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Social Notes of Interest

Mrs. H. A. McKeown, who was in the city last week, spent the week-end at her summer cottage at Westfield. She will begin immediately to prepare to go to Ottawa to join Hon. H. A. McKeown, chairman of the Board of Railway Commissioners of Canada, where they will reside. Hon. Mr. McKeown left for Ottawa last week and was at the Chateau Laurier over the week-end. Mrs. McKeown returned to town last night.

Miss Molly Otty of Gagetown, who has been the guest of Mrs. E. P. Whitcomb, Dorchester street, for a few days, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger S. Estey, who were on their honeymoon trip here, visiting Mrs. J. Z. Currie, are in Fredericton, having motored from their home in Springfield, Mass. They will visit other parts of New Brunswick and Maine before returning home. They will also visit in Nova Scotia. Mr. Estey is a son of Mr. G. Fred Estey and a nephew of Mrs. J. Z. Currie and Mrs. J. W. Spurgeon, formerly of Fredericton, now of St. John.

Miss Frances Gale, Miss Muriel Parry, Miss Margaret Steeves and Miss Bernice Sommerville have returned to Fredericton, where they entered upon their sophomore year in arts at the University of New Brunswick.

Miss Grace Hatheway, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. W. F. Hatheway, at her summer home at Woodman's Point, left Saturday to return to Washington, D. C.

Mr. Cecil Clark, of Boston, and his nephew, Mr. Clarence Clark, of Grand Lake, N. B., were guests last week of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John Stevenson, 70 Wentworth street. Mr. Clark left for Boston on Saturday evening. His nephew left for his home in the afternoon.

Mrs. John Russell, formerly of this city now residing in Moncton, was the guest for three days last week of Mr. and Mrs. John Stevenson, returning home on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Cairns have announced the engagement of their daughter, Lella Gertrude, to Mr. Chesley F. Dixon, the wedding to take place in October.

Miss Olive McKenna, of Sussex, left for Halifax last week, where she will resume her studies at Dalhousie. Miss Kathleen McKenna left on Friday for Brooklyn, N. Y., where she will enter the Methodist Training School for nurses.

Among those who left for Boston on the Eastern liner Governor Dingley Saturday evening were Miss Caroline Schmidt and Noel Rockwell, both this year's graduates of the local High School. Miss Schmidt will take a training course for nurses at the Newton Hospital, Newton, Mass. Mr. Rockwell intends to enter the School for Opticians at Columbia University, New York.

LIQUOR BATTLE IN ONTARIO IS ON

Premier Ferguson Speaks of Effect of Questions on the Ballot.

Ottawa, Sept. 22.—Another chapter in the checkered history of prohibition will be written when the voters of Ontario ballot on October 28 on the continuance, or otherwise, of the Ontario Temperance Act. Two questions will be submitted in the plebiscite.

(1) Are you in favor of the continuance of the Ontario Temperance Act?

(2) Are you in favor of the sale, as a beverage, of beer and spirituous liquors in sealed packages under government control?

Already the issue has been joined. Pulpit and platform are echoing with oratory of "drys" and "wets." The "drys" feel confident that they will maintain the present prohibitory law (the Ontario Temperance Act) in all its vigor. The "wets," or the so-called moderates, on the other hand, say that recently there has been a slipping away from the strict prohibition enactments which featured the later days of the war. Out of nine provinces in Canada, only four—Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island and Ontario—are now even officially dry. In the remainder there is sale under some form or other of government control.

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For a time Canada had a Volstead Act, but it ended with the war. During the days of the Union Government, elected as a win-the-war government, in 1917, an order-in-council was passed under the War Measures Act forbidding the manufacture and importation of intoxicating liquors as beverages. Sale came under provincial jurisdiction and the provinces had their own prohibitions of sale. Thus for a time Canada became "dry." But the end of the war also brought an end to the War Measures Act, and with it all the numerous orders-in-council passed under its provisions. An attempt was made to continue the prohibition order in council by means of a bill, but it failed to pass the Senate. Provinces which had prohibited sale held plebiscites which proved unfavorable to the

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continuation of out-and-out prohibition until now Ontario and the Maritime Provinces alone remain in the "dry" column.

Meaning of the Ballot

Premier Ferguson of Ontario explains the form of ballot to be used in the plebiscite on Oct. 28 in this wise: If, he says, the majority answers the first question in the affirmative, there can be no doubt as to the course to be followed. If, on the other hand, the majority answers this question in the negative, it means that some new method of controlling the sale of beer and spirituous liquors as a beverage must be adopted.

But in the event of the latter, Mr. Ferguson adds, government control would not mean a system of sales similar to that adopted in Quebec and in British Columbia. It would mean that the government would make all sales

and the people be given the opportunity of purchasing beer and liquor under strict regulation.

Results in the coming plebiscite will be of special interest, for in prohibitory legislation Ontario is very much in Canada what Maine is in the United States. Before Ontario adopted prohibition as a province-wide measure in 1916, local option had made great strides. In 1905 only 187 out of 794 Ontario municipalities were "dry" by local option; by 1916 there were 672 "dry" municipalities out of 851.

A Fire Sale Forecasted

Amdur's Purchase Fine Stock.
Details Soon To Come.

Amdur's Ltd., have confirmed a report that they purchased the balance of the stock of the Patterson Daylight Store which was damaged by fire on Saturday morning last. This stock, including high grade men's and ladies' wear, all of which was assembled for the Fall and Winter trade, is being moved to the Amdur headquarters, No. 1 King Square, and the general manager of Amdur's Ltd., advised that the goods would probably be disposed of shortly, owing to the need for space to display the regular Amdur lines.

While no definite information was available about plans for the clearance of the valuable stock which was affected by the fire, Amdur's Ltd. intimated that in view of the necessity for speed in relieving the congestion, very low prices will be placed on the fire stock to hurry it out of the way. A formal announcement as to when detail of rapid-fire sale will be given out, will probably be published within the next day or two, and it behooves shoppers to watch for the announcement, as no time will be lost by Amdur's in rushing the sale through, once the clearance commences. It will be readily recognized that in offering the fire stock at this time, when Fall business is brisk in the regular lines, Amdur's Ltd., are setting a good example of concern for the patrons of that store and for the general public, since it will mean temporary disorganization of the normal course of business. However, the Amdur policy and practice has been constant and consistent endeavor to give good values at the lowest possible cost. The Daylight Store Fire Sale, the precedent established will be equalled and probably be surpassed in the record low prices that will prevail for high grade goods.

PREPARE FOR ROYAL BALMORAL VISIT

Constabulary Have Fine
Record in Guarding King
and Queen.

Aberdeen, Sept. 22.—Looking after the welfare of the British monarch when he makes his annual visit to Balmoral, his Scottish Highland seat, is the annual efficiency test of the constabulary of the country. The officers are proud of a record which shows that not once during the present reign has the King been annoyed in the royal grounds.

The constabulary are preparing for the visit of the King at the end of the month. A large force has been despatched to the castle. During the reigns of Victoria and Edward VII, a few disturbances were created on the castle grounds by cranks, but since then the constabulary have had the upper hand.

U. S. visitors are also a source of annoyance to the guard about the castle, and it requires much diligence to keep their uninvited guests from intruding on the grounds in hopes of getting a peep at the King and Queen in their Highland retreat.

The country police, check the identity of every stranger in Braemar, Balmoral, and Aboyne, the nearest places to Balmoral where visitors are most likely to find accommodation, and if any undesirable have got through the net, they are readily caught and politely asked to return the way they came. Generally an officer sees that they do so.

ANNUAL RODEO ATTRACTS MANY

Thousands Pour Into Ore-
gon City for the Yearly
Round-Up.

(United Press.)
Pendleton, Ore., Sept. 22.—Thousands of persons were pouring into this crowded western city today for the annual round-up.
The best riders, the surest ropers and the quickest bulldozers in the world began to match their skill for championship titles in sports of the cattle ranges.
The streets of Pendleton are like the most glamorous setting in a western novel. All day rodeo picturesque cow-

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boys with the inevitable sombreros, pandanas and chaps.

In even brighter attire, Indian braves and squaws of many tribes were seen on the downtown streets and in the teepee city at the outskirts of town.

This great pageant of the west is no small affair. Officials of the round-up estimated that gate admissions at the giant arena, which seats 40,000 persons, would reach 75,000 for the three days of the show.

Never in the early days of the cattle ranges, before fences and oil fields invaded the cattlemen's territory, was such a round-up staged. In those days the round-up season was marked by such activities as were seen here today, but not on so extensive a scale.

Yet the show does not lack in reality. From the time that the grand parade starts in the arena, high-spirited horses and bucking bronchos speed away with their riders or fling them into the dust. Clattering hoofs are everywhere. Cowgirls and cowboys throw lariats with precision over the heads of rangy steers.

Movie Stars Present.

All this color will not be wasted by the movie men. Hoot Gibson and Tommy Grimes are here with a company to film a picture called "Let 'Er

Buck," after the famous byword of the round-up.

Gibson and Grimes are not starched figures of the celluloid only. Each is scheduled for a number of contests in the arena with the rest "of the boys."

Probably never before have four famous strings of ray horses been gathered together at one time. Charley Irwin, Eddie McCarty, Harry Walters and the Drumhellers are all here with their fastest mounts.

LAST OF SUNDAY TRAINS

Yesterday marked the close of the season for Sunday trains on the C. N. R. to Moncton, and on the C. P. R. to Fredericton. A large number celebrated the occasion by making the trip returning to the city last night.

SAVED FROM DROWNING

The presence of mind of Joseph McManus, of West St. John, resulted in the saving of John Gillispie, also of West St. John, from drowning yesterday afternoon. These two boys, and two others, were playing on a raft in the rear of Thorne's warehouse and young Gillispie fell into the water. He was unable to swim and McManus, seeing his plight, pulled him back on the raft.

TASTE AND SEE THAT Marven's White Lily Biscuits and Cake ARE GOOD

We might fill this paper with praises of Marven's White Lily Products, but possibly you would still be unconvinced. The only way to settle the question is for you to taste and see for yourself, and this can easily be done. If we were telling of an expensive automobile the question could not be settled so easily but in the case of Marven's White Lily Biscuits and Cake the case is very different, for a small amount of money will buy a pound of delicious White Lily-biscuits or cake, Maritime products that are gaining new friends every day.

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