

SOCIAL HAPPENINGS

Their Excellencies the Governor-General and the Countess of Bessborough gave a dinner party at Government House in Ottawa on Monday night on the occasion of the Silver Jubilee of His Majesty the King. The following ladies and gentlemen known in the Maritimes were among the invited guests: Rt. Hon. Arthur and Mrs. Meighen, Hon. R. B. Hanson, K.C. minister of trade and commerce, and Mrs. Hanson; Hon. A. B. and Mrs. Cope; Hon. J. H. and Mrs. King, Hon. W. E. and Mrs. Foster, Hon. G. B. Jones, Hon. Dr. P. J. and Madame Veniot, Hon. Mr. Justice and Mrs. Crocket, Norman and the Hon. Cairine Wilson.

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The marriage of Mary Evelyn, daughter of Mrs. L. R. Howard and the late Mr. Howard of Bathurst to Dr. H. Paul Melanson of Moncton, N. B., son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Melanson, of Montreal, Que., has been arranged to take place in the Lady Chapel of St. Patrick's Church, Montreal, on Saturday, May 25. The bride-elect has many friends in the capital, where she has visited on various occasions. Dr. Paul Melanson, a native of Moncton, and formerly of Montreal, has recently taken up the practice of Dr. L. N. Bourque, retired veteran physician in Moncton. Both the bride and groom-elect will have the best wishes of many friends in the province.

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The regular meeting of the St. Paul's W. M. S. took place in the Fraser Memorial Hall yesterday afternoon with a good attendance of members. The president, Mrs. George Telford was in the chair. The meeting opened with the hymn, "Praise My Soul the King of Heaven", and a sacrifice reading. A short memorial service was conducted for the late

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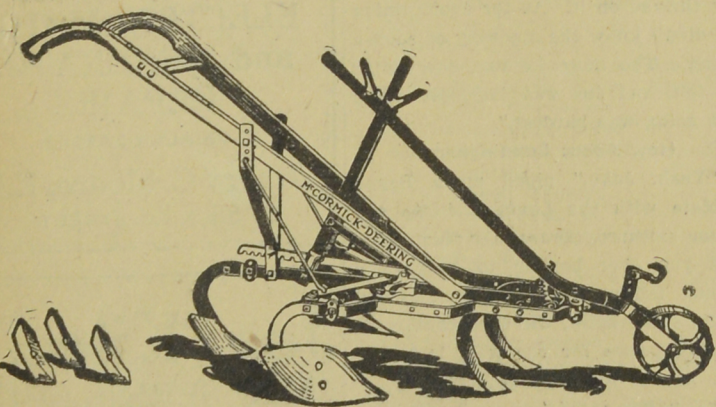
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MORNING IN SPRING

The street is thronged with children
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Little scarlet blazers
Flash along the roadway.
Robins are calling
From tree to tree;
Tender leafbuds are unfolding
In crimson and gold.
See, from out the little homes,
Leaping and running they come.
Bare heads,
Eager young faces,
High clear voices
Calling across the way.
Gay shouts of laughter,
The rush of eager feet,
A sound of school bells ringing,
Then silence,
And the long, bare empty street.
—Ethel Munro Goss

Miss Margaret Richey who was the guest for several days of her sister, Mrs. Bryce M. Love and Mr. Love has returned to her home in Montreal.

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The marriage of Justice Herbert Manzer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Justice Manzer, of Nashwaak, and Miss Grace Agnes McLaggan daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred McLaggan of Nashwaak, took place on Wednesday evening at seven o'clock at St. Paul's Manse. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Geo. E. Telford. The witnesses were J. L. Whitney and James B. Adams.

LATE FLASHES

NAPLES, May 10—A salute of 19 guns was fired for Cardinal Ascalesi, Archbishop of Naples, yesterday when he went aboard the cruiser Algerie of the visiting French squadrons, to participate in ceremonies of welcome.

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NEW YORK, May 10—The Government drive against the popular Irish Sweepstakes resulted in the indictment of Oscar Stevenson and his son, Lincoln, 39, alleged agents in this country. They were charged with three counts carrying a maximum penalty of four years in prison and an \$11,000 fine.

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PARIS, May 10—Foreign Minister Laval left for Moscow at 7:15 P. M., yesterday on a mission designed to cement the new friendly alliance between France and Russia, exemplified by the recent treaty of mutual military assistance.

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LONDON, May 10—A heavy 10-days program awaits the Duke and Duchess of Kent when they open their visit to Edinburgh on May 20. The Duke is the King's Lord High Commissioner of the Church of Scotland, and with the Duchess will be in residence at Holyrood House from May 21 to May 30.

Marble Causes Death Engineer Killed

CHICAGO, May 10—The marble that Stanley Duda swallowed eight years ago when he was 16 years has caused his death.

He died Tuesday night in a hospital of peritonitis following an operation to relieve a stricture of his esophagus which had forced him to remain on a liquid diet for eight years.

He swallowed the marble during the excitement of a game of "mibs".

Dairy Board Held First Meeting Here

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Dr. Donovan stated that the Act itself has met with the approval of those concerned in all the areas defined and they are anxious to have the regulations put into force.

The next meeting date of the board has not yet been announced.

NEW BRUNSWICK FISH SALE PLANS ARE DISCLOSED

New Commissioner, Lyman G. Armstrong Explains Objective

MONTREAL, May 10—The government of New Brunswick, while not intending to interfere in the fish industry as a private business, is throwing all its weight behind the fishermen in an effort to sell this basic product of the eastern province, Lyman G. Armstrong, newly appointed fish commissioner for New Brunswick, stated in an interview here last night. Mr. Armstrong will act as "go-between" for fisheries and the market buyers. "We are out to sell New Brunswick fish," he stated. "Our first step will be to develop new markets, and at the present time I am surveying the various territories. We hope that the other fish-producing provinces will string along with us in our effort to standardize merchandizing and shipment—in order to get fresh fish on the market as soon as possible."

New Brunswick is shipping fresh fish to Montreal by an overnight railway run. New developments are being made in canning, and the fisheries intend to introduce several new products on the market, Mr. Armstrong stated. Also under development is the brine-freezing process, a quick-freezing scheme that, according to the new commissioner "gives you a fish that rivals the fresh product for flavor and texture. The process is rapid, and that insures the retention of flavor. The quicker fish can be frozen, the better the product—something like ice cream."

Mr. Armstrong's headquarters are in Toronto. "The fishermen are having a tough time at present. Many of them are at relief. It's mainly on their behalf that we are searching out new markets, speeding the shipping facilities, getting the industry on an organized basis. If people can get the best, we believe that they will eat more fish. That's our aim, and we are out to sell the fish of our province," he said.

MINISTER OF NATIONAL DEFENCE ARRIVES IN CITY

Hon. Grote Sterling, Minister of National Defence who is on a tour of inspection of Eastern Canada, is expected to arrive in this city by seaplane this afternoon from Ottawa, and while here to inspect airport relief facilities. He is expected to be accompanied on his Eastern Canada trip by Major General A. G. L. McNaughton, C. M. G., D. S. O., chief of general staff, and Lieutenant-Colonel Clyde Scott.

According to a report from Saint John today the Minister of National Defence will leave this city for Saint John this evening. He will inspect the municipal airport at Millidgeville and then will go aboard the two Canadian destroyers now in port at Saint John, with the intention of sailing for Halifax this week-end.

Will Publish Jubilee, Birthday Honors Together

LONDON, England, May 10—The Jubilee honors list will be published on the morning of June 3, combined with the Kings' Birthday honors list, it was announced. It is believed the jubilee awards will not be very lengthy.

In accordance with custom, the leaders of both the opposition parties have been asked to make nominations. The Liberal opposition accepted the offer.

PUBLIC NOTICE

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Old Times Recalled

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

(By Mrs. Susan K. Squires)
(Conclusion)

The story of Noel Digby is a good one but it was long before my time so I went to my brother for it as he was an eye witness. Digby was a bad Indian and was always in trouble of some kind. When he was at the camps things were usually in an uproar. One day he had been painting things red and the agent sent for an old constable named Bradley to arrest Noel. Father was a Justice of the Peace so they brought Digby before him for creating a disturbance, breaking the peace and so on. Father sentenced him to a period in jail and Bradley started to bring him across the river. It was the spring of the year and the ice was still solid but the shores were in a bad condition. Several planks had to be walked to get on the ice. Digby had on handcuffs. Two could not walk the plank side by side so Bradley ordered him to walk in front and threatened "if you run I'll shoot." Bradley was old and rather shaky on the plank. The Indian was sure-footed and quick. When he reached the ice he turned around and called, "Now, Bradley, me run you shoot," and was off like a deer. By the time Bradley got on the ice the Indian was out of shooting distance. To keep his equilibrium he jerked his hand-cuffed hands up and down with a measured movement. In fact the movement of his hands actually seemed to help propel his body along. When he reached this side of the river he made his way along the bank so his hands would not arrest attention. As it was long before the time of telephones he made his way in safety to the Oromocto reserve. He told the Indians there that the Fenians were coming, that they had had him and he had gotten away from them. They willingly filed the handcuffs from his wrists, and Digby made off and did not return for several months. By

that time the thing had blown over.

But all I have been writing about is long ago and far away. Everything is changed since those days. Canoes are made in factories now and covered with canvas. Butter trays, ladies and axe handles are made by machinery. Stone churns, rotating barrel churns and even glass churns have replaced the old wooden ones and baskets are more or less a factory product. Washing machines, set tubs and galvanized iron tubs have ousted the old leaky wooden ones. Enamelware and aluminum ware pans have taken the place of the keelers. Butter is packed in boxes lined with paraffin wax, in earthen jars or folded in butter paper instead of being packed in the rancid firkins. Tin kettles and jars hold molasses so the molasses kegs are nearly a thing of the past. People eat more sugar and less molasses now too. Larrigan factories have driven the Indian moccasins from the market and there are no long boot legs to be used up after the feet have got beyond repair. Snowshoes are also factory made and about all of the guiding of hunting parties is done by white men. In the forward march of Progress the Indian has been left in a backwater. To the early settlers the articles he made were almost a necessity, but he cannot compete with machinery. It is really a question what is left for the Indian to do.

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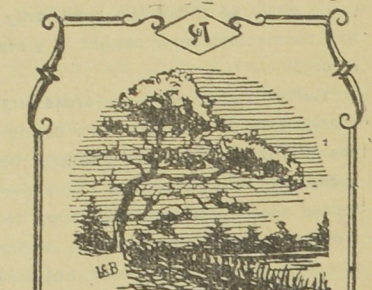
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