

FREDERICTON

Fredericton, N. B., Feb. 10.—The dance given by the Nurses' Association at the Old Gaiety on Thursday was a great success. On account of the stormy evening there were not so many present as were expected. A programme of seventeen dances and three extra was carried out, music being furnished by Tennant's orchestra, Miss Green playing the cello. During the evening dainty refreshments were served. The Countess of Ashburnham, Mrs. H. H. McNally and Mrs. G. D. Richards were the chairwomen. The proceeds of the dance will go towards the furnishing of the children's ward at the Fraser Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Clark, who have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. W. H. Raymond and Mr. Raymond, at St. John, have returned to Fredericton and are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Stevens, Lansdowne street.

One of the largest parties of the season was given by Mrs. P. B. Edgecombe and her daughter, Mrs. R. N. MacCunn, at "Ashburnham Place," the residence of Mrs. Edgecombe, on Wednesday. The drawing room, library and dining room were beautifully decorated for the occasion with roses, carnations and spring flowers, the house being lighted by hundreds of candles. Mrs. Edgecombe was beautifully gowned in black silk with amethysts and wore a bouquet of violets. Mrs. MacCunn wore black tulle with silver lace trimmings.

Bridge was played at twelve tables. Mrs. H. G. Chestnut won first prize, Mrs. W. S. Thomas second, and Mrs. W. C. Crockett the consolation.

The guests included the Countess of Ashburnham, Mrs. A. P. Crockett, the Misses Sterling, Mrs. R. B. Stinson, Mrs. B. C. Foster, Mrs. Clifford Crockett, Mrs. Charles VanValk, Mrs. O. S. Crockett, Mrs. O. E. Turner, Mrs. Kenneth Chestnut, Mrs. Bedford Phillips, Mr. H. Habbitt, Mrs. Stevens, Mrs. John Nall, Mrs. McQuay, Mrs. Thos. Fowler, Mrs. H. G. Chestnut, Miss Grace Winslow, the Misses Hawthorne, Mrs. W. S. Thomas, Mrs. Geo. A. Taylor, Miss Kathleen Taylor, Mrs. John B. McNair, Miss Pauline McLeod, Mrs. Dolphina, the Misses Beverly, Miss Kathleen Gibson, Mrs. T. G. Longie, Mrs. Gerald, Mrs. J. D. Palmer, Miss Lucille Hawkins, Mrs. F. H. Rowe, Miss Molly Barry, Miss Helen Morrison, Miss Cooper, Miss Lucy Morrison, Mrs. W. B. Smith, Mrs. J. H. Hawthorne, Miss Lydia, Mrs. Harry Robertson.

Mrs. B. Oxley, of Halifax, and her young daughter, are visiting Mrs. Oxley's mother, Mrs. Geo. N. Habbitt, University avenue.

The Anglican Young People's Association of Christchurch Cathedral held their annual sleigh drive to Springhill on Wednesday of last week. The young people numbering about 100 were chaperoned by Mrs. Scoville, Mrs. R. H. Bullock, Mrs. A. Braascombe and Mrs. S. D. Burns. A delightful evening was spent at the hill, where dancing and cards were indulged in, after which refreshments were served.

Miss Kathleen Black entertained a few girl friends at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Black, Charlotte street, on Thursday evening last. It being her fifteenth birthday.

Mrs. Ernest Holyoke, of Woodstock, is the guest of Mrs. Fred Heston.

Miss Jessie Habbitt, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Geo. N. Habbitt, University avenue, has gone to Newport, N. I., to spend the winter.

Miss Joan P. Wilson expects to leave St. John on Feb. 17th on the R. S. Melita for England, on route to the Mediterranean, where she will spend some weeks. Miss Wilson will be accompanied by Miss Mabel Harbour, of St. John.

Miss Pauline McLeod, of Hartford, Conn., is spending a few weeks with her parents at Windsor Hall.

Mrs. W. J. Scott is visiting relatives in Montreal.

Misses Blanche and Helen Crockett, of Campbellton, are spending a few days at Salmon Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. N. Keenan are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a baby boy at the Maternity Hospital on Tuesday.

Miss Helen W. C. Crockett left on Tuesday of last week for Grand Mere, Quebec, where she will be the guest of Mrs. Charles Townsend.

J. M. Woodman, superintendent of the New Brunswick Division of the C. P. R., was in the city on Wednesday in his private car "New Brunswick" on an official visit. He was accompanied from St. John by E. J. Terry, Dr. Spangler, Miss Gibson, Mrs. John Chalmers and Jas. Chalmers, the latter three being sisters of Mrs. P. B. Edgecombe, King street, while in the city.

His Lordship the Bishop and Mrs. Stewardson have returned from Barbados. The health of the Bishop is very much improved since his visit to the South.

MOTHER!

Your Child's Bowels Need "California Fig Syrup."



Happy mother! Even a sick child loves the "fruit" taste of "California Fig Syrup" and it never fails to open the bowels. A powerful laxative may prove a child's tormentor. It causes colic, griping, nervousness, fretfulness, and if it comes to your tongue, coughs, breaths bad, remember a mild laxative of the "fruit" taste is what you need to comfort your child.

Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages written on the bottle. "Mother! You must use 'California' or you may get an unpleasant surprise."

ST. GEORGE

St. George, N. B., Feb. 9.—A concert of rare interest to music lovers was presented in the Imperial Theatre on Tuesday evening by the Marshall Duo. Both performers, Miss Edith Marshall and Miss Jeanette Broudy, are Boston ladies and in their initial offering before a St. George public, made a decided "hit." Their programme was comprised of ten numbers. Miss Marshall's part of the programme was divided among selections on the xylophone, Swiss band bells, musical lyres and "cello," interspersed with several well told and original humorous stories. Her partner, Miss Broudy, charmed the audience with her sweet soprano voice and excellent numbers on the piano. These talented young ladies were listened to by a large and appreciative audience.

Mrs. Raymond O'Connor, of Barren, N. J., and Miss Lillian Swenson, of St. John, were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. W. MacCunn.

Rev. J. W. Holland is in St. John this week to attend the funeral of the late Rev. Dr. W. A. MacCunn.

O'Halloran efficiently supplied during his absence at the office.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Cross arrived from St. John on Monday, owing to the illness of her father, John MacCunn, a resident of the Canal.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. T. Marshall are rejoicing over the arrival of a daughter, Wednesday, 8th instant.

Mrs. John D. Williamson is visiting relatives in Penzance Ridge. Miss Patricia Donohue and Wm. McCabe, of St. Stephen, were recent guests of their grandmother, Mrs. Margaret Donohue.

Harry B. Sykes, local manager of the New Brunswick Telephone Company, is enjoying two weeks' vacation and is being relieved by Chas. E. Parker. Gabriel Craig arrived from Schenectady, N. Y., on Tuesday and is with his sister, Mrs. B. G. McGuire.

Harry R. Leroy and James McDowell of St. Andrews spent the night week here. Mr. Leroy was heard in vocal selections at the Broadway Theatre on Saturday evening during the showing of the motion picture "Over the Hill" and was listened to with much pleasure by the large audience present.

Miss Helen Baldwin has returned to St. Stephen after spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Baldwin.

Mrs. Maria Burton, patron of the Nurses' Home, St. Stephen, was a recent guest of her son, Harry H. Burton.

Miss Jessie MacLean arrived from St. John on Monday to spend a few days with her sister, Mrs. Nichols Meating.

Mrs. Jas. Jameson is confined to her home with pneumonia.

Miss Heloise Gillmor, of Bonny River, was guest last week-end of Miss Georgia Patterson.

At St. George's Catholic Church on Tuesday morning, 7th instant, Mrs. Julia Bright, of Seely's Cove, was united in marriage to Joseph Bailey of New River. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. W. Holland. The couple were attended by Mr. John Bright. They will reside in Seely's Cove.

Miss Julia Dewar is with friends in St. John this week.

J. Sutton Clark, who has conducted a drug store here for 36 years, has announced the intention of closing his place of business on Feb. 28th.

THE DRUGGISTS ALL AGREE THAT "PUTNAM'S" IS BEST

The oldest corn remover on the market is Putnam's Corn Extractor—and it is the best. Your corns will all drop out after a few treatments with this painless remedy. Failure impossible. Refuse a substitute for "Putnam's" "No. 1" everywhere.

There has been a substantial reduction in the price of Dodge Brothers Motor Cars. Write! Look on page 7.

Perth, N. B., Feb. 10.—Mrs. Miss Armstrong recently returned from visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. S. Clark, at Calais, Me.

Mrs. A. G. Ginter left last week for New York. She will also visit relatives in Boston and Lowell before returning home.

Mrs. A. D. Campbell, of Antwerp, was in town on Saturday. Friends of Mr. Campbell will be pleased to learn that he is showing signs of improvement after his long illness.

The Misses Annie and Emma Stewart left on Thursday for New York, where they will spend a few weeks. Their sister, Mrs. L. A. Fenwick, of Jacksonville, and Miss Lena Fenwick, of Fredericton, accompanied them.

The Women's Institute met with Mrs. F. W. McLeod on Friday afternoon. There were about 25 present, including Miss Nutter and Miss LeBlanc of Fredericton, Rev. H. Fleming and Rev. C. O. Howlett and Mrs. Howlett, of Antwerp. The meeting was opened by the singing of "O Canada," after which came the roll call. The minutes of the last meeting were read by Mrs. F. D. Sadler. After the usual order of business was carried on a chorus, "The Bonnie Banks of Loch Lomond," given by several of the ladies, was much enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Nutter then gave a very pleasing address on "Institute Work." This was followed by a debate in which six ladies participated, with Mrs. F. D. McLeod as affirmative leader and

Mrs. M. L. Farmer as negative. The question under debate was: Resolved, "That moving pictures are more detrimental than educational." Rev. Mr. Fleming, Rev. C. D. Harcourt and Rev. A. Gibson of Bath had charge of the service, assisted by Rev. C. D. Howlett, pastor of the church. Mrs. M. L. Wright, Miss T. Clark, H. T. Blacklock and M. H. Craig sang some beautiful selections with Miss Pauline Lewis (one of the deceased lady's pupils in music), as organist, this being her request. Mrs. Miller was a very successful music teacher and about twenty of her pupils attended the funeral. The "Rebecca of Port Fairfield, of which order the deceased was a member, sent regrets that they were unable to attend. The remains were taken to Bristol, her girlhood home, for burial. Mrs. Miller was passed away Thursday morning at 10 o'clock, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fudge.

Daniel Parlee, Middle Perth, after a short illness of pneumonia. The funeral was held at the U. B. Church here Saturday morning at 11:30 o'clock. Rev. A. Gibson of Bath had charge of the service, assisted by Rev. C. D. Howlett, pastor of the church. Mrs. M. L. Wright, Miss T. Clark, H. T. Blacklock and M. H. Craig sang some beautiful selections with Miss Pauline Lewis (one of the deceased lady's pupils in music), as organist, this being her request. Mrs. Miller was a very successful music teacher and about twenty of her pupils attended the funeral. The "Rebecca of Port Fairfield, of which order the deceased was a member, sent regrets that they were unable to attend. The remains were taken to Bristol, her girlhood home, for burial. Mrs. Miller was passed away Thursday morning at 10 o'clock, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fudge.

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Policyholders of the Mutual Life of Canada Enjoy a Record Year of Financial Prosperity

Striking Statements from Addresses

Mr. Hume Cronyn, President:—
"To one outside of insurance circles, there can be nothing more astounding than the resiliency inherent in a properly-managed Life Company. The ability of such a concern to function successfully during a world-wide convulsion is, doubtless, a most striking tribute to its solidity, but the rapidity with which it returns to prosperity in normal times is an almost happier spectacle."
"From time to time we have evidence that the gospel of mutuality is leading the insurance world into the higher paths of an ideal system. The latest convert, The Provident Life and Trust, of Philadelphia, following the notable examples of the Metropolitan, Prudential, Equitable and Fidelity, has announced its intention of redeeming its stock and turning over to its policyholders one hundred and twenty millions of assets and over half a billion of business. Thus does this firmly established and well-managed concern bear testimony to the strength of altruistic co-operation."

Mr. R. O. McCulloch, 1st Vice-President:—
"This Company has always had complete faith in our Great West and nothing in the present situation shakes our confidence in its tremendous agricultural possibilities and its ultimate progress and development. We recognize that the West is going through a period of adversity, but it will survive this setback as its people are industrious, stout-hearted and confident. We know that our agricultural prosperity is necessary for the growth and development of Canada and our policy, as far as we can follow it, consistent with the principle of safety, is to continue to invest in first mortgages on improved Western farms."

Mr. C. M. Bowman, Chairman of the Executive:—
"The bond purchases made during 1920 and 1921, many of them being of unusually long term and high interest yield and representing fully sixty per cent. of the Company's total bond holdings, will be an important factor in connection with the return from invested funds for many years, thus enabling participating policyholders of the Mutual Life to look forward with confidence to the future."

Mr. Charles Ruby, General Manager:—
"No finer demonstration could be desired of the solid foundation upon which a well-managed life insurance company rests than this quick rebound from the financial strain occasioned by the late war and influenza epidemic. Nor could there well be a better augury in regard to dividends to policyholders in the coming years. While there may always be recession on the general topic of whether the participating or the nonparticipating system in life insurance is the better plan for an applicant, the experienced holders of participating policies in the Mutual Life of Canada, at any rate, will have no difficulty in satisfactorily settling the question so far as they are concerned."
"The most significant item in the annual reports of a life insurance company doing business in the participating plan is not the amount of Surplus shown by the Balance Sheet but the Surplus Earnings for the year."

Unprecedented Profit Earnings

A REMARKABLE increase in the surplus earnings of the Mutual Life Assurance Company of Canada was shown by the Fifty-Second Annual Statement, as presented at the Annual Meeting of the policyholders held in the Head Office of the Company at Waterloo, Ontario, on Thursday, February 2nd.

The entire net profits, or Surplus Earnings of the year's operations will be, as usual, ultimately distributed to the policyholders of the Mutual in cash or applied to the reduction of their premiums or added to the face values of the policies, as per policyholders' individual option. Three factors have combined to bring about this red-letter year in the annals of the Company.

1. Decrease in Expense Ratio

The percentage of the Total Income required for operating expenses was reduced from 20.45% in 1920 to 18.60% in 1921.

2. Increase in Interest Earnings

The average rate of interest earned by the investments of the Company shows an increase from 6.41% in 1920 to 6.60% in 1921.

3. Highly Favorable Mortality

The mortality rate of 1921 was the lightest experienced by the Company in recent years, being relatively 20% less than in 1920.

Surplus Earnings of \$2,243,038, being \$46.47 per \$1,000 of Total Assets

The combined effect of these three different factors in the Company's experience for 1921 was to increase the surplus earnings from \$38.67 per \$1,000 of assets to \$46.47 per \$1,000

Salient Points from the 1921 Report

Income, - - - - -	\$11,059,484	Assets, - - - - -	\$48,211,204
Paid to Policyholders, \$	3,872,874	Business in Force, -	\$228,697,353
General Surplus Funds, - -	\$5,790,520.70		

THE MUTUAL LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA

WATERLOO — ONTARIO

BENNY LEONARD TITLE AGAIN

World's Lightweight Champion in Madison Square Garden Went Fifteen Rounds to a

New York, Feb. 10.—Benny Leonard, world's lightweight boxing champion, retained his title tonight by receiving the Judge's decision over Rocky Kanakas at the end of their fifteen round bout in Madison Square Garden.

The champion worked slowly and his blows appeared to have little effect during the early rounds. In these rounds Kanakas appeared to have a little the better of the exchanges. In the seventh round Leonard's blows were truer and from then on he landed as he pleased and took few blows in return.

In the eleventh round, following an interchange of body blows Leonard caught the challenger on the point of the jaw, with a left hook and Kanakas went down for a count of nine.

Four rounds, the first four of the bout, went to Kanakas; the fifth and sixth were even and the others, the champion's.

Kid McPartland, veteran former lightweight, refereed the contest. Benny Leonard, world's lightweight champion, tonight defended his title against Rocky Kanakas, of Buffalo. Both men entered the ring at 10 p. m. Leonard's weight at 2 o'clock this afternoon under conditions of a championship condition was 134 1/2 pounds. Kanakas weighed in at 135. Madison Square Garden held a capacity crowd of 16,000 persons.

Fight by Rounds

Round one—They sparred for a moment and Leonard tapped the challenger on the nose with a light left. Kanakas missed two left hooks for the jaw. Leonard took a light left on the nose. Kanakas missed a hard left swing for the head and then sent a left to the body, followed with another to the jaw. The challenger was forcing the fighting.

Round two—The champion boxed cautiously and took a hard left to the face. He shot a right hook to the challenger's jaw. Kanakas sent over a straight left to the nose and a short right to the body. Leonard blocked two left swings for the head. They were in a clinch at the bell. Leonard bit at the mouth.

Round three—Leonard sent a straight left to the nose. Kanakas missed two right swings and a right uppercut. Leonard sent his left to Rocky's head three times and missed a right hook. The champion outboxed the challenger in this round but his punches were light.

Round four—Both missed rights to the head. Kanakas sent hard rights to Leonard's body and in a clinch they exchanged right uppercuts. Leonard's nose was bleeding. Kanakas missed repeatedly in punching for the body. Leonard sent a hard right to the challenger's jaw.

Round five—Kanas using a back handed punch with his left caught Leonard's jaw twice. They had an even exchange of rights at close quarters. Leonard sent straight right to jaw and left to body. They were sparring at the bell.

Round six—Both men worked quickly. Leonard landed a sharp right hook on the challenger's jaw. Kanakas took three straight lefts on the nose and returned one.

Round seven—They fought at close quarters but landed few effective blows. Leonard then sent a series of straight lefts to the chin. Leonard landed one of the challenger's punches. They were in a hard exchange of rights and lefts to head and body at the bell.

Round eight—Leonard's blows were sliding their mark in this round. He followed a hard left to the body with two right hooks to the jaw. Kanakas sent right and left to head. Leonard sent short left to the chin.

Round nine—Leonard sent a series of straight lefts to the chin and jaw. Leonard sent a hard left hook to the jaw. Leonard shook up the challenger with right uppercuts at close quarters. The champion appeared in his best form in this round.

Round ten—Kanas missed a left swing and took a left to the jaw. Kanakas sent a straight left to the jaw. Leonard landed a left and then right hook. Leonard sent two straight lefts to the body. Kanakas countered with right to the body.

Round eleven—Kanas went down under a stiff left hook to the jaw, but was up at the count of nine. Leonard sent hard blows to the body, but Kanakas managed to last the round.

Round twelve—Leonard landed a series of straight lefts to the chin and jaw. Leonard sent a hard left hook to the jaw. Leonard shook up the challenger with right uppercuts at close quarters. The champion appeared in his best form in this round.

Round thirteen—Leonard landed short rights and lefts to the body. Leonard sent hard right to the stomach. Leonard sent three lefts to the challenger's face. He cautioned Kanakas against hitting low.

Round fourteen—Leonard sent lefts to body and rights to the head. Leonard sent sharp lefts to the chin. Kanakas went under a left to his stomach. Leonard landed a sharp left to the chin at the bell.

Round fifteen—Leonard rocked the challenger with rights and lefts to the chin. Leonard landed straight right to the jaw. Leonard sent right to the chin, and followed with right upper-

What to Take for CONSTIPATION

Take a good dose of Carter's Little Liver Pills—then take 2 or 3 for a few nights after. They cleanse your system of all waste matter and Magazine Your Bowels. Mild—so easy to take as sugar.