

SOCIAL HAPPENINGS

At the conclusion of the community concert last night the cast including Senorita Carola Goya, Spanish dancer, Miss Beatrice Burford, harpist, and Norman Secon, pianist, were pleasantly entertained at Dunrobin, the home of Dr. and Mrs. A. P. Crockett. The guests included besides the artists, His Honor the Lieutenant Governor, Hon. Dr. Murray MacLaren, Mrs. MacLaren, Miss Margaret MacLaren and the executive of the local Community Concert Association. A social hour was enjoyed, the artists creating a favourable impression on all who had the pleasure of meeting them.

The party of artists who are accompanied by the mother of Senorita Goya, were loud in their praises of the beauties of the Capital City. They were also very pleased with the enthusiastic reception which they received at the concert last night, mentioning the fact each member of the audience seemed a friend. Indeed an appreciative audience is always a big help to an artist, who is giving his or her best, but the giving must need have an understanding receiving audience. The French term "assistance" can be clearly understood since the audience is really a help. It is pleasing to know that a Fredericton audience can always be a help to the artists who come here to give us of their best.

Mrs. A. F. Randolph entertained at the tea hour yesterday afternoon.

Celestial Temple No. 19 Pythian Sisters met at Castle Hall last evening in regular session. Most Excellent Chief Mrs. Harold Pickard was in the chair and a good attendance of members were present. Routine business was transacted. The mystery box donated by Mrs. Gordon Boyd was won by Mrs. Charles Hashey.

Mrs. W. P. Burpee, who has been undergoing medical treatment at Montreal, for some weeks, returned home yesterday. Friends of Mrs. Burpee will be glad to know that she is greatly improved in health.

Mrs. A. J. Thompson is entertaining the Hospital Aid Bridge Club tomorrow at her home, Brunswick Street.

At the Social Hour yesterday at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, the hostesses were Mrs. J. Harry Robertson and Mrs. J. B. Crocker. Mrs. David Pickard sang pleasingly, "Smiling."

Mrs. Price, wife of Mr. O. B. Price, M.P., of Moncton, N. B., entertained the ladies from New Brunswick, who are spending the sessional months in Ottawa.

Mrs. Charles R. Howie, of Campbellton, wishes to announce the marriage of Violet N. Howie, formerly of Fredericton, now of Campbellton, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Chas. R. Howie, of Fredericton, to John B. H. Boucher, son of Mrs. Jos. Boucher and the late Mr. Boucher, of

Campbellton. The marriage took place on Sept. 20, 1934, Rev. F. H. McIntosh, D.D., officiating. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Lillian Howie, and the groom by John D. Alexander. The bridegroom is a brother of Mrs. G. E. Little of this city.

Mrs. Gaynor, wife of Warden W. J. Gaynor, and Mrs. R. D. Gaynor were joint hostesses at a bridge of four tables at the home of Mrs. W. J. Gaynor, McAdam, recently, when prizes were won by Mrs. E. B. Ungar and Mrs. W. F. Bailey. Guests were Mrs. James McEnery, Mrs. Fred Lister, Mrs. George Maxwell, Mrs. Jas. Bell, Mrs. Frank Estabrooks, Mrs. Walter Sparrow, Mrs. Kenneth Bartlett, Mrs. Edgar Coburn, Mrs. E. B. Ungar, Mrs. C. Bogart, Mrs. John McLean, Mrs. Wesley Murray, Mrs. Ernest Hunter, Mrs. W. F. Bailey, Mrs. Roy Grant and Miss M. C. Miller. The hostess again entertained at a bridge of four tables when the guests were Mrs. George Estey, Mrs. Lewis Wilson, Mrs. A. Neale, Mrs. Z. Defitt, Mrs. D. Greek, Mrs. Chester Nason, Mrs. T. Donahoe, Mrs. R. W. Cropley, Mrs. Raymond Wood, Mrs. A. C. Morecraft, Mrs. Edward Young, Mrs. Fred Thornburn, Mrs. H. Lutwick, Mrs. Lorne Mersereau, Mrs. Allen Budd and Mrs. J. E. McKinnon. Mrs. Lorne Mersereau and Mrs. J. E. McKinnon won the prizes. The hostesses were assisted in serving by the Misses Doreen and Marion Gaynor.

SAINT VALENTINE'S DAY

Saint Valentine's Day is observed generally as a day of festivity and merrymaking but of the exact origin of the day or story of the Saint whose name it bears very little is definitely known.

Some historians believe that the observance of Saint Valentine's Day may be the survival of the ancient Roman festival of the Lupercalia. It was in connection with this feast that the names of young women were placed in a box and the young men drew them out by chance always hoping of course to draw the name of the fair damsel of his choice.

The custom of observing Saint Valentine's Day prevailed for centuries in England and France. It is mentioned in the Diary of Pepy's.

In England and Scotland the celebration in former times took on the nature of a mock betrothal when each young bachelor and maid received by lot one of the opposite sex as valentine for the year, during which time presents were exchanged by the couples.

It is interesting also to recall that Chaucer and Shakespeare both allude to the old notion that birds first chose their mates on Saint Valentine's Day. Several Saints of this name were venerated on February Fourteenth, but the observance seems to be closely linked with the story of Valentine, Italian Bishop of Rome in the Third Century.

We are told that Valentine who had become a Christian "went about do-

AN INQUIRY ORDERED INTO SILVERYEW

OTTAWA, Feb. 13.—A marine inquiry into the foundering of the freighter Silveryew off Halifax harbor recently, has been ordered by the Marine Department, it was learned yesterday. Mr. Justice W. L. Hall of the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia will be asked to sit as a commissioner to conduct the inquiry.

Since the retirement more than a year ago of Capt. L. A. Demers, Dominion Wreck Commissioner, there has been no permanent official for this purpose and the custom has been to secure local judges, when necessary. Mr. Justice Hall will be assisted by technical experts supplied by the Department.

big good". When he found people in need he delighted in leaving surprise packages of food on their door steps.

One day, however, the wicked Pagan Emperor Claudius commissioned the Asterius, a cruel Roman judge to win Valentine back to Paganism.

But as a result of his Christian faith and works, Valentine was able to win Asterius over to Christianity. More than that he was able to give physical sight to the blind daughter of Asterius.

Thus thwarted the infuriated Emperor put Valentine into prison and had him publicly beheaded on February 14th, 271, A. D.

Of the great men and women of the world born in the month of February it is very difficult to find a human valentine among them.

Some of the best-known whose birthdays fall in February are Mendelssohn, born Feb. 3; Mark Hopkins, Feb. 4; Dwight L. Moody, Feb. 5; Charles Dickens, Feb. 7; Adeline A. Pitt, Feb. 10; Abraham Lincoln, Feb. 12; Galileo, Feb. 15; George Washington, Feb. 22; George Fredrick Handel, Feb. 23; Victor Hugo, Feb. 26; and Henry W. Longfellow, Feb. 27.

Of a list of twenty or more distinguished Canadians born in February, including the names of Hon. John Costigan, Theodore Harding Rand, William Proudfoot, Allen Grant, Arthur Stranger and John Breakenridge, the last named came the nearest to being a Valentine. He was born February 13, 1820.

The story of Saint Valentine's Day would not be complete without reference to the sending of the love tokens which are called Valentines. These include a large variety of home made Valentines; Mother's fancy decorated cookie Valentines; comic Valentines, the dainty lacy Valentines, as popular today as in Grandmother's day; the coveted more modern heart-shaped boxes of chocolates and the gorgeous bouquets of real roses all carrying their little love greetings prompted and directed by Cupid and his arrows.

Whatever the origin of the day the fact remains that this day, the 14th of February, is each year the most universally celebrated of the Saint's Days and is second only in popularity to that of Saint Nicholas' Day.

Urquhart To Run In Toronto Riding

TORONTO, Feb. 12.—George A. Urquhart, K.C., has been selected Liberal candidate for the riding of Rosedale, Toronto, at the coming Dominion general election.

He was named in a contest with Claude Sanagan. Several others were nominated but withdrew. Mr. Urquhart was an unsuccessful candidate in the 1930 general elections in Toronto Northeast.

More Literature Banned by Nazis

MUNICH, Germany, Feb. 11.—Munich police yesterday confiscated and banned Theodore Dreiser's "Genius," and "American Tragedy," and D. H. Lawrence's "Sons and Lovers" and "Lady Chatterley's Lover." The books were described as "dangerous to Nazi Germany."

HOCKEY TONIGHT

The York County Intermediate Hockey League will feature a double-header at the Arctic Rink tonight, with the Cubs, Marysville Maple Leafs, Fredericton Eagles and Fredericton Bankers all participating. Come and see two thrilling games of hockey, with competition keener than ever.—ad.

Hauptmann Evidence Planted, Says Reilly

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"That ladder was a plant," he asserted. "No one climbed that ladder. When it fell, if it did, it would have dug up mounds of earth beside those holes. Do you see any mounds?" He showed the photograph to the jury and pointed out that the holes were undisturbed.

Reilly stalked over to the kidnap ladder. He took it and smashed it against the wall with a resounding bang.

He was demonstrating that the ladder would have hit the house wall when it broke and have left a great gash on the wall as it scraped down under the weight of the kidnapper and the child.

"Their guess work," he said of the state's theory that the kidnap ladder was used and splintered under the kidnapper's weight.

Someone who knew the baby took it, he reiterated. He pointed his accusations again at the servants and Betty Gow's friend, "Red" Johnson.

Telephone Call

"A telephone call came for Betty Gow," Reilly asserted, "from 'Red' Johnson that night only two hours after she had left him to go to Hopewell."

He poked his finger at Mrs. Stockton, Juror No. 5.

"What do you know about 'Red' Johnson?"

"What do I know about 'Red' Johnson?"

"We know nothing of him except that he was Betty Gow's pal."

"Whenever the child received that blow," Reilly read from Wilentz's opening statement, asserting that the child might have lived several days in any one of 100 hiding places near Hopewell. "Whenever," Reilly declared, "does not mean March 1, 1932. That's the pattern. That's the indictment."

Reilly raised doubt that the ransom note could have remained on the ledge on a night "with a gale howling." He asserted it would have blown away instantly.

"But when they entered the room," he went on, inside job, "the note was there, the window was closed, the shutters were drawn just as they had been and the beer stein was undisturbed."

HOSPITAL BOARD MET

The regular monthly meeting of the Victoria Hospital Board was held last evening at the City Hall, with J. A. Reid, the president, in the chair and the others present being Mayor W. G. Clark, Alex. Davidson, C. A. McVey, Councillor Cameron, Rowley Manzer, Ald. Moses Mitchell, and Dr. A. F. VanWart. The superintendent's report showed the following statistics for the month of January: patients admitted during January, 77; patients discharged during January, 65; medical cases admitted 18; surgical cases admitted 49; obstetrical cases, 6; births, 4; deaths, 8; major operations, 30; minor operations, 21; x-ray examinations, 83; x-ray treatments, 3; maximum number of patients in one day, 47; minimum number in one day, 25. January was a busy month with x-ray department unusually active. The report showed that repair work was continued during the month, painting, etc., being done. Repairs had been made to the oxygen machine.

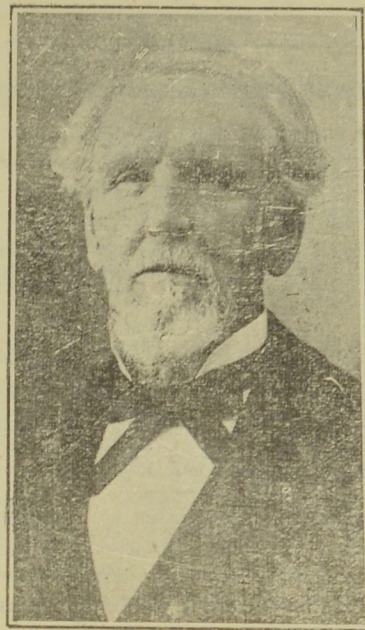
TWO MONTHS AND \$200 FINE

Leo Reardon, of McAdam, was sentenced to a fine of \$200 and two months in the York County jail, when he appeared before Police Magistrate Walter Limerick in the police court this morning, being found guilty of a charge of having liquor illegally in his possession on the night of February 1. In default of payment Reardon will be given two months' additional jail sentence. Evidence was taken in the case yesterday.

GIVEN A WARNING

Magistrate Walter Limerick in the Police Court yesterday issued a warning to Joseph Fletcher, that he could have been charged with a much more serious offence and was liable to a penitentiary term. He sentenced Fletcher to a fine of \$10 and costs with the option of a jail term of 30 days when he pleaded guilty to trespassing on railway property.

Old Times Recalled



JOHN HODGE

Many old timers will remember Mr. Hodge

Fredericton has been fortunate in having had some good old citizens, men, who would have been a credit to any city. One of these was the late John Hodge. Mr. Hodge was born at Saint John but moved to this city when he was a small boy. He was a contractor and builder and some of the best buildings in Fredericton were built by Mr. Hodge. He built the first Fredericton Exhibition, which was later destroyed by fire. This was before the days when contractors knew how to make money. He gave the city a splendid building but he lost considerable money on the job.

Hon. J. B. M. Baxter Sworn-in Here Today

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tensity, rather than its duration," the Chief Justice asserted. He alluded to his immediate predecessor, Chief Justice Sir Douglas Hazen especially mentioning his "innate kindness, humanity of thought and benevolence of disposition." He hoped for his restoration to health and many more years of life. "We owe very much to him," he said, "for his personal kindness."

The following judgments were delivered this morning:

Appeal dismissed in the case of the King vs. Jack McKay, a case from King's County Court and involving an alleged violation of The Intoxicating Liquor Act.

In the case of the King, on information of Fred J. Bateman vs. Thomas McDonald, the cause was remitted to the police magistrate to set aside the conviction.

In George McPhail vs. J. Norman W. Winslow, the appeal was allowed with costs.

No judgment was given in the case of Arthur Lorette, charged under the I. L. A. In re the estate of John Thompson McGuire, deceased, the case was set at the foot of the appeal paper to be re-assigned.

In the case of Winnie Bell Noble, administratrix in the case of Leighton A. Noble vs. Bath & Co. Hydro-Electric District Commissioner, judgment is expected to be delivered on Thursday.

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Mr. Hodge was a brother of the late James Hodge the well known wholesale merchant and he came of a family who were long-lived. Both he and his brother were in the nineties, when they died and two sisters, Miss Esther Hodge and Mrs. Haines had also reached their ninetieth year. This is a record not found in many families. Mr. Hodge died about ten years ago.

YUGO-SLAVIA QUEEN RECEIVES BARTHOLOMEW GIFT

Queen Marie of Yugo-Slavia yesterday received from the family of Louis Barthou, late Foreign Minister of France, a copy of the first edition of "Athalie," Racine's tragedy, a gift from her late husband, King Alexander I of Yugoslavia, to M. Barthou, who was assassinated with King Alexander at Marseille. She is to hold the relic for her son, King Peter II, until he is older.

Barthou's executor said in a letter which accompanied the book, "this previous souvenir is now an historical relic. Between France and Yugoslavia it is henceforth one of the most touching bonds".

GOES TO SAINT JOHN

Miss Carola Goya, famous danseuse, together with accompanying artists, who participated in a recital at the Normal School auditorium last evening, left this morning for Saint John where they will repeat the recital tonight.

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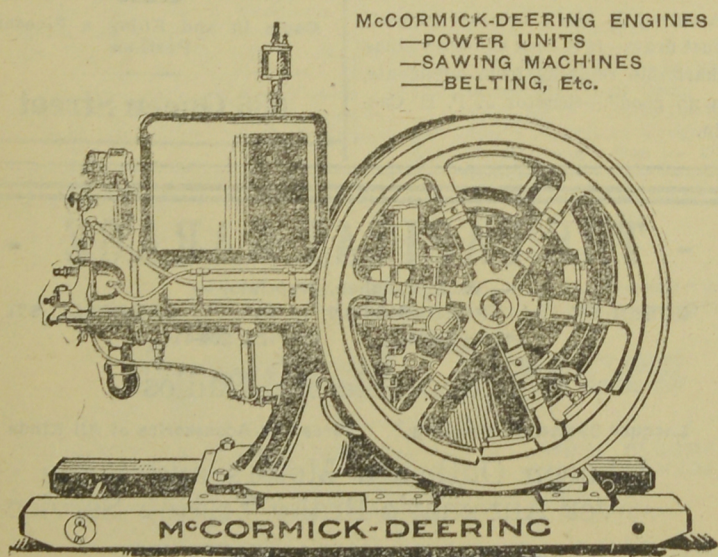
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