

SOCIAL HAPPENINGS

Mrs. MacLaren, wife of the new lieutenant-governor-elect, brings exceptional gifts and a gracious personality to the position of first lady of the province. She has ably supported her distinguished husband in his many roles of leadership and is a charming hostess. She lately received royal recognition of outstanding merit in service for the Saint John Ambulance Association, being made a Dame of the Order of Saint John of Jerusalem. She has been an enthusiast in Girl Guide activity and is the president of the Saint John Girl Guide Association.

By virtue of her husband's appointment she will succeed to the office of president of the Girl Guide Association of New Brunswick. She holds the British war medal for services overseas under the Canadian Red Cross Society and the Saint John Ambulance Corps.

Miss Margaret MacLaren, the younger daughter of His Honor and Mrs. MacLaren, holds a place of affectionate regard in the hearts of the people of her native province who will welcome her in the new official duties as a hostess at Government House. She has been specially active in the Girl Guide movement in New Brunswick and has held for some years the office of convener for the summer camps committee of the provincial association. She is an enthusiastic member of the Oxford Group and was one of the leaders when the international party visited Saint John.

The other members of the family of the Governor and Mrs. MacLaren are Ian Murray MacLaren, M. C. M. Sc., Mrs. George Hooper, of Ottawa, nee Miss Elspeth Eleanor Talbot MacLaren, and David Alastair Murray MacLaren, Montreal.

Ian MacLaren resides in Toronto, Ontario. His wife was formerly Miss Hilda F. Gregory of Fredericton daughter of Mrs. Gregory, and the late A. J. Gregory, whose residence in Fredericton, Acadia Grove, was used by Governor McLean, as Government House, and will be the official Fredericton residence of Governor MacLaren also.

Mrs. Leonard Tilley has left Ottawa for Toronto, where she will visit her sister, Mrs. E. C. Howell. Mrs. Tilley was invited on Tuesday to luncheon at Government House.

Mrs. Eleanor King was hostess at a delightful Bridge party yesterday afternoon at her home George Street. Cards were played at four tables, the prize winners being Miss Edith Bartlett and Mrs. J. Harry Robertson. The table prettily centered with yellow daffodils and covered with a real lace cloth was presided over by Mrs. D. E. Crowe. Mrs. Allan Sterling cut the ices, Miss Violet Knapp and Miss Eleanor Colter assisting the hostess in serving. Mrs. King is again entertaining on Saturday afternoon.

Miss Mary McLeod, daughter of Mrs. H. F. McLeod is entertaining at a large tea this afternoon at her home

Charlotte Street. The pleasing function is in honor of Miss Eileen Morrissey of Newcastle. About one hundred guests will be received in the drawing room by Mrs. McLeod, Miss McLeod and Miss Morrissey. The table is prettily centered with a silver basket of spring flowers on a reflector. Throughout the house the rooms are bright also with daffodils and carnations. Mrs. C. J. Mersereau and Mrs. John Veness will pour tea and coffee. Those who will assist in serving are Miss Enid Creed, Miss Vera MacArthur, Miss Joyce Veness, Miss Nancy Chellis and Miss Betty VanWart. Mrs. James Badcock will replenish and Miss Jean Barbour will usher the guests to the dining room.

Mrs. V. A. Ainsworth entertained charmingly at Bridge last night at her home, Lansdowne Street. Cards were played at eight tables, the prize winners being Mrs. J. G. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. A. F. Belding, and Mrs. E. J. Lounsbury. The table was handsomely appointed, with a lace cover and centered with a floral crystal centerpiece. Pink tapers in silver holders were placed at each end of the table which was presided over by Mrs. Edwin Blackmer. Mrs. G. R. Lister and Mrs. B. H. Hagerman replenished, the hostess being assisted in serving by Mrs. J. D. MacKay and Miss Flora Loudoun. Miss Frances Prince admitted the guests. Mrs. Ainsworth is again entertaining tonight at a double Bridge and tomorrow at the tea hour.

Miss Marion Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clare Smith left yesterday for Ottawa, where she will enter the Ottawa Civic Hospital to train for a nurse. Mrs. Smith accompanied her daughter as far as Newcastle. Miss Smith is a graduate of the class '32 of the Fredericton High School.

Rev. Dr. F. A. Wightman left yesterday for Ottawa where he will be the guest of his son, Arthur Wightman.

Mrs. Harry Smith entertained at Bridge yesterday afternoon at her home George Street in honor of Mrs. Purdy, of Saint John, who is the guest of Mrs. F. M. Belyea. Bridge was played at three tables with the prizes going to Mrs. Belyea and Mrs. A. C. Fleming. The hostess was assisted in serving by Mrs. Walter MacKay and Miss Jean Smith. Mrs. Smith was again hostess in the evening to four tables of Bridge guests. Miss Winnifred Everett and Miss Jean Cooper were the winners of the prizes.

Word has been received from Lady Foster from Rome, Italy, where she was the guest of the Duchesse de Meleta for two weeks. Lady Foster who has been enjoying a world cruise, intends to spend some time in Paris with the Countesse de Lena, coming later to Canada. Lady Foster will visit friends in Fredericton in the early summer.

Congratulations are being extended to Miss Mary Neville on having suc-

WINTER NIGHTFALL

Now silence falls like song upon the heart,
And where the risen moon has bent her bow,
And arrowed stars, their anchored lights apart
To fields a quietude, that lies like snow,

Now stillness moved like wind across the grass,
And where old trees are sunken in a sea
Of shivering light, I feel young Beauty pass
With unheard steps; she walks invisibly.
Now peace flows like a melody unheard,
Where starry rapture is her counterpart,
And wonder broods in shadow, like a bird—
And song, like silence, falls upon the heart.

—HERBERT BLUEN

cessfully passed the test for Interpreter's badge in Girl Guide work. The test which consisted of oral and written work in French, was given by District Scout, Commissioner Robert Pugh over the week-end. Miss Neville is a member of Second Fredericton Company, St. Dunstan's under Captain Miss Martha O'Neill.

The annual meeting of the Victor Hatheway Chapter of the I.O.D.E. was held last evening with a large attendance of members and the Regent, Miss Harriett VanWart, in the chair.

The report of the last annual meeting was read and approved as well as the annual reports of the officers and convenors of the various committees. Plans were made for participation in a tea to be held at the residence of Mrs. J. H. Malcolm in observance of Founders' Day, February the 13th.

The members of the chapter decided to buy extra copies of the Founders' Day, the Souvenir number of the Daily Mail to be published on February the thirteenth and to send copies to friends. Letters expressing appreciation of charity received were read. The election of officers resulted as follows: Honorary Regent, Mrs. George Howie; Regent, Miss Harriett VanWart, 1st vice-Regent, Miss Mary Henry; 2nd. vice-Regent, Miss Rena Gordon; Secretary, Miss Helen Fleming; 1st. Assistant Secretary, Miss Sadie Blair, 2nd Assistant Secretary, Mrs. Charles Johnston; "Echoes" Secretary, Miss Edith MacRae, Educational Secretary, Miss Beatrice Phillips; Treasurer, Miss Maggie Chestnut; Standard Bearer, Miss Madge Smith; Convenor of Welfare Committee, Mrs. J. F. Harvey; General Advisory Committee, Miss Harriett VanWart, Mrs. E. J. Lounsbury, and Mrs. Hedley Wilson; Convenor of Endowment, Mrs. Harry Wilson; Convenor Empire Work in India, Mrs. Francis Wetmore, Convenor Empire Study, Miss Kathleen Shea; Convenor Press Committee, Miss Phyllis McCaffery.

The Sir Howard Douglas Chapter held its annual meeting Wednesday afternoon in the Corporations room of the Legislative Building. There was a large attendance of members and the Regent, Mrs. C. J. Mersereau presided.

After the formal opening and roll call, minutes of the last meeting were read.

The Regent reported having given groceries to the family of an ex-serviceman, and a letter in which he expressed his thanks was read. A report was made of the last meeting of the Advisory Board, when arrangements were made for observing Founders' Day. Mrs. James Palmer was appointed a member of refreshment committee, for the tea to be held at the home of Mrs. J. H. Malcolm. Mrs. Lester Smith reported from the Social Service Council annual meeting. Minutes of the last annual meeting of the Chapter were read. Then the annual reports were presented by the Secretary-Treasurer and Educational Secretary. These reports showed a splendid amount of work done and assistance given in the past year—membership in chapter increasing and finances in satisfactory condition.

Drawing took place for a quilt on which tickets had been sold, the winner was Mrs. James Mavor.

A donation was received from an old lady who is almost completely

HANSON SAYS
GOVT. MAY BE
FORCED TO ACTUrges the Lumbermen
To Standardize Sizes
and Grades of Lumber.

MONTREAL, P. Q., Feb. 7.—Hon. R. B. Hanson, minister of trade and commerce yesterday recommended to members of the Canadian Lumbermen's Association voluntary standardization of sizes and grades of lumber. He warned that if the industry cannot regulate the matter itself and if users of lumber suffer as a consequence, "it may be found necessary for the government to take the necessary steps to improve the situation".

Mr. Hanson, speaking before the annual meeting of the association, said adoption of definite standards, and "sale of a product strictly in accordance with those standards greatly facilitates marketing and promotes among consumers a feeling of confidence in the industry".

He said his attention had been drawn to allegations that lack of standard grading in certain species of wood was reacting unfavorably on the consumer trade and simultaneously, facilitating sale in Canada of "undue amounts" of foreign wood. "It has even been suggested to me," he added, "that the situation is so serious that the government should intervene and undertake the setting up of standard grades and the placing of government graders in the mills to assure that these grades are strictly complied with".

The minister expressed great confidence in the recuperative powers of the industry from the consequences of the depression and said he believed there was every reason to expect that next year Canada's exports of lumber may reach the 1,000,000,000 feet the nation was slipping at the beginning of this century to Great Britain.

He declared that though the United Kingdom was not always the highest priced it was the most stable, and dependable market and "it is hoped that in order to secure stability of production Canadians will retain this trade when times get better, even if it day involve some sacrifice of immediate profits offered in other markets presently not open to us".

Mr. Hanson warned that until conditions improve in the United States there was little prospect of any increase in Canadian exports to that country. He dealt briefly with reports of a new contract between Timber Distributors, Limited, of the United Kingdom and the Soviet timber trust of Russia and reminded his listeners that the Canadian government had been in close touch with the situation, referring particularly to the necessity of eliminating the "fall clause" from any contract to

blind, it being a quilt for a child's bed, knitted by hand in small blocks and lined with flannel. The thanks of the Chapter for this generous gift were expressed by vote. The quilt will be given to some deserving family.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—

Honorary Regent, Mrs. A. J. Gregory. Honorary vice-Regent, Mrs. A. T. McMurray; Regent, Mrs. C. J. Mersereau; 1st vice-Regent, Mrs. A. P. Crockett; 2nd. vice-Regent, Mrs. C. D. Richards; Treasurer, Mrs. W. W. Hubbard; Secretary, Mrs. George Brown; Assistant Secretary, Mrs. John Stephens; Educational Secretary, Mrs. John Black; "Echoes" Secretary, Mrs. H. F. McLeod; Standard Bearer, Mrs. C. R. Hawkins. Councillors: Mrs. W. S. Thomas, Mrs. F. E. S. Wainwright; Mrs. Deacon; Mrs. J. O. Calder; Mrs. James Palmer; Provincial Councillors: Mrs. C. J. Mersereau, Mrs. George Brown; Mrs. A. T. McMurray; National Councillor: Mrs. H. F. McLeod. Mrs. A. P. Crockett was appointed Convenor of Educational Program Committee. The Chapter is ordering fifty copies of the special edition of The Daily Mail which is to be published for Founders' Day.

Havana, Feb. 7.—The Government radio station at Calbarien, Santa Clara Province, was bombed today with heavy damage. The wife of the station manager was injured.

Old Times Recalled

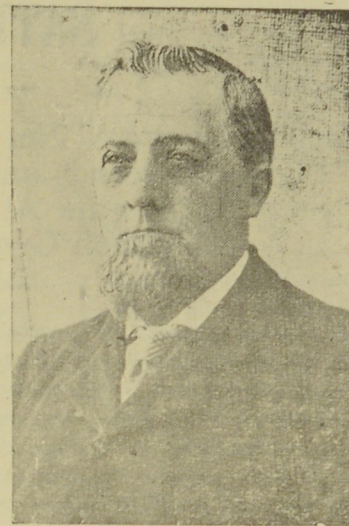
A citizen who played a prominent part in the industrial development of Fredericton was the late John Kilburn who passed to his reward here about twelve years ago. Mr. Kilburn was a native of Kingsclear, but made his home in this city for many years prior to his death. He was brought up

successful lumber operators in the province. He personally superintended his operations, leaving here by train for Quebec in the autumn with a large crew of men and making the trip from the river with his lumber drive in the spring.

In conjunction with his brother-in-law the late Odhur Hartt of Tarrytown, N. Y., he founded the Hartt Boot & Shoe Company of this city. The first board of directors included Mr. Kilburn, Mr. Hartt, Edward Moore, John Palmer Willard Kitchen and J. W. McCready. They carried on for a number of years or until the business was taken over by a syndicate organized and financed by John D. Palmer of this city.

The late Mr. Kilburn was for some years the chief owner of the business now carried on here by the John Palmer Company, Limited, also manufacturers of footwear prior to his death he disposed of his interest in the business to his son, Wardlow S. Kilburn and Charles K. Palmer, who is now the president of the company.

Mr. Kilburn during his residence in the city was prominently identified with the Methodist church, now the Wilmot United church, and was a liberal contributor to its funds. He was a man of high character, generous to a fault and was universally esteemed by all who enjoyed his acquaintance.



JOHN KILBURN

on a farm, but carried on extensive lumbering operations on upper Saint John water for the late W. H. Murray of Saint John for a long period. His annual cut, ranging from eight to twelve million feet, was driven to the booms near this city, rafted and towed to the mills at Saint John. Mr. Kilburn was known as one of the most supply Russia lumber to the British market.

Today the convention also heard K. G. Fenson, lumber trade commissioner in the United Kingdom for the Eastern Canadian lumber industry outline export problems and elected W. R. Beatty, of Pembroke, Ontario, president.

In addition to electing Mr. Beatty to succeed Hugh MacKay as president the convention elected N. F. Blair, of Quebec, first vice-president; R. G. Cameron, Ottawa, honorary treasurer; and R. L. Sargent, Ottawa, secretary-manager.

"FALL CLAUSE"
NOT APPROVED BY
GOVERNMENT

Premier L. P. D. Tilley announced today that he had received a telegram from the Canadian high commissioner in England Hon. G. H. Ferguson to the effect that although the contract between the Timber Distributors, Ltd. and the Soviet government does contain the much disputed fall clause, but that it has not been approved by the British government who have yet to deal with it.

Premier Tilley, who is carrying on a great fight for the maintenance of higher lumber prices on the European market and greater consideration of New Brunswick lumber, wired the high commissioner asking him if the fall clause had been included in the Soviet-Lumber Distributors, Ltd., contract.

It is hoped that the fall clause will be excluded from the contract as it is a weight on the price scale of lumber in the British market and is particularly damaging to the New Brunswick industry. Premier Tilley, who has been doing some very effective work for the betterment of exporting Canadian lumber to Europe, is of the opinion that the removal of the fall clause will increase the price of lumber and make a better market for Canadian exporters.

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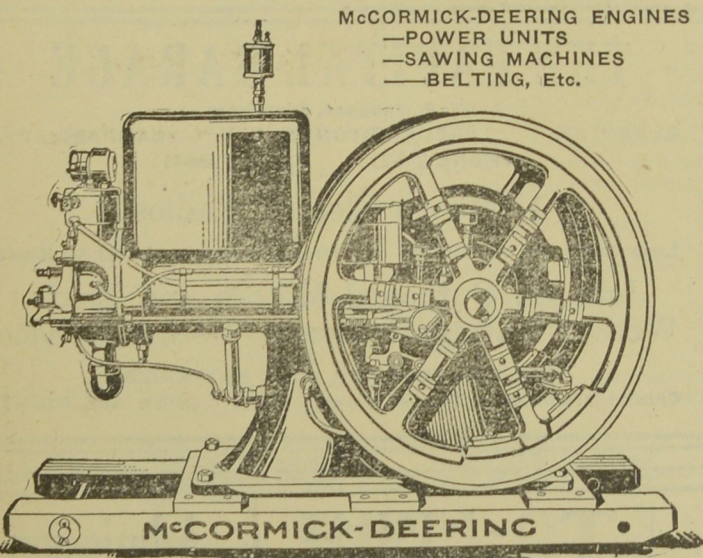
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