

SOCIAL HAPPENINGS

Mrs. Harley Dunham left this morning for her home in Petitcodiac, Mrs. Dunham, who is the retiring president of the N.B.W.I., has many friends in the Capital, who will always be interested in her future successes as a social worker, Mrs. Dunham who before her marriage was Miss Gertrude Webb, was a successful school teacher in St. John and in Medicine Hat, Alberta.

At the marriage of Mary Evelyn, daughter of the late L. R. Howard and of Mrs. Howard, of Bathurst, to Dr. H. Paul Melanson, of Moncton, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Melanson, of Montreal, which is taking place quietly in the Lady Chapel of St. Patrick's Church on Saturday morning, at nine o'clock, the bride's matron-of-honor and only attendant will be her sister, Mrs. L. Basil Fewer. Mr. Jack Friel, of Moncton, will act as best man for the bridegroom.

Mrs. A. S. Adams and daughter, Miss Jean Adams, who have been visiting Mrs. Adams' sister, Mrs. C. J. Mersereau, left last night for her home in Lawrenceville, N. S.

The Senior Philathea Class of the Brunswick Street Baptist Church held a social evening at the home of Mrs. Blaine Pugh, about thirty being present. Games and contests were enjoyed. After the serving of refreshments Mrs. Louise Bailey, teacher of the class, was presented with a copper electric lamp and candle-holders. The presentation was made by Mrs. Israel, president of the class.

Mrs. James Douglass, of Stanley, is in the city visiting friends.

A number of boys and girls were invited to help to celebrate the eighth birthday of Lawrence Stewart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Stewart. Supper was served at six o'clock, the table being centered with a gaily decorated birthday cake with hidden favors. The young host received many gifts.

HARD SURFACED ROADS FOR DEVON, MAYOR'S EFFORTS

Residents of this city as well as of Devon who have for some years been protesting about the poor streets in the latter place will be pleased to know that a hard pavement suitable for modern traffic will be laid down at once. Construction work started this morning under the direction of Kenneth R. Chestnut, C. E.

It has been impossible for Devon, owing to financial reasons, to construct its own highways. This year, however, when Mayor A. J. McEvoy became mayor, he immediately put through arrangements to have the highways constructed.

The streets to be paved will include the main highway from the Fredericton-Devon highway bridge to the covered bridge across the mouth of the Nashwaak River.

The road from Barker's Point to the Marysville line and also through Water street and St. Mary's street to the Douglas county line, will be finished.

These new roads will be of big advantage to the residents living along these routes as they will eliminate a dust nuisance which has long been a great annoyance to the residents of Devon.

The Span of Life Stretching

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mittees were appointed as follows:— Mrs. H. W. Harding, Millstream, Canadian Industries, National Events and Canadianization. Publicity, Mrs. Jos. McAlden, Andover. Relief, Mrs. Frank Shortill, Devon. Home Economics, Mrs. H. Redstone, Hampton. Agriculture, Mrs. L. Boulter, Carriburg. Legislation, Mrs. Harry Prescott, Bale Verte. League of Nations, Mrs. George Bishop, Perth. Education, Mrs. Alban Blanchard, Caraquet. Public Health and Child Welfare, Mrs. Hulota Dykeman, St. John.

The following are the resolutions to come before the provincial convention:

1. WHEREAS the infant mortality in New Brunswick is second in the Dominion. Be it resolved that the Women's Institute of New Brunswick put forth special efforts in providing necessary attention for mothers at the time of child birth and endeavor to lower the death rate during the next year.

2. WHEREAS the time for the subject of Home Economics is being discussed in schools. Be it resolved that the Women's Institute further the efforts to increase the time spent on Home Economics and in rural districts urge the trustees to make some provision for the teaching of sewing and knitting.

3. WHEREAS the money voted by our branches to be set aside as a fund for the aid of the feeble-minded and whereas this fund might be used for the benefit of the feeble-minded. Therefore be it resolved that when this money is collected under one central fund, it may be used for the benefit of the feeble-minded as may be directed by a vote at a Provincial convention.

4. WHEREAS the dance halls are flourishing in Carleton County and throughout the province; whereas they tend to lower the moral standards of our young people; whereas they are undesirable to the people of the districts in which they are located. Therefore be it resolved that we petition the Government to enact similar legislation to that passed in Nova Scotia in 1934 regarding dance halls and issue no more licenses for new dance halls. Furthermore be it resolved that a copy of this resolution be presented to the Government for their consideration.

5. WHEREAS an extended survey of educational conditions in New Brunswick has been presented to the Provincial Government by the New Brunswick Educational Commission and that this report has been tabled. Therefore be it resolved that the Provincial Government take some action on the recommendations submitted by the Educational Commission.

6. WHEREAS motor accidents are increasing in this province with greater loss of life; whereas many are caused by the use of alcoholic liquor on the part of the driver. Therefore be it resolved that we, the New Brunswick Women's Institute, in convention assembled beg that more drastic penalties be meted out to those found operating motor vehicles while under the influence of liquor.

CLUB ROOT MENACE TO FARMER

Experiments conducted at the Dominion Field Laboratory of Plant Pathology at the Dominion Experimental Station here show that club root, one of the most troublesome and destructive diseases with which the New Brunswick growers of turnips, cabbages and related crops have to contend, can be reduced materially by treating infested soil with corrosive sublimate at the rate of 15 pounds per acre. Investigations have recently been carried on by D. J. MacLeod, plant pathologist here, with an aim to controlling the disease.

RAIN AND HAIL TODAY

Beside continued cold temperature today the capital was visited by hail and rain. The hail storm occurred this morning and lasted only for a few minutes. The day was mostly fine and clear, although the cold unseasonable temperature persisted.

CONDITION CRITICAL

The condition of Mrs. Maurice Allen, who is ill at the Victoria Hospital, remained about the same today. Mrs. Allen's condition is regarded as critical.

Old Times Recalled

The following paper on the History of the One Hundred and Fourth Regiment was read before the York and Sunbury Historical Society at its last meeting. Sterling Brannen, who read the paper, brings out much valuable historical matter not heretofore published.

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But no member of the Regiment learned the secret until February 5, 1813, when a garrison order definitely made known that the march was to be attempted. This announcement was enthusiastically received by all ranks, for here, surely, was a second honour to be conferred on the New Brunswick Regiment. In 1811 it had been gazetted as a Regiment in the regular British Army, the First Colonial Regiment of the Line, and now it had been asked to undertake an effort not previously known in British warfare, an endeavor well worthy of British soldiers. Such a march, in the depth of a Canadian Winter, could not be carried out by other than natives of the country, used to snow and ice and to temperatures going as low as 30 degrees below zero, and by men somewhat familiar with snowshoes. The 104th comprised just the sort of men essential to such a task. Some were good axemen, able to build a log hut with no other tool than an axe; there were good boatmen and good marksmen, too, all men of excellent physique, admirably suited to the extraordinary service which duty had called them to.

In the Winter of 1812-13 there had been more snow than in nine previous years, and the cold was not only intense, but steady. Yet the 550 men of the Regiment, who were to march 360 miles to Quebec, were not at all downhearted. Quite the reverse.

The weather was not inviting, but the prospect of accompanying so unprecedented a march was pleasing, as was also the knowledge that they were to give much-needed assistance to regular and native troops already fighting an enemy which vastly outnumbered them. None but pioneers of the wilderness which New Brunswick then was could have or would have ventured forth on such a mission as the snowshoe march of the old 104th. Nor could they have reached their destination without the loss of a man, as did New Brunswick's own Regiment of the Line. I have laid stress on the undertaking and achievement because I do so hope to impress you good people that you will all do everything in your power to acquaint your friends with some of the noble deeds of very early New-Brunswickers. Part of the Regiment had been on duty in St. John, and these were ordered to Fredericton to participate in the snowshoe march to Quebec. For some miles out of St. John, as far as the roads were passable, these soldiers were aided by residents of the district with horses and sleighs. The rest

of the trip to Fredericton was made on snowshoes.

On February 16, 1813, Lieut. Colonel Balkett, with headquarters staff and the grenadier company, began the historic march. Another company left the next day. A third company left on Thursday, Feb. 18, the fourth on Friday, the fifth on Saturday, and the last company on Sunday, Feb. 21st. Each company left Fredericton, marching in Indian file, divided into squads, and with six men to each toboggan. No horses were used on the entire trip. The toboggans, loaded with provisions, and accoutrements, were hauled by soldiers. Indians were to have left a few days ahead of the first company, to build huts along the route of march. This would have saved the soldiers the time and the energy required to find their shelters after having marched all day in the severe weather and adverse conditions along a rough and narrow course. Most unfortunately, through some misunderstanding, this very desirable arrangement was not carried out. At the close of each day's march, during the first week, most of the men found shelter in houses and barns. From then on, their course was traceable through the forest only by means of blazed trees, and at the end of each day the soldiers had to construct their own places of refuge from the ravages of frigid atmosphere and winds. A very distressing and wearing extra duty after having travelled on foot all day. After having marched approximately fifteen miles on snowshoes, in bitter cold, often facing biting wind, day after day, it must have been disheartening indeed to have had to set to and build huts to shelter themselves in during the winter night in the wilderness. They built their huts on the windward side of the river's edge, when possible. Often the men's hands were so cold that they could hardly work. Axemen would cut down young pine trees, and others would trim off branches. These branches were used as thatch, and the trimmed trees, cut to 15 feet lengths, formed the rafters of the huts. Hardwood logs were hewn, for fuel. Some of the soldiers cleared spaces in the woods for the huts. The four or five feet of snow would be removed, the soldiers using their snowshoes as shovels.

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Allison Shaw Had Lots of Ambition and Pluck and Graduated

SACKVILLE, May 23—Amongst the graduates from Mount Allison Academy yesterday is Arthur Shaw of Debec. About two months ago young Shaw hurt his back whilst doing tumbling exercises in the gymnasium and for the past six weeks has been in a plaster cast in the Academy hospital. He has kept up his daily work however, wrote his final examinations at the same time as the rest of the students, although forced to write them lying flat on his back, and graduates today with a high average. He has literally lived up to the motto of the school, "Play up." He expects to be out of the cast in two weeks' time.

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ORGANIZATION OF LIBERALS AT THE JUNCTION

(Special to The Daily Mail)

FREDERICTON JCT., May 23—An arousing Liberal organization meeting was held here last night with a great number in attendance. At the conclusion of the several addresses officers of the Fredericton branch of the Twentieth Century Liberal Association were elected as follows: President, Lee Mersereau, Fredericton Jct.; vice-president, Harry Patterson, Hoyt; secretary-treasurer, Lemuel Nason, Tracy; additional members of the executive committee: George Kimball, Tracy; Irvine Johnson, Blissville; Lemuel Smith, Blissville; Harry McCracken, Fredericton Jct.

The chairman was David Mersereau and the speakers besides the chairman, were Donald Duffie, Murray Shanks, Phil Desaulniers, Ronald Burke, and W. H. Sutherland. During the evening selections were rendered by the Marysville quartette and local talent. The attendance was good, and the hall was crowded to overflowing.

Thursday Ice Cream Day again at Kenneth Staples' Drug Store. Thursday they offer Sussex Ice Cream at special price 29c Brick. Phone your order. Delivery until 10 P. M.

Mrs. J. W. Ahern Respected Lady, Has Passed Away

Sincere regret is expressed at the death of Mrs. Justina Ahern, wife of C. N. R. Conductor J. W. Ahern, which took place last evening at her residence, Regent street, after an illness extending over several weeks from internal trouble. Mrs. Ahern, who was before her marriage Miss Justina Kelly of Loggieville, has resided in this city for the past six years and during that time has made a wide circle of friends, especially amongst the members of St. Dunstan's Church with which organization she was an active and valued member. Mrs. Ahern had a kindly word for everyone and was a lady of exceptionally fine qualities.

She is survived by her husband, one son Louis J. Ahern, a daughter Miss Margaret Ahern, two brothers David and William Kelly, of Loggieville, and two sisters, Mrs. Bruce Simmons and Mrs. William Johnston residing in this city.

The funeral will take place Saturday morning, leaving the home on Regent street at 8.45 o'clock. High Mass of Requiem will be celebrated at St. Dunstan's church at nine o'clock and interment will be made at the Hermitage.

High School Put On Splendid Program Today

The students of the Fredericton high school put on another of their excellent programs in the auditorium of the building this afternoon, commencing at three o'clock. Donald Grey acted as chairman. The complete program carried out was as follows:

1. Chorus—"O Canada".
2. Address by the Chairman—Mr. Donald Grey.
3. Overture: "Garden of Eden"—by George D. Barnard. (High School Orchestra).
4. Reading: "Ships"—by John Masfield. (Miss Leota Love).
5. Chorus: "Land of Hope and Glory"—by Arthur C. Benson. (School).
6. March: "Tannhauser"—Richard Wagner 'Arranged by J. S. Zamecnik. (High School Orchestra).
7. Address: "The King"—Miss Becky Watson.
8. Selection: "Sound from England"—Otto Langey. (High School orchestra).
9. Reading: "The Sailor King"—by Alfred Noyes. (Mr. Paul Burden).
10. Chorus: "Jerusalem"—Grade IX Girls.
11. Salutation of the Flag—Directed by Mr. William Hamilton. God Save The King. Committee in Charge—Miss Doris Ward, Miss Katherine Arnold, Miss Becky Watson, Mr. Gerald Goodine, Miss Gertrude Watson, Mr. George Markey.

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PUBLIC MEETINGS
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Marysville Lyric Theatre--Monday, May 27
Harvey Sta. Public Hall--Tuesday, May 28
Speakers: Hon. A. A. Dysart, K.C., Leader of the Opposition Party of New Brunswick; Messrs. J. B. McNair, Stewart Durling, Ernest Stairs and Ralph Gunter, the York County Opposition Candidates.
Chair taken at 8 p.m. A cordial invitation is especially extended to the ladies.
ABNER B. BELYEA, Secretary
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