

SOCIAL HAPPENINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Harold R. Babbitt announce the engagement of their daughter, Isabel H., to E. Allison MacKay, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. MacKay. The marriage will take place on August 14th.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Kearney and four children were in the city yesterday taking in the circus.

The Fredericton tennis courts of the city entertained at a dance in the Old Gaiety last evening for the visiting players who were taking part in the provincial tournament.

Herbert Smith son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith, Brunswick street, is expected home tomorrow to spend the holidays with his parents. Mr. Smith is a graduate of U.N.B. and is employed with the Canadian General Electric Company in Toronto.

Mrs. A. J. Gregory has returned from Youghall Beach, Bathurst, where she spent the past few weeks.

Mrs. Anthony Gregory and children of Montreal are expected to arrive in the near future to spend the month of August with Mrs. A. J. Gregory at Acacia Grove.

Miss Margaret Evans, librarian at

the provincial library, left this morning for Minto where she will be the guest of her brother W. B. Evans, ex-M.P.P. and Mrs. Evans at their summer cottage. Miss Evans will also spend some time with another brother at Westfield and at Grand Manan returning to the city at the end of August.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Evans of Rothesay, Minto, were in the city yesterday, taking in the circus.

Misses Mildred and Ethel Rogers daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Rogers, arrived in the city today from Montreal. Miss Mildred Rogers, R.N., has completed a post-graduate course in obstetrics at the Royal Victoria Hospital. Miss Ethel Rogers, who is on the office staff of the Montreal General Hospital, will return to Montreal in two weeks.

Miss Thelma Kierstead left this morning for St. John, where she will visit Mrs. Edward Farren, Rockland Road.

Rev. H. A. Scott, newly-ordained priest of the Chatham diocese, was a guest at St. Anthony's rectory yesterday. Father Scott will hold the Chair of French at St. Thomas' College, Chatham, for the coming year.

Mrs. Harry McLary, of Springhill is visiting relatives in Lynn.

Ald. Ralph Gunter, M.P.P., leaves early in the week for Parrsboro, Nova Scotia, where he will visit his brother, W. D. Gunter.

Mrs. Gerow, wife of Dr. A. L. Gerow and family, who have been spending some time at Grand Lake are returning home on Monday.

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Dow—Love

The marriage of Helen Lillian daughter of Charles Love and the late Mrs. Love of Penniac to Earl Dow son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dow of McAdam took place this afternoon at four o'clock. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride by Rev. Steadman Smith pastor of the Marysville Baptist church. Given in marriage by her father, the bride looked charming in a gown of white silk net over taffeta made with square neck, long sleeves and loose flowing skirt. Her bridal veil was fastened with a coronet of orange blossoms. She wore white sandals and carried a shower bouquet of pale pink and cream roses.

The bridesmaid, Miss Jessie Manzer of Nashwaak was gown in daffodil yellow chiffon with large white hat and sandals to match. She carried sweet peas in variegated shades. Russell Dow of Milltown, N. B., and brother of the bridegroom was best man. The wedding march was played by Bradley Pond and during the signing of the register Miss Mildred Pond sang, "At Dawning."

After the ceremony a reception was held, about one hundred guests and relatives being present. Mrs. Cyrus Lawson of Fredericton and Mrs. Bert Butler, Milltown, presided over the tea-cups. Cutting the ices were Mrs. Albert White and Mrs. Hayward Cunningham of Marysville. Those who served included Mrs. John Watt, Mrs. Douglas Love, Mrs. Robert Doherty, Mrs. Austin Culligan, Miss Jeannette Watt, Miss Marjorie Kelling, Miss Mabel Bruce, Miss Cora Collings, Miss Ella Estabrooks, and Miss Thelma Lofstrom. Later Mr. and Mrs. Dow left by car on a wedding trip to Boston.

TORONTO REPORTS
BODY SMUGGLING

TORONTO, August 2—Body smuggling by United States undertakers is prevalent along the border, the Ontario Funeral Service Association was told yesterday at its annual convention here. Funeral directors living in border towns startled the meeting with reports that American undertakers crossed the border at night, forged names of Canadian practitioners, and unlawfully took bodies back to the United States.

A Ridgeway, Ontario, undertaker said he had reported the matter to Ontario Provincial Police, but had been told it was his business under the Ontario Funeral Directors' and Embalmers' Act to watch for the trespassers.

"I can't watch for them," he said. "They come over at midnight."

The convention unanimously adopted a resolution for strengthening of the Act, making it compulsory that undertakers sign death certificates and that the certificates contain the registration number of the funeral director.

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CIRCUS PUT ON
A GRAND SHOW

The Big Tent has come and gone

"The daring young man on the flying trapeze" was there—and all. The normal reactions and the dull routine of the moment have fallen again where yesterday there was the spark of the new and the romance of the circus. Al G. Barnes' great circus gave two fine shows here yesterday, afternoon and evening, and departed via C.N.R. at midnight for St. Leonard, N. B., where the circus shows today.

Fredericton saw its first circus in five years and tremendous crowds attended the afternoon and evening shows. An official of the Al G. Barnes circus remarked that the matinee show was the largest they have experienced in Canada.

Hundreds of kiddies saw the circus, but the adults appeared just as greatly interested as shown by the large turnout. The escape from the humdrum, the chance to see a spectacle put on in the grand manner and with the greatest expedition, not to mention the appeal of the wild animals, the trapeze exhibitions, etc., gives the circus its appeal.

The citizens of Fredericton were not disappointed in the Al G. Barnes circus. They were especially impressed with the number and variety of the animals, the large herd of elephants, and the fine array of well trained horses being some of the feature attractions.

The show opened with the spectacle, "The Fiesta of the Rio Grande," depicting, as the advance notices claimed, the charm and gaiety of old Mexico. An immense number of animals and people took part in this spectacle and it was most colorful. The wardrobe was exotic and the special dancing numbers by the girls was particularly well done.

Featured among the exhibitions were those of the forty high school horses, ridden by clever girl riders. LaVerne McLain, Ova Thornton, Rhea Jack and Alma Taylor piloted the

MRS. H. F. JONES
HALIFAX, LADIES'
SINGLES CHAMP

Playing a superior brand of tennis this morning, Mrs. H. F. Jones, of Halifax, defeated Mrs. J. V. Woodbury, Maritime ladies champion to capture the Ladies' Singles title of the current New Brunswick Tennis Tournament. The scores were 6-4 and 6-3. A large gallery watched the play. It was the only final match played this morning.

In the semi-finals of the Junior Ladies' Singles Miss Isabel Matheson defeated Miss M. Crockett 9-7, and 6-1, tying her opponent into submission in the second set after a terrific first set.

Miss Dot Rowan and George Johnston, of this city, last year's provincial doubles' champions, lost out to Miss M. Matheson and H. Hauck this morning 1-6, 6-3, and 6-3. Play was close and some good tennis featured.

The matches played this morning were as follows:

LADIES SINGLES
FINALS

Mrs. A. F. Jones, of Halifax, defeated Mrs. F. V. Woodbury, 6-4, 6-3.

JUNIOR LADIES' SINGLES

SECOND ROUND

Miss I. Matheson defeated Miss P. Rowan, 6-4, 6-3.

SEMI-FINALS

Miss I. Matheson defeated Miss M. Crockett, 9-7, 6-1.

MIXED DOUBLES

THIRD ROUND

Miss G. Keating and L. Keating defeated Miss B. Inch and S. Bartlett, 6-2, 6-2.

FOURTH ROUND

Miss M. Matheson, and H. Tauck defeated Miss D. Rowan and G. Johnston, 1-6, 6-3, 6-3.

Mrs. F. V. Woodbury and J. W. O'Hara defeated Miss G. Keating and L. Keating, 6-0, 6-3.

Miss J. Jardine and E. Woodworth defeated Mrs. A. F. Jones and J. Bartlett, 7-5, 6-4.

Facts About Lightning

The chances of our being struck by lightning are really very slight. In fact, there is rarely one chance in 300,000 that a person will be killed during the year. However it is comforting to remember that when you see a flash you will know that the lightning has missed you.

Lightning is an electrical spark seeking the earth. Like all electrical discharges, it follows the line of least resistance and seeks the best electrical conductor.

The highest point is most apt to attract lightning. This may be a high tree, a building, a fence or even an animal or person on the level ground. The more open the country the greater will be the attraction at that point. Groups of people or animals are more apt to attract lightning than an individual person or animal.

The chimney is the most likely point of a house to be struck and the lightning will follow it to the ground or until it finds an easier path on the way. A metal pipe might provide this and in order to get from the chimney the lightning will jump through the air. Indoors during a storm it is best to stay away from the walls, the fire place, the stove and radiators. The safest spot is usually in the centre of the room, so long as you do not place yourself between the chimney and any good 'earth' such as a radiator.

Contrary to general opinion, draughts do not attract lightning, and it is not particularly dangerous to stand by an open window.

Never seek shelter under an isolated tree, particularly an oak or fir as they are fifteen times as likely to be struck as, for instance, a beech tree. It is nearly as dangerous to be well out in a clearing by yourself. The safest place is near the tree, which will make it the highest point. If in a group of trees avoid standing under the tallest.

champion jumpers in a thrilling finale to the horses act.

The real treat was, of course, Mabel Stark, queen of all the tiger trainers, whose feats in the ring with ferocious tigers have been noised all over the world. She worked seventeen Royal Bengal tigers in a thrilling ten minutes of duelling with whip and tongue with those ferocious jungle animals.

Other attractions were Captain Terrell Jacobs with his 19 lions, the Dazzling Barbans, The Castranelli Family, the Bernetti Troupe of riders from Italy, the famous Waltieres Family and the Escalante Family which featured Esther and her brother Phil. The Escalantes with their hazardous and spectacular high wire stunts, had feature billing. Several living sculpture portrayals were especially fine, being done with considerable artistry. The antics of the Al G. Barnes clowns was quite up to the standard also.

Altogether the Al G. Barnes circus was a splendid one, the shows being well run off and every act being executed with the greatest of skill and dexterity. A large number of the citizens hung around Queen's Square grounds last night after the final show watching the "razorbacks" loading and many even went out to the C.N.R. station to see the circus off.

AT QUEEN HOTEL

Among those registered at the Queen Hotel are the following: W. H. Brydges, H. Upman, C. R. Beattay, Saint John; R. J. Maxwell, Toronto; G. P. Spencer, Montreal; Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Brown, Saint John; Miss E. Nichols, Miss Clara Holbrook, Brantree, Mass.; A. J. O'Conner, Saint John; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brown, Saint John; Mrs. Harry White, Miss E. White, J. R. Evans, Sussex; Mr. and Mrs. G. Y. Jonse, Master Wendell Jones, Misses Jean and Milly Conkey, Woodstock; E. W. G. Chapman, Edmundston; A. G. McGibbon, Woodstock; Mr. and Mrs. J. Ralph Hayden, Woodstock; A. Moss, N. Eastman, Circus; Donald Stout, Jay Stout, Mr. J. Robert Stout, New York City; H.C. Summers, Toronto; T. G. Megaw, Moncton; G. G. Harrington, Wm. Redding, Saint John; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Costello, Syracuse, N.Y.; L. M. Sherwood, Edmundston; Mrs. W. D. Hooper, Montreal; Senator W. H. McGuire, Toronto; A. Oldman, Woodstock; John F. McDougall, Montreal; E. Myles, Dundas, Ont.; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Dent, Mr. and Mrs. Allison Westall, Miss Beatrice Larlee, Woodstock.

Keep away from wire fences during a storm, and never seek shelter in an isolated building.

Radio aerials do not seem to attract lightning. The reason being that the wire is so small that it cannot accommodate the terrible electrical charge.

Lightning rods, when properly installed, are an excellent protection. Their main function is not to carry the lightning bolt to the ground as is generally thought, but to disburse the electricity in the air before lightning has occurred.

To determine how far away lightning has struck count the seconds between the flash and the first sound of thunder. For every five seconds interval you will know that the lightning has struck approximately one mile away.

A metal flag pole or a wooden one wired from top to bottom with heavy wire, offers good protection to a small building alongside.

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