



## Social Notes of the Week

gave an address of appreciation of the work of Mr. Fleming while in St. John and referred in the kindest terms to Mrs. Fleming, who had endeavored herself to all the congregation, after which Mr. J. E. Secord and Mr. G. L. Warwick presented Mr. and Mrs. Fleming with a purse of gold and a handsome silver salver, suitably engraved. Mr. Fleming thanked the people for their love and sympathy and hospitality to himself and Mrs. Fleming during their stay in St. John. Mrs. John McAvity then presented Mrs. Fleming with a large bouquet of carnations and in a few well chosen remarks Mrs. Fleming thanked those present. Refreshments were served later and Mrs. George F. Smith and Mrs. James F. Robertson poured tea and coffee. The guests were received by Mrs. J. E. Secord and Mrs. G. L. Warwick. Mr. and Mrs. Fleming left for their home in Toronto on Tuesday and their departure is regretted by many of friends made during their short stay in St. John.

Miss Burnside of Boston was the guest of Mrs. Hugh Mackay on Monday.

Miss Minnie Gerow spent a few days in Halifax last week with her sister, Miss Clara Gerow, who has gone overseas to practice her profession.

Mrs. Walter Gilbert Miss Florence Gilbert, Robeson, and Mrs. S. S. de Forest left on Saturday for Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Atherton Smith left on Monday for an extended business and pleasure trip to the coast. While away Mrs. Smith will attend the annual meetings of the I. O. O. E. in Vancouver, and the council of women in Winnipeg.

A London despatch says Capt. D. King Hazen, Canadian artillery, has been attached to the war office, London.

Dr. and Mrs. Fenwick Bonnell have moved into their apartments at the La Tour, King Square.

A very enjoyable five o'clock tea was given by the children of the King's Messenger Band in Centenary church on Saturday afternoon. Mrs. W. Grant Smith and Mrs. George Calkin presided. It is expected that about \$30.00 to \$35.00 will be realized.

Judge Forbes has rented the residence of Mrs. T. Escott Ryder, Carleton Place, and will occupy it at once.

Mrs. Gillis, wife of Colonel Gillis arrived in St. John from the west on Monday, and will remain until the 21st Battalion goes overseas.

Mrs. P. Barnhill Mrs. John E. Moore and Mrs. R. H. Anderson, who have been the guests of Mr. Jones, Bangor, have returned home.

Mrs. Walter Hall of Sydney, C. B. is the guest of Mrs. C. Robinson.

The Rev. W. H. Barrackclough pastor of Centenary Church, spent last week end in St. Stephen.

The Philatelic class of the German Street Baptist Church, entertained a hundred members of the 21st Battalion on Tuesday evening. A short programme was served and delicious refreshments were enjoyed by the young ladies.

The regular monthly meeting of the Natural History Society was held on Tuesday evening. The subject for the evening's discussion was "The Weapons of Primitive Man," and a large number of interesting specimens were placed on the table and helped introduce the subject. Mr. Wm. McIntosh, curator, pointed out and described the evolution of weapons.

Miss Warner arrived home from New York on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Skinner are guests at the La Tour Apartments.

Mrs. James Seeley, Mecklenburg St., left on Friday for Montreal.

Mrs. Wm. Warwick and Mrs. Otto Nase have taken up their residence at the Chipman Hill apartments.

The Allies' Aid Society held a very successful Japanese tea in the women's exchange room, Union St., on Saturday afternoon. The large number present enjoyed the delicious tea and also the delightful music provided by the Misses Hawker on violin and cello and the subject, Mr. Wm. McIntosh, curator, pointed out and described the evolution of weapons.

The many friends of Lieut. F. Morton Smith were sorry to hear last Saturday that he had been severely wounded in the legs and chest on the 25th inst. in France. This is Lieut. Smith's third wound during war, and it is hoped further news will be of an encouraging nature.

The Rev. R. B. Layton of Kentville, N. S., occupied the pulpit at Knox Presbyterian church, on Sunday.

An interesting event took place at the Barrack Green on Sunday morning, when Brigadier General Hugh H. McPhee awarded the Military Medal to Private J. J. Doran, of Little River, formerly of the 26th Battalion, the 17th Battalion, under Lieut. Col. McPhee was drawn up in honor of the occasion. General McPhee read the order which awarded the medal and handed the decoration to Mrs. F. H. McPhee, wife of the Senior Major of the 17th Battalion, who pinned it on the gallant soldier's breast amid loud cheering.

Sergeant Moore, also of the 26th Battalion, who was awarded the Military Medal and had it presented to him by King George V, was also heartily cheered.

Mrs. Magee has returned to her home in Petticoat, after a pleasant

visit with Mrs. James Seeley, Mecklenburg St.

Mrs. Benson, who has been the guest of Mrs. R. H. Anderson, Queen Square, has returned to her home in Chatham.

Mr. and Mrs. Scarborough and children are guests at the La Tour Apartments.

Miss Louise Anderson, Queen Square entertained at the tea hour Wednesday afternoon, in honor of Mrs. Benson and Miss K. Anderson. The guests were Mrs. John R. Haycock, who assisted the hostess, Mrs. Dittie, Mrs. Thomas Guy, Mrs. Frederick McNeill, Mrs. R. Cowan, Mrs. George Fleming, Mrs. Kent Scovill, Mrs. Frederick de Forest, Mrs. Frank White, Mrs. Daniel Mullin, Mrs. Clarence Allen, Mrs. A. B. Edwards, Mrs. Stanley Elkin, Mrs. Alexander Wilson, Miss Stone and Miss Edith Magee.

The members of the St. Andrew's Curling Club finished the season's activities on Tuesday evening with a snooker bridge in the club rooms, Charlotte street. The usual annual prizes were awarded, after which the president, Mr. C. H. Peters, presented the club with a beautiful brass tablet framed in oak and surmounted with the flags of the Allies in colors, on which were engraved the names of the St. Andrew's club members who have some overseas. Enlarged framed photographs of the two winners, who have paid the supreme sacrifice, Capt. Fairweather and Lieut. Welch, were hung on the wall beside the roll of honor. The gift was greatly appreciated. Following the business, snooker bridge was enjoyed, after which refreshments were served.

Mrs. Samuel C. Lord, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Walker, arrived in the city from Milton, Mass., on Wednesday.

Mr. Clancy entertained at a delightful informal dinner on Saturday evening. The guests were Premier Walter Foster and Mrs. Foster, Mrs. Busby, Miss Sidney Smith, Judge Armstrong and Senator Thorne.

Mrs. Noel Sheraton and children left on Monday for Fredericton, where they will be the guests of Mrs. Sheraton's mother, Mrs. Rupert Taylor.

Mr. W. C. Godes, Princess street, received hearty congratulations on Wednesday, the occasion being his nineteenth birthday. Mr. Godes enjoys splendid health and his many friends extended to him the best wishes.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Hughes and Mrs. K. Hughes spent a few days in Fredericton this week.

Rev. Canon Robert A. Armstrong and Master Bobby Armstrong arrived in St. John on Thursday on their way from New Orleans via Toronto. Mr. Armstrong is greatly improved in health and was given a hearty welcome home by friends and members of Trinity church.

Lieut. Harold O. Evans' many friends were interested to hear of his promotion to battalion physical training and bayonet fighting officer, 18th Canadian Reserve Battalion, England. Lt. Evans left for England on Saturday.

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Mrs. W. E. Smith entertained informally at luncheon on Saturday for the Misses Sherman, at her home on George street.

The Ashburnham branch of the Red Cross have received a contribution of \$10 from the DeMott's Chapter, I. O. E., St. John.

Word was received here this week that Lieut. Col. H. Kemis-Betty, D.S.O., who was wounded early in the war, was seriously ill in London. He was in the city with the Royal Canadian Regiment some years ago and visited here when invalided to Canada about two years ago.

Mrs. Whitehead returned home on Thursday after spending the winter in California.

On Saturday Mrs. W. J. Scott was hostess at a very pleasant luncheon at the Kings Kitchen of Vancouver. The table decorations were elegant. The guests were Mrs. W. J. Scott, Mrs. O. S. Crockett, Mrs. Ketchum, Mrs. Stevenson, Mrs. Merse, Mrs. W. S. Carter and Miss Scott.

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brella from the Mandoline Club and from the Girls' Friendly Society a mahogany clock to Miss Stella Sherman. The night of their departure the Women's Volunteer Reserve and the C.P.R. station to say "au revoir" besides numerous friends. Both these young ladies have been prominent in patriotic and social societies and very sincere regret is felt by their many friends, who hope their stay in Toronto will not be for long. It is to be regretted that the Rev. L. Ralph Sherman is leaving our diocese particularly as he is a New Brunswick boy, but since Toronto has made so many contributions in the way of clergy to this diocese it is only right that we send our best.

On Tuesday evening Mrs. J. Alexander Thompson was hostess at a party. The guests were Mrs. T. C. Allen, Mrs. C. H. Allen, Mrs. Harold Babbitt, Mrs. Ross Thompson, Mrs. W. S. Thomas, Mrs. Harry Chestnut and Mrs. J. J. Fraser Winslow.

The wedding of Major Cecil E. Mersereau of the 23rd Battalion and Miss Ethel MacLean, took place on Wednesday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Will Gamble, Brunswick St.



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Mrs. W. G. King and Miss Jean King of Buctouche, are leaving for Pointe a la Pique, Que., to make their home in the future.

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Miss Margaret Wortman formerly of Moncton, but now of Springfield, Mass., is home for the summer.

Mrs. A. E. Killam has returned from a trip to Boston, Portland, and St. John.

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BOND MARKET IN LONDON WEAKER.

Special to The Standard.  
New York, May 4.—Liquidation on the bond market increased yesterday on account of the seriousness of the war outlook and prices on the stock exchange showed greater weakness than for any one session in weeks.

There and there investment bankers were found who said that some of their clients were taking advantage of the lower quotations to pick the best high grade rails known to be safe but buyers were scarce.

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