

SOCIAL HAPPENINGS

Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Gerow entertained at a double dinner Bridge at their home 340 Brunswick Street on Saturday night. Covers were laid for sixteen.

The nurses and graduates of Victoria Hospital will hold their monthly subscription Bridge party tonight at the Nurses' Home. The proceeds of this club go to the work of the chapter. The hostesses this evening will be Mrs. Woodcock and Miss Edith Brown, those subscribing to the Bridge being the nurses.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. T. Mavor entertained the weekly Bridge Club of which they are members at their home Grey Street on Saturday night.

Mrs. F. C. Murchie entertained at the tea-hour yesterday afternoon in honor of her guest Mrs. W. A. MacVey of St. Stephen. Mrs. J. Harold McMurphy, presided over the tea-cups, about twenty-five being present.

Mrs. J. R. M. MacKenzie was hostess yesterday afternoon at her home Waterloo Row at a small but delightful tea.

St. Dunstan's Had Low Upkeep for Year

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tions of this diocese this method has been adopted. In this particular section however, the old method is still in vogue and on the pastor is placed all the financial responsibility and work as well as the spiritual cares. While the system appears unique to those of outside places who come here, still it has always apparently worked satisfactorily to pastor and people and they are the parties interested. No one else need care.

In Saint Dunstan's congregation the usual Sunday collections are probably much smaller than in any other congregation in the city. On the other hand, pew rents, and special Easter and Christmas collections make up the difference.

Where St. Dunstan's church has a financial advantage over many other churches in Fredericton is in the fact that all the property owned by the present congregation was built by a previous generation now passed away. All the church buildings and grounds were secured and paid for during the days of the late Rev. J. C. McDevitt and to the men and women of those days all of whom made sacrifices to give the present generation the church property which they have today. The present worshippers at Saint Dunstan's, so far as the majority is concerned were either born or moved into the city during the past forty years. They have had the advantage of dropping into all this property except one building, the Regent Street school. Any amount therefore collected in the present years over and above ordinary running expenses may easily be set aside for a modern church building later on.

There were 35 baptisms, 6 marriages and 17 deaths during the year just closed.

Mrs. W. A. MacVey who was a week-end guest of Mrs. F. C. Murchie is leaving for home this afternoon.

Rev. H. L. Coughlin, pastor of St. Anne's church, Kingsclear and sister Miss Coughlin were in the city today.

Montreal Star: "Miss Louise Burns of Bathurst, N. B. daughter of the late Hon. Senator Kennedy Burns was in Ottawa last week for the opening of Parliament and the Drawing Room. Miss Burns was the guest of Mrs. Laura Brunet, Messier Street, Ottawa. Miss Burns is the sister of Mrs. J. P. Byrne, who is at present the guest of Chief Justice and Mrs. J. H. Barry, intending to later take up residence in Montreal for the winter with Miss Burns.

Friends here and throughout the province will be pleased to learn that Mrs. D. A. Stewart, wife of the Minister of Public Works, is recovering favorably after a serious illness at her home in Campbellton.

Dumfries Notes

Dumfries, Jan. 21—The W. A. of the St. Clement's church met at the home of Mrs. Walter Rae on Wednesday last.

George Watson is spending a few days with James Burke.

Cecil Kelly has returned home after spending several months in the lumberwoods.

Miss Evelyn Burke had tea with Miss Vera Kelly on Wednesday last.

Rev. Mr. Carpenter held his usual service in the United Baptist church on Sunday last.

Mrs. Chas. Fraser entertained a few of her friends on Monday evening. The evening was spent in playing cards. At the close of the evening Mrs. Fraser served a delicious lunch assisted by Mrs. Mildred Black.

John Rae and John S. Scott spent Saturday evening at the home of Robert Scott.

Miss Mildred Black is spending a few weeks with Mrs. Chas. Fraser.

The Y. P. S. met at the home of Mrs. Bedford Kelly on Tuesday evening. Chas. Ellegood spent an evening recently with Benjamin Goodine.

A few of the young people gathered at the home of George Ellegood on Thursday evening and spent a very enjoyable time playing cards.

Miss Katherine Lockhard of the Barony spent Thursday evening with her sister Mrs. Wallace Scott.

Mrs. Erville Mable and little daughter Rita were calling on Mrs. Chas. Ellegood on Monday afternoon.

Moncton, Jan. 21—Moncton's first set of triplets two boys and a girl, born to Mr. and Mrs. Guy Brooks, this city, in the City Hospital here Friday, were reported today as doing nicely, as was Mrs. Brooks.

The infants are small but all appear to be healthy. The little girl weighed two pounds, three ounces at birth; one boy weighed three pounds, two ounces and the other weighed a little more. Hospital authorities are confident that all will live.

GRAMMARSLIPS

(By G. W. LEWIS)

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "The arrangement of the decorations were in good taste."
2. What is the correct pronunciation of "laundered"?
3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Advertiser, lecturer, contractor, appraiser.
4. What does the word "emanate" mean?
5. What word beginning with dis means "cautious"?

Answers

1. Say, "was in good taste." "Arrangement" is the singular subject.
2. Pronounce lawn-derd, not lawn-dird.
3. Contractor.
4. To issue from a source. "Nothing but good can emanate from right thinking."
5. Discreet.

HARTLAND

Hartland, Jan. 21—R. L. Phillips, ex-mayor of Fredericton, was a business visitor in town on Wednesday.

Miss Helen Day of Fredericton is a guest of her sister Mrs. Harry Stewart and Mr. Stewart of Highgate.

C. E. Rideout left on Monday for Fredericton where he is attending the meetings of the Farmer's and Dairy-men's Association. He returned home last Friday.

J. L. White of Kilburn, official receiver for this district under the Farmers and Creditors Arrangements spent several days here this week on business.

The Woodstock Presbyterial of the United Church of Canada will meet on January 24 and 25 in the Woodstock United Church. The service Thursday evening will be open to the public when the guest speaker will be Mrs. Armstrong of Fredericton, the Association Helper's Secretary of the Maritime Branch.

James Bremner, Fredericton, of the Jersey Cattle Association, spent several days here last week.

Friends of A. R. Foster, ex-M.P., will be pleased to learn he is recovering rapidly from the effects of a bad fall some time ago in which he sustained a broken hip. Mr. Foster, while still confined to his bed, is greatly improved and will soon be able to be around again.

Robert Koswick, a student at U.N.B. took advantage of the week-end excursion to Montreal to visit Mayor Potts, who is a patient in the Royal Victoria Hospital in Montreal. His Worship, who underwent a serious operation last week, is convalescing nicely, but it will be several weeks before he is able to return home here.

Russell Estabrooks, of Bristol, who recently celebrated his tenth birthday, sent the Duke of Kent a birthday card on his birthday which happened to be the same day as his own. He was very pleased to receive a few days ago a letter of thanks from St. James' Palace. The letter read as follows:

"York House,
St. James Palace,
Dec. 21, 1934.

The comptroller to H.R.H. the Duke of Kent is desired to convey His Royal Highness' thanks for your message of good wishes on the occasion of his birthday.

Master Russell Estabrooks,
Bristol, N. B."

Donald Hunter of East Florenceville who teaches the East Knowlesville School, has eight pupils, teaches eight grades, one pupil in each grade—and they are all boys.

Resigns as Pastor Of Sussex Church

SUSSEX, N. B., Jan. 21—At the Official meeting of St. Paul's United Church, Sussex, encouraging reports were heard, showing the total indebtedness decreased by \$947.44 during the year and contributions to the missionary and maintenance fund of \$1,587.06.

Rev. B. Chalmers Salter, who has been pastor for the last few years, announced that his resignation had gone forward to the Presbytery. This came as a surprise to the board and members expressed deep regret at his decision.

Life is full of trouble, most of which never happens.

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DESIRES OF THE BARBARIANS

New York, Jan. 21—The widespread belief that innocent barbarians will part with their most cherished possessions for 5 and 10 cent store trash is all wrong, according to Armand Denis who has made motion pictures of aborigines here and there in the remote places of the world. It might have been true at one time, but it isn't now, said Denis, who as an aside, remarked that he had taken \$50 worth of such wares to Ceylon one time, and brought most of them back. What the native of the wilds really desires is something on sale at a nearby trading post—something he is unable to buy. Some tobacco, an axe or something like that as a gift often works wonders. On the other hand, so trifling a thing as a piece of motion picture film is often valued highly. In East India, natives fought over ends of films. They spend hours washing the emulsion from them and curling them into necklaces. He had with him a machine that punched holes in the film and those punched-out pieces were prizes that often caused battles. The natives pasted them on their foreheads in place of their usual caste marks.

In Ceylon, to obtain the big elephant corral scene for Frank Buck's "Wild Cargo," it was necessary to have the help of many natives—not ordinary natives, but princes. In that event, there was no question of payment, of course, merely that of a suitable gift. So Denis did a little quiet sleuthing here and there, and learned that above all things the Princes desired an elephant. So the expedition went out and captured one for them, and from then on everything moved along without any hitch whatsoever.

Another thing Denis told me—he holds that he really prefers the jungle to New York because in the jungle he feels free to express himself—gave me a chuckle. In Malaya the Sakais are so primitive that they are almost untouchables. They live in the deep jungle and come into the settlements only at night. Their method of trading is to leave their wares at the place of some merchant. The merchant selects what he wants and leaves trade goods. The next night the natives come back and get what has been left. Denis encountered two that were tame enough to come into town during the day, and, after some trouble, won their consent to take him to their village. As it was only two miles out, he had no hesitancy in going, though it was stipulated, that he could take no one with him.

For a while, the going was not difficult, despite the thickness of the jungle. Then came something that gave Denis pause. A hurricane had cut a wide path through the forest, piling up trees to a height of probably 40 feet. The barrier didn't cause the Sakais even to hesitate. They merely caught the tops branches and swung their way along like monkeys. Finally Denis had to call for help and with a great deal of labor they got him and his camera across. As he neared the village there were cries of alarm and the women and children scurried to safety. Before him were nests like those of great birds—the tree homes of the Sakais. Denis felt repaid for his efforts and worry.

He felt even more repaid when his camera set up, he was ready to shoot such a scene as never before had been filmed. Just then a piece of paper caught his eye and he stepped forward to pick it up and get it out of the way. And looking at it, he saw it was a picture of Greta Garbo!

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Old Times Recalled

Rev. Dr. F. A. Wightman who is an author and an historical writer of considerable note has prepared the following interesting paper on "New Brunswick Boundary Disputes and Changes. The Daily Mail publishes the same at the request of some interested students of history. As an historical document it should be valuable.

NEW BRUNSWICK'S BOUNDARY DISPUTES AND CHANGES.

(By Rev. Dr. F. A. Wightman)

(Continued from Saturday)

However, when finally New Brunswick was separated from Nova Scotia in 1784 the Missequash river was adopted as the boundary, and this remains to the present, but not without vigorous attempts to have it shifted northward as we shall see. The Missequash, though a small tidal river, provides a clear natural boundary on the Bay of Fundy side of the Isthmus. But owing to small lakes and swamp lands it was not easy to determine its real source, in consequence of which several small adjustments were made on the eastern end of this boundary. While these small changes are insignificant so far as the involved area is concerned they are, nevertheless, important and interesting from an historical point of view. The first decision was "to follow the Missequash to its source and then follow a direct line to the nearest point on the shore of Bay Verte. This was later changed to a line due east from its source to the shore of the Bay Verte. But, as stated, the source of the Missequash

was difficult of definition and became the fruitful cause of disputes, and as late as 1836 a further change was made after careful surveys had been made under a commission and this is still the official boundary. This final agreement, which like others, was a compromise, follows the Missequash to Black Island and from there a land lone runs to a point on the head of the Missequash waters, and then runs "due East" till it comes to the Tidal River which forms the boundary to its mouth.

But fair and natural as this Missequash line undoubtedly is, Nova Scotia for many years has openly dissatisfied and did all in her power to acquire a large slice of the lands officially allotted to New Brunswick. These claims were by no means modest for in 1793, nine years after the separation of New Brunswick, Nova Scotia made a determined effort to change the Missequash line as to give her a large section of the county of Westmorland. The request was made the Memramcook River the boundary to its source, from whence a line was to run east to Shediac. This would have given Nova Scotia the towns of Sackville, Dorchester, Port Elgin, and Shediac, besides numerous villages. Needless to say, this claim was disallowed. The chief argument of Nova Scotia in favor of this change seems to have been that the country involved constituted an important section of old Cumberland Co., and they felt large inhabited areas and old settlements should not be taken from them.

Upon the disallowance of this rather absurd and extravagant claim the supposition was that this southern boundary was definitely settled, but such was not the case. Ten years later another suggestion was made involving a change in this boundary a thousand times more ambitious and absurd than the last. It aimed at nothing less than that all the eastern half of New Brunswick be handed back to Nova Scotia. On the Sixth of May, 1803, we find Governor Carleton replying in a long letter to Lord Hobart concerning a proposal made by the British Government suggesting this drastic division of New Brunswick. There are the best of reasons for believing that the movement was instigated by the Government of Nova Scotia. The exact wording in Lord Hobart's amazing letter is as follows: "A line drawn by the Bay of Chignecto and the waters of the River Petitcodiac to a point where the tide ceased to flow, and from thence a certain course to the southern boundary of Lower Canada, namely to the head of the tide in the Restigouche River falling into the Bay of Chaleur". The southern starting point of this line would be about seven miles west of Salisbury and from there to what is now the village of Tide Head some eight miles west of Campbellton. This line would cross the Miramichi river near Blackville some twenty miles west of Newcastle, cutting New Brunswick off from all tide water on the east and north. Providing this was not allowed in its entirety something less would have been accepted, possibly all south of the Miramichi.

(To Be continued)

NOTICE!

As I will be leaving for New York Jan. 17 to do Post-Graduate Work in Nerve Blocking, Exodontia and Artificial dentures, MY OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED FOR SOME WEEKS. Notice will be given as to date office will reopen.

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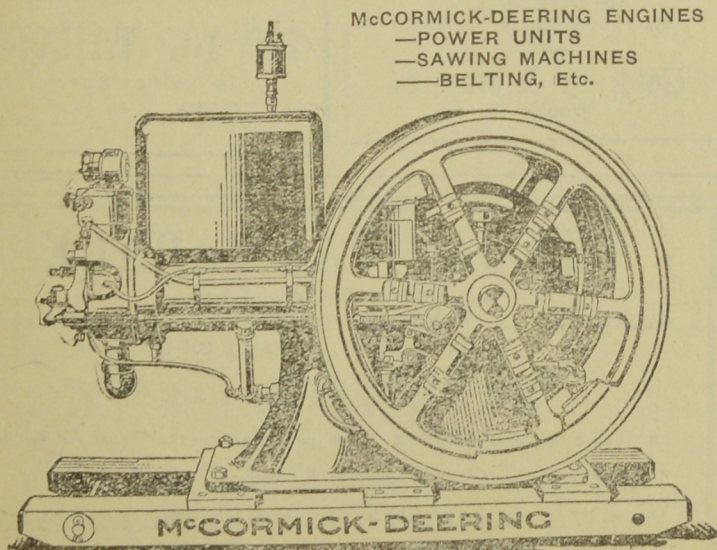
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