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## SOCIAL HAPPENINGS

### Badminton Club

A large number attended the Garrison Badminton Club at the Armoury on Saturday afternoon. Many took tea, the hostesses being Miss Louise Hill, Miss Jean Hodge, Miss Audrey Webb and Miss Harriett Vanwart.

### Monday Socials

The Ladies' Guild of St. Andrew's Church started a series of Monday afternoon socials for the ladies of the church in the church hall this afternoon.

### Mr. and Mrs. K. L. Golding

entertaining at dinner this evening at their home in honor of Sir Alfred Zimmern, guest speaker at the luncheon given today at the Brunswick Street Baptist Church Hall, under the auspices of the Canadian Institute of Sir Alfred Zimmern, Brigadier General F. W. Hill and Mrs. Hill, Premier A. A. Dysart, Professor Malcolm MacPherson, R. T. Balch, Mr. and Mrs. K. L. Golding.

Almost two hundred members of King's Daughters circles in this city attended the Golden Jubilee Vesper service held at St. Paul's United church on Sunday afternoon, commencing at four o'clock. The service lasted for one whole hour and was presided over by Mrs. A. Pierce Crockett, who acted as chairman.

The King's Daughters organization was founded in the year 1886 and the first meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Margaret Bottomo, 18 Washington Place, New York City, January 13. There were only ten charter members. Originally the organization went under the name of the Sisterhood of Service.

Representatives of every King's Daughters Circle in the city were present at Sunday's memorable event. Those who sat on the platform with the chairman included Mrs. Frank Estabrooks, Mrs. C. A. MacVey, Mrs. C. C. Jones, Miss Helen Brewer, Miss Marjorie Macredie and Mrs. Harry Kitchen. The service began with the singing of the hymn, "Come Thou Almighty King," and was followed by scripture reading by Mrs. C. C. Jones. A vocal solo, "My Task" was delight-

fully rendered by Miss G. Anne Sypher, and then Rev. George Telford led a brief prayer service. The hymn, "Daughters of the King We Gather," was next sung by those assembled and then Mrs. Frank Estabrooks led in reading meditations, her rendition being exceptionally good. The prayer of the order followed.

After the offering was taken an organ solo, "The Lost Chord," was played by Prof. J. Harrison Wade. Mrs. John Webster sang "He Shall Feed His Flock," with especially good effect.

The origin of the order was explained simply and clearly by Miss Helen Brewer, president of the Smilin' Thru Circle and this was followed by an enlightening talk by Mrs. C. A. MacVey on the Significance of the Order, which the provincial president commented upon briefly. The objects of the order are to develop spiritual life and to stimulate Christian activities. She explained the watchword, "In His Name," and mentioned the words of the text, "Not to be ministered unto, but to minister." The motto of the organization, the speaker said, has been the inspiration of so much noble work and endeavour through the years. The motto is as follows:

"To look up and not down,  
To look forward and not back,  
To look out and not in,  
And to lend a hand."

The hymn, "Lead Forth as Now We Go," was sung by the gathering and the meeting was closed with the pronouncement of the benediction by Rev. George Telford, followed by the Mizpah benediction. The service was a most educational and inspirational one. The choir consisted of young members of the King's Daughters. Officers of the various circles of King's Daughters are as follows: Provincial president, Mrs. C. A. MacVey; chairman of central committee, Mrs. A. Pierce Crockett; president ministering circle, Mrs. C. C. Jones; president Golden Rule Circle, Mr. F. Mont Belyea; president of Whatsoever Circle, Mrs. Harry Kitchen; president Ella Thorne circle, Miss Marjorie Macredie; president Smilin' Thru circle, Miss Helen Brewer.

## PRESENT IS MILDEST OF LATE WINTERS

The mercury sank to a point two degrees above zero this morning, marking a sudden change in the weather in the capital, which has been extremely mild and very unlike January. While the temperature this morning was cold and a thick cold haze hung in the air, the temperature moderated towards the noon hour.

The present winter—and it doesn't take a weather prophet to discern it—has been a very mild one, and the days on which the thermometer registered below zero weather, could be counted on the fingers of one hand. In contrast, January two years ago, was one of the coldest experienced in this province for more than a quarter of a century. Citizens will remember that two successive weeks, without a lull, the mercury registered between 25 and 35 degrees sub-zero every morning. The cold spell had been extended into February too. Last winter was a comparatively mild one. The present winter appears to be on the way to outdoing last year in point of withdrawing its claws.

### CIGARETTE CAUSED FIRE

A lighted cigarette which fell into a waste-basket was the cause of a fire at the residence of Walter Nealis, King street on Sunday. A blaze occurred in the bedroom of Mr. Nealis' home, but was promptly put out by the firemen before damage was done. Another fire occurred at the home of Allen Woodworth, Charlotte Street this morning, the fire being in the partition and caused by a furnace pipe. Slight damage was done.

### TO CONVENTION

The sixtieth annual convention of the New Brunswick Farmers' and Dairymen's Association and the seventeenth annual meeting of the New Brunswick Sheep Breeders Association commence tomorrow in Saint John and continue until Thursday. Hon. A. C. Taylor, Minister of Agriculture, who is treasurer of the Association, will be one of the chief speakers. Others from this city who will attend are J. K. King, deputy minister of agriculture, Stanley Wood, superintendent, and J. N. Flewelling, etes, F. L. Wood, provincial poultry superintendent, and H. W. Flewelling, director of herd improvement association. T. A. Best, Stanley, is president of the Association.

## York-Sunbury Historical Society, Limited

Annual meeting of York-Sunbury Historical Society Limited will be held in the MUSEUM, UPSTAIRS in POST OFFICE BUILDING at 7.30 o'clock, Wednesday, Jan. 15th. Election of officers, paper by Mrs. Nathan Squires. Public invited to meeting.

### IMPROVED TODAY

Ald. Horace Pettigrove of Marysville who was operated upon at the Victoria Hospital last week spent a comfortable weekend at the Hospital and today was considerably improved.

## CANADIANA

BLISS CARMAN

"Bliss Carman: A Portrait," by Muriel Miller, M.A., Toronto, Ryerson. Price \$2.00

(By Pelham Edgar)

Miss Miller has in this book done a sound and useful bit of work. In full sympathy with her theme she has still managed to preserve her critical judgment. Discerning praise is bestowed on what is praiseworthy, and equally discerning adverse comment is passed upon poems that have only their fluency to commend them. We have always known that Carman's lyric range was great not in its extension and diversity but in its disconcerting passage from high to low. We are in debt to Miss Miller not for the communication of this obvious fact, but rather for her faultless recognition of where real value lies, and for her penetrating estimate of the influences that shaped the greatness and made possible the decline.

The book is then a valuable critical estimate, but it is not, as the title indicates, "a Portrait." We cannot discover here the human being whom we knew,—the long, lank figure, the extravagant locks crowned by the no less extravagant hat, wide-brimmed and heavy as a quilt, the weak-lunged voice, and the whole mass of physical attributes which singly considered might seem ridiculous, but taken in the mass gave an impression of huddled strength, of "power girt round with weakness," and of a serenity not thoughtlessly engendered but born of effort. This was the possibly moon-stricken and certainly moth-eaten poet that we loved, and his portrait has never been penned.

Miss Miller has skillfully traced all the fruiting contacts and influences that bore their part in the shaping of Carman's work, and about the individual poems she says the right and necessary word. The confirmed Carman admirer will not condemn her for her assertion of his intellectual limitations, the fruit of many desultory dippings into philosophies from which he bore away the easiest part, not for her disrelish of the prosy didacticism of his later time. We accept Carman for what he was and console ourselves with the thought that the spontaneity we value was bought at the price of intellectual ease.

Miss Miller's limits of space permitted frequent but not extensive quotations. I am glad that she was able to give in their entirety three of the poems from the "Sappho." One of these I reproduce, for I have always considered it as one of the lyrical triumphs of our language.

"How soon will all my lovely days be over,  
And I no more be found beneath the sun —  
Neither beside the many-murmuring sea,  
Nor where the plain winds whisper to the reeds,  
Nor in the tall beech-woods among the hills  
Where roam the bright-lipped Oreads,  
Nor along  
The pasture-sides where berry-pickers stray  
And harmless shepherds pipe their sheep to fold.

For I am eager, and the flame of life  
Burns quickly in the fragile lamp of clay.  
Passion and love and longing and hot tears  
Consume this mortal Sappho, and too soon  
A great wind from the dark will blow upon me  
And I be no more found in the fair world,  
For all the search of the revolving moon  
And patient shine of everlasting stars."

## One Bus Line for Inter-Urban Connections

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Council that if they are desirous of clearing up the situation, they should hear both sides and not try to have everything their own way.

I am prepared to discuss the question at any time with the representatives of the City, Capital Transit and the Towns of Marysville and Devon.

The article in the Daily Mail in Saturday's issue, stated that \$2,500.00 now paid is only equivalent to \$250.00 per year over a period of ten years. The fact is that on a 5 per cent interest basis, it is equal to about \$325.00 per year or \$650.00 per year on \$5000.00 which is considerably more than the estimate of 2 per cent of the gross receipts.

A Marysville man who visited the office of The Daily Mail today stated that the Highway Transport, Ltd. had agreed to keep open the winter road between Devon and Marysville, as a part of their contract for the franchise of the latter town.

Both Deputy Mayor Finnermore, representing the town of Marysville and J. J. F. Winslow, K.C., representing Highway Transport, Ltd., states that no such agreement was ever entered into between the town and the company.

## Six Face Trial in Nadeau Murder

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commit an indictable offense and Chenier and Rochon, already committed for murder, were linked with them in this charge, all for Potvin and Teller was set at \$5,000 each and they were still in custody at noon Saturday.

Julian "Chappy" Chapdelaine and Laura Cote, of Ottawa, were committed for trial as accessories after the fact of murder. Bail was refused.

### Appear For Trial

All the accused will appear for trial at a special term of the Assize Court, under Mr. Justice Lorranger, of Montreal, to be convened either at the end of January or the beginning of February.

Colon's re-arrest and the detention of Armand Venne, of Montreal, the latter due to face preliminary inquiry on Friday next, point to the anxiety of the authorities to lay their hands on Herman Larocque, alias Larocque of Montreal, now "at large" in the famous hold-up case. Both men are known to be close associates of "the missing man".

Colon, alias Journet, was arraigned before Judge Millar at noon, charged with conspiring during the months of November and December, in Hall and Montreal, with Herman Larocque an indictable offence, namely robbery. F. X. A. Biron, Montreal lawyer defending him, urged that his client had been duly discharged in the Hall hold-up case for lack of evidence and submitted that the police had no evidence against him. He had been in custody since December 8 at Montreal on an unfounded charge and had thus passed Christmas and New Year in prison. He asked that the bail be granted and the court set it at \$5,000, the Crown, through F. B. Major, K. C., indicating that it was the intention to open new proceedings against the accused.

Preliminary inquiry was set for January 17 to coincide with that in the case of Armand Venne arraigned Saturday as an accessory.

**Importance of Case Stressed**  
Judge Millar began his remarks by commenting on the importance of the case both from the viewpoint of gravity of the charge and the number of the accused.

"I believe that this is the most important criminal case which has ever come before the courts not only of this province, but of this country, for I do not believe that there has ever been a case in which 12 persons have been charged with murder at one and the same time" he said.

**NOTICE OF MEETING**  
The annual meeting of the SOCIAL SERVICE COUNCIL of Fredericton and Devon will be held in CITY COUNCIL CHAMBER, City Hall, on MONDAY NIGHT, JANUARY 20th, at eight o'clock. Organizations to report activities. Election of Officers.

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## Italy Bided Her Time to Seize Power

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**Italy and Britain Friends**  
Great Britain and Italy had always been the best of friends, in fact there were at the present time many British residents in Italy. But Britain feels that Italy had no right to enter into the Ethiopian campaign.

During the past few days all fear of war had disappeared resulting from the Mediterranean Locarno pact which protects the countries immediately concerned. Ever since the days of the Roman Empire the great forces of Europe had been in the pursuit of power. The rise to power of Germany had been resisted by Great Britain, France and the allies in Germany to seize the reign of power, but she forgot to reckon with Britain.

Why oppose Italy? The League powers are the trustees of the peace of the world as well as of the rights of each nation. Public opinion is against breach covenant had destroyed German supremacy.

The worst peace treaty in the world's history had been the "Partition of Poland." Mussolini bided his time to take advantage of the weakness of France and the constitutional threat of Italy creating general war was idle. There was a new attitude towards the covenant, and the nations of Europe were reassured. The new policy of the United States, the unity of the central powers of Europe, the coming in of Soviet Russia, had brought a change. War of soldiers was out of date, it was now a matter of raw material, oil and manufacture and without these a power is out of trump. Duty of League now is not to give any nation a balance of power.

### GOING TO CALIFORNIA

It was reported this morning that W. J. Scott, popular resident of this city, will leave shortly to spend the winter in California. Mr. Scott stated to The Daily Mail today that he had not yet decided whether to make the trip or not.

### RETURN TO DUTIES

J. W. Livingstone of the staff of the provincial gasoline tax auditor's office, who has been absent from his duties for the past several weeks has returned to his work. George McGee temporary employee in the New Brunswick Forestry Department, has returned to his duties after several weeks' absence.

### CONDITION IMPROVED

Friends will be pleased to hear that there is some improvement in the condition of W. C. Bourne, who has been ill at his home for several days.

### ILL WITH FLU

The many friends here and in Marysville will regret to hear that Mayor Walker of Marysville, is ill at his home today with an attack of influenza.

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