

Social Notes Of Interest

Mr. and Mrs. A. Neil McLean and little son, Dougal, motored to St. Stephen for the holiday and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Scovil. They returned yesterday afternoon.

Dr. and Mrs. L. deV. Chipman were week-end motor guests in St. Stephen. They took with them Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Clark and Miss Pauline Biederman. They returned yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. G. Minchin Barker, Queen square, is spending two weeks at the Wayside Inn, Hampton, while Mr. Barker is away on a fishing trip with a party of men friends.

Mrs. W. H. Mowatt is at the Wayside Inn, Hampton, for a short time. She and Mr. Mowatt will take up residence later in their summer cottage at Loch Lomond.

Dr. and Mrs. A. Stanley Kirkland spent the holiday at their new camp at New River, returning home yesterday afternoon, accompanied by their little daughter and Mrs. William McCallum.

Mr. Frank Allison, of New York, son of the late Mrs. F. O. Allison, who died on Saturday, will remain in the city for about ten days, the guest of

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his sister, Mrs. R. Downing Paterson, and Mrs. Paterson. Mr. Allison has been here for more than a week.

Mrs. Josephine Young, sister of Mrs. J. Lefferts Thorne, will arrive here from Toledo, Ohio, on Thursday, after

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a winter's visit in the middle west and in New York. While in Toledo, Mrs. Young was the guest of her son, Dr. Joseph Young, and Mrs. Young. Mrs. Young, sr., will be the guest for the summer of Mr. and Mrs. Thorne.

Mrs. Agnes Davis, president of the Rebekah Assembly here, was the guest of honor at an assembly of the members of Pearl Rebekah Lodge, Moncton, last week, when there were about 50 guests. Mrs. Davis was presented a cut glass bowl, Mrs. P. A. MacGowan, of Moncton, making the presentation.

Rev. Dr. and Mrs. S. S. Poole left for Acadia University closing on Sat-

urday morning via the Digby boat for Wolfville. Mr. W. C. Cross and Mr. and Mrs. Donaldson Hunt were also passengers, going to Wolfville for the closing exercises which began on Saturday evening and will continue until Wednesday of this week.

POLICE ENFORCE THE SUNDAY SALE LAWS

Several local proprietors of ice cream cafes reported that they were advised by the police yesterday that the "blue laws" respecting the sale of ice cream and other refreshments on the Sabbath were henceforth to be rigidly enforced. One proprietor stated that he had been ordered to cease selling anything in his store on Sunday. Another said that he believed he could still sell ice cream but had to serve a lunch at the same time. There appeared to be no doubt among the dealers as to just what they might or might not sell legally.

Chief of Police Smith said last night that he had instructed his officers to see how the shop keepers were observing the Sabbath according to the Act. He said that, according to the law it was a desecration of the Lord's Day to keep places of business open and sell goods on Sunday. It was unlawful for grocery stores or other places to sell articles to persons to carry said articles from the place of business, and for persons to transact any ordinary business on Sunday. A person might consume ice cream or lunches in a place on Sunday but could not carry the articles of purchase out with him such as bottles of bread, ice cream, canned goods, etc.

RAINFALL SUNDAY EXCEEDS 2 INCHES

There were 2.15 inches of rain fell in the steady drenching downpour of Sunday. It was the heaviest rain of the season and the good which it brought to the country could hardly be estimated. In the 24 days of May preceding Sunday the total rainfall amounted to only 1.57 inches and the grass and planted fields were suffering for want of moisture in many parts of the province. Forest fires had started in some localities and were feared in others and the rain put an effective stop to this grave menace.

There are 730,988 miles of railways in the world.

SIR T. WHITE AND JUDGE M'KEOWN

Text of Ex-Finance Minister's Letter re Commissioner's Powers.

Sir Thomas White gave to the Toronto newspapers on Wednesday a reply to the arguments of Eugene Lafleur, K. C., counsel for Government made before Mr. Justice McKeown, in the Home Bank inquiry. Sir Thomas sent the reply by telegraph to Mr. Lafleur and asked him to convey the reply to the commission. The statement sent to Mr. Lafleur reads:

"In closing my argument, I reserved and was granted by the commissioner the right to file a brief written or telegraphic reply, should counsel for the Government raise any matter not in evidence upon the record. Please convey to the commissioner the reply to your argument."

"Reply: Mr. Lafleur referred to finding of Chief Justice Meredith in Farmers' Bank case. That finding was that the treasury board did not do what it was incumbent upon the treasury board to have done under the statute. The bank act is mandatory as to what the treasury board shall do before issuing its certificate permitting a bank to engage in business. The section of the act under which I acted, is permissive, that is to say, the action to be taken by the minister is discretionary and not obligatory as in the case of the treasury board."

Only Personal Opinion.

"Mr. Lafleur argued further that I am in error as to the meaning of the order-in-council as to justification for investigating through an outside auditor. My submission is, and has been, that any pronouncement by your lordship upon the question of justification or so-called error of judgment suggested by government counsel would be to bring under determination by your lordship the unconditional discretionary executive action of the minister for which he is responsible only to parliament and the Canadian people. This would only be a roundabout way of doing what Mr. Lafleur says he is not asking your lordship to do and which he admits is for parliament alone, namely the question of negligence or no negligence on the part of the minister. Mr. Lafleur says he is surprised at my raising the point. My contention is, and has been, that I desire parliament and the public to have the facts and draw any conclusions that may result upon those facts. What I have argued against is an expression of personal opinion on the part of the commissioner which, with much respect to your lordship, can be only personal and have no judicial quality or weight because of lack of jurisdiction under the inquiry act or the law of the constitution. I submit that under the inquiry act, your lordship is strictly limited to reporting to the government the facts, that is to say, what occurred and what was done. It will then be for parliament and the public to decide as to my action as minister."

Letters to The Editor

SUNDAY CLOSING.
To the Editor of The Times-Star:
Sir—With your kind permission, should be pleased if I were granted

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small space in your columns to express an opinion on existing conditions of our city today.

I was pleased to note in your paper quite recently where the Evangelical Alliance had taken up the matter of a more strict observance of the Sabbath Day. To the writer this is an important move in view of existing conditions. Some time ago an order was issued to the guardians of the law to enforce the Sunday closing law, which is on the statute books. This move was chiefly directed against the small shops, where milk and bread and other necessities of life are obtained, with the result that the householders who ran short on the supply of milk found it impossible to obtain it on Sunday.

Now I wish to draw attention to the fact that on Saturday a new gasoline service station was completed and opened for business, and on Sunday our Blessed Lord's Day, it was all "business as usual."

Would it be out of place to ask some pointed questions which are as follows:

Is our city—of which we should be justly proud—run by a certain clique or group of citizens? Or is there one law for the "class" and another for the "mass"?

A grocery store must close up because they are breaking the law by

selling goods on Sunday, but a gasoline filling station can operate and sell goods on Sunday, and still be within the law?

To the writer it seems inconsistent to forbid the sale of a necessity and then permit the sale of a luxury.

To the close observer then there is but one conclusion which we must come to, which is this: If there are two separate laws, then the law that exists is being openly violated without a dissenting voice being raised.

In conclusion let me say that, as the writer of this letter, I have no private interests to serve, nor am I connected with any business in the commercial world, if I were I should feel it to be my duty not to let my business hours

encroach upon my Lord's time, which He has set apart to be kept holy.

As one who observes strictly the keeping of the Sabbath Day, I should like to see the day come when people would, of their own free will, pay strict attention to these matters without the necessity of the recourse to the law.

Thanking you, Mr. Editor, for your valuable space, I wish to remain,

Sincerely,
A. W. LEWIS.

St. John, May 22.

Fringed Scarf.
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