

## SOCIAL HAPPENINGS

Mrs. W. J. Osborne is entertaining at a drawing-room tea this afternoon at her home in honor of some out-of-town visitors, including Mrs. John A. McWilliam nee Ethel VanWart of Sheffield, England, Miss Belle Jamieson of Halifax, Mrs. Miles Burpee of Pittsburg, Pa., Mrs. Darrell Phillips of Toronto, and Mrs. Dodds of Regina. The floral decorations are zinnia and delphiniums.

Mrs. Paterson, wife of Hon. A. P. Paterson president of the Executive Council, and Mrs. Frank Williams of Rothesay, arrived in the city yesterday. They are guests at the Queen Hotel.

Miss Elizabeth McGinnis and Mrs. Wm. Goodine were joint hostesses at a variety shower last night at the

home of Miss McGinnis in honor of Miss Doris Baxter. The gifts were prettily arranged in a large basket, trimmed with pink and white streamers and surmounted with a cupid. About thirty-five guests were present. Summer flowers were used throughout the house.

The marriage of Miss Doris Baxter and Gerald McGinnis has been arranged to take place at eight o'clock on Monday morning at St. Dunstan's church.

Mrs. G. J. Oulton and Miss Alice Oulton of Moncton, are visiting Mrs. Oulton's daughter, Mrs. Stanley Wood and Mr. Wood.

Miss Doris Baxter R. N., who is a graduate of the class of 1933 of the Victoria Public Hospital, was recently guest of honor at a novelty shower at the home of Mrs. Hazen Everett, Island View, the guests being registered nurses of the city. Supper was served on the lawn the gifts being presented in a basket decorated with the hospital colors.

Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Wier and two daughters of Glace Bay, N. S., were visitors to the city and Marysville yesterday. Mr. Wier was manager up to the closing of the Marysville Branch of the Bank of Montreal five years ago. From Marysville he went as Manager to the Port Hood branch and then to his present position as manager of the Bank of Montreal in Glace Bay, N. S.

Miss Christine Currie whose engagement to John Savage of this city has recently been announced, was the guest of honor yesterday afternoon at a charmingly arranged tea and shower at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter

## How F'ton Players Fared Yesterday

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Aug. 8—Two N. B. players battled their way into the semi-finals of the Prince Edward Island open tennis championships today with uphill victories over favorites. They were Lloyd Keating, Moncton, and Garnet Raper, Mont-real, who now resides in St. John, and is playing out of Grand Bay, N.B.

Miss Betty Inch and Miss Eleanor Bartlett, Fredericton, played brilliantly in the women's doubles, ousting Miss Betty Rogers and Miss Margaret Black, Charlottetown, in the quarter-finals, but owing to the powerful combination of Mrs. H. L. Beer, Ott-tawa, and Mrs. H. F. Jones, Halifax, in the semi-final round, Miss Inch and Alan Eaton, Toronto, were beaten in the mixed doubles quarter-finals by Edwards and Mrs. Jones.

Wheeler at Springhill. About forty guests were present supper being served on the piazza of Kamp Kool overlooking Hart's Pool. Red dahlias and ferns were used in decorations. A shower of gifts daintily arranged in a large basket in pink decorations, was presented to the bride-elect who thanked each one as she read the accompanying verses. The hostess was assisted in serving by Mrs. Douglas Neill, Mrs. Harry Lint, Mrs. Percy Crawford, Mrs. Roland Shaw, Mrs. Roy Curry, Mrs. Frank Noble, Mrs. Alexander Dunphy and Mrs. Ford Bailey.

Mrs. John A. McWilliam, nee Ethel VanWart of Sheffield, England, has arrived to spend a few weeks with her father, Dr. G. Clowes VanWart, and her sister, Miss Harriet VanWart. Mrs. McWilliam is being warmly welcomed by many friends.

## Queens County Delegation Before Prov. Government

The provincial government continued in session here this morning. No announcements were forthcoming from Premier A. A. Dunsart this morning. The meeting will likely conclude this evening.

A delegation from Queens County, headed by Warden Estabrooks and County Secretary Brody met the provincial cabinet this morning seeking borrowing powers by which arrangements could be made to borrow 4,000 dollars, the county funds having been depleted at the bank. The money was needed for payment to the Provincial Hospital and other bills. The Government are to make arrangements for assistance in the matter.

## F'ton Junction Notes

FREDERICTON JCT., August 9—The United Baptist picnic yesterday, on the base ball grounds, was a success. Supper was patronized by 252 people, and the net proceeds of the affair were some \$110.00.

Two games of ball were played during the afternoon between McAdam and the local team. The first score was 6-1 in favor of McAdam; the second, 3-2 in favor of the Junction.

Rev. and Mrs. Frank Neary of New Hampshire, are visiting Mr. Neary's old home for a few weeks.

Mrs. Georgie Pike of Lynn, Mass., a native of this place, is visiting her brother, Wimbrow Scott and sister Mrs. Stanley McCracken.

Miss Gladys Scott, who has been in Massachusetts for the past year is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Winslow Scott.

## LUMBERMEN MEET

The annual meeting of the New Brunswick Lumbermen's Association is being held in the York County court house this afternoon. A number of lumbermen from various parts of the Province are here for the meeting, which will include a number of items of business. C. L. Fenderson of Jacques River is the president.

## SUCCESSFUL RIFLEMEN

Sergeant J. D. O'Connell of the R. C.M.P. here and Cadet G. G. Copeland of the University of New Brunswick C. O. T. C., are among those who have qualified at Sussex at the annual shoot on the Connaught Ranges next week at Ottawa. The pair qualified at the recent P. R. A. matches at Sussex.

## ST. MARGARET'S PICNIC YESTERDAY A GREAT SUCCESS

The annual picnic of the congregation of St. Margaret's Anglican church was held yesterday on the beautiful grounds of Prof. John Stephens of Salamanca and was a decided success. A large number of people from the city drove down during the evening to enjoy themselves on the nicely lighted grounds.

During the afternoon and evening supper and refreshments were served and the different games were well patronized. A group of smart ladies and pretty girls attended the wants of the many patrons of the picnic. The committee of ladies who assisted in making the affair a success included. Replenishing table Mrs. Fred Gamble, Mrs. Harry Rankine, Mrs. John Graham, Mrs. John O'Hara, Mrs. James Bonnar. Those who assisted in waiting on table were Mrs. Harry Briggs, Mrs. Fred Barnes, Mrs. Ernest Briggs who had charge, Mrs. Lewis Tims, Mrs. Thomas Robinson, Mrs. Douglas Rankine, Mrs. Ernest Tims, Misses Mayme McFawn, Pauline McFawn, Alberta McArthur, Audrey Tims, and Dillon Parsons. Misses Viola Mills and Geraldine Briggs looked after the "pole" game, and Misses Dot Staples and Grace McArthur sold guesses on the weight of the cake. Rev. W. J. Bate lent his assistance in selling tickets to the supper table and a committee of young men who were too modest to give their names for publication conducted the different games and refreshment stands to the satisfaction of everybody. Ven. Archdeacon A. F. Bate and his congregation are to be congratulated on the success of their picnic.

## AT QUEEN HOTEL

Among those registered at the Queen Hotel are the following: Frank H. Burt, Montreal; E. G. Pritchard, Montreal; W. W. Allingham, Saint John; C. W. Kilgour, Beauharnois, Quebec; J. Miller, J. L. Levine, of Montreal; Bill Brydges, W. Knodell, M. T. McDonough, Saint John; L. T. Glickman, Montreal; J. D. Colwell, Calgary; G. L. Jarvis, Walkerville, Ontario; George W. Boyer, Woodstock; G. H. Burt, Hartland; Vernon Cooper, A. McCausland, Saint John; T. S. Fogden, Toronto; E. A. Mullin, Newcastle; Mrs. R. C. Robbins, Santa Barbara, California; Mr. Frank E. Williams, of Saint John; H. W. Wilson, E. P. Wilson, Rimouski, Quebec; J. E. Arrowsmith, R. H. Patterson, of Saint John; E. T. Baillie, Halifax; J. L. McAvity, Saint John; D. T. Hepburn, of Montreal; J. Thos. Driscoll, Alfred Oland, H. E. Heans, Saint John; G. Armstrong, Ottawa; C. B. Beateay, Saint John; Thos. Buraglia, J. A. Allain, Bathurst; G. P. Burchill, Nelson.

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## GIFT TO COUNTESS BESSBOROUGH WILL BE GOLD URN

OTTAWA, August 9—The gift to Lady Bessborough from the women of Canada on her departure for England will take the form of a gold urn 16 or 17 inches high and the design will be decided at the end of the week, the Lady Bessborough gift fund national committee has decided.

Several designs from Canadian firms were submitted at the meeting. The urn will be manufactured in Canada by Canadian workmen from Canadian gold.

Another decision was to present Her Excellency with a book, bound in blue morocco and embossed in gold with the Dominion's coat-of-arms containing the names of all organizations and individuals who subscribed to the fund.

Lady Perley, of Ottawa, presiding at the sitting announced a cordial response to the fund had been received from all provinces.

Contributions are being received from different nationally organized women's societies; and Mrs. J. Coffey of Montreal, said the Catholic Women's League of Canada would make a substantial donation in the near future.

## London C.N.R. Shop To Build 125 Cars

LONDON, Ont., August 9—Work is scheduled to begin today on the construction of 125 new refrigerator cars in the London carshops of the Canadian National Railways, it has been announced. The shops will reopen after a fortnight's layoff. The new order is London's share of the \$1,500,000 relief construction program for railway rolling stock, cost of which is guaranteed by the Dominion Government.

## LADY THIEF RETURNS SUIT WITH APOLOGY

WINNIPEG, Man., August 9—Winnipeg's most "honest" sneak thief, police believe, is a woman!

When a Balmoral place housewife returned to her clothes line after hanging out a new sponged coat and skirt a few hours previously she found her wearing apparel missing, and pinned to the clothes line, the following note: "Sorry, but the suit didn't fit, so I am returning it with thanks. Sorry to have caused you any trouble or worry".

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## Liberal Convention

A convention of the Liberal Party of York-Sunbury will be held in the Opera House, Fredericton, N. B., on Saturday, August 10th, at two o'clock (county time) three o'clock (city time) for the purpose of nominating a candidate to contest the constituency in the forthcoming Federal Election and the transaction of such other business as may come before the convention. The public are cordially invited to attend.

ABNER B. BELVEA, Secretary York-Sunbury Liberal Association.

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