

SOCIAL HAPPENINGS

The Right Honourable the Countess Ashburnham is entertaining at dinner tonight at her home, Ashburnham Place, in honor of Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Murray MacLaren. Dinner will be served at eight o'clock, covers being laid for fourteen. The table is prettily appointed with an Italian lace cloth and centred with a large silver basket of red tulips. A cut glass bowl of spring flowers is also placed at each end of the table, with a spray of red and green tapers on each side of the floral centerpiece. Those present will be: His Honour Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. MacLaren, The Right Honourable the Countess of Ashburnham, Chief Justice and Mrs. J. H. Barry, Mrs. L. P. D. Tilley, His Grace Archbishop and Mrs. J. H. Richardson, Dr. and Mrs. A. P. Crocket, Dr. and Mrs. W. W. White, H. M. Wood and Drury Anderson.

Mrs. Barker, wife of Major T. C. Barker, Official Secretary and A.D.C. to His Honour Lieutenant-Governor Murray MacLaren, was hostess at a small drawing-room tea yesterday afternoon at her home in honor of Miss Margaret MacLaren.

Dr. and Mrs. A. P. Crocket entertained at dinner last night at their home, Dunrobin, in honor of the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Murray MacLaren. Covers were laid for ten. The table was handsomely appointed with a lace cover in Pointe de Venise and was centred with a silver bowl of daffodils and pussy willows. Those present were His Honour The Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. MacLaren.

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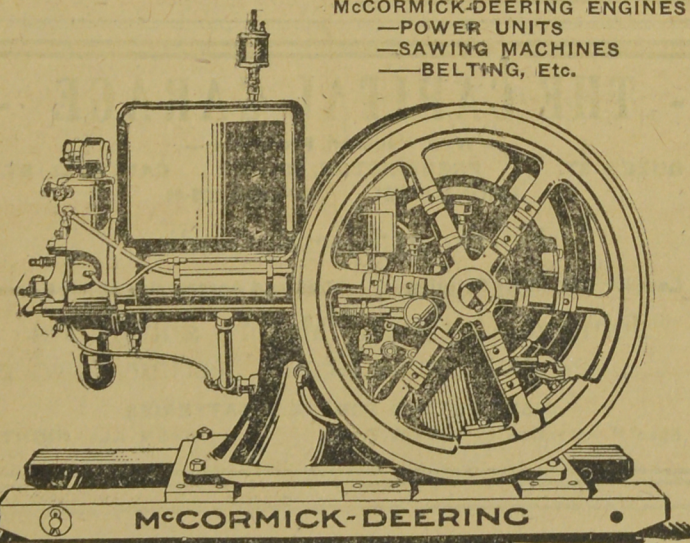
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USE TANK CARS TO TRANSPORT GIRLS

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 26—Smuggled into Mexico in the dead of night from rusty old freighters. Jammed into empty oil tank cars.

Transported, with all their Oriental finery amid the sloshing dregs of petroleum, across the United States border.

That is the latest dodge of the Chinese to bring the slave girls into the country. Edward W. Cahill immigration commissioner, says.

He uncovered the new slave smuggling plot when a group of Chinese girls were picked up recently by immigration inspectors and placed on Angel Island. Their oil-smeared clothes betrayed them.

Under questioning through interpreters, the story of their fearful ride from Mexico in the interior of a tank car in darkness with little air and foul smelling crude oil soaking them, came out bit by bit.

The girls are now being held for deportation.

Since the fire of 1906 the old slave market in Chinatown has popularly been thought to have gone out of existence," Cahill said. "That is far from the truth. The girls are still being imported from China to be sold in a hidden auction room. San Francisco, Los Angeles, Seattle and Portland are being so closely watched that it has been virtually impossible to smuggle them in. These ports are known as the hard spots."

THE ORIGIN OF NAZI

A correspondent, writing to a western newspaper and searching to find something with which to reproach Hitler, claims that the Leader is really a Jew who is ashamed of his origin or has suffered some slight or injury, real or imagined, or was disowned by his kin and therefore pursues them with relentless hatred. Any of that may be true, or it may not. Certainly its truth cannot be accepted merely for the reason given by this writer, of whom the newspaper says: "He backs up this assertion by quoting from the Encyclopedia Britannica, where, in a lengthy article on the Jews a reference is made to this editing of the Mishnah, or code of rabbinic law, by 'Judah, the prince, the patriarch or nasi'."

This is highly ingenious and likely to catch the imagination, rather like the discovery—after the event—that Allenby's name might be twisted into a semblance of meaning "Brother of Allah" and so referring back to some forgotten prophecy. However, the origin of the word Nazi is far more modern and far simpler than is suggested. The name of the party now in control, a party that in 1920 sprang from the German Labor Party, formed a year earlier in Munich, is the National Socialist German Labor Party. This was shortened for convenience to the single word, in German, Nationalsozialisten. Even this being cumbersome, it was again contracted to Nazi. Incidentally the a is long and the sound of z in German is ts, making the pronunciation of Nazi "nahtsee". Judah, the prince, the patriarch, has nothing to do with the name.

bers in disguise. An extremely well rendered descriptive and melodious Irish Comedy Song by Harry Ryan ended the "Members' Night" programme. The entertainment portion of the evening was concluded with the showing of wonderful moving pictures of forest fire fighting, damage and control, furnished by the Department of Lands and Mines and very kindly shown by Robin W. Gough. These pictures which have been shown to the school children of the city and other club groups have such an educational value that it is to be hoped a wide circulation will be given them. After resolutions of thanks to the evening's entertainers were enthusiastically received, play was resumed in the cumulative card tournaments. The results of the evening's play showed the high scorers to be Alex. Patterson among the Contractors, and Harry Palmer, leader of the Forty-five division. The usual light refreshments followed by the National Anthem ended still another enjoyable evening for the Cathedral Men's Club.

Two Committees Met This Morning

(Continued from page eight) amount not to exceed \$60,000.00 for the construction of permanent pavement on the streets of the city was recommended.

Another bill was to authorize the town of Marysville to issue debentures to the amount of \$20,000 for payments of indebtedness incurred for permanent improvements. This was recommended.

A bill to authorize Devon to issue debentures to amount not to exceed \$35,000 to pay for construction of permanent roads, was recommended.

The Agricultural Committee met at 10 a.m. to consider resolutions presented from the Farmers and Dairy-men's Association. Mr. T. A. Best, president, and Mr. J. Q. Hall, vice-president, of the Association, were in attendance.

Mr. Best, in introducing the resolutions, said they were brought in not because the Association was in any way dissatisfied, but rather as looking about with suggestions as to some policies that might be adopted. The Minister and officials of the Department of Agriculture had always cooperated and he believed done the very best they could in meeting the wishes of the farmers and carrying out their policies.

The first resolution, asking for more attention in remote districts by district representatives, was discussed and the resolution was endorsed with the recommendation that part-time men only might be put on to assist in the work as it was felt that for the winter season the present force should be fairly adequate.

A resolution asking that an effort be made with land-holding companies to have them release land for settlement adjacent to settled districts and along well established roads, was discussed.

On the resolution asking that the whole province of New Brunswick not already tested, be tested as soon as possible for bovine tuberculosis. A number of members present spoke in favor of having this work done. Mr. King, Deputy Minister of Agriculture explained how difficult it was to get this undertaken immediately, as the Dominion was just completing about eighteen months' work with fourteen veterinarians, to get over the 145,000 head of cattle already tested in New Brunswick, the number of veterinarians and the money available for compensation for cattle reacting and destroyed was not unlimited and the Dominion Department, with demands for their services all over Canada, had to move according to the dates on which they receive applications. The Committee approved of the resolution.

An extended resolution regarding live stock marketing, inspection of slaughter houses, etc., was discussed at length, and the resolution, so far as it was practical, received the endorsement of the Committee.

The resolution, asking that the Dominion regulation requiring inspection of all meats for inter-provincial shipment should be again put in force, was discussed.

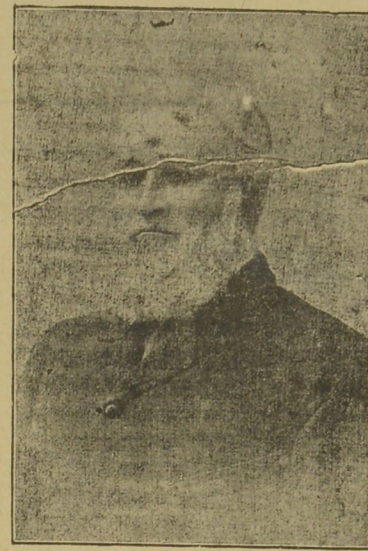
The resolution, asking that the Department of Agriculture, use their influence with the railway companies to prevent the flooding of farm lands by their drainage, operations, was approved.

The resolution, asking that the Department of Agriculture extend its work in assisting for the treatment of internal parasites in live stock, drew out a general discussion, particularly in regard to bots in horses and Warble flies in cattle. Mr. King gave the Committee very useful information in regard to treatments and their cost and said the Department had underway last year treatment for warble flies and was just now completing treatment of horses.

WORKED AT RELIEF CAMPS

William Miller, Manitoba youth, who is being sought by city police, in connection with his father's serious illness at St. Boniface, Man., is known to have worked for a time at the Sunbury County relief site, police stated here today. However, his present whereabouts are still unknown despite a vigilant search. Young Miller left his home last October to come to this city, Alexander Miller, a brother, of Manitoba, made the appeal to the Winnipeg police, who in turn queried Chief of Police Nathaniel Jones, of this city.

Old Times Recalled



JOHN CAMPBELL

John Campbell was a sturdy son of the soil who was in the Legislature in the nineties. He took an active part in agricultural affairs, and was for years an annual fixture at our annual exhibitions.

John Campbell lived a short distance above Springhill, a short distance above the city, where he had a splendid farm. He had an interesting family and the home was the scene of generous hospitality.

After Mr. Campbell's death the family circle was broken up. Members of Mr. Campbell's family are now visiting in Western Canada.

HOUSTON, Texas, Feb. 27—Dr. Stockton Axson, 68, professor of English at Rice Institute, died today.

BATHURST NOTES

Mrs. Neville, wife of J. L. Neville, editor of the Daily Mail, Fredericton, N. B., spent the week-end in town, the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. A. Melanson, and Mr. Melanson.

Arrangements have been completed for the first annual banquet given by the Y. P. C. C. at the Carleton Hotel. The following toasts will be responded to: The King—Lieutenant-Col. E. J. White; The Church, proposed by Edgar Thibodeau, responded to in French by Rev. Father D. Robichaud, in English by Rev. R. Hickey; Y. P. C. C. Margaret Blanchard, responded in English by J. Eric Melanson, president, in French by Raymond Audet. Other Catholic Societies, Richard Kane, and Judge J. L. Ryan; Assomption, Albany Robichaud; C. W. L., Mrs. A. J. McIntyre; Children of Mary responded to by Miss Mona White; Our town proposed by Ernest Picot responded to in English by Mayor C. J. Veniot, in French by J. A. Audet. Ladies proposed by Aurele Blanchard, responded to by Mrs. Richard Kane. The main features of the work of the Y. P. C. C. are Badminton with two courts in the Parish Hall and periodical tournaments with the other churches of the town.

Two monthly amateur dramatic shows and public speaking also feature the work of the association.

UNIONTOWN, Feb. 27—Four miners were killed and three injured by a cave-in today at the Pleasant Valley Mining Company's mine at Oliver, one mile north of Uniontown.

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