

## SOCIAL HAPPENINGS

Mrs. MacLaren, wife of His Honor Lieutenant Governor Murray MacLaren, is entertaining at the tea-hour this afternoon at the gubernatorial residence, Acacia Grove. A profusion of mixed spring flowers, daffodils, iris and tulips is artistically arranged throughout the rooms. About sixty guests will be received in the drawing-room by the hostess and her daughter Miss Margaret MacLaren. The Right Honourable the Countess of Ashburnham and Mrs. Tilley, wife of Premier L. P. D. Tilley will pour tea and coffee for the first hour and for the second hour Mrs. C. C. Jones and Mrs. George E. Ross. Those who will serve are Mrs. A. A. James, Miss Jeanie Hodge, Miss Mary Barker, Miss Mary McLeod and Miss Catherine Jones.

Montreal Star. The Countess of Haddington with her little daughter, Lady Mary Baillie-Hamilton, who is coming to Canada to spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Cook, is sailing from England on May 18, by the Empress of Australia. The Earl of Haddington will join them at a later date. The Countess of Haddington is a sister of the Countess of Minto, also a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Cook, of Montreal.

The Hospital Aid Bridge Club is being entertained this afternoon at the home of Mrs. George Bartlett on Waterloo Row.

The Earl and Countess of Dalkeith, the Earl and Countess of Haddington, and the Earl and Countess of Minto will have house parties at their border residences in Scotland for the United Border Hunt's point-to-point races, which will take place at Hadden Rig, near Kelso on April 3.

At the regular weekly meeting of the Cathedral Men's Club held last evening in the Memorial Hall the Mock Parliament was continued with a large gallery of visitors. At this session members of the Home and School Association were present in support of pending legislation. Before hearing the speakers of the evening the Club Quartet composed of Messrs. R. J. Hazlett, Fraser Hazlett, George Wandless and Hedley Wilson, accompanied by R. S. Goodspeed, gave a most pleasing selection which was enthusiastically encored. Dr. Wightman, President of the Home and School Association after replying to the sincere welcome extended by Very Rev. Dean Holmes on behalf of the Men's Club, spoke on the History and

Aims of the Fredericton Branch of this not only national but international movement. Mrs. A. R. Menzies, in an extremely well prepared paper gave illuminating information in a general way as to the international aspect of this Association which is doing good and recognized work in thirty odd countries of the world. In detail Mrs. Menzies spoke of its reception in Canada where in all provinces except New Brunswick and Quebec the Home and School Association is functioning in close co-operation not only with the Boards of Education of the provinces but with the Trustees of the various school districts. Quotations from letters of appreciation of the valuable work done and its future possibilities, from eminent school authorities, showed the opinion of these educational authorities who, being familiar with the aims, objects and accomplishments of this association, are in a position to appreciate its merits. Mrs. Menzies was followed by W. K. Tibert, who emphatically stressed the benefits to be derived from closer co-operation between the Home and School in the proper selection of courses to suit the mental trend and development of the student. Mr. Tibert deplored the necessity because of crowded curricula of attempting to too quickly force all students through the same mould. Dr. Wm. Warwick, in a concise and pointed address showed the necessity of closer co-operation between parents and schools in order to derive the real and desired benefits from the medical inspection of schools. At the conclusion of the various addresses the meeting was thrown into an open forum and after several had spoken in support of motion of Very Rev. Dean Holmes a unanimous resolution was passed by the meeting endorsing the aims and objects of the Home and School Association and expressing the hope and wish of the meeting that the Board of School Trustees of the City of Fredericton give endorsement and assistance by its support to this Association in its co-operative work. Mr. Reed, of Moncton, N.B., then showed a number of educational sound pictures which, not only particularly pleasing and interesting in themselves, showed the potential possibilities of this form of educational teaching. After routine business of the Mock Parliament was concluded, the meeting adjourned to a short social period when visitors and guests were entertained by the Club. The National Anthem brought to a close another most instructive and pleasant evening for the Cathedral Men's Club.

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## SNOW IN SPRING

(By Ada Jackson)

Now greening roads are blotted out;  
Now apple orchards wear  
Cold veils of silver on their boughs;  
Now fields that should be fair  
With daisy buds and cuckoo flowers  
Are with chill wonder mossed,  
And hedgerows, ripe for new leaves,  
bend  
With blossom of white frost.  
The river floods with snow-drip from  
The starved, snow-muffled hills;  
Snow chokes the dykes and drifts the  
lanes  
And pitilessly fills  
The hollows where the violets grow.  
Birds huddle close; a thrush  
Sues voicelessly for crumbs from out  
A sheeted hawthorn bush;  
And from the sky, that soon will fold  
The nuptials of the bee,  
Like dead white bees, the bitter snow  
Falls softly, silently.

PADLOCKING  
THOSE WHO GIVE  
SHORT WEIGHT

OTTAWA, Ont., March 27—Further Government legislation will be presented to the House of Commons this week including amendments to the Weights and Measures Act, amendments to the Salary Deduction Act (Civil Service) and another measure incidental to changes in income tax exemptions associated with the civil service salaries with respect to judicial and defence officers.

Amendments to the Weights and Measures Act have been forecast for some time, rising from evidence given before the Mass Buying Commission. It is understood that Hon. R. B. Hanson, Minister of Trade and Commerce, will introduce such changes as will heavily increase penalties for those violating the Act, even going so far as to provide the padlocking of business premises of those who may be classed as continual offenders.

KITCHENER  
AS A SPY

Although Lord Kitchen's thoroughness is proverbial, it has seldom been better exemplified, thinks a contributor to the "Tatler", than on one occasion during his expedition to Khartum.

One evening as the British forces were nearing Khartum a devilish spy was discovered in camp and promptly taken to headquarters. But no threats or bribes would induce the spy to speak. He pretended to be both deaf and dumb. Scarcely was his examination over when another spy was led in, and proved to be equally stubborn. They were bound and led away, and placed in a well-guarded tent. About half an hour afterward there was a fresh stir and hubbub, and a third spy was dragged in, who also would reveal nothing, so he, too, was placed with the others.

Soon the soldiers on guard outside were much surprised to hear the "dumb" spies talking eagerly together in an undertone. It was impossible to hear what they said, but they jabbered away for an hour or more. At last the third spy appeared at the entrance to the tent and asked to be taken to headquarters, as he had something to report. His request was granted, but the soldiers who led him there were never permitted to know that he was Lord Kitchen himself, whose knowledge of the native language and powers of disguise had enabled him to play the spy and learn all that he wanted to know from the two stubborn dervishes.

ARGUMENT  
LEADS JUDGE TO  
RESERVE DECISIONInteresting Points Are  
Raised Under N.B. Foreign  
Judgments Act.

SAINT JOHN, March 26—Judgment was reserved by Chief Justice Barry in Supreme Court here yesterday afternoon at the close of an interesting argument of counsel in connection with a point raised by the defendant in the case of William R. Webster, Roderick F. MacLachlan and Webster, MacLachlan & Co., Ltd., of England, plaintiffs, against Connors Bros., Ltd., of Black's Harbor.

The suit was brought in the present instance by the plaintiffs under the N. B. Foreign Judgments Act to recover on a judgment for \$6,900 and costs obtained by them against the defendant in England in default of appearance.

Counsel for the defense at yesterday's hearing raised the point that, if a defendant was not domiciled or resident in the place where the judgment was obtained at the time it was obtained, or did not submit to the jurisdiction of the foreign court and was not served with the writ in the jurisdiction of the foreign court, no action could be maintained on the judgment in this province.

It was argued by the defense that Connors Bros., Ltd., had no place of business in England and no agent there; that the company did not consent to an action being tried there and did not put in an appearance to the writ which was served on the company in this province. Therefore, it was contended, the judgment obtained in England was a good one but could only be enforced by execution against any assets of the defendant company in England, and could not be sued upon in this province. It was maintained that the course for the plaintiffs to have followed was to have sued in this country in the first instance.

In the course of the argument, an interesting sidelight on the effect of a foreign judgment suit was brought out. It was indicated from the New Brunswick authorities that, if the present action of the plaintiffs were maintainable under the Foreign Judgments Act of this province, the burden of proof would shift to the defendant to show, in the present case, that there had been no breach of contract and the damages should not be \$6,000. If the action is sued in this country in the ordinary way, the burden is on the plaintiffs to establish breach of contract and damages.

C. F. Inches, K.C., J. F. H. Teed, K.C., and Nigel B. Tennant argued for the defendant company. P. J. Hughes, K.C., for the plaintiffs, argued against the points raised by the defense.

The argument consumed the entire afternoon's proceedings and the court took the matter under advisement, judgment to be delivered at a later date.

DALLAS, Texas, March 27—Thousands of gallons of milk were spilled today by farmers picketing roads in this vicinity to intercept deliveries.

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The recent gathering of one hundred Toronto business men at the Royal York Hotel for the purpose of forming a Dominion-wide organization to fight for National Government, will be regarded with great interest by many thinking men throughout the country.

It has long been expressed and with increasing frequency more recently in the daily press that the best brains in all parties should rise above petty party politics and grapple in an efficient business-like manner with Canadian problems divested of party bids for power. Great Britain has set the lead for world recovery under the National Government, making a similar effort for Canada only seem the more logical.—PORT ELGIN TIMES.

LOBSTERMAN  
GETTING READY

SEAL COVE, Grand Manan, March 27—After considerable uncertainty as to whether spring lobster fishing would be carried on in this district, lobstermen started rigging traps in earnest here today. Tarpots, used in the process of tarring lines and other fittings, steamed over fires, and much activity brightened up the "sea wall" after a slow winter season.

The Lobstermen's Association has advocated cutting out the spring season, as a means of building the industry up. Immediate action was not taken by the authorities and the delay caused unrest. The situation promises to be smoothed out during the summer months, with an agreed and satisfactory platform as to a set date for the season and limit of measure, it is said.

## LATE FLASHES

DETROIT, March 27—A party of eight women and four men was chosen today to try the first three Detroit Bankers brought into Federal Court to face charges resulting from Michigan's banking holiday and a subsequent investigation.

WASHINGTON, March 27—Possibility of establishments of a new air mail line from this city to Toronto via Harrisburg, Pa., and Buffalo under the Mead Air-mail Bill passed by the United States House of Representatives was based today on a remark by the author of the bill.

The Agnes MacDonald Mission Circle of the Brunswick Street Baptist Church will hold a

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their ticket, the offer being from a local man.

A Canadian Press cable this morning informs that the experts are agreed that the race lies between the British-owned Golden Miller, the United States-owned Thomond II, and the French-bred Tapinois.

If Golden Miller wins the local man is slated to be one of sixteen to draw down first prize money, amounting to something like \$150,000.

The drawing is not yet completed and is to continue today and tomorrow, with consolation and residual prize drawings to follow the horse tickets.

Last year two local men, John McMinnam, Jr., and Charles Johnston, were joint holders of a ticket on the same race which netted them close to \$3,000. It is understood they collected.

News of a local man being a winner again this year has been noised about the city today with many rumors afloat as to just what the sum is and who the lucky holder is. The Daily Mail was unable to get any definite statement today as to who sold the ticket, or who the lucky buyers were.

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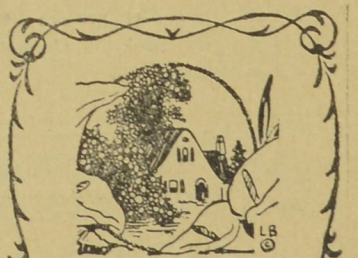
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