

SOCIAL HAPPENINGS

His Honor Lieutenant Governor and Mrs. Murray MacLaren will entertain at dinner tonight at eight o'clock at the gubernatorial residence, Acadia Grove. Those present will be Lieutenant Governor and Mrs. MacLaren, Miss Margaret MacLaren, Dr. G. C. VanWart, Dr. and Mrs. John Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Loudon, Professor Malcolm MacPherson, Professor and Mrs. E. O. Turner, Major and Mrs. T. C. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Smith, Mrs. J. F. Robertson of St. John and G. H. Prince.

Miss Elizabeth Jones, daughter of Chancellor and Mrs. C. C. Jones, is entertaining at the tea-hour this afternoon at her home at the University. The guests will be the young women of the Junior Class of the University and a few intimate friends, about fifty being invited. The hostess will be assisted in receiving in the drawing-room by her mother, Mrs. C. C. Jones. Miss Isobel Hartley will invite the guests to the dining-room where Mrs. F. J. Toole and Mrs. B. S. Kierstead will preside over the prettily appointed tea-table. The floral decorations are two-toned daffodils, Japanese iris and pussy willows with yellow tapers in silver sticks at each end of the table. Miss Edith McLeod will replenish and those serving will be Miss Barbara Wetmore, Miss Betty VanWart, Miss Isobel Hughes, Miss Mary VanWart, Miss Enid Creed and Miss Mary Reid.

Dr. A. L. Gerow will be host at a stag dinner tonight at his home.

Mrs. George W. Hodge is entertaining at a three-table Bridge this afternoon in honor of Mrs. Alfred Wallace, who is leaving in the near future for her home on the Pacific Coast. A few friends will drop in at

the tea-hour with Miss Jeannette Beverly presiding over the tea-cups.

Mrs. H. H. Gunter was hostess at Dinner Bridge last night at her home on University Avenue. Dinner was served at small tables which were prettily centred with red tulips, with place cards to match. Variegated spring flowers were tastefully arranged throughout the rooms in the house. After dinner Bridge was enjoyed, the prize winners being Mrs. A. P. Crockett and Mrs. C. J. Mersereau. The guests present were Mrs. A. P. Crockett, Mrs. Eleanor King, Mrs. R. D. Hanson, Mrs. T. C. Barker, Mrs. C. C. Camp, Miss Mattie McLaughlin, Mrs. Ralph Gunter, Mrs. John Neill, Mrs. H. V. B. Bridges, Mrs. C. J. Mersereau, Mrs. C. R. Mersereau, Mrs. H. S. Murray, Mrs. J. H. Malcolm, Mrs. F. W. Harrison and Mrs. Wm. Warwick.

Mrs. C. R. Mersereau, who has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. H. H. Gunter for the past week returned to her home in St. John this morning.

Last evening's meeting of the Wilmet Young People's Society opened with a devotional period in which Miss Mildred Harvey read the third chapter of Malachi and then delivered a short, vital talk on the words used by many life failures, "I never had a chance." Miss Marjorie Fitzpatrick gave a reading, "To Sylvia," written by Honorable H. H. Stevens as a tribute to his deceased daughter. The feature of the evening's program was an address by Sydney Bartlett, who spoke about his experiences during a recent trip to New York. Syd first remarked on the pleasure of travelling by bus from Boston to New York and then proceeded to give some highlights of his stay in the

TO PLANT ABOUT SAME ACREAGE

Maine Potato Crop May Be 15 to 20 Per Cent Less, However

BANGOR, Maine, March 30—Prof. Reed, economist of the University of Maine, estimates the potato planting in Maine this year will be about one per cent less than last year, with a probable reduction in the use of fertilizers of not more than 10 per cent. The probable yield per acre, however, is expected to be affected by weather conditions based on the weather cycle for the last 20 years. This is the greatest factor for the probable yield, as weather conditions may reduce it as much as 15 to 20 per cent compared with last year.

The aggregate indications for marketing the crop are fair. At the present, there is an active campaign on in Maine against reduction of the tariff on Canadian potatoes.

latter city. Some of the places described were Radio City and the R.C. A. building, the Metropolitan Museum of Art, the Daily News Building and the Grand Central Station. Mr. Bartlett spoke of having visited different theatres in the city and of hearing the New York Civic Orchestra. The weather was warm during the speaker's stay, the temperature one morning reaching eighty. A humorous reading, "What is a Cow," given by Miss Marie Thuillier concluded the program. Following this programme, a social period was enjoyed by the young people.

U. N. B. Students Entertained at Saint John After Game

About 100 students accompanied the U. N. B. basketball team to Saint John yesterday to witness the clash between U. N. B. and Acadia basketballers. They went by special train, leaving Fredericton about 1:30 and arriving in Saint John about 3:45 o'clock.

The game was played on the Saint John High School floor and proved to be a very close and exciting contest, the score being 37 to 36 in favor of Acadia.

After the game the students were entertained at a dance in the Admiral Beatty Hotel.

The special left Saint John about 1:30 a.m. Among those making the trip were: Prof. R. E. D. Cattley, "Did" Burke, Robyn Bailey, Byron Fisher, Doug. Brown, Wilfred Smith, Jack Thurrott, John McKnight, Bert Sutherland, Bob Chalmers, Lorne Cass, Angus Pearson, Harold Hughes, Mark Neville, Dow Kitchen, Lester McCabe, Albert Wagner, James Piton and Arthur Leger.

ABLE TO BE OUT

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Doctor discounts Stories On Ground of Lack of Proof

ST. JOSEPH D'ORLEANS, Ontario, March 30—Marie Anne Gravelle, a 19-year-old tuberculous country girl, was buried yesterday in the little Roman Catholic Cemetery at this village, while hundreds of persons acclaimed her as a saint and a worker of miracle. The girl's wasted body was carried from her little weather-beaten clapboard home 12 miles from Ottawa, and placed at the head of a cortege more than a mile long containing persons, who claimed to have benefitted from her supernatural cures. Two persons, one a boy, said they had received cures as late as yesterday morning.

As a crowd outside the humble, unpainted shack chanted prayers led by a man in rubber boots and an old black coat with a brown fur collar, several hundred persons filed through the room in which Marie Anne's body had lain since her death last Sunday.

Most excited was Andre Paquette, 27-year-old Aylmer, Quebec, resident who waved his left arm in the air and doubled his fist. He said he had been paralyzed for five years and had been unable to raise the arm until this time. A 12-year-old boy, George Gravelle, of Eastview, cousin of the dead girl, left his crutches in her room.

Young Gravelle, afflicted with a shrunken left leg, demonstrated his ability to walk without aid but he was very lame. He had passed by his cousin's coffin five times before he felt strong enough to discard his crutches.

Hundreds praised the plety of Marie Anne's life, said she was a saint and had been given power to perform miracles, but Dr. J. S. Major, her physician, said no miracles had been performed. The doctor attended the girl in her dying days, signed her death certificate and remained unimpressed by claims of relatives and others that she possessed divinely acquired powers.

Mrs. Belva Ellingwood Dies at Buckfield, Me.

The death took place on Thursday at Buckfield, Maine, shortly after six o'clock of Mrs. Belva Ellingwood, wife of John Ellingwood, after a long illness. Deceased was a daughter of the late Harding E. and Ann Jemima Graves of Harvey, Albert County. She was born in Harvey and lived there until she went to Lewiston, Maine, to train for a nurse. She was graduated by the hospital and later went to the Rhode Island Hospital for further study. She was a woman of very fine character, a lover of her home and one who will be greatly missed in the home of her adoption. She was taken ill about a year ago and everything possible was done to save her life, but without avail. She frequently visited her sister, Mrs. W. R. Fraser, in Fredericton, and another sister, Mrs. J. S. Ross, in Moncton and had many warm friends who will learn of her passing with regret. She is survived by her husband, five sisters, and two brothers, Mrs. F. H. Smith, New Westminster, B. C.; Mrs. William Chalmers, Ottawa; Miss Minnie M. Graves, R. N., Lewiston, Maine; Mrs. W. R. Fraser, Fredericton; Mrs. J. S. Ross, Moncton, Gordon F. Graves, New Westminster, and Cecil C. Graves, Moncton. Mrs. Fraser has been in Buckfield for the past few weeks and Mrs. Ross was with her sister in January, being at present at the home of Mrs. Fraser in this city.

The funeral will take place today at Buckfield, Maine at two o'clock, with the Rev. Mr. Vernon, conducting. Many floral tributes, cards and telegrams were received by the bereaved family.

SATURDAY MARKET

Today's market at Phoenix Square was a monster one, with many farmers in from the outlying country districts and produce of all varieties, plentiful. Eggs sold lower than usual, going for 20 and 22 cents per dozen. There was a large quantity of eggs on hand, too. The other prices were as follows: Potatoes, 80 cents per barrel; wood, \$5 to \$8 per load; butter, 25 cents per pound; pork, 10 to 15 cents per pound; veal, 7 to 10 cents per pound; beef, 5 to 8 cents per pound; carrots, \$1.50 per barrel.

U. S., HAITI SIGN TRADE ACCORD

New Agreement Will Be Reciprocal

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 30—The United States and Haiti yesterday signed a reciprocal trade agreement. The pact assures Haiti of the continued duty-free admission into the United States of coffee, cocoa beans, bananas, sisal fibre, logwood and ginger root, and reduced duties on rum, fresh pineapples, and preserved mangos and guavas.

In return Haiti granted tariff reductions on 13 American products, pledged itself to maintain existing rates on 19 articles, and promised to reduce the tariff on lard, automobile tires and tubes, and radios when the Haiti financial condition improves.

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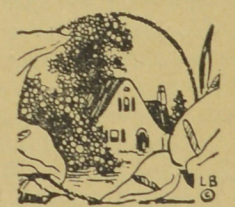
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