



Happenings of the Week

**GIRL ON HORSE SAVES MAN FROM
INJURY AS HIS MOUNT RUNS AWAY**



MISS NAN CAMPBELL PHOTO BY BANGS

The first annual Maritime Motor Show was opened in Queen's Park by His Honor Lieut. Gov. Wood, on Saturday evening last, and has continued with great success throughout the past week. The rink itself was transformed into a place of beauty, the prevailing colors being red, white and blue. All the stringers along the ceiling were effectively draped with bunting and flags, while from each pillar on the sides was a magnificent decoration of bunting artistically arranged. The walls were painted a rich red and the entire floor space carpeted with red burlap. Hundreds of electric lights were placed along the walls and ceiling, and with the brilliancy of the many beautiful high-priced automobiles and richly-decorated booths, the scene was most spectacular. During the week the different city bands discoursed a fine programme of music and added greatly to the enjoyment of those present. The Automobile Association held a banquet last night in honor of the new members. About one hundred were present, including the Mayor and Commissioners.

An engagement of much social interest is announced—that of Miss J. Elise McLean, daughter of Colonel and Mrs. Hugh H. McLean, and Mr. Henry M. Stetson, son of the late Franklin and Mrs. Stetson. Both Miss McLean and Mr. Stetson are deservedly popular and congratulations are offered by hosts of friends in the city.

The members of the Reading Circle of Queen Square Methodist church, held their last meeting for this season last Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Williams, Germain street. The lecturer of the evening was Miss Yexa, who gave an interesting account of life in South Africa, where she spent the last ten years. She spoke of the natives, their customs, dress, progress, civilization and other characteristics. A vote of thanks, moved by A. Gilmour, and seconded by Rev. W. P. Gault, was tendered the speaker by the president, Miss Thompson. During the evening refreshments were served by the hostess, and was assisted by Miss Helen Church, Miss Muriel Wetmore, Miss Louise Best and Miss Portia McKenzie. After tea a large tray of useful and varied gifts was presented to Miss Macdonald from the guests with many good wishes for her future happiness.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Estabrooks left last Saturday for Halifax, where they embarked on the S. S. Virginian for England. They will spend two or three months in the United Kingdom and on the continent before returning to St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Peters sailed on the Empress of Ireland yesterday for Europe, where they will spend two or three months in England and on the continent.

Mrs. George F. Smith spent this week in the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Norman Guthrie.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Stavert, formerly of this city, spent Easter in Paris.

L. Dawson of the 62nd Regiment, who has been taking a special course at No. 3 Military Depot, Fredericton, completed his duties and returned to the city on Saturday.

The St. John Badminton Club held its last meeting of the season last Saturday afternoon in the drill hall, Fort Howe. After participating in a few games, the lady members of the club served tea. Miss Frances Stetson and Mr. James Harrison, who won the mixed doubles in the championship tournament, and Miss Bridges and Mr. John C. Byles, who were victors in the consolation race, were presenting prizes.

Mrs. Clark and Miss Pauline Clark, of St. Stephen, were guests in the city last week.

Dr. Mabel Hamilton returned to the city last week from a visit to Boston. She will not sail for China until October.

Miss Maud Sutherland left on the S. S. Virginian last Friday to visit her sister, Mrs. George, and friends in England.

Miss Dorothy and Mr. George Waterville are visiting at the home of their sister, Mrs. Percy Benjamin, Wolfville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Scovill and Miss Scovill have been visiting the Misses Grimmer, St. Stephen.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Rainnie, of Shadville, are at the Victoria this week.

Mrs. Frank L. Dike, Duke street, entertained informally at bridge yesterday in honor of Miss Ruby Lindsay, of St. John.

Mrs. Atkinson Morrison and Miss Morrison left for Fredericton last week.

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Had it not been for the timely assistance of Miss Nan Campbell, Charles L. Knoedler, of the Knoedler Art Galleries, of New York, might not at present be enjoying the best of health. Miss Campbell, who comes from Virginia and knows horse nature down to elements, stopped Mr. Knoedler's horse after he had run three-quarters of a mile with his master in a precarious position. Miss Campbell, who is a cousin of George Gordon Battle, was out on her morning ride. She heard the commotion behind her and, turning, saw the running horse and Mr. Knoedler clinging to him. She put spurs to her mount and was soon flying along as fast as the runaway. From the walk several persons shouted a warning to the young woman, but she did not seem to heed the cry. Instead she turned in and put her horse in the path of the runaway. Her manoeuvre was successful in that the frightened animal came to a standstill and Mr. Knoedler managed to disentangle himself.

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Mrs. Mariner G. Teed and Miss Teed gave a charming afternoon tea and "variety shower" in honor of Miss Guen Macdonald, at their residence, Hazen street, on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Teed received her guests in a becoming gown of wisteria velvet and was assisted by her daughter and Miss Macdonald, the former in pale blue marquisette with trimmings of shadow lace and the latter in a blue frouded costume and large black picture hat. The drawing rooms were artistically trimmed for the occasion with daffodils and spring flowers.

At the tea hour Mrs. Charles Macdonald presided at the prettily appointed table and was assisted by Miss Helen Church, Miss Muriel Wetmore, Miss Louise Best and Miss Portia McKenzie. After tea a large tray of useful and varied gifts was presented to Miss Macdonald from the guests with many good wishes for her future happiness.

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Mrs. Eben Turnbull is entertaining informally this afternoon at the Sign of the Lantern tea room in honor of Miss Ruby Lindsay.

The marriage will be solemnized at six o'clock on Wednesday morning next at Trinity church of Miss C. Ruth Knight, daughter of Mrs. and the late Joshua Knight, and Mr. Carroll L. Foss, C. E. son of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Foss, of the National Transcontinental. Miss Knight has hosts of friends in this city whose good wishes will follow her to her new home in British Columbia.

Dr. and Mrs. G. A. Sanction left on Thursday for a short visit to Hampton.

Miss Emma Mills, who has been the guest of her cousin, Miss Ruddick, Douglas Avenue, for the past week, left for Boston this morning.

Miss Louise Knight, Miss Helen Magee, J. A. Kelly and Miss Griffiths took part in a musical programme at Sussex on Tuesday evening.

Senator and Mrs. Donville left on Monday evening for Ottawa.

Mrs. L. A. Curry delivered one of the most interesting lectures yet given before the members of the Art Club in their rooms on Monday evening. Mrs. Curry's subject was "Whistler," and she dealt with his life and works in a most comprehensive manner. Illustrating her remarks by several of the artist's sketches, Mrs. Curry presided at the meeting.

In Carleton Place, Ontario, church on last Sunday evening the Rev. Dr. Norton narrated the life story of David Livingstone, and his brother, John. The congregation was very large, and the interesting narrative of the illustrious missionary's work was followed with rapt attention.

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The following ladies donated the following magazines:

Mrs. P. McWeeney, Tatler and the Sketch, Mrs. Creighton, Collier's, the Canadian, and the Courier.

Mrs. Fred Jones, Ainslee's, Mrs. Marjorie Smith, L'Evangeline, Mrs. Doyle, Everybody's and Saturday Evening Post.

Mrs. Chandler, Quebec Mail.

Mrs. Shannon, London Times Weekly.

Mrs. C. P. Harris, Literary Digest and Harper's.

Mrs. Purdy, Century and Munsey.

A sum not to exceed four hundred dollars was voted to be used by the literary association for purchasing books.

All the old officers were re-elected. Mrs. Somers was made "Echoes" treasurer. Six new members were added to the chapter. After enjoying a delicious cup of tea, a very pleasant and profitable afternoon was brought to a close by all joining in the National Anthem.