

Appenings of the Week

OTTAWA

Ottawa, Sept. 19.—Mrs. Robert Muir Burns, daughter of Senator Thomas Coffey, of London, Ont., and her two daughters, are guests at the chateau.

Mrs. M. F. Fairlie, of Cobalt, is the guest of Mrs. Harold Pinky.

Mrs. Elbert Soper entertained at bridge on Saturday evening in honor of Mrs. Fairlie.

Lady and the Misses Cartwright will remain in Kingston for the winter.

The opening meet of the Ottawa Hunt Club is being held this afternoon. The ushers who officiated at the Cholette-Lafleur wedding last week entertained the other attendants at dinner at the Chateau, and later held a box party at the Russell Theatre. The party included Miss Gabrielle Lafleur, Miss Beatrice Belcourt, Miss Adrice Demoulin (Quebec), Miss Lulu Baisol, Miss Adele Bolduc, and Messrs. Arthur Dubuc, Walter Merrill, Papineau Mathieu, Peter Casgrain and M. de Martigny of Montreal.

Mrs. J. T. Chabot, who spent the summer in Germany, Belgium and England, has returned home, accompanied by her husband, Dr. Chabot, M. P., who joined her in London.

Mrs. Alfred Phipps and her daughter, Miss Freda Phipps, who have been visiting Lady McBride in Victoria, B. C., and who spent some time at Glenora Lodge, Vancouver, and in Winnipeg, are now in Toronto and will return to Ottawa this week.

Col. and Mrs. George White, who are at present in Quebec, are expected in Ottawa early in October, and will spend the winter at the Alexandria.

Leut.-Col. H. C. Lowther, military secretary to His Highness the Duke of Connaught, sailed for England the first week in October. Colonel Lowther succeeds to the command of the Scots Guards Regiment in April.

Hon. Frank Cochrane returned to town Saturday from the West. Mrs. W. Warnock, wife of Mr. David Warnock, M. P., has arrived from Lethbridge, accompanied by her little son and daughter, and have joined Mr. Warnock at home.

Misses Mina and Stella Stewart, who spent the summer in New Brunswick, have returned home.

Another pleasant event of the past week took place on Saturday afternoon when Mrs. Jas. Weldon entertained at three tables of auction bridge.

The pretty prize won by Miss H. Vincent, of St. John. A profusion of asters and sweet-peas were the effective floral decorations. The aids to the hostess at serving time were the Misses Mary and Elsie Weldon.

Those present were, Mrs. Glynn, New York; Mrs. Talbot, Calgary; Mrs. White, Halifax; Mrs. E. A. Smith, Mrs. Joe Bruce, Porto Rico; Mrs. Schaeffer, Miss B. Lawton, Miss Webster, Miss Harper, Miss Jardine, Mrs. Vincent and Miss B. McManus.

On Saturday, in honor of Miss A. Hathaway, of New York, the Misses Evans were hostesses at a very enjoyable afternoon tea.

Mrs. W. A. Russell was hostess at a small 500 on Saturday evening when the pretty souvenir of the game fell to Mrs. W. E. Talbot.

A moose hunting expedition to start out this week in the woods near St. Anne to the headquarters of Mayor Paturel's camp, is composed of Mayor and Mrs. Paturel and their distinguished guest, Sir Thomas Esmond, of Ireland; Mrs. L. J. Bellevue and Miss Vincent, of St. John.

Mrs. Jas. E. White, the Misses Melanson and Mr. Leo Melanson, returned from Toronto, Montreal and other parts.

Mrs. W. E. Talbot spent part of the week in Montreal.

Mrs. Hockin, wife of the late Rev. Arthur Hockin, and her little daughter Catherine, who have been at the home of Mrs. Hockin's parents, Rev. Isaac Howie and Mrs. Howie, left town on Monday for Toronto, thence across the country to Vancouver, and from there to China, to resume her missionary work in the foreign field.

Miss Julia Howie, who has been home on a vacation, also left town on Monday to take up her duties in professional nursing in Boston.

Miss Hathaway, who has been visiting the Misses "Elmida and Ruth Tingley, Marjorie Hutchinson, Doris McGrath, Helen Kane, Mabel Cochran, John Lawrence, Edna and Bessie Cooke, Alice and Emma Shea, Mary Gaudet, Margaret Landry, Muriel Thomas and others.

Mrs. R. A. Robinson and children have returned from Mount Whately, where they have been the guests of friends.

Mrs. C. S. Hickman entertained a few friends at bridge on Tuesday evening.

Mr. A. C. Oulton, of F. B. McCurdy and Co., Halifax, is visiting his mother Mrs. A. E. Oulton.

Miss Fiewelling, who has been the guest of Mrs. D. L. Hanington for the past two weeks, left on Tuesday for her home in Hampton.

Messrs. W. P. and Joe Hickman left on Tuesday to resume their studies at U. N. B., Fredericton.

Mr. Fred Foster left on Monday for Rothesay to resume his studies at Rothesay Collegiate School.

Miss Josephine Oulton is resuming her vocal studies at Mount Allison Ladies' College.

Mr. Murray Pawcett and Mr. Fred Ford of Sackville, spent Tuesday in town and vicinity.

Mr. Will Tait and Miss Nina Tait motored to Moncton on Tuesday.

The friends of Mrs. Emmerson will regret to hear that she is ill at her home here.

Miss Lulu Bishop is taking a course in piano at Mount Allison Ladies' College, Sackville.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Emmerson, Jr., of Amherst, formerly of Dorchester, on the arrival of a baby girl.

Mrs. B. Pipes was in Amherst this week.

Mrs. John Hickman was in Amherst Tuesday.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs.

later on and will be the guests of the ladies of the Royal Ottawa Golf Club.

Mrs. A. C. P. Landry, wife of the speaker of the Senate, accompanied by her son and daughter, expects to leave shortly to spend the winter in Europe.

Mr. and Mrs. John King, who were visiting their son, Hon. W. T. Mackenzie King, have returned to Toronto. They were accompanied by Hon. Mr. King.

Mr. Justice and Madame Audette have returned home from the Pacific Coast. They spent the summer at Riviere du Loup and have returned home.

Misses Gladys Carling and Marjorie Jones returned to town yesterday from Brockville where, on Saturday, they attended as bridesmaids at the marriage of Miss Elsie Koho to Mr. Douglas Hammond.

Mrs. Charles O'Connor, Master Chas. O'Connor and Miss Nalmo Hughes returned by the Empress of Ireland after spending the summer in England.

Among those who entertained week end parties at the Hunt Club were Lieut. Col. and Mrs. Gwynne, Col. and Mrs. H. H. Pitts, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Carling, Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Webster, Captain and Mrs. Vorette, Mr. T. P. Owens, Dr. and Mrs. A. T. Shillington, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Charleson, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Billings.

Lady Tashereau and her three young sons, have been the guests of Mrs. S. N. Parent at Vandreville for a few days and have returned home.

Mrs. W. Drummond Hogg, K. C., and Mrs. Hogg, have returned after an extended trip to the Pacific Coast.

Mrs. T. W. Crothers accompanied her husband, Hon. T. W. Crothers, to England, and will be absent some weeks.

Mrs. Gerald Bate, who has been spending a few weeks in Vancouver, B. C., has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Whitehead, who have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. McKee, left yesterday for their home in Fredericton, N. B.

Miss Marion McDougall has returned from Vancouver and other western points, after an absence of six months.

Commander and Mrs. Henry Thompson, who have been in British Columbia for several weeks, where Mr. Thompson went to visit her mother on her return from Australia, are returning to town this week.

Mr. Alex. Johnston, Deputy Minister of Marine and Fisheries, has left on a motor trip to Portland, Me.

Mr. L. Col. and Mrs. A. S. Jarvis have returned to town after spending the summer in Europe.

Miss Olga Meyer, daughter of the Danish Consul, who has been visiting for a month with relatives in New York, has returned home.

Mrs. Clemens, of the Misses Bailey, who have been spending the summer in Europe, are expected home the end of the month.

Mrs. Walter Pleas, a producer, has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Davis, in Kingston, has returned home.

Mr. Jim Foy and his bride, who was formerly Miss Charlotte Coulter, of Ottawa, have taken up their residence in Sackville, N. B.

Miss Margaret Teed left on Wednesday to resume her studies at Edgehill College, Windsor.

Mrs. G. R. Payzant and little daughter Joan, left on Sunday for Northampton, Mass.

Mr. Sydney Willett is at Cape Tormentine.

Misses Etta and Maggie Chapman spent Tuesday in Amherst.

Mrs. Webber and daughter Mildred have returned from River Hebert, where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Emmerson.

Mr. Howard McAllister, of the Royal Bank staff, is on his vacation.

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HAMPTON

Hampton, Sept. 18.—Mr. Courtland O'By, who has spent the summer in the Canadian West, is home for a few days before continuing his studies at the U. N. B.

The Misses Ada and Eliza Blair, of St. John, have been spending the past week with Mrs. J. W. Beard.

Miss Jean Peacock, of Sussex spent the week-end at the Wayside Inn. Mr. Albert Leatherbarrow, left on Saturday for Albany, N. Y., to spend a few days.

Miss Lillie Raymond, of St. John, was a week-end guest of the Misses Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Fairweather, are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a son.

Miss van Schofield, left on Tuesday to resume her studies at "Netherwood," Rothesay.

Mr. Frank Bartlett, of Florida, is the guest of Mrs. J. W. Smith. S. S. King on his way to attend the University at Sackville.

Mr. and Mrs. Judson Slipp, are spending a few days with friends on the St. John river.

Rev. Mr. LeRoy, of St. Martins, was a guest at the Rectory Tuesday and Wednesday.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Schofield, Montreal on the arrival of a daughter. Mrs. Schofield was formerly Miss Nellie Irvine of this place.

Mrs. James Shaw and the Misses Shaw, of St. John, who have been summing here, returned home yesterday.

Mrs. Lahey, of Westfield, Mass., is the guest of Mrs. J. W. Smith. T. C. Donald is spending a few weeks in Welsford, the guest of his sister.

ST. ANDREW'S

St. Andrews, Sept. 19.—Mrs. George Babbitt has gone to Fredericton to visit relatives.

The Misses Alice and Julia O'Neill and Miss George Richardson attended the exhibition in Fredericton this week.

Rev. Canon Smithers, of Fredericton, is filling the pulpit of All Saints' church night to attend the marriage of the Rev. George Elliot.

Mrs. George Gardiner has gone to Montreal to visit her daughters Mrs. Will and Mrs. John Miller.

Mrs. Vern Whitman, of Lacombe, N. H., and Mrs. C. McKelvie, of Edmonton, Alta., went to Woodstock on Monday to attend the wedding of Miss Margaret Lamb and Mr. Cooke, manager of Molson's Bank, Camrose, Alberta.

Mr. S. Farley left on Tuesday for Prince to take up his theological studies.

Mrs. Stuart Kerr and Miss Kerr left on Wednesday for a month's visit in Boston.

Miss Emily Andrews entertained at a thimble party on Thursday afternoon at her home on Minister's Island.

Miss Miriam Mowatt was hostess at a picnic tea at the "Cabin" on Thursday evening of last week.

Mr. L. Col. and Mrs. A. S. Jarvis gave an informal dance Saturday night in honor of their nephew Mr. Francis Whitmarsh of New York. Delicious wines were served during the evening.

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great popularity and the evident loyalty of its patrons?

First of all the company is obliged to consist of excellent actors. Remember, they are under the critical eye of the same exacting audience for forty weeks. They practically become citizens, meeting and mingling with the townspeople, there must be worthy in private life of the extended friendship.

About the plays: Only after a play has been proven a success in one of the big producing centres is it leased by the "Stock" and it is then given an intelligent and elaborate production. Care is exercised in selecting plays that appeal to the theatre clientele.

The prices: Just one-third the cost of the old time poor "One Nighter." There is always a good reason for a lasting success in any business and the "Stock" has succeeded by giving a superior brand of amusement at a figure within the reach of everybody.

St. John is to have its first permanent "Stock." The announcement has aroused a lot of interest and quite a bit of enthusiasm. St. John has always been quick to recognize merit in any enterprise, and it is safe to predict success for the new stock company.

The definite announcement is now made that the stock company will open its season on October 6th.

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Miss Georgie Wilson is spending a few weeks at Perry Point.

Rev. Percy Coulthurst, of Trinity Church, St. John, was the preacher in the Chapel of the Messiah on Sunday evening.

Miss Minnie Travis returned on Saturday from a month's visit with Mrs. Alex. Wilson, St. John.

Miss Bessie Howard is spending a few days with friends in Sackville.

Mrs. William Langstroth and Mrs. T. Wm. Baine, were in St. John on Wednesday, attending the Ledingham-Barnaby wedding.

Miss Norma Crane, of Sackville is a visitor with Mrs. S. S. King. Mr. Douglas Dickson, of Petitediac, was a visitor here on Wednesday.

Rev. Clement Whalley, of Oromocto, was the guest of friends here, this week.

The members of the High School entertained the Graduates of 1913. The Assembly Hall on Friday evening. A number of the Graduates are leaving for colleges in Canada and the United States.

Rev. Messrs McCaskill and Dickie, of St. John were visitors here on Wednesday.

Rev. A. C. Fenwick, of Upland, was a guest at the Rectory this week.

The Misses Logan, Graduate Nurses, who have been spending some time at their home here, returned to Boston on Monday.

The Bishop of Fredericton, Dr. J. A. Ritchie, will officiate in the Rev. A. C. Fenwick, of Upland, at the Priesthood next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in the Chapel of the Messiah, Hampton Station. This is the first ordination which has ever been held in the parish of Hampton.

two one-horse power foul air fans and numerous air conductors. There are six modern toilets, furnished with the latest porcelain, and hospital tiling, hygienic baseboards, hot and cold water basins, liquid soap dispensers, sanitary paper towels and individual paper drinking cups. Outside of the house, there are a number of private houses no building in St. John has such fine toilets, modern to the last degree.

The interior of the building is a revelation. Complete in every detail, sumptuous, spacious, brilliant when the myriad lights throw their soft shade on the beautiful tints employed in the decorative scheme, the inside of the theatre leaves nothing to be desired by even the most fastidious.

The first view one gets on entering prepares him for a series of pleasurable surprises. The view of the front of the building from the rear is admirable. The massive marble pillars on either side of the stage, and forming arched entrances to the boxes, the plastic ornamentation work about the stage, the stage itself reveals at a first glance a work truly artistic.

From the front of the house looking towards the ceiling the first impression of splendor is further increased by a glimpse at the beauty of the scene revealed. The ceiling is finished in ivory tint, the plastic work about the balcony and ceiling, the magnificent lighting fixtures, the central chandelier with its many lights shedding soft rays present a spectacle of rare beauty.

The color scheme employed is old rose, ivory and Moorish tints set off with gold. The walls are done in ivory tint, the ceiling and columns in ivory inlaid with gold. The harmonization of these hues is perfect and especially when the lights are thrown on the whole effect is magnificent.

The main auditorium has a seating capacity of over a thousand; the comfortable seats upholstered in the olive green leather contrast exquisitely with the colors used in the mural decorations.

The balcony has a seating capacity of between six and seven hundred and as on the ground floor the seats are arranged with a view to comfort. The stage is spacious. The ornamental work about the proscenium is beautiful. On each side are three boxes. Massive pillars of Italian marble ascending from floor to ceiling on

either side of the stage. The architectural design used in this portion of the theatre is very pretty. Entrance to the front box on each side is gained through arches. The boxes are furnished in gorgeous style, rose silk draperies of special design being used. The boxes are carpeted in padded Axminster of rose hues, corresponding to the fabric hangings, and the chairs are mahogany bentwood, upholstered.

The stage itself is spacious; the settings used last night for the first time and painted expressly for the theatre are pretty. The ornamental work about the stage is magnificent. The lighting system is complete, the last word in this line.

The auditorium is carpeted in cork of a pale green color. The balcony extends well to the front of the house, and only a small portion of the audience in the auditorium is visible to those in the balcony.

To everyone in the theatre every portion of the stage is plainly visible. The arrangement of the seats makes the possible. Broad aisles, plenty of space between the rows of seats make entry and exit easy. On each side of the house are a number of exits to the street.

The magnificence of the interior of the theatre cannot be please patrons. Nothing has been omitted. Comfort, convenience and a desire to make the building as attractive and beautiful as possible seems to have been the objective of the management, and they have succeeded. While much was looked for, the expectations have been more than realized.

MLLE. DAZIE GETS THE "PANTALON." Sir J. M. Barrie, after a year's coaxing has released his dramatic pantomime "Pantolon" to Mlle. Dazie, the dancer, for production by her. The act will carry 12 people and will start on its long tour at the New Brighton Theatre, New York.

Brooks, Alb., Sept. 19.—With an entire block in the business section in smouldering ruins, over which the male population of the town is still standing in order to prevent a further outbreak of fire, the town of Brooks, on the main line of the C.P.R., east of Calgary, narrowly escaped being totally destroyed early this morning.

The Imperial's electrical equipment is excellent. It operates its own generating plant by power supplied by the St. John Railway Co. All the wiring is in iron conduit. The stage lights are guarded in wire. The large picture machine booth is of the John-Manville asbestos quality recommended by the National Board of Fire Underwriters and absolutely fireproof and the monster switchboard controlled by nearly two thousand lights. The entire building is protected by fire, safeguarded by a rolling steel shutter. All auditorium and intercommunicating doors are four-ply in iron and the entire building is glass window on the sides exposed to other buildings are furnished with wired glass.

The public health is also carefully considered. The theatre is fitted with six huge galvanized iron ventilators.

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"More Bread and Better Bread" and "Better Pastry Too" 527

OFFICER 666

On Duty at the Opera House Next Week.



When Officer 666 climbs up on the balcony of Travers Gladwin's handsome Fifth Avenue residence to ascertain the reason for a list that shudders suddenly from its second story window, he has no inkling of the exciting chase he is about to have in his efforts to clamp the handcuffs on the wrists of an internationally famous dress suit burglar, whose particular specialty is priceless paintings. Otherwise, this famous sleuth would have 'phoned headquarters for the shiny wagon with the noisy gong attachment.

How much trouble Officer 666 gets himself into by not having this thought before he confronts the aforesaid crackman in the very act of cutting Gladwin's celebrated collection of old masters from their frames, and how the thief, though apparently trapped, escapes by a hair's breadth, and a battalion of policemen search

ing every nook and cranny of the surrounded house, escapes, is told in the three thrilling acts in which Augustin MacHugh has written this farce, "Officer 666," which is announced for presentation at the Opera House next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

"Officer 666" is a fascinating farce. It is a play that radiates all the mystery of "Sherlock Holmes," and the fun of "Charlie's Aunt," yet which may be enjoyed without creating that uncomfortable feeling of obsession that compels an apologetic glance at one's seat mate. On the contrary, "Officer 666" is redolent with the atmosphere of clean thoughts woven through a highly interesting plot, the tense moments of which excite the imagination, at the same time compelling laughter that is all the more honest because called forth without the slightest suggestion of coarseness or ambiguity.

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