

SOCIAL HAPPENINGS

The Misses Beverly were hostesses at luncheon today at their home, Grape Cottage, Brunswick Street. The table was covered with an exquisite damask linen and centered with a silver bowl of cinneraria, Japanese Iris and daffodils artistically arranged. The place cards were in keeping with the season, the favors being in yellow and green with a yellow rose attached and filled with candies. Covers were laid for twelve. Those sitting at table were Miss Beverly, Mrs. Murray MacLaren, Miss MacLaren, Mrs. J. H. Barry, Mrs. George E. Ross, Mrs. C. D. Richards, Mrs. C. C. Jones, Mrs. Alfred Wallace, Mrs. George W. Hodge, Mrs. H. V. B. Bridges, Mrs. E. S. Carter, and Mrs. A. L. Gerow.

Ottawa Journal: Mrs. R. B. Hanson, wife of the Minister of Trade and Commerce, entertained at a charmingly arranged luncheon Friday in the Quebec suite of the Chateau Laurier in honor of her sister, Mrs. B. C. Foster, of Fredericton, N. B. Covers were laid for 34, the table being prettily adorned with mixed Spring flowers.

Mrs. Foster, wife of Dr. B. C. Foster is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Hanson, wife of Hon. R. B. Hanson, Minister of Trade and Commerce, in Ottawa. Since her arrival in the Capital Mrs. Foster has been guest of honor at several social functions. Included among the hostesses for Mrs. Foster were Mrs. Crockett, wife of His Lordship Mr. Justice O. S. Crockett of the Supreme Court of Canada, Mrs. Gerald Loggie, Mrs. A. K. MacLean, Mrs. Adam Short of Digby and Mrs. Bernard Sisam.

Montreal Star: At a recent meeting of the Women's Canadian Club in London, Miss Madeleine de Soyres, formerly of this city, had as her guests, Mrs. H. N. Stetson and her daughter, Miss Jean Stetson, of Fredericton, N. B., who were presented at Court yesterday. Mrs. J. W. Young

Smith, of Shediac, N. B., was also among the Canadian visitors in England who were present at the luncheon. She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Cowl.

The Fredericton members of the provincial executive are entertaining at supper for the members of the provincial executive committee on Tuesday evening, April the second, at the home of Mrs. H. F. McLeod.

Mrs. Murray MacLaren, wife of Lieutenant Governor MacLaren, is entertaining at an afternoon tea at government house on Wednesday, April third, at 5 o'clock for the members of the executive committee of the out-of-town delegates to the I. O. D. E. meeting.

'WE HAVE WENT'

Persons who are picky about preserving purity of speech will be grieved, mortified and chagrined at the news out of Oklahoma. According to an Associated Press despatch, a public pronouncement issued there contains the unorthodox albeit picturesque expression, "We have went."

No, reader, this is not the rich vernacular of that facile and untrammelled slinger of English, Will Rogers, but a phrase in a solemn opinion enunciated by no less grave an authority than the Oklahoma Supreme Court.

To many, however, it contains a certain racy flavor, a breezy freshness altogether fitting. It comes, incidentally, from one of the more youthful among American states and youth is proverbially impatient of conventions. There is that about such an expression which brings a breath of the freedom of the rolling prairie; of the open spaces where freedom of speech means something.

To the purist's ruffled feelings balm may be offered. Does not Horace tell us that sometimes the good Homer grew drowsy; and Dr. Frank Vizetelly, lexicographer extraordinary that even Webster erred?

When the grammatical brickbats begin to fly in Oklahoma City, members of the State's high court may say with the wise and tolerant Seneca, "When you see a fellow careful about his words, and neat in his speech, know this for a certainty that man's hind is busied about toys; there is no solidity in him." When they stated, "We have went into the case further than we should," they showed the courage of conviction and (who knows?) perhaps established a legal precedence.

FAILS TO RALLY AFTER OPERATION

New York Priest Passes Away in Hospital at Charlottetown

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., April 1—Falling to rally after a serious operation in the City Hospital here on Thursday, Rev. Owen McGrath, C.S.P., New York, who had been preaching the Lenten sermons in St. Dunstan's Basilica here, passed away yesterday.

Last Sunday Father McGrath occupied the pulpit in the basilica and this evening his body reposed in a coffin in the sanctuary, where hundreds passed by the bier for the last view of the beloved missionary. The body was taken to the church at the conclusion of the regular Lenten service, being received at the main entrance by His Excellency Bishop O'Sullivan, assisted by Rev. E. Dalton and Rev. P. Cass, together with altar boys and friends of the basilica staff.

As the procession moved slowly along the main aisle, the male choir chanted the "Miseremini Mei." Final absolution was given by the bishop, the "Libera" also being chanted by the male choir. At the conclusion of the service, His Excellency paid a touching tribute to the memory of Father McGrath. Rev. A. J. Kelly, who is continuing the Lenten service, also paid tribute to the departed priest.

Tomorrow morning, Pontifical mass will be celebrated by Bishop O'Sullivan, after which the body, accompanied by Rev. P. McMahon, D.D., rector of the basilica, will leave by train enroute to New York.

Finds More Brainy Boys Than Girls

EDINBURGH, April 1—Clever boys are more numerous than clever girls. And there are more dull girls than dull boys.

Professor James Drever, of Edinburgh University, claims to have proved it.

He put 250 pupils about to leave the James Clark School through psychology tests for vocational guidance.

The boys and girls were separated into different classes—with these results:—

Top class: Eight boys; one girl. Second class: Eleven boys; eight girls.

Six girls went into the "very inferior intelligence class." Only two boys went with them.

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MRS. JOSIAH WOOD DIES AT SACKVILLE

SACKVILLE, April 1—Messages of sympathy in the death of Mrs. Laura Sophia Wood, C.B.E., widow of Hon. Josiah Wood, once Lieutenant governor of New Brunswick, came today at her home here from many parts of Canada and the United States. Mrs. Wood, who suffered a broken hip in a fall on an icy street a few weeks ago, died at her home here yesterday at the age of 80 years, failing to rally from the injury and shock.

An outstanding citizen and a tireless worker for the welfare of the community at large and the Mt. Allison educational institutions here and in the organizations of the United Church, Mrs. Wood's loss will be deeply felt. Countless friends made during her active years and during her late husband's tenure of office heard of her death with keenest sorrow.

The funeral will be held Tuesday afternoon, with service in the Sackville United Church at 2.30 o'clock.

Mrs. Wood was made a commander of the Order of the Empire in the King's New Year's honor list, in 1934, and received the insignia of office from the governor-general of Canada at an investiture held at Government House, Ottawa, April 21, 1934.

Speaking of Mrs. Wood, Lieutenant Governor McLaren says:

"The last occasion on which I saw Mrs. Wood was in Ottawa, when she came from Sackville to receive the decoration of the commander of the Order of the British Empire from the hands of the governor-general. Her public services were considered so meritorious that they were recognized in this way by the King."

"Mrs. Wood was the widow of a former member of the senate, who later became Lieutenant governor of this province. During her long life she rendered continued service in matters of public welfare and was greatly beloved by all who knew her."

LATE FLASHES

PARIS, France, April 1—The death of Dr. Augustine Marie, professor at the Pasteur Institute at the age of 70 was announced here yesterday. Dr. Marie was one of the oldest physicians connected with the institute and for many years collaborated with Dr. Pasteur.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 1—The soft coal industry and the United Mine Workers of America agreed today to accept NRA's proposal to continue present wage and hour contracts after April 1, thus averting a threatened walk-out of nearly 500,000 miners.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 1—Railroads of United States were denied the right to make a horizontal increase in freight rates yesterday, but at the same time were authorized by the Inter-State Commerce Commission in a split decision again to add emergency charges to existing rates.

LOS ANGELES, California, April 1—Five shots were fired yesterday in the Hollywood apartment of Lee Tracy, police said, and the screen star was arrested on charges of drunkenness, pleaded guilty and paid a \$100 fine.

K. C. DRIVE

In connection with the continent-wide drive for membership in the Knights of Columbus, a meeting was held at St. Anthony's church Sunday afternoon, attended by a large number of male members of the congregation. Addresses were given by visiting K. C.'s from outside points, who outlined the aims and objects of the order.

CHILD BROKE ARM

While playing with his sister, Ralph Clark, the three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank "Pat" Clark, St. John Street, fell and broke his arm on Sunday. The child was taken to the Victoria Public Hospital and the arm given medical attention. Only a month ago the sister fell and dislocated her hip.

The Daily Mail is the only "daily" in New Brunswick with a full radio page and programme.

What Price Progress?

Did it ever occur to you that much of our so-called progress isn't worth as much as it costs?

We usually take it for granted that all new things are improvements—that all changes are necessarily changes for the better—but that isn't true.

There is nothing new under the sun except new ways of doing old things. Fundamental things and principles remain as they began.

The primitive cooked his food above wood embers in a hole in the ground, and the newest electric range can do no more.

A horse-drawn coach suspended from leather straps carried our grandfathers from one town to another, and the newest streamlined train, for all its speed and comfort, can do no more than that.

The messenger who travelled afoot was slow, but he carried the message; and nothing more than that is achieved by the mails, the telegraph and the wireless.

The only gain is a saving of time, but that is not a gain unless the time saved is used for a better purpose and the saving is greater than the cost.

Have you ever measured the cost of time-saving?

The automobile has been a blessing in countless ways, but we pay a great price for it.

Thousands killed, maimed and broken each year, is that your idea of progress?

The airplane saves time, too, but what good has it done? Has it added anything at all to human happiness?

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'IT NEVER RAINS'

"It Never Rains" is to be presented by the Bliss Carman Memorial Chapter, I.O.D.E., in the Normal School auditorium on Thursday evening, April 4, at 8.30 o'clock. Play-goers should be enthused by this announcement as the play is reported to be really a knockout and worth seeing. Come and bring your friends on Thursday evening and enjoy a real theatre treat.—ad.

COUNCIL MEETING

The City Council at its monthly committee meeting tonight will discuss the matter of the approaching King's Jubilee and arrange further for the celebration to be held in this city on May 5th. His Worship Mayor W. G. Clark will preside.

Before its coming, there was safety and sanctuary for non-combatants in time of war. Now there is no battlefield. Women and children and helpless old people in cities far from the frontier will be poisoned and mangled when another war comes. That is the chief "improvement" wrought by flying machines. Would you call it a benefit?

We must learn to judge machines as we judge men. If a man is evil, great ability serves only to make him a greater criminal.

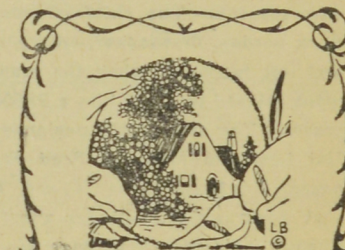
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