



This week a few social entertainments have been indulged in by our society ladies although informal were most enjoyable. Luncheons, dinners and sewing parties being in evidence. The good work still goes on in our different societies. The Red Cross have been given the use of the old Bank of British North America offices in Chipman Hill and will take possession of their new headquarters next week. Through the generosity of the Canadian Club of \$20.00 Mrs. George K. McLeod and Mrs. T. H. Estabrooks have had twelve regulations kits made and fitted up to send Lady Tilley to be forwarded to London for Queen Mary's Needle Work Guild. These kits contain pyjamas, socks, bed socks, 2 towels, a brush and comb, nail brush, tooth brush, tooth paste, cake of soap, wash cloth, paper and envelopes and a pencil which will no doubt gladden many.

The wonderful collection of tobacco sent to our soldiers was past all expectations and much credit is due Miss Travers and Miss Frances Travers, Mrs. James Frink, Mrs. G. F. Smith and Mrs. Lawrence who were untiring in their efforts to make this venture a success. Everywhere one goes one sees old and young knitting and sewing for our brave soldiers across the seas and for the 26th battalion so soon to go.

Rev. G. A. Kubring, rector of St. John's (Stone) Church, Rev. J. H. MacDonald, D. D. and Rev. George Wood, Chatham, have been selected by the military authorities at Ottawa to accompany the New Brunswick battalion to the front, and are much gratified that they have been chosen. They will be greatly missed.

Mrs. T. William Barnes, Hampton, entertained Mrs. Mersereau at an informal luncheon at the Sign O' the Lantern on Thursday. Mrs. Mersereau and children will leave next month for Salisbury Plains where her husband is an officer with the 1st contingent.

A cable received this week by Mr. Justice Grimmer from his son, Mr. Don Grimmer, who went with the first contingent to Salisbury Plains that he had met with a painful accident, having broken his ankle. Mr. Grimmer has many friends in St. John who will regret to hear of his accident.

Mrs. George Donald of Minnesota arrived in the city on Tuesday and will spend the winter with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Robert Thomson.

Mrs. Ronald MacAvity and little daughter expect to sail from New York on December 8th for Salisbury Plains to spend Christmas with her husband, Lieutenant MacAvity.

Miss Jessie Likely left last week for New York to spend the winter months with her brother, Dr. Likely.

A very enjoyable as well as instructive evening was given by the Eclectic Club at the residence of Mrs. John McMillan, Gorman street, on Thursday evening.

Mrs. W. E. Golding entertained at a delightful thimble party on Friday of last week in honor of two brides, Mrs. Donnelly and Mrs. Ernest Fleming. Amongst the guests were Mrs. H. Fielding Rankine, Mrs. Frank Peters, Mrs. R. P. Cowan, Mrs. A. E. Jonhien, Mrs. George Ewing, Mrs. F. S. Spencer, Mrs. Clarence Steeves, Mrs. Kimball Scammell, Mrs. Frank Magee, Mrs. Robert Magee, Jr., Mrs. F. J. Likely, Mrs. Gordon Likely, Mrs. O. T. Branscombe, Mrs. Shirley Peters, Miss Fannie Macaulay, Miss Allingham, Miss Kathleen Magee, Miss Marion McRaulay, Miss Hutchison and Miss Pauline Beard.

Mrs. F. B. Edgecombe and Miss Kate Black (Frederick), who were guests for a few days at the Dufferin last week, returned to the capital on Monday. Miss Fredericka Edgecombe, who is a pupil at Netherwood, spent the week-end with her mother.

Miss Edith Miller, Douglas Avenue, left on Tuesday night for Boston where she will be the guest of her aunt, Mrs. James Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Mullin are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a little stranger at their home, 221 Gorman street, on November 26th—a daughter.

Mrs. Edward W. Reid, Granville Ferry, (N. S.), is visiting Mrs. Allan Rankine, King Street-East.

Miss Edith Gregory, who was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fraser Gregory, left for her home, Fredericton, on Monday and on Monday next will leave for Victoria, (B. C.), to spend the winter with her brother, Judge F. B. Gregory. Mrs. E. F. Winslow will also leave on the 30th for her home in Victoria.

Mrs. Vassie entertained at a do-

happenings of the Week

Lightful dinner on Tuesday evening at her residence, Mecklenburg street, in honor of Mrs. E. R. Burpee (Bangor). Covers were laid for six. The guests were Mrs. Burpee, Mrs. Busby, Mrs. George P. Smith, Mrs. Leigh Harrison and Miss Helen Sidney-Smith.

Mrs. Holden's many friends in this city were glad to have her with them if only on a short visit. Mrs. Holden was the guest of Mrs. George Wetmore and left this week for Port Elgin where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. Phillip Robinson.

Mrs. George K. McLeod entertained at her residence, Burpee Avenue, on Thursday afternoon at a very enjoyable bridge in honor of her aunt, Mrs. E. R. Burpee, of Bangor. The drawing room was very tastefully decorated with choice flowers and palms for the occasion and at the tea hour delicious refreshments were served. The guests were Mrs. Vassie, Mrs. William Hazen, Mrs. Lucien Allison, Miss Kaye, Mrs. Robert Cruikshank, Mrs. A. C. Skelton, Mrs. Sherwood Skinner, Mrs. Stewart Skinner, Mrs. Richard Hooper, Mrs. Andrew Jack, Mrs. James Jack and Miss Helen Sidney-Smith.

At a very enjoyable tea given at the residence of Mrs. Hugh Mackay on Saturday last the engagement of her sister Miss Frances E. Hazen, daughter of the Minister of Marine and Fisheries and Mrs. J. Douglas Hazen, to Mr. Malcolm McAvity, son of Mr. and Mrs. John McAvity, was announced. Miss Hazen and Mr. McAvity are two of St. John's most popular society young people, and hosts of friends will join in extending their congratulations and best wishes.

Presiding at the daintily appointed tea table was Mrs. Heber Vroom, assisted by Miss Edith Schofield, Miss Catherine McAvity and Miss Portia MacKenzie. Among the guests were Miss Nettie Bridges, Miss Edith Hegan, Miss Gladys Hegan, Miss Mary MacLaren, Mrs. MacKenzie, Mrs. J. Roy Campbell, Miss Ethel Sidney-Smith, Miss Winifred Barker, Miss Frances Stetson, Miss Bessie Foster, Miss Vera McLaughlan, Miss Rosamond McAvity, Miss Isobel Jack, Miss Dorothy Black, Mrs. H. C. Schofield, Mrs. Roy Skinner, Mrs. J. L. McAvity, Miss Laura Hazen, Miss Daphne Crosby, Miss Mignon Kerr, Miss Frances Kerr, Miss Lois Grimmer, Miss Whitaker, Mrs. W. H. Harrison, Mrs. William Vassie, Mrs. E. E. Church and others.

Mrs. E. Atherton Smith delivered her interesting lecture "Across Canada," at Leinster street Baptist church on Thursday evening, under the auspices of the senior boys' class of the Sunday school. Both the ability of the speaker as well as the interest of the subject attracted a very large audience. Mrs. Smith's discourse was interspersed with a number of patriotic songs rendered in a charming manner by Miss Blenda Thompson, Rev. Wellington Camp occupied the chair. On behalf of the class Master Laird Wanamaker presented the lecturer with a handsome bouquet of roses and carnations.

It is reported that our three nurses, Miss Donville, Miss Hare, and Dr. Margaret Parks had been sent from London to France.

A very interesting event took place at the Golf Club on Thursday afternoon when a number of local and gentlemen met and presented Mr. Rickwood, the Golf Instructor, who has enlisted with the 26th Battalion, with a very handsome wrist watch and helmet. Mr. Rickwood, who was completely taken by surprise, thanked the ladies and gentlemen in a very appropriate little speech for their thoughtful gift.

Miss Laura Hazen entertained on Saturday evening at her residence at a sewing party, which was thoroughly enjoyed by the guests, amongst whom were Mrs. Hugh Mackay, Mrs. Maurice F. White, Miss Edith Hegan, Miss Berne Hegan, Miss Clara Schofield, Mrs. Ward Hazen, Mrs. J. L. McAvity and Mrs. Heber Vroom.

Mrs. David P. Chisholm entertained the Saturday Bridge Club last week at 23 Wellington Row, where a delightful evening was spent. The club meets this evening at Miss Furlong's.

Miss Dorothy Tennant was the young hostess on Saturday night last at the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Tennant, Orange street.

A cable was received this week by Mr. W. H. Barnaby from his son Mr. Hazen Barnaby, from Salisbury Plains saying he was well and happy.

Mr. and Mrs. Leigh Willis' many friends in this city will be interested in reading that they were the recipients of two handsome easy chairs from the staff of the Sydney Hotel on the day of their departure for Newcastle, where Mr. Willis will continue in the hotel business.

Mr. Justice W. C. H. Grimmer and Mrs. Grimmer were receiving congratulations on Thursday on the thirtieth anniversary of their wedding day.

The R. K. Y. C. are making great preparations for their ladies' and gentlemen's bridge to be held at their club rooms on Friday, December 4th. They expect to have about thirty tables and the funds are to be devoted to the Patriotic Fund to be used for the navy.

Mrs. Ernest Fleming (nee Armstrong) was at home for the first time since her marriage at 12 Wellington Row, on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons. Mrs. Fleming received her many visitors in a very handsome gown of white satin and silk poplin, with shadow lace, with a large corsage bouquet of violets. Mrs. Frank Likely and Miss Bessie Johnston received both days with Mrs. Fleming. Mrs. Likely wore a very becoming dress of

pale maize chameuse with overdress of sequin with broad black velvet sash. Miss Johnston was gowned in a lovely pale pink chameuse with overdress of pink crepe de chene with ermine trimmings. Presiding at the well appointed tea table which had for its centre a large vase of yellow chrysanthemums, on Wednesday, was Mrs. T. E. G. Armstrong, who wore a most becoming gown of Copenhagen blue with black sequin hat, and Mrs. W. E. Golding gowned in a very smart gown of pale green chameuse with overdress of black shadow lace, black hat trimmed with feathers. Mrs. A. E. Joubert in green silk poplin, coat of effect of tan velvet, with black hat replenished. Mrs. J. Gordon Likely who wore a very handsome gown of white duchesse satin with white hat ushered the guests to the dining room. Assisting with the dainty refreshments were Mrs. Donnelly, Miss Maud Golding, Miss Edith Pales, Miss Grace Fleming, and Miss Gertrude Philips. On Thursday Mrs. Walter J. Fleming, in a lovely gown of pale blue silk with overdress of baby Irish, with trimmings of black fox fur, and hat of black velvet, and Mrs. Alexander P. Patterson, who wore a very smart gown of pale pink chameuse with overdress of shadow lace and pearl trimmings, with black velvet hat, presided at the tea table, assisted by Miss Isobel Shaw, Mrs. Kenneth Bonnell, Miss Edith Pales, Miss Grace Fleming, Miss Leora Harrison and Mrs. Percy Rising.

Mr. and Mrs. William Robertson, of New York, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Corbett, Elliot Row.

Mrs. W. J. Ambrose is visiting her mother in New York before coming to St. John. Mr. Ambrose has arrived in the city and has taken up his duties as manager of the Bank of Montreal.

A cablegram from the Secretary of the War Office, London, sent to Professor R. Carr-Harris, at Kingston, Ontario, and dated November 19, announces that his son Capt. E. D. Carr-Harris, was killed in action in East Africa. He was killed when with the British forces in an engagement with the German-Turkish army at the Turkish forts on the Straits of Aden. The cablegram reads: "Deeply regret to inform you that general commanding force, East Africa, reports Capt. Carr-Harris, Royal Engineers, previously reported missing, is killed. Lord Kitchener expresses his sympathy."

Another cablegram sent to Professor Harris at Bathurst, N. B., was subsequently received from the private secretary of the King. It is as follows: "Buckingham Palace, London, November 20."

"The King and Queen deeply regret the loss you and the army have sustained by the death of your son in the service of his country. Their Majesties extend to you and the army their sympathy with you in your sorrow."

Captain Carr-Harris has a number of friends in St. John who will hear of his death with regret. Much sympathy is extended to the bereaved ones.

Mrs. Nickerson, who was the guest of Mrs. W. C. H. Grimmer, left for her home St. Stephen, on Monday.

His Lordship Bishop Richardson is the guest of Mr. Justice Grimmer and Mrs. Grimmer during the Mission held this week in our city. On Thursday His Lordship spent the day at St. Stephen.

Mr. J. Fraser Gregory left this week on a business trip to Quebec.

Mrs. Charles Bostwick entertained on Thursday afternoon at a most enjoyable sewing party in honor of Mrs. Gillis Keator of Halifax. Amongst the guests were Mrs. L. P. D. Tilley, Miss Warner, the Misses Sidney-Smith, Miss Armstrong, Mrs. J. M. Robinson, Mrs. George Lockhart, Mrs. John Belyear, Mrs. Pauline Winslow, Mrs. J. D. Seely, Mrs. Simeon Jones and Mrs. Heber Vroom.

The Rev. W. W. Craig, M.A., B.D., rector of St. Martin's church, Montreal, who is conducting the mission at Stone church, is a guest of Rev. G. A. and Mrs. Kubring. At the conclusion of the mission Mr. Craig will spend a few days with his sister, Mrs. Ernest Scott Peacock, of West St. John.

FUNERALS.

Frank Jardine. Newcastle, Nov. 27.—The funeral of the late Frank Jardine of Quarryville, who died on Tuesday, aged 78, was held yesterday afternoon, Rev. L. Beaton officiating, and interment in the Presbyterian cemetery, Blackville. He leaves ten children—Everett, Ben, H. John E., Frank D., George and Matthew of Quarryville; Stephen Y., Blackville; Mrs. J. M. Brown and Mrs. Herbert Holt, Quarryville; and Mrs. David A. Manderville, Bryerton. Two sisters also survive, Mrs. Sarah Gerrish, Quarryville, and Mrs. Alex. Jardine, of Renous.

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