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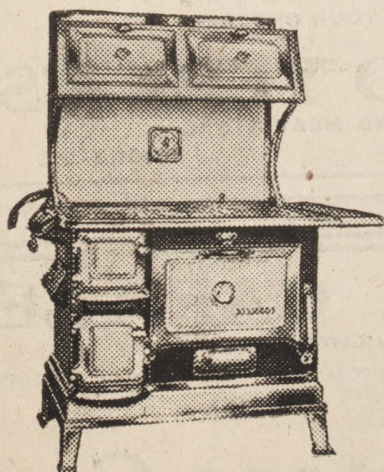


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## SOCIAL HAPPENINGS

President and Mrs. C. C. Jones of the University are entertaining at dinner this evening in honor of W. G. Clark, M. P. elect, and Mrs. Clark.

Mrs. Alex Potter was a Bridge hostess yesterday afternoon and last evening at her home.

Mrs. A. P. Crockett was hostess at a charmingly arranged Bridge yesterday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Corder C. Wright. The prizes were won by Mrs. F. B. Osborne and Miss Marjorie McMurray. A few guests dropped in at the tea-hour, the tea-cups being presided over by Mrs. C. D. Richards.

Sir Alfred and Lady Zimmern sail on Saturday from Halifax on board the Duchess of Atholl for England where Sir Alfred is Professor of International Affairs at Oxford.

The members of Governor Carleton Chapter I.O.D.E. are sponsoring a Bridge Party to be held tomorrow evening at the home of Mrs. W. J. Osborne.

The annual meeting of the York and Sunbury Historical Society was held last evening at the Society's room in the Post Office building. Only a small number of members, not much more than a dozen, were present. The president W. W. Hubbard, who resides at Burton, and the Vice-President Rev. F. A. Wightman, who resides at Douglastown, Northumberland county, did not come to Fredericton for the meeting, so Major F. A. Good the second vice-president, was in the chair. The Recording Secretary Dr. G. I. Nugent gave a brief outline of some of the activities of the Society during the past year. The treasurer also reported that the receipts for the past year were \$474.00 and the expenditure \$380.05, leaving a balance on hand of \$95.85.

One hundred and seventy one new exhibits have been received during the year. The following officers and executive were elected for the ensuing year: President, W. W. Hubbard, Burton; Vice-President, Dr. F. A. Wightman, Douglastown, N.B.; Second Vice-President, W. M. Burns; Recording Secretary, Dr. G. I. Nugent; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Susan Squires; Treasurer, Sterling Brannen; Historian, Mrs. J. B. Maxwell; Curator, C. A. Taylor.

Executive committee: F. A. Good, the Countess of Ashburnham, R. P. Gorman, D. J. McLeod, Mrs. A. E. Mathewson, Mrs. Whitman Haines, Mrs. Arthur Pringle, Stanley, N. B.; A. A. Treadwell, C. W. Clark and W. G. Clark, M.P.

Dr. Wightman wrote from Douglastown to the nominating committee saying that he expected to be absent from the City for several months and asking to be left off the executive but the Society decided that he should be nominated to the executive as a compliment to him for his past services in the Society.

A splendid paper dealing with the history of Devon was read by Mrs. Susan Squires.

## APPOINTMENTS, MOVEMENTS AT DOM. CAPITAL

(Special to The Daily Mail)  
OTTAWA Jan. 16—The Prime Minister announces that Hon. Lucien Cannon, K.C., M.P., for Portneuf, has been appointed to be Piusine Judge of the Superior Court of Quebec. This creates a vacancy in the Portneuf riding and today writs were issued for a by-election Feb. 3. Mr. Cannon had a majority of 826. Mr. King also announces that Ross W. Gray, K.C., M.P., Lambton West, had been appointed chief Liberal whip. Mr. Gray succeeds Pierre F. Casgrain, K.C., who will be elected Speaker of the Commons. The last English-speaking chief whip of the Liberal party was Fred Pardee, who also came from Lambton.

Arthur Slaght, K.C., of Parry Sound will move the Speech from the Throne, and S. Fournier, M.P. for Maisonneuve Rosemount, Montreal, will be the seconder. Mr. Fournier is the youngest member of the new House.

The Prime Minister stated that Hon. Vincent Massey, now High Commissioner in London had resigned the presidency of the National Liberal Federation, and Mr. King has asked Norman Lambert, present secretary of the Federation to also act as president until the next meeting of the Federation which will likely be about Easter.

Parliament will meet Thursday, Feb. 6 and will continue on Friday, Feb. 7, then adjourn until Monday when the debate on the Speech from the Throne will open, on Feb. 5 the State Dinner will take place and on Feb. 3 the Drawing Room.

Mrs. A. L. Gerow again entertained at luncheon yesterday at her home. The table was handsomely appointed, centred with a conventional floral clock surmounted by bells ringing in the New Year 1936. The place favors were small white mums tied with silver ribbon. Covers were laid for fourteen.

Mrs. Corder C. Wright of Matane, Quebec, who is the guest of her parents Mr. Justice and Mrs. C. D. Richards, is entertaining at a drawing-room tea this afternoon at the home of her parents. The pleasing function is in honor of Mrs. Wright's guest, Miss Eleanor Ledington of Saint John. Mrs. T. C. Barker will preside over the tea-cups assisted by some of the guests.

Mrs. Hugh Kearney, Minto, entertained at a delightful Bridge of four tables on a recent evening. The guests were Mrs. T. C. Woolley, Mrs. Max Welton, Mrs. H. M. Gardiner, Mrs. B. Flower, Mrs. W. E. Thurott, Mrs. J. A. Fulton, Miss Ethel Lawton, Miss Anita Gallagher, Mrs. Lee Macfarlane, Mrs. J. V. Kearney, Mrs. A. D. Taylor, Mrs. Robert Wisely, Mrs. Alan D. King, Mrs. W. B. Wisely, Mrs. H. R. Wright and Mrs. George Cole. Prizes were won by Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. W. B. Wisely. Mrs. H. M. Gardiner and Mrs. A. D. King assisted the hostess in serving. Mrs. Kearney is a former Fredericton lady, being before her marriage Miss Doolan.

An account of the I.O.D.E. Christmas tree and tea held in Toronto appeared in the columns of The Daily Mail some time ago. At the request of the Provincial Chapter we reproduce the item, as follows:

Before Christmas every I.O.D.E. Chapter in the Dominion received a little red stocking which was to hold voluntary contributions in the form of a Christmas gift for the National Endowment Fund. This idea originated with Mrs. W. H. Barker of Toronto, an Honorary Vice-President, while recovering from a serious illness, with the result that \$1,575.53, with more to come in, was added to the Fund, coming from isolated Chapters as far North as the Yukon and as far East as Prince Edward Island.

These stockings, with the names of the Chapters, were hung on a gaily decorated Christmas Tree at headquarters and all Regents, Officers and Endowment Fund Conveners in Canada received an invitation to a tea to see the tree and hear the results.

Mrs. W. G. Lumbers of Toronto, National President, and Mrs. John A. Stewart of Perth, National Convener of the Endowment Fund, received the guests, and the hostesses and assistants were the National Executive Committee and the Endowment Fund resident committee.

The tea table was centred with a huge silver ball representing Canada and the "Spirit of Christmas" in red and silver was representative of the gift giving from all parts of the Dominion. Red poinsettias, wreaths and tapers decorated the rooms which were thronged all afternoon with many guests.

## WILMOT UNITED CHURCH SUNDAY SCHOOL MEETING

Some thirty members of the Board of Management of Wilmot Sunday School which is made up of teachers and officers sat down as a family group to a supper served last evening by the Ladies' Aid in the Primary Room of the church. This was preliminary to the annual meeting which took place immediately after.

W. E. McMullen, superintendent of the school, occupied the chair and received reports from the executive officers of the school indicating that a generally healthy condition prevailed during the year 1935.

The Treasurer, Robert J. Baxter, reported all bills paid and a cash balance considerably larger than for the preceding year. A fair proportion of this was voted for the mission enterprises of the United Church.

According to the report of the Secretary, C. H. Burt, the total enrollment is 359, which is about the same as for the preceding year. The average attendance throughout the year was 169 as compared with 159 in the year 1934. This, however, may be partly accounted for by the fact that the school took a vacation during July and August.

Rev. J. W. Bartlett occupied the chair during the election of officers which resulted as follows: W. E. McMullen, Superintendent; (Egbert D. Cass, Associate Sup't.; Fred W. Segee, Assistant Superintendent; C. H. Burt, Secretary; Roy B. Young, Assistant Secretary; Robert J. Baxter, Treasurer; C. Alex. Burt, Assistant Treasurer; Fred W. Segee, Librarian; Miss Madge Smith, Records; Miss Jennie Torrens, Pianist; Mrs. Bennett Cowan, Sup't. Cradle Roll; Miss Helen Young, Superintendent C.G.I.T.

The staff of twenty-five teachers was nominated by the Superintendent, and reappointed to office.

## Counsel in Difference With Court

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ods employed by Crown authorities in this case. The woman and her daughter had information which would be valuable to the defence—the defence of the woman's two sons—he stated, "and the action of the Crown's representatives in this case are certainly not to be commended I am not allowed to see these women at any time, and I absolutely refuse to see them in the presence of any other person."

Police had no new information for the press and it was intimated that little in the way of statements from the authorities could be expected for a short time at least. It is understood that investigation into the tragedy and all its ramifications has not been completed. The reason for the visit of R. C. M. P. Sergeant B. G. Peters to Pacific Junction has not been learned.

MONCTON, Jan. 16—Mr. Bridges asked that the girl be held until Monday, on the warrant already issued against her. The magistrate commented that the girl has already given her evidence (this morning) and been cross-examined and allowed to leave the witness stand. Mr. Bridges continued that the magistrate would be justified in holding her. "How can I bind her now, with no body committed to trial?" the magistrate asked.

"I think not," he continued, "and you apparently have no legal authority to quote to me to that point."

The court room burst into laughter when Mr. Lambert announced in facetious vein that "if you hold these women, I'll ask you to bid all the witnesses, even the defence witnesses—and even the Mounted Police."

The magistrate finally said he felt that while there were no authorities on the point he would hold Frances until Monday. "She has no home now anyway, and is just as well off here at the police station. It is possible I may ask the attorney general for a ruling on the point just debated," he said.

The afternoon sitting of court was then adjourned.

Major E. C. P. Salt, superintendent of Royal Canadian Mounted Police in New Brunswick, refused to deny or confirm, when asked, a report that a charge of murder might also be laid against Mrs. Bannister as a result of what she is said to have told police when questioned further last night.

## Choice of Leader of Opposition is Not Unanimous

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is the sole representative of the movement which he founded. Miss Agnes MacPhail is designated as U.P.O. leader but she is not putting forward any special claims. All the government forces—Liberals, Liberal Progressives, Independent-Liberals, total 179 not including the vacancy created by the appointment of Hon. Lucien Cannon to the Superior Court of the province of Quebec. The salary of \$10,000 which goes to the leader of the Opposition (will go to Mr. Bennett.

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## NOTICE

Due to the fact that children's skating at the Arctic Rink was cancelled today, all children under twelve years of age who are accompanied by their parents will be admitted free of charge to tonight's hockey game.

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## TENDERS FOR

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The Printing Committee of the Municipality of York calls for tenders for the County Printing. Lists of wants can be had on application at the Secretary-Treasurer's Office, County Court House. Sealed tenders will be received up to 12 o'clock noon, Saturday, January 18th, 1936.

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Entertainment—D. W. Griffiths, chairman; J. G. Fenety, Frank Cooper, Major J. Hazen Fleming, H. S. Murray, F. T. Pridham, F. VanBuskirk.

Programme—E. C. Atkinson, E. M. Young, Hedley Wilson, E. G. Loughlin, W. J. West, J. D. Palmer.

## N. B. Forests Threatened by Deadly Insect

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Climatic conditions are important in the control of the destructive little insect. A temperature of 20 degrees below zero will kill practically all of them, but unfortunately they are protected by the snow. Hot summer weather has little effect on them. The flies flourish at about 75 degrees. They also thrive when there is much moisture in the air and die when there is very little. Rain is not an important factor except that it retards feeding. The sun encourages flight, and the wind more or less governs it.

When the spruce tree is stripped of all edible needles there is naturally keen competition for food. Many die of starvation. Birds, shrews, mice and squirrels all take their toll, destroying about half of each generation. Parasites have thus far failed seriously to attack the insect. There is hope however, of importing parasites which have been found effective in controlling the pest in Europe and liberating them in our forests to perform the same operation.

The infestation, Mr. Balch said, will probably continue and become greater in the next few years. He held out no hope for an immediate check of the epidemic.

Fortunately the young grubs feed on the old foliage of the tree, thus giving it a better chance of survival than if the new buds were eaten. Black spruce is also attacked by the insect, but not so avidly. Trees of all ages are destroyed, but the older trees seem to have a greater chance of fighting off the effects of the sawfly.

This epidemic, Mr. Balch said,

## NOTICE OF SALE

To the Heirs, Executors, Administrators and Assigns of J. Walter McFarlane, late of the Parish of Douglas, in the County of York, Deceased, and Ella M. McFarlane, his widow, and to all others whom it may in anywise concern: NOTICE is hereby given that under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain Indenture of Mortgage bearing date the Fourth day of November, A.D. 1909, and made between the said J. Walter McFarlane and Ella M. McFarlane of the First Part, and the undersigned Jeanie W. McFarlane, of the Second Part, which said mortgage is recorded in the Office of the Registrar of Deeds for the County of York, in Book K-6, pages 583 to 586, inclusive, default having been made in the payment of both principal and interest monies secured by the said Indenture of Mortgage, there will for the purpose of satisfying the said monies be sold at Public Auction in front of the City Hall in the city of Fredericton, in the County of York, on Monday, the Seventeenth day of February, A. D. 1936, at the hour of Twelve o'clock noon, the lands and premises described in the said Indenture of Mortgage, as follows:

"All that certain tract or parcel of land situate and being in the Parish of Douglas, York County, bounded as follows: Commencing at a cedar post on the north-westerly side of the main road in the Parish of Douglas and running in a south-westerly direction one hundred feet; thence in a southeasterly direction ten feet; thence in a southwesterly direction ten feet; thence along the margin of the Bank of the Little Nashwasiss or McFarlane's Creek until it strikes the boundary of lands formerly sold by the said Richard Pugh to one William P. Kay extending to the said highway and thence along said highway to the place of beginning." "Also all that certain other piece of land described as situate in the Parish of Douglas aforesaid and beginning at the mouth of a small Stream or Brook emptying into Nashwasiss on the left ascending Bank of the said small Stream or Brook emptying into the said Stream Nashwasiss now considered the boundary line between the lands of the Hon. Frederick P. Robinson and one Richard Pugh thence in the same course along the said stream or brook to the left ascending bank thereof; thence following the said bank thereof down stream to the place of beginning; Being the first two described lots of lands conveyed to Celia B. Kinghorn by the Hon. Frederick P. Robinson by Deed registered in York County Records Book Q-5 pages 493, 494 and 495." Being Frederick Anderson and wife to the said J. Walter McFarlane by Deed bearing date the eighteenth day of October, A.D. 1909, and duly recorded in York County Records Book K-6, pages 106 and 107 under official number 58664."

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