

# Social, Personal and Club News

## W.C.T.U. Hears C.R. Mersereau Speak On Prohibitory Law; Urges Spread of Information

C. R. Mersereau, in an able address before the annual meeting of the Saint John County W. C. T. U. in Orange Hall, Gormain street, yesterday afternoon, urged the members to become acquainted with the facts concerning the prohibitory law and to spread the information they gleaned. He declared that the prohibitory law was the best way of dealing with the liquor traffic and that government control would be worse than the old license system.

He recalled that in the early days of prohibition agitation there were small prospects of success but that a prohibition act had been passed during war-time.

### CREATING DISSATISFACTION

Since then the liquor interests, he said, had left no stone unturned in their effort to create dissatisfaction with the law and to make people wonder if the prohibitory law was really the best way to meet the situation. Mr. Mersereau stated that the people were not being given the true facts of prohibition and he pointed out that under prohibition the young people were not brought in contact with open saloons and drunken men were not encountered in the streets. He urged the members to look around and discover for themselves what benefits prohibition had brought and to broadcast the facts concerning those benefits to counteract the propaganda to discredit prohibition.

One of the members recalled that the kindergarten teachers, when asked concerning conditions in the homes, had said that while unemployment had brought many hardships conditions in the homes of the poor were much better since the passing of the prohibitory law. A very hearty vote of thanks was extended to Mr. Mersereau.

### EXCELLENT REPORTS

The afternoon program was much appreciated and excellent reports were presented. The former officers were re-elected and at the close of the meeting delicious refreshments were served. Mrs. Mary Seymour, evangelist superintendent, led the opening devotion and after the scripture reading she gave an inspirational Bible reading on the theme "God's Care".

Mrs. Dickinson, president, was in the chair for the business session. Each of the separate unions within the county organization had an excellent report to present. Each had done much work for the needy and had visited the sick and shut-ins. The Saint John Union amongst its other work had given books to the Inter-Provincial Home for Women and the Temperance Alliance and \$10 to the New Brunswick Protestant Orphanage.

### OTHER ACTIVITIES

The North End Union had held a strawberry festival which realized \$126 for the orphanage and taken charge of the serving of tea at the Rainbow bazaar, raising a further sum of \$121.25 for the orphanage in this way. The North End Union also had raised \$22 for the kindergarten. The Fairview Union had given \$10 to the Temperance Alliance and \$10 to the New Brunswick Protestant Orphanage.

Mrs. W. H. Humphrey moved a very hearty vote of appreciation which was extended to the North End Union for its work for the orphanage. The toast:

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## Social Notes

Mrs. Murray MacLaren was at home to her friends at her residence, Colours street, yesterday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock. The house was artistically decorated for the occasion with a profusion of cut flowers and greenery, suggestive of the Christmas season. In the dining room the artistically arranged tea table was centered with scarlet geraniums and was presided over by Lady Hazen. Mrs. Andrew Jack, Mrs. James F. Robertson and Mrs. Busby. Assisting with the delicious refreshments were Mrs. W. L. Caldwell, Mrs. Laurence MacLaren, Miss Emily Sturdee, Miss Kathleen Sturdee, Miss Doris DeVeber and Miss Jean McAvity.

Mrs. Thomas A. McAvity gave a small and very enjoyable bridge and tea yesterday afternoon at her residence, 368 Douglas avenue, in honor of her sister, Miss Clement Fenton, whose marriage to Mr. Stanley Scott, of Fredericton, was celebrated on Dec. 29. Mrs. McAvity's artistically arranged apartment was decorated with red carnations and candles of the same shade in silver candlesticks. In the dining room the tea table was adorned with red carnations and gypsophylla and tall red candles in low silver candlesticks.

Mrs. W. I. Fenton, mother of the hostess, presided over the tea. The fortunate prize winners at bridge were Miss Nora Doody, Mrs. Peniston Starr and Miss Elizabeth Foster. The special guest prize was presented to Miss Fenton by the hostess.

Miss Audrey McLeod entertained at dinner at the family residence, Wellington Row, on Monday evening. In honor of her guest, Mrs. George Allan Bell, of Bangor, Scotland, came in the shape of a gift. The table was set with a beautiful and effective and seasonal table decoration. Covers were laid for twelve. The room was decorated with red carnations and tall red candles in low silver candlesticks.

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**GOLF PRO. SEEKS NEW IDEAS**

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## Patient of Junior Red Cross Is Sent Home Well and Happy; Other Cases Being Cared For

The picture of health and as happy as could be, little eight year old Ivah, left Saint John yesterday for her home in Charlotte county. She has been a Junior Red Cross patient in the General Public Hospital since July, and when she left for her home yesterday she was in striking contrast to the sickly little girl that she had been when she first came to the city for treatment.

She had a double curvature of the spine, and was pitifully emaciated. She had been able to go to school but her double curvature had developed through sitting crooked in her seat at school, and the crooked posture was taken because she had not strength to sit erect. During her several months of hospital treatment she has also had her tonsils removed, and from this operation she was benefited greatly.

**ALL FITTED OUT.**

The Junior Red Cross members care for Ivah did not stop at medical treatment. They gave her a complete outfit of clothing and she was completely proud of the warm and comfortable and very nice, neat clothes in which she set out for her home. The knitted garments had come from many different parts of the province, many of the Juniors having eagerly claimed the privilege of making some for Ivah.

She also carried with her a handsome doll very beautifully dressed, which was another gift from the Juniors of the province.

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## Weddings

McBeath-Mann

MONCTON, Dec. 14.—One of the prettiest weddings of the season was solemnized at 8 o'clock tonight at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Mann, 1481 Main street, when their daughter, Beulah Elizabeth, became the bride of Alexander Edward McBeath, youngest son of Mr. William McBeath, Botsford street.

The bride, who was given away by her father, looked very charming in a dress of pink georgette, with silver trimmings, wore stockings to match, with black shoes and a large black picture hat. She carried a bouquet of American Beauty roses, interspersed with maiden hair fern, and was accompanied by her little niece, Miss Betty Reid, as flower girl. The wedding march was played by Miss Helen McBeath, sister of the groom.

The ceremony, which took place in the presence of about 100 guests, was performed by Rev. J. A. Ramsay, minister of St. John's church. The house was prettily decorated for the occasion, baby mums being used in profusion throughout the drawing room and dining room.

Following the ceremony a dainty luncheon was served the guests by their friends of the bride.

The bride received many beautiful and handsome presents, among which were included a handsome down pillow and comforter from the show room staff of The T. Eaton Co., Ltd., of which she was a valued member.

The happy couple left for the Maritime Express to spend their honeymoon in the northern part of the province. The bride's going away costume was a pretty gown of taffeta and velvet, with brown hat and fur coat. On their return they will reside in Moncton, where the groom is admitted to Moncton hospital.

**SERIOUS OPERATION.**

Little Geraldine, a child who was very badly burned and did not have her injuries attended to for several months, is under treatment in the St. Leonard Red Cross out-patient hospital, and has just undergone a long and very serious operation, and has had skin grafting for her wounds. The operation was performed by Dr. LaPorte of Clair, and the assisting doctors were Dr. Violette and Dr. Cloutier.

There are also two or three Junior Red Cross patients under care in Campbellton hospital, and one is to be admitted to Moncton hospital.

**Director Receives Gift From Cast of Exmouth Street**

The amateurs of the Young People's Society of the Exmouth street church, in their repeat performance of "The Adventures of Grandpa," last night, scored another brilliant success and played before a capacity audience in the hall of the Exmouth street church.

Mr. Alfred Styles, who had directed the play, was afterwards presented a very nice chair as a gift from the members of the society and the members of the cast and a mark of appreciation of his splendid services. The presentation was made by Fred Wiltner, president of the society, and took place at the parsonage, where the members of the cast gathered after the performance for social enjoyment. Mr. Styles expressed his appreciation and pleasure in receiving the gift in a suitable manner. Specialties between the acts of the play last night were vocal solos by Miss Audrey Hunter and J. Walter Thomas, which were much appreciated.

**Former Saint John Priest Is Honored**

At the formal opening and dedication at the new Paulist church in Toronto on Sunday, at which Rev. T. F. Burke, C.S.P., was the speaker, special reference was made to the splendid work of Rev. John E. Burke, the pastor, to whose untiring efforts much of the credit for the erection of the church is attributed. Father John T. Burke is a son of Mrs. Dennis Burke, Ottawa, and a nephew of Mrs. T. Burke, 108 Douglas avenue, this city. He has been receiving many congratulations since the event on Sunday, from people throughout Canada and the United States on his latest achievement. He is one of the foremost members of the Paulist community and a line speaker.

**ENTERTAIN FRIENDS.**

Miss Hazel Lunney entertained at a social function recently for a number of friends at her home, 380 Main street. Cards and music were enjoyed and a dainty luncheon was served before the midnight hour.

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## Reception Given At Ottawa By Ministers' Wives

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At the residence of Mrs. J. H. King, wife of the Minister of Health and Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment, on Somerset street, who was assisted in receiving by Mrs. James Malcolm, wife of the Minister of Trade and Commerce, a largely attended reception was held. Mrs. King was in a French dress of georgette figured in black, white and rose shades. Mrs. Malcolm was wearing a two-piece dress of taupe georgette trimmed with brown fur and a felt hat of canelle brown adorned with a flowing brown plume. Mrs. G. T. Baird, of Andover, N. B., sister of the hostess, also assisted in the drawing-room, and at the tea table, which was attractive with mauve and yellow flowers and lighted candles in green and yellow. Mrs. F. A. Anglin, Mrs. Rodolphe Lemieux, Mrs. J. B. Hunter and Mrs. G. Heidman presided. The assistants were Miss Bab's O'Donohoe, Miss Mary Dickson and Miss Anne Strath.

**HOME FROM FUNERAL.**

R. B. Pudger and E. Daryl Fairweather returned from St. Stephen last evening, where they represented the Fire Underwriters at the funeral of J. T. Whitlock, who died suddenly in Saint John on Saturday.

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