

SOCIAL HAPPENINGS

Mrs. T. C. Barker entertained charmingly at a two-table Bridge last night at her home in honor of a bride-elect Miss Carol Ross. The prize was won by Mrs. J. Harold McMurray. Those present included Miss Carol Ross, Miss Jeanie Hodge, Miss Helen Crockett, Miss Dorothy Feeney, Mrs. J. Harold McMurray, Mrs. R. P. Hartley, Mrs. C. R. Hawkins, and Mrs. R. N. MacCunn.

Miss Carol Ross, daughter of Rev. George E. Ross and Mrs. Ross leaves on the third of June, for Montreal, where on the twenty-sixth of June Miss Ross is to be married to Dr. Geoffrey Neville Paterson-Smith of Montreal. Miss Ross will be accompanied to Montreal by her parents, who will attend the missionary conference which meets there on the fifth of June. Mrs. Ross will remain with her daughter until after the wedding.

Celestial Chapter No. 3, Order of the Eastern Stars met last evening in the Masonic Hall. The worthy matron Mrs. Harold Pickard was in the chair and a large attendance of members was present. After routine business

plans were made for the entertainment of the Grand Chapter in June. After the close of the meeting the members were invited to the dining-room for refreshments, the guests of honor being Mrs. Gerald Hubbard and Mrs. Clifford Grant, both recent brides. The table covered with a lace cloth was centred with a silver basket of flowers and at each end of the table was a wedding cake surrounded with smilax. The worthy matron Mrs. Pickard with a short address presented Mrs. Hubbard, who has been an officer in the Chapter for several years, with a silver entree dish. Miss Luella Brown presented Mrs. Grant with a bar pin accompanied with the good wishes of the Order. Both Mrs. Hubbard and Mrs. Grant expressed their thanks with suitable replies.

Miss Helen Kane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Kane, is leaving this evening for Quebec, where she will visit her two aunts, who are Nuns in the Convent in that city.

Edgar Baird, of Chipman is in the city the guest of Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Bailey.

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sumed. The president of the social committee in charge was C. W. D. Scotcher, assisted by F. J. Tweedie and R. K. Allen.

Rev. J. B. Propper, Presbyterian missionary from British Guiana is the guest of Rev. and Mrs. George E. Ross. Rev. Mr. Propper who is on a missionary tour in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia is leaving this evening for Woodstock where he will speak tonight. Tomorrow he will speak at St. Stephen, on Monday in St. John, returning to Fredericton on Tuesday.

S. R. LEGER TO BE BURIED TOMORROW

Premier Tilley Extends Sympathy to Bereaved Family

BATHURST, N. B., May 17—The body of S. R. Leger, M. L. A., of Caraquet, who died of shock in an automobile accident at Covered Bridge Wednesday night while he and C. T. Richard, M. L. A., of Bathurst, and F. T. B. Young, of Caraquet, were returning home from the provincial Liberal convention at Fredericton, reached Caraquet at 7 o'clock yesterday morning by motor hearse from the scene of the accident.

Neither Mr. Richard nor Mr. Young were injured, and Mr. Richard reached here from Caraquet last night. The car in which the men were driving was badly damaged. Mr. Leger's funeral will be held at Caraquet at 9 o'clock tomorrow (Saturday) morning.

On hearing of Mr. Leger's death, Hon. Dr. P. J. Veniot, M. P., said he had known Mr. Leger for 40 years and "looked on him as one of our most upright and assiduous workers in the interests of his parish and county. I feel that I have lost a most intimate and dear friend and Gloucester County one of the best representatives it ever had."

Extends Sympathy

Premier L. P. D. Tilley despatched the following wire yesterday to Madame Seraphim R. Leger of Caraquet, N. B., whose husband was killed in an automobile accident Wednesday night.

"Please accept my sincere personal sympathy in the sudden loss you have sustained by the death of your beloved husband. Mr. Leger was a favorite member of the Legislature and his removal will be deeply regretted in that House as well. We are mindful of your deep sorrow."

"Sincerely,
"L. P. D. TILLEY, Premier."

Chancery Court Met Here Today

The Chancery division of the Supreme Court opened today with Justice Grimmer presiding.

The case between J. Arthur Moore M.L.A., of Gagetown, Queens County, and Ira S. Taylor, also of Queens Co., arose out of a previous case in which J. A. Moore got the judgment.

P. J. Hughes K.C., handled the case for the plaintiff and C. R. Hawkins was attorney for the defendant.

A decree was granted ordering the setting aside the conveyance of land made by the defendant and an injunction was granted restricting Geo. A. Taylor from selling, dispersing or encumbering the property. That the costs of action were to be given to the plaintiff is unlikely.

The previous case mentioned above was between J. A. Moore and George A. Taylor in which J. A. Moore got the judgment. G. A. Taylor gave the conveyances which the plaintiff contended were given in order that he get rid of paying judgments. Today's action was brought to settle these.

LADY BADEN-POWELL PRAISES SCOUTS AND GUIDES

TORONTO, May 16—Lady Baden-Powell told members of the Women's Canadian Clubs at luncheon here yesterday, she felt Lord Baden-Powell "was almost divinely inspired when he organized the Boy Scout movement."

Friends will be grieved to learn that Thomas Dinsmore Sr. is seriously ill at his home at Barker's Point.

Hon. R. B. Hanson Heard at Marysville

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We are negotiating with no less a man than Mussolini himself. We are prepared to do trade with any trading company in the world providing that trade does not damage the working-man in Canada.

Ottawa Agreements

Mr. Hanson, in explaining the events leading up to the Ottawa agreements, explained that the English manufacturers wanted Canada to scrap the cotton textile industry, the boot and shoe industry and the woolen industry so that they could have the market. "If we had yielded to the seduction of these English manufacturers how would you people of Marysville have felt?" But we didn't and in our stand we protected 25,000 operators and, incidentally, you people of Marysville.

Mr. Hanson also explained that Canada had done much to improve the bacon hog industry through the Ottawa agreements. He explained that a year ago Canadian bacon hogs were quoted at 9½ cents per pound in Toronto market while the American bacon hog was quoted at 2½ cents a pound in the Chicago market. This was due, he said, because of the arrangement made by Canada with the Mother Country.

"If for no other reason you should vote for Mr. Bennett on account of his work in the Ottawa agreements," said Mr. Hanson.

The Bank Act

Mr. Hanson, in referring to the Bank Act passed in the recent session of the Federal Government, said, "I have made a name for myself and a name for York and Sunbury by my activity in connection with the Bank Act on the floors of the Federal House."

"For the first time in the history of Canada the Conservative Government has taken out of the hands of the big interests the banking business of Canada."

In speaking of the National Products Marketing Act, he mentioned the fact that the Federal Government had increased the price of tobacco from \$20 a ton to \$60 a ton, thus helping the tobacco growers. He pointed out the Stevens' investigation had revealed that the Imperial Tobacco Company had reduced its price per ton on tobacco from \$40 to 20, had lowered their wages and had the greatest profits in their history. This had all been corrected by the Federal Government.

He mentioned the wheat situation in the West and claimed that, owing to the help received by the farmers, they are going to vote for the Bennett government for the first time.

Unemployment

Mr. Hanson explained that the unemployment bill is not for the present time, but it was passed in the event that if Canada has another depression period it will be of value to the people of Canada.

The machine age is a vital factor to be considered by the governments today. The only way to regulate the usurping of employment by machines is to regulate the working hours gradually. It is left for the Conservative governments to regulate the working hours.

Mr. Hanson stated that it was a Conservative government that brought about the price spreads investigation and said that his government is going to stiffen up the Weights and Measures Act so that the chiselling that has been going on in chain stores will be checked completely.

"I appeal to you men and women of Marysville to send me back to Ottawa, because I have some work to do, and I'll be faithful to the trust you place in me," concluded Mr. Hanson.

Manager of Better Business Service Here On Fishing Trip

R. H. Neilson, General Manager of the Better Business Bureau of Montreal, arrived in town today with a party of friends. The party were met by D. W. Griffiths, Director of the New Brunswick Government Bureau of Information and Tourist Travel, and lunched at the Queen. They will proceed to Cain's River where they will spend a few days' fishing.

Daily Mail advertisement brings results.

Old Times Recalled

The following paper on the History of the One Hundred and Fourth Regiment was read before the York and Sunbury Historical Society at its last meeting. Sterling Brannen, who read the paper, brings out much valuable historical matter not heretofore published.

About the year 1930 a well-meaning writer created a song which began with words like these:

"I didn't raise my Son to be a soldier, Some other Mother's darling boy to slay."

Not unnatural sentiment, perhaps, but until Christian ideals have more thoroughly permeated human hearts, such songs are apt to be misinterpreted and to lead to chaotic conditions when national emergencies arise which make DEFENSIVE measures imperative. In what terrible condition would the world be today, had ALL Mothers' Sons taken the same mental attitude which that song-writer would engender? Press-gang tactics would have had to be resorted to, and with what results?

A country maintains a standing army, not because it is aggressive, but because it is reasonably on the defence. It is not an indication that the country has "a chip on its shoulder." And on occasion, of course, punitive expeditions are necessary. What has so greatly contributed to the stability of the far-flung portions of our wonderful British Empire, as the knowledge that those who dwell in such places, natives or other, have the wise and kindly PROTECTION of Britain's army and navy?

However, my purpose is not to give a dissertation on the why and the wherefore of armed forces, but to say something about a very worthy New Brunswick military unit of long ago, which is, regrettably, too little known about by the general public of today, His Majesty's 104th Regiment. A copy of the original Muster Roll of this famous Regiment is in the museum of the York-Sunbury Historical Society, Ltd., Fredericton, but I wonder how many people have even glanced at it.

I imagine there are two reasons why I was selected to prepare this paper. One is that I have not given a paper before, though I have been a

Former Governor-General Fired Upon In Ireland

WATERFORD, Ireland, May 17—Civil guards are investigating a strange incident in which the Duke of Devonshire, former Governor-General of Canada is reported to have been fired at by a masked man.

The Duke who was in Canada from 1916 to 1921, was peacefully fishing in the River Blackwater which flows past his Irish seat, Lismore Castle, when a masked man sprang from the shrubbery and accosted him.

Asked if the boat in which he was seated belonged to him the Duke replied it did and he was promptly "ordered" off the river. The Duke paid no attention and the man departed but not before firing a revolver shot.

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member of this Society since its organization in February, 1932. The second reason, perhaps, is that I happen to be a great grandson of one of the soldiers who was in that memorable march of the old 104th Regt. On the Muster Roll mentioned, he is listed as Private George Bain, but he rose to be Colour-Sergeant of the Grenadier Company. As the Grenadier Company was composed of the biggest men in the Regiment, my great-grandfather Bain must have been a size or two larger than I.

Some time in 1935 the Historic Sites and Monuments Board of Canada is to erect a monument in Fredericton, in memory of the five hundred and fifty heroes who, after marching from here to Quebec on snowshoes in the winter of 1812-1813, fought so unflinchingly and gained so much for Canada at Sackett's Harbour, Lundy's Lane, etc. Is it not shameful that some such public evidence of pride and gratitude has not long, long ago materialized? It is not to our credit that so valiant a body of men has been so little thought about hitherto. They have died, of course, but MEMORY of them should NOT have died.

Before concerning ourselves with what this Corps accomplished, let us realize just what the Corps was.

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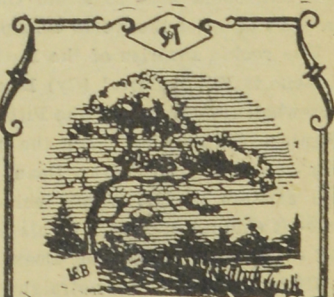
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