

Happenings of the Week

ILLNESS OF THE DUCHESS OF CONNAUGHT
CASTS GLOOM OVER ENGLISH COURT SOCIETY



This has been an exceedingly quiet week as regards social home entertaining, no doubt due to the busy time of the season—housecleaning and moving to the suburban homes. One realized that the summer had really come on Tuesday evening, when a large number of people gathered in King Square and listened to the opening band concert given by the Sons of England band, which was thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

One of the chief events of the week was the delightful concert given in the Opera House on Monday evening by the Third Regiment Canadian Artillery to a large and appreciative audience. Too much praise cannot be given Mr. F. W. Nichol, under whose leadership the band has attained such a high standard of efficiency. Miss Blenda Thompson was the soloist and charmed the audience, her rich contralto voice being heard to great advantage in all her selections. The ladies' quartette, consisting of Misses Stammers, Brown, Blanche and McLeod, was much appreciated and the young ladies had to respond to several encores.

Friday was the birthday anniversary of the late Sir Leonard Tilley. Many beautiful wreaths and floral emblems were placed about his monument in King's Square.

Miss Mabel G. Thomson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thomson, is visiting friends at Ascot, England.

Mrs. J. S. MacLaren and Miss Mary MacLaren left Wednesday evening for Upper Canada, where they will visit for a few weeks.

Today "taggers" will be around bright and early for the Free Kindergarten and will no doubt meet with a willing response from our generous people, as it is known that the chief motive employed to secure funds for this worthy object. There are now four Free Kindergartens—Brunswick street, Waterloo street, Murray street and Portland street.

Miss St. J. Sutherland, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Haley, Mr. T. C. Ledingham were registered at the High Commissioner's office, London, last week.

Mrs. J. B. Cudlip returned home on Wednesday after a pleasant visit of three weeks in Boston.

Miss Mabel French of this city, now practicing law in Vancouver, won honors with her gray horse, Switzer, in the annual Horse Show in that city. Captain Ralph Markham riding in the saddle-horse class also won a ribbon.

Mrs. H. L. Spangler and Miss Olive Stone left on Wednesday for a short visit to Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bartlett, of Charlottetown, P. E. I., are guests at the Royal this week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Estey and their daughter, Miss Grace Estey, have moved to 100 Mecklenburg street.

Miss Lily Kimball left on Tuesday evening for Montreal, where she will visit her sister, Mrs. J. G. Dods.

The Daughters of the Empire Loyalist Chapter met on Monday afternoon at the residence of Miss Louise McMillan, many members attending. It was decided to celebrate the King's Birthday, June 3rd, at the L. M. Club, when no doubt a most enjoyable day will be spent by the members.

Mrs. T. Lister Chesman of Kitchikan was hostess at a very enjoyable afternoon tea in honor of her guests, Mrs. James Jardine, who were a very becoming gown of grey satin veiled with grey nylon, corsage bouquet of violets, and Miss Nora Knight, of this city, gowned in white satin with over-dress of white lace, bouquet of American Beauty roses. Among the many guests were Mrs. Henry Schofield, formerly Miss Hilda Peters, of St. John.

An engagement of much social interest has been announced, that of Miss Kathleen Treman, daughter of Mrs. A. I. and the late Judge Treman, to Mr. Douglas McLeod, of the Bank of Nova Scotia, Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Mullin and children are guests at the Dufferin.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Porter have moved to 71 Duke street.

Mrs. Stewart Skinner was hostess on Thursday afternoon at a delightful bridge at the Golf Club in honor of Mrs. Percy Donville. Afternoon tea was served. The guests were Mrs. Malcolm MacKay, Mrs. Sherwood Skinner, Mrs. Percy W. Thomson, Mrs. H. B. Robinson, Mrs. Eason, Mrs. Corfield, Miss Astonborough,

Regiment, St. John Fusiliers, Lieutenant Colonel McLean commanding, in the evening on the Barrack Square and in the drill hall. The visitors were entertained at the Union Club by Col. James McAvity and Officers of the regiment.

Many friends in this city will regret to hear of the serious illness of Mr. Roy Morrison, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Morrison, of Fredericton. Mr. Morrison is at the Portland Hospital, Portland, Me., and his parents are with him.

Mrs. Gilmour, widow of Fredericton, was the guest of Mrs. Donville, Rothesay, this week, having come to attend the funeral of her grandmother, the late Mrs. Scovell.

Mrs. William Peters left on Monday for Vancouver where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. Henry Schofield.

Mrs. Ernest Hutchinson, of Douglas-town, was in the city this week, having returned from quite an extended western trip.

Mr. Fred Ryan, of Sackville, has purchased the property known as the old Spencer home, in Victoria, B. C., situated in Rockland Avenue, and considered the finest in Victoria. Mr. and Mrs. Ryan will, it is said, reside permanently in Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Watson (nee

Stewart), arrived home on Tuesday from their wedding trip and left for their home in Bellefleur on Thursday.

The marriage takes place on Wednesday afternoon at Rothesay, in St. James the Less church, of Miss May Hornbrook, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hornbrook, to Mr. Roy Cooper of Ottawa. Miss Hornbrook has hosts of friends in this city who will offer many congratulations and good wishes.

Mrs. Frank Likely, Duke street, entertained informally on Wednesday evening at auction bridge.

Mrs. James E. Cowan, West End, was hostess on Friday afternoon last at a most enjoyable auction bridge. The guests were Mr. LeBaron Thompson, Mrs. Harold Mayes, Mrs. Traversa, Mrs. A. Small, Mrs. J. Robert Cowan, Mrs. Shumway, Mrs. Jarvis, Mrs. Steeves, Mrs. G. A. Tapley and Miss Clark.

Citizens were shocked to hear on Friday morning of the death of Mr. Arthur Lynde, which occurred at the home of his mother, Mrs. William Lynde, City Road. Although Mr. Lynde had been ill since the death of his wife, just three weeks ago, yet every one hoped he would recover. Dearest sympathy is extended to the bereaved family and sorrow for the little children who have been bereft of a loving mother and father's care and protection.

OTTAWA

Ottawa, May 8.—Mrs. Robert Rogers returned to Ottawa on Saturday from Winnipeg and has joined Mr. Rogers at the Chateau Laurier.

Mrs. John Stairs, of Halifax, and her little daughter, Margaret, who spent the winter in Ottawa, have left for Alameda, to visit Mrs. Stairs' mother, Mrs. Andrew Bell.

Capt. and Mrs. Walter Long and their little son expect to leave for England the end of the month.

Mrs. Charles Doherty, of the Misses Doherty will spend the summer at St. Agathe des Monts.

The Premier and Mrs. Borden entertained on Friday last at dinner in honor of Hon. James, Mrs. and Miss Allen of New Zealand. The guests included Hon. W. T. and Mrs. White, Hon. Martin and Mrs. Burroughs, and Mrs. H. K. Egan, Mr. Edgar Rhodes, Mr. and Mrs. Rhodes, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fraser, Mr. J. E. Armstrong, M. P.

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Senator J. W. Daniel returned to the capital from St. John, N. B., on Tuesday.

Miss Kathleen Nesbitt, who has been in Ottawa during the session with her father, Mr. E. W. Nesbitt, is leaving for her home in Woodstock, Ont. next week.

Mrs. Fred Corry is visiting her stepdaughter, Mrs. Arthur Price, in Kingston.

Mr. Lorrie McGibbon, of Montreal, is spending a few days in town.

Lieut. Henry Bate, P. L. D. G., is receiving congratulations on his splendid riding, when he won the Duke of Connaught's cup in the military event at the Lyons horse show.

Mrs. D. D. Gordon, of Kingston, who has been spending a short time in the capital with her daughter Mrs. Victor Anderson, left on Friday evening for her home, Col. and Mrs. Gordon are sailing at the end of the week for England by the Victoria.

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Mrs. R. E. Puddington, who with her daughter, Miss Annie Puddington, spent the winter in Boston, returned to Rothesay last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Foss have moved into the house vacated by Mr. Blanchet and family, who are getting settled in their new home.

In the death of Mrs. W. E. Scovell, which occurred on Saturday evening at the home of her son-in-law, Dr. Fairweather, Rothesay has lost an aged and much loved resident who had a very large circle of friends. Mrs. Scovell was born in the parish of which her husband, Rev. William E. Scovell, was many years rector. She was laid to rest in the family lot in the churchyard. Mrs. Scovell was ninety-two years of age. A large number of floral tributes attested to the affection and respect in which she was held. Mrs. Gilmour Brown, of Fredericton, and Mr. William Fairweather, of Amherst, grand-daughter and grandson of Mrs. Scovell, were here for the funeral.

Mrs. Charles Gilles, of Fredericton, who had been a delegate to the annual meeting of the Women's Auxiliary in St. John, spent a few days in Rothesay with her cousin, the Misses Coffey.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. D. Tilley were here from St. John on Saturday and dined at the Kennedy house. They are re-opening their summer cottage here this week.

Miss Alice Longley, of St. John, has been a guest for a few days of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. McMackin.

Friends of Mrs. Murray, who has spent the winter here with her niece, the Misses McKean, are regretting her departure for Nova Scotia, where she is to be a guest of her sister.

Mrs. Steele has given a small and very pleasant lunch on Saturday, covers being laid for six. Those present were Mrs. John Lawrence, Mrs. Plak, Miss Zele Morton, Miss Annie Magee, of St. John, and Miss Purvis of St. Stephen.

Senator Donville went to Ottawa

WESTFIELD BEACH

Westfield Beach, May 8.—Nearly every suburban home is arriving from the city, and by the fourth about all of the suburban homes will be open. The suburban train which partly goes into effect on the 19th, giving us an early morning train to the city, and one at six from the city, is welcomed everywhere.

The Misses Duffin, from the city on Friday brought out a large number from the city, who spent the day at the beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Knowlton, of St. John, spent the weekend at their cottage at Ononette.

Mrs. Humphrey and Mr. Charles Rutherford accompanied the remains to Kingston on Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. L. A. Cosman have been in Kingston, N. B., this week, where Mr. Cosman was called on account of his sister's death, Mrs. Williams.

Mr. Edward Bates, of St. John, has been spending today here.

Mr. Ronald McAvity and party motored from the city on Sunday and were guests at the Cosman House for dinner.

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Mrs. W. B. McKay, Mrs. Harry Clark and Master William Clark, were guests with Mrs. Spooner last week.

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Miss George Wilson has returned to St. Andrews, where she spent the last three weeks.

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A wedding of much interest to the bride's many friends in Hampton, took place in Moncton on April 30th, when Miss Isabel Crandall became the wife of Dr. Ralph Anderson Hughes, of that city. Mrs. Hughes is a daughter of Mrs. Isabel and the late Jonathan Crandall.

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Rev. Mr. MacLennan spent Sunday at Moncton.



MONCTON

Moncton, May 8.—A very interesting social event took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rogers, Pleasant St., Wednesday evening, where their daughter, Greta Lyness, was united in marriage to Byron McKenzie Weldon, son of Mr. and Mrs. McKenzie Weldon, of Bonaccord St. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. G. A. Lawson, pastor of the First Baptist Church, in the presence of a large number of invited guests.

The wedding march was played by W. A. McKee, organist of the First Baptist Church, the ceremony being performed under an arch of evergreen from which was suspended a wedding bell of Mayflowers. The young couple were attended only by little Miss Greta, who carried a bouquet of pink and white carnations. The house was profusely decorated, the color scheme being pink and white.

The bride looked charming in a gown of ivory duchesse satin, trimmed with white lace, and carried a bouquet of white roses and lilies of the valley. She was given away by her father, J. H. Rogers.

Mrs. Rogers, mother of the bride, was gowned in grey silk, with cerise trimmings, while Miss Kathleen, eldest daughter, wore a gown of cerise and white lace trimmings.

Mrs. Frank Muggah, of Sydney, and other sister of the bride were old red satin, with lace trimmings.

The bride was the recipient of many valuable presents in gold, silver, and china, and out glass, and also received a number of substantial checks.

The groom's present to the bride was a pearl necklace, and to the flower girl, a brooch set with pearls and aquamarine. The pianist was also remembered with a handsome stick pin.

There were about eighty guests present, among whom were a number from out of town points. After the ceremony a dainty luncheon was served by Misses Kenzie and Sadie Manning, of Moncton.

Rev. Craig Nichols preached his first sermon in St. James' church on Sunday, and delivered a most interesting address.

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BABY'S BATTLES

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