

SOCIAL HAPPENINGS

Mrs. MacLaren, wife of His Honour Lieutenant-Governor Murray MacLaren, has graciously extended her patronage to the subscription tea to be held tomorrow, the 20th, at Ashburnham Place. The public are cordially invited.

The Misses Beverly again entertained again charmingly at the tea-house this afternoon at their home, Gapre Cottage. Over fifty guests were received in the drawing room by the Misses Beverly and the guest of honor, Mrs. Alfred Wallace, of Vancouver. The house was bright and attractive with the open-fire in the drawing room and spring flowers throughout the rooms. The table was centred with a silver basket of pink and rose tulips and tapers of the same shade. In the parlours, roses and daffodils were tastefully arranged. Mrs. John Neill and Mrs. A. M. Gibson presided over the tea-cups, with Miss Kathleen Gibson, Miss Nancy Chellis, Miss Louise Sterling and Mrs. H. Boone serving; Miss Helen Fleming replenished, and Miss Margaret Hall invited the guests to the dining-room.

Miss Barbara Dobson, of Saint John, is in the city to attend a meeting of the U. N. B. Senate. Miss Dobson is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Hodge, Brunswick street.

Mrs. Dysart, wife of Hon. A. A. Dysart, K. C., Leader of the Opposition, and daughter, Miss Mary Dysart, left today for their home at Buctouche. Mrs. Dysart and her daughter, who were here for the opening of the Legislature, and the week-end, were guests of honor at several social functions.

Mrs. John M. Carten left yesterday for Montreal, where she will attend the wedding of her son, F. Tracey Carten, to Miss Jeanne Leger, which will take place on Saturday, the 23rd, at St. James Cathedral. Miss Kathleen Carten, of New York, sister of the bridegroom-elect, has arrived in Montreal to be present at the wedding.

Miss Louise Setrling entertained the Monday Night Bridge Club last night at her home, Brunswick street.

The members of the University Senate, who were attending the meeting of the Senate, were entertained at luncheon today at Beaverbrook Residence.

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At the supper meeting of the Art's Society of U. N. B., held last night at a local restaurant, the guest speaker was Dr. W. C. Kierstead.

Mrs. A. P. Crockett is entertaining at bridge this afternoon at her home, Dunrobin, in honor of some out-of-town visitors.

Mrs. H. H. Gunter is entertaining at a dinner bridge tonight at her home, University avenue, in honor of Mrs. Ora P. King and Mrs. Jennie Pearson, of Sussex, who came here for the opening of the Legislature and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hanson.

The meeting of the provincial executive of the I.O.D.E. is being held this afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. H. Ramsay, George street. A social hour will follow the business of the meeting.

The Fredericton Presbyterian, W. M. S. of the United Church of Canada met at the Gibson Memorial Church at Devon this morning, with the president, Mrs. J. W. Bartlett, in the chair. Devotional exercises were conducted by Mrs. Ovid Peters, and words of welcome were delivered by Mrs. Wm. A. Burge, replied to by Mrs. J. W. Donville of Young's Cove Road. Reports of the different secretaries were read by the following: Corresponding secretary, Mrs. E. A. Bell; recording secretary, Mrs. William Kesson; service secretary, Mrs. George Bradley; social helper, Mrs. M. Blanchard; supply secretary, Miss Marian Colter; press, Mrs. R. A. MacMillan; publicity, Miss Leila Young; talent secretary, Mrs. W. A. Burge; Strangers' secretary, Mrs. C. W. Marsh; C.G.I.T., Mrs. Harry Burns and Mrs. Harry Currie. Dinner was served to the visiting delegates by the lady members of Devon, Nashwaaksis and Marysville.

GRAMMARS LIPS

(By G. W. Lewis)

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "What business have they to interfere?"
 2. What is the correct pronunciation of "naphtha"?
 3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Appear, adhere, arrears, linear.
 4. What does the word "derelict" (noun) mean?
 5. What word beginning with ex means "roomy"?
- ANSWERS
1. Say, "What right have they".
 2. Pronounce naf-tha, first a as in "at", final a as in "ask", and not naphtha.
 3. Adhere.
 4. A person abandoned, or without the pale of respectable society. "There is not a derelict of the streets in whose heart there is not some good".
 5. Expansive.

ROOFS

The road is wide and the stars are out and the breath of the night is sweet,
And this is the time when wanderlust should seize upon my feet.
But I'm glad to turn from the open road and the starlight on my face,
And to leave the splendor of out of doors for a human dwelling place.

I never have seen a vagabond who really liked to roam
All up and down the streets of the world and not to have a home;
The tramp who slept in your barn last night and left at break of day
Will wander only until he finds another place to stay.

A gypsy man will sleep in his cart with canvas overhead;
Or else he'll go into his tent when it is time for bed.
He'll sit on the grass and take his ease so long as the sun is high
But when it is dark he wants a roof to keep away the sky.

If you call a gypsy a vagabond, I think you do him wrong,
For he never goes a-travelling but he takes his home along.
And the only reason a road is good as every wanderer knows,
Is just because of the homes, the homes to which it goes.

They say that life is a highway and its milestones are the years,
And now and then there's a toll-gate where you buy your way with tears.
It's a rough road and a steep road and it stretches broad and far,
But at last it leads to a golden town where golden houses are.

—JOYCE KILMER.

Gold Decision Upheld By the U. S. Court

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uniform currency, and parity between kinds of currency, and to make that currency, dollar for dollar, legal tender for the payment of debts.

Entitled To Choose
"In the light of abundant experience, the Congress was entitled to choose such a uniform monetary system, and to reject a dual system, with respect to all obligations within the range of the exercise of its constitutional authority."

"The contention that these gold clauses are valid contracts and cannot be struck down proceeds upon the assumption that private parties, and states and municipalities, may make and enforce contracts which may limit that authority. Dismissing that untenable assumption, the facts must be faced."

"We think that it is clearly shown that these clauses interfere with the exertion of the power granted to the Congress and certainly it is not established that the Congress arbitrarily or capriciously decided that such an interference existed."

It Sui's Ottawa

OTTAWA, Feb. 19.—Decision of the supreme court of the United States at Washington that gold bonds held in the United States need not be paid in gold or the equivalent, but may be satisfied with New York funds at their full value was good news to Canada. A contrary finding might have greatly increased Canadian obligations, not only those of the federal government but provincial, municipal and private corporations as well, authorities said. Most borrowings in the United States by Canadian interests before the depression were on securities which contained for the gold clause. This clause stipulated that on both interest and principal payments should be made in New York in United States gold dollars of the "present standard of weight and fineness." That meant \$1.09 cents of present currency.

On Same Basis

Had holders of the bonds been able to collect according to the letter of the contract they would have received \$1,690 in New York funds for every \$1,000 called for in the bonds. Ever since the Roosevelt administration increased the price of gold, thereby inflating United States currency, Canadians have been meeting their interest and principal payments in New York on the inflated currency basis in-

Federation of Labor In Session Here

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In conclusion I wish to thank the officers of this Federation also the delegates, local officers and members for their assistance and courtesy during the past year."

Secretary's Reports

The Secretary's report follows:—
The Secretary reported that although there had been some losses during the year, two Pulp and Paper Mill Workers' Locals, one each from Edmundston and Dalhousie, had affiliated, materially strengthening the Federation. This made 39 Local Unions and three Central Councils in full affiliation. The affiliated membership had increased from 2,911 to 2,964, a gain of 53 members, a real good showing, considering the continued depression conditions and the difficulties many Locals are experiencing.

There was a substantial balance on hand. Two meetings of the Vocational School committee had been held during the year. It was regretted that the schools at McAdam, and Milltown had not yet reopened. It was hoped that Milltown and St. Stephen would have an amalgamated Vocational department. The Newcastle School had reopened on a larger scale than before.

He had been able to render assistance, re Forest Operations Commission Act, to Vice President Wallace in securing the payment of the minimum wage set by the Commission to a number of men and in connection with the Workmen's Compensation Act in two death cases in Moncton and McAdam in which in it was considered that the widows had not received their just dues under the Act. In connection with the National Recovery Act of the U. S., he had been able to secure information for workers on the Miramichi which, he thought, had assisted materially in their securing a considerable increase in wages in loading pulpwood for U. S. ports, also to Pulp Mill locals.

stead of the gold basis, that is paying \$1,000 not \$1,690.

The judgment will enable debtors to continue to satisfy their debts with inflated currency. This will make a very great difference. It has been estimated United States interests have \$4,000,000,000 invested in Canada. Those in close touch with the international financial situation believe half of this total, or \$2,000,000,000 is secured on bonds containing the gold clause.

Minister of Finance E. N. Rhodes declined to comment on the judgment until he had given it more study. Other officials of the finance department took a similar attitude. However there seems to be no doubt the finding sweeps aside obligations to pay Canadian gold bonds in gold.

Financial experts explained the Canadian government was considered more than secure in regard to wiping out the gold clause than Washington had been. The Canadian government passed laws prohibiting the export of gold, the melting down of gold coins and a statute relieving the treasury of redeeming its notes in gold. These were regarded as sufficient to prevent any holders of gold bonds in Canada from successfully demanding payment in gold.

Today's judgment it was contended, would further discourage any similar action being launched in this country.

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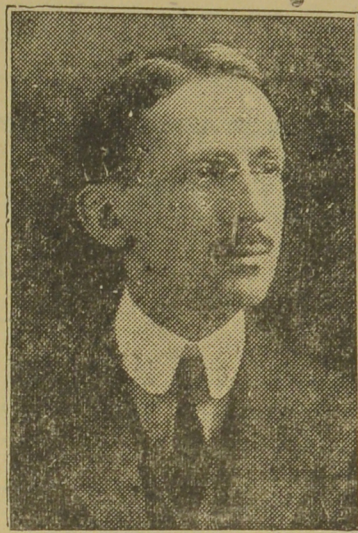
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Old Times Recalled



C. E. NEILL

Although the greater part of his life was spent in Montreal where he achieved fame and wealth in the business world, Mr. Neill was a Fredericton boy. He was born here. He went to school here and he spent the early part of his life here having entered the service of the old Merchants' Bank of Halifax under the late A. S. Murray. Charlie Neill was a son of the late

James S. Neill, and went to the elementary and old Collegiate School here. When he went into the banking business he struck his right vocation. He kept climbing in that position until at the time of his death in a couple of years ago he was General Manager of one of Canada's leading banking institutions the Royal Bank of Canada. This bank has turned out some smart young Fredericton men. Francis J. Sherman poet and banker represented the Bank in Cuba. He died a couple of years ago. Fred T. Dever, son of the late Patrick Dever is another graduate of the local branch of the Royal Bank of Canada who made the grade. He was head of the bank's affairs in Spain and is now Superintendent of Agencies in South America.

Mr. Neill a couple of years ago received an honorary degree of D. S. L. from the University of New Brunswick. He was one of the Fredericton men, who made good and who climbed to the top of the ladder.

Mrs. B. C. Foster and Mrs. R. B. Hanson are sisters of the late Mr. Neill, and Messrs. John Neill and J. Stewart Neill are brothers.

PREACHED AT KESWICK

Friends at Keswick and other places in this vicinity, will learn with regret of the death of Rev. W. E. Vickery, aged 85, who died at his home in Salmon, C.B., over the past weekend. Rev. Mr. Vickery was a native of Oxford, Nova Scotia, and had been retired from active parochial work for some years. Prior to going to Cape Breton he had served for many years as baptist church minister in this province, preaching at Keswick and many other places in the province. He will be kindly remembered by persons here. Besides his widow he is survived by one son, August, at home, and a daughter, Mrs. Leonard, of Boston, Mass.

U. N. B. Senate Meeting Today

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dith A. White, assistant librarian, whose work in connection with the Hatheway Collection of Canadian Literature, was outstanding. The appointment of the late Miss White's successor, Miss Doreen Harper, of Saint John, which had only been temporary, was confirmed today as a permanent appointment.

A brief discussion ensued on the matter of establishing a Forest Rangers' School in conjunction with the forestry department of the University. It was decided not to take any action in the near future, and not until more detailed information is obtained. The idea behind the proposed new school is that more detailed technical instruction be given to rangers, wardens, and scalers. The Senate had dinner in the Beaverbrook building at the noon hour.

Historical Society

Regular Meeting of the York & Sunbury Historical Society, Limited will be held in the museum upstairs in Post Office Building on WEDNESDAY, FEB. 20, at 8 o'clock. Miss Eva Deaham will give a paper on "The Last Mohawk Raid. Public cordially invited.

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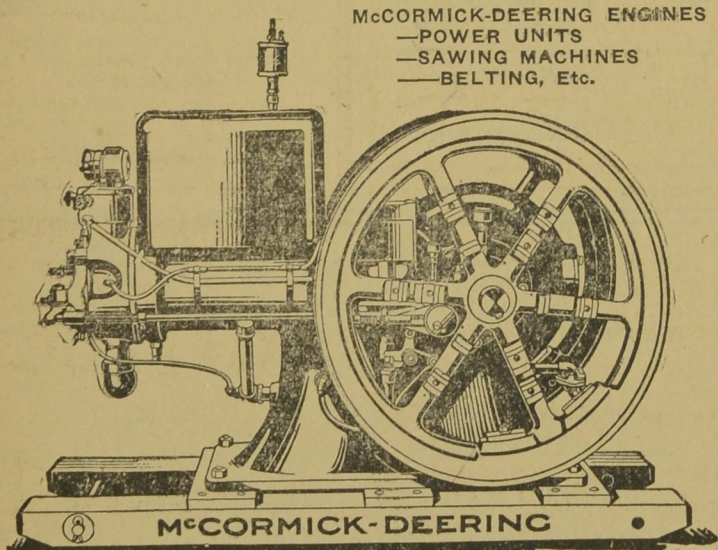
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