

## SOCIAL HAPPENINGS

Under the distinguished patronage of His Honor the Lieutenant Governor Murray MacLaren and Mrs. MacLaren, the Premier, Hon. L. P. D. Tilley and Mrs. Tilley, His Worship Mayor W. G. Clark and Mrs. Clark and the Right Honourable the Countess Ashburnham, the King George the Fifth Silver Jubilee Ball, held last night at the Legislative Assembly Chamber, was the most brilliant function of the season. The throne, tastefully banked with palms and ferns interspersed with a touch of red, white and blue, together with the illuminations from the beautiful chandelier was a fitting setting for the enjoyable function. A programme of fourteen dances and two extras to an orchestra was carried out until around midnight. On the invitation of the Community Concert Association Frederick Jagel was present and delighted the guests with two beautiful solos with Edwin McArthur at the piano. At eleven o'clock the official party led by the Scotch Pipers repaired to the Corporation Room where supper was served. The committee under the chairmanship of Bryce M. Love are to be commended for their unsparing effort and work in making this social function such an enjoyable and fitting climax to a perfect day. The chairman, Bryce M. Love was assisted by a committee including the Rt. Honourable the Countess of Ashburnham, Mrs. A. T. McMurray, Mrs. H. F. McLeod, Mrs. A. E. Mathewson, Sterling Limerick, Leo F. Cain, F. S. Mundle, Donald MacLeod and W. Hedley Wilson. The floral decorations were the work of Bebbington's Florists, who also presented the ladies of the committee with small nosegays and boutonnieres to the gentlemen. The catering for the supper was done by the Eastern Stars, about four hundred being served. On behalf of the ball committee Mr. Love presented bouquets to Mrs. Murray MacLaren and Mrs. L. P. D. Tilley.

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The Student Nurses of the Victoria Public Hospital charmingly entertained the graduating class at a dance during the week-end at the Nurses' Home. An orchestra provided music for a well-filled programme, including novelty dances. Supper was served at eleven o'clock. The guests included the hospital staff and a number of friends of the nurses.

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The Community Concert Association of Fredericton last night presented Frederick Jagel, leading tenor of the Metropolitan Opera Company. Those who were privileged to hear this artist last night enjoyed a rare treat. From beginning to end each number brought overwhelming applause. The artist with charm and graciousness rendered several encores. Two well known numbers "Drink to Me Only With Thine Eyes" and "Annie Laurie" were rendered with voice and technique in a manner surpassing anything ever heard before in the Capital. The regular programme in its opening and closing numbers was full of pathos, the number "Im Abendrot" being particularly resplendent in soft sweet tones which reached the hearts of the audience. The artist possesses a voice of wide range, the intermediate numbers being more suited to bring out the richness of his voice. and its mastery, although perhaps not as appealing as the Venetian Serenade or the Pastorale which were exceptionally well given. By request Mr. Jagel sang "Mine Dear." In fact it was proved once again last night that a Fredericton audience can appreciate art and gift and the Community Concert Association deserves credit for bringing to the Capital, the very best. The accompanist Edwin McArthur is a finished musician, adding in no small degree to the success of the concert.

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Miss Ina Nugent, daughter of Dr. G. I. Nugent and Mrs. Nugent, was hostess at a theatre dinner party on Saturday at the home of her parents. The pleasing function was in honor of the eleventh birthday of the young hostess. Prior to dinner the children

were taken to a moving picture show at the Gaiety following which they repaired to the home of Dr. and Mrs. Nugent where a chicken dinner was served. The table was prettily decorated in pink and green, the centre of attraction being a gaily-decorated three-tier birthday cake in pink and white surmounted by eleven candles and contained many secrets soon disclosed by the children. The favors were small individual cakes marked with the children's names. After dinner games and dancing were enjoyed. Those present included Shirley Colter, Jean Greer, Fatsy Tims, Helen Pulsifer, Margaret Wade, Ruth Cumming, Margaret VanWart, Alice Pearson, Gwennie Guilou, Dorothy Moore, Marjorie Rowan, Marjorie Machum, Mary Forbes, Jacqueline Pickard, Betty Burden, Miriam Langmaid and Dorothy Bremner, Florence Burnett, Kingsclear, and Lenore Trail, Kingsclear.

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Frederick Jagel, leading tenor of the Metropolitan Opera Company and Edwin McArthur, pianist, artists presented by the Community Concert Association last night will be guests of honor at the tea-hour this afternoon at Ashburnham Place. Other guests will include the members of the committee of the Association.

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Chas. Hughes, barrister at law at St. Andrews who spent the Jubilee week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. A. Hughes, returned to his home yesterday afternoon.

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Dr. and Mrs. M. L. Jewett of Millville who were in the city yesterday for the celebration and Jubilee Ball returned to their home last night by car.

## YORK CIRCUIT COURT

No criminal actions and only two non-jury civil cases were entered on the May docket of the York court, which opened here this morning. The first case was that of Randolph Kilburn et al vs. John and Jane Black, a land trespass case from Kingsclear. The other case was that of William J. Scott vs. Ashley Colter, Ltd., it being an action over an account.

## FLYER HERE

Earl Hickson, Fredericton aviator, was here with a seaplane over the week-end and May 6th holiday and took up a number of passengers for flights. The young flyer brought the plane here on Saturday and a large number of passengers went for flights.

## Prize Winners For Floats Announced

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crowd from his float; the Canadian Legion float, "Lest We Forget", which won third prize, the float of A. A. Shute & Company with its silver tea-pot motif; that of J. Clark and Sons; the Universal Sales; the Maritime Electric Company, Ltd.; The Imperial Oil Company; the fanciful Zellers, Ltd. float; the Waverley Hotel, which was one of the most winsome floats in the parade; and that of M. Ryan & Sons, Ltd.

The People's Benefit float was in the shape of a small store. The generous Mr. Sweed gave away more than 50 packages of gum, distributing it from his seat at the back of the float.

## LIBERAL MEETING

The Public Are Cordially invited to Attend a Mass Meeting to be held in Nashwaaksis Public Hall on TUESDAY, MAY 7, 1935, at 8 P. M.

Speakers—Hon. A. A. Dysart, Provincial Opposition Leader; Mr. C. H. Blakeney, former Mayor of Moncton, and the York County Liberal Candidates. Political issues of the day will be discussed.

ABNER B. BELYEA, Secretary  
York-Sunbury Liberal Association.

## Goodwill Tablet Was Unveiled At Calais, Maine

SAINT STEPHEN, N. B., May 7—Commemorating many years of peace and good-will between the two great countries of Canada and the United States, a "border good-will peace tablet" was unveiled yesterday on the international bridge between St. Stephen and Calais. The ceremony was a feature of the border celebration of the King's silver jubilee. The tablet was erected jointly by the clubs of the Maritime division and division No. 9 (New England district) of Kiwanis International, the sponsoring clubs being those of Augusta, Bangor, Madison, and Waterville, Maine, Halifax, Sydney, Liverpool, Truro and Digby Nova Scotia, and Saint John and St. Stephen, N. S.

The program was as follows: International greetings, Mayor Beckett, Calais and Mayor Wilson, St. Stephen, "O Canada" and "Star Spangled Banner"; unveiling of tablet; address, Lieutenant-Governor Murphy, Lieutenant-Governor Quinn, Bangor, division No. 9, New England district; message by representative of State of Maine, William S. Tupper; message by representative of Province of New Brunswick, Hon. G. H. I. Cockburn; reading of messages from participating Kiwanis clubs; prayer, Rev. J. T. Ibbott, past lieutenant-governor, Maritime division; "America", and "The King". The master of ceremonies was Marven W. McCoomb, president of the St. Stephen Kiwanis Club.

## Sends Greetings

The following telegram was received from Hon. Angus L. MacDonal, premier of Nova Scotia: "It is with great pleasure that I send to our fellow-kiwanians on both sides of the border my sincere good wishes on this notable occasion for which they have gathered. On behalf of the people of Nova Scotia, I congratulate them on their friendly co-operation in erecting the tablet dedicated yesterday on the international bridge between St. Stephen and Calais. This tablet, eventually to be linked by similar monuments with the memorial unveiled in Vancouver by the late President Harding, fittingly commemorates, in this jubilee year of His Gracious Majesty, the long years of peace along our defenceless frontiers and the happy relations between the Kiwanians of our two countries".

An international banquet was held in the Odd Fellows' Hall last evening, members of the Saint Stephen Kiwanis Club being hosts. Marven W. McCoomb was chairman and there was a 100 per cent attendance of members of the local clubs. The blessing was asked by Rev. J. T. Ibbott, St. Stephen and Hon. G. H. I. Cockburn proposed the toast to the King. A solo was sung by Prof. John Peterson and community singing was led by Cecil Nesbitt. Visiting Kiwanians were introduced by W. W. Quartermain and the chairman introduced other guests. P. E. McLaughlin introduced the speaker of the evening, James Gallagher, Newton, Mass., lieutenant-governor of the New England district of Kiwanis, and other speakers were Mr. Ibbott, A. D. Ganong, M. P., Harry C. Murphy, Halifax, lieutenant governor of the Maritime district, and John T. Quinn, Bangor, lieutenant governor of division No. 9 of the New England district.

## Old Times Recalled

## REMINISCENCES OF THE ST. MARY'S INDIAN RESERVE AND ITS INHABITANTS FIFTY YEARS AGO

(By Mrs. Susan K. Squires)

(Continued)

Many of the squaws did wonderful bead work but I think old Mrs. Gabe did the finest when she was sober but she would get drunk. On our way home from school we would sometimes see her lying alongside of the road dead to the world. The government sent Gabe to England to an exhibition somewhere about 1885. He took a lot of his wife's work with him and wore a deerskin shirt she made him. It looked like chamois skin and was heavily beaded. He wore it also after he came home until it was so dirty one couldn't tell what it was made of. He took with him a wigwam, spruce boughs for a bed, his canoe and paddles, moccasins, snowshoes, baskets, in fact samples of about everything the Indians made. He set up his wigwam on the edge of a small artificial lake and took parties out in his canoe. Some of the women were loathe to sit down in the bottom of the canoe as he told them. As he put it, "Some of them were real ladies and some were make-believe ladies." He said the real ladies minded him. When he took out Beatrice (Princess Beatrice) and the Prince of Wales' girls they sat down in the bottom of the canoe as he told them to; but the make-believe ladies were bound to sit on the cross bars. Then when they got out on the water they began flopping around and squawking when the canoe tipped. Finally they would upset it and tumble into the water and the bubbles would come up. Of course the water was shallow and they only got a wetting.

When Gabe went away he was afraid to leave his wife any money. He was the only Indian father ever trusted so he asked father to let Mrs. Gabe, as he usually called her, have what groceries she needed while he was away. If she needed dry goods she was to get them from Ran Staples and father was to pay Ran. The old woman was foxy, however. She went to Ran and got several shawls and took them down to the Camps and sold them at half price and then took the money and bought liquor. So father sat down on Ran. Gabe's name was Gabriel Atquin but his three sons were called Pete Gabe, Steve Gabe and Joe Gabe. He also had one daughter that I remember. The sons must have taken after the mother more than they did after the father for none of them amounted to much and Gabe was quite a man in some ways. He used to go out with hunting parties and was a good guide in his day. But when he got too old it seemed that his mantle fell on Jim Paul his son-in-law, instead of on any of his own sons.

When he came home from England he had quite a sum of money, through pay, tips and selling the various articles which he took with him. Father knew that it would all be soon stolen from him so he insisted on Gabe going over and depositing it in the bank and drawing it out as he needed it. In this way it lasted quite a while. He couldn't write but he would come up to the store and say, "Sam, write me cheque." Father would write the cheque and Gabe would put his cross between the Gabriel and the Atquin. I was always quite interested for it was almost as hard work for him to make the cross as it would be for anyone else to write the whole name. Then Gabe would strut off to town to get his cheque cashed. He felt quite important in those days. He used to have an annual trip into the woods with Mr. Frank Hazen of Saint John and he always called him "Frank." He would come up to the store to order the groceries for the trip and he took care that he ordered plenty. Father would have to buy Cross and Blackwell's pickles and Lee and Perrin's sauces for him. The best was none too good. When Mr. Hazen died he left Gabe all of his hunting outfit and tents.

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A SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING of the Board will be held in the City Council Chamber — at 8 p. m. —

Thursday, May 9th,

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W. W. HUBBARD, President.

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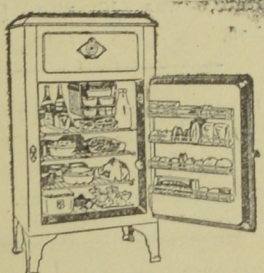
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