

SOCIAL HAPPENINGS

Their Excellencies the Earl and Countess of Bessborough, who are now on a farewell tour of the West, will attend a command performance of "Tobias and the Angel," one of the most successful plays of the Vancouver Little Theatre during the past year, at the Commercial Drive Playhouse, Vancouver, on April 8.

Miss Sheila MacDonald, younger daughter of the Prime Minister of Great Britain, arrived at Victoria, B.C. yesterday, after a tour of Australia and New Zealand. She plans to spend a month in Hollywood, Cal., then go to Toronto before sailing for home.

Mrs. J. B. McNair and Mrs. J. D. MacKay are the hostesses this afternoon at the social hour at Saint Andrew's Presbyterian Church Hall. This will conclude a series of social hours which have been held at their Church Hall by the ladies of the congregation of St. Andrew's Church.

Mrs. W. M. Clark was hostess at a large and prettily appointed tea on Saturday afternoon at her home in honor of her sister Mrs. J. B. Mahony and Mrs. E. M. McLean of St. John. About one hundred guests were received in the drawing-room by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Mahony and Mrs. McLean. The house was brightened with a profusion of flowers, roses and daffodils being used in the drawing room; pink sweet peas, tulips, roses and hyacinths centred the dining-room table. Mrs. H. F. McLeod ushered the guests to the dining-room where for the first hour the Right Honourable the Countess of Ashburnham and Mrs. A. P. Crockett poured tea and coffee. Mrs. George E. Ross and Mrs. John S. Scott pouring during the second hour. Mrs. E. E. Burden, Mrs. R. B. Pulsifer and Miss Jessie Clark replenished. Those who served were Mrs. A. L. Gerow, Mrs. K. C. Bishop, Miss Carol Ross, Miss Helen Fleming and Miss Lalia MacVey. Mrs. W. H. Boone cut the cakes and Miss Helene Pulsifer admitted the guests.

Miss Magdalene Scott returned recently from Montreal, where she had been visiting friends.

Mrs. McLean, widow of the late Lieutenant E. M. McLean, was a week-end visitor in the city, the guest of Mrs. W. M. Clark. Friends here will remember the late Lieutenant E. M. McLean, who was a graduate of U. N.B. Lieutenant McLean was a native of Moncton but enlisted with the 50th Battalion from Calgary during the Great War, having been killed in Action. At the time of enlistment,

Lieutenant McLean was assistant city engineer in Calgary.

Miss G. K. McLeod and Miss Helen Sidney Smith who were guests of His Honor Lieutenant Governor MacLaren and Mrs. MacLaren at "Acacia Grove" over the past week-end, returned to their homes in Saint John this morning.

Yesterday afternoon in Pythian Hall the men of the Parish Church Men's Club were guests of the Wilmot Brotherhood. Colonel Crocker, president of the Wilmot Brotherhood welcomed the visitors, and Arthur Crowley, president of the Parish Club, replied with an expression of the thanks of his associates for the invitation. A male quartette composed of Gordon R. Foster, Vernon Box, Raymond Crewdson and Hugh Andrews sang "Jesus Paid It All." The guest speaker of the programme was Dr. W. C. Kierstead, who spoke on the vital topic, "What attitude should Canada take in the event of a European war?" Dr. Kierstead emphasized the very real danger of war in Europe where nationalistic feeling is at present running so high. Great Britain, bound as she is by peace commitments such as the Locarno Pact and the Versailles Treaty, will almost inevitably be drawn into any war which may arise. Dr. Kierstead said that in such case Canada will surely become involved but that he himself will be slow to urge men to enlist unless the cause is so obviously one of right that there can be no doubt as to our moral responsibility in the matter. The appreciation of the gathering for Dr. Kierstead's address was expressed in a vote of thanks moved by Gordon Foster and seconded by Charles Young and carried unanimously.

PARODY ON SOCIAL GAME

The hockey announcer broadcasts a Bridge Game.

North bids two spades; West passes but is intercepted by South who bids four no trump! East, playing a strong defensive game, passes. North rushes on to six spades—AND THE GAME IS ON!

East leads the four of clubs, passes the buck to West. West makes a play with the ace of clubs—and HE SCORES! West leads back a small club, East rushes in with the King of Clubs and it looks like a sure trick.

A marvellous save by North who trumps with the six of spades! What a game! North makes a rush on hearts but is checked on the slam-ling by West who trumps! There seems

DR. ROBT. CRAIG DIES SUDDENLY

Leading Eye, Nose and Throat Specialist Was Well Known Here

MONTREAL, P. Q., March 25—The medical profession and the people of Montreal suffered a serious loss in the sudden death early Saturday morning from thrombosis of Dr. Robert Henry Craig, one of the leading eye, nose and throat specialists of the city as well as one of its most widely known citizens. Dr. Craig was known and beloved by all classes of the community for his friendly, personal interest in his patients, as well as his humanitarianism. He would have been 60 years next month.

He partook of his usual evening meal around 7:30 Friday night and retired to bed about 11 o'clock. During the early hours of the night, he got up several times feeling unwell, and ultimately three doctors were summoned to his help. He died shortly after one o'clock Saturday morning.

Dr. Robert Henry Craig was born on April 30, 1875, at Burnhamthorpe, Ontario, the eldest son of the late William W. Craig and Mary Elizabeth Leuty, who moved to Montreal with their family in 1883.

He was educated at Montreal High School and McGill University from which he graduated in medicine in 1896. After a term of internship at the Royal Victoria Hospital under the late Dr. James Bull he proceeded to London and Vienna, where he took a post-graduate course in oto-laryngology and rhinology. While in London he was assistant to Lennox Brown, the King's oto-laryngologist and one of the most famous surgeons of the day.

Returning to Montreal in 1899, he began his practice as a nose and throat specialist, setting up his office in the home of the late Dr. William Henry Drummond, his close personal friend. His reputation grew rapidly and he soon received recognition by being appointed professor at Bishop's College and specialist in the Montreal Dispensary.

For many years he was on the staffs of the Montreal General and Western Hospitals and lecturer in oto-laryngology at McGill University. He was a pioneer in radical mastoid operations, bronchoscopy, and in the use of radium and magnesium and the treatment of cancer. He had achieved some remarkable results. He kept up with developments in his profession by frequent visits to the medical centres of Europe and the United States.

Despite his professional activities he found time to contribute authoritative articles to such important periodicals as the Lancet, Canadian Medical Journal and a number of other publications dealing with his specialty.

He has at different times had many patients in the Maritime Provinces.

FIRE THIS MORNING

Firemen were called out this morning at eleven o'clock to the residence of Charles A. Noble, Charlotte street where a chimney fire was in progress. There was no damage.

to be quite a bit of feeling now. The boys are carrying their cards high.

West leads a diamond, East follows suit and the play is called. West trumped diamonds on the second round and it looks as though he gets a penalty. Yes! West gets a penalty and East and West are now playing two tricks short.

North leads the queen of diamonds—tries to make a quick recovery but the card is covered and the play is called. At the face-off West breaks away with the five of spades—it looks as if North will try and finesse—HE FINESSES! And West is checked with the king of spades in his hand.

It's still anybody's game, folks, I wish you were here to see it. What's this? North breaks through with the ace of spades! He's coming down fast with spades now! HE MAKES A SQUEEZE PLAY ON DIAMONDS! HE SCORES! And the game is over. What a game!—J. G.

Musical instruments in the political field haven't been very accurately classified, but I gather that each of ten radio debaters rates his chin as a fine old Stradivarius.

Tragic Death of Stanley Douglass

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Surviving is his widow, two sons, Stanley and Howard; five daughters, Mrs. Arthur F. Vanwart, Mrs. Fred Harrison, Clova, Quebec, Miss Claire Douglass of the Fredericton High School staff; and Misses Kitty and Barbara. Two sisters also survive, Mrs. Fred Walker and Dr. Ellen Douglass, both of Winnipeg, Man.

Dr. Charles MacKay, coroner, who is ill at his home today, was in possession of information regarding the tragedy and after reviewing the evidence at his home, decided an inquest unnecessary. The details of the case were submitted to the coroner by R. P. Hartley, deputy attorney general of the province.

The late Mr. Douglass was a member of St. Andrew's Society, a member of the Royal Arch Chapter of the Masonic Order and formerly a sidesman at the Christchurch Cathedral.

Up until press time this afternoon no arrangements had been made for the funeral.

Against Reduction In N. B. Potatoes

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price be maintained. "The majority of the trade in Montreal do not think they would be able to sell any more potatoes if the prices were reduced."

Those who approached Mr. Cunningham asking that the pegged price be reduced by five cents now, and perhaps another five in the near future, also requested that prices for Prince Edward Island potatoes at Montreal be pegged at five cents higher, and prices for Quebec potatoes there five cents lower, than the pegged price for New Brunswick tubers. They also asked that there be a three-cent difference in the price received by New Brunswick dealers if old bags were used for shipping the potatoes, wanting potatoes shipped in new bags to sell for 60 cents and those forwarded in old bags to sell for 37 cents. This would guard against a shipper who did not go to the expense of obtaining new bags having a monetary advantage over the shipper who did.

Cheaper New Brunswick Liquor

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In prices which ensue through the change. It is specifically stated in Hon. Mr. Rhodes' budget that the consumer is to benefit.

At Saint John on Saturday Mr. Fulton stated that the reduction will mean that there will be a decrease of approximately 40 cents in the price of a 26-ounce bottle of spirits.

"This will have a tendency to knock bootleggers", says Mr. Fulton. The cheap rum which the board has put in its stores recently is an important factor in combating the bootlegging evil, he states.

UP AND AROUND

Hon. A. A. Dysart, Opposition leader, who has been confined to his room at the Queen Hotel for the past few days with an attack of flu, was able to leave his room on Sunday and today is out and around again.

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The Prime Minister's Health

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Meanwhile the Prime Minister has had a pretty stiff bout with the "flu," and his friends suggest that it should remind him that even Prime Ministers are mortal, and that it might be well for him to delegate some of the hard work of seeing the reform bills through the House to his loyal supporters.

It has been computed that on the unemployment insurance bill alone Mr. Bennett made perhaps one hundred explanations, many of which turned out to be rather sizable speeches.

There is no reason in the world why Mr. Bennett should work those willing horses, his mind and his eloquence, to death in this reckless fashion.

Parliament without Prime Minister Bennett for the last week or so has been very much like Hamlet without the Prince of Denmark.

The central figure is gone, and without him the play is a flop.

Mr. Bennett is asked to remember that he is the focus of a great dream for humanity, and without him it will be hard to carry the dream through. The mere question "who'd take his place" causes Parliament to bite its lip and think furiously.

Even his political enemies admit that they could not do without him. —Montreal Standard.

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MIAMI, Fla., March 25—The 19-ton Pan-American Clipper today established a new unofficial world record for long range seaplane flights when it returned to Miami after a 1,062 mile trip to the Virgin Islands and back—and kept on going southward toward Key West.

Home and School Assoc.

Instead of holding monthly meeting on regular date (this evening) the Association will be the guests of the Cathedral Men's Club in the Cathedral Hall on Tuesday evening, March 26th, at 8 o'clock. A cordial invitation has been extended by the Men's Club to those interested.

Members' Meeting at 7.30 in same hall

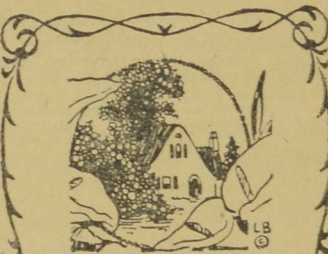
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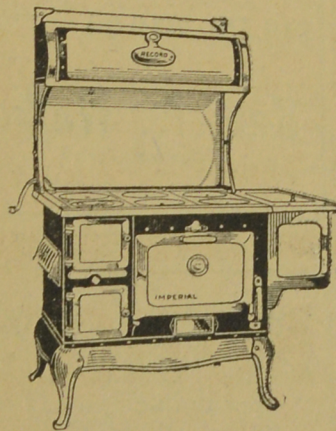
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