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SOCIAL HAPPENINGS

Mrs. H. F. McLeod entertained charmingly at the tea hour yesterday afternoon at her home, in honor of Mrs. MacLaren, wife of His Honour Lieutenant Governor Murray MacLaren. The table will be centered with a silver bowl of rose tulips and yellow tapers. Mrs. T. C. Barker will usher the guests to the dining-room, where the Right Honourable the Countess Ashburnham and Mrs. A. P. Crockett will pour tea and coffee.

The guests will be received in the drawing room by the hostess assisted by her mother, Mrs. W. C. Crockett and Miss MacLaren. Those who will assist in serving will be Miss Molly Barry, Miss Jeanie Hodge, Miss Louise Sterling, Mrs. J. Harold McMurray, and Miss Carol Ross of Montreal. Little Misses Nancy McNair, and Marion McNair, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McNair will admit the guests.

A large representation of young people of St. Paul's United Church assembled last evening for a period of outdoor activities, under the auspices of the Young People's Club of the church. Leaders were chosen and groups set out for the hills around the city for tobogganing and hiking. Ideal weather conditions prevailed and several hours of merry-making were enjoyed. Returning to the church the merry-makers found a hearty supper prepared for them in the gymnasium. Afterwards a number of interesting games were enjoyed in which everyone shared. The singing of the National Anthem brought to a close, what was considered by one and all to be the most pleasant social event of the Young People's club this season.

Hon. Mr. Justice and Mrs. C. D. Richards are entertaining at dinner this evening at their home. The table will be centred with spring flowers and green tapers in silver holders. Those sitting down to dinner will be Hon. Mr. Justice and Mrs. C. D. Richards, Dr. and Mrs. A. P. Crockett, Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Limerick, and Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Hartley.

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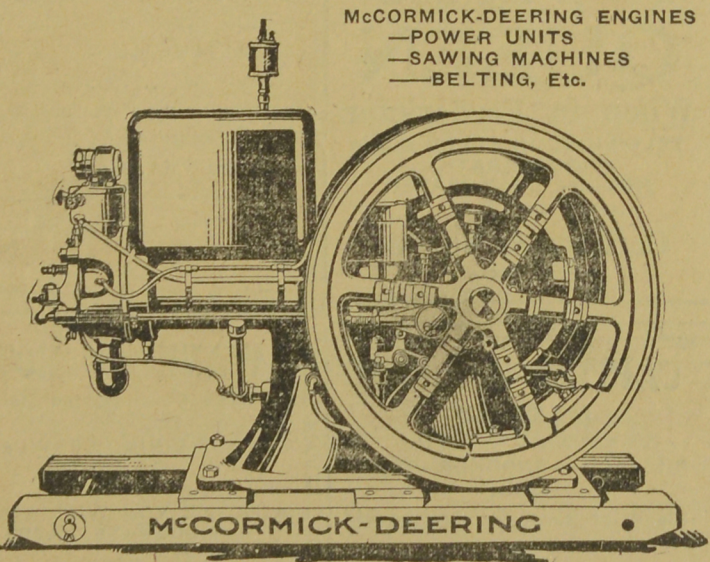
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DR. COADY HEARD AT NEWCASTLE ON 'THE RED MENACE'

Antagonish Prof. Con-
demns Communism in
His Address

NEWCASTLE, March 8—Dr. M. M. Coady, professor of economics at St. Francis Xavier University, Antigonish, N. S., and a member of the Board of Education for Nova Scotia, addressed a large gathering of citizens of Newcastle in the auditorium of Hanks Academy Thursday evening. Mayor R. Waldo Crocker presided.

Dr. Coady, who is connected with the extension work of St. Francis Xavier, spoke on "The Red Menace". He commenced by outlining the small town problem besides those of the rural and industrial areas. "The small towns have men who have brains but are not greatly interested in the turmoil that is going on in the world", he said, "and the problem is how to get these people interested so that they will put their energies to work. Education is one of the ways. Somebody must organize the people to study their problems. Communism advocates bloody revolution and the doing away with religion. The doctrine of Communism is becoming very widespread in the United States, Ireland, China and Canada. The causes of the crisis in which the world finds itself today is the concentration of wealth and exploitation. Eliminate it and everything will be good", he stated.

Dr. Coady spoke in detail concerning the concentration of business, such as chain stores. "A few people will own practically everything and do all the financing. The doctrine of co-operation is a movement to give the people a chance to get back to the land. Sweden, Switzerland and Iceland are doing it, and in Denmark the country's business is the people's business. Any program for solution of world matters must work out in the affairs of men and if it does not then it is no good. Dictatorship abolishes human liberty, which is fundamental to the world's progress. It is not in accord with human life and if there is no free-will man is only a cog in the machine", he stated. He also mentioned the atheistic phase, pointing out that religion was a bulwark against it. He condemned Communism as a grave menace.

The lecture was instructive and was listened to with rapt attention. A vote of thanks was tendered Dr. Coady by Dr. R. Nicholson, chairman of the School Board, seconded by Rev. L. H. MacLean. Dr. Coady addressed an audience last night in Chatham.

LOW BIRTH RATE CREATES PROBLEM

French Army To Study
Result of the "Lean
Years"

PARIS, France, March 9 — The French army's problem of the "lean years" resulting from the low birth rate during the Great War, is less one of numbers than of organization, Deputy Jean Senac, Radical-Socialist reported for the Committee on General Organization of the army, said yesterday.

A number of other Radical-Socialists who participated in a conference on the matter yesterday agreed with him, he said, that by proper organization and distribution of the available man power, in view of the increased number of men now serving voluntary enlistments, most of the difficulties might be overcome.

A Cabinet session to consider the matter will be held next week when Foreign Minister Pierre Laval will present a report on the international situation and its bearing on the French army's needs. Two possibilities are believed likely. As authorized by the Army Recruiting Law of 1928, the Government may proceed at once to decrease 18-month service for the contingent called in April, or the Senate and Chamber will be asked to fix two years term of service for all contingents called to the colors beginning next October.

Boy Scout News

On March Second and Third, the first week-end Camp of the Five planned to complete the Scout Leaders' Training Course, was held. Two patrols, Moose and Fox, left town Saturday morning, in glorious weather, for the Third Fredericton Camp, where these week-end meetings are to be held. A full program of camp activities was carried out, axmanship under Commissioner Good, Campercraft, Cooking and Fire-lighting under Commissioner Pugh. At the Scouts' Own on Sunday morning, Commissioner Pugh spoke on peace. This was followed by an Investiture, when six took their promise as new Scouts and two others re-affirmed their promise. A light snowstorm earlier on Sunday morning, and later, a sharp gale with drifting snow, in no way interfered with the program, which was successful from start to finish.

Session three of the Patrol Leaders' Course was held on Wednesday, at the Wilnot Church, with a good attendance. A few boys were absent through sickness, but three new candidates have joined. One candidate Malcolm Somerville of Third Fredericton Troop, has left for Saint John. Numbers taking this course are twenty-four, working in four patrols of six. The Third Session was under Commissioner Pugh for games, and District Scoutmaster Fred Barnes and Scoutmaster Cyril Barnes for Sessions, which included Patrol records, patrol camping and tenderfoot tests. A few models have been made by candidates and these are of outstanding quality. At the close of the Session, Mr. Pugh presented a King's Scout Badge and a Grade A Cord, to Patrol Leader William Harrison of Devon.

A visitor to the City during the week was Provincial Secretary Joseph Guss, LL.B. of Saint John. Mr. Guss conferred with local Scout Leaders, and spent some time visiting the Rover Den of the Third Fredericton Crew.

On Monday, at the Wilnot Church Eighth Fredericton Troop put on an interesting program before a good house, the object being to raise funds towards uniforming the troop. Arrangements were in the hands of Scoutmaster Salway, who must feel gratified at the success of the program and the financial result, something over twenty five dollars having been taken. The stage was attractively laid out to represent an out-door scene, with a realistic campfire in the corner. At the opening of the program, Mr. Jack Barry, an old Dominion Scout Field worker, gave an interesting account of some practical Scouting in the West. He was followed by Dr. W. J. Wright, Provincial Mineralogist, who showed a large number of lantern slides illustrating Scouting, Pioneering and Native Life in Africa, India and Assam. These pictures and Dr. Wright's descriptions were very much appreciated. The remainder of the program was of a variety nature, with vocal quartets, readings, and a step dance. An Orchestra played selections at the opening and during the intermission, when candy was sold. At the closing, the audience joined with the Scouts.

On their return from the Training Camp on Sunday afternoon, the Moose and Fox Patrols assisted a truck, which had got stuck in deep snow on the highway, to get free and reach a farm nearby.

(Signed) ROBT. PUGH.

Presentation of Medals By Lieut-Governor

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and visited Anthony Chapman and his sister, who have lived at the government house all their lives. Chapman's father was a coachman to all the governors from the time Manners-Sutton in the fifties down to Sir Leonard Tilley, the last governor to occupy Government House.

During the course of the chat between His Honor and Chapman, the latter related that he was a page at the government house to the late Hon. E. B. Chandler, who died at Government House in the year 1879.

HAS RETURNED

Rev. Dr. F. A. Wightman returned yesterday from Ottawa, where he has been the guest for the past month of his son, Arthur Wightman, and Mrs. Wightman.

Old Times Recalled

These two items taken from an old paper in January 12, 1886, will be of interest to old times.

TOBOGGANING AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE

About seventy young ladies and gents, the former being gaily dressed in blanket costumes were present at the opening of Lady Tilley's new toboggan slide, at Government House yesterday. The slide is located at the upper end of the garden immediately in the rear of the house, and the chute runs far out on the river. The slide was in the very best of condition yesterday. Everyone who was present enjoyed the new sport immensely, and the merry peals of laughter from the slide. During the afternoon, the coasting party was served to a luncheon prepared for them by Lady Tilley. The afternoon's sports were under the management of Major Gordon, A. D. C.

The slide is claimed to be the largest and best arranged of any in the Maritime Provinces; but whether the claim is entitled to credence cannot be said here. The tower which stands on the bank of the terrace, is 18-14 feet square floored and railed. A set of steps and toboggan haul is situated

CHURCH SERVICES

Gibson Memorial United Church,
Devon
Nashwaakais, 11 A. M.; Kingsley, 2 P.M.; Devon, 7 P.M. Rev. W. A. Burge, minister Special singing. You will be welcome.

Brunswick Street Baptist Church
Prayer meeting at 10.30 a.m.; Sunday School and Brotherhood, 2.30 p.m.; Public worship 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Morning "Renewal". Evening "Conversion".

St. Andrews Presbyterian Church
Rev. George E. Ross, D.D., Minister.
11:00 a.m. Public worship. Subject—"Renewal through the vision of God". 2:30 p.m. Sunday School and Bible Class. 7:00 p.m. Public worship. Subject: "Practical Christianity VI. The True Place of the Church." A welcome is extended to all.

Devon Baptist Church
Morning prayer at 10:30. Preaching service at 11 a.m. "Allegiance to the Almighty". Church school and Brotherhood at 12:15 p.m. Evening service at 7 p.m. "A Great Religious Truth Affirmed and Confirmed". David L. Kennedy, B.Th., minister.

St. Paul's United Church
Sabbath services at 11 a.m., and 7 p.m. Morning subject, "Renewal — through the vision of God". Evening subject, "How Shall We Distinguish Right from Wrong". Sunday school and Bible class at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. George Telford, M. A., B. D., minister.

Wilnot United Church
John W. Bartlett, minister. 11:00 A. M., Sermon: "As A Tree Falls". Morning service will be broadcasted over CPNB; 2:30 P. M., Sunday School. Brotherhood in Pythian Hall. 7 P.M., Evening Service. Subject: "Standing In Other People's Shoes". What would you do if you were in my place, and what would I do if I were in yours? The Supreme Example in taking another's place.

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at the back of the towers for coasters to reach the top by. The slide is four feet wide, extending from top of tower to the level of the ice at the river, a distance of about 150 feet, with an incline of about one foot, or a total of about thirty feet.

There is only one of these old curlers left in Fredericton D. L. Babbitt, Mr. Hoegg lives in Toronto. All the others are dead.

Curling

The following rinks have been selected to play with the Thistle curlers in Saint John on February 4th:—

The Curlers

(No. 1.)	(No. 2.)
J. D. Macpherson	R. S. Barker,
W. K. Allen,	D. Lee Babbitt,
T. C. Allen,	F. Hilyard,
T. G. Loggie, skip.	J. B. Grieves, skip.
(No. 3.)	(No. 4.)
J. W. McCready,	G. W. Hoegg,
J. H. Hawthorne,	A. F. H. Randolph,
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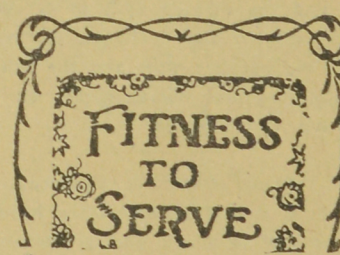
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