

## SOCIAL HAPPENINGS

Included in the list of subscribers to the Supper Dance held by the Maritime Province Club of Montreal at the Windsor Hotel tonight are the names of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Melanson, Moncton, Basil Howard, Evelyn Howard, Bathurst, Dr. and Mrs. Paul Laplante, Moncton and Miss Katherine Lynch, Fredericton.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Hartley entertained at dinner last night at their home 838 Brunswick Street. Covers were laid for twenty. The table was artistic, decorated with carnations and crimson candles. The favors and place cards were valentine hearts and novelties in keeping with the season. After dinner Bridge was played the prizes being won first by Mrs. A. G. Turney, second by Kenneth Golding, and ace of hearts prize by Mrs. T. C. Barker. The guests present were Honourable L. P. D. Tilley, Premier of New Brunswick, Judge and Mrs. A. R. Slipp, Hon. W. H. Harrison, Hon. Geo. I. Cockburn, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Kydd, Major and Mrs. T. C. Barker, Major and Mrs. A. A. James, Mrs. C. D. Richards, Mrs. Harold McMurray, Mrs. T. MacDouall, St. John, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Turney, Mrs. H. H. Ritchie, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Golding and Chas. Croasdale.

Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Alsworth were host and hostess at a double Bridge last night at their home, Lansdowne Avenue. Cards were played at six tables, the prizes going to Mrs. Leon Thurrott, Mrs. J. B. Kileen and Warren Maxwell. The table was prettily centred with a crystal floral creation, crimson candles and covered with real lace. Mrs. G. R. Lister poured tea and coffee and the hostess was assisted in serving by Mrs. Don Harvey, Mrs. G. C. Pitcher and Miss Rhoda Young.

A. B. Gilbert, of Saint John, chairman of the New Brunswick Forest Operations Commission is in the city today, a guest of the Queen hotel. Mrs. Wright wife of Dr. W. J. Wright was hostess at Bridge yesterday afternoon at her home Lansdowne Avenue. The prizes were won by Mrs. H. V. B. Bridges and Mrs. H. S. Murray. The table was prettily centred with yellow jonquils and lighted up with yellow candles. Mrs. M. W. Black poured tea and coffee and Mrs. J. G. Kirkpatrick assisted the hostess in serving. Those present were Mrs. C. D. Richards, Mrs. Walter Limerick, Miss Edith Gregory, Mrs. John Neill, Miss McLaughlin, Mrs. Joseph Dolphin, Mrs. H. V. B. Bridges, Mrs. H. S. Murray, Mrs. J. G. Kirkpatrick and Mrs. M. W. Black.

Mrs. J. B. Kinghorn and Mrs. Harry Pope were joint hostesses yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Kinghorn, 220 Smythe Street. Cards were played at six tables with Mrs. A. C. Fleming, Mrs. Emerson Skene and Mrs. Jas. M. Scott winning the prizes. Spring flowers were used throughout the house and the hostesses were assisted in serving by Mrs. B. H. Harmon, Mrs. Harry Smith, Miss Georgie MacKinnon and Miss Eleanor Colter.

Miss Kinghorn was again hostess in the evening to seven tables of Bridge guests. The prize winners were Mrs. Alexander Potter, Mrs. A. T. McMurray and Mrs. Geo. W. Bailey. Mrs. Harry Smith, Miss Louise Kinghorn and Miss Violet Knapp assisted in serving.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfrid Hanbury of Vancouver, B.C. were entertained this week at dinner at Government House Ottawa, by their Excellencies Lord and Lady Bessborough. Mrs. Hanbury was formerly Miss Carter, daughter of the late Doctor W. S. Carter and Mrs. Carter.

His Honor Chief Justice J. B. M. Baxter is in the capital today and is a guest of the Queen hotel.

Mrs. George E. Ross entertained at the tea-hour yesterday afternoon. The table was presided over by Mrs. W. C. Crockett and Mrs. George Hodge. The hostess was assisted in serving by Mrs. A. L. Gerow, Mrs. J. B. McNair, Miss Jean Hodge and Miss Minnie rocket. Mrs. J. D. MacKay ushered and Mrs. W. D. McKay replenished. The guests included Mrs. MacLaren, wife of the Lieutenant Governor of New Brunswick.

## Encouraging Report of Hay Crop

(Continued from page eight) they are prepared for it. On every farm there are numerous rafts, boats and portable barnyard floors. As the early spring approaches these are made ready. The rafts or boats are kept in convenient places ready for an emergency while the portable barnyard floors are put into the barns. When the freshet arrives and the water begins to rise these portable floors rise with the water and on them is the livestock that is in the barns. If the freshet is an abnormal one so that there will be no room for the livestock between the floor and the ceiling then the poor animals are transferred to the raft and towed away to higher ground, generally across the river to the Burton highlands. In some cases an odd cow and calf are drowned in the process but this does not affect the natural increase. In addition to the freshet having a wonderful effect on the hay crop it also results in some of the best vegetables, such as tomatoes, cabbages, cucumbers and other farm produce.

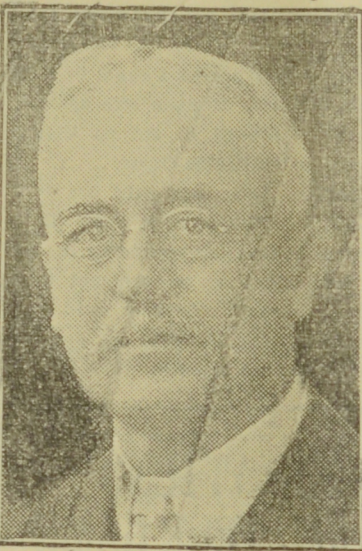
In regard to the flooded areas helping the soil this applies to other parts of New Brunswick such as the Dorchester, Sackville and Tantramar Marshes, where at certain times in years gone by the Acadian farmers, who originally cultivated the soil in that part of the country, opened their dikes and allowed the water to flood the lands. This custom is still carried out at the present time.

"Foreigners find English an easy language to learn incorrectly,"—Dr. H. J. Chaytor.

## FORMER PREMIER, OF N. B. HAS BEEN MARRIED 50 YRS.

Hon. P. J. Veniot, M. P., a Former Postmaster-General of Canada and of N. B., and His Good Wife Celebrating Golden Wedding Anniv.

BATHURST, N. B., Feb. 8.—Hon. Dr. and Mrs. P. J. Veniot are celebrating their golden wedding anniversary today, with five of their six sons and their wives present, as follows: Dr. and Mrs. C. J. Veniot, Dr. and Mrs. L. J. Veniot, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Veniot,



HON. P. J. VENIOT, Former Premier, and Postmaster-General of Canada, who with Mrs. Veniot is today celebrating his golden wedding anniversary at his home in Bathurst

and Mr. and Mrs. B. Veniot, all of this town, and Mr. and Mrs. Chap. Veniot of Montreal. Hon. Dr. P. J. Veniot arrived on Wednesday to be with his family for the event. Telegrams, gifts and flowers are coming in from all parts of the Dominion. At the public reception being held at the home this afternoon, Mrs. C. T. Richard, Mrs. O. J. McKenna and Mrs. H. A. Melanson are pouring. Hundreds are calling to pay their respects to the honored couple. At 8 o'clock this evening the citizens of the town, accompanied by the Citizens Band, will call on Hon. and Mrs. Veniot and present them with several beautiful gifts.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Veniot have many friends in Fredericton who will be pleased to wish them many happy returns of the day.

## Plan No Amnesty For U. K. Prisoners

LONDON, England, Feb. 8.—British prisoners will celebrate the silver jubilee of His Majesty's accession to the Throne in May—but still behind the prison bar.

In the House of Commons yesterday afternoon the home secretary, Sir John Gilmour, rejected a suggestion that amnesty be granted to certain classes of prisoners in connection with the anniversary celebrations. "Regardless of what other countries might do in similar circumstances," the minister said, "Britain must adopt her own custom".

As a preliminary to the silver jubilee celebrations the King will broadcast a message to the Empire on the evening of May 6, the actual anniversary. This will be made after the King and Queen return to Buckingham Palace from their visit to the "City" to attend the thanksgiving service in St. Paul's Cathedral.

The program is expected to include two state balls at Buckingham Palace as well as the state banquet. The King and Queen will make four processional drives in London during the celebrations, covering the north, south, east and west districts. These drives will probably take place on successive Saturdays in May and June but the arrangements necessarily will depend on the weather.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—United States Commissioner Garrett W. Cotter today denied the request of the Government of Cuba for the extradition of Gen. Alberto Huerra, former Secretary of War and President of Cuba for a few hours.

## ECONOMIC SYSTEM WAS SHARPLY ATTACKED

Church Assembly Receives Unemployment Report

London, Feb. 7.—The assembly of the Church of England unanimously decided this afternoon to "receive" the report of a special committee on unemployment which in scathing terms denounced the existing economic system.

The Archbishop of Canterbury pointed out before the decision was taken that it did not mean the Assembly necessarily approved the report. Lord Hugh Cecil said the report seemed to take it for granted the main cause of unemployment was over-production, which he said was inaccurate.

The truth and ultimate solution of unemployment, Lord Cecil thought, would be something like a system of co-partnership between industry and labor, whereby wages depended on profits.

## FIFTH SEAT NOW VACANT IN OTTAWA HOUSE

OTTAWA, Feb. 8.—The vacancy in the electoral division of Saint John city and county due to Hon. Murray MacLaren's acceptance of an "office of emolument under the Crown" the Lieutenant-governorship of New Brunswick—is proclaimed today. This brings up to five the vacant seats in the Commons, the others being Halifax, St. Denis division of Montreal, East Algoma and Long Lake, Sask. By-elections are not looked for. While, in the case of some of these vacancies, writs must issue by April, the voting may be deferred till a date which will post-date the general dissolution or there might be an amendment to the act by the House of Commons. In that event it will probably provide that by-elections shall not be required when a vacancy occurs a few months before the term of Parliament expires.

## SENTENCE PASSED ON DR. J. A. VERNIER

Montreal, Feb. 8.—Dr. J. A. Vernier, was sentenced to six months and a fine of \$200 and costs, with the option of an additional month in jail, this morning by Judge Monet on a charge of selling drugs illegally between August 6 and September 14 last.

Dr. Vernier was found guilty of selling heroin. He made the mistake of selling some to a Federal investigator.

## ARCHBISHOP FLAYS SINGING OF "AMEN"

LONDON, Feb. 8.—The Archbishop of York yesterday condemned the custom of singing "Amen" at the end of hymns. In an address at the annual banquet of the Incorporated Guild of Church Musicians, he added: "If a tune is good it comes to an end of itself. To put on an 'Amen' afterward is redundant. And it's always rather a bore".

## DIED

DONAHOE:—At Devon, February 8 1935, Michael Donahoe, aged 87 years.

The funeral will take place Monday morning from St. Anthony's Church, with High Mass of Requiem celebrated by Rev. Walter Donahoe. Interment will be made at Cork.

## Notice of Broadcast

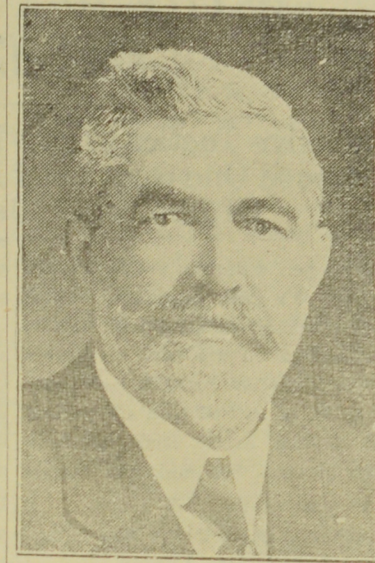
PARENTS and TEACHERS!

Hear Dr. A. S. McFarlane, chief supt. of Education for New Brunswick; Dr. H. F. Munro, chief supt. of Education for Nova Scotia; and H. H. Shaw, chief supt. of Education for P. E. I., over Stations CHNS, Halifax, 930k, and CHSJ, Saint John 1120k, tonight at 9 o'clock. (Maritime hook-up.)

Signed, Fredericton Home and School Association.

## Old Times Recalled

James W. McCready came to Fredericton from King's County. He graduated from U.N.B. in 1884. He studied law with the old firm of Gregory and Blair. After he was admitted to the bar he practiced law in this city. Mr. McCready was instrumental in starting the Fredericton Board of



J. W. McCREADY

Trade and acted as secretary of that body for fourteen years without salary. He with the late C. Fred Chestnut, Fred B. Edgecombe, Fred P. Coleman and R. P. Allen did much to get the Tourist Association under way in this city long before the days when the matter of tourist travel, as it is handled today was thought of. All these men are dead with the exception of Mr. Allen. They did an immense amount of good work in bringing tourists and sportsmen to these parts. In this work Mr. McCready contributed a leading part. These men financed the whole business themselves and arranged for the publishing of some very attractive tourist literature. In doing this in the start it was necessary for them to contribute largely from their

ROME, Feb. 8.—An official denial that Signora Mussolini, wife of the Premier, is expecting a visit from the stork was issued formally at the Palazzo Venezia, Il Duce's residence, today.

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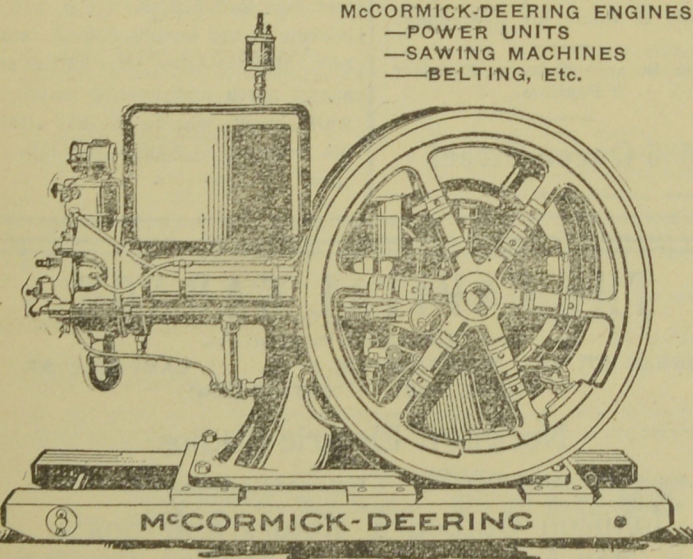
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