



Social Notes of the Week

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NOTICE.
Owing to pressure of advertising this morning the space usually devoted to news is considerably less and a large portion of the society news had to be held over, but will be published in Monday's issue.

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Today is the birthday of a kins whose name will be handed down in history from generation to generation. King Albert of Belgium, the brave king of a brave people, celebrates today his 41st birthday—not with the usual pomp and splendour of kings—but in the seclusion, side by side with the humblest of his subjects. Our greatest efforts to help these people seem but small compared to the great sacrifice which they have made for us. Today the Royal Standard Chapter, Daughters of the Empire, assisted by their friends, will put forth every effort to commemorate his birthday by raising a substantial amount to help relieve the suffering of his self-sacrificing people, by selling his photograph throughout our city. The worthiness of the cause will, without doubt, appeal to our people who have always been so generous in contributing to all philanthropic work, and who will today, by a continuance of that generosity, aid in assisting the many thousands of starving people who have fought so gallantly for Justice, Freedom and Liberty!

Hon. William Pugsley and Mrs. Pugsley will shortly move to their residence, Rothersey, where they will reside summer and winter.

Mrs. L. W. Barker entertained at the Manor House on Friday afternoon at a delightful children's party in honor of her little daughter, Phyllis' seventh birthday. Many happy returns of the day were wished this popular little girl by hosts of friends in St. John.

Mrs. W. C. H. Grimmer was hostess at a very delightful tea on Saturday afternoon last in honor of Lady Davidson, of St. John's, P. E. I., who spent the day in our city en route to New York, from whence she sailed for England. The guests were Mrs. J. Morris Robinson, Mrs. James F. Robinson, Mrs. George F. Smith, Mrs. Franklin Stetson, Mrs. W. D. Forster, Mrs. Leigh Harrison, Mrs. Henry C. Hinkley, Mrs. Ambrose, Mrs. James S. Harding and Mrs. Murray MacLaren. Mrs. Grimmer's delightful home was radiant with springflowers for the occasion.

Mrs. L. Somers, Moncton, is the guest of Mrs. M. G. Teed, Hazza street.

Miss Lois Grimmer left on Monday evening on a visit to New York.

The engagement is announced of Miss Nellie A. V. Graham, daughter of Mr. Thomas A. Graham, to Mr. C. Percy Raad, C. E., youngest son of the late Mr. G. A. Raad, of Manchester, England. The marriage will take place the latter part of April.

Mrs. Hawkins, wife of the manager of the Bank of Montreal, Fredericton, spent the weekend with her friends Mrs. Woodman and Mrs. J. H. Nass, Queen street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Angus and children expect to arrive in St. John to remain about April 20th, and will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. John McAvity.

Miss Beattie Grimmer, St. Andrews, arrived in the city on Tuesday, and is a guest of her aunt, Mrs. W. C. H. Grimmer, Gorman street.

Mrs. L. W. Barker was hostess at a delightful luncheon on Monday in honor of Miss Brownlee, of Montreal. Other guests were Mrs. P. W. Thompson, Mrs. M. F. White, Mrs. Frederick Foster, Mrs. Alexander Fowler, Mrs. Harold C. Schofield, Mrs. Walter Har-

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Walter Holly have taken the house at Westfield occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Groat last summer, where they will spend the summer months.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sanford, England, are visiting Mrs. James MacChester, Manawagonish Road, and expect to make their home in the city.

His Lordship Bishop White, Honan, China, while in the city this week was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. James F. Robertson.

Many friends have heard with profound regret that Lieutenant Herbert Everett, St. Andrews, who left St. John with the 6th Mounted Rifles, had been wounded slightly in the hand during active service somewhere in France.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Ledingham expect to move next week to the residence lately occupied by Mr. Roy Carritte, Padlock street.

Mrs. William Fleming, Hazza street, entertained informally but delightfully at the tea hour on Saturday last at her residence.

The cable "To France—Greetings to family and congregation" received by Mrs. G. A. Kubring from her husband, Captain (Rev.) G. A. Kubring, has delighted the hearts of many warm staunch friends of the rector of St. John's (Stone) church. Captain Kubring has been some months in Alexandria.

The lecture given by Mrs. E. A. Smith at Rothersey on Tuesday evening, on Belgium, was thoroughly enjoyed by a very large audience. The pupils from the Boys' School and Netherwood were present. During the evening the boys' orchestra rendered appropriate music. Mrs. Joan H. Thomson presided at the lecture and in a very gracious speech introduced the lecturer. While in Rothersey Mrs. Smith was the guest of Mrs. Thomson. She also generously gave a check for \$25 for portraits of King Albert, which are to be sold today, his birthday. Mrs. Smith was very fortunate in being able to have a small shot of Percy McAvity taken in the trenches, which, when thrown on the screen was greeted with rounds of applause, showing the great popularity of Captain McAvity on his own beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McDonald have taken an apartment at Carville Hall, where they will reside after May 1st.

Mrs. Shirley Peters, who has been visiting in the South is expected home next week.

His Lordship Bishop Richardson is in the United States conducting missions in Washington and New York, and preaching to crowded congregations. Mrs. Richardson joined her husband in Washington last week.

It was with deep regret many friends had heard that Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Wallace are going to Hamilton, Ont., to reside. Mr. Wallace having been transferred as manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia to that city. Mr. Wallace expects to take up his new duties shortly. Mrs. Wallace and children will not follow for about three months.

Mrs. F. E. Williams entertained the Patriotic Club at her residence, Gorman street, on Wednesday afternoon.

Major-General T. Benson, the officer commanding Military Division No. 6, with headquarters at Halifax, inspected the 69th, 116th and 140th Battalions yesterday and in the evening was entertained at dinner at the Cliff Club by Brigadier McLean.

Mrs. Montgomery Campbell, wife of Lieut. Col. Campbell of the 69th regiment, and two daughters, will reside in Halifax for the summer.

A most enjoyable evening was given

at the 140th Battalion and a few returned soldiers on Wednesday evening in the Y. M. C. A. quarters of the battalion. The ladies and gentlemen who took part were Mrs. B. L. Gerow, Miss Caswell, Mrs. Griffith, Mrs. Gunn, Mrs. Carmichael, Mrs. L. M. Curran and Miss Biedermann.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Ellis (Yarmouth, N. S.), were in the city on Wednesday on their way home from Montreal.

Dr. A. Pierce Crockett and Mrs. Crockett left on Friday for New York on a week's visit.

Miss Beatrice Frink left on Thursday evening on a visit to Boston.

Mrs. J. W. McKean, Richmond street, left on Friday evening for Boston on a visit.

Many visitors inspected the trenches at Courtenay Bay on Monday and Tuesday, and through the kindness of different captains and sergeants, were taken to the 69th Battalion and the men, gained in a most interesting manner a knowledge of trench life. Owing to the rain of Wednesday it was found necessary to abandon the undertaking for the rest of the week. The Women's Canadian Club sold tickets and dispensed hot bouillon during the afternoons.

The St. John Military Hospital has been opened and has ten patients from the local military. At present there is a capacity of twenty-five beds, but when the hospital is completed there will be room for seventy patients. Dr. Captain Bishop is in charge, with Lieutenants (Mrs.) Curran, McCarthy and Allingham. The matron is Miss M. G. Williams, with nursing sisters Miss A. Burns, Mrs. N. G. Fous, Miss Beattie Gaskin and Miss Wilson. There are also Sergeants Stewart and W. S. McBrien, Sergeant-Compounder Evans, Corporal and Wilmut, with two out of four privates on duty.

The Siege Battery were given a royal send-off by the citizens on Friday evening. At the station every man of the battery was presented with oranges and cigarettes by the Royal Standard Chapter, I. O. O. F., also doughnuts by Mr. Scott of Bond's, through the Chapter. The members had fancy baskets decorated with flags and Al- lies colors which held the daintily arranged khaki papered parcels.

Mrs. Frank Fairweather returned on Saturday last from Halifax where she had been with her husband, Captain Fairweather.

Miss Miriam Knowlton gave a very successful patriotic tea at her residence, Sydney street, on Friday afternoon.

The very successful first aid class, under Dr. Bishop, has been completed, of which seventeen young ladies secured certificates, as follows: Miss Margaret Ross, Miss Marion Blake, Miss Jessie deSoyers, Mrs. Ledingham, Miss Agnes Ross, Miss Mary MacLaren, Miss Muriel Dearborn, Miss Irene McQuade, Miss Helen Robinson, Miss Bridges, Miss Powell, Miss Leacock, Miss Janet MacLaren, Miss Agnes Collins, Mrs. Roland Skinner and Miss Catherine McAvity.

Miss Ellen Creaghan, Newcastle, who left last week for Montreal, having been accepted as a Red Cross nurse for overseas, was presented with an address and purse of gold on behalf of the local Red Cross Society, also from the medical committee an address and fountain pen. Miss Creaghan has many friends in this city, having visited her sister, Mrs. D. King Hazen on several occasions, from whom will be extended many good wishes for a safe journey and a speedy return home again.

Dr. S. Bonnell, who has been with the British force at Saloniki and later in Egypt, is now in England and is expected in St. John very soon. Mrs. Bonnell and four children are visiting Mr. Justice MacKeown and Mrs. MacKeown, Mount Pleasant.

Miss Dorey, Pagan Place, is visiting Miss VanBaskin at Fredericton.

Mrs. Homer Forbes and Miss Jean White entertained most enjoyably at a friendly badminton tournament in St. Andrew's Church Hall on Thursday afternoon. Miss Gwen Gandy and Mrs. Ernest Blair were the winners of the dainty prizes. Other guests were Mrs. W. A. Ewing, Mrs. Russell Stuedes, Mrs. Grace Robertson, Miss Patton, Miss Muriel Sattler, Miss Grace Skinner, Miss Laura Hazen, Miss Gladys Hegan, Mrs. Eber Turnbull, Miss Florrie Rainnie and Mrs. McN. Steeves.

Mrs. Carson Flood, arrived in the city on Thursday from Halifax and will visit in St. John a few weeks and is receiving a hearty welcome from her many friends.

Mrs. B. W. Russell (Dorchester, N. S.), arrived in the city last week and is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Anderson.

Miss Marion Campbell returned from Fredericton on Wednesday.

Mr. A. Gordon Peters, arrived home from the West Indies on Tuesday on the Royal Mail Steam Packet Liner Chabrier. Amongst the passengers

were Miss Ethel Shaw, Mrs. George Clarke, Mr. W. E. McIntyre and Mr. J. T. Knight.

Mrs. Walter Harrison moved to Balthazar on Friday, where she will be a guest of her mother, Mrs. John H. Thomson.

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WOODSTOCK

Woodstock, April 5.—Mrs. Charles McLaughlin returned to Woodstock Monday, from Springfield, Mass. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Forester McLean, Miss Nellie and Mr. Kenneth McLean.

Miss Lucy Leighton spent a few days in St. John last week.

Miss A. Lindow and Miss Allan Van are visiting friends in St. John. Mrs. John Wallace who has been visiting her parents in Boston, returned on Wednesday.

Mrs. J. W. Ellsworth has returned from a visit to friends in St. John. Mrs. Hamilton McKee, of Fredericton, is the guest of Rev. Frank Baird and Mrs. Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Oldham have returned from a visit in St. John. Miss Beatrice Payson, of Brockville, Ont., is the guest of Miss Mildred Balmann, new home in Toronto.

Miss Mona Phillips, Bristol, is the guest of Miss Sarah J. Brown left on Friday to take a course of nursing in the Lewiston Hospital. Miss Brown was the recipient of two addresses and two presents before her departure. The Press Printing Company gave her a wrist watch and the ladies of the Auxiliary A. O. H. presented her with fountain pen.

Mrs. Sydney Smith, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Dickenson, leaves this week for her new home in Toronto.

Mrs. Robert Chase, who has been spending several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Howard, has returned to her home in St. John.

Mrs. Herbert Lockwood, who has spent the winter in Fredericton, has returned home.

Mr. Frank Fournier, of Edmundston, has been transferred to the "Nocel" for her new home in Canada. Sergeant J. J. Watts and Mrs. Watts are rejoicing on the arrival of a son.

ROTHERSEY

Rothersey, April 4.—On Tuesday evening in the Presbyterian church hall, Mrs. E. Atherton Smith gave her popular lecture on "Belgium Then and Now" to a large and appreciative audience. Many beautiful pictures were shown, those of that beautiful country before the war being from Mr. graphs taken five years ago by Mr. Atherton Smith during his visit to Europe. Official "slides" gave some idea of conditions at present and awakened fresh interest and sympathy for the heroic Belgians and their "King Albert the First." When his photograph was shown everybody applauded long and long. Admiration for the courage and pluck of the little King was many times manifested. Mrs. Smith is well known as a delightful lecturer, that little need be added on that line. Mr. Gordon Flewelling, of St. John, managed the fine "lantern." Mr. Arthur Kennedy, of the local Red Cross, presided and introduced the lecturer. A special feature of the lecture was given before and after by the Rothersey College orchestra. The boys played well, and were so very kind in coming to help. When they played the Belgian National Anthem, the audience stood. Miss Thomson had charge of the entertainment and is most grateful for the kindly help of many, especially Rev. W. R. Hibbard for loans of piano, and Mr. Arthur Kennedy, who had it mortgaged to the hall.

The lecture will greatly aid in making "King Albert Day" this Saturday, when the King's picture will be sold and every one given a chance to help the Belgian Relief Fund.

Mrs. Smith during her stay was guest of Mrs. John H. Thomson, who fully is to be congratulated as a gift of \$25.00 toward the King Albert Day fund.

Mr. T. Sherman Peters, of Gagetown, is guest here at the home of his son. Dr. Officer Peters.

Saturday, next week, is the time decided for the annual "Gymkhana" at Rothersey College. It will begin at 3 o'clock in the school gymnasium. Mr. Hibbard invites all friends of the school to come. This event is always enjoyable and all who can will attend on the 15th inst.

Rev. Mr. Fletcher, of St. John, occupied the pulpit of the Presbyterian church here last Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Robertson went to Moncton last Thursday, in the hope of seeing Mr. Robertson's brother, H. J. Robertson, of No. 1 Company, Western Scouts, 6th Regiment, who was coming from the West to Halifax for overseas service. They were rewarded when on Friday night, or rather on Saturday morning, his train arrived, and they were able to see the young soldier for about half an hour. They also say several members of the Siege Battery from St. John, including Lt. Murray, Fairweather.

Today Mrs. Walter A. Harrison and children come from St. John to spend

more than made a blighted address. A delightful programme of music was rendered, those taking part were: Solos by Mr. A. C. Shelton and Mr. Alonso Smith; choruses by the boys' glee club, by Mrs. Currie and Mrs. Colby Smith. On behalf of the ladies present Mrs. Wilford Campbell presented Major Kennedy with a patriotic bouquet. This is the second time Mr. and Mrs. Currie have entertained D Company to a similar manner, and on both occasions the men have enjoyed and appreciated the thoughtfulness and kindness of Mr. and Mrs. Currie.

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SPRING BLOOD IS WATERY BLOOD

How to Get New Health and New Strength at This Season.

Spring ailments are not imaginary. Even the most robust find the winter months most trying to their health. Confined indoors, often in overheated and nearly always badly ventilated rooms—in the home, the office, the shop and the school—taxes the vitality of even the strongest. The blood becomes thin and watery and is clogged with impurities. Some people have headaches and a feeling of languor. Others are low-spirited and nervous. Still others are troubled with disfiguring pimples and skin eruptions; while some get up in the morning feeling just as tired as when they went to bed. These are all spring symptoms that the blood is out of order and that a medicine is needed. Many people take purgative medicines in the spring. This is a serious mistake. You cannot cure yourself with a medicine that gallops through your system and leaves you weaker still. This is all that a purgative does. What you need to give your health and strength in the spring is a tonic medicine that will enrich the blood and soothe the tangled nerves. And the one always reliable tonic and blood purifier is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These Pills not only banish spring weakness but guard you against the more serious ailments that follow, such as anaemia, nervous debility, indigestion, rheumatism and other diseases due to bad blood. In proof of this Mrs. D. E. Hughes, Hazza street, says: "About a year ago I was badly run down, my nerves were all unstrung, and I could not get up stairs without stopping to rest. As I was a lone way from a doctor I determined to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and in the course of a few weeks I felt like a new person. As an all round restorative I can heartily recommend this medicine."

If you are all this spring you cannot afford in your own interest, to overlook so valuable a medicine as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

THE CANADIAN PATRIOTIC FUND

Single—Thos. J. Jordan, \$2; J. A. Tilton, \$20.00. Monthly—Thos. J. McAvity & Sons, \$10.00; Chas. Coster, \$5; A. R. Everett, \$2; John Clark; \$2; W. G. Stratton, \$2; W. S. Clark; \$1; T. E. Clark; \$1; M. S. Dixon; \$1; Bank Friends; \$5; Mrs. McLaughlin (four months), \$1.40; Mrs. A. Carr (four months), \$2; Mrs. Pike (two months), \$1; Mrs. H. B. McAfee (four months), \$2; W. W. Bruce, \$5; G. H. Lee, \$5; W. J. Simpson (three months), \$1.25.

OPTIMISM PREVAILS throughout the Maritime Provinces. The outlook is reassuring. Now is the time to hold at the home of the president, Mrs. Daniel, beside other interesting things a paper by Mrs. James F. Robertson will be read.

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HAMPTON

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Lieut. T. Wm. Barnes and Mrs. Barnes left on Saturday for Halifax, where Lieut. Barnes will take a special military course.

Mrs. Thos. Cushing and son, Travis, spent the week-end the guests of Miss Minnie Travis, Main street.

Mrs. H. W. Schofield returned on Tuesday from St. John, where she was the guest of Mrs. James McAvity.

Mrs. Victor Barnes and daughter Genevieve, who have been the guests of Mrs. Barnes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Brown, have returned to Boston, where they will reside.

Miss Alice White of Sussex was the guest of relatives in Hampton this week.

Mrs. Ralph March spent Friday in St. John, where she attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Mercy Kaye.

Mr. William Ewing, St. John, was a visitor here on Saturday.

Miss Ethel Fowler was the guest of her parents for the week-end.

Mrs. E. G. Evans and Miss Lois Evans returned from Halifax on Friday, where they visited Lt. Ronald Evans before his departure for overseas.

The engagement has been announced of Gunner A. Dodge Rankine of the 4th Siege Battery to Miss Constance Coster of West St. John. Many friends of Gunner Rankine in Hampton offer congratulations.

Mrs. Black of Halifax is the guest of Mrs. S. S. King.