

## SOCIAL HAPPENINGS

The ceremonies that takes place on the day of the opening of the legislature are always imposing and full of historic interest. Old as the first parliament of England, to all loyal citizens it is ever new. Each step in the proceedings has a meaning and a history of its own. The spectacle of the official regalia complemented by the beautiful gowns of the ladies, creates a happy combination. After the necessary formalities due to the dignity of parliament yesterday the business of the province was resumed. Among the ladies present yesterday at the opening of the legislature were Mrs. MacLaren, wife of His Honor the Lieutenant Governor, who was gowned in black velvet with metallic trimmings and sable fur; Miss Margaret MacLaren wore a gown of blue crepe with fox fur. Miss C. J. MacLaren was in mauve crepe with fur trimmings. Miss S. R. MacLaren wore black satin. Mrs. Tilley, wife of Premier L. P. D. Tilley, wore a gown of sage green crepe with fox fur, a brown hat and eggshell gloves. Miss Margaret Tilley, daughter of the Premier, was in black velvet with small Princess Marina hat.

The Right Honourable the Countess of Ashburnham wore a sapphire blue velvet gown with feather cape and muff, a French hat with burned mount. She wore diamonds. Mrs. J. B. M. Baxter wore brown velvet with white trimmings and a close fitting hat.

Mrs. Charles D. Richards wore a smart gown of navy blue crepe with yoke of fagotting and a blue taffeta silk hat, and white gloves. Miss Margaret Richards was in a gown of black velvet with small bonnet shaped hat to match. Mrs. W. H. Harrison wore a plum colored velvet gown with hat to match. Mrs. F. C. Squires wore a rose colored gown with a black hat. Mrs. J. H. Barry was gowned in black velvet with a coatee and muff of ostrich feathers, and wearing a picture hat. Miss

Molly Barry was in a gown of brown crepe, gold trimming, with a small hat to match. Mrs. A. A. Dysart was gowned in a rose lace gown with a brown picture hat. Miss Mary Dysart wore navy blue crepe with plaid trimmings. Mrs. Barker, wife of Major T. C. Barker, A.D.C. and official secretary, brown crepe with lace and brown fox fur. Miss Mary Barker was in pale green crepe. Mrs. W. B. Evans was in blue taffeta with hat to match. Miss Evans wore Alice blue crepe with lace trimmings. Mrs. M. L. Jewett wore green satin with lace yoke and cuff, and hat to match. Mrs. A. E. Taylor wore a navy blue gown with hat to match. Miss Catherine Taylor was in blue crepe with suede hat. Miss Marjorie Taylor wore a rust colored gown with picture hat to match.

Mrs. C. F. Sypher is entertaining at tea this afternoon at her residence on Regent Street. The guests will be admitted by little Miss Shirley Colter. Mrs. A. Brewer and Mrs. Charles Cremin will preside at the tea table and Mrs. F. A. Rowan will usher the guests to the dining room. Mrs. H. T. Smith will replenish and Misses Burah Todd, Molly Burt and Gertrude Cremin will serve. The rooms are attractively decorated with tulips, daffodils and talismen roses and silver candlesticks with red tapers.

J. J. F. Winslow is leaving this afternoon for Ottawa.

Miss Nora Gerow left for Montreal last night, where she will undergo treatment. Miss Gerow was accompanied by her sister, Miss Rita Gerow.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Morrison are leaving today on a trip to New York.

The marriage of Sheldon Ross, of Montreal, son of Rev. George E. Ross and Mrs. Ross, to Miss Muriel MacDonald of Grandby, will take place of the twenty-third of February at Grandby. Mrs. George E. Ross is leaving this afternoon for Montreal to be present at the wedding, and Rev. Dr. Ross will leave on Monday for Montreal.

Miss Louise Sterling entertained at Bridge last night in honor of Mrs. F. A. MacDonald of St. John. Cards were played at two tables.

At the Founder's Day Tea held recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J.

H. Malcolm, which they graciously threw open for the occasion, Miss Margaret Richards was at the piano and her music added much to the pleasure of the guests. Miss Richards who is the daughter of Honourable Mr. Justice C. D. Richards and Mrs. Richards, is a graduate of the Toronto Conservatory of Music, holding the degree of A.T.C.M., and has on several occasions previously delighted her audiences both at the piano and the organ. Miss Richard's programme on Founder's Day included selections from Chopin, Bach, Debussy and Beethoven.

At the reception last night held at Government House, Acacia Grove by His Honor the Lieutenant Governor or Col. the Hon. Murray MacLaren and Mrs. MacLaren, the following ladies were presented: Mrs. MacLaren, Miss Margaret MacLaren, Miss C. J. MacLaren, Miss S. R. MacLaren, Mrs. J. A. Richardson, Mrs. J. B. M. Baxter, Mrs. L. P. D. Tilley, Mrs. J. H. Barry, Mrs. C. D. Richards, Mrs. W. H. Harrison, Mrs. G. H. I. Cockburn, Mrs. F. C. Squires, Mrs. A. F. Bate, Mrs. W. G. Clark, Mrs. C. C. Jones, Mrs. T. C. Barker, Mrs. A. A. James, Mrs. F. C. Johnson, Miss Margaret Tilley, Miss Molly Barry, Miss Harrison, Miss Mary Dysart, Miss Margaret Richards and Miss Jones.

The Ministerial Association entertained the wives of the clergymen of Fredericton and Marysville at luncheon in the Brunswick Street Baptist Church Recreation Hall.

The Valentine concert and card party held in St. Anthony's church hall last evening was a great success, with many attending. The programme carried out was as follows: Piano selection, Miss Mary Stephens; duet, Miss Josephine Dinsmore and Miss Elizabeth Deep; piano selection, Miss Mary Galen; solo, Miss Alexa Hughes; song and dance act, "The Farmer Takes a Wife," by four little boys and four little girls, Miss Lenora Bowlen assisting at the piano; monologue, John Stephens; piano and violin selection Leo and Vincent Nealis. Edward Dinsmore acted as chairman. The committee in charge was composed of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Nealis, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barry, Miss Mary Dinsmore, Miss Ella Higgins, and Miss Aileen Murphy. The valentine cake, which was sold by lottery was won by Mrs. Charles Barry. At cards the lady winners were Mrs. Frank Shortill, first; and Miss Katherine McManus second; and the men winners were Hugh Galen, first, and Cecil Grieve, second. Refreshments were served later in the evening.

Hidulpho Savoie, M. P. P., of Roger-ville is in the city today, being a guest of the Waverley Hotel.

A. J. Borge, M. P. P., of St. Louis, Kent County, is a visitor to the city, attending the sitting of the N. B. Legislature. He is stopping at the Waverley Hotel.

F. G. Richard, M. P. P., of St. Anne, Kent County, is in the city today and is a guest at the Waverley Hotel.

## SAY ACCOMPLICE KNOWN IN THE HAUPTMANN CASE

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—The Daily News says in a copyrighted story that "Bruno Richard Hauptmann, a supposed accomplice in the kidnapping and murder of Charles Augustus Lindbergh Jr., is known and authorities are awaiting a favorable opportunity to trap him."

The alleged accomplice, The News says, is the man whom Col. Lindbergh saw at St. Raymond's Cemetery, while Dr. John F. (Jafie) Condon was passing the \$50,000 ransom over the wall.

"The fact that Hauptmann had an accomplice has long been known to the department of justice, the New York police and District Attorney Foley of the Bronx," The News says.

"This man's part in the crime was not mentioned in the Hauptmann trial because of the anxiety of the prosecution that nothing should be allowed to becloud the issue of the ex-German machine-gunner's guilt."

Don't forget the La-Way Sale at Lemon's. A good chance to get your summer furniture.

## FIRE DRIVES FAMILY INTO 48 BELOW ZERO

Father rescues Children and Runs in Stocking Feet To Give Alarm.

ARCOLA, Sask., Feb. 15.—Awakened by coughing of the youngsters, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Simpson and their two children, George, 7, and Helen, 4, fled into 48 below zero weather when their home was burned to the ground.

Wrapping Helen in a blanket, Mr. Simpson carried her to the verandah, returning for his son while Mrs. Simpson made her escape. Mr. Simpson ran in his stocking feet to the town hall to sound an alarm.

Citizens responded but the house was burned to the ground and the Simpsons lost all their effects, including clothing, partially insured. Neighbors sheltered the homeless family.

Simpson suffered frostbites but the other members of the family were not harmed by the severe weather in their escape.

## THE DOLE IS DECREASING IN NEWFOUNDLAND

ST. JOHN'S, Newfoundland, Feb. 15.—Decreases in the number of Newfoundlanders on the direct relief rolls at the end of 1934 as compared with the year previous is noted with satisfaction by the colony's commission government in an official communique.

There has been a "continued, and gratifying decline", the commissioners state both in the number of individuals receiving relief and in the amount disbursed. The number dropped 71,172 to 53,191; the expenditure from \$107,000 to \$95,000.

## BOARD OF TRADE SUPPER MEETING AT WAVERLEY

At the Board of Trade supper meeting which is to be held at the Waverley Hotel between 6.30 and 8.30 o'clock this evening, G. C. Cunningham, director of the N. B. agency of the Eastern Canada Potato Marketing Board will address the members on the export possibilities of some natural products of New Brunswick. A report of different committees will be read.

An important feature of this supper meeting will be the organization of a Fredericton branch of the Retail Merchants' Association. This Association will be associated with and composed of members of the Fredericton Board of Trade. Hon. L. P. D. Tilley, premier of New Brunswick, and Hon. A. A. Dysart, leader of the Opposition, have both been invited to attend the supper. Any members of the board of trade wishing to attend the supper meeting will secure tickets at the Waverley Hotel, price fifty cents.

### STILL SINKING

The condition of William P. Gran-nan, veteran fireman, who has been critically ill for the past several weeks at his home in this city, shows no improvement. This week he has been gradually sinking.

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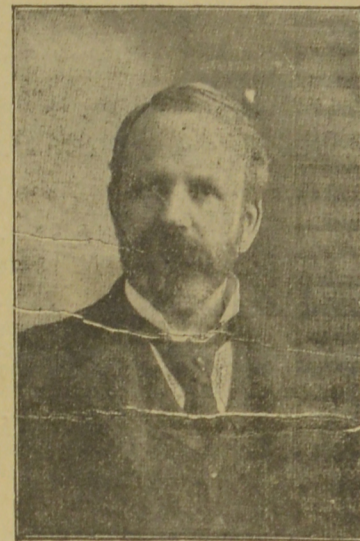
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## Old Times Recalled



HON. F. P. THOMPSON

Fred Thompson was born in Douglas. He represented that Parish in the County Council and was a warden of the county. Then he came to Fredericton and went into the foundry business as a member of the old McFarlane, Thompson and Anderson con-

cern. This well known concern which was known all over the Maritime Provinces and Quebec became later the Smith Foundry Company with Harry A. Smith of this city at its head.

Mr. Thompson was mixed up in a variety of interests. He was one of the promoters and one of the largest share-holders of the New Brunswick Telephone Company. He was an ardent horseman of note.

Early in his life he took an active interest in politics. He was a member for some years of the New Brunswick Legislature, and later represented York County in the Federal House at Ottawa until he was appointed as member of the Senate.

Forty years ago Blair Whitehead Thompson and Wilson all "grits" were prominent and successful politicians in York County. They all are dead now and they were all good fellows which accounted for their success politically.

Hon. Senator Thompson died about twenty years ago. His son, Alex. J. Thompson is District Superintendent of the New Brunswick Telephone Company here.

## N. B. GUIDES TO APPEAR IN HARTFORD, CT.

A number of prominent New Brunswick Guides will carry the banner of this Province at the forthcoming Sportsmen's Show to be held in Hartford, Connecticut, February 16th, to 23rd.

Bill Griffin, Boiestown, President of the New Brunswick Guides' Association, along with two other members of that body, Harry Wanamaker, The Range and Clarence Wade Penniac, will form the nucleus of the New Brunswick party. During the week of February 2nd to 9th these boys along with a large contingent of their fellow guides were active in the operation of the New Brunswick Government exhibit at the New England Sportsmen's Show in Boston. The display now being erected in Hartford will be entirely an independent venture, although maps and literature of the Province of New Brunswick will be distributed. Appearance of the New Brunswick guides in Hartford has been facilitated through the efforts of A. C. Rau, manager of the Sportsmen's Shows in Boston and the Connecticut city.

The boys are confident that the Hartford event will be a winner for them. Annually the inquiries from that city and vicinity reaching the New Brunswick Government Bureau of Information and Tourist Travel reveal Hartford as a point at which there exists a good deal of interest in this Province and its recreational attractions. The presence of New Brunswick guides at a Sportsmen's Show in Hartford is calculated to stimulate to a further degree the interest which already exists there. A number of the guides of this Province have well established contacts in Hart-

## SALMON AND SARDINES FOR PANAMA

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 15.—The Canadian Trade Commissioner at Panama reports that that country, after March 28, 1935, will admit certain commodities free of duty for the purpose of facilitating sales to tourists through the Canal Zone and also to encourage foreign firms to establish assembling plants or carry stocks for redistribution.

The principal items of interest of Canada which are made duty free are canned salmon and sardines and pickled fish.

Formerly these were dutiable at 15 cents per kilogram. Tinned fruits will be made duty free against 25 cents per kilogram.

The duty on cheddar and cream cheese however is increased from 15 to 20 cents per kilogram.

ford and have enjoyed a seasonal repeat business from that city for a number of years.

Meanwhile the main contingent of guides which left this Province in January to attend the New England Sportsmen's Show in Boston have now arrived back at their homes. The first group left Boston by train last Sunday night and the remainder embarked for Saint John aboard the Eastern Steamships liner "Yarmouth" on Wednesday evening.

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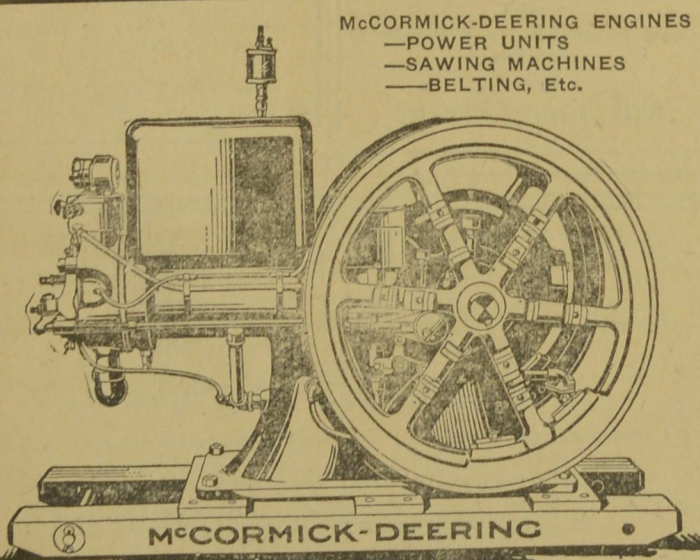
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