

## Social Notes Of Interest

Miss Winnifred Hutchinson, national director of the immigration and Travelers' Aid work of the Y. W. C. A., was guest of honor at the social hour given by Mrs. John A. McAvity yesterday afternoon at her residence, Orange street. The lady members of the board of the association were invited to meet Miss Hutchinson. Mrs. James F. Robertson, convener of the department

here, presided at the tea table. The function was informal. Miss Hutchinson will leave today for Quebec.

Miss Alice DeWolfe, of St. Stephen, who is one of the teachers in the Sunday school at Fairville, has returned from Toronto, where she accompanied her brother, Mr. Charles DeWolfe, a former soldier, who has gone to the Orthopaedic Hospital for treatment.

A benefit bridge is in prospect for the purpose of raising money to procure a floor covering for the lecture room of the St. John Health Centre. The function will be held at the home of Mrs. James Foley, Loch Lomond road. Miss Mary Murdoch, Miss Ada

Foley and Miss Martina Wallace will be hostesses.

Daniel Mullin, K. C., accompanied by his little daughter, Miss Constance Mullin, arrived in the city yesterday at noon. Mrs. Mullin, who was to have come, was detained, but will arrive today. Their daughter, Miss Katherine, will remain in Montreal at school.

Mrs. H. M. Ross, of Campbellton, announces the engagement of her son, Amon H. Ross, to Miss Ruby Pearl Curme, of this city, the marriage to take place in June.

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### HOLD SPECIAL SERVICES.

The special services in the Portland Methodist church have had large congregations this week. Last night Frank W. Merrill led the devotions. The choir leader was A. C. Powers and the soloist, Walter Merrill. Rev. H. A. Goodwin, pastor, preached. The special services will close Friday. The address in the Fairville Baptist church at the meeting of the united congregations last evening was given by Rev. W. M. Townsend, Presbyterian, and was based on the story of Zaccheus. Rev. C. T. Clark, Baptist, presided and J. Kierstead and William McCavour assisted in the service. Miss Irma Schofield was organist.

## CHURCH UNION BILL PASSES IN HOUSE

Legislature Adopts Merger Measure by Overwhelming Majority.

Fredericton, April 15.—The church union bill was adopted by the legislature this evening by a large majority. Mr. Young submitted quite a long list of amendments in the afternoon, the purport of which was to enable each congregation to vote itself into the union instead of being legislated in and then voting itself out. The most important of these amendments were voted down and the others with-drawn. The debate was without acrimony.

Hon. C. W. Robinson, Hon. J. P. Byrne, A. C. Fawcett, and D. A. Stewart, spoke in favor of the bill. Mr. Richards opposed the principle of the bill. Mr. Scully said he felt he must vote for the right of the minority, and Mr. Scovil opposed because he felt the bill should be held over and made more acceptable. The opponents were careful to explain they were not opposed to church union, but to parts of this particular bill. Mr. Estabrooks said he felt that he could not vote either for or against the bill. The vote in favor of the bill was so large that no division was called for by its opponents.

Amendments Withdrawn  
J. M. Flewelling moved an amendment, which was seconded by Mr. Vanderbeck, that further consideration of the bill be deferred until after the passage of the bill before the Dominion Parliament. This was voted down by a vote of 25 to 16. Mr. Young moved a number of amendments, all of which had to do with allowing the individual congregations to vote themselves into union and not out of it as the present bill provides but these were later withdrawn.

DEMOLISHING OLD BUILDING.  
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### HEAR TWO HEALTH TALKS.

Before the St. John Ambulance Association home nursing class last night Miss Meiklejohn, director, of the Health Centre, gave an address on public health and the work being done at the Health Centre, and Dr. H. A. Farris spoke of tuberculosis. Both speakers showed lantern slide illustrations in their addresses. The class made a donation towards the new hardwood floor for the lecture hall at the Health Centre.



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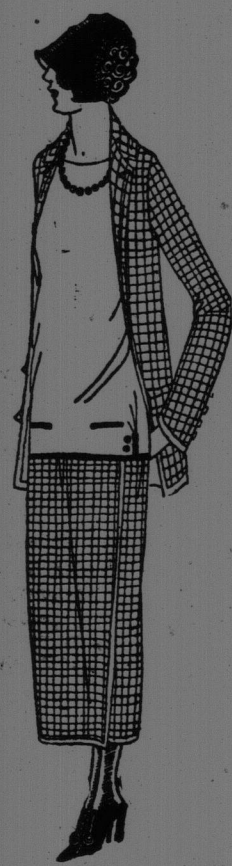
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