

Mrs. Davidson Passed Away at Hospital

Mrs. James W. Davidson, formerly of Newcastle, N. B., died here yesterday at the Victoria Public Hospital, in her 79th year. Mrs. Davidson has made her home in Fredericton for the past two years.

Always very interested in public and church work, especially in her native town, she was for many years an active member of St. Andrew's Church of England, Newcastle. She entered hospital and Red Cross social activities and gave many valuable years of service to each.

Mrs. Davidson, nee Louise Hunt, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George C. Hunt, of Fredericton, was pre-deceased by her husband by six and one-half years. She is survived by one daughter, Miss Gertrude Davidson of Fredericton; two sons, W. Harold Davidson of Newcastle and John Travis Davidson of St. Anne's Hospital, St. Anne, de Bellevue, P. Q. She is also survived by two sisters, Miss Gertrude Hunt and Mrs. Harrison Kinnear, both of Saint John.

The body will be taken by train tonight to Newcastle where interment will be made tomorrow in the family lot. The service will be performed at the St. Andrew's Church at Newcastle.

Dr. Kierstead

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Continual struggle for greater profits. Still another group felt that the real cause of the difficulties lay in the spirit of nationalism which was abroad in which every nation has an exaggerated idea of its own heroic and noble heritage and no sympathy or understanding of the pride of other nations. The doctor said that he felt the solution could not come from any one of these sources alone but that each one had some truth and that the solution must come through the truth found in all these sources.

After his address the members of the club piled Dr. Kierstead with many questions and a vote of thanks was heartily extended for his comprehensive and illuminating address.

Roland G. Loughlin reporting for the Christmas tree committee said that arrangements were completed for having the Christmas trees on the Normal school grounds and that the Christmas programme around the tree was being arranged. This would include the singing of carols, the arriving of Santa Claus, and other Christmas features.

Germany

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the "mediator mission" between the League of Nations and Danzig which Foreign Minister Josef Beck accepted at Geneva last month, have been unusually lively this week. Hans von Moltke, German ambassador to Poland, saw Chancellor Adolf Hitler in Berlin and Col. Beck in Warsaw recently. The outcome, according to authoritative sources, was a German-Polish understanding to discourage all provocative activity in Danzig pending proposals for solving the Danzig problem both from the league and from the Polish angles.

Chancellor Hitler is understood to have consented to continuance of league control over Danzig. Ralph Clermont Stevenson of the League of Nations section of the British Foreign office, is mentioned as a likely successor to Sean Lester of the Irish Free State as high commissioner in Danzig.

FREE TURKEYS AT MAVOR'S—A.

ALL NURSES SUCCESSFUL

All the graduates of this year's class at the Victoria Public hospital were successful in passing this year's examinations for registered nurses. It was announced at last night's December meeting of the Victoria Hospital Board. The superintendent's report showed the following: Patients in hospital at beginning of month, 48; patients admitted during the month, 117; patients discharged, 103; number patients in hospital at end of month, 62; medical cases admitted, 23; surgical cases admitted, 74; obstetrical cases, 10; births, 10; deaths, 4; major operations, 27; minor operations, 25; X-ray examinations, 91; X-ray treatments, 4; maximum number in one day, 67; minimum number in one day, 42; The report showed also that there were 1,179 patients admitted last year, and this year there were 1,249 admitted. Those present at the meeting were J. A. Reid, chairman; Mrs. Shea, Councilor; Manzer, C. E. Boone, C. A. McVey, W. G. Clark, M.P., Dr. Arthur P. VanWart, Ald. Dr. B. R. Ross and Fred I. Haviland.

RETURNS HOME

Mrs. Beatrice Jones returned yesterday from Montreal, where she has for some time been a patient at the Montreal General Hospital. Mrs. Jones' many friends will be pleased to learn that her health has greatly improved.

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SOCIAL HAPPENINGS

No Honour List on King's Birthday Yesterday

(Special to The Daily Mail)

LONDON, Dec. 15—There was no honor list given out yesterday on the King's birthday. The New Year's honor list will be made out in February.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Hartley of Saint John, were week-end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Johnston.

Pythian Sisters Monthly Meeting

The regular meeting of the Pythian Sisters was held last evening with a good attendance of members present. Most excellent chief, Miss Thelma Lawson, was in the chair. Plans were made for the Christmas work. The election of officers for the coming year resulted as follows: M.E.C., Mrs. Walter Howell; E.S., Mrs. Frank Vanstone; E. J., Mrs. Albert Haines; Manager, Mrs. Earl McKee; Mistress of records and correspondence, Mrs. Harry Richards; Mistress of finance, Mrs. A. W. Oliver; Protector, Mrs. Eva Tait; guard, Miss Reta Gelwell; pianist, Miss Reta Jewett; Trustee for three years, Mrs. Sanford Brown; Press correspondent, Mrs. Gordon Todd; Degree Captain, Chas. Hashey; Representative to Grand Temple, Mrs. Harold Pickard; Junior representative, Mrs. Jane Keith; alternates, Miss Hazel Richards and Mrs. Brown; Installing officer, Mrs. Jane Keith; Past Chief, Miss Thelma Lawson. The mystery box donated by Mrs. Earl McKee was won by Mrs. Mowatt Pickard. The charter was draped in memory of the late brother of the order, W. Burden, and also a minute silence being observed. The meeting adjourned with the singing of The King.

KITCHEN NO PLACE FOR WOMEN, CLAIM

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15—Delegates to the National Restaurant Association convention peeked into the kitchen today and decided it is no place for women.

"The ladies," said Conrad Kolb, of New Orleans, "are not cooks at heart. Civilization has driven them into it." Contending that appreciation of cooking as a high art is sweeping many hearts, he predicted the next 50 years will find as many men bending over stoves as women.

"However," he sighed, "I'm afraid man never will totally replace women as cooks, for there are too many clever females who realize a tasty dish is as good a way to snare a husband as a winning smile."

Peter Borras, of Washington, who annually is host to hundreds of national and foreign dignitaries, said women are too impulsive to become great cooks.

"Try as they may," he charged, "they can't help carrying their emotional lives into the kitchen."

A self-designated psychoanalyst of food, Borras advanced the theory that certain moods bring about these expressions in food:

An angry cook—too much seasoning. A weeping cook—a pasty mixture. A cook in love—too much of everything.

FREE TURKEYS AT MAVOR'S—A.

Richards, Gunter, son of Alderman H. Ralph Gunter, M.P.P., and Mrs. Gunter, is expected home to spend the Christmas holiday.

Mrs. Andrew McGowan, of Nasconworth, is visiting Miss Annie Martin for a few days, and doing her Christmas shopping.

Stephen Leacock in Winnipeg

Dr. Stephen Leacock was guest speaker when the Winnipeg Women's Club and the Book Club Guild gave a tea for him in Winnipeg. Dr. Leacock will arrive in Edmonton this week and will be the guest of the Edmonton branches of the Canadian Authors' Association and the Women's Press Club at dinner in the Macdonald on December 16.

Condition Miss Burpee Improved

Friends will be pleased to hear that the condition of Miss Sally Burpee, who is ill at her home with pneumonia, is improved today.

On Southern Cruise to West Indies

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Gunter of Parrsboro, N.S., expect to leave in the near future on a cruise to the West Indies where they will spend the Christmas season. They will be accompanied on the trip by their son Herbert who is continuing his studies at Dalhousie University.

Royal Family Will Spend Christmas at Sandringham

(Special to The Daily Mail)

LONDON, Dec. 15—King George VI and other members of the Royal Family will spend Christmas at Sandringham. The Duke of Windsor will spend the festive season at Enzesfeld, near Vienna, where he is a guest at the villa of Baron Eugene Rothschild.

PEOPLE'S LEAGUE SPREADS RAPIDLY

Membership at 50,000 After Two-Month Drive

EDMONTON, Dec. 15—The People's League of Alberta, after two months of organizing, reports a paid-up membership of slightly more than 50,000 while in the past two weeks the number of affiliate branches has increased from 76 to 152.

The league is non-political and non-partisan and, according to its officers, directed toward the establishment and retention of sound business government and retention of the British principles of freedom of thought and of the press.

When the permanent executive is set up it will be by general convention representatives of every branch in the province. At present effort is being directed toward arranging for such a gathering before the next session of the Alberta legislature.

ENCOURAGING RECOVERY

Friends and acquaintances will be glad to hear that Reid MacMillan, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. MacMillan, St. John street, is making rapid and very encouraging recovery at the home of his parents.

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Thousands

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Elizabeth and Margaret Rose. The Duke of Kent, youngest brother of King George, was unable to be present.

The King conferred the Order of the Garter on Queen Elizabeth on the occasion of his birthday observance, a court circular announced.

Through day-long ceremony, the Commons and the House of Lords continued to swear fealty to the new King, and in the Upper Chamber the Archbishop of Canterbury gave "assurance to Their Majesties of our whole-hearted loyalty."

"I think we look painfully back at the week which has past, but we await the light and hope of a new day," the primate added.

William Gallacher, Communist member of the Commons, and several others refused to swear the oath of allegiance, with hand on Bible, but substituted "affirmation of good faith."

Reading the Royal Message to Parliament, Prime Minister Baldwin praised King George VI who "more than any of his brothers resembles his father and who 'has the same devotion to duty. Whatever may happen to him, no personal predilections of any kind will stand between him and what he conceives to be his duty—and that is to fulfill his great task as King and Emperor.'"

It was announced the King would delay announcement of the New Year honours list until Feb. 1, 1937. Normally this list is made known Jan. 1.

It was announced also that King George would not broadcast a Christmas message to the Empire, acceding to a previous decision by Edward.

LONDON, Dec. 14—King George VI observed his 41st birthday anniversary today by honoring Queen Elizabeth with membership in the Most Noble Order of the Garter.

The only other woman member is Mary, the Queen Mother.

Canada today offered birthday greetings to a new King. Warm messages of congratulations were sent King George VI on the 41st anniversary of his birth and official activities were curtailed.

In Ottawa and in provincial capitals the traditional 21-gun salute was fired in honor of the monarch whose birthday fell just a few days after his accession to the Throne was proclaimed.

Lord Tweedsmuir, Governor-General, congratulated the King in a message on behalf of himself and the people of Canada. Prime Minister Mackenzie King cabled birthday greetings for himself and members of the government.

In most of the departments of government here, only small staffs were maintained during the day. The prime minister and several members of the government were at their desks as usual, however. Events of the past two weeks have retarded some of the work preparatory to the opening of the parliamentary session, Jan. 14, and the ministers and deputy ministers are trying to catch up.

CRERAR SEES EARLY CHANGE FOR ALBERTANS

Doubts Spread of Social Credit to Other Provinces

Speaking before the annual convention of the Association of Life Presidents at New York recently, Hon. T. A. Crerar, Dominion Minister of Mines and Resources, expressed the opinion that there was little possibility of other western provinces following Alberta's lead in arbitrarily reducing bond interest and adjusting mortgage debts. In this connection he had the following to say:

"... The people of Alberta are very far from being united in supporting the policies initiated by the present Government, and if I may express a personal view, it would be that within a few years the province will get back to the methods which have been generally characteristic of the public administration of our various governments."

LIEUT. GOVERNOR COMING

His Honor the Lieutenant Governor, Hon. Dr. Murray MacLaren, is expected to arrive here by train early this evening from Saint John. He will administer the oath of allegiance to His Majesty King George VI to the provincial cabinet here this evening.

Dr. A. S. McFarlane is attending a committee meeting of the Red Cross Society at Saint John today. He is returning to Fredericton tonight.

H. Yanofsky, of Montreal, is a visitor to town for a few days. He is staying at the Queen.

G. A. McNamara, and C. E. Fraser, both of Toronto, are staying for a few days at the Queen Hotel.

In Memoriam

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HERMAN TRELLE (on the right) of Wembley, Alberta, is here seen discussing the merits of his prize-winning wheat with Ira B. Johnston, executive of Robin Hood Mills Limited. For the fifth time Trelle won the World's Wheat Championship at the International Grain and Hay Show in Chicago. Also Robin Hood Flour, for five years in succession, has won first prize for white bread at the Canadian National Exhibition, Toronto (the world's largest annual fair). The photograph illustrates the interest taken by millers of prize-winning flour in growers of prize-winning wheat.