

The Pick o' the News

Amassed Out of the Week's Account and Cut for Easy Readers

DELIGHTFUL weather favoured the festivities provided by the Edmonton hospitable citizens for the Canadian Women's Press Club delegates. The motor drive, which the Ad. Club tendered, and the garden party given later for the guests and their hostesses by Mrs. Seccord, were two features distinct in the general pleasure.

The business session of the Club's convention resulted in the following elections: Hon. President, Miss Marjory MacMurchy, Toronto; President, Mrs. Arthur Murphy, Edmonton; Vice-Presidents, Mrs. Isabel Ecclestone Mackay of Vancouver, Miss Cora Hind of Winnipeg, Miss Jane Fraser of Toronto, and Miss Marshall Saunders of Halifax; Recording Secretary, Miss Mantle, Regina; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Dickins, Edmonton; and Treasurer, Miss Heydon, of Calgary. The personnel, be it noted, is largely western.

A TIP which should make for dispatch in business, however at the expense of the private diversion, is to hand in the British Columbia corre-



MRS. JOHN GARVIN

The Gifted Writer, "Katherine Hale," Who is President of the Toronto Women's Press Club, and Who Was Recently with the Club in Edmonton.

spondence—contained in the item:—

"There has been completed in connection with the Fairmont exchange building of the B. C. Telephone Company a handsome, fire-proof, brick and stone addition for the sole use of the school in which the company trains its switch-board operators. An elaborate course of instruction has been instituted, the ultimate object being to give Vancouver as excellent a service as possible. In this school new operators are not only given practical lessons on a working switchboard, but are also given a course in voice training under a competent teacher of elocution."

The Canadian accent, it is determined, is to be taught. Which gives us pause. What is the Canadian accent? The average of the aggregate, no doubt, of the languages which are rampant in the



MISS MARJORY MacMURCHY

For Three Years President of the Canadian Women's Press Club, is the Newly-elected Honorary President of That Body.

country. Vancouver's success will amount to a feat in the finding.

THE names of a hundred Western Dianas are enlisted on the Winnipeg Hunt Club roll at present. Equestriennes noted as smartly-mounted at the formal opening recently of the Hunt Club's new headquarters at St. Vital were: Mrs. Vaux, Mrs. Leigh McCarthy, Miss Heubach, Mrs. R. G. Rogers, Miss Constance Nanton, Mrs. Douglas Newby, Miss Champion, the Misses Windatt, Miss E. Cross, Mrs. Shaw, Mrs. Cartwright, Miss Christie and Mrs. H. G. Mayes. Society, there, was equally brilliant afoot.

THERE is likely to be a distinct falling off of weddings in little churches round the corner. Couples are to be "cried" three times in the realm of Bishop Sweeny, who was found to be very strong on the point, at the meeting of the Anglican Synod last week, in Toronto. He commands that the banns be preferred to the marriage license. The executive declared that the marriage act passed at the last session of the legislature was a step in the right direction. Publishing the banns for three Sundays before the date of marriage will certainly compel deliberation.

MISS MARGARET ANGLIN, Canadian actress, is busy devising some new effects connected with her next Shakespearian productions. In her repertoire for the forthcoming season four plays are included: Antony and Cleopatra (the feature), Twelfth Night, The Taming of the Shrew, and As You Like It.

Twelfth Night will not be Elizabethan, by Illyrian, with suggestions of the Moorish, as to the setting. As You Like It, on the other hand, will be distinctly English, scenically. The Taming of the Shrew will be pure Renaissance. Antony and Cleopatra will show a new Alexandria, the ancient city of commerce, the eastern mart, and Cleopatra will vary her Egyptian costumes with Greek and Roman. The work of Miss Anglin in connection with popularizing Shakespeare is as laudable as it is noteworthy. Canadians are justly proud of this talented actress.



SNAPPED AT STONY CREEK.

Members of the Women's Wentworth Historical Society, to Whom Was Due the Success of the Celebrations Recently. The Group Included: Mrs. John Calder, Mrs. J. S. Hendrie, Mrs. Crerar, Mrs. Thomas W. Watkins, Mrs. F. R. Waddell, Mrs. Bertie Smith, Miss Calder, Miss Barker, Miss E. G. Zealand, and Miss M. J. Nesbit.

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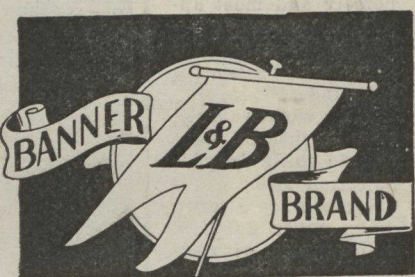
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