

"SALADA" TEA

Drink the Best Tea

SOCIAL HAPPENINGS

Mrs. Bedford Phillips was a tea hostess yesterday afternoon at her home in honor of Mrs. MacLaren and Miss MacLaren, wife and daughter of His Honor Lieutenant Governor Murray MacLaren. About sixty-five guests were received in the living room by the hostess. American Beauty roses were used throughout the rooms, the table being centred with a silver basket of yellow daffodils and mauve tulips. Mrs. J. Harry Robertson ushered the guests to the dining room, where Mrs. A. M. Gibson and Mrs. Waycott presided over the tea and coffee cups. Mrs. T. L. Fowler replenished, those who served being Mrs. E. C. Armstrong, Miss MacLaren, Miss Helen Miller of St. John, Miss Jean Cooper, Mrs. W. A. VanWart, Miss Violet Knapp and Miss Coralie Waycott. Little Miss Charlotte Myles admitted the guests.

Mrs. W. Poulton entertained at the tea-hour yesterday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Barker, wife of Major T. C. Barker, A.D.C. and official secretary to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor. The guests were received in the drawing room by the hostess and Mrs. Barker, Miss Mary Barker and Mrs. Harold Limerick assisted in the dining room, where Mrs. A. P. Crockett poured tea, the table being prettily centred with yellow daffodils, pussy willows and yellow tapers. About twenty-five guests were present.

Mrs. H. S. Murray registered at the Mount Royal Hotel, Montreal, on Wednesday.

Reverend H. L. Coughlan, pastor of St. Anne's Church at Kingsclear, was in the city yesterday on his return from pastoral duties at Cork.

Miss Jean Bowman is expected to arrive from St. John this evening to be a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Hawkins. Miss Bowman will be a guest at the Beaverbrook Residence dance tonight.

Mrs. James, wife of Major A. A. James, M.C., is entertaining at the tea-hour this afternoon at her home on Odell Avenue. About forty guests will be received in the drawing-room by the hostess. Miss Mary Barker will admit the guests and Mrs. J. Harold McMurray will invite the guests to the dining-room where Mrs. T. C. Barker will preside over the tea-cups. The table is artistic, centred with a floral centre of yellow Scotch broom and blue forget-me-nots with grape hyacinths in Irish beleeek china swans on a reflector. Ivory and blue candles are at each end of the table. Pink snap-dragons, stocks and sweetpeas are used in the drawing-room. Mrs. P. P. Hartley will replenish and the tea assistants will be Mrs. Harold Limerick, Mrs. Emerson Skene, Miss Edith MacRae and Miss Helen Crockett.

Celestial Chapter No. 3, Order of Eastern Stars, held their monthly meeting last evening in the Masonic Hall, Carleton St., with the Worthy Matron, Mrs. Harold Pickard in the chair and a large attendance of members. The guests of honor were Dr. H. S. Wright, Worthy Grand Patron, and Mrs. Verna Winchester, Grand Instructor. Supper was served at 6.15 with the tables tastefully decorated with spring flowers and lighted tapers in pastel shades. Routine business was transacted and the programme outlined for the entertainment of the Grand Chapter in June. Two candidates were initiated into the Order and one member affiliated. Several visitors were welcomed, as well as an out of town member, Mrs. G.C. McDowell, of Truro. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

H. M. Wood (Government, Westminster), left this morning for Sackville, being called by the serious illness of his mother, Dame Laura Wood, C.B.E., who is critically ill at her home there. Dame Wood's illness is the result of an injury received when she had the misfortune to fall on the street two weeks ago and fracture her right hip.

Saint John People To Stage Bitter Fight

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is the only city in Canada with the commission form of government.

Grounds For Change

The Tax Payers' Associations' grounds for desiring a change were based on charges against the Common Council for piling up arrears taxes, increasing taxation and spending money extravagantly.

"The change is not a new movement," stated Mr. Inches. "It has been brought about gradually by the reaction of the people to the behavior of the city officials."

C. R. Mersereau, in speaking in support of the bill, was questioned by C. T. Richard as to whether the people would have the right to vote for any other form of government than the two suggested in the plebiscite.

Mr. Mersereau said that they would have their choice of only the two.

John McKinnon stated that some of the people in Saint John were in favor of a town manager form of government. "What about them," he added.

Mr. Richard stated that it would not be good to have so many aldermen at large under the proposed form.

Others Speak

R. L. Grannan, executive chairman of the Saint John Taxpayers' Association, spoke in support of the bill. He charged that Saint John is not being governed by the Common Council but by a group of people behind them. "This reason alone should be sufficient to warrant a change," added Mr. Grannan.

Dr. G. G. Corbett spoke in support of the bill.

Ronald J. Harrington, secretary of the Taxpayers' Association, spoke in support of the bill.

C. R. Wasson spoke briefly in support of the bill. This completed the case in support of the bill.

Opponents

W. M. Ryan, K.C., was the first speaker to oppose the bill. He stated that the supporters had no right as a select group to submit a bill to the Legislature on behalf of the whole city. The bill is poorly drawn-up, he stated. He challenged the drawer of the bill to come forward and claim it—no one took credit for it.

In speaking of an editorial in the Telegraph-Journal, he said, "It was approaching on a lie for the Telegraph-Journal in an editorial to say that the citizens now were divided into two factions, those paying money into the city hall and those drawing it out."

He stated that the bill gave no provision for a plebiscite. The bill itself does not come into effect until after a plebiscite is held, so how can a plebiscite be held.

The meeting was adjourned and continued this afternoon after a short session of the House, at which the Lieutenant-Governor attended to assent to some bills.

Spring Arrives, Lumber Mart Stirrs

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caused disruption of traffic to points outside the city.

In the capital the sidewalks and streets are causing inconvenience to citizens, being sloppy, and uncertain underfoot.

The warmer weather has brought a return of maple sugar conditions, that is, hot days and cool nights. These farmers who specialize in this branch of work, will be busy tapping the maple trees within another week if the present weather continues.

One drawback, of course, is the condition of the roads and also the woods. The maple sap is conveyed by sled out of the woods and as the snow is deep and sledding difficult this has been no small obstacle.

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CORPORATIONS COMMITTEE HELD SHORT SESSION

Considers Two Bills—One Recommended, Other Deferred

In a short meeting yesterday afternoon at 2 p.m. the Corporations Committee of the Legislature considered two bills. One, a bill to revive and continue for twenty years an act to incorporate the Bartibog Boom Company, was recommended. The other, a bill to revive and continue an act of 1891 to extend the powers of the Madawaska Log Driving Company (Maine), was amended to the satisfaction of the company concerned, although the bill was deferred pending the presentation of a proposed rider by Hugh A. Carr, representative of the Gatineau Power Company.

The first bill considered was one of revive and continue for 20 years an act to incorporate the Bartibog Boom Company. It was recommended. C. L. Dougherty, Fredericton, appeared on behalf of the company and explained that the original act of incorporation had been passed in 1904, amended in 1910 and extended for 20 years. Due to the fact that it expired in 1930 the bill was for the purpose of reviving the company's charter and continuing it for 20 years.

The next was a bill to revive and continue an act of 1891 to extend the powers of the Madawaska Log Driving Company (of Maine) to the provincial waters of the River St. John, above Grand Falls. The bill was delayed for further consideration by the committee. A proposed rider to the bill will then be submitted by Hugh A. Carr on behalf of the Gatineau Power Company. The bill had been opposed by that company and the Port Royal Pulp and Paper Company, Limited. The latter company was represented by Frank Champeau, Campbellton, but it was amended so that the companies concerned were in agreement. The representatives of the Companies were to come to an agreement regarding Mr. Carr's rider before it was presented.

Opposition Leader Is Honored in Absentia On Eve of Birthday

Though he wasn't present last night when friends gathered at a non-political banquet to honor him on the eve of his birthday, Hon. A. A. Dysart, leader of the opposition, was paid fitting compliment by a number of speakers and afterwards a delegation of three called on Mr. Dysart at his hotel room, where he was indisposed with a cold, and presented him with a pen and pencil set and a piece of the birthday cake served at the banquet held in a local restaurant.

The Opposition leader is 55 years of age today. The committee named to make the presentation to Mr. Dysart was composed of F. W. Pirie, W. S. Anderson and F. M. Tweedie, M.P.'s, J. B. McNair, of this city, president of the New Brunswick Liberal Association, presided at the banquet, and expressed the regret of the gathering that the honored guest could not be present. He referred to the fact that Mr. Dysart had been a member of the Legislature for eighteen years. Others who spoke briefly last evening were W. A. I. Anglin, of Saint John; F. M. Tweedie, (Opposition, Northumberland); J. A. Doucet (Opposition, Gloucester), C. C. Ayard, of the Sackville Tribune; Bruce Robb of Moncton Transcript; Ald. R. Ralph Gunter, liberal candidate in the approaching election; A. R. MacLaggan, Devon; and Frank B. Osborne, of this city.

The last speaker, Mr. Osborne, accentuated the importance of the teaching of the youth, of paying more attention to them and seeking to solve the problem of what to do with the youth of the country in the present economic stress.

At the conclusion of the speeches the party gathered around the piano at which H. O. Downey, M.P.P., presided, and a happy "sing song" was enjoyed by the gathering.

WORLD'S BEST TIMEKEEPER

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 21—The man who has the best time in the world is a sailor.

He is Captain J. F. Hellweg, superintendent of the Naval Observatory. He has charge of the six clocks that tick off the time standard for the rest of the world besides.

The all-important timepieces are kept in an underground clock vault.

"It's like a thermos bottle below the frostline", explained the smiling Captain.

Precise details of the setup are a Government secret but in general the vault is built so that there can be no change in temperature. A variation, the Captain said, would interfere with the operation of the mechanisms. The largest variation that ever occurred was "less than a tenth of a degree".

The temperature is maintained at 83 degrees because tests have indicated this is the best for the delicate clocks. No one ever goes into the vault because body warmth would affect the temperature. Entrance would be authorized only should a clock break down. That hasn't happened.

If you want to look at the clocks to tell the time of day you peer through a periscope that was once part of a submarine.

The clocks are run by electricity and electrical contrivances record the time outside so the periscope is used mostly to satisfy curiosity.

The compartment, 12 feet wide, 18 feet long and 9 feet high, is insulated much the same as a powder magazine aboard ship. Special paint, felt and bricks were used in the walls. The Navy radios the time at intervals.

"It goes around the world", the Captain said. "A Chinese scientist was here the other day from Nanking and he said they got it there."

"Yes, I have the best time in the world".

CONFINED TO HIS HOTEL

On the occasion of his birthday, Hon. A. A. Dysart, leader of the opposition in the N. B. Legislature, rather than being on the floors of the Legislature and receiving the congratulations of friends, is confined to his room at the Queen hotel with an attack of flu. Hon. Mr. Dysart was unable to attend a birthday party given for him last night and today was confined to his hotel. He was slightly improved this afternoon. The Opposition leader is 55 years of age today.

SHOW AT GAIETY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Better than sulphur and molasses and all the spring tonics the doctor could prescribe is a trip to the Gaiety to see the 1935 interpretation of Harry Leon Wilson's comedy classic, "Ruggles of Red Gap." Produced twice before in the silent regime it emerges now as a brand new outburst of fun—one of the grandest, merriest films to come out of a Hollywood studio since "It Happened One Night."

It is in a large measure due to Charles Laughton. His portrait of gentleman, humble, stand-offish ETT "Ruggles," the champion gentleman's gentleman, humble, stand-offish manservant who gradually becomes a man among men in America's wild and woolly west, is the most appealing and genuinely satisfactory role that has yet come his way. Laughton makes this strange chap an intriguing study in pathos, comedy and human understanding.

Roland Young, Zasu Pitts, Lella Hyams, and Mary Boland are also in the cast.—a.

Central Kingsclear

CENTRAL KINGSCLEAR, N. B., March 18—The recent mild weather has left the roads in a bad condition but we are glad to see the snow disappearing and Spring taking Old King Winter's place.

A large number of the residents of this place are confined to their homes with "la grippe".

Guy, Burns, and Milan Anderson returned home last week after being employed at Clarendon all winter.

Miss E. V. Fox, and Miss Irene Goodine spent the week-end at their homes.

Mrs. H. W. Kilburn has also returned home after spending the last three months with her daughter and son-in-law Rev. and Mrs. H. McGibbon of Albert. Mrs. Kilburn had a pleasant visit and is quite improved in health. Misses Genevieve and Irene Goodine and Estelle O'Brien spent Wednesday evening with Miss Fanny Fox. Mrs. Harvey Mills was calling on friends Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Camber of Springhill spent Sunday at the homes of Mrs. H. W. Kilburn and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kilburn.

Miss Margaret and Mary Goodine of Fredericton have been spending the past week with their mother, Mrs. Alex. Goodine.

Charlie Trim spent a few days recently visiting friends at New Market.

Mrs. Leo. Burgoyne of New Market has been visiting at her former home in this place.

The Young People of St. Anne's Church are busy practicing for a play which they will present to the Public soon.

We are soon to hear Mr. Frank Cliff is quite ill at his home at McKinley's Ferry.

Mrs. George Anderson and sons spent Sunday the guests of Mrs. Charlie Mills.

Mrs. Alfred King and daughter, Marie spent Saturday in Fredericton.

Mrs. Alfred King and sons have returned home from Long's Creek where they have been employed.

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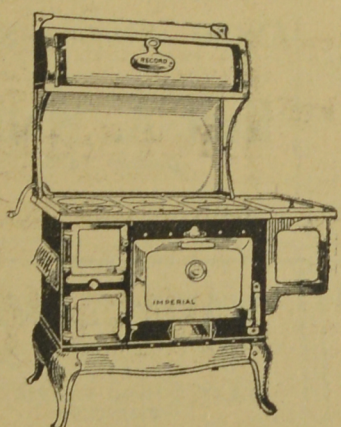
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