

## SOCIAL HAPPENINGS

The reception to the citizens of New Brunswick tendered last night by His Honor Lieutenant Governor and Mrs. MacLaren in the Legislative Chamber of the Parliament Buildings was the outstanding social function of the season. The function was most enjoyable and the most largely attended in many years. At nine o'clock the Governor, attended by his official secretary and his aides-de-camp, Major T. C. Barker, Major Charles Scott and Major Gordon Jones, entered the Throne room to the strains of "God Save the King" and took his place in the receiving line. His honor was assisted in receiving by Mrs. MacLaren, Honourable L. P. D. Tilley, premier of New Brunswick and Mrs. Tilley.

Mrs. MacLaren was beautifully gowned in white satin embellished with velvet. She wore a diamond necklace and silver shoes.

Mrs. Tilley wore a handsome gown in oyster shade heavy crepe trimmed with diamante, carrying a large ostrich feather fan. A profusion of flowers and palms in harmony with the brilliant light from the beautiful chandelier made a setting appropriate to the enjoyable function that it was. The beautiful gowns worn by the ladies along with the contrasting military uniforms and formal evening attire of the gentlemen added to the pleasing spectacle. A programme of dances was enjoyed, supper being served at eleven o'clock in the committee room. The tea table was centred with a large silver basket of early mauve stock and daffodils on a reflector. Apple green candles in silver sticks and three silver storks

adorned the table, which was covered with an Italian cut work cover. The replenishing table was also garnished with spring flowers. Delicious refreshments and punch were served, the catering being done by the Picardy Chapter of the I.O.D.E.

Mrs. K. L. Golding is entertaining at the tea hour this afternoon in honor of Miss Margaret MacLaren, daughter of Lieutenant Governor and Mrs. MacLaren.

Mrs. John B. MacNair entertained at her home last night prior to the Governor's reception in honor of Mrs. J. Albert Mott of Dalhousie.

Mrs. J. Albert Mott who has been the guest of Mrs. W. C. Crockett for the past few days left this morning for her home in Dalhousie. During her visit here, Mrs. Mott was guest of honor at several social functions. Mrs. Mott came to Fredericton as a bride for the session in the early nineties. Her husband, the late J. Albert Mott, was a leading lawyer in the province and a prominent member in the Blair, Mitchell, and Pugsley Governments.

The second monthly meeting of the Men's Brotherhood of the United Baptist church of Marysville, met last evening in the church hall. The following officers were elected: President, William Boyce; vice president, Fred Hersey; Treasurer, Richard Finnamore; Secretary, Oscar Hughes; Song leader, Jessie Stafford; Pianist, Guy Pond. Four guest speakers, members of the Brunswick Street Baptist Church, were present, S. S. Miller, Harry Leitchford, Sherman Colpitts and Rev. Mr. Gerald W. Guioi were present and gave much appreciated inspiring talk concerning brotherhood spirit. This was followed by singing and several surprise accordion selections by Cameron Daley.

## ONT. MEDICOS FAVOR HEALTH INSURANCE

TORONTO, March 1—Medical men of Ontario have expressed themselves as favoring a plan for health insurance, the result of a questionnaire reveals. Dr. Fred Routley, secretary of the Ontario Medical Association, stated that the poll taken showed 887 doctors favoring the move, 30 opposed and 17 undecided.

The questionnaire read: "Do you approve of the principles of health insurance whereby in the Province of Ontario those below a certain income will be provided with adequate medical service?"

A committee on inter-relationships is now studying the situation and will report to the annual meeting of the association in Fort William and Port Arthur, May 28-31.

## OROMOCTO FIRE YESTERDAY DID \$3,000 DAMAGE

(Special to The Daily Mail)

OROMOCTO, Sunbury County, March 1—Fire entered the community fire station of the village of Oromocto, 12 miles from Fredericton early yesterday afternoon, when a blaze originating in a blacksmith shop owned and operated by Roy Weild, spread and enveloped the fire station itself, resulting in damage estimated at \$3,000.

The buildings were a total loss and the contents of the blacksmith shop, including an automobile belonging to Weild were destroyed, although the fire apparatus in the fire station was saved.

A spark from the forge was the cause of the fire, which originated in the blacksmith shop during the noon hour while Weild was home for dinner. When first noticed, it had gained great headway in the wooden building and had jumped a gap of about ten feet to the wooden fire station, which also ignited. It was impossible to save the contents of the blacksmith shop, but the motor truck, hose, and other equipment were removed from the fire station before it collapsed.

The firemen and villagers were handicapped in fighting the fire by the extreme depth of snow and the fact that the river was frozen over, resulting in a scarcity of water. Only snow and chemicals were available and these proved inadequate. There was no wind blowing, which was fortunate as the locality is thickly settled. Oromocto fire officials stated that the loss was not covered by insurance.

## SAYS LINDBERGH KIDNAP PLOTTED IN BOSTON HOTEL

Boston, March 1—The Boston Post says information was given the German consul-general at Boston yesterday purporting to show the Lindbergh baby kidnapping was conceived in a Boston hotel and that at least four men were involved in the actual crime.

The newspaper quotes the consul, Baron Kurt von Tippelskirch, as saying in reply to questions about the report: "I cannot discuss so delicate a subject with anyone. I shall neither affirm nor deny the fact that such information was turned over to me."

Two men whose names were not disclosed, sought the conference with Baron von Tippelskirch who, the newspaper says, made notes of their story and forwarded them to the German consul-general at New York. The newspaper says "revenge" was the motive for the kidnapping.

This development, The Post says, followed the disclosure that two gold certificates, part of the Lindbergh ransom money, were discovered here.

## LATE FLASHES

CHICAGO, Mar. 1—Arthur W. Cullen, Chicago grain speculator, will fight his disbarment from the United States markets.

VICEROY, Sask., March 1—Believed to be victims of monoxide gas poisoning, George Cannon and his daughter Lorraine, were found dead today in the cab of a truck in which they were driving back to their farm from Viceroy.

RABAT, Morocco, March 1—Seven members of a lifeboat crew were dashed to death on the rocks at Casablanca when the boat capsized in heavy seas on the way to a fishing ship in distress.

WASHINGTON, March 1—A Senate investigation of charges of misadministration by Governor Paul M. Pearson of the Virgin Islands was voted today.

WASHINGTON, March 1—The venerable former Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes was so seriously ill today that friend rushed from Boston to be by his side.

NEW YORK, March 1—Fire destroyed the interior of St. Theresa's Roman Catholic Church, a landmark at 1877th Street and Broadway today.

## CANADIAN RADIO EXPANSION MAY BE MADE

Complete Coast to Coast Coverage May Cost \$1,000,000

OTTAWA, March 1—A construction program designed to give the national radio system complete coverage from coast to coast is contemplated by the Canadian Radio Commission, it was learned yesterday. The program, if ratified would entail erection of new stations or increasing the power of existing stations in Nova Scotia, Montreal district, Toronto district to cover Northern Ontario, Saskatchewan and British Columbia.

Action on the plans has been delayed, it was said, owing to lack of necessary funds. The program could be carried out it is claimed for something under \$1,000,000. With it would be associated a plan to extend hours a national radio in Canada.

## CLINGS TO LIFE

William P. Grannan whose serious illness has lasted for more than a month, was still living today at noon though he was growing rapidly weaker. All hope for his recovery has been abandoned.

## HELD CARD PARTY

The firemen held another of their card parties last evening at which a large number were present and enjoyed themselves. Robert Poor won first prize and Addison Clark the second prize.

## HOME MERCHANTS

Home owned stores that The Daily Mail would like to see patronized.

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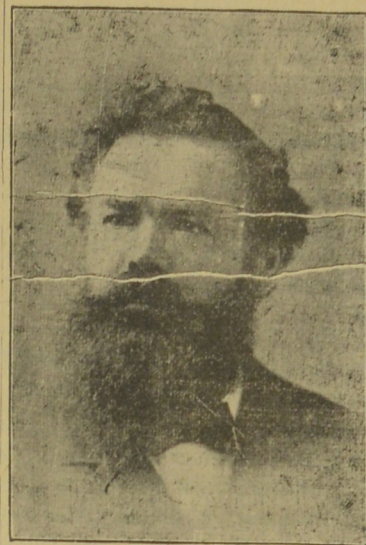
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## Old Times Recalled



ALEX. BURCHILL

Mr. Burchill came here from Cork, Ireland, when he was a boy of thirteen years old. His father, who was in the

British navy, was drowned in the battle of the Nile. Mr. Burchill was in business for several years and was an alderman until he was appointed supt. of waterworks, in 1884. This position he continued to hold until his death some thirty years ago.

Mr. Burchill was a prominent Mason and for years was a member of Hiram Lodge, F. & A. M.

C. A. Burchill, of this city, is a son of the late Mr. Burchill.

Mrs. A. E. Massie, of Saint John, is a daughter, and two daughters reside in British Columbia.

## Purchases of Liquor Show An Increase

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"On the first of March, 1934, the retail price of all domestic beer was reduced five cents per bottle. This was preceded by a small reduction in the price charged by the brewers to the board, but not commensurate with that passed on to the consumer. Your board had been frequently requested by various representatives of labor organizations to have the price reduced. The profits of the board were affected by the lower prices.

"In previous reports your board had drawn attention to decreased consumption of imported goods and the increase in goods of Canadian manufacture.

Your board had been frequently re-ther it is the question of price causing the change or the improved quality of Canadian products. This is largely a matter of conjecture or a question of taste upon the part of the consumer. This change, however, has had a marked effect on the profits of the board. The cost of handling a cheaper article from the standpoint of examining, wrapping and forwarding to the various stores is the same as that for the higher priced article on which the large profit was made and the swing from the high priced goods to those retailing at a much lower price has resulted in lower profits on sales.

"These constant changes have demanded a close supervision of stock and as a result your board is now stocking in comparatively small quantities 'overseas' goods, and buying carefully in all lines so that changing public taste will not find us loaded with unsaleable goods."

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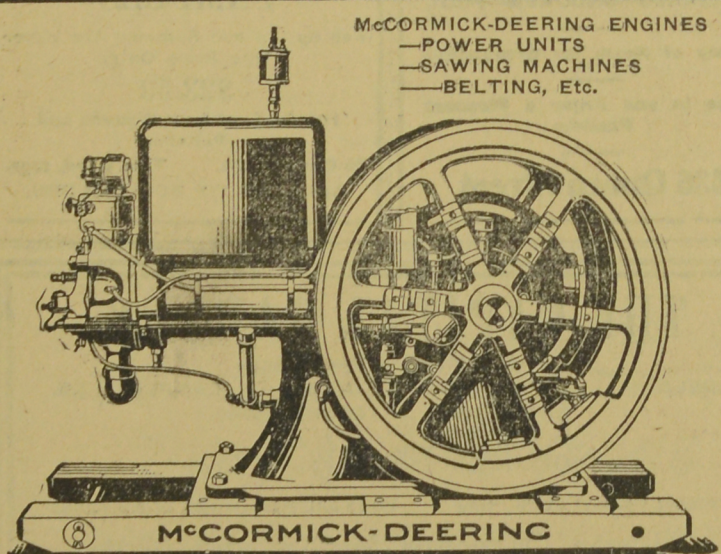
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