



Fashion of the Week

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Mr. and Mrs. David E. Lynch are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a little stranger at their home, Burpee Avenue, on January 16th.—a son.

Lady Tilley received on Monday from Mr. E. M. Wallington, Buckingham Palace, a letter of thanks for the consignment of garments recently sent from this province for the Red Cross work which is as follows:

Dear Lady Tilley—Lady Perrott has forwarded me your letter, which I have laid before the Queen, and I am commanded by Her Majesty to request you to be so good as to convey to the women of New Brunswick her grateful thanks for the splendid consignment of garments which they have so kindly sent for the use of our naval and military forces.

The Queen is much touched by this kindly thought on the part of the women of the province, and she hopes that you will inform them that a certain proportion of the garments will be sent to the two Canadian hospitals, one of which bears Her Majesty's name.

Yours very truly, E. W. WALLINGTON, Buckingham Palace, January 4th, 1915.

Mrs. Edward Bates who has made many friends since coming to our city will receive for the first time since her marriage at her residence, Chipman Hill Apartments, Thursday, January 25th.

The Misses Doherty, who have been visiting in the city, returned to their home in Dalhousie on Friday.

Miss Mary Bilzard, Orange street, returned home from New York on Saturday last.

Mrs. Frank Eldon Caino, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. James McAvity, Carvell Apartments, returned to her home, Montreal, on Friday.

Lieutenant William Vassie has purchased the handsome residence of Mr. Charles T. Nevins, corner of Canterbury and Queen streets.

Miss Nellie Melrose, Orange street, entertained a number of her young friends on Friday at a most enjoyable tea.

Mrs. George McAvity Bilzard was hostess this week in honor of Miss Edith Hegan at an enjoyable tea.

Among the guests were Mrs. Frederick Schofield, Mrs. Arthur Bowman, Mrs. Ward Hazen, Mrs. William Lockhart, Miss Bertie Hegan, Mrs. Harold Schofield, Mrs. M. P. White, Mrs. T. E. Rayer, Miss Laura Hagan, Miss Eileen Gillis, Mrs. F. Gordon Sanction, Miss Bilzard and Miss Clara Schofield.

Miss Edith Hegan, who has received official notice to report to Halifax, has been accepted for nursing duties at the front, leaves for that city on Monday evening. Miss Hegan, who is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George B. Hegan, has been receiving many congratulations on her appointment to an important position of Brigade Major of the 5th Canadian Brigade for overseas service.

On Monday evening Mrs. H. Fielding Rankine entertained informally at an enjoyable bridge of two tables. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. George Hegan, Mrs. George B. Hegan, Mrs. Frank Peters, Mrs. H. Atwater Smith, Mr. Thomas Black and Mr. Thomas Blair.

A very pretty wedding of much interest to many friends was solemnized on Wednesday afternoon by the Rev. P. R. Hayward in Fairville Baptist church when Miss Myrtle Fox, daughter of Mr. William Fox, became the bride of Mr. Stockwell Simms, son of Mrs. Simms and the late Mr. T. S. Simms. The bride, who was given away by her father, was unattended and was becomingly gowned in a tallored travelling costume of navy blue broadcloth with black hair trimmings with bird of paradise feathers, and carried a bouquet of roses. Mr. and Mrs. Simms left on the Boston train on a trip to New York followed by good wishes from her friends. Many very handsome gifts were received by this popular young couple.

Invitations have been issued by the St. John branch of the Women's Suffrage Association for a memorial evening in memory of the late Mrs. Emma S. Fluke, to take place in their club room, corner of Peel and Cambridge streets, next Friday evening, January 25th. It is to take the form of a shower of materials suitable for children's clothing, the particular work the association is taking up this winter under the direction of the Associated Charities. The association hoping that many friends of Mrs. Fluke would like to assist in this noble work. There will be speeches by friends of Mrs. Fluke interspersed by musical numbers and with refreshments. A decidedly interesting evening will be given.

A very enjoyable musicale was held at the home of Mrs. Murray Leong, Lancaster Avenue, West St. John, on Wednesday afternoon for the benefit of the Red Cross Society. About fifty guests were present. Those taking part were Miss Brenda Thompson, Miss Chino, Miss Fenton, Miss Newcombe, Miss Bigelow, Miss Long, Mrs. George Baillie, Mrs. Coby Smith and Mrs. Murray Leong. Delicious refreshments were served during the afternoon. The ladies assisting in the dining room were Mrs. Luther Smith, Mrs. H. Brittain, Mrs. Red Cross, Mrs. Bruce and Mrs. Roche conducted the guests to the dining room. Miss Helen Long, dressed as a money changer, announced the money which amounted to nineteen dollars.

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The First Aid Club met on Thursday evening Mr. Frederick Girvan's, Elliott Row.

Mrs. T. Scott Ryder and Mrs. William Vassie and little son leave on Friday evening for Fredericton where they will join their husbands, Lieutenant Vassie and Lieutenant Ryder.

The many friends of Dr. McVicar of St. Andrew's Church will regret to hear he is resigning and intends, in the spring, to leave for China. Dr. McVicar during his short stay in our city has done much good work not only with his own congregation but with many citizens in St. John.

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Miss Freda Reid entertained about thirty of her young friends from five to eight o'clock on Friday afternoon at her home, Paradise Row. A most enjoyable time was spent by those present.

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Mr. Frank Kinnear was host at an Imperial party and supper at the Brown Betty tea rooms on Thursday evening given in honor Miss Edith Smith and Miss Dorothy Smith. The guests, besides the guests of honor, were Mr. and Mrs. Noel Sheridan, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Robertson, the Misses Campbell and Mrs. Hazel Campbell and Mr. Fred Girvan.

Miss Dorothy Robson gave a very delightful afternoon tea this week at her parent's residence, Waterloo street. Miss Robson received her guests in a most becoming gown of navy blue lace over white silk and was assisted by Miss Eaton who was gowned in a pretty pale blue crepe de chene. Presiding at the table which had for its decorations pink carnations, was Mrs. David Ledingham gowned in a very becoming dress of old rose silk with white shadow lace. Miss Baker, who left for Halifax, wore a smart gown of mahogany colored silk with touches of green and white hat on the teal. Assisting with the dainty refreshments.

The Afternoon Club met on Monday with Miss Kathleen-Taylor, when Mrs. C. Fred Chestnut was the hostess at a bridge of three tables. Mrs. Tess Thompson winning the prize.

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