

PROMINENT BACHELOR ENDEAVORS TO MARRY

Directors of the Firm Threaten to Resign or Throw Him Out

A certain prominent young bachelor decided to marry the other day. He had often been begged to do so by his friends and relatives. The newspapers themselves had at intervals urged him to marry. Many uncharitable theories had been whispered concerning his unwillingness to become a husband. His choice fell upon a woman from another country who had obtained two divorces from two previous husbands, both of whom were still alive.

The young man had worked faithfully all his life to learn the business with the intention of becoming an efficient head of the firm of J. Bull & Company, to which he succeeded on his father's death. He had striven hard to maintain and increase the prosperity and power of his father's business and showed every sign of becoming a most efficient executive.

His father's old directorate of the firm protested and threatened to resign in a body—the managing director pro tem. being particularly anxious to force an issue.

A local paper (once known as the Thunderer) in a 1,700 word editorial urged him to remain a bachelor for the sake of the moral example involved.

The directors of J. Bull & Co. waited on him and represented that an unfavorable gossip was giving the old firm a bad name. They asked him to either give up the lady in question or hand in his resignation.

The leader of the deputation, a stocky, red-faced gentleman noted for his appalling candor, stopped puffing his pipe long enough to state that the resignation would be preferable.

The young man who had just returned from a visit to one of the firm's mining properties said it is alleged that he had found great distress there, and asked if nothing could be done to improve the miserable condition of the miners in that area. He was told it is said that this was impossible. The new policy of the firm was to become air-minded, establish skeet clubs, shooting galleries, hold naval regattas and establish training schools for cadets. This it is reported the young man in question thought a good thing. In addition it was pointed out a system of physical training was to be introduced which would cost a great deal of money and improve the general health of the miners as well as everyone else.

To this it is said the young man objected that the miners and their children would enter into a physical training programme with more zest if some thing was done first to correct the effects of the past few years malnutrition in themselves and their children. No notice was taken of this as it had nothing to do with the matter in hand.

A gentleman named Churchill (prominent in naval circles in 1914) said it is alleged that as the present directors had been able to take so many previous moral questions in their stride that it was odd that they needed to proceed to extreme measures overnight. He deplored their unnecessary haste. They had not been in haste to take action in the case of his detailed descriptions of aggressive foreign competition in Germany by Winkelbaum and Co., or in Italy by Garibaldi & Co., or in China by that pushing Japanese firm Yoshimura Bros. In 1935 though full details of the expansion of these three aggressive competitors was in possession of the Directorate, they had not thought it necessary to inform the smaller shareholders of J. Bull & Co. for fear of being ousted from control at a general meeting by the voters. Another gentleman it is alleged also pointed

out that a serious moral question had been shelved indefinitely when they had allowed the up-and-coming Italian firm of Garibaldi & Co. to force their Ethiopian associate Hi Lee Sell Agy into liquidation. In fact his Italian creditors were now occupying his premises and auctioning off his effects in spite of a promise that his interests would be protected by J. Bull & Co. as well as many other firms. Mr. Churchill pointed out, it is said, that nothing hasty had been done in this case by the Directorate in spite of much discontent among the smaller shareholders, who were afraid it would give the firm a bad name. However they had been unable to force the Directors to hold a General Meeting.

He also pointed out that the young man in question was bound to obey the will of the shareholders of J. Bull & Co., but complained that they had had no chance to vote on the question of whether they desired his resignation. He gravely questioned whether the Directors of J. Bull & Co. truly expressed the will of the majority of the smaller shareholders in asking for the young man's resignation.

He said it is alleged that the influence of the young gentleman had been of the highest value in maintaining a friendly feeling and bond of union between the executives of J. Bull & Co. and their workmen. That men of decision were getting so rare in the firm today that they could ill spare the young man. That his popularity was a great factor in getting the best work from all departments of the firm and his loss would result in a loss of efficiency which would make it almost impossible to meet their competitors competition under present day conditions.

As this gentleman was in bad odor and his remarks were considered irrelevant, the stocky red-faced Managing Director filled his pipe and said, "Above all, we must be business-like! About the matter in hand—DO let us get on with it!"

Second Billing Holdup in Waltz For Coronation

Eddie Cantor has just returned to New York, grinning widely over an amusing experience he had during his week in Boston. Jacques Renard, his orchestra leader, was visiting relatives while the cast filled a vaudeville engagement at the Keith Theatre. The Hub City is Renard's home town. One day, Cantor wanted to inform him of changes in rehearsal plans, so he telephoned the relatives' home.

"This is Eddie," he began. "Eddie?" queried a feminine voice, vaguely.

"Yes, Eddie Cantor."

A long pause, and then he heard her say to someone in the room, "Eddie Cantor's on the phone. You know him—he's on the same bill with Jacques at Keith's."

P. S. There's no truth in the rumor that Renard will NOT be on Eddie Cantor's radio programme this week.

Kostelanetz had scheduled a brand-new composition, "Coronation Waltz," written by Irving Nisloff and Paul Cunningham, as a tribute to the coronation ceremonies of King Edward. He had written his friend, Henry Hall, the bandleader, suggesting that Hall and other English acquaintances listen to the programme over short wave.

SOCIAL HAPPENINGS

Fredericton Arts Club

The Fredericton Arts Club met last evening at the home of Miss Jean Smith, Saunders street. The members decided to assist at the Exhibit now on display at the Normal school. The Canadian artists studied were C. W. Jeffreys, Robert Harris and Kenneth Forbes. Miss Smith was assisted in serving refreshment by Miss Edith Curll.

Cecilian Singers Hold Rehearsal

The Cecilian Singers met for their weekly rehearsal at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. MacVey, George street last evening, and enjoyed the first of a series of social evenings. Following rehearsal, Miss Sadie Blair read the story of the first Canadian Christmas Carol, the Huron Indian "Jesus Abanah." The Carol was sung by Mrs. Charles Fleet, Junior, following the interesting history of its origin. Donald Pringle, guest soloist sang three songs, (a) Drake Goes West (Sander-son); (b) Little Maid With Lips So Rosy, a setting of an Heinrich Heine poem by Mr. Bayley, director of the choir; and (c) the popular Romborg "When I Grow Too Old to Dream." Following the short programme delicious refreshments were served by the hostess, Miss Mary MacVey assisted by several of the young ladies of the choir. This group will make its first appearance late this month and it is being anticipated with interest.

Anagwakade Chapter I.O.D.E.

The December meeting of the Anagwakade Chapter I.O.D.E. was held at the home of Miss Molly Barry last evening with the Regent, Mrs. F. Cedric Cooper in the chair and a good attendance of members present. The meeting opened as usual with the prayer of the order, after which the reports of the secretary and treasurer were read. A donation was sent to the Brownie Pack, which this Chapter is sponsoring. This donation will be used in buying books and badges, etc. The Chapter will assist at the Well-Baby clinic during this month. Eight members were appointed to look after this work. The Chapter was very pleased to make a donation to the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Community 'Y' to help them in their work of finishing their new headquarters. Mrs. F. Cedric Cooper and Mrs. A. L. Gerow were appointed to represent the Chapter at a meeting to be held by the Auxiliary Dec. 9. The minutes of the last previous executive meeting were read and discussed. Money was voted for carrying on the Christmas work of the Chapter, and donations were given by each of the members toward Christmas boxes. I.O.D.E. calendars will be sent to ten schools the Chapter is interested in. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting by the hostess and Mrs. Slipp.

Picardy Chapter I.O.D.E.

Picardy Chapter of the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire met last night at the home of Miss K. M. Stewart with the regent Mrs. M. C. Horncastle in the chair and a good attendance of members. The meeting opened with the prayer of the order and the salutation of the flag, after which the regular reports were received. An appeal from Mrs. McGinn of Three Brooks, Victoria county, came in for clothing for families in her settlement. The Chapter is looking after three of these families in this respect, also sending along some toys and Christmas cheer as well. It was voted to send five dollars to River Glade to aid in making the patients' Christmas a pleasant one, also a gift is to be sent to a young man in East St. John hospital, who at one time was in the Relief Project here. The Regent reported on the lecture given by Miss Hayward and stressed the importance of this organization. A letter was read from the local League of Nations Society, asking for assistance and co-operation and it was decided to take out a corporate membership in the Society. A letter was read from the Educational Secretary for New Brunswick pointing out the importance of our work with the schools and that we encourage correspondence with foreign countries among school children. The Chapter is sending I.O.D.E. calendars to the different schools where we have placed libraries, etc. A letter was read from our Empire Study convener for New Brunswick urging that Empire Study be taken up more fully during the winter months and programmes for the different subjects of study were enclosed. A period will be given each meeting for this work. A request came in from the local Y. M.C.A. asking for our support in their work and the Chapter voted ten dollars for this purpose. Miss K. M. Stewart and Mrs. F. E. MacDiarmid were appointed delegates to attend the Ladies' Auxiliary meeting, Wednesday of this week. The unconfirmed minutes of the Executive Committee meeting of the I.O.D.E. were read by the Regent. A new member was welcomed to our Chapter and the oath of allegiance taken. Ways and means were discussed by the Chapter and it was decided to put on an M.M.A. dinner early in January. The meeting was closed with the singing of the National Anthem after which a social hour was enjoyed the hostesses being Mrs. R. R. Riley, Mrs. J. G. B. Pugh, Mrs. E. C. Atkinson, Mrs. J. M. McKenzie and Miss Cecil Gallagher.

Entertained for Miss Davidson

In honor of their niece Miss Katherine Davidson of Prescott, Ont., who was their guest at Rethesay over the weekend, the Misses Gertrude and Alice Davidson recently entertained at Bridge. Miss Davidson is spending the winter in the Capital with her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hodge.

In the Montreal Star appears the following item of interest to Fredericton people: Mr. and Mrs. William Wallace Nichol and their daughter Miss Margaret Kathleen (Peg) Nichol of Ottawa, are leaving on Wednesday night for Toronto, where the marriage of Miss Peggy Nichol to Norman McLeod of Toronto, son of the late H. F. McLeod and Mrs. McLeod, of Fredericton, N. B., will take place very quietly on Thursday afternoon. The bride will be given in marriage by her father and will be unattended, Frank Flett being best man. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. Dr. Gordon (Ralph Connor). A reception will be held at the residence of bride and groom, only the immediate relatives being present, including the groom's mother, Mrs. McLeod and his sister, Miss Mary McLeod of Fredericton, Mr. and Mrs. Humphrey Carver, Mrs. Grant and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Flett of Toronto; Rev. D. Gordon of Winnipeg; and Mrs. P. W. Hay of Listowel, an aunt of the bride. The bridegroom elect is a graduate of U.N.B. and has been residing in Toronto for some time. Mrs. McLeod left recently for Toronto.

Former Frederictonian to be Married

The engagement of Miss Margaret Kathleen (Peg) Nichol, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Wallace Nichol of Ottawa, to Norman McLeod, son of the late Colonel H. McLeod and of Mrs. McLeod of Fredericton, has been announced. The marriage will take place this month. Miss Nichol is well known locally as an artist and author. For a pre-Christmas presentation in 1932, over radio station CNRO, Miss Nichol was the author of an adaptation of Hans Anderson's "The Snow Queen." She received honorable mention in the Wellington Arts Competition for a painting which she submitted entitled "My Western Cousin" and she also took the character role of Abigail in a Rotary musical comedy some time ago.

Devon Women's Institute

The Women's Institute of North Devon held their meeting last night at the home of Mrs. Pearl Boone with the vice-president, Mrs. Hugh Smith in the chair. Meeting opened with the Opening Ode and the Club Women's Creed. The roll call was answered by an exchange of Christmas gifts. The reports given by the committee showed satisfactory results. The matter of Christmas work was taken up and it was decided to help the inmates of the Municipal Home by giving them each a gift besides fruit and candy. The sum of \$2.50 was voted for the Home of the Feeble Minded. After completing the business part of the meeting a contest, arranged by Mrs. Pearl Boone, was enjoyed and was won by Mrs. Hugh Smith and Mrs. L. Thornton. After closing the meeting by the National Anthem refreshments were served by Mrs. Pearl Boone and Mrs. Frank Shortill.

Governor Carleton Chapter I.O.D.E.

Governor Carleton Chapter I.O.D.E. met last evening at the home of Mrs. J. H. Richards, University Avenue, and, considering the street conditions with a very good attendance. The meeting opened according to the constitution and the unconfirmed minutes of the Provincial Executive were read. It was found entirely permissible to engrave the Crest of the Order on the grave marker of a deceased member. With the consent of relatives the Chapter has this matter under consideration. Empire Study was again urged and the minutes closed with a reminder of approaching reports. The fact that Governor Carleton's Treasurer has always sent in an entirely correct report was brought out. Hers being one of three correct reports in the province last year. The convener of the food sale committee reported that after all bills were paid the Chapter will realize \$40, this also includes the sale of tickets on the cake. The Regent then drew for the winning ticket, 165 was the fortunate number. Letters were read from various local organizations. On motion, and after discussion the Chapter decided to take a corporate membership in the local League of Nations. Delegates were appointed to meet and work with the Ladies Auxiliary of the Y.M.C.A. and the letter from the Children's Aid Society was laid on the table. Christmas work took up the remainder of the evening. A basket will be sent as usual to the family of an ex-service man. A friend of the Chapter now in the East St. John hospital is to be remembered. The treat for the Anderson's Road school will be considered by the local Chapters as a whole and Governor Carleton will do its share. Help in supplying warm clothing was provided in response to a call from Doaktown.

E. T. Lindsey, Toronto, is a guest today at the Queen.



MORE ABOUT THE TOYSHOP

We take the following from the first bulletin, which the New Brunswick Provincial Council of the Boy Scouts Association has published. Incidentally, this well-written pair of sheets is an innovation which cannot be too highly praised; and is dated December 1:

"Each year at this time Scouts and Scouters throughout the province demonstrate in a practical manner the third Scout Law—A Scout's Duty is to be useful and to help others. Last year, through the medium of Toy Shops conducted generally throughout the province, well over 6,000 kiddies were brought Christmas Cheer because of the Scout's Big Annual Good Turn.

"With the falling of the snow, the Scouts' thoughts once more turn to Toy Shop activity. With the cold, wintry weather piercing their rather meagre clothing, poor little tots in unfortunate surroundings, look to the Boy Scout Santa as the one source from which they can derive at least a little happiness. Let us not fail them. (We are anxious to know where Toy Shops are being held this year! ! !)"

By the way, We heard today from the newly wed District Commissioner that he and his bride are having a wonderful time investigating museums in the Eastern States. His card is from Worcester, Mass., and is postmarked December 5. They are going on to see New York; and the Commissioner ends up by saying: "And that does not sound to me like turning round and starting back immediately." They will probably return in about 10 days.

In the course of our travels, we are given to observing, and collecting all sorts of information by photograph. It is sometimes interesting to follow up such things as ships which we may see at ports where we do extension work. For instance, on November 1, last, when we organized the troop at Loggieville, Commissioner Good, Troop Leader Teddie Fraser of Covered Bridge, and myself, were attracted to a Norwegian freighter which was then loading lumber on the Nelson side of the Miramichi river. This ship, Aranda, by name, had a very high deck cargo, and a heavy list to port. Today, a copy of the Sunday Times reached us from England; the date is November 22, and we read this:

"The Norwegian steamer Aranda (1,547 tons) had a similar story of gales to tell when she reached Belfast yesterday, a week overdue with timber from New Brunswick.

"Her mast hung over her side. Big seas had carried away her derricks, smashed the lifeboat and gangways, and swept portions of her cargo overboard. For a long spell she drifted helplessly in mid-ocean.

"Her 18 hands were engaged continuously repairing the damage."

ROBERT PUGH,

Provincial Field Worker and Acting District Commissioner.

PICTURES SHOWN

Malcolm Neill was the guest speaker at today's weekly Rotary luncheon. He presented several short reels of colored pictures taken in Fredericton and vicinity, one of which shows Joe Kirkwood in "Trick Shots at Golf," the picture having been taken while the famous golfer was here last summer. John Kinghorn acted as chairman.

Dow Settlement

DOW SETTLEMENT, Dec. 8—Fifty adults and children attended the worship service held Sunday morning.

Frank Tompkins is still on the sick list with a very serious attack of pneumonia and pleurisy. B.Y.P.U. was held as usual Tuesday evening with a good number in attendance.

Mrs. Eden Patterson spent the week end at the home of her sister Mrs. Floyd Smith of North Lake.

Archie Demerchant of Cross Creek was a guest for dinner at the home of Mrs. Sandy Moody, Saturday.

Mrs. Berton Patterson and her two sons Hayden and Elwin were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Walker on Sunday.

Ronald Sabine, Alfred Davis and Robert Johnson spent Wednesday evening at the home of John Johnson. Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Gallagher of Johnson Settlement have taken up their residence at Canterbury Station. Mildred Johnson and her brother Douglas of Johnson Settlement spent Sunday evening with Mrs. Moody.

Miss Mae McLellan and Rev. G. Mantion Wilson were tea guests at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Frederick Tuesday.

George Frederick and Lester Dow of Cross Creek were calling on Frank Tompkins Sunday evening.

C. D. Murphy, Moncton, is registered at the Queen today.

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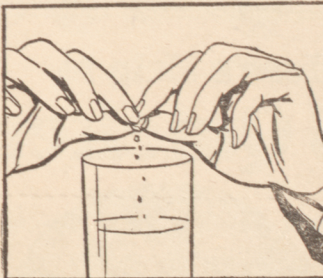
For a Man's Gift

No need to worry what to give him. Shirts make nice presents and such a stock as we have this season, all new, all late and the way we box them up for you makes them very attractive. Ladies are invited here to buy.

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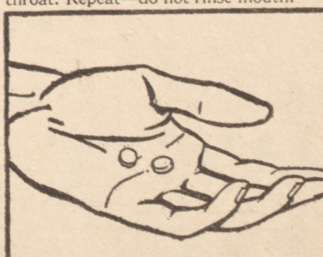
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League of Nations Society in Canada

PUBLIC LECTURE BY

Paul Martin, M.P.

(Leader of Canadian Delegation to World Youth Congress 1936).

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Notice of Meeting

A meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Y.M.C.A. will be held in the Community "Y" Hall, (Chestnut Building) on WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 9 at 3.30 o'clock
All ladies interested in this worthy work please attend.



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