

SOCIAL HAPPENINGS

Miss Helen Crockett entertained for Miss Carol Ross today at a delightful luncheon and handkerchief shower, at the home of her parents Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Crockett. The table was centred with a crystal bowl of pink sweet peas with white aribus and pale pink candles in crystal candlesticks. Covers were laid for eight.

Mrs. Martha Gunter and Miss Lydie Gunter who have been spending the winter in Atlantic City are expected home early next week. Mrs. Gunter will be accompanied also by her granddaughter Miss Patsy Uzzell, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. T. A. Uzzell. The party will spend the summer as guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Camp.

V. A. Ainsworth, manager of the Maritime Electric Co. Ltd., is leaving this afternoon for Calais, to spend the week-end. Mrs. Ainsworth and baby Verne Arthur who have been the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Creamer, will return to Fredericton tomorrow with Mr. Ainsworth.

Miss Estelle O'Brien, teacher at

Kingsclear, was in the city yesterday.

Miss Jeanie Hodge has invitations out for a Bridge party on Monday for a bride-elect Miss Carol Ross.

Mrs. D. C. Davidson, of Prescott, Ont., is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hodge.

KINGSTON, Ontario, May 18—To attract students of exceptional ability and to encourage extra-curricular reading, Queens University has established six Dominion entrance scholarships bearing the names of former officers of the University. The scholarships are open to national competition and are of the value of \$300 each, \$200 in cash and a tuition credit of \$100 in the year of award. They are tenable in any faculty of the University provided the candidate is fully qualified for entrance to the faculty selected. One of these scholarships has been taken by Elsie Berry of Kinbourne, Ontario, daughter of the Rev. J. E. Berry, a former pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church of this city.

Lord and Lady Baden-Powell, accompanied by their two daughters the Hon. Heather and The Hon. Betty Baden-Powell and Lieut.-Col. Granville Walton, O.B.E., and Mrs. Walton arrived in Ottawa today from Toronto and will be the guests of Their Excellencies the Governor-General and the Countess of Bessborough at Government House. Lady Baden-Powell this morning addressed the members of the National Chapter I.O.D.E. and at 2.30 p.m. Lord and Lady Baden-Powell attended a rally of Boy Scouts and Girl Guides in the auditorium.

CANADIANA

"HE FINDS GOD IN THE GARDEN"

He finds in the garden,
A wondrous gift to find,
Just a little of the Wisdom
Of that infinite mind.

The mystery of the dead seed
Springing up again to life.
The wonder of the green shoot
Death conquered in the strife.

The peace past understanding
The healing of the mind;
A broader, truer vision
And love to all mankind.

Just a little bit of garden
To work in at close of day
While heart and brain are rested
As we dig among the clay.

Where the song bird sings its vesper
As the evening shadows fall
And God is in the garden,
His mercy over all.

—Mary Finch Davis, Fredericton.

Will Bennett
Continue Office?

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"From those qualified to comment I heard expressions of great satisfaction in our last budget," Mr. Bennett said. There had been some expression of opinion three years ago that Canada should not have a woolen industry, he said, but in the meantime British woolen and cotton textile exports to Canada had increased and there was a much better feeling.

Mr. Bennett would not discuss the possibility of Hon. H. H. Stevens re-entering the government nor would he talk of the domestic situation in view of his long separation from active participation in Dominion affairs. He would not give any approximate date for the general election nor was he in a position to discuss Canada's stand with respect to Japanese trade, nickel exports used for munitions or the forthcoming negotiations for a United States-Canada trade treaty.

Hon. G. Howard Ferguson, Canadian high commissioner in London had been seriously ill but had recovered and there was no thought of replacing him, Mr. Bennett declared.

SIXTY FIFTH SYNOD SESSION

About one hundred and fifty will assemble in the capital next week for the opening of the sixty-fifth session of the Diocesan Synod of Fredericton which begins on Tuesday morning at Christchurch Cathedral. The business sessions are to be held in the Cathedral Memorial hall and will be presided over by His Grace, Most Rev. Dr. John A. Richardson, Archbishop of Fredericton and Metropolitan of the Ecclesiastical Province of Canada. J. J. F. Winslow, K. C., of this city, is Chancellor of the Diocese, and J. H. A. L. Fairweather, M. P. P., of Rothesay, is the Diocesan secretary. The sessions will last for four days.

CHURCH SERVICES

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church
Rev. George E. Ross, D.D., Minister.
11 a.m. Public Worship. Subject "Is the world growing better?"
2.30 p.m. Sunday School and Bible Class.
7 p.m. Public Worship. Subject, Our Life-long Education.
A cordial welcome to St. Andrew's.

Brunswick Street Baptist Church
Public Worship at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
Morning: "Refreshing Streams."
Evening: "Loyalty to Christ." Special B.Y.P.U. service.
Both services broadcast by Station CFNB.
Sunday School and Brotherhood at 2.30 p.m.
Gerald W. Guion, pastor.

St. Paul's United Church
Sabbath services 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed at the morning service.
The Girl Guides and the Canadian Girls in Training will attend the Evening Service.
Sunday School and Bible Class, 2.30 p.m.
Rev. George Telford M.A., B.D., Minister.

Devon Baptist Church
Worship at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
Church School and Brotherhood at 12.15 p.m. Sacred Concert at three o'clock. Everyone welcome to all services. David L. Kennedy, B. Th., minister.

Wilmot United Church
John W. Bartlett, Minister.
11 a.m. Sunday School anniversary Service. Preacher, Rev. John Linton, M.A., of George St. Baptist church.
7 p.m. Evening Service. Mr. Bartlett will preach. Subject: "We are all Gamblers."

Gibson Memorial United Church
South Devon
Nashwaakasis, 11 a.m.
Kingsley, 2 p.m.
Devon, 7 p.m.
Theme, "Progressive Christianity," in a series based upon "Pilgrim's Progress."
Special music at all services and Rev. Wm. A. Burge will preach.

Total Damage Queen
Street Fire was \$17,800

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blaze crept upstairs, through the back-portion of the building and spread into the upstairs part of the Kitchen building which has been used as a storehouse for Colwell & Jennings, Ltd. Peculiarly enough very little damage was done to the bakery.

R. Plant of Moncton, and E. Percy Howard, also of Moncton, insurance adjusters were here last week making adjustments.

Old Times Recalled

The following paper on the History of the One Hundred and Fourth Regiment was read before the York and Sunbury Historical Society at its last meeting. Sterling Brannen, who read the paper, brings out much valuable historical matter not heretofore published.

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It existed at a period when the population of New Brunswick was less than one-sixth of what it is today. The 104th Regiment of Foot consisted of more than one thousand men, most of them natives of this Province and many of them sons of United Empire Loyalists, and others were French. There were a few from Nova Scotia, but only a very few. A small percentage of the officers and men of the Regiment had been in the Imperial Army and were, therefore, experienced soldiers. But the great majority of the members of this fine Corps were New Brunswickers, and this Province should for all time evidence pride in and gratitude to her young men of the early nineteenth century who performed what is recognized as One of the Great Marches of History.

When war broke out in 1793 between Great Britain and France, a force was raised in New Brunswick, named the King's New Brunswick Regiment, but it was disbanded in 1802, when peace was made at Amiens. However, Napoleon Bonaparte had no intention whatever of allowing England to enjoy peace for any great while, and war was resumed with renewed vigor in 1803. England was in trouble on this side of the Atlantic, as well, because the people of the United States were giving every evidence of animosity toward the British in America, so the error of having disbanded the King's New Brunswick Regiment was soon apparent. The natural and necessary thing to do, then, was to raise another Regiment in this Province, and so it was that the New Brunswick Regiment of Fencible Infantry came into being. In 1811, war with the United States seeming inevitable, this unit was gazetted as His Majesty's 104th Regiment. We in New Brunswick should be proud of the fact that the first Colonial Regiment of the line was our own 104th Regiment, an honourable distinction indeed. Sad to say, however, facts pertaining to this First Colonial Regiment of the Line are known by very very few people. I am decidedly of the opinion that history text books of New Brunswick, and of Canada generally, should contain much fuller mention of the 104th Regiment and of its Winter march from here to Quebec. You will all concur in this opinion, I am sure, particularly when you learn that one such text book contains only this brief assertion:—

"A few regular troops, raised in New Brunswick, marched on snowshoes through the wilderness that lay between the settled parts of that province and Lower Canada."

It seems a shame that so excellent a Corps should have been disbanded in 1817, so soon after having nobly and heroically participated in desperate and victorious warfare. General Drum-

mond, recognizing their worth, strongly recommended that the 104th be retained in the British Regular Army, and he was terribly chagrined at his advice being ignored by military high command in England.

Conditions

We have seen that the valiant 104th, our own New Brunswick Regiment of the line, raised by Major-General M. Hunter in 1803, was, regrettably, disbanded in 1817. We or this age cannot begin to imagine conditions which existed in those early days. We can read about them, and hear about them, but it is just about impossible for us to visualize the conditions under which our forebears lived. Roads were few and far between, and not roads as we know them. In the Summer of 1809, men of the 104th were engaged in building a road between Fredericton and Saint John; of course without any such equipment and machinery as are commonplace today. There was no road above Woodstock. Pretty hard for us to imagine that, is it not? There were no railways, no steamships, and of course no automobiles nor aircraft. The Province is not thickly populated today, but in the days of the 104th Regiment there were less than one-sixth as many people in New Brunswick as there are now. Virgin forests, scattered little settlements, no telephones, no telegraphs, no radios, no electric lights, no motive power, no phonographs. There were "talking machines" in human form.

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SPARK CAUSED FIRE

A spark from a chimney settled up on the roof of the residence of Frank Carten on Shore Street at midnight last night and caused a slight fire. Only slight damage resulted.

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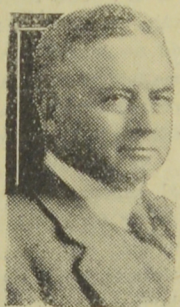
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SAINT JOHN,

Wednesday, MAY 22, 2.30 p.m.



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