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Social Notes Of Interest

After a few days of quiet from social things the life of St. John will be stirred by the advent of many players for the much-talked-of Maritime championship badminton tournament which begins here tomorrow. There will be luncheon served at the Armory on Thursday and Friday at noon. The hospitality committee will be Mrs. Herbert C. Spaulding, Mrs. Stewart Skinner, Mrs. W. L. Caldwell and Mrs. Gerald F. Furlong. Besides having charge of the luncheons, these ladies will be tea hostesses for both days. Miss Audrey McLeod is welcomed back and will be one of those contesting the championships. Miss Barbara Jack, Mrs. Laurence MacLaren, Mrs. Harry Patterson and Miss Bessie Dawson will also take part. The local ladies disclaim any possibility of winning in the finals, but some of their friends are more confident. Many are entering for the opportunity the contest with experienced players affords of learning new ideas and more skill in the game.

Mrs. W. F. Todd, wife of the Lieutenant Governor of the province, was hostess at the tea hour on Friday at Fredericton for the wives of the members. Those from St. John who enjoyed the very pleasant function were Mrs. Walter E. Foster, Mrs. W. E. Scully, the Misses Scully, Mrs. E. S. Carter and Mrs. W. F. Roberts, wife of the Minister of Public Health. Other parts of the province were represented by Mrs. John S. Martin, of Chatham; Mrs. J. P. Byrne, of Bathurst; Mrs. Fred Magee, of Port Elgin; Mrs. John L. Peck, of Hillsboro, and many others.

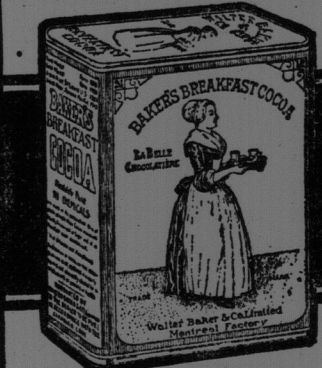
Mrs. Alexander L. Fowler, of Rothery, entertained at lunch yesterday to honor Mrs. Hugh Mackay on the occasion of her birthday. Several ladies went out from the city.

Miss Olivia Gregory, who was successfully operated upon for appendicitis, is recovering nicely.

Mrs. Frank A. McDonald and little daughter, Miss Nancy, returned on Sunday from England after a two months' visit at the home of Mr. McDonald's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McDonald, at Trenton, near Liverpool. Mrs. McDonald, who took with her her other daughter, little Miss Peggy McDonald, left her with her grand parents, where she will remain for some time.

Many St. John friends will be interested to hear that Mrs. Miriam Green Ellis is now in New York, another stage in a lengthy lecture tour. Mrs. Ellis' address before the Women's Canadian Club in St. John and her beautiful lantern slides of scenes on her trip up the MacKenzie River to the Arctic are remembered with much pleasure. Since leaving St. John she has been lecturing in Truro and Halifax and is now finding life rather strenuous.

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Buffalo, N. Y.—A nation-wide campaign to "get out the vote" for the 1924 election will be launched at the fifth annual convention of the National League of Women Voters to be held here April 24 to 29.

The test of the league's four years work is the 1924 election, according to the president, Mrs. Maud Wood Park.

According to figures, fewer than half the eligible voters—only 49 per cent.—voted in the presidential election in 1920.

Ballot Negligence.

In 1922, 33 states elected governors and only a little more than one-third of the possible voters cast their ballots, and in primary and local elections the percentage is much lower.

"Every woman in the league is called upon to remedy this condition," Mrs. Park states. "It was to be a democracy it is time we were about it! Let us fix as our goal for 1924 75 per cent. of the vote that could have been cast in 1920, and enlist the help of public-spirited men and women from one end of the country to the other in carrying out the plan."

The governors of five eastern states, New York, Maryland, Delaware, Pennsylvania and New Jersey, have been invited to attend the governors' mass meeting on April 26.

Distinguished Women.

The 12 most distinguished women selected last May, after a year's canvass and study, will be given on April 28.

This list includes Jane Addams, Cecilia Beaux, Annie Jump Cannon, Carrie Chapman Catt, Anna Botsford Comstock, Minnie Maddern Fiske, Louise Homer, Julia Lathrop, Florence Rena Sablin, M. Carey Thomas, Martha Van Rensselaer and Edith Wharton.

Representatives from every state in the Union are to be present as well as speakers of national and international fame.

The programme committee, of which Miss Elizabeth Hauser of Ohio is chairman, includes also Miss Belle Sherwin of Cleveland, national vice-president; Miss Gertrude Ely of Bryn Mawr, Pa.; Mrs. Caspar Whitney of New York City; Mrs. B. J. Burns and Miss Louise Michael of Buffalo.

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Miss Louise Culver, of the Sign of the Lantern, left for Boston last evening to visit her sister, Miss Dorothy Culver, for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Gray Murdoch, who left nearly two months ago for California, and who have been enjoying Los Angeles and its vicinity, were in San Francisco when last heard from. Mrs. Murdoch is much improved in health.

Mrs. James H. Doody returned from Fredericton Monday evening after spending a week as a guest of Miss Jean Vanbuskirk. Mrs. Doody was a guest also at the reception given by His Honor Lieut.-Governor W. F. Todd and Mrs. Todd Thursday evening. Miss Nora Doody, who has been staying with Miss Vanbuskirk during Mrs. Vanbuskirk's absence in Boston, is expected home next week.

Miss Audrey McLeod, who was a visitor for several weeks in Montreal with her aunt, Mrs. Hazen Hansard, after the badminton tournament in Quebec, in which she participated, returned home Monday evening. Miss McLeod accompanied her aunt, Mrs. Hansard, to New York and arrived from that city after a short visit.

Mrs. Hedley Cooper, formerly of St. John, now of Boston, is a guest at the Sign of the Lantern Hotel for a week. Mrs. Cooper, who has many friends in the city, is being welcomed gladly. She was the guest at luncheon yesterday of Dr. and Mrs. H. L. Spangler, and is enjoying similar family entertainment with old friends while here. Mrs. Cooper spent some time in St. Stephen and Calais before coming to St. John.

Mr. Harvey Hayward and his daughter, Mrs. Ralph S. C. Hayes, are on their way to Bermuda on a West Indies tour.

Mrs. Albrighton Clarke and her son, Mr. Henry Clarke, left yesterday afternoon for Fredericton to attend the funeral of Mrs. Harry M. Clarke, who died suddenly yesterday morning.

Mrs. E. P. Dykeman was one of the members of German street Baptist church who entertained at a chain party last week. The money was for church funds. Mrs. Dykeman entertained at her residence, Wetworth Hall, and had a large attendance of guests. Mrs. Mary Gifford, of West St. John, was

Head of Voters' League Criticize Ballot-Slackers



Women who will aid in the campaign "to get out the vote." Center, Mrs. Maud Wood Park, Washington. Top row (left to right), Miss Estlin Dunshee, Chicago; Mrs. Ann Webster, Washington; Mrs. John Jay O'Connor, Washington; and Miss Belle Sherwin, Cleveland. Lower row (left to right), Mrs. Elliott Cheatham, Atlanta; Mrs. Robert L. DeNormandie, Boston; Miss Edith Abbott, Chicago; Miss Elizabeth J. Hauser, Girard, O.; Miss Katharine Ludington, Lyme, Conn.; Miss Gertrude Ely, Bryn Mawr, Pa.; and Miss Ruth Morgan, New York.

also a hostess for the same purpose last week.

J. L. Peck, M. L. A., and Mrs. Peck, of Hillsboro, were week-end guests of Mrs. H. D. Marr, German street, over the week-end and went to Fredericton on Monday.

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The monthly reports submitted were gratifying. The membership committee report was given by Mrs. W. T. Thompson. The girls' work committee report given by Mrs. F. C. Tippetts

told of two social evenings provided for the girls at Rosary Hall and four bridges in a series of weekly bridges held to raise funds. The returns from the recent valentine tea and sale to date

were \$472.88. Miss E. J. Lynch gave the report of the physical committee and said Miss Mary Vincent was now preparing for the exhibition of the season's work in the gymnasium which is to be given after Easter. Miss Annie O'Neill, convener of the committee on nominations, submitted its report for approval.

When the meeting adjourned the drawings were made in connection with the recent tea and sale. The winners were announced as follows: First prize, a dozen coffee spoons, Miss Mary Quinn, 382 Chapel street, Ottawa; second prize, table scarf, D. W. Harper, 63 Sewell street; third prize, piece of statuary, Miss Susan Murphy, West St. John; fourth prize, \$5 in gold, Miss Mary Sugrue, 182 Britain street.

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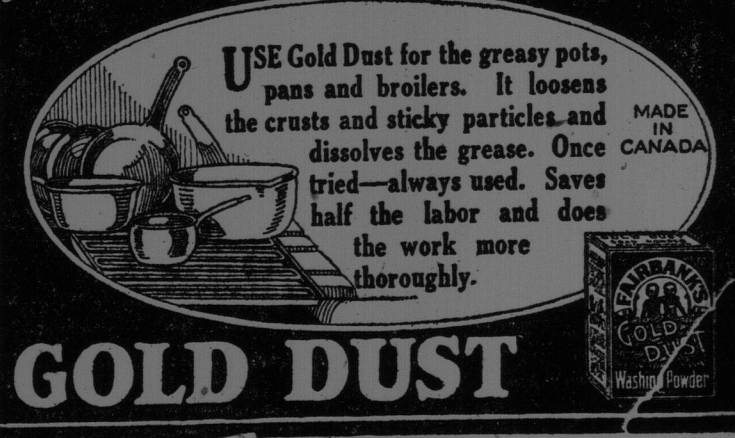
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