

## SOCIAL HAPPENINGS

Mrs. Edouard Proulx, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Frank VanStone and Mr. VanStone for the past several weeks, left last evening for her home in Detroit. Mrs. Proulx was accompanied by her niece, Miss Barbara VanStone who will be the guest of her aunt at Detroit for a couple of months. Mrs. Proulx is supervisor in the Stae Hospital for Children at Detroit.

W. E. Sutherland, chief Engineer on the Pocahontas Steamship Lines and little nephew David E. Sutherland, who were the guests of Mr. Sutherland's sister, Mrs. J. R. G. Armstrong, has gone to Maitland, Nova Scotia, where he will spend two weeks with his mother Mrs. Catherine Sutherland. Mr. Sutherland was accompanied by Mrs. Armstrong who will also spend a fortnight with her mother.

Major T. C. Barker, Mrs. Barker and daughter Miss Mary Barker left for St. John this morning by motor. Miss Barker will be the guest of Miss Mary Evelyn Lawson at Rothesay.

J. E. Picot, assistant Principal of the Bathurst High School, is attending the Summer School at U. N. B.

Mrs. J. D. Palmer entertained at the tea-hour yesterday in honor of her daughter Mrs. Lewis A. Murray of Toronto. The house was bright with a profusion of garden flowers. Mrs.

Murray nee Miss Jean Palmer and baby daughter Ann are spending the summer with Mrs. Murrays parents Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Palmer.

Miss Edna Cunningham, who has been visiting friends in the city, has returned to her home in Hanwell.

Miss Wood, of St. Martin's, who has been the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Chas. W. B. Maxwell, and Mr. Maxwell at their summer home at Lincoln, left today for Stanley.

The Misses Bessie and Minnie VanStone, of Beacon Hill, Boston, Mass., arrived at noon today to spend two weeks with their sister, Mrs. N. J. Ivory of this city.

Miss Mamie Ivory arrived home at noon today from Nelson, where she has been visiting relatives for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Tibbitts, who have been at their cottage at Farm Point, Ottawa, for the past month, are enjoying a motor trip to the Maritimes, where they will visit Mr. Tibbitts' sister, Lady Hazen and Sir Douglas Hazen.

## ECLIPSE OF MOON

Citizens will be on the watch Monday evening for the scheduled eclipse of the moon which will last an hour and forty minutes, astronomers say. It will be a total eclipse. The eclipse will commence at 10:15 P. M., (Eastern Daylight Time) and will reach totality at 11:09 P. M. While it will be visible from every part of the United States, other countries will see only a partial eclipse. The eclipse should be quite clearly visible in this province.

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## CANADIANA

## BABY SISTER

(By Mary Finch Davis, Fredericton)

Almost as long as he could remember Jackie Carson had wanted a baby sister; and ever since the day when he saw the little French children (who lived beside the grocery store where he went to get things for Mummie) giving their little sister a drive on a wagon made of a soap box put on wheels picked up in the dump, his longing for one of his own had grown till it was almost a pain. They had so much fun those kids, the baby sitting up as straight and proud as a queen laughing and crowing and the little brothers proudly pulling the cart and shouting with glee at the baby's antics.

One day he rushed in to his mother eager and excited. "Oh, Mummie, what do you think Jerry Smith's mother has—a new baby. They say the doctor brought it. I wish he would bring us one too. I want a baby sister so much."

"Why do you want a sister, Jackie?" said his mother, "I should think you would have a much nicer time by yourself, now you have no one to bother your things. If we had a baby you would have to do with less and would have to help take care of her. I am quite satisfied to just have my little man, and I don't want a baby to be bothered with now that you are getting big enough to look after yourself a little."

"But I am not satisfied, Mummie, and I would not mind having fewer playthings if I had a baby to play with. You can't think what good times the Legere kids have, there are eight of them and they have to make their own things to play with, but they have the best times. They call the baby Marie and she is the cutest thing. Can't we get one from somewhere. I get so lonesome sometimes when you are away playing bridge and Dad is at his Club or wherever it is he goes. The maid goes out too, some nights, after you get away. She thinks I am asleep, but I am not; if we had a baby some one would have to stay with it."

"Why not get a nice little pup," said his mother, "that would be company for you. I'll ask Dad to get you one. How will that do?"

"Oh, shucks! I don't want a dog, unless it's a big one. I don't want one like Mrs. Carter has; huh, she takes it around with her on a string, and puts it to bed, and kisses it, she might better have a nice baby to take around and kiss and do things for. No, sir, no pet dog for me."

Down in the big Orphanage on the corner of Lansdowne Street a beautiful blue-eyed curly-headed baby girl kicked and smiled and crowded, waiting for some one to come and take her as their own, smiling at the busy matron when she made her rounds tucking up the little ones at night, then turning over, contentedly going to sleep sucking her tiny fist. While a little boy in a big house dreamed of a baby sister, who came and smiled at him but when he tried to catch her, ran away and hid and he could not find her. And he woke himself up crying for her.

Time rolled on. The Legere kids still took their baby for state rides in her soap box coach, while Jackie looked on with jealous eyes.

"Why don't your people 'dopt a baby if the doctor won't bring you one?" asked Eddie Legere one day. "My mother says your people have lots of money and could take good care of one, but your mother likes to play bridge too well. She is as bad as Mrs. Carter who has a dog and wouldn't be bothered with a baby. They are queer women, my mother says, and she knows. She has eight of us but she wouldn't give up one of us for time to play cards or for a silly dog. Dogs are fine and all right too, but they are for companionless children, not in place of them."

"Oh shut up," said Jackie, politely. "My mother knows as much as yours Eddie Legere, and if she doesn't want a baby to take care of it is her own business, she doesn't have to, anyway where could we get a baby to 'dopt, whatever that is. I don't know what you mean."

"Well, down in the children's Home there are lots of babies and big kids too, and some of them have no fathers or mothers, and if any one wants one they go to the home and ask the woman who takes care of them to let them see the children they have to give away; if they see one they like

Damage in York Co.  
In Big Electrical Storm

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The lightning. The particularly loud report which occurred in this city midway of the storm seems to have been generally felt. So sharp was it that not a few people reported being slightly shocked.

The operators on the job at radio station CFNB were given a scare by the flash of lightning and in the station the operator was just preparing to place a pair of ear phones on when lightning flashed and what looked like white sparks flew from the switch board. The terrific clap of thunder which followed gave many citizens a start since it appeared to envelop the whole city.

Miss Irma Miller, ticket seller at the Capitol Theatre was stunned by this shock. She had just picked up the receiver to answer a long distance call from Saint John. The shock caused her to fall backwards. Questioned today by the Daily Mail Miss Miller said that she was only temporarily stunned and was feeling no ill effects today from her experience.

they say they will call the baby by their name, and treat it and love it as if it were really their own, and the home people give them the baby. I heard my mother tell Mrs. Phelps all about it for she thought she might try and get one."

"Well," said Jackie, "that sounds all right but maybe my mother hasn't had it 'splaind to her like that," he was still trying to be loyal to his mother. If she said No it must be right, but it didn't help his longing for a companion in his home to share his toys and to play with, one who would be his very own.

One night Mummie and Dad were both away and Mattie the maid put Jackie to bed and after she thought he had time to be asleep, she went out too, leaving him alone. "Now is my chance," said Jackie to himself, "to see if there is anything in this story about babies to give away." So up he got and dressed himself as well as he could and started off to look for the home, he thought he knew the way but the streets did not look the same at night, and at last he plucked up courage to ask a policeman the way.

"Why yes, Sonny, you are just a little way from there; come along with me and I will take you," said the kind-hearted Guardian of the Peace. In a few minutes they arrived at the home, the policeman rang the bell and asked to see the matron.

"This little boy seems to be lost and was looking for here," he explained to her, "so could you keep him until we locate his people."

"Why, yes," she replied, "that is what we are here for, to care for little boys who are looking for the home; but what did you want to come here for, dear? Did you run away from home or what is the matter?"

"Oh, no," said Jackie, "Eddie Legere told me you had babies sisters here to give away to people who wanted them, and I want one terribly. Mummie don't want it, but if I get one and it was pretty I think she would keep it; have you any nice babies now?"

"Yes, we have quite a few but I will take you to see one I think you will like."

The baby was sleeping in her crib when Jackie first saw it and he stood still in speechless delight. Little golden curls clustered all over her head, she was soft and pink and dimpled, two fingers of her tiny fist were stuffed into her mouth. One little pink foot stuck out from beneath her bed-clothes.

"Oh, oh," he said, "what a nice baby."

"Now, dear, I had better put you to bed too. I think I'll let you sleep in this other little bed until your mother comes for you."

"All right," said Jackie "when she comes she'll want to take the baby home too."

Meanwhile at home, Mattie had returned and finding Jackie gone was nearly insane with fright; she searched the house through, thinking he might have hid from her in fun, then not finding him she rushed into the street calling his name, but to no avail.

At last in desperation, she called

Women's Institute  
Activities at Gagetown

GAGETOWN, July 13—The July meeting of the Gagetown W. I. was held at the home of Mrs. H. B. Bridges, with Mrs. R. R. Reid in the chair. A report of the annual convention held in Fredericton was given by the delegate, Mrs. Bridges. Conveners of committees were appointed as follows: Education (September) Mrs. E. J. Warman, Mrs. J. Arthur Moore and Miss Lydia Armstrong; public health and child welfare (October) Mrs. W. M. Jenkins, Miss Greta Rubins and Miss Edith Warman; League of Nations (November) Mrs. J. L. Kelly, Mrs. Walter Duke and Mrs. Bridges; Canadianization (February), Mrs. E. Percy Babbitt, Miss Ida Simpson and Miss L. Knorr; legislation (March), Miss Winifred Babbitt, Miss Annie Dickie and Mrs. George W. Brown; home economics, (April), Mrs. J. F. Reid, Mrs. Wm. H. Knorr and Mrs. Herbert J. Hoyt; agriculture (May), Miss Molly Otty, Miss Annie Dingee and Miss Madge Flewelling publicity Miss Otty, Mrs. George W. Brown, Mrs. W. M. Jenkins, Mrs. H. B. Bridges and Miss Greta Rubins were appointed to attend the Oulgoudi district convention to be held at White's Cove. Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. J. L. Kelly and Miss Greta Rubins.

the house where she knew Mrs. Carson was playing bridge and asked to have her sent home at once. When she arrived a few minutes later, in a great state of anxiety, Mattie in a condition bordering on hysteria met her with the news that Jackie was gone. "He has been kidnapped," sobbed the girl, "and it is all my fault. I went out and left him and now he is gone and we will never see him again."

"Hush, Mattie, I don't think he is lost and I am nearly as much to blame as you, for leaving my little boy so much. I'll call the police and see if they have found a little boy."

"Yes," the word came back over the telephone. "Sergeant Black took a little boy to the Children's Home, he was trying to find it, said he was looking for a baby to adopt. The Sergeant left him there in care of the matron."

Calling a taxi Mrs. Carson was soon on her way to the home. Mattie begged to be allowed to go with her. "I can't wait to see if he is safe."

On arrival she rang the bell and the matron came to the door herself expecting it was some one for the child.

"Yes, I have a dear little boy here, he is asleep in the babies' ward. I will take you there at once."

Jackie was sleeping but woke at his mother's touch, "Oh, Mummie," he cried, I have found the baby and she is such a dear, come and see her."

He caught his mother by the hand and led her to the crib where the baby was sleeping. She opened her big blue eyes and smiled and Mrs. Carson gathered her into her arms.

"Oh, Mummie, may I keep her?"

Yes, dear, I have found out that my little boy and this baby girl too are much better than bridge parties."

The baby's name is Joy," said the matron, and I hope she will bring only joy to you and yours all her life."

Fredericton Man  
Returns from Oxford

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ketball, tennis, baseball and football, excelling in the last named. He was a member of all U. N. B.'s greatest football teams. In tennis he twice won the provincial men's singles title. He will be warmly greeted by many old friends here and in other parts of the province.

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## Devon Baptist Church

Morning Prayer, 10.30. Worship, 11 o'clock. The pastor will speak. Church school, 12.15. Evening worship, 7.00. Commandant Hargrove, speaker. Rev. David L. Kennedy, B.Th.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Rev. Dr. Geo. E. Ross, D.D., minister 11 a.m., Public Worship, Rev. R. J. Kirkland, of Harvey, N. B. 7 p.m., Public Worship, Rev. R. J. Kirkland will preach. Saint Andrew's extends a welcome to all.

## United Church of Canada

The United Church congregations of this city will worship together in St. Paul's church at 11 a.m. and at Wilmet church at 7 p.m. Rev. George Telford, M.A., B.D., minister.

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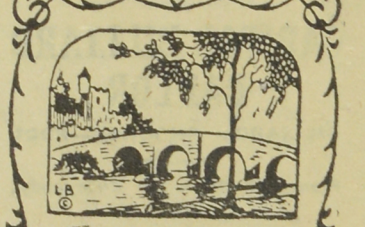
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