Melville, M.P.P., Carleton county members of the Legislature, and W. W. Hubbard of this city, waited upon the government.

"If the Dominion government and the municipalities affected would agree to unite with the provincial government in working out a scheme of guarantee and a reduced acreage, the provincial government would be very ready to co-operate," Premier Tilley promised. Other than this the premier had no announcement to make regarding the meeting with the potato delegation.

The committee which appeared before the government was appointed at a conference held here Friday, attended by Hon. Lewis Smith, minister of agriculture for New Brunswick, other officials of the provincial agricultural department, representatives of the Potato Marketing Board and representatives of potato dealers and shippers in New Brunswick. The committee was asked to confer with officials of the department and draw up proposals to submit at the government meeting.

The train bringing some of the cabinet members to Fredericton was late and the meeting did not start until about 10.30 o'clock.

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## Board of Trade Held Busy Meeting

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Mr. West explained that there should be no difficulty in financing the Home. The inmates, with few exceptions, would pay for their board, etc., while there.

The sum left for the operation of the home was \$201,961. The interest from this sum was to be used for the operation of the home. Mr. West did not think the Home would become a burden on the province.

The trustees of the home would be James E. Ganong, Arthur D. Ganong, Edgar M. Robinson, Samuel A. McBride, Jeanette Robinson Belyea and Arthur Branscombe.

The total number of trustees would not exceed fifteen and would be considered a body corporate.

Hon. Dr. H. I. Taylor explained that the Home would have a limited admission. He did not think it would become a charge on the province.

The bill was stood over to enable trustees to appear before the committee before the committee at a later date.

## ATTENDS SISTER'S FUNERAL

Earle Brown, of Stanley, N.B., is in the city today to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. M. W. Black, which was held this afternoon. Mr. Brown is well known in this city.

## IMPROVED TODAY

Improvement was noted today in the condition of John R. M. MacKenzie, who was rushed to the Victoria Public Hospital for treatment yesterday.

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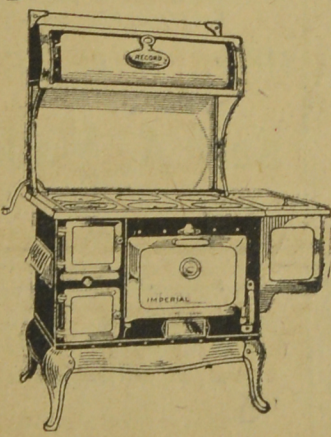
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