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SOCIAL HAPPENINGS

Friends here have received word from Lady Foster from Delhi, India. The letter is dated Dec. 8 and states that Lady Foster was a guest at luncheon of Lord and Lady Willingdon at the Vice-Regal residence, Delhi. Some time ago, Lady Foster sailed from New York via the Panama Canal on a world cruise. The letter also speaks of the great popularity of the Willingdon's in the East.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. MacKay recently returned from Halifax, where they spent the Christmas and New Year season with their son, Donald Cameron MacKay, and Mrs. MacKay. Mr. MacKay is assistant to the Principal of Nova Scotia College of Arts at Halifax.

Mr. and Mrs. Rolfe K. Nevers entertained at a double Bridge last night at their home 116 Lansdowne Avenue. Four tables were at play. The prizes were won, ladies, by Mrs. L. J. M. Simpson, and gentlemen's, by G. E. Little. Mrs. B. B. Barnes and Mrs. J. M. MacKinnon assisted the hostess in serving.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Barnes are entertaining the weekly Bridge club of which they are members tonight at their home, Grey Street.

The ladies of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church will resume the Social Hour on Monday afternoon at four o'clock, in the Church hall.

Many friends will regret to learn that Mrs. Alexander MacRae had the misfortune to fall and hurt herself, she having been compelled to remain in bed for the past several days. It will be some days before Mrs. MacRae will be able to beout again.

Mrs. James Pringle has been ill since Christmas. Her friends will be glad to know that her condition is improving.

A United Young Peoples' Meeting, which was the concluding service of the week of prayer, was held last night in St. Paul's Church. The church was filled to capacity by an attentive congregation of young and old alike. The St. Paul's choir, under the direction of J. H. Wade led the singing. George Johnson gave a vocal solo "Just for Today." The speakers and the visitors were welcomed in a short address by Guy Pond of this city. Students from the University of New Brunswick contributed the various items of the service. Reid Ganong

read the scripture from the gospel of St. Luke. This was followed by prayer, offered by Miss Jean Dingee. The subject dealt with by the speakers was "What Christ Asks of Me." Murray Cougle, the first speaker, said that Christ is at once a Revelation and a Challenge; that He came to bring us light. We cannot watch Life from a ring-side seat but must accept His challenge, ally ourselves with the cause of the Kingdom of God and by eliminating false values, obtain a vision of life such as He had. The second speaker was Miss Bernice Gunn. In refutation of the statement that Christianity has been tried and found wanting Miss Gunn said that not only has Christianity not been tried and found wanting but that it has not been tried. To reform society we must overthrow the things which are evil and hold fast to the things which are good. The social and political distress of the world would be removed if we followed Christ's doctrine "Do unto others as you would be done by." The last speaker was Douglas McLean. Mr. McLean said that Christ gave us, not laws but principles. It is in obedience to the spirit of these principles that reform is to come. By his own example He started Christianity and to further this cause we must ourselves be examples for others. This address was followed by a prayer by Guy Pond and the benediction by Rev. G. W. Guion.

The Saturday Night Club of St. Stephen entertained at dinner recently in honor of Mrs. Frank C. Murchie of Fredericton who has been spending the holidays with Mrs. William McVay. Covers were laid for 18. The decorations and favors were in keeping with the season. Bridge was played during the evening and the prizes were won by R. Watson Grimmer and Miss Leila McVay.

HORSES, MAN THROUGH ICE

Treachery was afoot as mid-New Brunswick temperatures abruptly changed from spring back to winter over night. Evidently under the supposition that the river ice was solid this morning, several drivers of teams took a chance on the St. John river with the result no less than two horses plunged through the ice. The drivers did not count on the week's spell of soft weather. One horse was drowned near McKinley's Ferry this morning and the other which was crossing thence at this point was only rescued after difficulty. A man, George Jarvis, of Devon also went through the ice and received a cold ducking. He too, narrowly escaped drowning.

Better Care of Orphans Urged

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look after the Protestant children. He explained that if the Council let this opportunity pass they would not get the same opportunity and expressed the remark that to get turned down by the Council when he was fighting for an orphan child was the "meanest thing he ever heard of."

Discussion Hot

Coun. Coburn flared as he refuted Coun. Doherty's statement and added that he thought Coun. Doherty had gone too far in saying that the "Council had turned him down." He added that the Council had not turned him down, but that it was up to the parishes themselves.

County Solicitor McNair suggested that a motion be made allowing parishes the right to remove any children from the Municipal Home and place them in any home they so desired to put them.

Coun. Doherty withdrew his first motion and moved that the Council grant permission for the removal of any child or children from the Municipal Home in those cases where the councillors of the parish where the children have settlement give their consent on such terms as to their maintenance as the councillors see fit. Seconded by Coun. Estey.

Coun. Waugh stated that he thought the parish had the authority mentioned in the motion now and that the council was not getting anywhere.

County Solicitor J. B. McNair stated that he was of the opinion that the matter was entirely up to the Board of Commissions of the Municipal Home.

B. O. Waugh stated he had no objection to children, being taken out of the Municipal Home but that he thought they should be provided for.

Coun. Dunphy said that if many of the children were moved the rate payers would eventually become overtaxed.

Coun. Doherty said that he did not think that it would increase the tax rates, and remarked that there has not been enough interest taken by the Municipal Home Board in the case of the children.

Motion Carried

The question came before the council and the motion was carried.

Coun. Doherty took the floor and expressed a vote of thanks on behalf of his parish for the consideration shown his proposition.

Government Contracts

Coun. Estey expressed the opinion that when the government awarded a contract in the county the contractors were employing outside labor and that this practice should be dropped.

Assessment Committee

Coun. Cameron read the Assessment Committee's report and it was accepted by the council as read. The total assessment was \$40,650, the county's share being \$37,492.63, and the city of Fredericton's share \$3,157.37. Last year the total assessment was \$38,650.

Coun. Dobie moved that the town of Devon be assessed, according to law. Seconded and carried.

Dog Tagging

Moved by Coun. Griffin and seconded by Coun. Stannix that the resolution be adopted that the municipal Council of York go on record, of being in favor of amendment of the Act relating to control of dogs, in such manner as to make it necessary for all dogs to wear a tag identifying ownership, providing such identification tags can be provided and cost for same be absorbed through the tax of one dollar for dogs and five dollars for bitches, as set by the Municipal Council.

Moved by Coun. Young and seconded by Coun. Griffin that the Building and Finance Committee investigate the conditions at the jail and do something to remedy them.

Recess was taken to allow the By-Laws Committee to hold a meeting.

Appointments

Coun. Fred Young was appointed member of the Fredericton Sub-District Board of Health.

The By-Laws Committee report was read and adopted by the council.

Coun. Dobie moved and Coun. Griffin seconded the move to have Coun. Graham's last year's resolution adopted. That the County Council do declare that all deficits of the town of Devon and Marysville in respect of assessments for county purposes bear interest of 1 1/2 per cent until paid. The matter of an amendment was laid over for the July session.

Moved by Coun. Ebbett and seconded by Coun. Doherty that the same county officials be appointed for 1935.

Coun. Howard Cameron was appointed in place of Secretary-Treasurer as member of Direct Relief committee.

Coun. Howard Cameron was also appointed County Hospital Commissioner for the coming year.

There was a lengthy discussion headed by Coun. Estey regarding Physicians' care of paupers and the question of disputes between councillors of the same parish.

Coun. Doherty moved that any disputes between the Councillors of the same parish should be settled at the council board. Seconded by Coun. Estey.

Coun. Manuel did not entirely agree with the motion stating that it would not be fair to hold up a bill just because of a little dispute between the councillors. He claimed that the overseers of the poor should be allowed to go ahead and attend to their business and if they overstepped their limits they could be removed.

Coun. Barry stated that the present system has worked very well and that any change of this kind would probably cause even more trouble.

Motion Failed

Coun. Doherty's motion was put before the council and failed to go through.

The matter in reference to a jail farm was laid over until the July session.

Moved by Coun. Ev. Gould and seconded by Coun. Saunders that Sec. Treasurer Scott be appointed a collecting justice.

Moved and seconded that the motion be reconsidered at the suggestion of Coun. Manuel who claimed it was "railroaded" through.

The motion was discussed and it was found that the Secretary-Treasurer has the authority of appointing collecting justice.

Coun. Ev. Gould withdrew his first motion and Coun. Wetmore and Cameron moved and seconded that the Secretary-Treasurer have the authority of appointing himself or any other as a collecting justice.

Jail Question

Coun. Cameron mentioned the fact that the Sunbury Relief Project camps were providing a great many surplus prisoners in the York County Jail causing overcrowding. He moved that the sheriff and councillors confer with Federal authorities in order to see if the Project could look after their own offenders. The motion was seconded by Coun. Waugh.

Coun. Manuel was of the opinion that the county would be responsible for those committing misdemeanors in the city or county, but those who were arrested in Sunbury county should certainly be jailed in that county. Motion was carried and Warden Gaynor appointed the following committee to interview Federal authorities on the question, Couns. Barry, Cameron, Waugh, McKnight and Manzer.

Vote Of Congratulations

Coun. Dobie moved a vote of congratulations to the Rt. Hon. R. B. Hanson, Minister of Trade and Commerce, seconded by Coun. Doherty and carried.

It was moved and seconded that the County pay its annual fees to the Union of New Brunswick Municipalities and the motion was carried.

The minutes of this morning's session were read by County Solicitor, J. B. McNair, and the Council adjourned "Sine Die".

A situation has grown up in this country whereby you don't have to wait 10 years to realize how funny a new model in millinery is.

Soldiers-Then and Now

(By Theodore Goodridge Roberts)
This series of Articles by a well-known Fredericton Writer will appear each day until further notice.

Every now and then, I will set down some glimpse of war-time moods, events and characters over-looked or ignored by official and formal histories of Canada in the Great War, and I wish a few "old soldiers" would write in to me a few illuminating glimpses of there own

In early days on Salisbury Plain, official information was received concerning the exact dollars-and-cents cost to the Canadian Government of every member of the C.E.F. to date. On a chill and misty morning at about

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St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

Rev. George E. Ross, D. D., Minister. 1 A. M., Public Worship. Subject: "Arise, let us go hence". 2:30 p.m. Sunday School and Bible Class. 7 p.m. Public Worship Monthly Service for young people. Students cordially welcome. Subject: "Hoising up the mainsail to the wind". George L. Horner, of U. N. B. will give stereoptican views of his travels in the far north during the Social Hour in the church hall at 8:15 Everyone welcome.

Devon Baptist Church

Morning service 11 a.m., topic, "The Wisdom of Forethought". Church school and Brotherhood Class at 12:15 noon. Evening service at 7 p.m. Topic "Our Credit". David L. Kennedy, pastor.

St. Paul's United Church

Sabbath services at 11 a.m., and 7 p.m. Morning theme, "Bondservants of God". The evening service will be conducted by Rev. John Linton. Sunday school and Bible Class at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. George Telford, M. A., B. D., minister.

Wilmot United Church

John W. Bartlett, Minister. 11 a.m. Sermon: "I Shall Leap Over the Wall". 2:30 p.m. Sunday School. Brotherhood in Pythian Hall. Spurgeon Brotherhood will be our welcome guests. 7 p.m. Evening Service, Subject: "80 Million Years Ago — And Now". A Sequel to last Sunday evening's sermon. An address of special interest to young people.

Brunswick St. Baptist Church

Fellowship prayer meeting at 10:30 a.m. Morning worship at 11:00 a.m. Sermon theme: A character study, "Martha". Service in the interests of The Berean Bible Class for women broadcast by this group for the special benefit of those older ladies unable to attend church. Evening worship at 7 p.m. The Nature Miracles of Jesus, 11th "The Feeding of the Multitudes". What of its present significance? Sunday school at 2:30 p.m. Brotherhood will meet at 2:15 for annual visit to the Wilmot Brotherhood. Gerald W. Guion, pastor.

that time, while inspecting my platoon, I felt down-hearted. All my stout lads were coughing and sneezing. Some of them had no soles to their boots—through no fault of their own. I sent them back to the hut. That was easy. But some in quite good boots would not stand up as alertly as soldiers should even in a wet winter morning on Salisbury Plain. Even Private Bunker Jones, of my own home town was limp as a rag; and he was a veteran of the Boer War. My young platoon-sergeant eyed them despairingly, wondering if we could get them as far as the company parade ground without a general break-down. "You should look brisker, lads, considering the fact that you have already cost the Government seven hundred dollars each," I said.

At that, they all looked brisker instantly—all but Bunker.

"I'd sooner have the money, Sir," said Bunker Jones.

The most in dollars and cents of a war is a strang thing. Everyone who has anything to do with war makes money out of it—except only those who fight it, at risk of life and limb, on pay—one-ten a day—or the pay and allowances of various ranks. What a civilian contractor would have charged, and been paid, for running a brigade of infantry or artillery, is staggering to think of. Persons who put up jerry-built military hospitals in Canada were sure of both their money and their lives—of more money than any Canadian general in France would have seen if the war had gone on another ten years. The fact is, the general officer commanding the Canadian Army Corps, B.E.F., received a smaller daily wage than did any judge of the Supreme Court of Ontario. But plenty of money was spent on the troops—but there was no money in soldiering.

I have mentioned, in connection with the adventures of Captain Joseph McPeake, a certain battalion with a high-flying name. It had a high-flying name while it lasted; and it lasted in Canada, while organizing and recruiting, long enough to win for itself the questionable distinction of being one of Canada's most expensive expeditionary force battalions. Perhaps it was the most expensive of all. Amusing stories are told of some of its picturesque recruiting efforts. It commenced recruiting with a flash and flare—actually in a flaming manner, with the hearing of the fiery cross over certain hills of New Brunswick with the object of arousing the clans, and especially the Clan McLean, to arms. That, in itself, was amusing and harmless—but it made poor reading in France, when the home papers arrived in hut and dugout and trench. And it was not very useful; for the clans of those parts had already done a good deal of rising since August 1914, and those clansmen who were still sitting tight were not inspired by those dramatic messengers with gasoline torches whether afoot or on horseback.

A Hollywood spy reports that Garbo has never visited a dentist. What becomes of the notion that a great actress must have lived and suffered?

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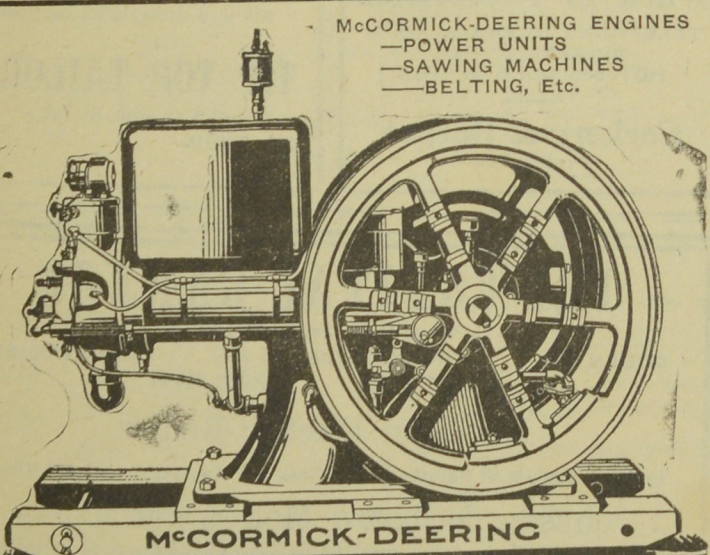
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