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'SALADA' TEA

SOCIAL HAPPENINGS

At a special Robert Burns' birthday party held last evening at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church a splendid program was carried out with Dr. A. Pierce Crockett as chairman. The feature of the evening was an address on the Bard by Prof. Malcolm McPherson. The chairman, Dr. Crockett introduced the speaker. The program carried out included musical numbers as follows: Violin selection, Miss Kay Horwood; vocal number, Miss Minnie McArthur; vocal number, Hargrove Locke; community singing of Scotch Songs; Scotch Songs, George Ross. The concluding item was "Scotland in Pictures," lantern slides with Arthur McF. Limerick furnishing the explanatory comment. Refreshments were served afterwards and a most pleasant evening enjoyed.

Rev. E. P. Reynolds, P.P., Norton N. B. has just received two magnificent oil painted pictures to be hung in the Sacred Heart Church, Norton, in honor of the late Mr Justice Byrne. The paintings are the work of Rev. Mother Byrne of the Order of the Sacred Heart and sister of the late Judge.

Mrs. Richardson wife of His Grace Archbishop Richardson entertained at Bridge at Bishop's Court, yesterday afternoon. Cards were played at four tables. Mrs. H. V. B. Bridges presided over the tea-cups.

Mrs. Robert Porter is entertaining at the tea-hour this afternoon at her home at the Phoenix Apartments.

Mrs. Gibson, wife of Professor Miles Gibson was hostess at a delightful Neighborhood party yesterday afternoon at her home 161 Winslow Street. Bridge was played at two tables and prizes were won by Mrs. J. K. King and Miss M. Green. The guests included Mrs. J. M. Cameron, Mrs. L. R. Bull, Mrs. F. P. Lister, Mrs. J. K. King, Miss Green, Mrs. H. Lester Smith, Mrs. Geo. W. Bailey, Mrs. R.

P. Gorham, Mrs. G. H. Prince and Mrs. J. L. Neville.

Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Cameron entertained the weekly Bridge Club of which they are members last night at their home, Waterloo Row.

Mrs. S. S. Miller who has been visiting friends in Victoria and other points up the river is expected home this evening.

Mrs. Stanley Wood is in Moncton where she has been called on account of the illness of her mother Mrs. Oulton, widow of the late Dr. G. J. Oulton, formerly principal of the Moncton High School.

The Commercial and Pre-Vocational classes of the Fredericton High School held a togoganing party last night on College Hill. The chaperones were Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Wetmore and Miss Beatrice Phillips. After togoganing the party repaired to the High School where refreshments were served and dancing enjoyed. Mrs. Louise Bailey and Miss Marion L. Ryan assisted in entertaining the guests.

Taking advantage of the mid-winter excursion, Miss Ruth Finnamore and Miss Clare Hanson of Marysville are leaving tonight to visit relatives and friends in Boston and vicinity.

The Ladies of the Dorcas Endeavor Club of Marysville held their monthly meeting last evening at the home of Mrs. John R. Pond. The president Mrs. Frank Pettigrove was in the chair. At the close of the program a delicious hot supper was served, the guests of the evening being members of the young women's class with their teacher Mrs. Frank Gereau.

Miss Anne Grannen of the staff of St. Bernards School, Moncton is expected to arrive in the city this evening. Miss Grannen has been called home on account of the critical illness of her father, Wm. P. Grannen at his home 325 Brunswick Street.

A programme of exceptional interest was presented last evening in the Fraser Memorial Hall by the St. Paul's Young People's Club. To mark the immortal memory of Robert Burns a Scottish night was observed with a presentation of many of the old Scottish songs that never lose their charm, as well as some novel features of an up to date character. The programme was in three parts. Part one opened

with a piano solo, Tam O'Shanter, by Miss Jean Smith. Then followed a song, In the Gloaming by John Watson. Selections on the bagpipes by Piper Samuel Lean, Song, by Mrs. Eldridge; Character song, John Anderson by Mrs. Eldridge and J. H. Malcolm; Violin solo by A. Fairweather, the sword dance by Miss Peggy Stewart and the Highland Fling by Miss Olive Stewart, both accompanied by Piper Lean, and the son "Scots Wha Hae" by J. H. Malcolm. Each artist also gave generous encores.

Part two presented three interesting and dramatic shadow plays by groups of young people, "Young Lochinvar," "The Lass that Boak the Bowl" and "Duncan Grey cam' here to woo."

Part three consisted of a delightful and entirely successful broadcast of a Burns Day gathering in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sandy McTaggart. The guests sang Scottish songs, narrated Scottish jokes, commemorated the birthdays of many local people and heard a letter from Uncle Andrea's daughter Maggie, now residing in Fredericton, describing the strange and wonderful experiences she is having there. The entire programme, with its ingenious and clever broadcasting feature, installed and operated by Lawrence Dryden was greatly enjoyed by the audience, and further enhanced the already high reputation of St. Paul's for concerts of Scottish character.

Yesterday afternoon, Mrs. James, wife of Major A. A. James, entertained at the tea hour in honor of Mrs. James of Sarnia prior to her departure for home today.

Mrs. C. B. Croasdale of Shediac is spending a few days in the capital.

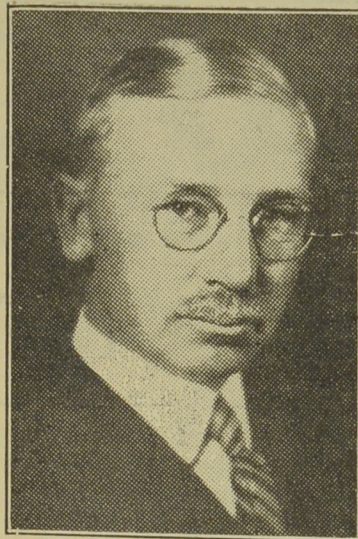
Mrs. James mother of Major A. R. James, who has been the guest of her son and Mrs. James is leaving today for Sarnia, Ontario. From here, Mrs. James will motor to Detroit and then to Florida where she will spend the winter.

Last night's meeting of the Wilnot Young People's Society was conducted by the new president Bruce Bird. A short business period was called for the election of officers for 1935. About seventy-five young people attended this meeting which featured a programme on Robert Burns. Two vocal selections "The March of the Cameron Men" and "The Auld Scotch Songs," were rendered by F. T. Pridham accompanied by Miss Mildred Barbour. A paper on the life and works of Robert Burns was given by Miss Faye Flewelling. Miss Flewelling sketched the early life of Burns and showed how, by his love and understanding of nature and the Scotch folk songs, Burns developed the simplicity and beauty of style which endeared him to the people of Scotland. A reading, Burns' "Willie's Wife" given by Miss McNally and a vocal solo "Annie Laurie" rendered by Miss Dorothy Thomas accompanied by Miss Barbour concluded this portion of the programme. A comic skit "Grind Hotel" was presented by George Smith, Clinton Camp, Robert Parsons, Gerald Goodine and Fraser McKay. A social period conducted by Charles McCordick brought this successful meeting to a close.

The complete slate of officers for 1935 is as follows:

President Bruce Bird; 1st Vice-Pres., Miss Mildred Harvey; 2nd Vice-Pres. Sydney Bartlett. Treasurer, Lester Inch; Secretary, Vernon Box; Pianist, Miss Mildred Barbour; Leaders of Departments: Literary, Miss Faye Flewelling; Citizenship, Sidney

SPEAKS FOR N. B.



HON. W. H. HARRISON
Attorney General of New Brunswick
Presents Case Today.

Tilley Argues Case For New Brunswick

(Continued from Page One)
The union. Ontario had been given a total increase of 115,000,000 acres to her provincial bounds, "some of which is good mining country today". He recalled the Patricia district, as an illustration. Quebec had been given 327,000,000 acres of "our nationally-owned territory".

From the Central Provinces, he turned to Western Canada. Manitoba's bounds had been increased four times its original size and had received 114,000,000 acres from the unorganized territory lands purchased by the four original province of Confederation, including New Brunswick, from the Hudson Bay Company. To British Columbia had been given the railway belt lands, Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba had received millions of dollars worth, continued Mr. Tilley, of property both real and personal, when the Dominion government of 1930 passed over to these Western Provinces all Crown lands, minerals, mines and royalties formerly owned by the Dominion as part of our national partnership property.

Challenges Statements

Sharply he challenged statements in the brief of counsel for the Dominion. The present commission was in implementation of the Sir Andrew Rae Duncan commission, and the Maritime Provinces were entitled to increased subsidies, Mr. Tilley declared.

"When you make your award", the New Brunswick premier addressed the commission, "make it sufficient so you can say to the Maritime Provinces that there is the final amount to which you are entitled under the Duncan commission". The Maritime Provinces, he added, would be in a position then to adjust their finances accordingly.

"The Maritime Provinces are an integral, vital and essential part of this great country of ours and we intend they should remain so", declared Premier Tilley. "We do ask, however, from our federal government and sister provinces the most hearty, and loyal support to bring back so our Maritime Provinces that prosperity which the Fathers of Confederation promised to us when we came into the union".

Attorney-General W. H. Harrison will follow Premier Tilley today in continuing presentation of New Brunswick's case.

New Governor To Be Sworn In Thursday

(Continued from page eight)

The appointments by Lieutenant-Governor-elect have not been made known as yet. In regard to the present efficient Secretary, Major T. C. Barker, it is of interest to note that Major Barker began his military career under Lieutenant Colonel Murray MacLaren who was at the head of the battalion in Sussex twenty-nine years ago. He was then about fourteen years of age. The reappointment of Major Barker as secretary to the new Governor would be a most popular one with a host of friends all over the province.

Walls; Social, Miss Phyllis Batt; Dramatic, Miss Eleanor Bartlett.

Old Times Recalled

Rev. Dr. F. A. Wightman who is an author and an historical writer of considerable note has prepared the following interesting paper on "New Brunswick Boundary Disputes and Changes. The Daily Mail publishes the same at the request of some interested students of history. As an historical document it should be valuable.

NEW BRUNSWICK'S BOUNDARY DISPUTES AND CHANGES.

(By Rev. Dr. F. A. Wightman)

(Continued from yesterday)

We must now take up some of the points of disagreement which led to this rejection and kept this controversy active and a menace to friendly relations for the space of nearly sixty years after the Revolutionary war.

Apparently the first and greatest source of disagreement was the double interpretation capable of being given to the term "highlands" dividing certain watersheds and rivers. The difficulty arose from an imperfect knowledge of the geography of the country and the consequent erroneous maps then in use. Following the suggestion of these early maps it would carry the western boundary across the Saint John river in a straight line till it bisected the southern boundary of Quebec. Such a line would obviously leave all lands west of this line on the American Side embracing practically the entire county of Madawaska. This would be highly favourable to the Americans, though not by any means satisfying them. It should be here explained that the text of the treaty made with the U.S. followed, almost verbatim, the description of this same boundary made just after the conquest of Quebec. There was, therefore, considerable reason for the Americans holding for this line as a minimum claim.

But, notwithstanding the apparent reasonableness of this claim it was disputed by New Brunswick, and rightly so, in view of the more correct surveys and maps more recently made. That is to say, the "highlands" or watershed dividing the rivers emptying into the Atlantic Ocean from those running to the St. Lawrence obviously did not exist so the watershed north of the sources of the Penobscot and south of the Aroostook would be the one to follow. In view of this new date, New Brunswick, very properly, claimed that the proper bound-

ary should turn westward at Mars Hill and follow this more southern watershed till it intersected the New Hampshire line. This boundary would again have placed a very large area of northern Maine within New Brunswick. No valid argument could be used against this interpretation, but it was strongly opposed by the interests of the State of Maine. No arrangement being possible it was by common consent, as already stated, left to the King of the Netherlands. His dividing the difference between the contending parties by making the Saint John River the line seems to have been a reasonable and fair solution of the difficulty, but as stated, it was rejected by the U. S. Senate. This left matters, for the time, as they were before.

It should be here also explained that the whole situation was further complicated and prejudiced by earlier and most unreasonable claims made by the United States. Prior to 1798, when a boundary was being sought they raised the question of the identity of the St. Croix River. In view of Champlain records and maps one would think this could hardly be questioned. But notwithstanding what seemed too obvious to dispute, our American friends claimed that the Magaguadavic, rather than the Scoudie was the real St. Croix. This led, in 1798, to the appointing of a special commission to investigate and decide which river was the real St. Croix. Needless to say the Commission had no difficulty in proving that the Magaguadavic was not the St. Croix. Had they, the Americans been successful in gaining their point it would have placed all lands west of Pokioik in the State of Maine.

(To Be continued)

FREDERICTON BOARD OF TRADE

A General Meeting will be held in the City Council Chamber on

MONDAY, JAN. 28th,
— At 8 P. M. —

Mr. Rand Matheson of the Maritime Freight Rates Commission will speak on conditions found prevailing, and will refer to matters, some of which are unknown in this part of Canada.

All citizens will be welcome.

R. H. SIMONDS,
Secretary,
Fredericton, N. B.,
January 24th, 1935.

Assessment Notice

The Board of Assessors of Taxes for the City of Fredericton hereby require all persons liable to be rated for the year 1935 forthwith to furnish to the assessors true statements of all their personal estate and income, which is assessed under the City of Fredericton Assessment Act 1926 and true statements of wages or salaries paid to employees, and hereby give notice that blank forms on which such statements may be furnished may be obtained at the office of the chairman of the Board of Assessors and that such statements must be perfected under oath and filed in said office on or before the EIGHTEENTH Day of FEBRUARY, 1935.

Dated this Twelfth day of January, 1935.

PETER FARRELL,
Chairman of the Board
of Assessors on Taxes.

NOTICE!

As I will be leaving for New York Jan. 17 to do Post-Graduate Work in Nerve Blocking, Exodontia and Artificial dentures, MY OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED FOR SOME WEEKS. Notice will be given as to date office will reopen.

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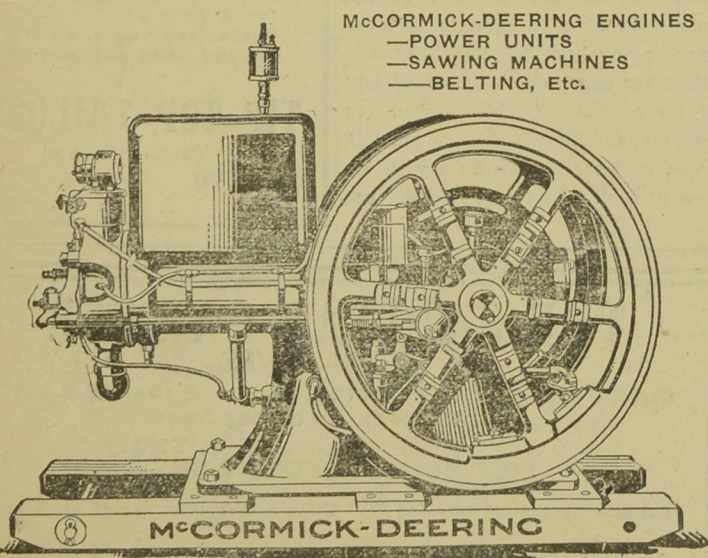
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