

## ST. STEPHEN

St. Stephen, Dec. 12.—The lecture given by Miss Arnold before the Women's Canadian Club on Wednesday night last was most instructive and interesting and made doubly so by the fact that Miss Arnold is the first Canadian woman who has had the pleasure of listening to Miss Arnold. She gave a most interesting detailed account of the work of the Soldiers' Comforts Commission Depot in England, and made everybody feel how necessary the work was, and glad to have any part, however small, in it. In addition to this Miss Arnold told some thrilling and heart gripping stories of personal experiences in France and read many letters from lonely soldiers and others who had received comforts. She spoke with pride of the wonderful name our soldiers had made for Canada, and said that we must not relax our efforts yet for on this their Victory Christmas surely they deserved and needed their comforts more than ever. A hearty vote of thanks was moved by Mrs. Backin and seconded by Mrs. Toal and the Club voted \$50.00 for use in Miss Arnold's work.

Miss Arnold was registered at the Queen during her stay in town. On Wednesday afternoon last, Miss Louise Purvis gave a delightful tea at her beautiful home, West Wolfe, for the pleasure of Miss Arnold. The guests were Miss Arnold, Mrs. E. V. Sullivan, Miss Ella Veasey, Miss Mary Ward, Mrs. I. B. Todd, Mrs. Thomas Toal, Mrs. A. E. Veasey, Mrs. J. D. Landon and Mrs. Harold Purvis. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Harold Purvis and a most enjoyable hour spent by all.

Mrs. E. A. Cockburn and Mrs. Barnard of St. Andrews, were guests during the week of Mrs. M. N. Cockburn. Miss Baseline Powell of St. John, is the guest of Mrs. A. E. Veasey at her home on Prince Wm. street.

The "Y" gave one of their enjoyable knitting parties at the Methodist vestry on Thursday evening last. The night being stormy, the attendance was not as large as it would otherwise have been, but those who braved the elements and went, were well repaid by the jolly entertainment which was given them. A splendid programme of piano and vocal solos, chorale and pantomime was given, the crowning number of which was the orchestral selection with which the programme closed. The audience was told that if the orchestra met with a sufficiently enthusiastic reception it might be heard again at a later date, and certainly all who had the joy of hearing it will be loud in their demands for another performance.

Miss Granville and Miss Compton of St. John, who were guests during the week of Miss Arthuretta Branscombe, have returned to their homes. Mrs. Ernest Holyoke has returned to Woodstock after pleasant visit with Mrs. B. W. Grimmer at her home on King street.

Mr. Ernest Holyoke of Woodstock, was in town during the week, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Grimmer. Many St. Stephen friends of G. M. Campbell are pleased to learn that he is now improving after his recent critical illness in New York.

Chautauqua has been with us this week and large audiences have been enjoying the splendid series of entertainments and lectures they have brought to us.

Pedro N. Marks Mills has returned from a business trip to Quebec. Mr. Frederick R. McNicol and his son, Mr. Frank McNicol, have returned from a delightful motor trip to Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Smith have returned from a pleasant visit with relatives in St. John.

Mrs. Clarence Hosford is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Geo. H. Eaton at her home in Calais.

Dr. Douglas Dyas has returned from a visit with his brother, Dr. Everett Dyas in Eastport.

Mrs. Jas. McWha of North Sydney, is the guest of friends and relatives in town.

Miss Hazel Smith has returned from an extended visit with friends in Detroit.

Miss Anna Eaton gave a very delightful auction party at her home in Calais on Tuesday evening of this week. The prize was won by Mrs. Walter Gilbert. After the game date refreshments were served to the guests by Mrs. Lewis Eaton and Mrs. Mary Randall Neil.

Mrs. Sarah Brown left on Tuesday night for California, where she expects to make her future home. The good wishes of many St. Stephen friends go with her.

Mrs. John Jones and Mrs. Harold Carter have returned from a pleasant visit with friends in Bangor.

Mrs. Robert Ervin and young son of Galveston, Tex., are guests of Mrs. Ervin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Osburn Mitchell.

Mrs. Elmer Anderson, who has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. Robert Webber, has returned to her home in St. Andrews.

The We Wa Club met on Thursday evening of this week with Mrs. Frank Gescomb at her home in Calais.

## SACKVILLE

Sackville, Dec. 12.—Mrs. Charters of Point du Chevre, was in town for a few days this week, guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. W. R. Black. Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Aard spent the week-end at Moncton, guest of friends. Miss Beattie Poole of Montague, P. E. I., is visiting in town guest of Mrs. D. E. Campbell.

Miss Nan Chapman of Moncton, spent the week-end here, guest of her sister, Mrs. C. W. Fawcett.

Mrs. Carey Robinson and little son Donald, who have been visiting friends at Wolfville, have returned home.

Prof. and Mrs. DesBarres have returned from Halifax where they were attending the funeral of the late Mr. Frederick MacDonnell.

Mr. E. B. Cranford of Vancouver, B. C., is in town this week.

Miss Margaret Duncan of Dundas, P. E. I., is visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Robert Duncan, Squire street.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harte left Sackville Monday for Fredericton.

where they will reside in the future. Mr. Harris has been manager of the Sackville Telephone District ever since the present company assumed control. During these years the business in Sackville and throughout the eastern end of the country must have more than doubled.

Mrs. Audrey Leamy of Amherst, was in town last week, guest of her sister, Mrs. Percy Gillis.

Wednesday evening the employees at the local exchange waited upon Mr. Harris in his office and presented him with an address, accompanied by a handsome club bag. The address was read by Miss Olive Carter and the presentation made by Miss Hazel Cole. Mrs. H. W. Davis, Charles Street, returned from Macdon on Tuesday. She was accompanied by her little granddaughter, Laura, who will spend the winter here.

Mrs. R. K. Smith of St. John, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Lowersen, for the winter.

Mr. E. J. Caron, representative of the C. P. R. Allan Steamship Line, was in town last week.

Mr. A. C. Fraser, Supt. of the C. P. R. Telegraph's Atlantic Division, was in Sackville last week.

Mr. Scott, who conducted a voting contest for the Sackville for a few years ago, which aroused much interest, was in town this week. He is now connected with the McLean's, a large Toronto publishing house.

Mr. Reginald Barracough, of Mount Allison, spent last week-end with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Barracough, Moncton.

Miss Mabel Read left Wednesday for Amherst, where she will spend a couple of weeks, guest of her brother, Mr. James Read and Mrs. Read.

Professor and Mrs. Everett Carey are spending some time in Sackville. Professor Carey is a brother of Mrs. G. A. Fawcett, Middle Sackville.

The Governor-General and party returned from P. E. Island on Saturday night, arriving in Sackville about 9:30 p. m. Later the train left for Halifax.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Patton, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Greta, to Mr. Augustus Lucas. Wedding to take place in December.

Miss B. K. Giles of Mount Allison Ladies' College, was in Springhill last week-end, guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. F. Fullerton.

Many friends of Mayor Wood are glad to see that he is rapidly recovering from his recent serious injury. He is now able to get around without the aid of a crutch.

Mr. W. H. Harrison, manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, at Antigonish, for the past eight years, is leaving this week for Tilsonburg, Ontario, where he will assume the temporary management of the branch at that place.

Mr. Harrison spent several years in Sackville as bank manager. He was here with the old Halifax Banking Co. and later with the Bank of Commerce. Many Sackville friends will be glad to learn of his promotion. Tilsonburg is a town of about 5,000 population.

Mr. C. W. Fawcett returned Saturday evening from a trip to Montreal, Ottawa and Toronto.

Word comes from England, that Capt. W. T. Wood, son of Ex-Gov. Wood of Sackville, is in the hospital with a rather severe attack of influenza.

Mrs. Harmon Scott of Moncton, is visiting in town, guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Scott.

Lieut. Kenneth Pickard of Montreal, is spending a few days in town, with relatives.

A very pretty home wedding took place Wednesday, Nov. 27th, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Chapman, Fort Lawrence, when their daughter, Georgina Elizabeth, was united in marriage to Cadet W. N. Barnhill, formerly of Truro, but now in training at School of Aviation, Toronto. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. H. Freestons before a small gathering of relatives and friends.

The bride resting upon the arm of her father, who gave her away, entered the parlor, which was prettily decorated with evergreens, flags and streamers of National colors, to the strains of the bridal chorus rendered by her sister, Miss Marjorie as maid of honor, while Robert Eden of the R. A. F., performed the duties of best man.

The bride was becomingly gowned in a blue broadcloth suit with large picture hat and carried a shower bouquet of white roses.

After a short trip to Truro and Halifax, the newly married couple will leave for Toronto, where they will reside. The best wishes of a host of friends go with them for all future happiness.

WOODSTOCK

Woodstock, Dec. 12.—Mrs. Sewell Neales of Fredericton, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Carr this week.

Mrs. R. E. Holyoke returned home on Saturday from St. Stephen, where she was visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. Watson Gilmour.

Mr. Henry Garden is very ill at his home in Lower Woodstock.

Mrs. Thane M. Jones left for St. John on Monday to spend a few days with relatives.

Many friends sympathize with His Honor Judge Carleton in the death of his mother, which occurred on Wednesday of last week, in St. John.

Mrs. Elizabeth Estey, who was visiting relatives and friends in Houlton last week, has returned home.

Mr. John S. Leighton returned from St. John on Thursday evening.

Gay R. Ballack, C. E. of Toronto, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Wilmot Ballack of Centreville. He was in Woodstock on Monday calling on old friends.

Mrs. Albert E. Jones has returned from a visit to Houlton friends.

Sheriff Foster of Simonds was here last week on official business.

Dr. and Mrs. W. D. Rankin have returned from a visit to Montreal.

Mr. H. F. Smith, East Florenceville, was in town last week.

Mr. H. P. Hartley was in Fredericton on professional business last week.

Mr. Ernest W. Shields returned from Fredericton last week.

Mr. Percy Tubb has been a recent guest of Mrs. T. Monahan in Fredericton.

Mr. Otto Chamber of Mirto, was the guest of Mrs. J. Carr, Dr. and Mrs. W. D. Chamber last week.

Mr. T. C. L. Reisman went to Dorchester on professional business on Tuesday morning.

Mrs. and Mrs. Frank Hillman arrived home on Wednesday from their wedding trip.

Mrs. George Clarke of Moncton, was called here on Tuesday by the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. W. L. Carr.

Mrs. P. B. Homer and two children of Franklin, Me., who were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ross, returned home on Saturday.

Miss Alice Neil of the Victoria Hospital, Montreal, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. George Upham.

Mrs. Thane M. Jones gave a very enjoyable knitting party in honor of Mr. and Mrs. McQuarrie.

Mrs. George E. Tracy and Miss Alice Tracy of Richmond, left last week to spend the winter with friends in Houlton, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. George Chapman and daughter Juanita have gone to Chatham to spend the winter, where Mr. Chapman is building a bridge for the C. P. R.

Miss Nellie Montgomery has gone to Newcastle to visit her sister, who is ill.

Miss Kate Hillman is spending several weeks with Dr. and Mrs. I. W. N. Baker, St. John.

Mrs. S. P. Waite of Andover, has completed her 50th pair of hand-knitted socks in addition to scarfs and wristers.

Mr. Reginald Taylor of Brownville, Me., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Pottery. Mr. Taylor is serving in the American Army.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wiggins, Wiggins Mills, announce the engagement of their daughter, Effie, to Mr. Howard Shury of Pokok, the marriage will take place at an early date.

One of our oldest and best known citizens, Mr. Jacob Vanwart died at six o'clock on Friday evening at his residence, aged eighty-three years and eight months. He is survived by one son, Coles J. Vanwart, and two daughters, Mrs. J. W. Ellisworth and Mrs. Alfred Lindow. The funeral was held on Saturday, under the auspices of Carleton Lodge No. 41, I. O. O. F. Rev. Messrs. Todd and Wilson conducted the services. The pall-bearers were F. B. Armour, Charles Comben, H. T. Stevens, Philip Sauer, Clyde Watson, Wm. Rudge, George True and W. B. Thompson.

Mrs. A. J. Rimes received word from Ottawa that her son, Pte. Ernest V. Rimes was seriously ill with bronchopneumonia at a Detention Hospital, France.

Mr. H. L. Sealey was taken to the Fisher Memorial Hospital last week. His many friends hope for his speedy recovery.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Percy Jennings on Sunday, at Dr. Prescott's Private Hospital.

William B. Mauser, son of Dr. G. B. Mauser and Mrs. Mauser, who has been overseas for the past two years with the 26th Battalion, arrived home on Monday evening, and is receiving a hearty welcome from his many friends.

NEWCASTLE

Newcastle, Dec. 12.—A very successful meeting was held in Police Court chambers last night, on behalf of the Associated Kin of the Canadian Expeditionary Forces, and the International Order of the Allied Mothers in Sacrifice. It was addressed by Gordon Wright of London, Canada, founder and president of the A. K. C. E. F., and by Mrs. Wright, Dominion President of the W. C. T. U. Newcastle was the only point on the North Shore Mr. and Mrs. Wright could visit on this trip and they were given a most cordial reception.

Ex-Mayor Chas. E. Fish presided, and after Mr. and Mrs. Wright had spoken, the following were given by Rev. F. T. Bertram and the chairman, and the meeting decided to organize.

Rev. Mr. Bertram strongly endorsed the Society.

Ex-Mayor Fish thought that this organization could take the place and follow up the work of the Returned Soldiers' Aid Association that had been organized here in 1914 and had done such good work for the returned heroes and their relatives. Upwards of one hundred claims had been attended to, and none but two were still in process of adjustment. All others had been settled most satisfactorily and without cost. One lady was so pleased with what the committee had obtained for her that she offered the committee one third, and was surprised to find everything was perfectly free.

Following officers were chosen: President—Ex-Alderman Thomas A. Clarke.

First Vice-President—Ex-Mayor C. E. Fish.

Second Vice-President—Ex-Ald. Andrew McCabe.

Third Vice-President—Ald. H. H. Stuart.

Secretary—Fred E. Locke.

Treasurer—Mrs. W. F. Copp.

Chairman—Rev. F. T. Bertram.

Honorary President—John D. Swaggin.

Members' Trip Committee—Mrs. W. F. Copp, Convener.

Nineteen persons signed the membership roll—five men and ten women. The next list will be held open for a week.

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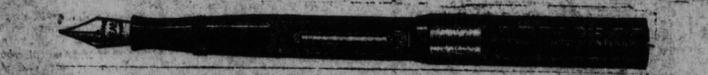
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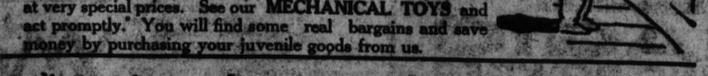
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