

## PERSONS WHO WOULD NOT BE MISSED FROM OUR COMMUNITY

### Bridge Fiends, Those Who Hold Showers and Kick About Shorts Are Included—A List

We have all heard of the character in one of Gilbert and Sullivan's operas who had "a little list". This list contained the names of people who were obnoxious in some particular way, and who, according to the opera "never would be missed." I have prepared a little list of those who it would seem "never would be missed" from our own community.

1. All those who play bridge.
2. All who give showers and hold "fashionable" weddings.
3. All who prophesy war and revolution within a year or two.
4. Those who play golf when they can't afford it, for the social prestige they think it gives them.
5. People who enter their babies in baby shows.
6. People who send their photographs to contests for the handsomest person.
7. People who let their children run wild on the streets until midnight.
8. People who lock their children in the house at night (or let them run wild) while they attend the movies.
9. Afternoon callers who stay until supper-time and then say "they didn't know it was so late."
10. People who promote tag days.
11. Book and magazine salesmen who "are trying to work their way through college."
12. People who complain about conditions but who don't exert themselves to remedy them.
13. People who raise a howl about bathing suits, shorts, etc.
14. All people who won't mind their own business.

There is my little list. More thought might perhaps have enabled me to add a few more groups, but the above is enough to be going on with. Some of these groups I have already commented upon in these columns; some of the others are due for a few remarks now.

Let us consider number four briefly. Lately it has seemed as though golf might perhaps drive the afternoon bridge out of existence. That, of course would be an excellent thing.

### Man on the Street

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Thus goes superstition. A reporter, helpful fellows all, seeing what was being written here, said, "I understand it was anciently believed that to lie in front of a moving steam-roller on Good Friday was bad luck." Enough, enough!

## WARNING

Owing to possible danger of pollution due to lowness of water, the Board of Health strongly advises that bathing and swimming in the river BELOW THE SITE OF THE OLD RAILWAY BRIDGE BE DISCONTINUED.

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Golf is a game that is worthwhile. Unfortunately a craze has developed recently in the community among those who cannot afford it, to play the game. They think it confers upon them the social accolade, enabling them to associate with the city's social elite. I am told that even at the bridge parties the conversation is now all about golf. By the way, there is a rule in force at the Fredericton Golf Club by which a person residing in the city who is not a member of the club cannot be a guest at teas held on the premises. But if that person should move out to Fredericton Junction, let us say, he or she would become eligible. What a damnable rule.

There is a class of parent who enters their babies in every baby show that comes along. There the poor little mites sit, in unhealthful surroundings, stared at by everyone just to tickle the vanity of parents with a mental age of about 12 years. Undoubtedly the door-to-door salesman is one of the greatest pests we have. You might almost call him Public Enemy No. 1. And when he tries to appeal to your sympathy by telling you that he is trying to "work his way through college" it is time to reach for the shotgun. Most of these fellows go through college by entering the front door and coming out the back.

I have commented before on the noise and nuisance caused by youngsters on the street until all hours of the night. This is a thing that seems to grow worse instead of better. I have an idea of addressing an open letter to the police department, challenging them to send a policeman on a tour of some of the residential streets some night. I will name the localities where he will find noisy undisciplined gangs, who nightly make the neighborhood unfit to live in. Would it do any good? What do my readers (if I have any) think?

Number 12 on the list is an important group. I have read many complaints in the press (besides my own) on certain local conditions. I have heard people grumble and complain. But what does it all come to. No action. Reader, if there are some of my little list whom you would like to see eliminated, or if there are some whom I haven't mentioned, will you express yourself? OBSERVER.

## PHOTOGRAPHER'S BUSIEST YEAR SINCE 1929

(Special to The Daily Mail)  
BANFF, Alberta, Aug. 13—This busy year of 1936, the best for tourist business in the Canadian Rockies since 1929, has its own peculiar problems. Commercial photographers at the Banff Springs Hotel, even with a man more on the staff than last year, are almost worn out working 14 and 16 hours a day keeping up with the flood of orders brought in by amateur photographers who are here this year in surprising numbers. Today one of the young toilers of the dark room, slumped wearily into his chair with the remark, "It's too bad that the depression isn't back with us again."

### Four Mines Idle In Glace Bay

GLACE BAY, N.S., Aug. 12—Four mines in the Glace Bay coalfields were tied up tonight as the ranks of the strikers swelled to 3,000. Miners of Caledonia and No. 11 collieries joined men from No. 2 and No. 24 in a walkout in sympathy with No. 2 longwall operators demanding higher pay.

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## SOCIAL HAPPENINGS

Miss Hazen Allen left this morning by motor for Quebec City. She was accompanied by Mrs. J. M. Lemont and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson of Alabama who have been her guests during the past few weeks.

Miss Frances Cadwallader is spending her holidays at Grand Manan.

Mrs. Fred Logue entertained at a two-table bridge last evening in honor of some out-of-town visitors. The prize was won by Mrs. Janet McCarthy. Guest prizes were presented to Mrs. W. T. Ryan of Tracadie, Miss Dorothy Dever of Charlottetown and Mrs. MacDonald of Glace Bay, N.S.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf F. Thompson and daughter Mary Jean, have returned to their home in Moncton after a vacation spent in the city with Mrs. Thompson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Oils.

Miss Dorothy Dever of Charlottetown is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Jas. Dever.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Barnstead who have been guests of J. T. Jennings and Miss Isabel Jennings for the past week have returned to their home in Halifax. Mrs. Barnstead, nee Katherine Allen, daughter of Mrs. Gillen, formerly Miss Hilyard of this city, has many friends in the city which was her former home.

The Right Hon. R. B. Bennett left last night for Vancouver, from where he will sail for Australia and New Zealand.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Young have returned from a trip to Halifax where they took in the Deep Sea Rodeo celebration which took place last week.

The members of the family of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hodge held an enjoyable dinner party last evening at D-Coy Inn in honor of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Davidson and their family who are visiting relatives in the city. Covers were laid for ten.

At the bridge held yesterday at D-Coy Inn following luncheon in honor of Mrs. Frederick Pearson of Gerard's Croft, England, the prize winners were Mrs. W. C. Crockett and Mrs. J. H. Calder.

### Agricultural

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hogs; (2) Commending the work of the Dominion and provincial departments of agriculture in assisting in the organization of community production units as being the most effective means of stimulating interest in the production of bacon type hogs and suggesting that this work be extended to other potential hog producing districts."

Premier A. A. Dysart spoke also and praised the work of the minister of agriculture and promised the meeting that the government was one hundred per cent behind him. He pointed out that the government would have to weigh the question of the industrial agricultural policy very carefully and then it was feasible to adopt it. Other speakers during the afternoon were C. F. Bailey, superintendent of the station; Alfred Page of Woodstock; and Stephen G. Mooney, of Andover.

The officers and directors of the Potato Growers' Association were elected as follows: President, J. Walter Inch, Keswick; vice-president, Geo. W. Warnock, Grand Falls; treasurer, O. C. Hicks, of this city; directors, Peter Fraser of River Charles; Thos. Rogers Pettitodiac; and H. R. Clark, of Mouth of Keewick.

Hon. Mr. Taylor said that the government had been investigating market conditions and the possibilities of seed and table stock potatoes and he was pleased to announce that progress was being made. Respecting the raising of hogs Hon. Mr. Taylor advocated the raising of more bacon hogs. There is a good foundation stock in this province now. Production of basic feed crops was the essential feature of cheap hog raising he said. At the present time the number of bacon hogs produced is far below par, he said. This is because the farmers have not been finishing their stocks to the proper standard weights, said the minister. "It is important that we market our hogs on a systematic basis," said the minister. "I am against indiscriminate bonusing yet I feel that the farmers who are producing the good grade hogs should be paid a premium to encourage the industry," said the minister. Leonard Griesbach, of the Dominion Experimental Station, was another speaker at yesterday's meeting.

### Study Forest

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The balsam woolly aphid has destroyed a great deal of the balsam fir in Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia.

Another insect attracting attention this year is the alder flea-beetle which has turned large areas of alder brown.

### Visits, Homestead of Distinguished Father

Major General, the Rt. Hon. Sir Frederick Sykes and Lady Sykes were yesterday entertained at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. Clarence Webster. The distinguished daughter of an illustrious father arrived in Moncton yesterday morning accompanied by her husband and son Bonar. They left the Maritime Express here to be met by Dr. J. Clarence Webster and his son, William Webster, of Shediac, and left immediately for the Webster home on the banks of the Scoudouc river. They motored to Rexton in the afternoon to visit the old Bonar Law homestead. This evening they planned to return to Moncton to entrain for Saint John and St. Andrews. Lady Sykes and her family are making their first visit to Canada, arriving in Quebec on the liner Montcalm. They will also visit in Ottawa, Montreal, Toronto and in Niagara Falls prior to returning to England from New York. General Sykes is one of England's most noted soldiers.

Miss Minnie Crockett entertained informally at bridge last evening for Mrs. D. C. Davidson, of Prescott, Ontario.

Miss Alice Stephens, student nurse at the Saint John Public Hospital is spending her holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. John Stephens at "Elmcroft."

Miss Hilda Wainwright, student nurse at the Saint John Public Hospital is spending her vacation with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. S. F. A. Wainwright.

Mrs. A. E. Galpin and her daughter, Esther, arrived in the city yesterday from Vancouver and are guests of Mrs. H. F. McLeod. They motored through parts of Canada and the United States and will be in the city for several days.

Miss Georgine Faulkner, who has been the guest of Mrs. H. F. McLeod, left this morning for her home in Halifax.

Mrs. Bryce M. Love who with her three children has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Richey in Montreal is expected to arrive home on Sunday.

Mrs. Stanley Wood is leaving today on a two weeks' trip to Boston and New York. On her return Mrs. Wood will be accompanied by her sister Miss Alice Oulton, who has been taking a Summer Course at Columbia University, New York.

## BETTE DAVIS IN CANADIAN ROCKIES

(Special to The Daily Mail)  
BANFF, Alta., Aug. 13—Bette Davis, famous screen star, played the second golf game of her life on the mile high course at Banff Springs Hotel, this week. During her brief stay here the actress who gained the call last year as the best in America, showed that she was by no means a Hollywood's golfing star and cheerfully admitted the fact. She didn't start playing until second hole as she felt she'd never get over the difficult water hazard on the first hole.

While her husband, H. O. Nelson, an excellent golfer, was impressed with the sporty features of the difficult Banff Springs golf course, he was chiefly interested in the scenic beauties. Only the fact that they are pressed for time to catch their boat for the star's first trip to England, prevented them cancelling advance reservation and remaining for a holiday in the Canadian Rockies, they said.

### Board of Trade

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In saying that the road between St. Stephen and St. George was impassable." He pointed out, however, that the representatives are being recalled as from Saturday, Aug. 15, because the board could no longer afford to keep them there." He read a letter to the board from Commissioner Massie Saint John, who intimated that the criticism directed at the two Fredericton board's representatives had not come from his department, and that he saw no need for the criticism. He advocated that representatives of both cities get together and co-operate in bringing tourists to both cities.

It was stated by one of the aldermen who was present at the meeting that the city's balance of \$350 from the total grant of \$1,000 recently voted the Board of Trade, would now be paid.

Referring to the charges he made against Aelx Murray secretary of the board, who was in charge of the tourist bureau here, Mr. Cooper said he did not make these statements with any personal feeling, and that it

## CANADIANA

The following literary criticism of Miss Muriel Miller's book on Bliss Carman, has recently appeared in the Toronto Press.

### BLISS CARMAN

Muriel Miller's "Bliss Carman, a Portrait" (Ryerson, \$2) is a sound and satisfactory study of the poet. Both biographical and critical material are presented with a modesty refreshing after Professor James Cappon's book that seemed so out of sympathy as to miss Carman's spirit altogether. Miss Miller is simpler in approach, yet is more thorough than either the Lee or Shepard volumes. Certainly her book, short even in its concluding pages of biography, is one to recommend for general reading. It will prove a useful companion to the definitive edition of Carman's "Poems" published in 1931 after the arrangement suggested by Rufus Hathaway. Save for a few popular lyrics, Carman's fame still far outruns actual knowledge of his verse. The "Sappho" poems for example are



MISS MURIEL MILLER, M.A.

little known though perhaps his finest work. Without wishing to detract or belittle, I feel prompted to speak of adequacy in connection with Miss Miller's book. Exhaustive analysis of Carman's lines can add little and might remove much from our enjoyment. If Miss Miller had used some title like "Introduction to Bliss Carman," the nature and scope of her book would have been more accurately indicated.

(W. A. Deacon, in the Mail and Empire, Toronto.)

was merely what he thought was right and fair to the board. "No one regrets the incident more than I," he declared.

In presenting the new regulations drawn up by the tourist committee this week, Mr. Cooper included one which stated that the chairman of the tourist committee would have power "to discharge any official of the tourist committee." It was this regulation which set the spark for a heated argument culminating in Mr. Cooper leaving the meeting. "I am not going to be made a monkey of by the Board of Trade in front of the whole City of Fredericton," Mr. Cooper declared.

After Mr. Cooper left the meeting, the suggestion for the reorganization of the tourist committee was made by E. C. Atkinson, after they had reconsidered the efforts put into tourist work by Mr. Cooper and refused to accept his resignation. Following the passing of a motion expressing the confidence of the board in both Mr. Murray and Mr. Cooper, the meeting adjourned.

### Definitely Resigned

Speaking to The Daily Mail this morning, F. Cedric Cooper stated that he had definitely resigned not only from the tourist association but from the Board of Trade. Giving his reasons he said: "When the action of forty members of the Board of Trade in appointing a tourist committee of nine can be overridden by a slimly attended meeting consisting of less than half a dozen of the executive then I think it is time for any man to resign from the Board of Trade, and I have definitely sent in my resignation as a member both of the Board of Trade and the Tourist Association."

It is also stated that the alderman who promised to pay the balance of \$350 was standing around the corner waiting for a signal to go into the meeting at the proper time when called upon.

E. O. MacDonald who has taken an active interest in Board of Trade and tourist matters has also tendered his resignation as a member of the Board of Trade. Mr. MacDonald took the same grounds, namely that, as he says, a small selected personnel of the executive, not familiar with the affairs with which they were dealing, had no right to overrule the unanimous decision of the full board of trade meeting held on August 5.

### ONE-SIDED MONEY (CHINESE VIEW OF "BOND")

MEDICINE HAT, Alta., Aug. 13—A cabbie gave a Chinese gardener a \$1 Alberta prosperity certificate for 40 cents worth of corn. He got 60 cents change. But the Chinaman scrutinized the bill as he left the cabbie. Back he came, crying shrilly: "Not a dollar! Not a dollar! No good on one side!"

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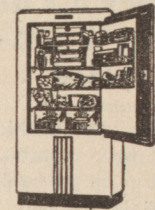
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