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MONTREAL, April 22.—An offer to the city of Montreal contained in a letter signed by A. Deslauriers, of this city, to supply bread at from four to eight cents lower than existing prices, was addressed to the Mayor and council at the City Hall. The letter simply asks that the city pronounce itself in favor of the project, and if this is obtained, the writer agrees to supply the bread at the cut price rate suggested. Deslauriers further offers to provide an unlimited supply of bread at 16 cents for a three-pound loaf as against 20, 22 and 24 cents charged variously by local bakers.

## CHESLEY IS ELECTED

Kentville Man Chosen to Head N. S. Accident Prevention Association

HALIFAX, April 22.—A. E. H. Chesley, Kentville, was elected president of the Nova Scotia Accident Prevention Association, at the closing session of the annual conference here yesterday. Betting President A. W. MacDonald, Sydney, presided at the meetings, at which reports were heard indicative of the success of the efforts being made to lower the proportion of industrial accidents in the province. It was pointed out that in 1925 there were 45 fatal accidents in the province, compared with 71 the previous year, and 186 permanent disabilities, compared with 271 in 1924.

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## Social Notes of Interest

Mrs. A. Neil McLean gave a very enjoyable bridge at her residence, Coburg street, yesterday afternoon. Pink tulips and yellow daffodils adorned the drawing room and in the dining room the artistically arranged table with its lace cloth was centered with pink and white snapdragons in a silver bowl and pink candles in silver candlesticks. At the tea hour Mrs. Howard P. Robinson presided. Prizes for highest scores were won by Mrs. Grant Smith, Mrs. G. B. Peak, Mrs. Bernard Russell, of Halifax, and Miss Laura Robinson.

Miss Florence Puddington entertained at a delightfully arranged luncheon bridge and kitchen shower at her residence in Rotheray yesterday in honor of Miss Doreen McAvity. The guests from the city were Miss Doreen McAvity, Mrs. V. D. Davidson, Mrs. Douglas White, Mrs. Viola McAvity, Miss Alice Tilley, Miss Hortense Maher, Miss Elizabeth Foster, Miss Ruth Starr, Miss Constance White and Miss Margaret Estabrooks.

Miss Florence Titus entertained at a very delightful bridge at her residence, Elliot Row, on Monday evening. The fortunate prize winners were Miss Jean Ketchum, Mrs. J. Andrew and Miss Evelyn Powell. The guests were Mrs. Reginald March, Mrs. Frank Winslow, Mrs. Charles Towers, Mrs. White, Mrs. J. Andrew, Miss Jean Ketchum, Miss Pearl Saunders, Miss Louise Ketchum, Miss Evelyn Powell, Miss Dorothy Simonds, Miss Dorothy Nixon, Miss Winifred Wilson, Miss Winifred Glenn and Miss Gladys Shea. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Alfred Murphy, Mrs. Kenneth Colwell and Miss Florence Beville.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bowman have taken up their residence at 40 Coburg street.

Mrs. Donald Armstrong was the hostess at a very enjoyable bridge at her residence, 97 Wright street, on Tuesday evening. A profusion of early spring flowers decorated the drawing room for the occasion. The prizes were won by Mrs. W. A. Ewing, Mrs. W. C. Hising and Mrs. D. W. Ledingham. Those present were Mrs. E. A. Thomas, Mrs. H. Warwick, Mrs. William C. Hising, Mrs. Harold Rising, Mrs. Gordon Lukely, Mrs. Stanley Jamieson, Mrs. Chester Gandy, Mrs. Reginald Schofield, Mrs. L. Titus, Mrs. Frederick Smith, Mrs. Hugh Reynolds, Mrs. Lloyd Drew, Mrs. D. W. Ledingham, Mrs. J. R. Robertson, Mrs. J. L. Armstrong and Mrs. W. A. Ewing. The hostess was assisted in serving delicious refreshments by Mrs. W. H. Donovan.

Mr. and Mrs. Bethram Smith left on Tuesday evening for Fredericton, where they will in future reside. Mr. Smith having accepted a position with F. B. Edgar, of Fredericton. Mrs. Smith was the honored guest at several social functions before her departure for Fredericton. Recently the members of a bridge club, to which Mrs. Smith belonged, entertained in her honor at dinner. The party repaired to the home of Mrs. William C. Clark, Duke street, where Mrs. Smith was the guest of honor. The highest score was won by Miss Hattie Cahill. During the evening Mrs. Clark, on behalf of the members of the club, presented a silver compote to Mrs. Smith, and expressed their good wishes for the future, coupled with feelings of regret at her departure from the city.

Miss McVey, of St. Stephen, arrived in the city at noon yesterday and is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Mayes Case, Princess street.

Mrs. William Bawn, of East Saint John, accompanied by her little son, Master Ralph Bawn, arrived home at noon on the Montreal train from Winn. Me., where she had been called on account of the death of her friend, Mrs. Samuel Ames.

Mr. and Mrs. George F. Todd, 246 King street, West, entertained a number of friends at their home on Tuesday evening. Cards were played at four tables and the prizes were won

by Miss Dorothy Kee, Mrs. D. H. MacAulley, Mr. R. D. Thomson and Mr. Thomas Kee. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kee, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Thomson, Mr. and Mrs. W. More, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. MacAulley, Mr. and Mrs. C. Peterson, Miss McDermid, Miss Dorothy Kee, Miss Elsie Kee, Miss Conrad, Dr. G. T. McKnight and Mr. Ross Moore.

Mrs. George R. Ewing, who has been visiting in Montreal and Ottawa, returned home yesterday.

The following from the Toronto Mail and Empire of Tuesday, April 20, is of interest to friends in New Brunswick:

"The marriage of Miss Grace Janet Mary Kuhring, daughter of the late Rev. Gustave A. Kuhring and Mrs. Kuhring of Toronto, formerly of Saint John, to Mr. Edwin J. Hallett, M.C., of Halifax, took place yesterday at 12 o'clock in the chapel of Wycliffe College, officiated. The chapel was beautifully decorated with palms, foliage plants and white flowers. The bride, who was given away by her brother, Mr. Paul Kuhring of Ottawa, looked charming in a long-sleeved gown of white satin, which fell over a hand-some under-petticoat of Carriacmacross lace. Her long panel train was of Carriacmacross lace lined with white tulle. Her veil was also of the same lace folded to the head and held with a coronet of orange blossoms. She wore the bridegroom's gift, a diamond and sapphire pin. Her shoes were of silver, and she carried an exquisite bouquet of Butterfly roses and lilies of the valley.

The bridesmaid, Miss Williamina Ald, wore a gown of Nile green georgette with long sleeves, and hat of woven straw heavily decorated with gaily colored flowers. Blonde shoes were worn. Her bouquet was of roses, narcissi, freesia and lilies. The bride gave her attendant a jeweled pin. Mr. Murray Chipman of Montreal, was best man. Mr. C. M. Henderson played the wedding music. During the signing of the register Miss Hicks-Lynde sang 'O Perfect Love'.

"A reception took place after the ceremony at the house of the bride's aunt, Miss Selwyn, Holmstead, Dunvegan Road. Pink snapdragon in big vases, and palms and ferns, and a huge Chinese jar of Calla lilies and pink snapdragon decorated the porch. In the drawing-room Mrs. Kuhring and Mrs. Hallett received the guests. The drawing-room with its green velvet carpet and rose and cream chintz was done with daffodils and a profusion of pink roses. Mrs. Kuhring wore a very becoming gown of black and white georgette embroidered with black roses. She also wore a black maline hat with white flowers and bouquet of pink and white sweet peas. Mrs. Hallett, mother of the bridegroom, wore a handsome unadorned taupe georgette, black net hat and corsage of panthers. Mrs. Selwyn Holmstead, aunt of the bride, wore a very smart French frock, the skirt of periwinkle blue, French flange with over-tune of shot, blue and silver and grey, with narrow pleating in front. She also wore a small periwinkle blue hat with silver and grey, with diamond pin, white neck piece, silver grey shoes. The bride's table was very effective with lilies-of-the-valley and roses. The bride's table, which came from Saint John, N.B., the bride's former home, was wreathed in smilax and topped with lilies-of-the-valley.

"The bride's numerous presents were in view in an upstairs sitting-room. The bride, as she came down the stair-

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way, threw her bouquet, which was caught by Miss Hope Ludwig and Mrs. Donald Macintosh. The bride wore on going away a printed crepe frock with border on black patterned in blue, tan and cerise. She also wore a knitted grey cloak and blue bangkok hat. Mr. and Mrs. Hallett left on a motor honeymoon to Niagara and United States, and on their return will live in Toronto.

Mrs. J. K. L. Ross, Montreal, arrived in New York on Tuesday by the steamer Majestic after spending the winter abroad. She is joining Mr. Ross, who has been in New York for the last ten days, and later they will go to their residence in Laurel, Md., where they will probably remain until the middle of May.

Mrs. J. W. Seovil, who has been visiting His Worship Mayor Belyea, and Mrs. Belyea, at Woodstock, returned to her home in St. Stephen on Tuesday.

## KILL BETTING BILL

British House Rejects Measure to Legalize Wagering By 126 to 94

LONDON, April 22.—The House of Commons last night rejected the bill intended to legalize betting and license bookmakers, 126 to 94. The rejection of the bill was moved by Edwin Scrymgeour, prohibition member for Dundee.

The question of legalizing betting and putting a tax on it has been under consideration for a long time. The house has been steadily opposed to such a measure as well as several members of the cabinet, some of whom Mr. Churchill was said to have won over to his side.

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Currie Is Re-Elected Head of Last Post Fund

MONTREAL, April 22.—Sir Arthur Currie, G. C. M. G., was re-elected president of the Last Post Fund at the annual meeting here last night.

Possibilities of branches being formed beyond the borders of the Dominion were mentioned in the report of the secretary, Arthur H. D. Hair, and also formed the subject of a brief talk by S. H. Scammell, of Ottawa.

## Death Penalty For Cowardice Remains

LONDON, April 22.—The House of Commons, in committee today, rejected, by 269 votes to 123, the new official Labor clause of the army and air force annual bill, providing for the abolition of the death penalty in cases of cowardice and desertion while on active service.

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