

## Social Notes Of Interest

Social events have been of the most hospitable nature during the last week, being largely for the entertainment of visitors in town who have thus been enabled to meet their friends. Lenten services have been largely attended. Among the many visitors in town have been Miss Gwendolyn Warren, of Halifax, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McLean, Jr., and who was entertained by Mrs. Arthur N. Carter, among other charming hostesses. Miss Gretchen Smith, of Woodstock, has been the occasion of several small bridges and teas, her hostesses, Mrs. Fred W. McLean, Mrs. Kenneth L. Gidding and Mrs. D. W. Harper, entertaining informally to give her the opportunity of meeting her many young friends here while making a short stay in the city. Mrs. Roy Fash, of Halifax, was also the occasion of informal entertainment, when Mrs. H. O. Clark, Mrs. G. Wilford Campbell and others gave small functions in her honor. Miss Katherine Murdoch was also given a delightful shower in honor of her approaching marriage. These with the larger affairs for charitable or church purposes have made a fairly busy week. The Royal Standard Chapter, I. O. O. E. tea and sale; the Knox church high tea and St. David's tea were all largely attended. The mothers' day reception of the Y. M. C. A. was an enjoyable affair, as were the Pythian ball and the annual bridge of Union Lodge in Pythian Castle.

Mrs. R. H. Anderson, president of the St. Andrew's Ladies' Aid, was hostess for the entertainment of the choir of the church on Thursday evening, when with their friends more than 80 sat down to a delicious supper served by a committee of ladies of the Aid. The tables, which were set in the form of a T, were beautifully decorated with red tulips and red candles in silver sticks. Mrs. Thomas Guy, leader of the choir, was presented an exquisite bouquet of flowers by Miss Blanche Thompson, contralto soloist, on behalf of the choir. Rev. J. S. and Mrs. Bonnell, the pastor and his wife, were guests of honor. Games and music completed the delightful evening. Prizes were given for contests.

Mrs. A. K. Harvie entertained yesterday afternoon at her residence, General street, in honor of Miss Gwendolyn Warren, of Halifax, who is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McLean, Jr. Three tables of bridge were played, the prize winners being the guest of honor and Mrs. Fred R. Taylor. Several came in for the tea hour, when Mrs. G. Bruce Burpee presided over the teas. Pink tulips made a pretty decoration in the rooms.

Mrs. Harvie had for guests during the recent Maritime championship badminton tournament here Mrs. Frank Woodbury and Miss Winifred McFarlane, of Halifax, who remained for several days and left early this week for their homes.

Mrs. J. O. Hyndman, of Charlottetown, P. E. I., was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Harrison during the tournament and returned home this week.

Mrs. F. A. McFadden has returned home from a visit to relatives in Gagetown and other centres.

Mrs. H. S. Brennan entertained at a delightful family party yesterday afternoon at her residence, Leinster street, in honor of her aunt, Miss M. A. Armstrong, who had a birthday anniversary.

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The usual cake with its pretty decorations, candles and all the trimmings, added greatly to the merriment of the occasion. Among those present were Mrs. William Murdoch, sister of the guest of honor, Mrs. Philip Simms, Miss Mary Murdoch, Miss Margaret Murdoch and others.

Mrs. H. G. Marr left yesterday for Boston, where she will visit friends. Miss Flo Girvan, R. N., of Rexton is the guest for a few days of Dr. and Mrs. R. G. Girvan, Moncton. Miss Girvan will go from Moncton to Springfield, Mass.

Mrs. and Mrs. Norman Shaw, who have resided in Moncton for the past three years, left Thursday for St. John, where they will in future reside. Hon. Dr. J. B. M. Baxter, K. C., M. P., and Mrs. Baxter were among the guests at dinner on Wednesday evening, March 27, from 3 to 6. Her mother, Mrs. Blewett, and sister, Mrs. Willys, will receive with her.

Mrs. W. A. Fisher, 101 Pitt street, will receive for the first time since coming to reside in St. John, Thursday, March 27, from 3 to 6. Her mother, Mrs. Blewett, and sister, Mrs. Willys, will receive with her.

Mrs. Ralph Wood of Chester, Pa., who has been visiting friends and relatives in the city and suburbs for three weeks past, leaves for her home on the outskirts of Philadelphia this evening, along with her little daughter, Jean. During the past week Mrs. Wood, formerly Hazel Gray of St. John, has been entertained at little gatherings, among them at the home of Gladys Whelpley, 82 Sydney street, and Ollie Golding, 86 Sydney street. Mrs. Wood has been the object of numerous other social reunions in other sections of the city.

## GUilty OF INJURING A BATHURST MAN

Chatham, March 21.—Charles Martin pleaded guilty to the charge of committing an assault on Warren Kinney, of Bathurst, and causing him bodily injuries, when arraigned in the police court before Magistrate Gaynor. The magistrate adjourned the case until Monday, when, he stated, he would impose a suspended sentence of two years in the penitentiary. The defendant would also be obliged to pay the costs of the case. Martin pleaded guilty to a second charge of being drunk and causing a disturbance at the C. N. R. depot. A fine of \$10 and costs was imposed. J. P. Barry represented the accused and T. H. Whalen, clerk of the peace, appeared for the crown.

## POINCARÉ WINS FINAL VICTORY

Paris, March 21.—The Chamber of Deputies, by a vote of 874 to 175, today finally passed the Government's fiscal bill with slight changes from those made in the bill by the Senate.

ENTERTAINS AT BRIDGE. Miss Gladys Whelpley entertained at an enjoyable bridge of four tables at her residence, 82 Sydney street, last evening for the pleasure of her guests, Mrs. Ralph Wood. The evening was very pleasantly spent and the prize winners were Miss Ollie Golding and Mrs. Glen Cunningham. The rooms were attractively decorated with cut flowers. Dainty refreshments were served. Mrs. Wood with her little daughter, Jean, leaves today to return to her home in Chester, Penn.

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## St. John People In Egypt



The picture above shows Mr. and Mrs. E. Atherton Smith, of St. John, seated on camels near the base of the Sphinx in Egypt.

## BAD MONEY CASE SET OVER TO APRIL

Man Charged With Using the Mails For Fraudulent Purposes

The case of C. H. Marcoux, alias H. Marc, charged with using the mails for fraudulent purposes and offering for sale bogus or had money, came before County Court Judge McLatchey at Bathurst on Monday last, when the grand jury brought in a true bill on two counts. A petit jury was selected and the case went before the court on Tuesday and Wednesday when the clerk of the peace, who was prosecuting, asked that the case be suspended owing to the fact that the judge would not admit as evidence some of the material brought forth. The judge took the matter into consideration, and postponed consideration of the case until April 8. This is the first case of its kind in several years in New Brunswick. The prisoner Marcoux was offered bail at \$7,000, but it is believed that he could not get securities. Inspector John Emerson, of the St. John Post Office was present at the trial to represent the Post Office Department.

## BRITISH VESSEL IS IN DISTRESS

New York, March 21.—A distress call was received by the naval radio station today from the British freighter Dunclutha, 25 miles northeast of Barnegat, N. J. The steamer Dunclutha, which was en route to New York, was in distress. The Dunclutha was on her way from New York to Norfolk, Va., in ballast.

## GIRL GUIDES

(Contributed.) The Knox church company (6th St. John) have arranged to hold their meetings in the Y. W. C. A. rooms on Tuesday. They have been lacking a room to meet in since the fire and have been grateful for the hospitality of St. Paul's. Now they can carry on by themselves.

At a meeting of the officers of all the city companies, held recently, plans for the summer camp were discussed. It has not been quite decided whether a big general camp will be held or whether each company will plan its own trip as was done last year. There are so many arguments for each plan. There is to be a camp held at "Foxholes" in England this summer to which guides and leaders will go from all parts of the world. The N. B. representative will probably be Miss Lawson, from St. Stephen. We wish that we could send more people from New Brunswick. It will be such a wonderful experience.

The Trinity company are busy planning a concert to be given after Lent. The present plan is for the Scouts and Guides to join their efforts and divide the proceeds. At the last meeting of the Trinity Guides Miss Barbour talked to the girls, suggesting that they form a team to compete for the Wallace Nesbitt cup. The members of the team had not quite been decided on, but it is hoped that one will be formed definitely.

A VISITOR'S VIEW. New York City spends a million dollars a day for municipal government, most of it, we should judge, for traffic officers.—Syracuse Post-Standard.

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## FRENCH FRANC AT NEW HIGH OF YEAR

New York, March 21.—The French franc today established a new high rate of 1924 at 54 cents, after a fresh spurt of buying had carried it up 11 points from last night's closing quotation. The new top figure represented attainment of the objective at which French interests sought to stabilize the currency, and a recovery of more than 50 per cent. from the extreme low record for the year.

## GOVERNMENT HAS TO WITHDRAW BILL

Ottawa, March 21.—An appropriation of \$600,000 in the estimates for completion of the main tower of the Parliament buildings met with such determined opposition in the Commons today that the Government finally allowed the item to stand over.

Opposition to the vote came from Progressives, Conservatives and Labor members. A. R. McMaster (Independent, Brome) suggested that the tower be left unfinished as a constant reminder to the country of the need for economy.

The Prime Minister pointed out that the tower was to be a memorial to the war dead. Hon. Dr. J. H. King urged that the tower be completed.

The House spent a large portion of the afternoon and evening in discussion of estimates, but when adjournment was made shortly before ten o'clock not a single item had been passed.

## SISTER Mary's KITCHEN

(Unless otherwise specified, these recipes are planned for four persons.)  
**FISH RECIPES**  
Fish are just the thing for a hearty luncheon salad. Shrimp or lobster, crab meat or salmon salad is most attractive for a party if served in lemon baskets on a nest of shredded leaf lettuce.

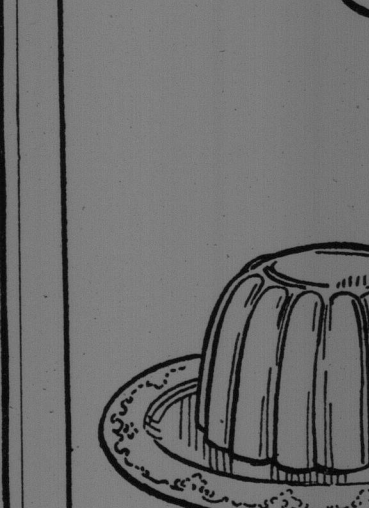
Each plate of salad can be garnished with sections of lemon. Unless the fish has been marinated in lemon juice for an hour before mixing the salad, extra lemon should be served. Any left-over fish can be separated into flakes, mixed with celery, finely chopped pimiento, a few nuts, hard-boiled egg and minced gherkins and made moist with mayonnaise to make a perfectly acceptable "family" salad.

**Scallops Salad**  
One pint scallops, ½ cup diced celery, 1 teaspoon minced shallot, 1 tablespoon capers, 1 lemon, mayonnaise, lettuce, paprika.  
Clean scallops and cook in boiling salted water for 15 minutes. Drain. Cut in small pieces if necessary and cover with the juice of lemon. Let stand one hour. Combine with celery, shallot and capers and arrange on a bed of lettuce. Mask with mayonnaise.

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1 egg, beaten.  
2 tablespoons sugar.  
½ teaspoon salt.  
Nutmeg and vanilla.  
Dilute the St. Charles milk with the water and bring to a scalding point. Add sugar and salt to the beaten egg. Pour over them gradually the scalded milk, flavor to taste, pour in custard cups. Place in a deep pan and pour boiling water around until it nearly reaches top of cups. Bake in moderate oven about twenty minutes.

**Cream Tapioca**  
½ cup St. Charles Milk.  
½ cup water.  
½ cup tapioca.  
2 tabs. sugar.  
½ teaspoon salt.  
1 egg, beaten separately.  
Flavoring.  
Dilute milk with water and bring to scalding point in a double boiler. Mix tapioca, sugar and salt. Add gradually to the hot milk and cook twenty minutes. Add the yolk of egg, cook three minutes longer. Remove from the fire and fold in lightly the white of egg. Flavor to taste. Serve plain or with fresh fruit.

**Cornstarch Pudding**  
½ cup St. Charles Milk.  
½ cup water.  
½ tab. corn starch.  
2 tabs. sugar.  
1 egg white, beaten stiff.  
Pinch of salt.  
Vanilla.  
Dilute milk with the water and scald in a double boiler. Mix corn starch, sugar and salt thoroughly; add slowly to the scalded milk, stirring constantly, until mixture thickens. Cook fifteen minutes, stirring occasionally. Remove from the fire and add white hot fold in lightly and thoroughly the egg white. Add flavoring. Turn into cups or molds. Chill, serve with a soft custard, mashed fresh fruit or whipped cream.

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