

SOCIAL HAPPENINGS

Last night in the Wilmot Church vestry, the women of the church were guests of the Men's Brotherhood. The entertainment took the form of a concert programme followed by a debate between the women and the men, with the serving of refreshments at the conclusion of the latter feature. The evening began with a welcome to the guests tendered by Colonel Crocker, president of the Brotherhood. Rev. J. W. Bartlett addressed a few words to the gathering. The programme was as follows: A reading by Vernon Cox, a selection, "Winter Song," by the Wilmot double quartette; violin solos by Herber Webber, accompanied by Robyn Bailey. Mr. Webber played two solos, "Berceuse," from 'Jocelyn,' and "Bourree," by Handel, and later in the evening graciously responded to a request with "Nachstück." A vocal solo, "Gratitude," by C. E. Batt, and a selection, "The Mermaid," by a male quartette composed of H. Andrews, R. Crewdson, V. Box and R. Foster concluded the programme. A debate on the subject, "Resolved, that men have a harder struggle in life than women," proved to be a delightful and diverting feature. The affirmative was supported by Raymond Crewdson, Leslie Wood and Fred Segee. The team for the negative was Miss Helen Brewer, Mrs. B. B. Barnes and Mrs. Susan Squires. The audience was continually brought to gales of laughter by the wit and spirit of the speakers. At the conclusion of the debate, the judges, Mrs. F. W. Harrison, Miss Helen Young, Ray Forbes and Egbert Cass, announced a draw, the two women members casting votes for the men's team and the men deciding in favor

of the women. Excellent refreshments were provided by a committee composed of Charles Smith, chairman, Hugh Andrews, Walter Leslie and Ronald Armstrong. At the conclusion of the evening, Mrs. Randolph Crocker, on behalf of the women assembled, thanked the Wilmot Brotherhood for their kindness in giving the entertainment.

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Hon. R. B. Hanson, Minister of Trade and Commerce, and Mrs. Hanson, who were week-end guests of Dr. and Mrs. B. C. Foster, returned to Ottawa yesterday. During their stay in the city they were entertained at several small family gatherings.

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Mrs. George W. Hodge entertained at a small but delightful luncheon today at her home in honor of Mrs. Mott. Spring flowers were used in the dining room and in the drawing-room.

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Mrs. G. I. Nugent and Mrs. W. D. MacKay were the hostesses yesterday at the weekly social hour at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Hall.

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The Monday Night Bridge Club were entertained last night at the home of Mrs. Kenneth Scott.

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The Devon Well Baby Clinic is being held this afternoon. This clinic, which has lately been very well attended, is in charge of Miss Rankine. This afternoon the social cup of tea to the mothers will be served by the Women's Institute and the Ladies of the Advent Church.

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Mrs. R. D. Hanson entertained at a three-table bridge last night at her home in honor of Mrs. Mott, of Campbellton. The prize winners were Mrs. Clifford Creed and Mrs. Theodore Barker. The hostess was assisted in serving by Mrs. John Veness.

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Mrs. Leo F. Cain entertained very charmingly at dinner last night at her home, Regent St. The guests included some of the members of the Gyrette Club and some of the leaders of the Girl Guide and Boy Scout movement. Dinner was served at small tables which were centred with American Beauty roses in small silver vases. The tea table was presided over by Mrs. H. S. Wright. After dinner Miss Kate Stewart gave an interesting address in favor of the Girl Guides and Mrs. Mathewson spoke on behalf of the Boy Scouts. The function was intended to promote interest in the Girl Guides in co-operation with the Scout Movement. Those invited included Mrs. H. S. Wright, president Gyrettes; Mrs. A. W. G. Good, vice-pres. Gyrettes; Mrs. Chas. Johnson, secretary Gyrettes; Mrs. Karl Walker; Mrs. B. R. Roes, Mrs. C. R. Hawkins; Mrs. Frank Osborne, Mrs. Donald Smith, Mrs. Leslie Mavor, Mrs. Harry Richards, Mrs. Hedley Wilson and Miss Ally Lipsett. Mrs. Mathewson on behalf of the Boy Scouts, Miss Kate Stewart, Girl Guide Commissioner; Miss Clara LeBlanc, assistant supervisor Women's Institute, Captain

NORWAY TO
SALVAGE SARGASSO
SEA WEEDS

OSLO, Feb. 26—Use of old-fashioned "floating factories" from the whaling industry for exploitation of the huge masses of seaweed in the Sargasso Sea has been projected in Norway.

The plan is as an initial experiment to convert the oil refining machinery of one of the floating factory ships into drying machinery for seaweed.

The ship is to be equipped with a simple prehensile device for harvesting the seaweed which will be brought to the deck by transport conveyors extending into the water.

Of one ton of dried seaweed, it is pointed out, only 16 per cent is waste the remaining 90 per cent having definite value. Thirty percent can be converted into oils, 30 percent into various sorts of fertilizer, and 20 per cent into gasses which can be used in the operation of the drying machinery. A number of important by-products can be produced from the remaining ten per cent.

From a single ship loading of 6,000 tons of dried seaweed, it is estimated, it is possible to obtain 10 1-2 tons of iodine, 70 tons of ammonia, as well as a number of products for medical and chemical use, including bromine potassium and soda.

The supply of raw material in the Sargasso Sea, it is pointed out, to virtually inexhaustible, while the ships to be used, many having a tonnage running into five figures, are idle because of more modern equipment for whale hunting.

LEGISLATURE
RESUMES TODAY
WITH DEBATE

The New Brunswick Legislature resumed today following the week end recess, and this afternoon four speakers were scheduled to wind up the Debate on the Address, which is likely to be adjourned after a session tonight. The four to speak today are F. W. Pirie, G. W. Perry, W. S. Anderson and A. J. Brooks.

Routine business is expected to occupy the House for the rest of the week, as a prelude to the bringing down of the budget on Friday. Premier Tilley who remained in the city over the weekend led the house today. The members of the legislature all returned to the city last night and today at noon.

A MAN FACING DEATH

Dr. W. C. Kierstead was the special speaker at the Rotary Club luncheon held today at noon, and his topic bore the peculiar title of "The Attitude of a Man Facing Death." Dr. Kierstead spoke entertainingly on the subject and the attendance was a good one. Dr. A. S. McFarlane, chief superintendent of education, acted as chairman.

Simon Will Try To Reconcile Opposing Views

(Continued from Page One) frankness and clearness with which our Austrian colleagues took up the study of these questions. Our conversations constituted an important act in connection with the negotiations started in Rome with Premier Mussolini and I am sure all interested governments will extend approbation.

MOSCOW, Feb. 26—The increasing Soviet fear that the British Government, acceding to Berlin's views, may be prepared to eliminate the project for an Eastern European mutual aid pact from the Anglo-French security program is manifest in an editorial in yesterday's "Izvestia." Faced with what it sees as the "Nazi menace," Moscow considers an eastern pact essential to Soviet security.

GENEVA, Feb. 26—Reichsfuehrer Adolf Hitler of Germany, has made a friendly gesture toward the League of Nations by inviting one of its committees to Germany, reliable sources said today.

Martha O'Neill, 2nd Company, St. Dunstan's Girl Guides, Miss Dot Feeney, and Miss Nan Kelley, secretary of the C.W.I.

Heredity and Training
For Holy Wedlock

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to profit from the past and plan for the future. The home, which ought to be united and congenial, was the first and most important school, and the church and Sunday School played a most important role. The character of the street should be taken into account. Heredity should be considered in arrangement of marriage, and there should be systematic training for wedlock and parenthood.

The public school teacher was a most important factor in education and while the teacher should be of excellent scholarship, his moral character and social and civic outlook was of still greater importance. He should be welcomed to the community and held up to the pupils as a model of wisdom and propriety, all differences re teaching and discipline being settled in private conference.

The composition of the School Boards should be carefully considered. An intelligent Board made a good school. Trustees and teachers should confer often and closely, as well as teachers and parents.

Parents, teachers, trustees, and the general public all loving or at least being interested in the children, they should all get together in harmony, to discuss school problems and decide them in a rational manner. All these four elements must co-operate, to make the schools a success.

Consolidation of school districts—substantially assisted by the government—would provide High Schools for all except those in very remote districts, and these latter could be removed, to the benefit of all concerned, to farms in the front now vacant.

Mr. Stuart who had had something to do in past years with Parent-Teacher Associations in his own schools, spoke very appreciatively of the work of the Fredericton Association, and saw signs of growing interest in the movement elsewhere.

The League of Nations

Mrs. Havelock Coy, of the I. O. D. E., asked what steps were necessary to have the League of Nations effectively noticed in the schools.

Mr. Stuart replied that The League was covered in the curriculum for Grade VIII and IX in history and would come up for review in Grades X and XI, and would naturally be associated, in the leading geography in Grade VIII, with Switzerland and Geneva. It depended upon the time the teachers could give to it in their daily work.

Mr. Skene

Principal Skene of the Model School said The League was lightly touched upon in Grade VIII history, and was doubtless taught by all teachers of that grade.

It was the consensus of opinion that talks on The League by outside competent authorities would be welcomed in High School in addition to the regular treatment of the subject.

Veteran Recalls
Boer War Battle

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adians, which so admirably kept the enemy in play while the trenches were being dug, were deserved in every particular."

The Boer War broke out in 1899 and continued until 1902. The object of the march of the 19th Brigade when they set out on the above errand to relieve the Kimberley Diamond area, which sheltered immense diamond interests. Smith-Dorrien commanded the 19th Brigade. Major Pringle doesn't remember ever having seen Paul Krueger, famous president of the Transvaal. Commenting on the same battle a writer notes that "it was to these two companies of Canadians 'G' and 'H' that the credit is immediately due for that white flag on the morning of Majuba day at Paardeberg."

Others from here who went with the contingent and are now living in other places are J. Albert Perkins now of Sussex; T. Midford Wright, who is residing in the West; Fred Walker, Mons Aitken, of the Royal Bank staff, and brother of Lord Beaverbrook.

The contingent which went from this part of the Maritimes was 'G' Company, comprised of the Second Battalion of the Royal Canadian Regiment.

Old Times Recalled



JOHN J. McCAFFREY

John J. McCaffrey came to Fredericton from Saint John about thirty five years ago and took over the Queen Hotel after the late J. A. Edwards was appointed Postmaster.

He had previously had an extensive hotel experience with the old Dufferin Hotel at Saint John.

Mr. McCaffrey was popular with the travelling public and the Queen Hotel continued to boom and to expand under his management.

He was not long in Fredericton before he became a popular figure and an energetic worker in all that made for the good of the community. He was a booster in every sense of the word. He had a quiet manner and one that commanded the esteem and respect of all with whom he came in contact.

Rev. John Linton, pastor of the church, spoke very appreciatively both of the subject of the evening and its presentation by Mr. Stuart, and the latter, on motion of Mrs. Annie Mathewson and Rev. Mr. Linton, was given a vote of thanks.

Next regular meeting will be held on March 25th in the Cathedral Hall.

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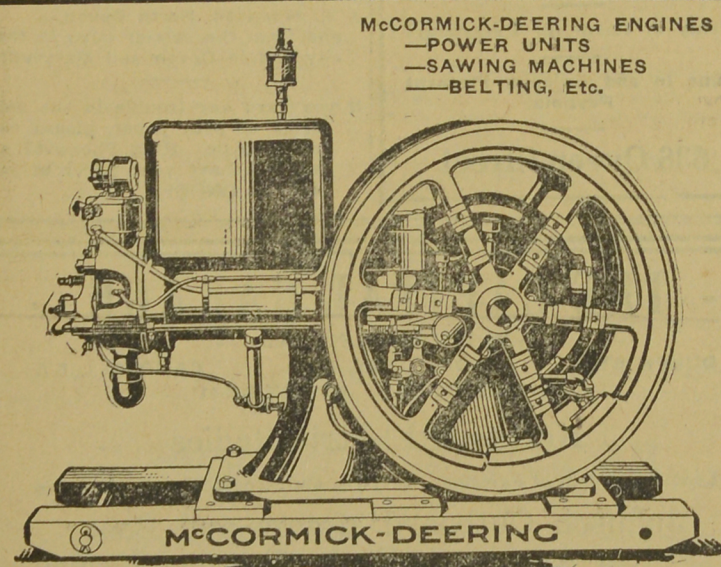
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