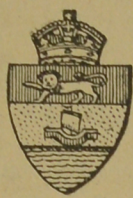


SOCIAL HAPPENINGS



His Honour The Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. MacLaren will hold a public reception in the Assembly Chamber of the Legislative Building on the evening of Thursday, February the 28th, at nine o'clock. Those attending will kindly bring two visiting cards.

Reception to be followed by dancing.

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His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. MacLaren will entertain at dinner Thursday the twenty-first. Those present will be: Hon. L. P. D. Tilley, Premier of New Brunswick, and Mrs. Tilley, Hon. R. B. Hanson, Minister of Trade and Commerce, Ottawa, and Mrs. Hanson, the Right Honourable the Countess of Ashburnham, Dr. and Mrs. A. P. Crocket, Col. W. W. and Mrs. White, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. A. L. Fairweather, Dr. and Mrs. M. L. Jewett and J. W. Wetmore.

The Presbyterian Guild of St. Andrew's Church are holding a subscription tea today at Ashburnham Place, the beautiful residence of the Right Honourable the Countess of Ashburnham. The function, which is under the distinguished patronage of Mrs. MacLaren, wife of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, promises to be one of the outstanding functions of the season. The table is handsomely appointed with a Sicilian lace cloth and centred with an old Sheffield plate silver basket of daffodils and red tulips on a large reflector. The large floral centre in colors to match the dome is surmounted with a graceful bow of red maline in keeping with the color scheme, the beautiful arrangement of the appointments being planned personally by the Countess Ashburnham. Candelabra bearing red and green tapers are placed at each end of the table. On the mantel are seen snake plants and the drawing rooms are bright with English hollyhocks and spring flowers. The guests will be received in the drawing room by the Rt. Honourable the Countess Ashburnham, Mrs. MacLaren and Mrs. A. P. Crocket. Mrs. W. C. Crocket will invite the guests to the dining-room, where for the first hour Mrs. J. S. Scott and Mrs. W. M. Clark will pour tea and coffee. For the second hour Mrs. McArthur and Mrs. E. A. MacKay will pour. Mrs. J. Harry Robertson, Mrs. J. B. Crocker and Mrs. C. A. MacVey will replenish. Cutting the cake will be Mrs. W. Macredie, Mrs. Harding Kierstead and Mrs. Dell Hosack. Mrs. W. D. MacKay will take the contributions. Those who will serve will be Miss MacLaren, Mrs. J. D. MacKay, Mrs. J. B. McNair, Miss Jean Hodge, Miss Nellie Winters, Miss

Helen Crocket and Miss Helen Fleming. Miss Lucy Anderson is the president of the Guild and the efficient convener of the tea.

Mrs. A. Pierce Crocket entertained yesterday afternoon at her home, Dunrobin. The charming function was in honor of Mrs. W. Albert Mott, Campbellton, Mrs. Ora P. King and Mrs. Jennie Pearson, Sussex. Guests played bridge at four tables. The prize winners were: Mrs. Ora P. King, Mrs. W. S. Thomas and Mrs. J. B. McNair. Spring flowers were used in the dining-room and drawing-room. Mrs. W. C. Crocket presided over the tea table, with some of the guests assisting in serving.

Mrs. Sterling, wife of Doctor Allan Sterling, entertained at bridge last night at her home, York street. Cards were played at three tables, with the prizes won by Mrs. Walter Limerick and Mrs. Harold Logan. The house was bright with spring flowers and the hostess was assisted in serving by Miss Audrey Young and Miss Louise Sterling.

Mrs. H. H. Gunter entertained at a dinner bridge last night at her home in honor of some of the out-of-town visitors. The table was prettily centred with yellow daffodils and red tulips with tapers in the same shades. After dinner, bridge was played, the prize winners being Mrs. H. F. McLeod and Mrs. G. N. C. Hawkins. Those present were Mrs. W. C. Crocket and her guest, Mrs. W. Albert Mott, of Campbellton; Mrs. R. D. Hanson and guests, Mrs. Ora P. King, Mrs. Jennie Pearson, Sussex; Mrs. C. D. Richards, Mrs. H. F. McLeod, Mrs. G. N. C. Hawkins, Mrs. W. J. Osborne, Mrs. Lee Babbitt, Mrs. J. Hugh Calder and Mrs. W. S. Thomas.

The Whatsoever Circle of the King's Daughters held their monthly meeting last night at the home of Mrs. Harry Hatfield. A good attendance of members were present. In the absence of the president, Mrs. Harry Kitchen, through illness, the vice-president, Mrs. Leslie McFarlane, was in the chair. A very helpful devotional address read by Mrs. J. Reid at the triennial Dominion convention entitled, "What is in thy hand," was read by Miss Lillian Blackmer. Following this period, the monthly reports of work given, included the making of two quilts. Plans were formulated to hold

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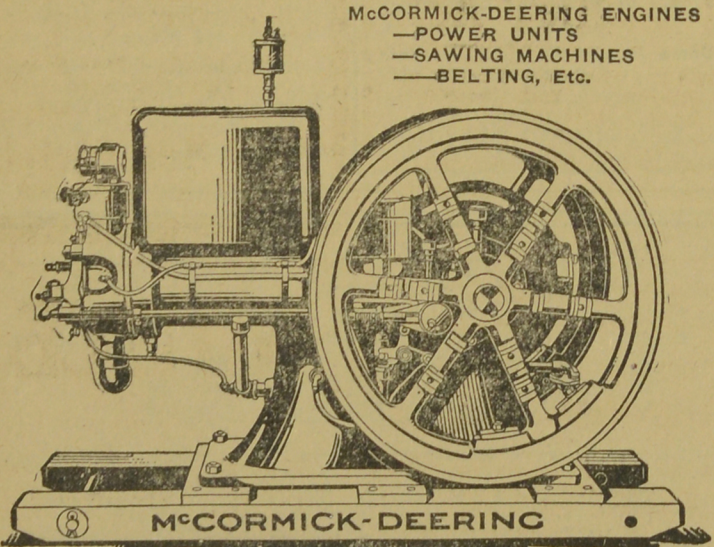
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Two Committee Meetings This Morning

(Continued from page eight)
Belgians. The assistance would apply to pure-bred mares only, although some interest had been expressed in regard to bringing in good grade mares and this might be considered if the idea was strongly urged. The field work, to ascertain the probable demand, had not yet been done. The Department did not expect at first to find a very large demand for mares, but felt a start should be made.

Mr. Melville asked as to transportation from overseas and Mr. Wood replied that he had been looking into the question and found that, due to scarcity in Canada, it might be possible to buy pure-bred mares in France or Great Britain at costs no greater than if bought on this side.

Messrs. Siddall of Westmorland and Richard of Kent, all seemed to favor the heaviest possible horses. It was generally agreed that it was poor policy for the Province to be continuously buying carloads of Western horses.

Mr. J. K. King, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, said that the lighter horses were being more largely displaced by motorpower than the heavier horses. For thorough soil cultivation and the effective use of large modern implements, heavy teams were required. Mr. Niles said in Victoria County there were a good many heavy teams and there was considerable complaint that the winter roads were not broken out wide enough to give the horses room to do their work without crowding.

On motion of Mr. Siddall, it was resolved to hold future meetings of the Committee in the Agricultural Department.

The meeting adjourned at 11 a.m., to meet again on Wednesday, 27 inst., at 10 a.m.

a tenth anniversary birthday party on March 13th at the home of Mrs. Wendall Hay. A social period followed, refreshments being served by the hostess.

The "Smilin' Thru" Circle of the King's Daughters held their February meeting last evening at the home of Miss Elizabeth Jones at the University. The president, Miss Helen Brewer was in the chair and the usual routine business was carried out. Miss Marion Morrison conducted the devotional period. Favorable reports were given by the ways and means committee and the members to aid Miss Pond at the Well-Baby Clinic for the month of March were chosen. Mrs. C. A. MacVey kindly invited the circle to her home for the March meeting. At the conclusion of the business meeting a half-hour of educational contests under the direction of Miss Dorothy Pond and Miss Margaret Seely was enjoyed. Delightful refreshments were then served by the hostess, Miss Jones assisted by several of the guests and the meeting came to a close. Despite the inclement weather a goodly number of members were present.

At the mass meeting held at the Olivette Church on Sunday last under the auspices of the Women's Temperance Union of Marysville Rev. Mr. Morash gave an illuminating address on Temperance instead of Why Prohibition Has Failed as was previously stated in this paper.

The regular weekly meeting of the Cathedral men's club was held last evening in the Memorial Hall with the usual good attendance. The speaker for the evening, Harry Palmer spoke on Ceylon. Mr. Palmer who spent some time in Ceylon as a member of an Imperial Regiment, gave a very graphic description of the voyage from Calcutta to the island and illuminated his talk with several vivid descriptions of happenings of interest during this trip. The speaker's faculty of visualizing to his audience the scenery and topography of the country as well as the outstanding characteristics of the people and their customs made his address most interesting. Of particular merit was the word picture of the women tea pickers on the huge tea plantations in their native costumes of bright and varied colors weaving through the bright green of the growing plants. A sincere resolution of appreciation was given Mr. Palmer at the conclusion of

K. P.'s Celebrate.
71st Anniversary of
Founding of Order

Fredericton Lodge, No. 6 Knights of Pythias, last night celebrated the 71st anniversary of the founding of the Order in this city by holding a special entertainment in the K. P. hall, at which a monster crowd was in attendance, the hall being packed to capacity. Over 400 were present.

The program was a most attractive one and it consisted of the following numbers: Playlet by members of the Oddfellows; violin solo, by R. H. Webber; vocal duet, by Mrs. Belding and Herbert Belding, her son; reading, by Mrs. Gordon Foster of the Pythian Sisters; skit by the Knights of Pythias.

After the enjoyable program, card playing and dancing was carried out, music being furnished by Geo. Olts and his Orchestra. During the evening several old-fashioned dances were put on, R. Phillips, of Ruslagornis, being the fiddler.

The door prizes were won as follows: Ladies' prize, Miss Gladys McCaddie; gentlemen's prize, Lloyd Baxter. Later in the evening refreshments were served and the evening was pronounced an enjoyable one.

his talk. Play was resumed in the cumulative card tournaments with the results showing the leaders of the evening to be Leonard Gregg in the forty-five division and Oscar Harris among the contractors. The usual light refreshments brought to a close still another enjoyable and instructive evening for the Cathedral men's club.

NOTICE OF SALE

To JOHN D. H. MURRAY, of the City of Fredericton, in the County of York and Province of New Brunswick, Labourer, and HAZEL MURRAY, his wife, and to all others whom it may in any wise concern:

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that under and by virtue of the provisions of The Property Act, and under and by virtue of the Power of Sale contained in a certain indenture of Leasehold Mortgage, bearing date the Twenty-fourth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, made between the said John D. H. MURRAY, of the City of Fredericton in the County of York and Province of New Brunswick, Labourer, and HAZEL MURRAY, his wife, of the one part, and RAINSFORD W. FOSTER, of the Town of Devon in the County of York and Province of New Brunswick, Esquire, of the other part, and duly recorded in York County Records in Book 193, pages 676-673, under official number 77036, the 25th day of November, 1924, there will, for the purpose of obtaining payment of the moneys secured by the said Indenture of Leasehold Mortgage, default having been made in the payment thereof contrary to the provisions of the said Indenture of Leasehold Mortgage, be sold at Public Auction in front of the Post Office in the City of Fredericton, in the County of York, on Saturday, the Ninth day of March, 1935, at the hour of Twelve o'clock Noon, the lands and premises mentioned and described in the said Indenture of Leasehold Mortgage as follows:

"ALL that certain lot of land situate in the City of Fredericton in the County of York bounded and described as follows: Commencing on the southwesterly side of Victoria Street at a point distant 188 feet from the point of intersection of the Northwesterly side of Westmorland Street and the Southwesterly side of Victoria Street and at the most northerly angle of Lot Number Four (4) in Block 'P' under lease to William W. Marshall, thence Southwesterly along the Northwesterly side line of said Lot Four (4) a distance of 150 feet to a reserved right-of-way, thence Northwesterly along said reserved right-of-way 47 feet, thence at right angles Northeasterly 150 feet to Victoria Street, and thence Southeasterly along Victoria Street 47 feet to the place of beginning, being known as Lot Number Five (5) in Block 'P' in plan of survey of Campbell lands made by Baird and Howie."

Together with the buildings and improvements thereon, and the appurtenances and privileges to the same belonging.

Dated this First day of February, A.D. 1935.
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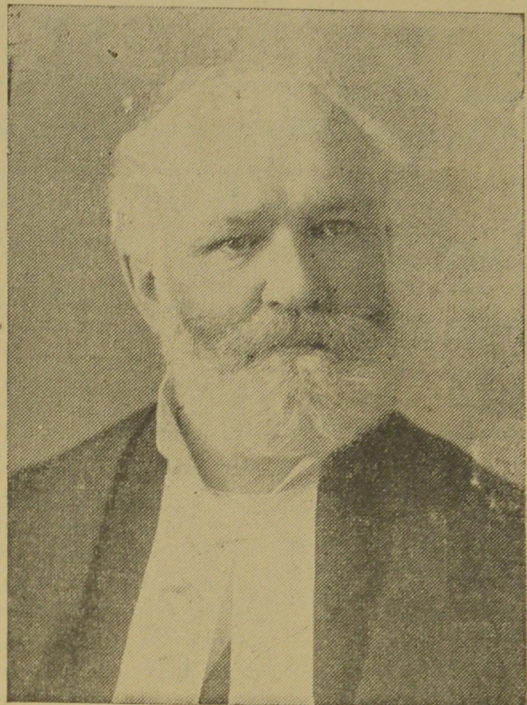
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Hon. A. G. Blair was born in this city March 7, 1844. After graduating from the old Collegiate School and studying law he was admitted to the Bar in 1866. He first entered politics in 1878 when he was returned for York County in the general elections of that year. He was chosen leader of the Opposition in 1879. In 1883 he defeated the Hannington Government, and formed a new administration. The Blair Government was continued in power in the elections of 1886, 1890, 1892 and 1895 but Mr. Blair was defeated in York in the general elections in 1892. He secured a seat in Queens County which constituency he represented in the Provincial Legislature until 1896. He was taken into the Laurier Cabinet at Ottawa in 1896 as Minister of Railways and Canals. He then represented Queens-Sunbury. In 1900 he was returned for St. John defeating the late Sir George E. Foster.

In 1903 he resigned from the Laurier Cabinet owing to differences with his leader, Sir Wilfred Laurier over the then proposed route of the Transcontinental Railway. Mr. Blair advocated the building of the road through settled portions of the Saint John Valley from the Quebec boundary to the sea, instead of down through the wilderness where it runs at present. The Nova Scotia "solid Liberal 18" influence prevailed with the Government at Ottawa and the present route was decided upon. It is thought by most people today that Mr. Blair's stand was right, and that had the valley route been selected it would have been better. Before leaving the Laurier Cabinet he secured the extension of the old International from Levis to Montreal.

After retiring from the Cabinet Mr. Blair became Chairman of the Railway Commission. One day in the winter of 1908, while on a short visit to his native city here Mr. Blair died suddenly at the residence of his sister-in-law, Miss Mary Thompson in Waterloo Row. He had been out during the afternoon calling on friends. Shortly after dinner the same evening he died without warning. Mr. Blair was a citizen of Fredericton who despite his extensive law practice and his duties as Attorney General and leader of the Government for a long number of years took an active part in all the affairs of his native city. He was for a number of years president of the Victoria Hospital Board after that institution was founded by Lady Tilley in 1887. He was a director of the New Brunswick Telephone Company, a prominent

member of the Methodist Church and a good citizen. His law practice first as a member of Gregory and Blair and later as Blair and Barry (the present Chief Justice Barry) was an extensive one. It is said that Blair never failed to answer letters received from any person. No matter how trivial was the subject his reply was always most courteous.

Mr. Blair married Miss Annie E. daughter of the late George Thompson. Mrs. Robert FitzRandolph of this city is a daughter of the late Mr. Blair.

Mr. Blair although not a university graduate, was a scholar and he was a gentleman of the old school. He had as colleagues in the legislature in his day some of the brightest men who ever occupied seats in the House. It would be hard to beat a combination well remembered by many of our older citizens. This included Blair, Pugsley, White, Tweedie, Hannington, Stockton, Powell, McKeowan, Alward, Phinney and others. As Mr. Powell once said to the writer (leaving out himself, and he was one of the best): "You could not beat that combination in any legislative body in Canada."

REPRESENT GOVERNMENT

Premier Tilley, Hon. W. H. Harris, Hon. K.C., Hon. A. J. Leger, Hon. E. A. Reilly, of the Provincial Government, and Hon. A. A. Dysart, leader of the Opposition, and several other members of the Opposition, are leaving tomorrow for Saint John, where they will be present at the funeral of the late Bishop LeBlanc.

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