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SOCIAL HAPPENINGS

His Honor Lieutenant Governor Murray MacLaren and Mrs. MacLaren will entertain at dinner tonight at eight o'clock at Government House, Accia Grove. Those attending will be Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Coffyn, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Atkinson, P. J. Hughes, K.C. and Mrs. Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Benton Evans, J. W. Niles, M. G. Siddall, Dr. A. S. McFarlane and Major C. M. Scott.

Mrs. B. C. Foster was hostess at luncheon today at her home in honor of Mrs. MacLaren, wife of Lieutenant Governor Murray MacLaren. The table was most artistic, centred with yellow jonquils and a triple candelabrum with yellow tapers. The house was attractive with a profusion of spring flowers. Covers were laid for nine, those sitting down to the table being Mrs. MacLaren, Mrs. B. C. Foster, Mrs. C. C. Jones, Mrs. R. FitzRandolph, Mrs. G. N. C. Hawkins, Mrs. D. Lee Babbitt, Mrs. H. V. B. Bridges, Mrs. Alfred Wallace and Mrs. John Neill.

Mrs. R. D. Hanson was hostess at a Double Bridge last night in honor of her guest, Mrs. James Inches, of St. Stephen. The prizes were won by Mrs. Inches, Col. C. J. Mersereau and Mrs. T. C. Barker.

Mrs. T. C. Barker entertained at luncheon yesterday in honor of Mrs. James Inches of St. Stephen, who is visiting Mrs. R. D. Hanson. Covers were laid for eight. In keeping with St. Patrick's season the table was centred with a green jaunting cart pulled by two miniature donkeys. The donkey-cart was filled with shamrocks and small potatoes made of marzipan candy, with currants for the eyes of the potatoes. Small potted shamrocks and tiny vases of daffodils were placed here and there on the table. After luncheon bridge was played with Mrs. R. D. Hanson winning the prize, a gift being presented to the guest of honor.

Mrs. James Inches, of St. Stephen, is the guest of Mrs. R. D. Hanson.

Mrs. Harold Limerick entertained at luncheon Bridge today. The guests were seated at small tables, each one centred with pots of shamrock. In the dining room were daffodils and other spring flowers. Those who served were Mrs. Frank VanBuskirk, Mrs. K. R. McAdam, Mrs. Stanley Douglas Jr., and Miss Myrtle Staples. Mrs. Limerick will again be hostess this evening to four tables of Bridge guests.

The Hospital Aid Bridge Club met yesterday at the home of Mrs. C. P. Holden.

The Misses Sterling are entertaining at Supper bridge this evening at their home in honor of Mrs. L. P. D. Tilley. Covers will be laid for eight.

Congratulations were extended yesterday to John Williams who was celebrating his eighty-ninth birthday. Mr. Williams formerly practiced law in St. John, later taking up farming in Douglas, where he was known as Lawyer John.

At the Well Baby Clinic held yesterday in the Welfare Room at the County Court House, Mrs. W. A. Loudon and Mrs. G. N. C. Hawkins were hostesses on behalf of the Ministering Circle of the King's Daughters, to the mothers of the babies attending the clinic.

George Chapman, who recently moved to this city from Westmorland County, and purchased the handsome mansion of the Archibald Fraser Estate on Woodstock Road, entertained the members for Westmorland county at his home last evening. Those present included Hon. A. J. Leger, Provincial Secretary, Hon. Lewis Smith, Minister of Agriculture, H. M. Wood and M. G. Siddall, M. P. P's. A very pleasant evening was spent by the Westmorland County representatives.

AMENDMENTS TO AUTO INSURANCE ACT PROPOSED

In a bill introduced in the Legislature yesterday by Hon. W. H. Harrison K.C., attorney general, proposed amendments to the Automobile Insurance Act were contained. A new provision will be that "where an insurer denies liability under a motor vehicle liability policy, it shall have the right, upon application to the court, to be made a third party in any action to which the insured is a party and in which a claim is made by any party to the action for which it is or might be asserted indemnity is provided by the said policy." The following section will be repealed:

"The insurer may require from the insured and from any person to whom it pays insurance money under a contract an assignment of all right of recovery against any other party for loss or damage to the extent that payment therefor is made by the insurer."

A further proposed amendment would delete the words "or is responsible for the use of" from a section providing that "every owner's policy shall insure the person named therein and every other person who, with his consent, uses or is responsible for the use of any automobile designated in the policy, against the liability imposed by law upon the insured named therein or upon any such other person for loss or damage."

Another section providing that "the insurer shall not be liable under an owner's policy or a driver's policy for loss or damage resulting from bodily injury to or the death of any person insured by the policy, or the children, wife, or husband of any such person," will be amended to apply to "the insured or the son, daughter, husband, mother, father, brother or sister of the insured."

New Clause

"The insured shall not use or drive the automobile whilst under the influence of intoxicating liquor or drugs to such an extent as to be for the time being incapable of the proper control of the automobile, or whilst he is no, for the time being qualified and authorized by law to drive or operate the automobile, or, in case the law does not prescribe any qualification or authority, whilst under the age of 16 years; or for any illicit or prohibited trade or transportation; or in any race or speed test."

The insured shall not permit, suffer, allow or connive at the use of the automobile, by any person under the influence of intoxicating liquor or drugs to such an extent as to be for the time being incapable of the proper control of the automobile; or by any person who is not for the time being qualified and authorized by law to drive or operate the automobile, or, in case the law does not prescribe any qualification or authority, by any person under the age of 16 years; or for any illicit or prohibited trade or transportation; or in any race or speed test."

A bill was introduced by the attorney general also to provide a minor amendment to the act respecting certain expenses in criminal prosecutions.

as well as by their host Mr. Chapman. Since coming to this city Mr. and Mrs. Chapman have become very popular in local social circles. Mr. Chapman takes an active interest in the Board of Trade and other business activities.

Miss Katherine Wetmore entertained the Bridge Club of which she is a member at her home last night on Brunswick Street.

The Ministering Circle of Kings Daughters met at the home of Mrs. William M. Clark, Charlotte Street for their regular meeting yesterday. The president, Mrs. C. C. Jones was in the chair and Mrs. W. C. Kierstead led the devotional exercises, reading from the Twenty-third Psalm and also quoting from H. V. Morton's latest book, "In the Footsteps of the Master," picturing life in Palestine. Mrs. W. A. Loudon and Mrs. G. N. C. Hawkins are assisting in the Baby Clinic for March, and Mrs. Kierstead and Mrs. G. E. Ross are visiting the hospital this month. Plans were made for a tea musicale for early in April.

Standing Vote In St. Croix Bill

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were not demanded from others that had passed. The supporters contended that the N. B. Railway Act provided for such circumstances that the attorney-general feared might arise. A standing vote was called and the bill went through as amended by a vote of 10 to 9.

The Bill

The first bill considered was An Act to incorporate St. Croix Harbour Development Company. P. E. McLaughlin explained the bill as one to incorporate this company and stated that nothing was asked that was not contained in the N. B. Railway Act. The purpose of the company is to construct docks and a railroad for the landing of coal, wood, etc., at Oak Point, four and one-half miles from St. Stephen.

Mr. McLaughlin stated that the land to be taken for these docks was the regular 100 ft. right-of-way demanded by the N. B. Railway Act. The railway they would build would be about 4½ miles long, from Oak Point to St. Stephen. The railway yard would be 500 ft. by one mile.

The Company

Those concerned in the proposed company are Ernest S. Hill, P. Elmer McLaughlin, LeRoy W. Hill and any persons who shall become shareholders. The capital stock shall be \$100,000 and the head office would be in the Parish of Dufferin in Charlotte county.

Attorney-General

Hon. W. H. Harrison, Attorney-General, objected to the fact that no guarantee of capital had been placed by the members of the company and that they would, if they wished, sell or lose their franchise and not carry out the work intended.

A. D. Taylor was of the opinion that it was unnecessary for the attorney-general to take this attitude, because other corporation acts had gone through the committee without question. He believed that these people in Charlotte county were bona fide in their intention and he added that the committee should support any attempt to stimulate industry.

Objection

It was suggested that the company have 25 per cent of the capital stock subscribed before they receive their franchise. Mr. McLaughlin said that the company would be agreeable to that, but that he believed the government were pressing this upon the company unnecessarily when the New Brunswick Railway Act provided for the circumstances expressed as possible by the attorney-general.

A. D. Taylor

A. D. Taylor suggested that the bill be reported as amended and made a motion to that effect. Hon. A. A. Dysart seconded the motion.

Hon. Mr. Harrison stated that he considered it a sound policy for the government to adopt.

Hon. A. A. Dysart

Hon. Mr. Dysart stated that he agreed with Mr. Taylor in that when a party comes before them for the purpose of increasing industry they should be encouraged and no discrimination should be made.

Premier Tilley

Premier Tilley stated that although he did not very often have the pleasure of agreeing with the honorable leader of the Opposition but that he did agree with him in this case.

J. H. A. L. Fairweather suggested a private session to consider it. A standing vote was taken and the bill was reported as amended by a vote of 10 to 9.

A bill to amend the Chartered Accountants' Act next came before the committee and was stood over until the next meeting when a representative of the Institute of New Brunswick Chartered Accountants would be present.

CHILDREN IN THE CUSTODY OF THEIR MOTHERS

Norma Irene Glasgow
Given Custody of Children by Court--Decrees Today.

The New Brunswick Court of Divorce and Matrimonial Causes continued its March sitting here this morning ordering a decree to issue to Beniah May Saunders of Torryburn, Saint John county against her husband, John Stirling Saunders, of Rothesay. Hearing was concluded yesterday afternoon but judgment was suspended until receipt of an official certificate of marriage of the principals. This morning that certificate was presented and the decree ordered. The woman was granted the custody of the child. In the action of Norma Irene Glasgow who was granted a divorce yesterday from her husband, Frank Stanley Glasgow, the custody of the three children was given to the mother. No order was granted regarding the access of the father to the children.

Judgment was reserved in the action of Evelyn Mae Mersereau vs. Allan Soronton Mersereau. George M. Byron, and George Mersereau of Hoyt Station were witnesses called this morning. The case of Lena Chapman vs. Charles Chapman, which is an action under the old regulations was begun today with George M. Byron being called as the first witness. P. J. Hughes, K.C., is appearing for the defendant.

Four decrees had been issued yesterday the court. Besides decrees in the Lyman James Phillips, of Lincoln vs. Helen Phillips, Beaverdam, York County, and that to Norma Irene Glasgow, who was granted a divorce from her husband, Frank Stanley Glasgow, now of Halifax, in which latter case no order was made with respect to the custody of the three children, decrees were granted in two other actions.

Frances Edna Thorne, of Norton, Kings County was granted a decree with costs from Earle Woodworth Thorne, of Manhurst Kings County. The witnesses called were George M. Byron, Viola Dickie, of Cornhill, the intervener, and William L. Bickford, of Norton, a constable. G. Earle Logan of Saint John, was the proctor for the petitioner.

A decree was given also in the case of Raymond Williams of Moncton vs. Bessie Williams, his wife. Witnesses in this action were Mr. Byron, Raymond Williams of Moncton, the petitioner, and P. Randall, police officer. The co-respondent named was Albene Gauvin, of Moncton. There is no claim for damages and no mention was made of the custody of the child. W. H. Goodwin, of Moncton was proctor for the petitioner.

LATE MRS. JANEY DUGAN

The funeral of the late Janey Dugan who died at her home in Scully street this week, took place this morning leaving the late home at 8.45 o'clock and High Mass of Requiem was celebrated at nine o'clock at St. Dunstan's church with Rt. Rev. Msgr. Carney officiating. Many attended as the deceased was held in the highest esteem by all and was known for her splendid personal habits. The pallbearers were Fred Leslie, Thomas Monahan, Frank Foster and Leo McGinnis, while the chief mourners were as follows: Jas. Dugan, John Dugan, Fred Dugan, Geo. Whittaker, Robert Coyle, Austin Coyle, Anthony Chapman, J. G. Boyle, Richard Coyle, Jack Belyea, Wm. Coyle, George Coyle, Fred Coyle, David Coyle, Harold Coyle and Arthur Coyle. Interment was made at the Hermitage.

High School Students Will Give Friday Afternoon Concert

The students of the Fredericton High School will put on one of their Friday afternoon concerts in the auditorium of the school building tomorrow afternoon. The concert which is to commence at three o'clock will be as follows:

Chairman—Mr. Walter M. Smith.
Chorus—"O Canada".
Address by the Chairman—Mr. Walter M. Smith.

Orchestral Selection: "Spirit of the Age"—Al. Hayes (High School Orchestra).

Address: "Natural History Museums"—Mr. Manzer Bunker.
Piano Solo—"Il Trovatore" (Miss Jean Bailey).

Orchestral Selection: "The Heavens are Telling"—From "The Creation" Hayden (High School Orchestra).

Mixed Quartette—"Kathleen Ma-vournean"—(Miss Hazel Dow, Miss Dorothy Thomas, Mr. Harry Heron, Mr. Lawrence Walker.)

Reading—"Cornelius Ha-Ha-Ha-Hannigan"—(Miss Elizabeth MacDonald).

School Chorus—"There is No Death" (School).

Orchestral Selection: "The Best Loved Irish Melodies"—Al. Hayes.
God Save the King.

Committee in Charge—Misses Elizabeth Boone, Burdette Harmon, Faye Hazlett, Imogene Fowler and Mary Blakney.

Orchestra under the direction of Mr. C. B. Burden.

DEATH OF ELDERLY MAN

Alexander Abernathy, aged 78, passed away at his home at Durham Bridge on Tuesday afternoon after a brief illness. He was well known and respected by all and his passing will be regretted by all who knew him. Surviving are three brothers, Simon, Richard of Durham, and Daniel, of Taymouth. The funeral took place this afternoon with service at the late home at two o'clock. Rev. Mr. Shanklin conducted the service and interment was made at Durham Bridge.

The U. S. Senate today amend the relief bill to prohibit any of the money being spent for increasing the national defence.

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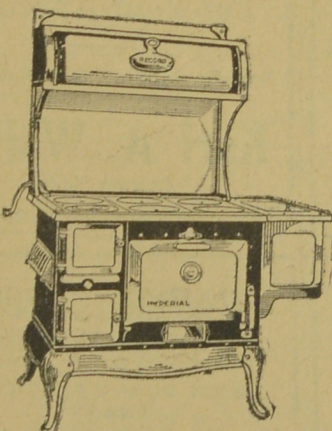
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