

# Drink the Best Tea

## "SALADA" TEA

### SOCIAL HAPPENINGS

Major-General the Hon. H. H. McLean, K.C., V.D., Lieut-Governor of New Brunswick and his daughter, Mrs. H. N. Stetson, and grand-daughter, Miss Jean Stetson, are in Ottawa to attend the opening of Parliament on Thursday and Their Excellencies' Drawing Room on Friday evening. While in the Capital they will be guests of Their Excellencies the Earl and Countess of Bessborough at Government House.

Miss Frances VanWart, of Toronto, debutante daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Hazen VanWart, will be in Ottawa this week for the opening of Parliament and the Drawing Room, and will be the guest of her aunt, Mrs. A. R. Tibbitts.

Mr. VanWart is well known here, being a former U.N.B. student. He is a nephew of Lady Hazen wife of Sir Douglas Hazen of St. John. Previous to coming to Toronto, Mr. VanWart lived in Calgary where he was married about twenty-one years ago, his wife being Miss Maria Robinson a native of Elbow Park Ranch, Calgary.

Mrs. W. D. Herridge, wife of the Canadian Minister to Washington, was hostess at a dinner last week in Washington, in honor of Lord Duncannon, Mr. John Rowley, Miss Christine McNaughton and Miss Norah Fleck, of Ottawa, and Miss Barbara Cowans and the Hon. Hazel Shaughnessy, Montreal, who have been visiting her there.

Mr. and Mrs. Rene Chaloult have returned to Quebec after a cruise to Havana and the West Indies. Mr. Chaloult, a prominent barrister in Quebec city has many friends in Fredericton and on the North Shore where he frequently spends some time in the summer, as a member of the Quebec University Boy's Camp, Petit Rocher.

Mrs. Chas. Clowes and Miss Jaffrey were hostesses at Bridge last night at the home of Mrs. W. B. Lemont. The prize was won by Mrs. W. J. Osborne.

Miss Irene McKnight is entertaining at Bridge tonight at her home 778 Charlotte Street.

The Countess of Haddington and her little daughter, Lady Mary Baille-Hamilton, who was one year old yesterday, are coming to Canada in April from Scotland to remain for part of the summer with Lady Haddington's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Cook. The Earl of Haddington will here.

### CANADIANA

At a meeting of the members of the Poetry Group of the Canadian authors' Association held recently in Montreal, the national secretary Howard Angus Kennedy conveyed a message to the association from the invalid poet of British Columbia, Audrey Alexandra Brown whose new edition "A Dryad in Nanaimo" has just appeared. A request was made for contributions of this kind from all parts of Canada.

### OF INTEREST TO READERS

The fourth volume of the "War Memories of Lloyd George," recently published by Little, Brown & Co., is to be followed by at least one more volume bringing the World War to a conclusion. In a recent statement Lloyd George said: "I am not at the end of my exposure of military ineptitude and what it cost in brave lives."

join them in Montreal later. Another sister of the Countess of Haddington, the Countess of Minto now lives in Scotland. Both the Countess of Haddington and the Countess of Minto are Canadian born, being natives of Montreal.

Miss Caroline Robinson returned yesterday from a week-end trip to Montreal.

The staff of the Brunswickan and their friends were hosts at a formal dinner dance last night at Lynnwood Lodge. Twenty-five couples were present, dinner being served at eight o'clock. The place cards, unique were in the form of printer's slugs. Wm. Morrissey acted as toast master. George Johnson proposed the toast to the Brunswickan which was replied to by Ernest Vandine. The toast to the ladies was proposed by Robyn Bayley and responded to by Miss Mary MacLeod. After dinner dancing was enjoyed until about one thirty o'clock, the music being provided by a three-piece orchestra.

### HOME FROM FLORIDA

Dr. B. C. Foster and Mrs. Foster, who have spent the past several months at St. Petersburg, Florida, returned to their home here yesterday. The two came via Montreal and spent a few days in Upper Canada with friends before proceeding here. Both Dr. Foster and Mrs. Foster enjoyed the trip and were reported today to be in good health on their arrival.

## OWN PLAY IS PRODUCED BY INDIANS

Performance Presented True Phase of Life in Canada

Regina, Jan. 17—Five years in the production, "The Last Great Indian Council," a pageant of Indian history in Canada, was presented by the Indians of Muskawpetung reserve in the Muskawpetung community hall, nine miles north of Edenwold.

The production showing a phase in Canadian history was produced by Pat Cappel, a reserve Indian, and the entire cast of actors were Indians, Harry Carrier, Indian artist who did all the scenery, has never been to school in his life. J. Anaquid, a third Indian, directed the presentation.

F. W. Unverricht, Edenwold, in chairman's remarks, pointed out that the production, in seven acts presented a true phase of life in Canada.

## Annual Meeting of St. Paul's U. Church

(Continued from page eight) which had effected a saving of approximately 50 percent in the cost of fuel. He spoke also of the repair and redecorating of the Donald Fraser Memorial which had been carried out during the summer. Following this report the meeting adopted a very hearty resolution of appreciation of the devoted work in every department of the church by the minister and his wife, Rev. George Telford and Mrs. Telford.

Other societies reported receipts as follows: Sunday School, \$456; Ladies' Aid, \$900; Benevolent Society, \$52; Young People's Club, \$92; C. G. I. T., \$43; Badminton Club, \$27.

The strong missionary spirit of St. Paul's was evidenced in the giving for the year. The four auxiliaries of the Woman's Missionary reported that in each case the allocation had been reached. Receipts were as follows: Senior auxiliary of W. M. S., \$536; Cecelia Sutherland auxiliary, \$216; St. Paul's Mission Circle, \$54; Mission Band, \$80. The Missionary and Maintenance Fund achieved its increase of 50 per cent over last year by sending forward \$1939. Donations were reported of \$50 to the Victorian Order of Nurses and \$25 to the Children's Aid Society.

### New Members

Four members of the board of Trustees retire each year and, to fill the vacancies, the following were appointed: Messrs. Ernest Bell, F. E. McDiarmid, Duncan MacDougall, and L. J. Simpson.

Dr. A. S. McFarlane and E. M. Taylor were appointed auditors.

Reference was made to the birthday of the Senior Communicant member of the congregation, Mrs. Rossborough, who had attained her 94th year. Hearty congratulations and good wishes were expressed and a resolution of congratulation forwarded to Mrs. Rossborough.

## York & Sunbury Historical Society Meeting

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### A Good Paper

One of the best papers read before the historical society since it was organized was read by Rev. Dr. F. A. Wightman. It was entitled "The Boundaries, the disputes and causes". It will appear in the Daily Mail.

## Liberal Poll Workers Held Banquet Here

The poll workers of the Liberal party in this city held an enjoyable smoker and social period at Odd-fellows' Hall last evening at which about 125 attended. J. Bacon Dickson presided over the meeting and addresses were given by J. B. McNair and C. R. Hawkins, of this city; M. A. McLeod, Sussex, Liberal candidate for Kings county; Austin Taylor, candidate for Northumberland county; and D. W. Mersereau, Fredericton Junction. After the speeches refreshments were served and an enjoyable social time spent.

## BABY GIRL LACKS OPENING IN THE THROAT

Fed Through Tube Inserted in Stomach Incision For 4 Days

BALTIMORE, Jan. 17—A tiny girl born here without a throat opening last night faced life—and that none too certain—with only a rubber tube for a throat, unless surgical skill can give her something better.

The baby, now four days old, was doing "very well" taking food through the tube. It was inserted through a incision made in the stomach by surgeons at the Maryland General Hospital when the throat was found to be closed by a congenital stricture. Dr. S. E. Proctor, hospital superintendent, gave the tot "about a 50-50 chance to pull through" and said if she did efforts would be made to provide her with normal throat functions.

"The tube is not connected with her mouth, though," he explained, "and she of course, would never be able to taste food at the same time she ate it. Still others have made out very well this way".

The name of the baby was kept secret.

## George Street Baptists Held Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the congregation of the George Street Baptist church was held last evening with Rev. John Linton, pastor, presiding, and a large number present. The report of the treasurer, H. W. McFee, showed that the year was quite a successful one. Total cash on hand for the year amounted to \$5,249.43, and total payments, \$4,843.25, the balance being \$406.18. Mission funds amounted to \$944.87.

The trustees appointed were C. E. Boone, H. W. McFee and Dr. W. C. Kierstead. Elmer C. Close was named clerk with Miss Cora Machum as assistant clerk. Harry W. McFee was again elected treasurer of the general fund. H. T. Brewer, treasurer of the denominational fund. E. C. Close was elected deacon. All committees reported on the year's work.

### IS A CHARTER MEMBER

Among those present at the Farmers and Dairymen's Association meetings and banquet this week, was Mr. A. A. Treadwell, who is one of the few surviving charter members of the Farmers' and Dairymen's Association. Mr. Treadwell joined the association fifty nine years ago, when he was a young and progressive farmer in the parish of Maudserville. Mr. Treadwell took an active interest in agricultural matters in his native county of Sunbury up till a few years ago when advancing years made him decide to take a well earned rest. Since that time he has been a resident of Fredericton, where he takes an interest in church and social affairs and is a member of the executive of the York and Sunbury Historical Association. For a man of his years, Mr. Treadwell is a wonderfully good singer and his rich bass voice is often heard and admired in church gatherings. On December 31, Mr. Treadwell was 80 years of age and is as active as many men who are considerably younger.

### LATE REUBEN PHILLIPS

The funeral of the late Reuben J. Phillips, of Geary, who passed away suddenly at his home this week, while seated on a load of logs with the reins of his team of horses in his hands, will take place tomorrow afternoon from the late home at two o'clock with Rev. Mr. Estabrooks conducting and interment will be made in the nearby cemetery. The late Mr. Phillips had been in apparent good health until stricken yesterday with what Coroner Alexander Burnett of Oromocto, said was a heart attack. The deceased was well known in Sunbury county and at the time of his death he was overseer of the poor for the parish of Burton. Surviving is his wife, one daughter, Mrs. Colby Stennix of Woodside; one son, Percy A. Phillips of Niagara Falls and several sisters and two brothers, Burden and Sherman Phillips. Two sisters are Mrs. Joseph Noble and Mrs. Robert Noble, of Rusiagornish.

## PERPLEXITY OVER FATE OF THE PRICE SPREADS COMMISS.

Will It Go Ahead As It Did Last Year Or Will It Stop When House of Commons Session Begins.

OTTAWA, Jan. 17 — The Price Spreads Commission, entering upon what was designed to be the last week of its lengthened inquiry, indicates perplexity as to whether or not, when Parliament assembles, it should seek authority to go ahead as a committee as it did last year. On the one hand are demands for further inquiries, and even if the disposition of not taking up any new matter is followed, several people whose concerns have been involved want to be heard. At least one of the heads of big departmental stores is in that position.

On the other hand, is the fact that in enormous value, evidence and exhibits have piled up and a report cannot be made without some digest of the evidence. Through it runs no common thread.

If, in what may prove to be a not lengthy session, there is to be legislation, as the commission seems certain to suggest, it is thought desirable that it should not be delayed. This is an influence towards the more speedy conclusion of the investigation instead of stringing it out. While a degree of regulation seems assured the particular constitutional authority to be invoked is not yet definite. There are two sources of power.

One concerns trade and commerce and the other the Criminal Code. If the Government, acting upon the inquiries and advice of the economic council which is projected, is to do the regulating, or if it is to be done directly by a body to be created, the larger authority availed of would probably be under the provisions of the B. N. A. Act, delegating to the Dominion authority over trade and commerce in the broad sense. If, on the contrary, new offences are to be created, the criminal authority can be applied to business generally, the same as it has been applied to improper price spreads, etc., in natural products under part two of the Marketing Act.

### Bennett's Statement

What particular procedure will be followed can hardly be decided in advance of the recommendations of the commission as to what, precisely, should be done. Meanwhile, the pronouncements of Premier Bennett

make definite the purpose of doing something.

Mainly from distant points, a number of members arrived in Ottawa yesterday. The approach of Parliament was also indicated in the return of the sessional staff, the starting of elevators long out of use and the testing of the bells. At the social festivities of the opening this year an abnormal attendance is promised though the broader interest attaches to the political situation, the reaction to Mr. Bennett's new program, the position of the Liberal party and the question, always of engrossing concern as to when the elections are probable.

It is understood that, when Mr. Mackenzie King speaks a week from yesterday, he is unlikely to attempt to answer, in one speech, the announcements of the Prime Minister but rather will deal with the matter broadly and with the details later, perhaps waiting till it is known just how far it is proposed to go.

The Cabinet Council sat all day Saturday and is doing so again today, revising the estimates particularly, but also surveying broadly the program of the session and the draft of the Speech from the Throne.

## GAINS IN GREAT BRITAIN'S 1934 TRADE SHOWN

LONDON, Jan. 16—Substantial increases in Britain's trade are shown in Board of Trade returns for 1934. Imports totalled approximately \$3,661,650,000 and exports \$1,980,535,000. The import increase was \$286,570,000 and the increase in exports \$140,990,000.

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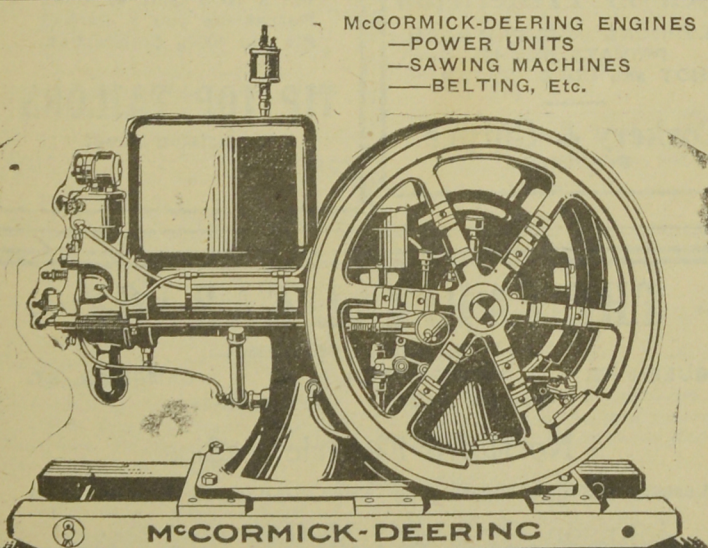
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