

Social Notes of the Week



FREDERICTON

Fredericton, Mar. 29.—It is these dreary days of Lent and depressing news of the recent battle 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 King's Island 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 others sang 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. Mrs. Gerald, Mrs. Reek and Mrs. Aldrich. 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.

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day 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. P. Holden entertained at a family dinner party on Wednesday last week, in honor of Dr. Holden's sisters, Mrs. George Blair and Miss Katherine Holden.

Mrs. Stewart Hill was among the hostesses who entertained at a very delightful afternoon tea in honor of Miss Kathleen Holden and her sister, Miss Kathleen Logan of St. John.

These 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.

Mrs. Harry Taylor, who has been visiting his father, Mr. George Taylor for the past week, left on Monday for Winnipeg to resume his duties in the bank.

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, Marville, during the past week received kind messages of condolence from their Majesties the King and Queen on account of the death of their son.

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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 was to be given in the near future to swell Red Cross funds.

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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, Spring flowers adorned the room. Mrs. W. G. 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 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.

Mrs. 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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Mrs. 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 for Easter-tide.

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ist, who went overseas with the McGill University Co. as reinforcements to the P. P. C. L. I., was in Sussex on Saturday.

F. W. Sproul, Hampton, was in Sussex on Thursday.

Miss Bessie Bunnell, who is attending the Ladies' College at Sackville, is home for the Easter holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Spear are being congratulated on the arrival at their home of a son.

Mr. H. S. McDougall of Craven, Sask., is the guest of Mr. Thomas Heffer, after sixteen years' absence. Mr. McDougall expects to return to the West next week.

Mr. 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 Petitocton was in town over Sunday, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Campbell.

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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, B. 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.

Miss 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.

COL. McLEAN WOUNDED. 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.

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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

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