



Social Notes of the Week

March 2nd, in the Imperial Theatre. A most interesting program has been arranged. Scenes from the famous operas, solos and tableaux. Several rehearsals have taken place which have been very successful.

The St. George's Society intend having a delightful entertainment, a musical program and afterwards a dance in the Imperial Theatre on April 27th. The Loyalist Chapter, I. O. O. F., have undertaken to provide the refreshments, the same as last year, which they did so thoroughly and received so much well deserved praise from the many guests present.

Miss Rosamond McAvity left last evening for Ottawa where she will be a guest of her aunt, Mrs. G. H. Flood.

Mrs. H. R. Emerson, who came from Moncton to meet her husband, Captain Emerson, who has been invalided home, left with her husband Tuesday night for Ottawa.

Miss Florine Doherty (Dahousie) arrived in the city on Tuesday and is a guest at Mrs. Draper's, 104 Carmarthen street.

Mrs. P. W. Thomson was hostess at a very delightful drawing room tea on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Thompson received her guests in a very smart and comfortable drawing room.

Lieutenant H. O. Evans leaves today for Halifax where he will take a course of instruction and hopes soon to go overseas.

Mrs. Vesale (St. Stephen) is the guest of Mrs. H. A. Powell, Queen Square, this week.

Mrs. F. B. Black (Sackville), who was a guest of Mrs. Powell this week, came to meet her husband, Colonel Black, who returned on the Misamis on Monday. Colonel and Mrs. Black left on Tuesday night for Ottawa.

Mrs. Heber Turnbull, who has been visiting at Halifax, returned home on Tuesday.

A wedding of much interest was solemnized on Wednesday afternoon in St. Paul's (Valley) church by Rev. J. Percival Burchill, son of Hon. J. P. Burchill, when Miss Jean Gordon Gard, daughter of Mrs. and the late Mr. Julius T. Gordon, formerly of Woodstock, became the bride of Mr. J. P. Burchill, son of Hon. J. P. Burchill and Mrs. Burchill, of Nelson, N. B. The bride was becomingly gowned in a travelling costume of sand color trimmed with black and white, hat of sand colored crepe de chene with touches of coral pink roses. She was attended by Miss Elsie Jardine of Shediac, who wore a tailored suit of dark green with black and white hat. Mr. David Ritchie of New-castle acted as groomsmen. Only a few relatives were guests, amongst whom were Hon. John P. Burchill and Mrs. Burchill, parents of the groom, and Mrs. Gordon, mother of the bride. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Burchill left by the Boston train on a trip to New York followed by many good wishes for their future happiness. Upon their return they will reside in Nelson. Many very elegant gifts were received, showing the popularity of the bride and groom.

Mrs. E. Atherton Smith left on Thursday evening for St. Stephen, where, last evening, she gave her delightful lecture under the auspices of the Canadian Club on Belgium. Then and now Mrs. Smith will return home on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Alfred Marois (Moncton) are the guests of Mrs. Marois' mother, Mrs. J. J. McGaffigan, Princess street.

Mrs. Harold Stevens (Amherst) is the guest of Mrs. G. W. Campbell, Leinster street.

The announcement of the marriage in Hythe, Kent, England, of Lieut. Francis Gordon Church of this city to Miss Edith Clara Hall of Purze Platt, Maidenhead, on December 15th, will be heard with much interest by friends in this city.

Lieutenant Guy Short has returned from Halifax and is attached to duty with the 115th Battalion.

It was with regret many friends in this city have heard that Major C. Herbert McLean had met with an accident in France, having had the small bones in his ankle broken. Major McLean is in a hospital in England.

Mrs. R. H. Schwarzer, who has been visiting in St. John, returned home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Usher Miller are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a little stranger at their home, Douglas Avenue, on February 19th.

Mrs. A. W. Adams entertained informally at supper at her residence the first of the week in honor of her guest, Mrs. Gilmor Brown.

Miss Ballouch (Centreville) arrived in the city on Monday to attend the wedding of her cousin, Miss Jean Gard.

A full house, without doubt, greeted the performers taking part in the "Variety Revue," under the auspices of the Loyalist Chapter, I. O. O. F., to be given on Thursday evening.

Mr. Fred Stone and Mr. Waldo Stone who have been home for several

days returned to New York on Tuesday evening.

Miss Lois Grimmer entertained at a delightful dinner at the Cliff Club on Friday of last week in honor of her guest, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Fowler, Mrs. Lavin, Miss Whitaker, Captain Fraser, Mr. Fred Taylor and Mr. Caldwell.

Miss Wilson, Fredericton, is the guest of the Misses Campbell, Leinster street.

Miss Edith Skinner was hostess at the tea hour the first of the week. Amongst the guests were Mr. and Mrs. F. S. White, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Kinross, Major and Mrs. F. C. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Thomas and others.

Mrs. Herbert Schofield entertained at a delightful tea on Tuesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Young. Mrs. Schofield received her guests in a very artistic drawing room which abounds in rare antiques and was gowned in copper colored velvet.

Mrs. Young, the guest of honor, received with her hostess, and wore black velvet with Irish crocheted lace. The very prettily arranged tea tables were presided over by Mrs. Mackenzie, gowned in black crepe de chene with black hat, and Mrs. H. B. Robinson, who wore a smart gown of black silk and satin with black hat and Mrs. Carleton Lee, gowned in white satin veiled with black lace, with black hat, assisting with the delicious refreshments were Mrs. F. B. Schofield, Miss Frances Stetson, Miss deSorris, Miss Clara Schofield and Miss Portia Mackenzie. Amongst the guests were Mrs. G. Arthur Smith, Mrs. Silas Alward, Mrs. J. P. D. Tiller, Mrs. George P. Smith, Mrs. Norman Guthrie, Mrs. James H. Frink, Mrs. W. S. Fisher, Mrs. James McAvity, Mrs. John McAvity, Mrs. Hugh Mackay, Mrs. J. S. MacLaren, Mrs. James Jack, Mrs. Andrew Jack, Mrs. A. S. Bowman, Mrs. J. Lee Day, Mrs. Franklin Stetson, Mrs. W. O. Raymond, Miss Ethel Sidney-Smith, Mrs. H. N. Stetson.

Miss Muriel Gandy left this week for Bangor where she is a guest of the Misses Rowe.

Mr. Frank A. McGinley, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. J. W. V. Lawlor, returned to New York on Thursday evening.

Brigadier McLean was host at a most enjoyable dinner at the Cliff Club on Tuesday evening in honor of Lieut.-Col. Guthrie. Amongst the guests were Lieut.-Col. Powell, Lieut.-Col. Danes, Lieut.-Col. Wedderburn, Lieut.-Col. Beer, Lieut.-Col. Percy, Major Stetson, Major F. C. Jones, Captain Tiller, Lieut. Bieque, Mr. Justice Grimmer, Mr. Justice Armstrong, Mr. Fred Taylor, Mr. Walter E. Foster, Mr. F. E. Sayre and others.

Mrs. Hugh Mackay entertained informally at the tea hour on Wednesday in honor of Mrs. Norman Guthrie, Ottawa; and at a most enjoyable tea yesterday.

The Electric Club met at Mrs. George F. Smith's on Thursday evening and was a most delightful and interesting evening, a large number of the members being present.

Mrs. Frederick Grimmer received for the first time since her marriage on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Campbell, Leinster street.

Mrs. Grimmer received her guests in a room of ivory duchess satin and real lace with corsage bouquet of pink roses, and was assisted by her mother in black and white tulle gown and Mrs. H. H. Stevens, Amherst, in pale blue crepe de chene. The handsomely appointed tea table with its central decoration a large cut glass bowl of yellow daffodils was presided over by Mrs. John A. MacKolan gowned in Belgian blue charmeuse with large black hat. Mr. T. E. Grimmer in black tuxedo with pink and black hat, assisted by a number of young lady friends. On Thursday Mrs. Noel Sheraton and Mrs. T. B. Bedell did the honors in the dining room.

Brigadier McLean was host at a large dinner of ladies and gentlemen at the Union Club on Friday evening.

Miss Elizabeth Furlong, who has been visiting in Boston, returned home on Friday.

Many friends have heard with regret of the serious illness of Mr. Frederick A. Estey, at his home Meeklenburg street.

Mrs. A. W. Adams entertained at a very delightful dinner at her residence Meeklenburg street on Wednesday in honor of Mrs. Giland Brown. The well appointed dining table was beautifully decorated with spring flowers. Other guests were Mrs. Busby, the Misses Sidney-Smith, Mrs. A. C. Skelton, Captain Fraser, Mr. Thomas Blair and Mr. Boyer Sidney-Smith.

The Gilbert-Sullivan evening given at St. Stephen's church school room on Tuesday evening was thoroughly enjoyed by the large audience present.

The Women's Aid of St. Andrew's church are holding a party sale today at the Dufferin sample room. Lots of delicious confections will be sold, and without doubt there will be as usual a large number of willing purchasers.

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The Misses Sturdee entertained at the tea hour informally the first of the week in honor of Mrs. Lavin, Maine. Amongst the guests were Colonel Danes, Captain and Mrs. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Fowler, Miss Doris DeVeber, Miss Constance McGivern, Major Stetson, Lieutenant Ian MacLaren and Mr. Morris.

Miss Jean McDonald entertained informally at luncheon at the Sign of the Lantern on Saturday of last week in honor of Mrs. Lavin. Other guests were Mrs. Alexander Fowler, Mrs. McKennie, Captain Alexander McKimlan and Captain George Keefe.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Fraser Gregory entertained most delightfully at their home, Douglass Avenue, on Friday evening of last week members of the 6th Battalion Band.

A cablegram was received this week telling of the deserved triumph being enjoyed in England by Major John McKennie, Captain Alexander McKimlan and Captain George Keefe.

Miss Lillie Raymond entertained a few friends at the tea hour on Wednesday at the Sign of the Lantern in honor of Mrs. Lavin.

Mrs. Lavin, who has been the guest of Miss Lois Grimmer, and who during her visit in St. John has received much social attention returned to her home, Woodlands, Maine, today.

The tea given at the residence of Mrs. Daniel Mullin, Germain street, on Thursday afternoon under the auspices of the Royal Standard Chapter, I. O. O. F., was a great success socially and financially. The hostesses were Mrs. Mullin, Mrs. Frank S. White and Mrs. J. Pope Barnes. The proceeds which were over eighty dollars are to be given to the Belgian Orphans' Fund and the returned convalescent soldiers.

Mrs. Mullin's pretty home was beautifully decorated for the occasion with festoons of Belgium colors, red, yellow and black, the electors have fancy paper shades of the same colors. The color scheme being artistically carried out in halls, library and dining room. In the drawing room vases filled with flowers were everywhere in evidence, in here was a beautiful telephone cover, which deserves a special description, a very choice dresden lady doll, dressed in ye olden time style, befrilled in lace and satin, which had been generously donated by Mrs. Burden of Lunenburg, and the lucky ticket which was drawn from the box by Masters C. Leonard Tilly showed the winner to be Miss Frances Kerr. The tea tables with their pretty floral decorations were presided over by Mrs. George Mackay, who wore black and white silk with vest of white net, and large black velvet hat; Mrs. James H. Frink, in Belgian blue silk velvet, and bodice of Georgette crepe with hat to match; Mrs. P. A. Peters, in black satin with white crepe duchesse, small black velvet hat, and Mrs. Allan wore black velvet hat. Members of the Royal Standard Chapter assisted with the delicious refreshments. The three hostesses were gowned as follows:

Mrs. Mullin, in a beautiful dress of neil rose silk with touches of purple chiffon; Mrs. White wore a very becoming gown of heliotrope crepe de chene with large black velvet hat, and Mrs. Barnes, navy blue satin and, and with pretty small hat to match. Little Miss Betty Mullin looked very picturesque with her wide cash of Belgium colored ribbons.

The many friends of Monsieur Jean who several years ago taught French in this city, will be glad to hear he is daily convalescing at a hospital in France. Monsieur Jean was wounded during active service some months ago.

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DORCHESTER

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Mr. W. H. Hurd, manager of the Eastern Linen Mills, spent a few days in Pictou, N. S., last week.

Miss Mollie Perry left on Tuesday for St. John, where she will be the guest of friends.

Miss Ruth Lingley spent the week-end in Amherst, guest of relatives.

Corporal P. Buck, of Sussex, is spending a few days at his home here.

Mr. W. Carter, of Sackville, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. Frank Tait.

The W. A. of Trinity Church, met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Willard Wilbur.

Lieut. Goodwin spent the week-end at his home in Bay Verte.

Mrs. F. W. Emmerson and Mrs. J. Hayward, of Moncton, are guests of Miss E. Cumming.

Mrs. Warren Grant, spent Friday last in Amherst, guest of friends.

Miss D. Drillon, of Shelburne, spent the week-end in town, guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Drillon, Gov. Terrace.

Rev. T. G. Macintosh, of Sackville, spent Tuesday in town.

ROTHESAY

Rothsay, Feb. 25.—The local Red Cross Society decided to make next Tuesday a "jam" day when it is hoped every family who can conveniently do so, will bring or send to the meeting at afternoon, one (or more) pots of preserves, which are to be sent to England for the new "Canadian Convalescent Home for soldiers at Folkestone, which is being equipped by the Canadian Red Cross. A committee was appointed to solicit contributions.

Miss Purdy, Miss Sophie Robertson, Miss Harold Brock and Miss Allison, but all who will can bring their donations to the meeting on Tuesday afternoon. This week's tea was in charge of Miss Pitcher and Miss Campbell, was well attended and very enjoyable.

The Fair Vale Red Cross Circle met on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Hiram Webb.

Mrs. Murray MacLaren, of St. John, was luncheon guest of Mrs. David D. Robertson and Miss Robertson, in the club house at Renfrew.

Miss Zola Morton, Mrs. Tuck, Miss Henderson, Mrs. Roach and Miss Pearl Clark. Part of the proceeds were given to the War Time Fund for our soldiers overseas, and this week a card was received by Miss Thornton from Sgt. P. G. Watson, on active service in France, thanking the ladies for the "cookies" which the boys greatly enjoyed.

The many friends of Master George Barnes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Barnes, Riversdale, are very glad to know he is past the danger point, and having been very ill with pneumonia.

Mr. F. J. Nesbet, of Renfrew, who has been taking a course in signalling at Halifax for service overseas, came home this week.

GLASS OF WATER BEFORE YOU EAT ANY BREAKFAST

WASH POISON FROM SYSTEM MORNING AND FEEL FRESH AS A DAISY.

Every day you clean the house you live in to get rid of the dust and dirt which collected through the pores of your body, so it is only natural that you should clean your soul lives in, also becomes filled up each twenty-four hours with all manner of filth and poison. If only every man and woman could realize the wisdom of drinking the phosphated water, what a gratifying change would take place.

Instead of the thousands of sickly, anemic-looking men, women, and girls with pale or sallow complexion; instead of the multitudes of "nervous wrecks," "run-downs," "brain fags," and pessimists we should see a virile, optimistic throng of rosy-cheeked people everywhere.