

## DR. G. HOOPER OF OTTAWA WEDS MISS MACLAREN

Knox Church the Scene of Marriage of Much Interest at 5 P. M.

Knox Presbyterian church will be the scene of a wedding of much interest at 5 o'clock this afternoon, when Rev. B. Moorhead Legate will solemnize the marriage of Miss Elspeth Eleanor Talbot MacLaren, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Murray MacLaren, to Dr. George Hooper, son of Mrs. Hooper of Ottawa.

rich wedding gown, with train and veil. She will be attended by Mrs. Douglas MacLaren of Montreal, as matron of honor, and by Miss Dorothy Hooper, sister of the groom; Miss Margaret MacLaren, sister of the bride, and Miss Jean McAvity, cousin of the bride. Rev. Kenneth Taylor of Montreal, will attend the groom, and the ushers will be S. Allan Thomas, Cyrus F. Inches, Gerald G. Anglin, and Cadet David MacLaren, brother of the bride, who has come from the Royal Military College, Kingston, Ont., for the wedding.

Miss Kathleen Wilson, organist of the church, will play the wedding music, and the choir will sing. Refreshments will be served at the home of the bride's parents, and the house has been beautifully decorated with sweet peas and asters. The bride and groom will leave on the evening train for Montreal, whence they will motor on a honeymoon trip, returning to Ottawa to reside.

WIFE BEATER LASHED. FREDERICK, Md., Sept. 23.—Ernest Ward, negro, received five lashes across the bare back at the county jail, when found guilty of wife beating. He is the second man to be whipped here for the offense within a few months.

## To Wed This Afternoon



Dr. George Hooper, of Ottawa, and Miss Elspeth Eleanor Talbot MacLaren, daughter of Col. Murray MacLaren, C. M. G., and Mrs. MacLaren, Saint John, whose marriage will be solemnized in Knox church today.

## WOULD SETTLE DIFFERENCES

Salvation Army Officers Reported in New York on Mission.

Said to Be Emissaries of General for Adjustment With Commander Eva Booth.

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—An attempt to reconcile the differences between Commander Evangelina Booth, head of the Salvation Army in the United States, and General Bramwell Booth, her brother, who at his London headquarters directs all the affairs of the Army, is being made by two emissaries of General Booth, who arrived in this country a week ago. Just what progress has been made in the negotiations is not learned.

The representatives of General Booth are Commissioner Edward J. Higgins, chief of staff of the Salvation Army, and Commissioner Lamb, also attached to the London headquarters. They have been staying at the Hotel Algonquin, and Miss Booth has also been staying there. They selected this hotel, popular with theatrical folk, for their negotiations instead of the army headquarters here so that their mission might be kept secret.

Miss Booth's friends have feared that she would be removed in about a year when her extension of three years as head of the army here will have been completed. She was removed three years ago, but so many protests were made by members of the Salvation Army here and others interested in her work, that after about a year she was given orders to remain here until next spring. It was General Booth's intention when he announced her removal not to appoint anyone to succeed her as director of all the army posts in the United States, but to leave the work in charge of three commissioners in the three chief districts into which this country is divided.

General Booth has continually slighted his sister's work, her friends say. Commissioner Higgins denied that his mission had anything to do with Miss Booth's tenure of office, although

admitting that he had been discussing army business with her. "You are entirely mistaken," he said, when asked if his mission was not to settle the differences between the two important Salvation Army leaders. Miss Booth could not be reached.

## School Fee Is Cut By Moncton Board

MONCTON, Sept. 23.—At a meeting of the school board tonight it was decided to reduce the fee charge pupils attending Aberdeen High School, Moncton, from outside Westmorland county. Heretofore the rate charged has been \$70 each. In future the amount will be \$60 for the first pupil and \$40 for each additional member of a family.

## Court Orders Man To Attend Church

LONDON, Ont., Sept. 23.—Pleading guilty to stealing a watch from a Komoka minister, a young man was allowed to go on suspended sentence, on condition that he attend the church for six months.

## THE ELIXIR OF LIFE

(Chicago Journal of Commerce.) In the belief of the alchemists of the middle ages there existed not only a substance that would transmute base metal into gold, but there also existed a substance that would make a man immortal. This substance, always sought but never found, was called "the elixir of life."

In time the belief spread that this elixir of life consisted of water to be drunk at a magical fountain. In the fourteenth century there lived a wanderer who contributed to the spread of this belief. There is doubt as to what his real name was, but he wrote under the name of Sir John Mandeville. In his celebrated book, "The Voyage and Travel of Sir J. Mandeville," he asserted that he himself had drunk three times at this fountain of youth and had felt marvellously refreshed. But perhaps the taste palled on him, for he did not return to the fountain often enough to day after day.

Other statements authenticating the existence of the fountain of youth were attributed to Prester John (or Priest John), the legendary Christian prince of Central Asia. In the twelfth and thirteenth centuries a story was circulated to the effect that Prester John had reached the existence of the fountain of youth.

The belief in this fountain lasted during the entire middle ages and even later. The year 1518, Prince de Leon, the Spanish explorer, set out at the age of 35 to find the fountain of youth. His place of departure was Porto Rico. His goal was a large island said to lie to the northward. By that journey he discovered Florida, landing at a place somewhat north of the site of the present St. Augustine.

To the day of his death Ponce de Leon did not realize he had landed on a large island. He knew only he had found the fountain of youth. Nobody has found it since. Not in a fountain nor in anything else has anyone discovered the elixir of life.



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## MISSING JEWELS FOUND IN CANADA

Hon. Mrs. Blythe Recovers Pearls Lost on Way From Quebec to England.

LONDON, Sept. 24.—Information has been received from Canada that the \$85,000 pearl necklace recently lost by the Hon. Mrs. E. R. Blythe, of Byter street, St. James's, has been recovered. The necklace, for which a reward of \$5,000 had been offered, was lost by Mrs. Blythe during her journey from Quebec to England. Some days before she left Canada Mrs. Blythe broke the string of pearls at Lake Louise. She tied it up in one of her handkerchiefs and put it in her jewel case, but on arriving in London, after a journey from Quebec, it was missing with the handkerchief. The jewels were in the box when it was examined at Quebec before departure.

## Social Notes of Interest

### ENGAGEMENT NOTICES

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCEMENTS will in future be subject to a charge of 50 cents per insertion.

Lady Hasen entertained at luncheon yesterday at her residence, Hazen Castle, in honor of Miss Elspeth MacLaren and Dr. George Hooper, of Ottawa, who are to be married today. Covers were laid for eight guests, who were Miss MacLaren, Dr. Hooper, Mr. and Mrs. Ian MacLaren, Miss Dorothy Hooper, Miss Beatrice MacKinnon, Rev. Kenneth Taylor and Mrs. Douglas MacLaren, all of whom will be of the bridal party today.

Among those who enjoyed the supper dance at the Admiral Beatty on Tuesday evening were Miss Hortense Maher, Mr. and Mrs. Daryl Peters, Miss Arvilla McBride, of Montreal, Mr. Howard Beady, Mr. Percival Streeter, who formed a party. Others who attended were Miss Christian Edwards, Miss Helen Cudlip, Miss Winifred Blair, Mr. Murray Vaughan, Mr. Don Skinner, Mr. Marlin Morritt.

Those who attended the kitchen shower and party given by Miss Sharon Brown and Miss Georgie Sprague at Inglewood, the summer home of the former, in honor of Miss Sybil Barnes and Mr. Charles Second, a bride and groom-elect for this October, were Miss Mary Ellis, Miss Audrey Rankine, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rankine, Miss Edith Pateron, Miss Helen Smith, Miss Marjorie and Miss Mary Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Wilson, Miss Clement Fenton, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Christie, Miss Alexia Rogers, Miss Louise Lewis, Miss Louisa Alward, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Armstrong, Miss Margaret Dunlop, Miss Doris Harbour, Mr. Grant MacKenzie, Mr. Edward Kelchum, Mr. Frank Wyman, Mr. Lloyd Ryan, Mr. Robert Pateron, Mr. Reginald Harbour, Mr. Lyle MacGowan, Mr. Arthur MacGowan, J. G. Hart. The groom-elect was remembered with his bride-elect and much merriment was experienced over some of the gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard P. Robinson will remain at their summer place in St. John's until the last of the month or early in October.

Mrs. George M. Irvine of Coburg street is visiting relatives in Galt, Maine.

Mr. J. Ricker and son, Master Everett Ricker, of Boston, Mass., who have been visiting Mrs. E. L. Hughes, their cousin, in Kennedy street, have gone to Douglastown to visit friends, after which they will visit in Nova Scotia. Mr. Ricker's former home, before returning to the United States, Miss Alice Dunn, of Welsford, is a guest of Mrs. Hughes.

Mrs. Caroline Mersereau, of Sand which, Mass., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. LeBaron H. Clarke, of 197 Queen street, West Saint John.

Mrs. William H. Price and Miss Ethyl Sanderson, of West Saint John, have been for a week the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Boyd of North Devon, travelling by motor and have returned home.

Mrs. George Garnett and her daughter, Miss Marguerite Garnett, of Garnett Settlement, who have been visiting Mr. Garnett's mother, Mrs. L. Turner, of West Saint John, have returned home.

Miss Frances Parlee entertained at a drawing room tea yesterday at the family residence, 120 Main street. Mrs. Murray Sinclair presided over the tea-cups. Those serving were Miss Audrey Rolston and Miss Olive Compton. Among those present were Miss Helen Simms, Miss Margaret Hayes, Miss Frances Barnes, Miss Frances Tilton, Miss Eleanor Matthews, Miss Dorothy Stewart, Miss Helen Macaulay, Miss Gloria Logie, Miss Mildred McCutcheon, Miss Winifred Waters, Miss Mackin, Miss Jean Harding, Miss Helen MacGowan, Miss Marjorie Christie and Miss Sadie Chapman. Miss Parlee is having soon to resume her studies at Acadia.

## Germans To Erect Houses In Dublin

DUBLIN, Sept. 24.—The three City Commissioners for Dublin, who are acting in the place of the corporation which was suppressed by the government last year, met today and accepted the tender of the German firm of Kessel, of Bremen, for \$555,000 for the erection of 239 houses on the outskirts of the city.

### 4,000 BABIES

ELIZABETH, N. J., Sept. 24.—Dr. Victor Mravlag, here, probably holds all records as a baby doctor. Up to the date of his retirement a short while ago he had helped usher more than 4,000 babies into the world.

## ROME VISIT OF KEEN INTEREST

Miss Mary E. O'Brien, of Fairville, Speaks of Journeyings.

She and Miss Margaret O'Brien Were in Party Received by the Pope.

Miss Mary E. O'Brien of Fairville, who was one of a party recently returned from Rome, gave a reporter an interesting summary of their visit to the Eternal City and of their tour of European countries. She and Miss Margaret O'Brien, also of Fairville, and Miss Katherine McCann of Fredericton travelled together, and joined a United States pilgrimage in New York, by the Upper Cornice road, often reaching an altitude of 12,000 to 14,000 feet above the sea level. This gave an excellent view of the beautiful scenery around the Mediterranean. After visiting Genoa—the birthplace of Christopher Columbus—they spent eight days in Rome.

Then they went to Nice, the beautiful winter resort of Southern France. While there they motored to Monte Carlo, in the Principality of Monaco, by the Upper Cornice road, often reaching an altitude of 12,000 to 14,000 feet above the sea level. This gave an excellent view of the beautiful scenery around the Mediterranean. After visiting Genoa—the birthplace of Christopher Columbus—they spent eight days in Rome.

### IN ETERNAL CITY.

Rome was much crowded with pilgrims from all parts of the world. The beautiful basilicas of St. Peter's, St. Paul's, St. John Lateran, St. Mary's Major, the Vatican, with its wonderful treasures in paintings and sculpture, the missionary exhibit, the Scala Sancta, the catacombs, and many places of ancient Rome were of great interest to the visitors.

### RECEIVED BY POPE.

On Aug. 7 the provincials, who also included Mr. Hamilton of Moncton and Miss Florence Coleman of the County Hospital staff, were received in audience by the Pope, and they were also present at the mass of His Holiness in the Chapel of the Beatifications, to which 4,000 pilgrims had been invited.

After leaving Rome, they proceeded to Florence, one of the most beautiful cities of the Old World; then Venice, with its beautiful Byzantine, Gothic and Renaissance palaces and cathedral, the Doge's Palace, and by means of the curious old gondolas. Milan was next visited, and then Switzerland, where they were entertained in Lausanne and Geneva with a sail on Lake Geneva. An interesting place was the headquarters of the League of Nations at Geneva.

### BET SAINT JOHN PRIESTS.

While in Lyons they were pleased to meet Rev. Fathers Roy McDonald and Milligan of Saint John.

In Paris their time was given to much sightseeing, especially to the churches and Louvre Museum. During their stay in Paris a motor trip was taken to Versailles, where they went to the palace in which the peace treaty was signed. En route there the home of Napoleon was an interesting place to them, with its beautiful gardens and historic treasury.

In Belgium they were in Brussels, and visited the famous lace manufac-

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