Social Notes of the Week

SACKVILLE

Sackville, April 19.—Miss Gretchen Allison, who is training at the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, arrived home Tuesday evening, and will spend a three weeks' vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Allison.

Principal and Mrs. Wigle entertained at a very pleasant progressive dinner party on Wednesday evening, when the guests included Dr. and Mrs. B. C. Borden, Rev. and Mrs. H. E. Thomas, Mrs. Josiah Wood, Mayor and Mrs. H. M. Wood, Mrs. McDougall, Mrs. and Miss Gronlund, Miss Sprague Dr. Delano, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Hewson, Amherst; Mrs. Bell, Amherst, and Prof. and Miss Tweedie.

Mrs. Josiah Wood and Mrs. Fred Ryan left Friday for Fredericton to attend the annual meeting of the Provincial Chapter of the Daughters of the Empire.

Hostesses at this week's I. O. D. E. tea on Tuesday afternoon were Mrs. H. E. Bigelow, Mrs. H. E. Fawcett, Miss Kathleen Fawcett and Miss Lila Estabrooks.

Mrs. Clarence Borden, of Wolfville, N. S., is visiting in town, guest of Dr. and Mrs. B. C. Borden.

Miss Minnie Henderson and Miss Dott Johnson spent Thursday in Amherst, guests of friends.

A delightful 3-act comedy entitled "The Rejuvenation of Aunt Mary," presented by the students of Mount Allison University, in the Imperial theatre, Thursday evening, was an unqualified success. An excellent performance was enthusiastically received by a full house. The party was under the direction of Miss Ida M. Leslie, the new teacher of oratory at the Ladies' College, and the performance of each member of the cast reflected credit on the teacher. One of the attractive features of the evening's entertainment was the delightful music discoursed by the college orchestra, under the direction of Prof. Gunnar Eckman. The play was replete with interest from beginning to end and produced considerable laughter and merriment. Miss Bona Mills was an unqualified sucess as "Jack's aunt," a very wealthy spinster, and gave an excellent interpretation of the part. She played the part with professional ease and style, and won the admiration and applause of the audience. Mr. George S. Bacon was a success as the "Nephew Jack," and his sentimental admiration for "Bob Burnett's sister," Miss Frances Jordan, was very touching. The latter young lady took her part exceedingly well, "Lucinda," Miss Faith Henderson, and "Joshua," Mr. R. Logan Clark, produced much laughter by an excellent portrayal of the oddities. "Jack's chums," Messrs R. P. Cahill, Ives M. England and Chester N. Brown, were inimitable in camaraderie as college chums. The rest of the characters, Miss Kathleen Eaton, "The Villager;" Miss Jean McConnell, "The Girl from Kalamazoo;" Miss Bertha Moore, "Betty's maid;" Mr. R. D. Mitton, "Aunt Mary's lawyer;" Mr. Lorne Lea, "a friend of Bob;" and Mr. Norman Burchill, "the Burnett butler," took their part in excellent style. The play was under the management of Messrs. R. A. Crossman, G. F. Skinner, R. D. Mitton, G. F. Bacon and H. Downey. Mount Allison orchestra, under the direction of Prof. Gunnar Eckman, comprised the following:—Miss McNeil, leader; Mis Smith, Mr. Davis, Mr. Humphrey, Miss Rand, Miss Penman, Miss Glennie, Miss Kinsman, r. Buckman, Miss Pickard, Miss Boutilier, piano, Miss Ladley; cello, Mr. Wood; trombone, Mr. Fagan; timpani, Mr. Lee, cornet, Mr. Snowdon.

Miss Alice Atkinson, of Sackville, has returned from Boston, where she has been visiting for the winter, and is now visiting her sisters, Mrs. J. S. MacFarlane and Mrs. G. J. McClure, Moncton.

Professor Shaw, of Pine Hill Presbyterian College, Halifax, preached the last of the college series of sermons to Mount Allison students in the Methodist church last Sunday evening. During the service solos were effectively rendered by Miss Gronlund and Mr Connolly. While in town Prof. Shaw was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Borden.

Mr. Mills, of Sydney, C. B., was in ton for a few days last week.

Capt. Erskine Trueman, of Red Deer, Sask., passed through here for overseas a few days ago in charge of a draft of men from that section. Capt. Trueman only recently returned from overseas. He is well and favorably known here, being a native of Point de Bute.

Mr. H. E. Fawcett left Tuesday on a trip to Montreal and Toronto.

Miss Meta Adams is spending a few days at Dorchester, guest of Mrs. Henry Emerson.

Mrs. H. H. Johnson, who has been spending a few days at Pictou, has returned home.

Mrs. William Palmer and daughter, Mina, were in Sackville recently on a visit to friends.

Miss Mollie Pickard has returned from Moncton where she spent a few days with friends

Mr. Herbert Read, of Stonehaven, is spending a few days in town, guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Read.

Mr. A. V. Smith, manager of the Royal Bank, Dorchester, was in town on Saturday.

Mr. A. W. Bennett leaves today on a business trip to St John.

Mrs. A. W. Bennett was hostess at a very enjoyable chain tea on Wednesday afternoon in aid of the W. A. of St. Paul's church. Mrs. C. F. Wiggins presided over the daintly appointed tea table and was assisted by Mrs. Frank Knapp and Miss Helen Wiggins. Among those present were Mrs. H. E. Fawcett, Mrs. P. Hanson, Mrs. Talbot Crosby, Mrs. J. W. S. Black, Mrs. George Peters, Mrs. Henry Fawcett, Mrs. J. F. Allison, Miss Gretchen Allison, Mrs. James Rainnie, Mrs. Thos. Estabrooks, Mrs. D. H. Charters, Mrs. Alex. Ford, Mrs. E. P. Smith, Mrs. Robert Duncan, Mrs. Frank Harris, Mrs. John Ford, Mrs. White, Mrs. A. Anderson, Misses Effie and Dott Johnson, Mrs. A. G. Miller, Mrs. C. W. Knapp, Mrs. Fred Fisher, Mrs. Frank Phinney Mrs. Sullivan, Mrs. J. M. Oulton, Mrs. G. H. MacKenzie, Mrs. H. C. Read, Mrs. McAlary, Miss N. Thomas, Miss Fydell, Miss Gertrude Borden, Miss B. Fraser Miss Leslie and Miss Stevens.

The death occurred at her late residence, 2626 Dalton avenue, Los Angeles, California, March 30th, of Mrs. Rebecca Moore, widow of the late Dr. Paul Robinson Moore, and dearly beloved mother of Benjamin Moore, of Butte, Mont., Mrs. Alfred A. Rahe, of Hampstead, L. I., Mrs. Frederick Batty and Misses Alice M. Hill, Dorothy A. and Laura R. Moore, of Los Angeles. Mrs. Moore was a native of New Brunswick, and for some years resided in Sackville, being highly respected by all.

Mrs. T. A. McDonald, who has had charge of the Western Union Telegraph office in Sackville for the last few years, severed her connection with the office on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. McDonald expect to leave Thursday for Hampton, Kings county, where they will reside for the present. Mrs. McDonald has been a courteous and obliging official, and patrons of the Western Union will regret that she has decided to withdraw from the service. Miss Simpson now has charge of the office.

Rev. T. Hicks, president of the N. B. and P. E. I. Methodist conference, Rev. E. B. Styles, secretary, and Rev. R. Opie, were in town last week arranging for the meeting of the conference to be held in Sackville on June 13th.

Mr. Harris Miller, of Montreal, was in town for a few days last week.

Lieut. Edgar Copp, who spent some time in Sackville, has arived safely in London, according to a cable received by his father, Dr. E. M. Copp.

Mrs. T. A. Wilson, of Reed Deer, Sask., arrived in town last week, and will spend sometime with her sister, Mrs. F. A. Dixon. Mrs. Wilson's husband is a chaplain with the Canadians in France.

Mr. A. C. Smith, representing the A. E. Wry Standard Co., recently returned from a business trip to Newfoundland.

In a letter received this week from Mr. James Smith, of Middle Sackville, who is spending the winter in Los Angeles, California, he states that the weather is very nice, sunshine every day. Mr. Smith left here last December, accompanied by his three sisters, Mrs. William Campbell and the Misses Al and Helen Smith.

Master Robert Black left on Saturday to continue his studies at Rothesay Collegiate School.

A telegram from the Militia Department, Ottawa, Tuesday, to D. R. Sutherland, of Pictou, advised him that his son, Lieut. J. R. Sutherland, R. C. R., had been killed in action in France. Lieut. Sutherland was a student at Mount Allison University before enlisting.

Miss Muriel Taylor, of the Royal Bank staff, who has been spending a three weeks' vacation at Portland has returned home.

Rev. Mr. Goodwin, of St. John, is spending a few days in town, guest of his sister, Mrs. Stebbings.

Mr. C. W. Fawcett left Wednesday on a business trip to Halifax.

SHEDIAC

Shediac, April 18—A large and enthusiastic audience assembled in the Star Theatre on Thursday evening to witness one of the finest musical entertainments to be put on in this town in some time. Great credit is due to the committee, Mr. and Mrs. Livingstone and Mr. J. A. Kelly, for the successful way in which the concert was carried out. The stage decorations were very effective and formed a very attractive setting, especially for the first part of the programme entitled "The Children's Home." A large number of the little folk of the town took part in this feature of the performance and the children splendidly did their "bit" in their rendition of a number of choruses and solos. They were acorded a most hearty reception. The adults to take part were well received. Solos were given by Mrs. Livingstone, Mr. L. McDevitt, Miss B. LeBlanc, Messrs. A. P. and Edgar Melanson and Mr. C. Le Blanc, Moncton. A trio, "The End of a Perfect Day," was effectively rendered by Mrs. Livingstone, Mr. Le Blanc and Mr. Melanson. A selection much enjoyed was the quartette "When the Maple Leaves Are Falling," sung by Messrs. R. Ballach, A. P. Melanson, Mrs. Livingstone and Miss B. Harper. Mrs. Baloch, formerly Miss Florence White of Shediac, and who was always a favorite with an audience is her home town, favored her hearers with two selections, "Fleurette" and her encore "Laska." The talented acocmpanists of the evening were Mr. C. Dorian, and Miss E. Melanson, pianists, and Miss McLaughlin, Moncton. During intermission candy was sold by the candy kiddies, the Misses E. Jardine, M. Tait, and M. Lawton acted as ushers. The proceeds netted over $85.00 in aid of the Red Cross.

Members of the Red Cross Society expect to hold a rummage sale early in May.

A consignment of magazines is being packed this week for the convalescent military hospitals, Halifax.

Under the auspices of the Red Cross Rev. Mr. Drumm of Moncton will deliver a lecture on "The Isle of Man," in the Star Theatre on Wednesday evening in aid of Red Cross funds.

Rev. Thos. Hicks of St. Andrews president of the Methodist conference, and Rev. Richard Opie of Albert were recent guests in Shediac.

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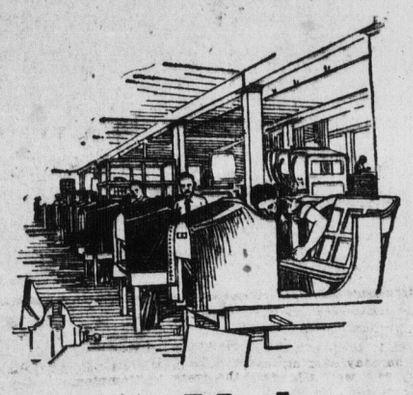

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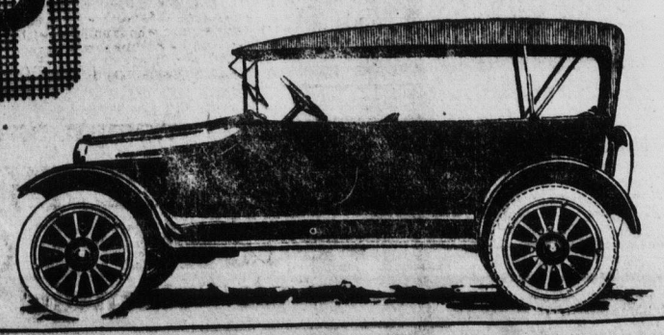

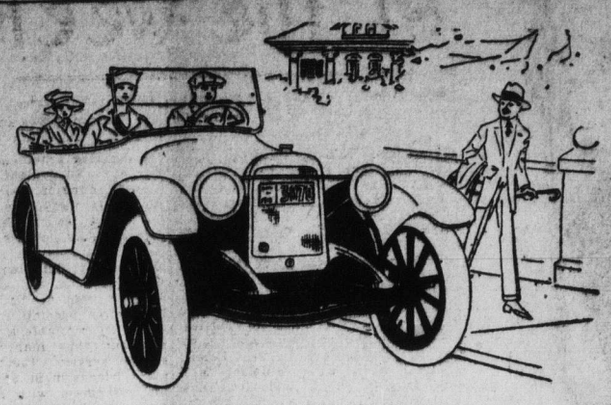

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