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PERSONAL AND SOCIAL NEWS OF THE WEEK IN ST. JOHN

A large contingent of St. John people are at present enjoying life in the open air in Florida, South Carolina and in cities near home. Weary of the sight of snowbanks and ice in their native city, these travellers seek any sort of an excuse that enables them to leave for a time their uncomfortable surroundings. That the Easter festival accomplishes their object is each season more evident. In the cities to the south of us, Spring is far advanced, indeed friends now in Florida and in the Carolinas, in writing home, speak of the loveliness of the violets and roses growing in such profusion out of doors that they have but to stretch forth their hands to possess and enjoy them. Easter Sunday, in New York, provides a sufficient reason for being in that city and although the terrible strain under which the people of the entire nation have labored this week must of necessity leave its impression on all that goes on, in the churches or on the promenade, that which occurs in the one or the other place, will, on that account, be none the less impressive and interesting. In St. John the week has been very quiet observed. Society in general has busied itself with church-going and with furthering patriotic entertainments. Many ladies have given their time and attention to the effort which the Soldiers' Field Comforts Association, Mrs. George McAvity president, is making today to continue the valuable work the society has been doing since the beginning of the war for the continuance of which funds are urgently needed. Thus it is that while many St. John people are away, the home enjoying the balmy breezes of the southern resorts, others in the midst of their surroundings not so congenial, are doing their bit for their country. Later on when the travellers return and have resumed their patriotic duties, perform upon the stage the play which they enjoyed, those who are now "carrying on" may discover opportunities for taking the holidays now denied them.

Mrs. Stewart Skinner, Mrs. Busby and Mrs. W. J. Ambrose, convenors of the local committee of DeMolay's Chapter, I. O. D. E., and Mrs. Clarence DeForest, who was in charge of the superlative sale, have every reason to congratulate themselves, and to be congratulated, upon the success attending the selling of their wares at 61 Brunsell street on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. On Tuesday the committee sold 100 hats and the ladies disposed of 64 on the following morning. Mrs. Leonard Tilley, who, by the way, excelled as a seller of hats, Mrs. F. E. Sayre and other members of the chapter assisted the two convenors on the two days. Mrs. DeForest also made a name for herself as a capable seller of useful and ornamental goods of which there was a large quantity on hand. One piece of household furniture added considerably to the funds and was a very pretty white

enamelled iron bedstead and mattress donated by one of the ladies of the chapter. The members of the chapter are exceedingly grateful to Mrs. Campbell for the loan of the shop and for many courtesies.

Mrs. Frederick R. Taylor was hostess recently at tea at her residence in Princess street in honor of Miss Edith Cudlip who is visiting at her home in Cudlip street until after the holidays. Among those present were Miss Cudlip, Mrs. F. B. Schofield, Mrs. J. B. Cudlip, Mrs. Louis Barker, Mrs. John E. Sayre, Miss Jeanette Bridges, Miss Marion Crockett, Frederick, Miss Jean Anderson, Miss Isabel Jack, Miss Dorothy Jack, Miss Frances Kerr, Miss Doris DeVeber, Miss Edith White, Miss Edith Miller, Miss Marion Moore, Miss Lou Robinson.

The engagement is announced of Catherine, youngest daughter, of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. J. Morgan to Dr. Edmund W. Lantry, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lantry, the wedding to take place on April 17.

Mrs. E. Atherton Smith returned home from Ottawa on Wednesday evening after attending a meeting of the National Executive Council of Women. The meetings, lasting for two days and more, were largely attended. Members from western Canada were present as well as women prominent in social philanthropy and patriotic circles from every part of Canada. On account of an invitation received in February from the Brandon local council to hold the annual national meetings in that city, the national executive was obliged to refuse the invitation of the St. John Local Council extended at a later date. Among the many prominent women who attended the meetings were the Duchess of Devonshire, Lady Gibson, Lady Falconer, Mrs. Plimtree, Lady Foster, Mrs. Adam Shortt, Mrs. Sanford, Prof. Carrie Derick, Dr. Ritchie, England, Lady Aberdeen sent greetings to the council. Mrs. Torrington was in the chair. In compliance with a request from Lady Aberdeen, an inter-national committee representing every province and every nationality was organized with Mrs. Torrington as president, Mrs. Willoughby Cunningham as secretary, Miss Carmichael representing Nova Scotia and Mrs. E. Atherton Smith for New Brunswick. While in Ottawa Mrs. Smith received much social attention having been the guest of honor at entertainments at the Chateau Laurier at which General MacLean, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Elkin and other well known ladies and gentlemen were hosts. Before returning to this city Mrs. Smith visited her sisters, Mrs. Vibart and Mrs. Scott, in Sherbrooke.

Mrs. R. H. Anderson gave a small but very enjoyable tea last Friday at her residence, in Queen square, for Mrs. Snowball and Miss Snowball, of Chatham. The guests included Mrs. and Miss Snowball, Mrs. McMillan, Mrs. Warren C. Winslow, Mrs. John E. Moore, Mrs. Charles Hamilton, Mrs. W. Whitaker, Mrs. Walter Gilbert, Mrs. Heber Vroom, Mrs. William Vassie, Miss Marshall, Mrs. Clarke, Miss Marion Moore, Mrs. Alexander Fowler.

Miss Mary McLaren gave a small tea last Saturday for Miss Marion Crockett at which the guests were Miss Crockett, Miss Jeanette Bridges, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick R. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Mackay, Miss Kathleen Coster, Miss Dorothy Jack, Miss Isabel Jack, Captain Gerald Anglin, Lieutenant Guy Shortt, Mr. Harold Peters, Mr. Kenneth Inches.

Mrs. W. H. Purdy entertained a few friends at tea last week-end including Mrs. Guy Bostwick, of New York.

Mr. Clarence Henderson recently of Dominica, and family are expected in St. John soon and will make this their place of residence for the future.

Mrs. Guy Bostwick was a recent hostess at a very small tea at the Green Lantern.

Mrs. Roy Campbell recently invited a few friends for tea to meet Miss Marion Crockett, from Fredericton. They included Miss Crockett, Mrs. Gordon MacDonald, Mrs. Harold Stetson, Mrs. Eber H. Turnbull, Mrs. Desbriay, Mrs. Alexander Fowler, Miss Ethel Sidney Smith, Miss Jeanette Bridges, Miss Mary McLaren, Miss Isabel Jack, Miss Frances Kerr, Miss Winifred Barker, Miss Dolly Brown, Miss Dorothy Jack, Miss Kathleen Coster.

Mrs. T. E. Ryder left on Wednesday of last week to join some friends in Boston after which they left for Old Point Comfort to spend a few weeks.

Mrs. Gilmour Brown left on Thursday to spend Easter with Mrs. William Pugsley in Fredericton.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Crosby left Thursday for Boston to spend two weeks.

Miss Dolly Brown and Miss Phyllis Taylor left on Thursday for Fredericton to visit Miss Taylor's sister, Mrs. Pat Holden. Mrs. Taylor left on the same day to visit relatives in Halifax.

Miss Jeanette Bridges entertained a few friends informally on Saturday evening, at the family residence in Wentworth street, for her guest, Miss Marion

Crocket. Those who enjoyed the pleasant evening were Miss Crockett, Mrs. E. Church, Miss Mary McLaren, Miss Louise Anderson, Miss Edith Magee, Miss Magnus Kerr, Miss Jean Anderson, Miss Isabel Jack, Miss Ross.

As usual the oratorio in Stone church on Thursday evening, held under the supervision of the organist of the church, Mr. D. Arnold Fox, was an impressive and beautiful performance. The soloists were Mrs. Bell, Dr. Percy Bonnell and Mr. Kingsmill. Miss Louise Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Griffiths and Mrs. Charlton assisted the choir adding greatly to its effectiveness. The church was filled with an interested and devotional congregation.

On Thursday afternoon the ladies of St. Andrew's Curling Club held a meeting and distributed the prizes won during the winter. Mrs. Richard Hooper was elected president for the ensuing year.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Mortimer, of Montreal, are being congratulated upon the birth of a little daughter, born last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Elkin are expected in St. John from Ottawa today to spend Easter.

Miss Mary Brookfield, who spent a few weeks in St. John last autumn is, with her parents, at Daytona, Florida.

A great deal of sympathy was felt by the citizens when on Tuesday it became known that for a second time the splendid new building of the firm of the W. H. Thorne & Co., Ltd., was on fire. Fortunately the firm is able to keep open its stores for "business as usual."

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Peterson and children left on Thursday to spend a fortnight in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Gillis Keator are in St. John to spend Easter with the Misses Sidney Smith, Duke street. Mr. Keator will leave on Monday for New York.

Miss Dorothy Bayard is spending Easter with relatives in Wexford.

Mr. George McLeod, of New York, is in St. John for the Easter holidays. Miss Audrey McLeod, daughter of Mr. McLeod, arrived here from Wexford this week and is also at the family residence in Burpee avenue for the vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. McDonald, Waterloo street, left on Thursday evening to spend ten days in New York.

Mrs. George Bell, after spending some weeks with Mrs. H. B. Robinson, Hazen street, expects to leave on Monday for her home in Montreal.

Mrs. J. Boyle Travers, Lancaster Heights, who is enjoying a delightful trip through the southern states with her sister, Mrs. Book, and her husband, who last heard from her having New Orleans to go to Memphis (Tenn.).

Miss Furlong, who has been visiting friends in New York and vicinity, has returned to Boston and expects home some time in the near future.

Mrs. Allan McAvity and children left on Monday for her former home in Toronto.

Miss Joan Foster and Miss Althea Haasen are among Haverhill pupils home for the Easter holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Hanington went to Shelburne on Wednesday to attend the funeral of the late Miss Georgia Hanington.

Lieut.-Colonel Perley and Major May have returned from overseas but expect to leave shortly for England.

Mr. H. B. Schofield is in the south to spend some weeks and is a recent visitor at Albermarle Park, Asheville, North Carolina.

Under the auspices of the Catholic Girls' Guild one of the best recitals held this winter was given by Mrs. Samuel Richey, a former Boston lady, now residing in North End. The subject was Claude, Phil's Daughter, and Mrs. Richey interpreted the characters most ably.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred I. Short, of New York, formerly of St. John, arrived in the city on Friday to spend Easter at Laurin Lodge, the home of Mrs. Short's sister, Mrs. J. S. McLaren, Coburg street.

That a tablet in honor of Miss Eleanor Robinson has been placed in the Public Library by friends and admirers of this talented lady whose death was such a serious loss to the educational work of the city, is but a fitting tribute to her memory.

A great many friends in St. John and elsewhere were shocked to hear of the death on Tuesday of Miss Elizabeth Wetmore Clinch as few knew that her illness was of so serious a nature. Her relatives have the sincere sympathy of numerous friends.

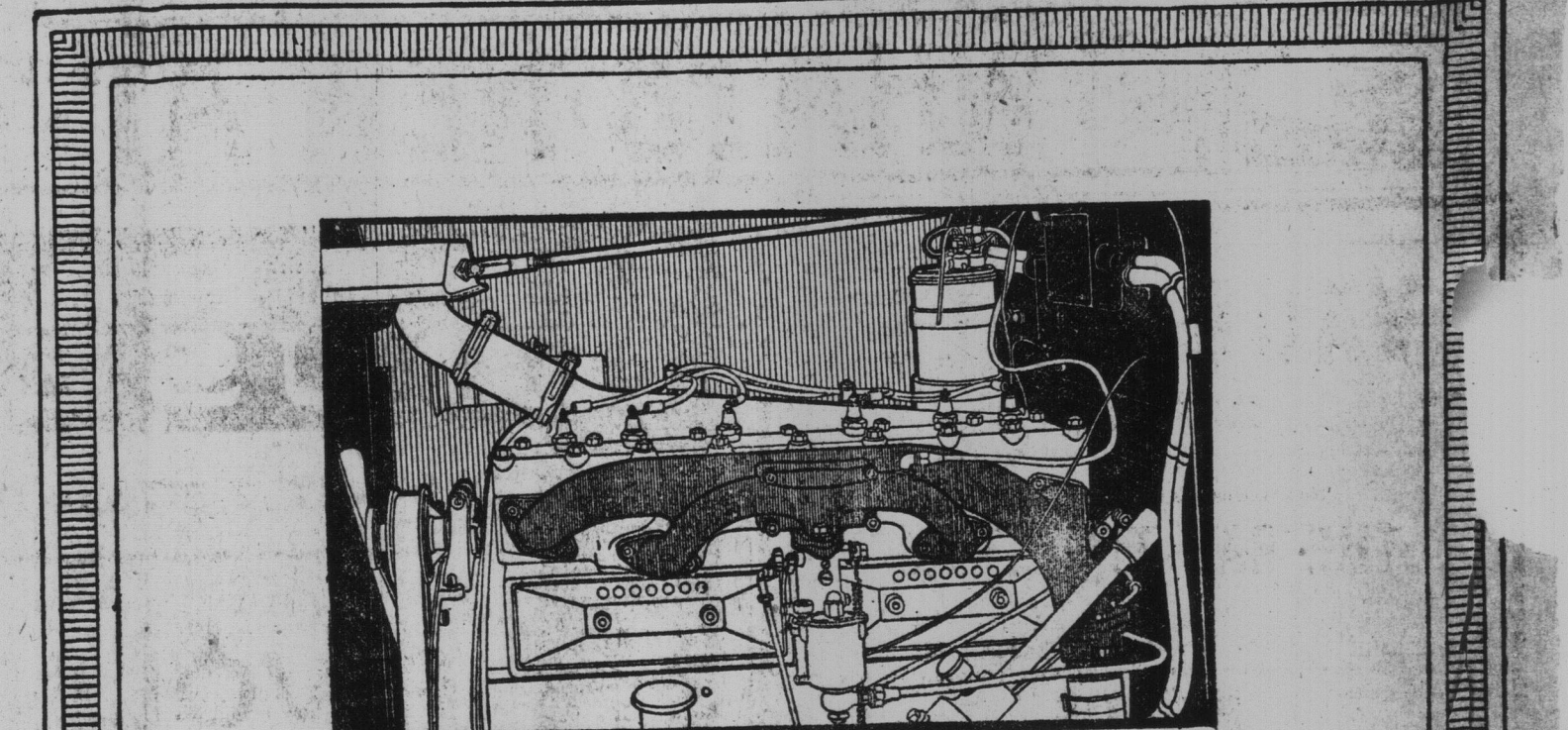
Mr. F. E. Williams, through the Geneva Red Cross, received word on Monday that his son-in-law, Pilot Lieut. Claire Gilmour, was reported in the German press as having died. Lieut. Gilmour was last seen falling back of the German lines.

WHERE LLOYD GEORGE LIVES AND WORKS

(Harold Spender, in the April Century.) "The front door of No. 10 Downing street closes behind you, and you find yourself in a small square hall adorned on all its walls with the horns and skulls of deer and antelope, the gift of some sporting premier. Then you pass down a long passage, and notice in an alcove on the left a singularly exquisite bust of the younger Pitt. It is Pitt at the finest moment of his youthful idealism, Pitt, the 'Boy Minister'. At the end of the passage is another hall, larger and well-warmed. On the left is a partitioned off as a waiting-room for visitors; on a mantelpiece within that partition is a bust of Wellington as a young man, also splendidly heroic, instinct with a kind of spotless integrity. "The cabinet room is Lloyd George's favorite working room, and here he spends most of his days. It is singularly convenient for a prime minister's labors. The doors on each side open into the rooms of his secretaries, who can thus be easily summoned. The big table enables maps and documents to be laid out with ease. Here deputations can be received without inconvenient crowding. The war cabinet can join the prime minister at any moment; and as they always meet once a day, and often twice, the prime minister can receive them without constantly shifting his room. "From the council chamber, on the first floor, you mount by a corkscrew staircase to the upper rooms. The walls of the staircase are lined with engravings, in historical order, of the prime ministers of England, presented to Downing street by private benefice. As you mount, you seem to be moving in the gaze of those great presences who have peopled the house, Chatham, Pitt, Canning, Grey, Peel, Disraeli and Gladstone."

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CATHOLIC DRIVE BRINGS IN MORE THAN FOUR MILLIONS
New York, Mar. 28.—Morgan J. O'Brien sent a telegram to President Wilson announcing that, with the aid of

"citizens of all faiths and nationalities," the Catholics of the archdiocese of New York had raised more than \$4,000,000 in their drive for a war fund of \$2,000,000. It was announced later that the total of the fund twelve hours after the end of active work of seeking contributions, was \$4,069,542, with thousands of dollars in contributions to be reported by the parishes.