

## SOCIAL HAPPENINGS

Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Kierstead entertained charmingly at dinner last evening at their home, Northumberland Street for the honor students of the Philosophy class and a few intimate friends. Covers were laid for twelve, those sitting down to dinner being Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Kierstead, Miss Mary McLeod, Miss Dorothy King, Miss Barbara Armstrong, Miss Elizabeth Jones, Miss Ruth MacDougall, George Johnston, Ronald Burke, William Morrissey, Donald Marsh, and L. Martin. After dinner bridge and other games were enjoyed.

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Mrs. J. Osborne McNally who has been visiting her parents, Chancellor and Mrs. C. C. Jones at the University, left yesterday for her home, Maplewood, New Jersey.

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Mrs. V. A. Ainsworth is entertaining this week at her home, Lansdowne Avenue. Mrs. Ainsworth will be hostess at Bridge tonight and tomorrow night and on Friday afternoon at a neighborhood tea.

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Mrs. George Coulthard entertained at luncheon today at her home, Waterloo Row. The table was centered with spring flowers and covers were laid for eight.

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Mrs. A. R. Slipp entertained yesterday in honor of Mrs. Alfred Wallace.

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Miss Mary McLeod, daughter of Mrs. H. F. McLeod, is entertaining at a large tea tomorrow afternoon at her home, Charlotte Street.

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The annual meeting of Governor Carleton Chapter, I. O. D. E., was held at the residence of Mrs. D. J. Shea, on Monday evening, February the fourth with a good attendance of members.

The Regent, Mrs. J. Harry Robertson, presided. Officers' reports were read showing much good work done by the chapter throughout the year both along educational lines and for relief. The Echo secretary reported that this Chapter was 100 per cent subscribers to echoes. Splendid reports were also read by the conven-

ers of various important committees. Plans were made for the observation of Founders' Day in conjunction with the other chapters, the Regent, urged all the members to secure a copy of the special souvenir number of the Daily Mail to be issued on Founders' Day, and to send one to their friends. The following officers were elected for the year, 1935:—Mrs. George Hodge, Honorary Regent; Mrs. R. B. H. Phillips, Honorary vice-Regent; Mrs. J. Harry Robertson, Honorary 2nd vice-Regent; Mrs. J. B. Crocker, Regent; Mrs. J. H. Richards 1st vice-Regent, Mrs. H. W. Woods, 2nd vice-Regent; Mrs. J. R. G. Armstrong, Secretary; Mrs. C. C. Camp, Assistant secretary; Mrs. D. J. Shea, Treasurer; Mrs. Havelock Coy, Educational secretary; Miss Fenwick, Echo secretary; Mrs. John Bebbington, Standard bearer; Provincial Councilors—Mrs. J. B. Crocker, Mrs. D. J. Shea and Mrs. H. W. Woods. Mrs. A. T. McMurray was elected National Councillor. Mrs. S. S. Miller reported giving a quilt to the family of a returned man. After short addresses by the retiring and newly-elected Regents, Chapter adjourned.

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Miss Margaret Seely entertained the Bridge Club of which she is a member at her home last evening.

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The Devon B.Y.P.U. held its regular meeting last evening in the church. The scripture lessons were read by Miss Elizabeth McLaggan and prayer by Miss Queenie Bailey. The routine business was conducted with the president Miss Marion Sterling in the chair. The guest speaker for the evening was Rev. Dr. Geo. E. Ross who took for his subject: "And he paid His Fare." The following musical program was presented, a vocal solo by Mrs. Vera McKeen, two selections by the Devon Ladies' Quartet and a piano solo by Mrs. Allan Sewell.

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Prior to her departure for the West Indies, Mrs. A. B. Kitchen entertained at dinner at her home. The table was prettily centred with crimson roses, crimson candles in silver holders being placed at each end of the table. Covers were laid for eight.

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Colonel Smallwood of Moncton entertained several officers of the local militia at a dinner in the Queen Hotel last evening.

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The Minister of the United States to Canada and Mrs. Robbins of Ottawa entertained during the weekend for Mrs. L. P. D. Tilley, of Saint John, N. B., Mrs. Tilley, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. H. A. K. Drury, for the last week, will leave on Wednesday for Toronto to visit another sister, Mrs. E. C. Howell, before returning home.

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Miss Juliette Gauthier entertained at the tea hour on Sunday afternoon at an informal party in the Habitant Studio, 27 Sussex street, Ottawa, when her guests were invited to meet Miss Bouchard of Peribonka, Que., the orig-

## THE CANADIAN WINTER

O Season sparkling for the young and strong!

When forest leaves are scatter'd far and wide—

When merry hearts the frosty airs deride

To grasp the joys that to thy days belong

What chime of bells! What clink of steel along

The glinting ice! What shout and swinging stride

Of snow-shoers! What frolic on the slide.

Oh! for all these we hail thee with a song!

Here breeds a race for every wind that blows:

And worthy of the flag that o'er them floats

Hath been the answer of their lusty throats

When challeng'd by o'erwhelming host of foes.

They ken the tone of Kipling's bugle notes,

The bairns of Our Lady of the Snows!

—T. R. E. McINNIS.

JUDGE DYSART  
SUPREME COURT  
JUDGE, OTTAWA

Ottawa, Feb. 5—To meet the situation created by illness of Justices O. S. Crocket and T. Rinfred of the Supreme Court of Canada two ad hoc justices will sit temporarily, it was learned today. The supreme Court opens February sittings next Tuesday.

Justice A. K. Dysart, of Winnipeg, who has been in Ottawa for some time as head of the Saskatchewan and Alberta Natural Resources Commission will likely be one of the temporary judges and another will be chosen from the Quebec judiciary.

Justice Dysart has been prominently mentioned as likely to succeed Justice Frank Hughes of the Supreme Court of Canada whose resignation will become effective next week.

Judge Dysart who is a New Brunswicker is a brother of Hon. A. A. Dysart leader of the opposition in the New Brunswick Legislature. He practiced law in Winnipeg for some years before going on the Supreme Court Bench of Manitoba.

FRANCE WILL  
GIVE CANADA  
CEMETERY

PARIS, Feb. 6—The Government yesterday introduced a bill in the Chamber of Deputies authorizing the acquisition of land containing the Canadian military cemetery at Vimy, with the object of giving perpetual possession to the Canadian Government.

ROUND THE  
WORLD AIR RACE  
IS PROPOSED

PARIS, Feb. 6—A round-the-world air race in 1937 was decided upon today by the General Council of the International Aeronautic Federation. Details will be worked out at a meeting in Yugoslavia next September.

## OFFICERS MEETING

A meeting of the senior officers of the 12th Field Brigade C. A. was held last evening at the Queen Hotel. Lt. Col. C. W. Smallwood, Moncton officer commanding 12th Brigade presided at the dinner. Those present were Maj. A. A. Dodge, M.S.M. officer commanding 28th Field Battery; Major T. C. Barker, O. C. 90th Battery (H) and G. Y. Jones of the 89th Field Battery Woodstock, Capt. J. L. W. Harris, Major A. S. Donald. There were also present. Lt. Col. H. H. Ritchie, O. C. 12th Reserve Field Brigade, C.A., Capt. J. Russell Dickie of Moncton. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the probable summer training of various batteries. Lt. Col. Ritchie and Major Dodge will leave for Ottawa to attend the meeting of Canadian Artillery Association. Col. Ritchie is president.

Final of Louis Hemon's story, Maria Chapdelaine. Miss Bouchard spoke briefly of her life in the north.

SIX HUNDRED  
TROOPS GUARD  
LONE NEGROElaborate Measures Are  
Taken To Avert  
Lynching

CLEVELAND, Miss, Feb. 6—James H. Coyner, 240-pound negro grave robber who allegedly confessed killing Mr. and Mrs. Aurelius B. Turner, was expected to face trial for his life at the Bolivar County courthouse here today for double murder under some of the most elaborate precautionary measures Mississippi has ever provided at a murder trial.

Adjutant-General Thomas J. Grayson was in personal command of 600 picked National Guardsmen. The troops were ready with machine guns and nauseating gas to protect the alleged slayer and ensure a fair trial.

The courthouse, where Judge W. A. Alcorn, Jr., is expected to convene a special session of the Circuit Court to hear the case, bristled with guardsmen, guns and a mass of barbed wire entanglements.

In the event Coyner is indicted Judge Alcorn has indicated the trial will begin without delay.

## "Lynch-proof" Car

Coyner, manacled, was brought in a "lynch-proof" baggage car attached to a special train from Jackson, Mass., last night.

Two hundred, heavily-armed, steel helmeted National Guardsmen manned the train. Sentries along the way cleared the route and elaborate precautions had been taken to re-route quickly the train in case of any flare-up among the citizens, who had been reported contemplating mob violence.

In a confession announced in Jackson last month by District Attorney Greek P. Rice and Bolivar County officers, Coyner was quoted as saying he killed Mr. and Mrs. Turner.

## SCOUT NEWS

Session II of the District Scout Training Course proved to be a double event, as it was held at the Wilnot Church on Wednesday and repeated at the Parish Hall on Thursday night. Subjects taken were Scout Law, Second Class First Aid, tracking and Kim's game and Patrol. Attendances totalled 54 and others are joining the course. Competition between Patrols is very close, out of the ten patrols three tying with 33 points, while the lowest has 26 to its credit.

On Friday we visited the Nashwaak Bridge Group. At the meeting, instruction was given by the visitors, Messrs. Good, E. Perkins, and Pugh, who also shared in the games. William Bradbury has returned and is again acting as S. M. Jointly with William Forbes. The Wolf Cub Pack, of eleven boys, will receive an additional leader in Miss Manzer; while a Rover Crew is in process of formation.

Session Three of the Scout Training Course was held at St. Dunstan's Hall, on Tuesday, the attendance being 49. An interested visitor to this Session was Capt. J. L. St. Onge, M.C., M.M., Scoutmaster of the Edmundston Troupe Evangeline; he briefly addressed the Course on his experience as a Scoutmaster in Quebec. A photograph of the Course was also taken. Last Tuesday's programme featured a dress up of Charade, won by D. Cumming of the Bulls; L. Thompson of the Moose being second and Carroll of the Owls, third. Subjects taken included, Second Class First-Aid Business Methods in the Troop and now to interest in Semaphore and Compass, by Messrs Good, F. Barnes, and Pugh.

On Wednesday, Rovers of the 3rd. Fredericton Rover Crew, held a very Blair. Games were played, and on enjoyable Social at the home of Fred Blair. Games were played, and the evening closed with a sing-song.

On Saturday, Cubmaster Manchip, of 3rd Fredericton, with some Scouts and Cubs of the 3rd Troop and Pack, hiked to the 3rd Fredericton Camp, where a pleasant Day was spent in fine weather. On Sunday, the 3rd. Devon Community Troop, attended evening service at the Baptist Church, South Devon, being welcomed by Rev. D. L. Kennedy, Pastor.

ROBT. PUGH,  
Provincial Field Worker.

CANADA TAKES  
WHEAT GAMBLE

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 6—The government of Canada is engaged in gambling in wheat, to the tune of from 225,000,000 to 240,000,000 bushels, through its agent John I. McFarland. It is a gamble in what is known as May options, which McFarland holds, with the government's financial backing. He has pegged the price of wheat at 80 cents a bushel and says he will accept delivery in May. This means that next May the government will be the owner of virtually all the wheat available for export.

McFarland, acting for the government, expected to sell to Britain and the continent 280,000,000 bushels of wheat during the crop year which began Aug. 1, 1934, but the sales have been disappointing. The difficulty is that the Argentine is selling wheat on the Liverpool market for 29 cents a bushel less than Canada is asking under its pegged price, while Australia is selling at 25 cents a bushel lower than Canada's price. Of course the hard Canadian wheat is worth more than the products of the Argentine and Australia, but not that much more say the British millers.

They say Canada is asking "robber prices," and they refuse to buy more Canadian wheat than actually is needed for mixing purposes.

What will happen if there is a bumper crop in Canada? Already its grain elevators are bulging with wheat which McFarland cannot sell at the price he is asking.

Many Canadian business men and bankers are apprehensive about the outlook. They fear the government is going to be caught with more than two hundred million bushels of wheat for which there is no market at the pegged price. Elevator storage charges of the wheat Canada is carrying are \$2,000,000 a month.

If the government and McFarland can pull out of their dilemma safely they will be doing something that the United States Farm Board failed to. The Canadian government holds more wheat than the American Farm Board held when it decided to get from under and take a heavy loss.

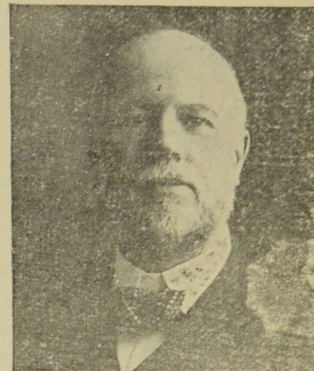
The Funeral of  
Mrs. Julia M. Pond  
Largely Attended

The funeral of the late Mrs. Julia Margaret Pond, widow of the late Sanford Pond, passed away at the home of her son Horace S. Pond at Marysville on Monday took place this afternoon with prayers at the home at 2 o'clock followed by service in the Marysville Baptist Church by the Rev. Steadman Smith. Interment was made at the Baptist cemetery. The funeral was largely attended by the many friends and relatives of one of Marysville's most beloved and respected citizens. Many beautiful floral tributes decorated the cortege as it passed through the town on the way to the Baptist church. The pall-bearers, friends and relatives of the deceased were as follows, Harold Pond, Sanford Pond, Douglas Pond, Richard Finnamore, Rex Estabrooks and Edgar Estabrooks.

The chief mourners were Horace Pond, Boardman Pond, Grey Pond, Jesse Pond, Fred Ganong, Ed. Estabrooks, Chas. Finnamore, Hazen Pond, Harold Pond, Sanford H. Pond, Douglas Pond, Richard Finnamore, Rex Estabrooks, Alden Estabrooks, Edgar Estabrooks, Max Estabrooks, Sanford Estabrooks, Ralph Estabrooks, Gordon Estabrooks, Wm. Butler, James McGill, Samuel McCann, Harman McCoomb, James McGivern, Stephen Downing, Clarendon Maxwell, Dunphy Downing, Russell Briggs, Charles Kenny.

## Old Times Recalled

Martin Lemont was the son of Martin Lemont who started a Variety Store in this city in 1844. The business developed as the years went by and the founder took his two sons into the business with him. These were William Lemont who later removed to



MARTIN LEMONT

Alabama where he died a few years ago and Martin Lemont the subject of this sketch. The latter died about twenty five years ago. With the passing away of William and Martin Lemont and later of James M. Lemont another old Fredericton family who had been connected with business in this city for generations ceased to occupy a place on the business stage.

Martin Lemont was a native of Fredericton and continued to reside

here all his life. He was an alderman for many years and a good one. He was for nearly half a century superintendent of the Methodist Church Sunday School and also took an active interest in the general affairs of the church. He was a strong Conservative in politics and was also an ardent temperance worker. In the days when the city divided on the enforcement of the Scott Act or so called temperance act there were in different years candidates for the City Council who were wet and those who were dry. Martin Lemont could be counted everytime as bone dry.

There are very many who will have a kindly remembrance of Martin Lemont.

## STILL ALARM

The firemen were called last night to the home of G. A. Bustin, Brunswick street to extinguish a chimney fire. No damage was done.

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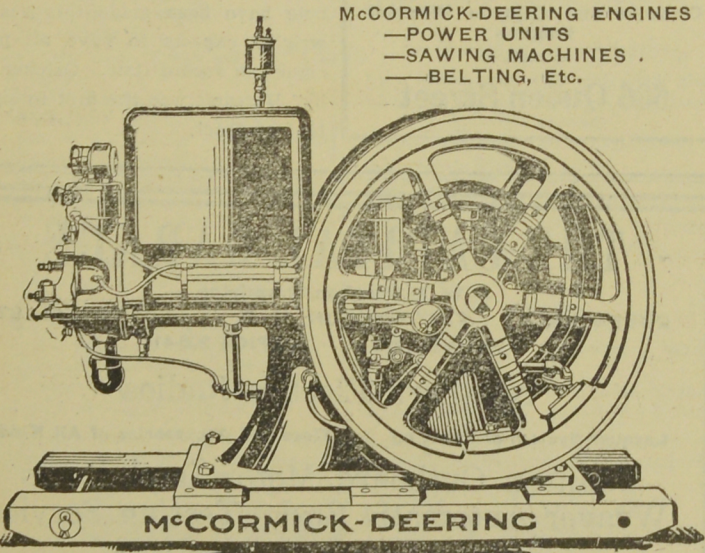
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