

# Social Notes of the Week



## FREDERICTON

Fredericton, Mar. 29—If in these dreary days of Lent and depressing news of the recent battles in Europe it seems as one might be excused for diverting their minds from such gloomy thoughts.

During the past week there were little parties given for some of the visitors in town.

Mrs. W. S. Carter, who has had two daughters, Mrs. Lawrence, whose husband is captain with the 18th Battalion in England, and also Mrs. Shand of Kingsport and some of the other visitors in town. Four tables of bridge were played and some others were invited with their sewing.

During the evening Mrs. Carter favored her guests with some music and other things which brightened the party very much. Among some of the guests were Mrs. Pugsley, Mrs. Lawrence, Mrs. Roy Campbell, Mrs. E. S. Carter, Mrs. W. A. London, Mrs. Hawkins, Mrs. Osborne, Mrs. J. K. Richards, Mrs. Wallace, Mrs. Reid, Mrs. Albert Gregory, Miss Stopford, Miss Beverly, Mrs. Thompson, Miss Mattie McLaughlin, Mrs. Birchill, Miss Royce Carter and Mrs. R. B. Miller. There were two prizes given, both patriotic ones, being yarn, socks and a box for overseas. One of the prizes Mrs. Pugsley won, the other was captured by Mrs. R. B. Miller.

The Earl and Countess of Ashburnham were hosts last Friday evening at a dinner party in honor of the returned soldiers. About thirty were present and all enjoyed the hospitality of their charming home and the graciousness of their host and hostess. During the dinner Mr. Fremont entertained the men with musical selections, and after the good things had been partaken of the men joined in several choruses which were much enjoyed by all those who were assisting to make the evening so pleasant one. During the evening Mr. Lordship Bishop Richardson, who recently returned from France, addressed the men, bringing them words of good cheer, congratulating them on what they had done and urging them now to do credit at home. A vote of thanks was tendered Lord and Lady Ashburnham by the men, who thanked them both for the kindly interest taken in their welfare.

Judge and Mrs. Barry entertained a delightful little supper party on Sunday evening in honor of His Honor the Governor and Mrs. Pugsley. Among the other guests were Lord and Lady Ashburnham and Colonel Loggie, D. S. O., and Mrs. Loggie.

Mrs. J. Francis Wileow had a small dinner party last Friday evening in honor of her sisters, Mrs. George Blair, Ottawa, and Miss Holden of Newport.

Mrs. William Scott entertained very brightly on Monday afternoon in honor of Mrs. W. T. Carter's two daughters, Mrs. Lawrence and Mrs. Shand, three tables were played and a few more in for tea. Miss Jeanette Beverly captured the prize. Among those who were Mrs. Carter, Mrs. Shand, Mrs. Pugsley, Mrs. W. C. Crockett, Mrs. F. McLeod, Miss Janie Beverly, Mrs. Frank Thomas, Mrs. W. C. McLeod, Mrs. Harry McNally, Mrs. J. H. Richards, Mrs. Wesley Vanwart, Mrs. Lawrence, Miss Jeanette Beverly.

The Countess of Ashburnham and Mrs. W. J. Osborne were among those invited to tea.

Mrs. E. S. Carter was hostess last Tuesday at a bright little thimble party in honor of Mrs. W. S. Carter's guests, Mrs. Lawrence and Mrs. Shand. Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Murray were delightfully surprised on Monday evening when thirty of their friends called upon them to present their good wishes, as it was the tenth anniversary of their wedding. A delightful evening was spent and the host and hostess quite enjoyed the evening made pleasant by their well wishers.

Mrs. C. F. Holden entertained at a family dinner party on Wednesday, last week, in honor of Dr. Holden's sisters, Mrs. George Blair and Miss Kathleen Holden. Mrs. Stewart Hill was among the hostesses who entertained at a very delightful afternoon tea in honor of Miss Kathleen Logan and her sister, Miss Kathleen Holden of St. John. Those invited in were Mrs. Fraser Winslow, Mrs. C. P. Holden, Miss Kathleen Holden, Mrs. Kenneth Chestnut, Mrs. Alexander Thompson and a few others.

Mrs. Fraser Winslow entertained a few friends on Tuesday afternoon of last week at a movie party in honor of her sisters, who are her guests, and after the pictures the party returned to her home, where tea was served.

Mrs. Alexander Thompson returned last week from Montreal, where she had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Allen for a fortnight.

Miss Kathleen Holden left on Monday for Newport, where she will resume her studies at the hospital there.

Dr. J. W. Robertson, C. M. G. was a visitor from Ottawa this week, conferring with the provincial government on food conservation.

Mrs. J. W. McCready has returned to town after spending a few days visiting friends in St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Gibson, Maryville, during the past week received kind messages of condolence from their Majesties the King and Queen on account of the death of their son, Lt. John T. Gibson, who was killed in an aeroplane accident in England last month.

The debate between members of St. Francis Xavier College, Antigonish, and the U. N. B. proved particularly interesting. The subject was, "Resolved that uniform wage legislation should be enacted for employees of factories, mines, stores, in Canada." This particular subject is occupying the minds of federal statesmen at this session of parliament. The debate was won by St. Francis Xavier. The judges were Dr. J. B. M. Baxter, K. C., Professor Forsythe of King's College, Windsor, and a member of Mount Allison faculty.

Mr. L. C. Macnutt was particularly bereaved this week, losing his brother in Nova Scotia this week and having buried his youngest brother only two weeks ago. He has the sincere sympathy of the community in his bereavement.

At the Governor's reception on Wednesday His Honor was attended by his aide, Lt. Colonel Osborne, and his secretary, Mr. R. S. Barker. Mr. Pugsley received with the Governor, Springs flowers adorned the room. Mrs. W. C. Crockett presided at the prettily arranged table in the tea room and was assisted by Mrs. C. P. Holden and Miss Lucille Hawkins.

Invitations have been issued by His Honor the Governor and Mrs. Pugsley for a dinner to be held on April 4th at nine o'clock in the Queen Hotel.

The Misses Hudson of New York are spending a few days in town with their friends.

The Ladies' Aid of the War Veterans' Association are holding a reception next Tuesday evening in honor of some of the returned men who have arrived home recently.

Miss Dolly Brown and Miss Phyllis Taylor of St. John are spending the holiday with Mrs. C. P. Holden.

Mrs. Lloyd Vanwart was hostess on Wednesday evening at a little thimble party for a few friends.

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Miss Louise McAuley of Fredericton is visiting Mrs. Clyde Colpitts.

The pulpit and choir gowns for Chalmers Presbyterian church will be used for the first time on Easter Sunday. The minister's gown has been presented by the Ladies' Aid and circle and the choir gowns have been furnished by private subscriptions, aided by contributions from the choir and guild funds. In adopting the gowns Chalmers church is falling in line with the larger Presbyterian churches in the province.

Previous to leaving St. John to join the Siege Battery, Hugh Morrison and Otty Wilcox were presented with wrist watches, the former by the guild of the Presbyterian church and the latter by his employer, E. J. Sharp.

Mrs. J. H. Jenner of St. John will deliver an address at the Lyric Theatre on Tuesday evening, April 2nd, in behalf of the Sir Frederic Fraser fund for the relief of the blind. The address will be illustrated with 100 lantern slides of Halifax taken after the explosion.

Mrs. Hamilton, wife of Major Hamilton, left Sussex on Wednesday to visit her daughter in Ontario.

The Soldiers' Comforts Association met at the home of Mrs. Harry Reid, Paradise Row, on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Freda Reid is spending the Easter holidays in St. John, the guest of her aunt, Mrs. B. Robertson, Spruce street.

Mr. Edward Connelly of Martins Head was the guest of his mother, this week.

Colonel C. W. McLean, D. S. O., son of Major-General H. H. McLean, suffered a gunshot wound in the shoulder while battling with the Germans in the big drive, according to advice received from Ottawa, and from the wounded officer by Major-General McLean.

Colonel McLean, who commands an Imperial artillery unit, was recently invested by King George with two bars to his D. S. O. medal. This honor of a D. S. O. with two bars is unique in Canada and is held by few in the Empire.

Mrs. Percy Folkins, St. John, is spending the Easter holidays in town.

Mrs. C. M. White, who has been visiting friends in Sussex, left on Saturday for River Glade.

Mrs. Stanley Stockton of Petitoctid arrived in Sussex on Wednesday, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Campbell.

Mrs. James Rice of Wickham, N. B., is visiting her son, E. C. Rice, Court street, for a few days.

Nursing Sister Miss Anna Gambin arrived in Sussex on Wednesday and is the guest of her mother. She was accompanied from Moncton by her sister, Miss Annie Gambin, who is a nurse in the Victoria Hospital in that city. Sister Anna Gambin was over here for over three years. She has nursed in England and France and also was for some time in Greece. She is loud in her praise of the pluck shown by the wounded soldiers of the Allies. Nursing Sister Gambin is on a short furlough and will return overseas in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hay are receiving congratulations on the advent of a daughter at their home.

Word has been received from Mr. George Hoyt of his safe arrival in Bermuda after a somewhat rough voyage.

The Presbyterian Guild held an Irish night on Thursday evening last. The Ladies' Orchestra was present and rendered a number of Irish selections. A song contest was carried out in which Miss Ethel Davis won the prize.

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## SHEDIAC

Shediac, Mar. 29—Mention has been made in The Standard's columns of the death of the late Miss George Hanington. Her very large circle of friends there to whom she had endeavored herself during her long life spent in their midst, extend their sympathy to the surviving members of her family. For her noble christian character, kind deeds done the poor, suffering and by her genial personality, she had won the love and esteem of all who knew her and here also, where her passing away will be learned with regret.

The Red-Cross Society met on Tuesday afternoon when the members were busy making personal comfort bags for the men in the hospitals. The receipts of the recent tag sale proved highly successful, nearly \$300 being realized. A pleasing feature of the afternoon was the serving of a social cup of tea by the convener, and committee in charge of the sale. A concert by local talent is to be given in the near future to swell Red Cross funds. Mrs. James White has been added to the list of life members. The society intends holding a rummage sale in May.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Tait, Mr. A. J. Tait and Mrs. E. Rose, Quebec, were recently absent to bid a good bye to Governor Allan Tait, who has sailed for "Over There" to do his "bit" for the Empire. Shediac is justly proud of a large number of her sons fighting the Empire's battles today.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wetmore extended their sympathy to them within the past week, when it was known that official word had come announcing that their son, Gunner Fred, had been gassed. The latter is one of the town's popular boys, and all are hoping for his speedy recovery.

Dr. F. J. White and Mrs. White, Moncton, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Webster during the week.

Mrs. Jack Evans, wife of Major Evans, who has recently gone overseas, is the guest of Mrs. R. C. Tait, "Elm-bank."

Mesdames Williams, Legere and Richard, held very successful military openings at their stores on Main street during the past week.

Mrs. Ernest Ross, Quebec, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Tait.

A cable to friends in town has announced the safe arrival in England of Lieut. Marvin O'Connor.

Mr. and Mrs. Hutchings of Halifax are at the Weldon. Mr. Hutchings is on the staff of the Bank of Montreal.

Mrs. D. S. Harper is in receipt of a letter from her grandson, Edward Talbot, of the Imperial force in Baves, Mesopotamia, to say he has recently been made a captain. "Ted" has many friends here, who are glad to hear of his promotion.

New White, who is attending college in Halifax will be an Easter guest of his parents, Mayor and Mrs. White.

Miss Margaret Belliveau is home from Mt. St. Vincent, Halifax, to spend Easter with her mother, Mrs. L. J. Belliveau at the home of Mr. J. M. Lyons, Main street east.

The pupils of the Mission Band of the Methodist church, of which Miss Hilda Tait is superintendent, held an afternoon tea and sale of small fancy articles in Tipperary Hall, on Wednesday afternoon. All present, enjoyed the occasion. The girls of the band did the serving, took the tickets, etc., and are to be congratulated for the excellent receipts taken in aid of missions.

Mr. Reginald Murray, son of Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Murray, will come home from Mt. Allison on Easter-tide.

Miss Jean Webster, accompanied by two of her young lady friends from the Ladies' College, Halifax, are expected to spend Easter at Miss Webster's home in Shediac.

Miss Jean Macdonald is home from Mt. St. Vincent, Halifax, to spend the holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Macdonald.

Mr. E. C. Tait, and other citizens,

## SUSSEX

Sussex, Mar. 29—Miss Louise Farris is spending the Easter vacation at her home in Queens county.

Miss L. Legere of the firm of D. J. Dolron and Co., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Aube of Chatham.

Mr. C. S. Hanington of St. John has been in town this week owing to the illness and death of his aunt, the late Miss Hanington. Dr. James P. Hanington of Montreal, and Mrs. Covart, Moncton, brother and sister of the deceased, are in town.

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