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TO BREAK DEADLOCK.

Sir Robert Bond Trying to Unseat Members.

Halifax, N.S., Jan. 9.—In an attempt to break the deadlock in the Newfoundland legislature, which will re-assemble on February 4th, friends of Sir Robert Bond's government filed petitions in the supreme court, asking that Woodford and Murphy, members-elect for Harbor, Man., be unseated because of illegal acts committed by their agents during the campaign. Woodford and Murphy are supporters of Morris, leader of the opposition.

A Generous Offer.

Kingston, Jan. 8.—(To the Editor): There should be something done to retain the Wormwith company in Kingston—a firm we know to be just and honest in all its dealings and a great benefit to the city. Should there be another by-law submitted, I will promise my shop for a polling place and act as deputy returning officer free of charge. Others will do likewise.—D. J. GARBUTT.

William Glockling was elected president of the district labor council, Toronto.

The United States congress has re-elected President Roosevelt for abusing the privileges of the house and given him a hot spanking for his misconduct.

Told in Twilight

Mrs. R. Vashon Rogers' tea, yesterday, gave Barrie street the honor of having the largest tea which has marked the new year. To say that it was pleasurable is hardly necessary when the hostess' name has been mentioned—her welcome was as cordial as ever. And the hospitable influence extended itself so that there was forgetfulness of the time slipping by, and those who did at length bring themselves to leave salved their proper conscience by thinking that if they were late there were others behind who were later. The tea table had a very pretty arrangement for its centre—the old-fashioned, many effect produced by crystal vases, separated by pretty glass dishes, in and upon, which were deep pink carnations, carnations of the lovely delicate hue known as "dawn," sprays of fragrant polyanthus narcissus, and much delicate green. Mrs. W. Garrett was in charge of the coffee pot, with Mrs. Herbert Robinson making tea, and Mrs. Alexander Kirkpatrick cutting ices. Miss Rogers and Miss Emily Rogers were here, there and everywhere, contributing much to the enjoyment. And Miss Minnie Moore, Miss Isabel Dalton, Miss Edith Folger, Miss Carrie and Miss Ethel Waldron helped with the tea things.

Among the guests were Mrs. W. D. Gordon, Mrs. Iva Martin, Mrs. T. D. R. Hemming, Mrs. Norman Stuart Leslie, Mrs. John Bell Carruthers, Mrs. F. Strange, Mrs. J. C. Strange, Mrs. Jeremy Taylor, Mrs. Charles Taylor, Miss Ella Fraser, Mrs. Edw. J. B. Pense, Mrs. F. W. Abree, Mrs. Hiram Calvin, Miss E. Marsh, Mrs. James Cappon, Miss Alice Macnee, Mrs. Alexander Kirkpatrick, Mrs. H. Hubbell, Mrs. Bernard Browne, Mrs. John Webster, Hamilton, Miss Constance Cooke, Mrs. H. A. Betts, Mrs. Vere Hooper, Mrs. Richard Hooper, Miss C. Hooper, Mrs. D. Phelan, Mrs. H. E. Burdall, Mrs. William Kirkpatrick, Mrs. W. H. Paine, Mrs. Leslie, Mrs. R. W. Brigstocke, Mrs. C. C. Abbott, Stratford, Mrs. F. Brownfield, Mrs. Arthur March, Mrs. Francis Macnee, Mrs. James Hamilton, Mrs. W. St. Pierre Hughes, Mrs. John Mackie, Mrs. Edward Torrance, Mrs. R. C. Carter, Mrs. Herbert Saunders, Mrs. James Thir, John Waddell, Mrs. Thomas Tandy, Miss Macpherson, Miss Edith Macpherson, Miss Macaulay, Miss Deane, Miss Lois Saunders, Miss Machar, Miss Katharine Lyman, Miss Muckleton, Miss Annie Mackintosh, Miss Gertrude Strange, Miss Phoebe, Mrs. Polinghen, Miss Nau Skinner, Miss Helen Fraser, Miss Marion Redden, Miss Frances Sullivan, Miss Bessie Smythe, Miss Katie Gordon.

Mrs. Samuel Birch, Bagot street, had a very enjoyable party on Thursday, in honor of Mrs. Ken Forster. Mrs. Charles McDonough and Mrs. A. P. Christmas, who had arrived that day from Montreal, also shared the position of guests of honor. Among the others present were Mrs. Richard Hooper, Mrs. W. A. Mitchell, Mrs. Hugh Nichols, Miss B. Dickson, Miss Ethel and Miss Louise Minnes, Miss Mabel and Miss Lorraine Dalton, Miss Carrie and Miss Ethel Waldron, Miss Bessie and Miss May Smythe, Miss Edith Folger, Miss Emily Sears, Miss Florence Cunningham, Miss Norval Macdonald, and Miss Aileen Peger.

The Rev. R. S. Forneri and Mrs. Forneri, Alfred street, had an "Old Christmas," or Feast of the Epiphany dinner, their guests being very clerical—Canon and Mrs. Grout, the Rev. J. W. Forsythe and Mrs. Forsythe, the Rev. Charles Bilkey and Mrs. Bilkey, and the Rev. William Lewin. Mrs. Forneri and Mr. Bilkey sang several songs, and the after-dinner hour was very pleasant. Much regret was felt that owing to Mrs. Fitzgerald's illness, she and the Rev. W. F. Fitzgerald were unable to join the party.

Mrs. Lester Gill, Alfred street, entertained at tea on Thursday, in honor of the wives of the new professors and lecturers at Queen's, and the popular sisters, too, of these dons (if Queen's will allow this term). Mrs. W. L. Goodwin poured coffee, Mrs. Nathan Dupuis made tea, and Miss Annie Fowler cut ices. The girls helping were Miss Mona Knight, Miss Katie Murray, Miss Florence Macgillivray, Miss Hilda Jordan. The table was prettily decked with carnations and Roman hyacinths.

The arrangements for the social side of the curling bonspiel are completed, and very delightful arrangements they look and will of course be. There will be a reception on Wednesday night, when the visiting clubs arrive, luncheon and afternoon tea on Thursday and Friday, and a bridge party at Mrs. R. Waldron's, "The Place," on Thursday night. Different club members will have charge of the various affairs, and the only thing that is in doubt is the weather.

Miss Kathleen Osler, Miss Mae Osler, and Miss Nora Macnaughton were in the Cobourg party at the ball in Picton, on Wednesday. The Gazette says: Miss Rosa Lazier, Belleville, looked well in canary silk crepe, empressine, with satin sash; that Mrs. Charles Publow, of Ithaca, wore a lovely robe de noe, of white liberty satin, with lace bertha; and that Miss Bea Armstrong, of Trenton, wore an effective black net gown over white silk.

Miss Pearl Blythe, Union street, entertained on New Year's night, in honor of her visitor, Miss Ida Seigne, of Watertown. Games, music, and dancing were the pleasures of the evening, and a very jolly time was spent. At midnight dainty refreshments were served.

Mrs. George Webster, who will leave, next Thursday, for Penetanguishene, will receive for the last time, at Rockwood Hospital, on Tuesday. Mrs. Webster's son, Mr. J. B. Webster, is home from Alaska, for the first time for five years, and is with his mother.

Mrs. Webster and her daughter will be much missed.

Mrs. R. Vashon Rogers, Barrie street, will entertain at another tea on Wednesday next and later will give a tea for the Queen's College people, which the aiming of one's whole visiting list entails.

Mrs. A. P. Knight, Alice street, will shortly issue cards for a debutante tea, the "bud" being her youngest daughter, Miss Phyllis, who will make her bow, formally, to her mother's friends, on Tuesday, January 19th.

Mrs. William G. Anglin, Earl street, will introduce her second daughter, Miss Susie Anglin, to society, at a tea which she will give next Wednesday.

Miss Irene Dunlop, Alfred street, entertained at tea, on Wednesday, and Thursday, for her guest, Miss Edith Smith, of Toronto.

Mrs. T. J. Barnett, of this city, announces the engagement of her eldest daughter, Miss Alice May Sands, to Dr. T. Jefferson Collinson, of Port Leyden, N.Y.

Mrs. George Mackenzie will receive on Monday, January 11th, at 50 Clergy street, and on Mondays in the future.

Mrs. J. McAuley will receive at her residence, 177 Queen street, on Wednesday and Thursday evenings, January 13th and 14th, from seven to ten.

A few people went up to Mrs. Ramsay Duff's, Princess street, last night, to play a game of bridge.

A few people were asked to play bridge, on Tuesday evening, by Mrs. Mackenzie, William street.

Mrs. J. B. Carruthers' dance at "Amundale," will be to-night's event.

Colonel and the Misses Lessard expect to remove to No. 243 Augusta street, Ottawa, present occupied by Major and Mrs. H. A. Paine, in May.

Miss Louise Brough of Brockville, is expected in Ottawa, this month, to attend the opening of parliament and the drawing-room, and will again be the guest of Mrs. Percy Aylwin.

Mrs. William Hartly, Jr., is on her way home from Winnipeg.

Miss Flavell Turner, of Belleville, is the guest of Mrs. Edward J. B. Pense, King street.

Miss Helena Sharp, of Odessa, has been spending a few days in town. Thomas Tandy will return to Panama next week.

Miss Ethel Baker is up from Ottawa for a short stay with Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Blythe, Brock street.

Mr. John Linton and Miss Edith Linton of Campbellford are visiting their parents, Mrs. W. H. N. Gil, Earl street.

Mrs. C. A. Publow returned to Ithaca, N.Y., from Picton, taking her sister, Miss Lillian Barker, with her.

Mrs. W. J. Parker, Guy street, Montreal, returned home after spending a few days with Mrs. W. S. Parker, Colborne street.

Mrs. James (Barus) of Wingham, is the guest of Mrs. John Macgillivray, Albert street.

The Rev. Charles H. Short, of Tokio, Japan, has been paying a flying visit to his cousins, the Misses Muckleton, William street. He left for Montreal, to-day.

Miss Pearl Moscrop came down, to-day, from Stratford to visit her aunt, Mrs. James Hamilton, King street.

Mrs. T. G. Smith will leave, on Monday, for Sierra Madre, Cal., and will spend the winter there with Miss Flora Smith.

Miss Bessie Spangenberg, of Belleville, was in town the beginning of the week.

Miss Mozley will leave shortly for Boston, and will sail, thence, for England.

Mrs. Alexander Kirkpatrick will be the next chaperone of "The Chestnuts," and she and Mr. Kirkpatrick will move their household there almost immediately.

The engagement is announced of Mr. George L. Tailon, second son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Tailon, of Montreal, to Miss S. Flavell Turner, daughter of Mr. Murray Turner and Mrs. J. Erith Jeffers, of Belleville.

Miss Helen Marjorie German, only daughter of Mr. W. M. German, K.C., M.P., and Mrs. German, Welland, to Mr. John Hamilton Rolph, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas T. Rolph, Toronto, and grandson of the late Hon. Dr. John Rolph.

Death of George T. Oliver. Early Saturday morning death removed another of Kingston's well-known citizens in the person of George Thomas Oliver, who died at his residence, 59 Gorse street. The deceased had been a patient sufferer for some months. Mr. Oliver, who was in his seventy-fifth year, was a son of the late Charles Oliver, and had been a resident of this city for many years.

For years he was in the service of the Canadian and American Express company, being in charge of the Kingston branch for some time. He was removed to take charge of an outside office, but later returned to his native city. He was forced to give up his active business career some time ago owing to ill-health. The deceased was a life-long member of St. George's cathedral.

Had A Good Time. The students of the Kingston Collegiate Institute held their annual "At Home" in the school building on Friday evening, and it proved one of the best ever held. The building was prettily decorated from top to bottom. The decorations showed that the pupils had taken great pains with the work. In the assembly room a concert was held during the evening, for those who did not care to dance. The second floor was used for dancing and the lower floor was turned over to Caterer Harris. About 150 guests were present and a most enjoyable time was spent.

Day gas and electric accounts will have the percentage.



CORSO GARIBOLDI AND PORTA REAL-BASSO, MESSINA.

BURGLARS AT WORK.

Smashed in Door, But Were Frightened Away.

Burglars made an attempt to secure an entrance to the home of B. Blackhall, 46 Frontenac street, early on Friday evening, but were frightened away, just after they had smashed in the back door, and as a result they received nothing for their trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. Blackhall left their home about 7.30 o'clock, and there was no one left in the house. They returned about 8.30 o'clock, and it proved a good thing, as they were just in time to prevent the burglars from ransacking the house. When about to go into the house, Mr. Blackhall heard a man on the opposite side of the street, call out.

Mr. Blackhall at first was of the opinion that the man was calling to him, but this was not the case, and it was quite evident that the man was giving a signal to his companions, who were endeavoring to raid the house. Mr. Blackhall hastened to the back door, but there was no person there, the thieves having taken to their heels. It was found that the screen door had been torn away, and the outer door smashed in.

SLUMP IN SENTIMENT.

Friendship Has Taken the Place of Love.

New York Times Correspondence. London, Dec. 28.—Under the alluring and alliterative headline "The Slump in Sentiment," the Hon. Mrs. Fitzroy Erskine has been discussing in a weekly publication some of the "signs of the times of smart society in the twentieth century."

"Friendship and not love," we are told, "has become the master motive. The millions may keep nearer nature, but smart society has arrived at an artificial existence. Marriage—in our set—is a business contract, and the love dream of long ago has given place to a cool liking, or, at best, to a chummy good-fellowship. For there is a slump in sentiment, and domestic affection, as once known, has become a mere myth of the dead and gone Victorian era. Smart women scorn the old role of fond fiancées and devoted wives and mothers. In these days they are above all else bonnes camarades, and can play this practical part to perfection. Husbands and wives, brothers and sisters, parents and children—each of these go in not for love, but for friendship only, and, in nine cases out of ten, are content to be pals, intimates, and jolly companions."

Has London society lost or gained on the "transaction" is the question the Hon. Mrs. Fitzroy Stewart asks, and which she apparently answers in the affirmative, for she says: "Women, are now on the up-grade. They are no longer dolls or slaves, but keep their cash and their freedom, are equals of men, and their husbands' friends and companions. And married friendship is helped out by the way in which modern women share in the pursuits of their men belongings. They back horses, do 'deals' in the city, travel fast and far, shoot big game, ride, row, golf, motor, and now—go up in balloons."

There are other signs of the time that the Hon. Mrs. Fitzroy Stewart has observed. For instance: "There can be no doubt that the easy-going comradeship that now exists between fathers and mothers and some and daughters is one of the proudest parts of our modern civilization. The mid-Victorian mother, with her curls and crotches, is now played out, and the modern parent has become the sister of her daughter, and often the latter's 'chum and companion. Mother and child dress alike, look alike, and are apt to have the same tastes, interests and amusements. And they read the same books, go to the same plays, and—this leads to friction—seem often to have the same friends and admirers. And fathers and their daughters enjoy a like good-fellowship. They hunt, shoot, and yacht in each other's company, and the up-to-date parent takes his girl into society, to balls, dinners, and race meetings. In fact, the male chaperon has become a feature of the present century. For instance, such men as Lord Valentia, Lord Algeron, Gordon-Lennox, Mr. Larnach, and Hilda Williams can often be seen with a daughter, at the smartest dances and parties in London. And it is on the cards that the Duke of Fife may be a parental chaperon of the near future. And brothers also get a look-in in this same capacity. Many a young guardman takes his sister to balls, and also plays gooseberry at race meetings, and at smart country-house parties.

"And by this token a sister is often her brother's crony and confidante, hears stories of his debts, ducks, and difficulties, and as a result picks up much worldly wisdom and becomes at once smart and sophisticated. And this up-to-date sister often goes gossamer with a brother in his boots, 'deans' in the city, or gambles at Monte Carlo."

Imperial Underwear is just swell.

PITH OF THE NEWS.

The Very Latest Culled From All Over The World.

Hon. Sidney Fisher, minister of agriculture, was, on Friday, served with papers protesting his election in Bromo.

Both the dominion and provincial parliaments, at the coming session, are to be asked to grant the franchise to women.

Byron Burr and her young men, had a hair-breadth escape from death from asphyxiation, at Chatham, Ont., from natural gas.

The red tape of the Italian bureaucracy was responsible for thousands of deaths in the quake devastated land, according to charges now being made against the government.

John McIntyre, senior member of McIntyre & Campbell, dry goods merchants, Cornwall, died, on Saturday morning, aged sixty-nine years.

Charles Labadie, aged thirty-eight years, of Windsor, was struck by the Grand Trunk flyer while crossing the railway tracks and killed instantly.

Forty-one boards of license commissioners out of 102 in this province will be unchanged for 1909. Kingston stands unchanged; as is Lennox and Addington.

The toll gate house on the Holland River road, two miles west of Holland Landing, Ont., was destroyed by fire, on Saturday morning. The house and all its contents were consumed.

William Gates, for years the head of Union ticket office, and for three years special passenger agent of the New York Central R.R., died at his home in Toronto, Ontario, of heart disease.

While skating on Leuty Park rink, Toronto, on Tuesday evening, Manville Babington, the twelve-year-old son of E. R. Babington, architect, 43 Lee avenue, collided with Ernest Jacobs, a skating club member, and was killed from concussion of the brain.

Hoops From New York. Dr. Richard M. Mills, house surgeon in the Seton hospital, New York, arrived home Saturday morning, on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mills, 120 University avenue. He is again playing goal for the New York Hockey Club hockey team, and in the match last Tuesday night against St. Nicholas, his team won by eight goals to two. The New York Times says: "The work of Mills is exceptionally brilliant." Dr. Mills is much heavier than he was two years ago, and is just about qualified in the flesh to become a member of Tammany Hall. He was chosen goal keeper for the All New York team that played Varsity, but couldn't wait for the game. He will play for the N.Y. A.C. for the rest of the season.

Fashions And Fads. The popularity of satin has brought in its train many new and expensive weaves.

Smartest colored handkerchiefs for women are a solid color, with a white border.

Long-trailing and tight-fitting gowns are prominent for elaborate evening functions.

In spite of continued predictions against it, the lingerie waist still holds its own.

Had A Fine Time. Wolfe Island, Jan. 9.—The first dance of 1909, at Marysville, Wolfe Island, was a grand success, last night. There were nearly sixty couples. They enjoyed themselves to the strains of Davis' orchestra, till the early hours of the morning. Refreshments were served at midnight. The party was under the management of J. S. Briesland.

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