



happenings of the Week

ton, Mrs. F. Caverhill Jones, Mrs. J. M. Robinson, Mrs. H. F. Puddington, Mrs. C. W. deForest, Mrs. L. P. D. Tilley, Mrs. Walter W. White, Mrs. Herbert Flood, Mrs. George McAvity, Mrs. Alexander Wilson, Mrs. Daniel Mullin and Mrs. Frank Fairweather.

The St. John Golf Club held their annual meeting on Monday. The club is giving its present grounds May 1st and will move to the Riverside Golf and Country Club, where a cottage has been rented for this year to be used as a club house. It was also announced that the ground would be ready for play when the season opened.

There is evidence of the approach of spring everywhere. Already the artistic creation, the latest in hats, is seen at the many informal but delightful afternoon teas which are the vogue at present. These social functions admit of the hostess seeing in her own home the friends she has not had time to call upon individually in war time. The various demands for patriotic effort having made the regular at home days of the past impossible.

Mrs. James F. Robertson was again a hostess on Saturday at a very enjoyable sewing and knitting party. The large drawing room was filled with ladies who at this stage in the war have learned to do two things at once and to do the well, talk enterprisingly and play the knitting needles with skilled fingers at the same time. Mrs. Robertson was handsomely attired in a very lovely lavender crepe de chene gown with a nixon tunic of the same shade. Amongst the guests were Mrs. John K. Schofield, Mrs. Thomas McAvity, Mrs. Bethel, Mrs. Andrew Jack, Mrs. F. E. Sayre, Mrs. E. A. Smith, Mrs. J. H. Frink, Mrs. G. E. A. Kuhring, Mrs. R. C. Cruikshank, Mrs. Walter Trueman, Mrs. Fred Schofield, Mrs. Ward Hazen, Mrs. Russell Sturdee, Miss Louise Sykes, Mrs. Frank Fairweather, Miss Louise Sykes, Mrs. M. F. White and a number of other ladies.

The Royal Standard Chapter, Daughters of the Empire met at the residence of Mrs. John E. Moore on Friday evening. Plans were made for a soldiers' sock tea and sale to be held April 23rd.

A very artistic invitation has been sent out by a number of ladies who have been meeting each week making faint articles which they will sell on Wednesday afternoon, March 17th, at the Bungalow, the proceeds to be devoted to the Associated Charities for our needy poor in the city. The shamrock and harp will be everywhere in evidence and without doubt a large number will avail themselves of the opportunity of being present to help with such a worthy cause. The invitation, which was printed in green, ran as follows:

The ladies of the Bungalow
Take this way to let you know
They are going to serve by your leave
Tea and coffee on St. Patrick's Eve.
Bring all your friends.
You're welcome sure.
The money goes to the city's poor.

Many read with pride on Thursday of the generous gift given by one of our St. John firms, Mr. T. H. Edwards, of the company and staff, of a thirty-five horse-power motor ambulance which will be used in connection with the hospitals of the Canadian contingents.

Mr. F. P. Starr entertained a number of gentlemen at an enjoyable dinner at the Cliff Club on Thursday night in honor of the anniversary of Mr. J. B. Cudlip's birthday.

Mrs. Charles Robertson and little child were guests in the city this week.

Mrs. Frederick A. Peters entertained on Wednesday afternoon at a very delightful parlor tea in honor of Mrs. Grepe and Mrs. Herbert F. Flood. Mrs. Peters received her guests in a very handsome gown of black satin with jetted and shadow lace bodice. Mrs. W. C. H. Grimmer presided at the tea table which had for its floral decorations pink roses. Assisting with the refreshments were Mrs. Wetmore Merritt, Mrs. Shirley Peters, Miss Edna Logan, the Misses Kerr and Miss O'Leary. Amongst the guests were Mrs. Daniel Mullin, Mrs. W. H. Barnaby, Mrs. Maurice F. White, Mrs. Ward Hazen, Mrs. Frank Fairweather, Mrs. Skelton, Mrs. E. A. Smith, Mrs. H. C. Rankine, Mrs. William Vassie, Mrs. P. Caverhill Jones, Mrs. W. H. Trueman, Mrs. Vassie, Mrs. Frank Peters, Mrs. F. S. White, Mrs. D. B. Pidgeon, Mrs. Percy Thompson, Mrs. Thomas Bell, Mrs. F. C. MacNeill, Mrs. E. T. Sturdee and others.

Mrs. T. Escott Ryder who has been visiting her parents this week returned to Fredericton on Wednesday evening.

Mr. Stanley Emerson left this week for Saskatoon.

Mrs. J. Boyle Travers was hostess at a delightfully appointed luncheon at the Sign of the Lantern on Tuesday. The dining table was beautifully decorated with violets, each guest being the recipient of a bunch of violets. The guests were Mrs. Cameron, Mrs. Walter H. Trueman, Mrs. Skelton, Mrs. F. C. MacNeill, Mrs. Rive, Mrs. Vassie and Miss O'Leary.

Mrs. Walter H. Trueman was hostess at a very enjoyable tea on Tuesday afternoon at the Sign of the Lantern reception room. The tea table was artistically decorated with yellow daffodils. Amongst the guests were Mrs. James D. Seely, Mrs. Maurice Forbes White, Mrs. A. C. Skelton, Mrs. F. C. MacNeill, Mrs. Rive, Mrs. Vassie and Miss O'Leary.

ward in the Canadian Stationary Hospital near Boulogne, France. Of this amount four hundred and fifty dollars was contributed by "The Women's General Patriotic League of Moncton and Suburbs" for anaesthetics and surgical instruments, according to the needs of said ward, while the Lord's donated two hundred dollars for the new Brunswick ward's needs at the firing line. Mrs. Smith in writing to Lieut.-Col. Shillington was very explicit in stating the position Moncton and Sackville had so generously contributed and, no doubt, if time permits both those patriotic societies will have an acknowledgment of their effort from headquarters at Boulogne.

Mrs. Robert Taylor (Halifax) arrived in the city on Wednesday and is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. H. C. Rankine, Gormley street.

A very enjoyable dinner was given on Tuesday evening at Crescent Lake. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Percy Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. White, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Foster.

Lady Tilley, Mrs. L. P. D. Tilley, Mrs. J. L. McAvity, Mrs. Frederick Schofield, Mrs. Mackenzie and Mrs. Harold C. Schofield left on Wednesday evening for Fredericton to attend the opening of the Legislature on Thursday afternoon which was a very brilliant scene. Several of the officers of the local units in the city also went up to the capital to attend the opening ceremonies, among them being Lieut.-Col. J. L. McAvity, Major A. E. McKenzie, Major James Pringle, Captain Alexander McMillan and Lieut. William Burrell, all of the 26th Battalion, Major C. H. McLean and Captain Morris Scovell of the 6th R. C. M. Rifles, and Major F. T. McKean, Captain Wickwire, Lieutenant Hill, Lieutenant Pidgeon and Lieutenant Raimond of No. 5 Co. C. A. S. Corps.

Mr. James Harrison was host at a very enjoyable dinner on Wednesday evening at the Cliff Club.

On Monday evening a number of ladies and gentlemen enjoyed dinner at the L. M. Club. Amongst whom were Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Schofield, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. White, Dr. and Mrs. J. Lee Day, Mrs. Robert Cruikshank and Miss Clara Schofield.

Mrs. Alexander Fowler was hostess on Wednesday evening at a delightful dinner in honor of Mrs. Walter Osborne. Other guests were Mrs. George F. McLeod, Mrs. Busby, Mrs. Percy W. Thomson, Mrs. A. W. Adams, Miss Laura Hazen, Mrs. F. Caverhill Jones, Mrs. W. E. Foster, Mrs. F. E. Sayre, Mrs. Skelton and Mrs. E. T. Sturdee.

The many friends in St. John have heard with sincere regret that Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Angus and family intend in the near future to reside in Montreal. Mr. and Mrs. Angus are very popular and will be greatly missed.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lockhart returned home from Boston on Thursday.

Mrs. Silas Alward was hostess at the tea hour on Thursday afternoon at her residence, Burpee Avenue which was thoroughly enjoyed. The handsomely appointed tea table which had for its centre a large bowl of yellow jonquils was presided over by Mrs. Alfred Morrissey and Mrs. Rupert Turnbull, assisted by Mrs. Guy Fitz-Randolph, Miss Alice Walker, Miss Alice Fairweather, Miss Armstrong, Miss Ethel Sidney-Smith and Miss Hazel Hazen. Among the guests were Lady Barker, Mrs. A. J. Gregory (Fredericton), Mrs. George F. Smith, Mrs. Murray MacLaren, Mrs. J. S. MacLaren, Mrs. F. E. Sayre, Mrs. Dever, Mrs. L. H. Harrison, Mrs. Keator, Mrs. William Hazen, Mrs. McLeod, Miss Albrow, Mrs. James U. Thomas, Mrs. G. K. McLeod, Mrs. Busby, Miss Hazen, Mrs. Clarence B. Allen, Mrs. George McAvity, Mrs. E. Atherton Smith, Mrs. Harry McAvity, Mrs. Frederick Daniel, Mrs. J. K. Schofield, Mrs. Powell, Mrs. Palmer, Mrs. Heber Vroom, Mrs. Simon Jones, Mrs. Grepe and other ladies.

Mrs. D. C. Malcolm entertained the Bridge Club at her residence, Waterloo street, on Friday afternoon.

An engagement of much interest to many friends in this city is announced that of Miss Jessie Armstrong Murdoch (daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Murdoch, and Mr. Ronald Mackay, of Calgary, the marriage will take place at the home of Miss Murdoch's cousin, Mrs. Frank Collicutt, on April 10th.

Miss Hazel Campbell entertained the Bridge Club at her residence, Ledington street, on Tuesday evening which was very enjoyable. The prizes were won by Miss Miriam McDermid and Mr. Frank Kinney.

Mr. Edward Bates left this week on a trip to California where he will be a guest of his daughter.

It has been announced that Very Rev. C. D. Schofield (Fredericton) has accepted an invitation to the Deanery of Columbia which carries with it the rectorship of the Cathedral Church at Victoria, B. C. Rev. Canon Scott (Saskatoon) has been appointed Dean of Fredericton and Rev. R. A. Armstrong has been appointed to the Canonry in the Cathedral, Fredericton, vacated by the death of Rev. Canon Hamilton.

It was with regret many friends heard of the death of Mr. Richard P. McGivern which occurred at the home of his sister, Miss McGivern, Wellington Row, on Thursday. Much sympathy is extended the bereaved ones.

A cable announcing the death of Mr. A. C. Skelton's father in England was heard with much regret on Friday and much sympathy is extended Mr. Skelton by his hosts of friends.

ROTHESAY

Rothsay, Mar. 11.—On Wednesday afternoon next, St. Patrick's Day, the sale of fancy articles, candy, ice cream, mystery bags and afternoon teas, for which Ethel McPadden, and a few girl friends have been working, will take place in the Presbyterian Church hall, at half past two o'clock. Tea tickets, which include admission, are on sale at 15 cents. This is a fine chance for St. John friends, as well as local residents, to spend a pleasant afternoon. Proceeds for "Red Cross" and Belgian funds. Lend a hand.

Misses Muriel and Nan Fairweather had charge of the Red Cross tea on Tuesday afternoon this week. Mrs. Fred Foster and Miss Nan Fairweather poured.

Bliss Bertha Robinson, of St. John was guest of the Misses Gilbert, on Tuesday.

So many friends are delighted to hear continued good news from Mrs. Archie Seaton, who is at the private hospital, St. John.

For the weekend, Mrs. Jim Holley, of St. John, was guest at the Kennedy House.

After a few days' visit to Mr. and Mrs. James F. Robertson, Mrs. Daniel returned home from the city on Saturday.

Mrs. and Mrs. Simeon Armstrong, of Fredericton, have been at the Kennedy House since Saturday and have been welcomed back to Rothsay by many old friends. They leave for home tomorrow.

On Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Domville gave a sewing party for Mrs. Armstrong, which was most enjoyable. Beside the guest of honor, there were present Mrs. Daniel, Mrs. Ganong, Mrs. Ganong, Mrs. B. C. B. Poyd, Miss Fairweather, Mrs. W. J. Davidson, Mrs. R. E. Puddington, Mrs. L. B. Knight, Miss Mabel Gilbert, Mrs. Brock, Miss Hendricks, Miss Thompson, Miss Taylor, Mrs. W. T. Peters and Mrs. John Davidson, who assisted with the refreshments.

Luncheon guests of Mrs. J. W. Myers today are Mrs. Bert Fleming, Mrs. Gilbert Davidson, of St. John, and Mrs. Walter Fleming, of Riverview.

Mrs. Walter Leonard is enjoying a visit to friends in Boston.

On Monday afternoon, Mrs. Harry Puddington gave a little sewing party for Mrs. Beverley Armstrong, of St. John, who is visiting Mrs. John M. Robinson. Other guests were Mrs. Percy Fairweather, Mrs. Bell, Mrs. R. E. Puddington, Mrs. John W. Davidson, Mrs. J. M. Robinson, Miss Muriel Fairweather.

Mrs. James B. McMurray is spending a week or two in St. John.

A visit of the 26th Battalion from St. John, on Tuesday, was an event of universal interest and pleasure.

"Netherwood," the College, and the public schools all had the holiday everybody gathered to see the sham fight. The fine appearance of the large body of soldiers, as they started on the march home after a hard day's work, was everywhere praised.

Mr. Warlock, of St. John, is a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Foster.

Miss Royce Carter spent the weekend in St. John, guest of Mrs. J. E. Wilson.

On Thursday last, Mrs. John H. Thomson entertained as luncheon guests, Mrs. Angus, Mrs. Forbes-White, Mrs. Harry Puddington, Mrs. Alexander Wilson, Mrs. Heber Vroom, and Mrs. Walter Trueman. Spring flowers centered the handsomely appointed dining table.

The annual meeting of Rothsay branch Women's Auxiliary, was held at "the rectory," on Monday afternoon, the president, Mrs. Daniel presiding. Rev. A. W. Daniel conducted the opening devotional service, and gave a short address on the W. A. motto, "The love of Christ constraineth us."

All the officers were re-elected, namely: Mrs. Daniel president; Mrs. Hibbard, 1st vice-president; Mrs. Brock, 2nd vice-president; Mrs. W. J. Davidson, secretary; Miss L. Fairweather, treasurer; Miss Currie, treasurer extra; a day funds, and superintendent of junior work; Mrs. A. H. Hannington, secretary of Dorcas work, with Mrs. Brock as assistant. Delegates appointed to annual diocesan meeting, Mrs. Hibbard and Mrs. Brock; substitutes, Miss Louise Fairweather and Miss Mabel Gilbert. All reports were most encouraging. Mrs. Bell and Miss Edith Gilbert opened the thank offering boxes and reported a good amount. Afternoon tea was served by Mrs. Daniel, Miss Purdy, and Miss Angel.

On Tuesday, Mrs. G. Herbert Grantham, who has been a two months visitor to her home here, left by C.P.R. for Toronto, where she will be guest of friends before returning home to Winnipeg. Her visit here was a great pleasure to many friends.

Miss Annie Lynch, of Annapolis, N. S., is returning home this week after a four weeks' stay with Mrs. J. H. Henderson.

The "Willing Workers" circle, are this afternoon guests of Misses Thompson, on Thursday last a very pleasant meeting was held at Mrs. J. H. Henderson's home.

Miss Mary Leighton left on Saturday for a two months' visit to New York.

Mrs. George Cameron, of Peterboro, Ont., has been guest of Mrs. Fred Foster.

Rev. A. W. Daniel, Rev. W. R. Hibbard, Rev. Percy Colclough, Mr. A. H. Hannington, and Miss Hannington, went to Norton, on Tuesday to attend the funeral of Rev. Canon Hannington.

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WOODSTOCK

Woodstock, Mar. 12.—The marriage took place at Portland, Me., on February 27th, of Miss Belle Evelyn Durfee of Shelburne, N. S., and Mr. Newton H. McMahon of Montreal. Miss Durfee is the sister of Mrs. John R. Tompkins of this town and while visiting here made many friends. Mr. and Mrs. McMahon will reside in Montreal.

Miss Ella Smith, who has been visiting friends in Chatham and St. John, returned home Thursday.

Mrs. Sprague Flemming, who has been seriously ill for the past few weeks, is gradually improving in health.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bull, who have been visiting friends here, have returned to their home in Fredericton.

Miss Carrie Caldwell is visiting her sister at Springfield, Mass.

Mr. Henry Wisdom of the Bank of Montreal, St. Johns, Que., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Upham.

Mrs. Harry Dunbar and children are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. McMullin at Canterbury.

Miss Alice Nell has been accepted as a student nurse in the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal. Miss Nell expects to commence her studies in May.

Mrs. Howard Gillet of North Bay is the guest of Mrs. W. R. King, Broadway.

Mrs. George Simpson is the guest of her sister Mrs. Charles J. Rogers.

Misses Ruth and Alice Thompson, who are attending the convent in Houlton, spent a few days at their home last week.

Mr. J. Rankine Browne is recovering from an attack of typhoid fever.

A very pretty party of young people drove out to Rogers' Camp on Tuesday evening. Mrs. Arch. McLean was chaperone. After spending a few hours dancing, very delicious refreshments were served. Those present were Misses Mary McLean, Ruth McLean, Jean Tilley, Lillian Jones, Marguerite McLaughlin, Mary Dickson, Hazel Atherton, Gretchen Smith, Helen Lynott, Mary Balmain, Virginia Payson, Bertha Moore, Bertha Sprague, Messrs. Fraser Ellis, Bernard Lockwood, Ralph Sprague, Morris, Dansereau, Bouton, Grenville McLean, James Lynott, Cecil Stewart, George Alton, Ray Plummer, Douglas Balmain, Chas. Judge, Hugh Flemming, Arch McLean.

Mr. William V. Dalling, son of Mr. and Mrs. Horace V. Dalling, who for four years has been connected with the jewelry firm of Kyrie Bros., Toronto, was enlisted with the 12th Battery, C.F.A., in that city, for overseas service.

Mrs. Donald Grant, who has been the guest of Mr. Davidson, at her former home, River Road, since Christmas, returned to her home at Diamond, Sask., Monday evening.

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