

Tea at its Best "SALADA" TEA

SOCIAL HAPPENINGS

Major J. Hazen Fleming and Mrs. Fleming are entertaining at a double supper Bridge this evening at their home. The house is attractive with cut flowers, green and white carnations being used throughout the rooms. The guests will be seated for supper at small tables which are centred, each one, with a small pot of shamrock. The host and hostess will be assisted by Miss Marjorie Matheson.

Mrs. A. C. Fleming entertained charmingly at Bridge last night at her home. Cards were played at three tables with the prizes going to Mrs. Frank VanWart and Mrs. Jos. McPeake. Mrs. Fleming is again entertaining this afternoon at a five-table bridge. Mrs. McDowell of Truro will be a guest of honor.

Mrs. T. A. Wilson is entertaining at Bridge tonight at her home.

Mr. F. S. Chapman, who three months ago suffered a paralytic stroke, is now progressing at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. E. Cook, Westmorland St.

Miss Elizabeth Everett recently entertained at Bridge at her home.

Mrs. J. Harold McMurray was a recent Bridge hostess at her home.

Mrs. R. P. Allen entertained at a small but delightful Bridge party at her home last night in honor of Mrs. G. W. MacDowell, of Truro, who is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. G. Turney and Mr. Turney.

Miss Peggie Macmillan, of Campbellton, spent last week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cook, Fredericton.

At the weekly social hour held yesterday afternoon at St. Andrew's church hall the hostesses were Mrs. J. S. Scott, Mrs. E. A. MacKay and Mrs. W. D. MacKay.

The past chiefs club of Celestial

ters met last night at the home of Mrs. J. E. Keith. A social evening was enjoyed, a feature being the presentation of a pretty silver card receiver to Mrs. Gordon Todd. The Temple was organized in Fredericton on the fourth of December in 1923, with Mrs. Todd the first presiding officer. Mrs. Todd thanked the members of the club in a few well chosen words. Later refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Oscar Harris and Miss Amy MacKenzie.

DIED AT LINCOLN

The death occurred at the Saint John General Hospital yesterday, of Evert Akselhjelm, well known resident of Lincoln, who had been ill for only a short time. The deceased is survived by his wife. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon with service at two o'clock to be conducted by Rev. Mr. Estabrooks at the late home in Lincoln. Interment is to be made in the True cemetery at that place. Deceased had a host of friends who will regret to learn of his death.

GONE TO ST. STEPHEN

Lieutenant Governor MacLaren left this morning for St. Stephen, where this afternoon he attended the funeral of the late ex-Governor Todd. In St. Stephen His Honor will have as aide de camp, Lt. Col. P. E. McLaughlin. Hon. G. H. I. Cockburn, president of the executive council, who was here to attend the government meeting last night, also left today to attend the funeral at St. Stephen.

SPOKE ON CEYLON

R. C. Bingham, of Colombo, Ceylon, was the guest speaker at the weekly Rotary luncheon today and his address on Ceylon was most interesting and instructive, illustrated as it was by pictures furnished by Mr. Bingham. There was a good gathering of members. George Clark acted as chairman.

WOULD GIVE CATHEDRAL BACK TO CATHOLICS

Little Enthusiasm For Dublin Proposal On Either Side

DUBLIN, March 19—Possibilities of the restoration of either Christ church or St. Patrick's Cathedral to the Roman Catholic Church in Ireland are being canvassed again in Dublin.

Little enthusiasm has been aroused on this occasion, however, among either Roman Catholics or Protestants. The view of the Roman Catholic church is that the Protestant Church has established a prescriptive right to both cathedrals since the Reformation.

The proposal that the Roman Catholics should be given one of the cathedrals was first made in 1869 at the time of the disestablishment of the Church of Ireland by Rev. Edward Seymour, then prebendary of Christ church, who suggested the return of St. Patrick's leaving Christ church to the Protestants because of its long association with the English settlement in Ireland.

In the present instance an unofficial committee had formed itself to sound out public opinion on the question in view of the controversy aroused by a proposal to build a mammoth Roman Catholic cathedral on a site in Merrion Square which is held by some to be unsuitable.

EX - GOVERNOR TODD BURIED AT ST. STEPHEN

(Special to The Daily Mail)

ST. STEPHEN, N. B., March 19—The funeral of the late Hon. W. F. Todd is taking place here this afternoon. The services are being held at the family home at three o'clock by Rev. Benjamin Clark of Calais, Maine, rector of the Unitarian Church at that town, assisted by Rev. J. T. Hobbatt, rector of Trinity Church here. Interment will be made at the Rural Cemetery.

The Pallbearers will be Charles N. Vroom, Dr. A. D. Dyas, Thomas Casey, Walter Grant, Ned, Murchie, C. C. Whitlock, Hardy N. Ganong and A. C. Gregory.

Hon. Mr. Todd leaves to mourn his wife and two daughters, Mrs. N. Marks Mills, St. Stephen, and Mrs. J. Carleton Brown, Montreal. A third daughter, Adeline, wife of Aubrey D. Johnston, St. Stephen, died several years ago. All places of business in St. Stephen were closed from 2:45 until 4 o'clock today, while the funeral of Hon. W. F. Todd is being held. Flags on the public buildings were at half-staff today, out of respect to the memory of the former Lieutenant governor who died suddenly here Saturday.

Many beautiful floral tributes and messages of sympathy for the bereaved family in many sections of Canada and the United States. Persons prominent in business and social life and in government circles joined with the citizens in general in extending their deep sympathy.

Amongst those who came down from Fredericton to attend the funeral this afternoon were Hon. Dr. Murray MacLaren, Lieutenant governor; Hon. G. H. I. Cockburn representing the New Brunswick Government, and George M. Byron, Provincial Secretary an old personal friend of the late Mr. Todd. Major P. Elmer McLaughlin is acting as A. D. C. to the Lieutenant Governor MacLaren.

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Great Increase In Insurance

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ings as against some \$11,000 spent for the same cause last year.

School Teachers' Pensions

School teachers' pensions for the year ending Oct. 31, 1934, were discussed and it was found that of the \$67,756.32 expended for this purpose in 1934, 38,291.53 was paid by the government. The contribution to the fund by teachers and officials was \$29,173.48, with an interest of \$291.51. The Government House trust fund which had a balance of \$923.35 at the end of the fiscal year 1933, has increased to \$3,566.69 through the revenue from interest on \$50,000 proceeds from the sale of the Old Government House some fifteen years ago.

The amount paid the Lieutenant-governor for expenses was \$2,231.48, leaving a balance of \$1,335.21 in the bank for the Government House trust fund.

Superannuation

Mr. Loudoun stated that all government employees pay from 2½ to 5 per cent of their salaries to the superannuation fund. No one is eligible for a pension under ten years service, but if a person leaves the employ of the government before he is entitled to a pension he receives what he has paid in with 3 per cent interest. It was pointed out by the comptroller general that the fund at the present time is self-sustaining. Pensions paid out last year amounted to \$8,106.88; refunds to employees \$2,388, making a total of \$10,494.88 from the total fund of \$76,066.00, leaving a balance now of \$65,571.12.

The total amount paid out by the Workmen's Compensation Board was \$2,501.24, leaving a balance in the bank of \$1,501.24.

The meeting adjourned to Thursday.

Security May Be Dis- cussed with Gt. Britain

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Immediately after replying to the note Germany, through a propaganda ministry, said it "already possessed a powerful, well-equipped army with excellent artillery and huge reserves of trained men."

LONDON, March 18—Great Britain could not throw an army into the field as quickly now as at the beginning of the Great War, Captain Douglas Hacking, financial secretary to the War Office, said tonight as the House of Commons drove ahead with increased army estimates calling for a force of 152,000 men.

Capt. Hacking, who had been asked how many divisions could be sent abroad replied:

"I can only say that it is not in the public interest to give such information. Obviously, we cannot go into details of mobilization but at the present moment, at any rate, it would take longer to have these divisions mobilized than in 1914."

Labor moved an amendment reducing the personnel of the army by 9,000 to 149,200, but this was defeated, 206 to 44.

The House, before adjourning, voted 211 to 55 to go into committees to consider the estimates.

Upper Maugerville

UPPER MAUGERVILLE . . . kour
UPPER MAUGERVILLE, N. B., March 18—Patrick Forrest celebrated his 79th birthday yesterday. During the afternoon a number of his friends called and after wishing him happy returns of the day, presented him with a number of lovely gifts including a birthday cake. When the cake was cut it was found to contain novelties, the reading of which caused much merriment. Among those present were: Reuben Stapley, Miss Mabel Stapley, Mrs. Robert Wheaton, Mrs. William Campbell, and son, Billy Jack, Mrs. Forrest, Misses Queenie and Shirley Anne Forrest.

Charles Dryden is on his way to recovery after being confined to his home with a painful illness.

Miss Helen Powers has gone to Sheffield where she has accepted a position.

Miss Edna Harding and little brother, Stuart, were calling on Mrs. George Powerston.

William Hayes of Tay Creek is visiting his sister, Mrs. Charles Dryden.

Comedy At St. Anthony's Hall Was Greatly Enjoyed

"When Irish Eyes Are Smiling," a comedy in three acts, was presented by the Antonian Dramatic Club in the St. Anthony's auditorium at Devon last evening, with many attending the performance. The play was put on admirably with each member of the cast, outdoing himself or herself in the roles.

The specialties included a novelty duet with Miss Rose Marie Comeau and Mr. VanDine, and the juvenile Irish Minstrels with Charles McEvoy, Charles Bowlen, Lawrence Hughes, Robert Barry, Carmel Barry, Margaret McGinley, Rita Nealis and Mary Hayes. Irish melodies were furnished by Nealis' Orchestra. The children were especially good. A packed house watched the performance and it was one of the most successful ever put on. Edward LaPointe was stage manager. Rev. Father Gillis acted as chairman. The comedy "When Irish Eyes Are Smiling" proved entertaining and expertly performed.

The complete cast of characters was as follows: Mamie, an ambitious playwright, Carmel McManus; Eileen Pat's ward, Lenora Bowlen; Harry Riner, a man with a past, John Stephens; Lou, in love with Riner, Monica Donahoe; Pat Geraghty, a one time prize-fighter, Joseph McManus; Tim Casey, a New York policeman; Ed. Dinsmore; Mrs. Mulrooney, a kindly soul, who is fond of Jimmie Catherine McManus; Mrs. Feinberg, owner of Pat's tenement boarding house, Martha Stephens; Jimmie Dugan, much in love with Mary, Jack LaPointe; Mary Mulrooney, young and without much knowledge of what she wants, Eileen Chessie; Bob Geraghty, the son of Pat, and in love with Eileen, Fred Petersen.

Synopsis of Scenes: The entire action takes place in the boarding house of the Geraghty's in New York City. Time: The present. Act I: An evening in late Spring. Act II: Scene 1: The following morning; Scene 2: That evening, midnight. Act III: A week later.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY

York & Sunbury Historical Society, Limited, will meet in Museum upstairs in Post Office, Wednesday, March 20, at 8 o'clock. Paper by Mrs. Nathan Squires: "Reminiscences of St. Mary's Indian Reserve Fifty Years Ago." Public invited
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IN THE HOUSE TODAY

Commencing what is likely to be the budup week for the debate on the budget, the New Brunswick Legislature had as its speaker today Hon. A. A. Dysart, leader of the opposition. Hon. Mr. Dysart is expected to direct criticism at government expenditure this afternoon, and he will be followed by Premier Tilley, who will defend government policies. There will be no night session this evening, and members of the legislature have been invited to attend a smoker and bridge at the City Club tonight.

QUEBEC, March 19—The bodies of two unidentified men were found in a box car on the Canadian National Railway's line at Joffree, a small station near Charny, opposite Quebec, this afternoon.

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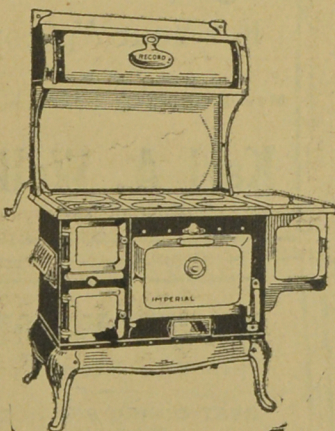
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