

## SOCIAL HAPPENINGS

At the first public reception in the Council Chamber of the Parliament Building, given by His Honor Lieutenant Governor and Mrs. MacLaren, some of the beautiful gowns worn by the ladies were the following:

Mrs. MacLaren in a charming gown of white satin, embellished with velvet, diamond necklace and silver shoes.

Miss MacLaren was in white crepe back satin on empire lines and silver shoes.

Mrs. L. P. D. Tilley was in a gown of oyster white heavy crepe with diamond trimming and diamond ornaments.

Mrs. J. A. Richardson was in a gown of black satin with a small train and diamond ornaments.

Mrs. J. H. Barry was in a gown of Eleanor pink moire with silver and ostrich cape and silver shoes.

The Rt. Hon. the Countess of Ashburnham was in a gown of blue satin, embroidered in silver, diamond ornaments, silver shoes.

Mrs. C. D. Richards wore a gown of chiffon velvet in blackberry shade, pearl ornaments.

Mrs. W. W. White, Saint John, was in a French dress of beige lace with short train. It had a cowl neckline caught in front with a diamond clasp. She wore a pearl comb in her hair and an ermine stole.

Mrs. M. L. Jewett was in a charming gown of chiffon velvet in raspberry shade, sequin trimming at the back and caught in front with a diamond clasp.

Mrs. A. D. Taylor was in black satin with touches of oyster white satin and diamond ornaments.

Miss Molly Barry was in Marina blue crepe and silver shoes.

Miss Margaret Richards was in white crepe with green girdle, white gardenias and silver shoes.

Miss Katherine Taylor and Miss Marjorie Taylor, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Taylor, made their debut last night. Miss Katherine wearing white satin, shirred at the back, white satin muff and silver slippers, and Miss Marjorie wearing buttercup yellow satin with low back finished with shirring, muff of buttercup satin and gold shoes.

Chief Justice and Mrs. J. H. Barry

are entertaining at dinner tonight at their home in honor of His Honor the Lieutenant Governor and Mrs. Murray MacLaren. Covers will be laid for twelve.

Miss Margaret Richards is entertaining at the tea-hour today in honor of Miss Margaret MacLaren, daughter of Lieutenant Governor and Mrs. Murray MacLaren.

Mrs. Holland Boone was hostess to four tables of dinner bridge guests last night at her home. The prizes were won by Mrs. E. M. Young and Mrs. J. T. Mavor and Mrs. Reginald Murray.

Mrs. Alfred Wallace was hostess at a dinner bridge last night at her home University Avenue. The prizes were won by Mrs. W. C. Crockett, and Mrs. Cecil Fowler.

Mrs. A. H. MacKinnon entertained during the week at her home, Charlotte Street at three charmingly arranged parties in honor of Mrs. W. S. Carson, Moncton. Delightful refreshments were served, novel entertainments provided favors being awarded to Mrs. Harold Walker, Mrs. J. E. Sewell, Mrs. Gordon Boyd, and Mrs. G. S. Armstrong. The hostess was assisted in serving by Miss Elizabeth Freeze and Miss Elizabeth Carson of Moncton.

The Fredericton Branch of the Women's Institute met last evening, at the home of Mrs. G. I. Nugent with the president Mrs. H. W. Estabrooks in the chair. There were thirty members present and two new members were received. The committee appointed to give assistance to needy families reported progress; clothing had been provided and material purchased to make clothes for children and for the Protestant Orphanage. The flower committee reported that they had visited sick members and taken them flowers. It was decided to send some clothing which had been collected to Mr. E. C. Armstrong for distribution among the needy. It was reported that some of the women's societies in the city were undertaking to do something to improve conditions in the county jail. A resolution to assist other societies in this laudable purpose was unanimously passed. Delicious refreshments were served, and the National Anthem sung in closing.

George S. Gregory of Montreal, is spending a few days here, the guest of his aunts, the Misses Beverly, Grape Cottage.

Last night's meeting of the Wilnot Young People's Society opened with the regular devotional feature in which the "I Ams" of Christ were read responsively and a talk on the Lenten Season delivered by Rev. J. W. Bartlett. The president, Bruce Bird, occupied the chair. The programme, a presentation of the Citizenship Group, was devoted to the consideration of the North American Indians. Sidney Wall opened the programme with a talk on "Church work among the Indians of Canada." Mr. Walls spoke of the work of the United Church which, with fifty missions on Indian reserves, has established hospitals and staffs and through Rev. James Evans prepared an alphabet for the Cree language. Sydney Bartlett spoke on the powerful and cruel Indian Chief, Pontiac. Mr. Bartlett outlined the career of this leader, tracing his rise to power, his warlike achievements and his subsequent assassination. The third item as a life sketch of the Indian Poetess, Pauline Johnson and the reading of "The Song My Paddle Sings" by Miss Jean Dingee, past-president of the society. One of the most enjoyable features which this society has been privileged to hear was the contributions of Miss Eva Dedham, Miss Dedham of North Devon, is a Micmac girl of considerable dramatic talent. Dressed in striking native costume and commanding great emotional appeal by the beautiful quality of her voice, Miss Dedham held the attention of her audience from the first. Legends and incidents in the history of her people, poems of Pauline Johnson's, a story in the Malicet tongue and an authentic Indian love song comprised her offering. The appreciation of the meeting was expressed in an unanimous vote of thanks moved by Sidney Walls and seconded by Harold Salway.

After the delightful programme a recreational period was carried out under the direction of Charlie McCordick.

## AWAKENING IS URGED ON FRENCH CANADIANS

QUEBEC, Mar. 2—Unless the people of the Province of Quebec utilized the material riches at their disposal, within fifty years the French-Canadian race would disappear, Hon. Athanasie David, Provincial Secretary, declared here last night in addressing a special meeting of the Choral Society of Saint Dominique.

In speaking on "The New Dawn," the Provincial Secretary discussed the various sections of social culture and stresses the necessity of the development of a general culture.

French Canadian literature was in a poor state and he used as an example Louis Hemon's "Maria Chapdelaine." French Canadians took their time in recognizing the merits of this book because they did not wish to be discovered by Louis Hemon before they had become conscious of it themselves.

In the world of art, Mr. David declared, there was plenty of talent in Quebec and the movement was gradually developing. In speaking of the social world he drew attention to the fact that charity was well organized and in French Canada places of help were numerous in all parishes. He also noted a development in the scientific work as young people were more interested in science than they had ever been.

## Woodsmen Prepare For Spring Driving

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spring driving operations in this part of the province include the River Valley Lumber Company, Fraser Companies, Ltd., and Reid Brothers, all of whom will drive on Oromocto waters.

## \$50,000 Damages Sought From C.P.S.

VANCOUVER, March 2—A writ claiming \$50,000 damages was issued in Admiralty Court yesterday against the Canadian Pacific Steamship Company's S. S. Princess Alice on behalf of the Corporation of West Vancouver.

The claim is a result of the collision between the Princess Alice and West Vancouver Ferry No. 5 on Feb. 4, outside the first narrows of Vancouver harbor when Mrs. W. E. Burritt went down with the ferry and was drowned.

The woman's husband has already entered suit for damages against the Corporation of West Vancouver.

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## Governor Aids In Cancer Campaign

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my beloved country." In peace and war, in great crises, he has ever maintained the position of a constitutional sovereign. When he ascended the Throne, he had seen more of the Empire than any of his predecessors and had a clear understanding of the character and disposition of his people.

Since the dawn of history, men has maintained a ceaseless war against disease and death. The progress of medical science, surgery, and preventative medicine is the record of laborious effort, of patient research and of many victories over disease and suffering. The germ theory has completely changed the practice of medicine. Scientists have isolated the germs of many diseases. But alas! through all these years, man has not been able to discover the cause nor cure for the greatest remaining scourge of humanity, cancer. In the last twenty five years man has largely benefitted from and improved upon the discoveries made in the closing days of the Nineteenth century. Since the accession to the Throne of His Majesty, the cause of pernicious anaemia has been discovered. Methods of dealing with other diseases have been perfected. But it remained for a great Canadian, Sir Frederick Banting, to discover a successful method of dealing with diabetes, one of the greatest enemies of health. And while the discovery of radium antedates the beginning of His Majesty's reign, the work of Professor Curie and his devoted wife demonstrated that the emanations of radium have the effect of destroying cancer cells without injuring the healthy tissue. Thus far, early diagnosis, prompt action, surgical treatment, and the use of X-ray and radium are practically the only means whereby man has been able to lessen the mortality of those attacked by cancer. But the fight has not been abandoned. Research work still continues in laboratories in every part of the world. The work is expensive and involves much patient toil and demonstration before remedies can be made

## REMAND FOR THEFT

James McCoy of Killarney Road, Parish of Douglas, pleaded not guilty of a charge of theft when he appeared before Police Magistrate Walter Limerick in the police court yesterday afternoon. He was remanded until Monday when the prosecution will be called by the prosecution. McCoy is accused of stealing trees from the wood lot of George W. Pugh of Nashwaaksis.

## \$300 Pearl Ruined by Frying Oyster

FAIRVIEW, New Jersey, March 2—Mrs. Louise Diehl, secretary of the Fairview board of health, tried a dozen oysters and ate them.

She bit upon a hard substance removed it from her mouth. It was a pearl. Mrs. Diehl rushed to a jeweler, learned that the \$300 gem had been ruined by the frying.

"The oyster spent 15 years making that pearl", the jeweler said.

"I spent 15 minutes frying it", lamented Mrs. Diehl.

available for the relief of sufferers. But the victory will be won; just when, we cannot say.

As loyal and devoted citizens, you are asked to contribute to the King George V Silver Jubilee Cancer Fund for Canada. In order to make possible the continuance of the work of investigation and demonstration. Possibly some Canadian may, like Banting, make all mankind his debtor and discover the cause and cure for this relentless foe.

The public are reminded that any individual, or any family, subscribing one dollar or upwards to the Fund, will receive from Lady Bessborough a personal acknowledgement on a card bearing portraits of Their Majesties the King and Queen.

All letters containing subscriptions to the Fund should be addressed to Lady Bessborough, Ottawa, and the envelope should be marked "Cancer Fund;" cheques should be made payable to Lady Bessborough, in every case the name and address of the donor should be carefully stated.

Every dollar given to the King George V Silver Jubilee Cancer Fund for Canada will be spent on cancer control in Canada; no costs in connection with the inauguration of the Fund will be charged against the contributions made to it.

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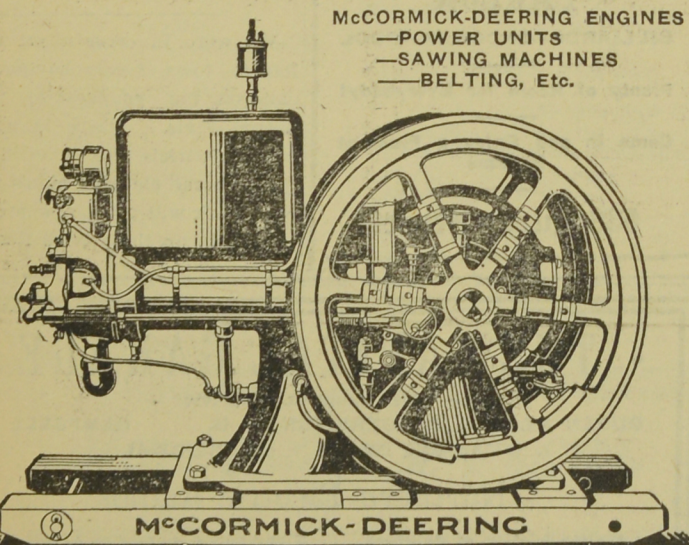
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