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The banquet to be given in St. Andrews rink on the evening following the return from South Africa of the St. John heroes, who, for the past year, have fought so bravely for Queen and country is engrossing the attention of our society ladies at present. Neither time, labor or expense is being spared in the endeavor to make their evening a memorable one.

The fact that Mrs. H. H. McLean, wife of Lieut. Col. McLean and president of the Soldiers' Wives' League and Lady Tilley, representing the Red Cross Society, have interested themselves in the undertaking seems to be assurance enough that the affair will be successful.

The refreshment committee consists of some forty ladies, who with the assistance of about one hundred young misses, will look after the material wants of those seated at the ten different tables.

Other efficient committees will attend to the issuing of the invitations and the reception of the guests. While the Neptune Bowling Club will lend their valuable assistance in decorating the rink.

As arrangements have not been fully completed, PROGRESS is unable to obtain a complete list of those who will assist, but we understand that the following well known ladies will be among the prominent workers.

Lady Tilley, president of Red Cross Society, Mrs. H. H. McLean, president of Soldiers' Wives' League, Miss Alice Walker, secretary of Red Cross Society, Mrs. J. W. Daniel, Mrs. J. Dever, Mrs. Geo. F. Smith, Mrs. George K. McLeod, Mrs. George West Jones, Mrs. Kellie Jones, Mrs. J. McMillan, Mrs. A. C. Smith, Mrs. D. J. McLaughlin, Mrs. G. McAuliffe, Mrs. Thomas Walker, Mrs. J. McAvity, Mrs. W. W. White and Mrs. Walter Truman.

The tea given by Mrs. Walter Truman on Tuesday afternoon was one of the most enjoyable little events of the week. About fifty guests were present and enjoyed the hospitality of the charming and gracious young hostess. The Misses Elsie Holden, Winifred Barnaby, Len McMillan and Gladys McLaughlin assisted Mrs. Truman in looking after the comfort of her guests.

Mrs. James Donville entertained a number of young people at her pretty Rosessy home on Saturday afternoon last. The form of amusement being a hare and hind party, which all proved an immense success. After the chase tea was served by Mrs. Donville, assisted by several waitresses. About twenty five young ladies and gentlemen went out from the city to attend, returning home by the 6 o'clock train.

An event in which much interest centres is the dance to be given by Judge and Mrs. Barker, at their residence on Mount Pleasant, on Wednesday October 25th, when they will introduce to the social world their daughter Miss Madeline Barker. Some two hundred invitations have been issued and indications are that the affair will be a brilliant success.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Foster have gone to New York where they will visit for the next couple of weeks.

Mrs. Marie Zalin Lyman, a popular vocalist well known to St. John people has been engaged to sing with St. John's Presbyterian church choir at Moncton.

Mrs. Desbours, Mrs. W. J. Davidson, Mrs. T. G. Allan and Mrs. Joseph Seymour were among the St. John ladies who attended the W. C. T. U. convention at Sackville this week.

Dr. and Mrs. Robert I. Thomson left this week on a short trip to Montreal.

Mayor Daniel intends going to Halifax to participate in the welcome to the returning soldiers.

Rev. T. W. Street of Bathurst, accompanied by Mrs. Street spent several days in the city this week.

Mrs. R. A. Payne and Miss Ella Payne left on Monday for a short visit to Fredericton.

Miss Josephine Bostwick daughter of Mrs. J. M. Bostwick of St. John, who is attending Acadia Seminary at Wolfville, received the guests at a reception given recently by the T. W. C. A. of that institution of which she is the popular president.

Mrs. (Dr.) Sheffield, received her lady friends last Friday and Saturday afternoons as the weather was so unpleasant the first of the week.

Mr. H. E. Reed of Middletown, N. S., passed through the city Wednesday on his way to P. E. I.

Mrs. John W. McCrea nee (Miss Rainnie) received Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday of this week at her charming little home, 108 Waterloo Street.

Mr. James Hunter the well known Princess St. electrician is slowly recovering from a severe attack of typhoid fever.

Mrs. A. L. Goodwin left last week for Boston where she intends spending the winter.

Mrs. Reynard, who has been visiting Mrs. Capt. Swatridge, returned to her home in New York on Tuesday.

Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Roberson, left on Wednesday for a short trip to Montreal.

Rev. J. W. and Mrs. Clarke, Miss Clarke and Master Wendall, returned to their home in Woodstock on Tuesday after a short stay here.

Miss Edna Dill of North End, leaves this week for Providence, R. I., to study nursing at the General Public Hospital there. Miss Dill, who is quite popular will be greatly missed by her many young friends in the North End.

Mrs. John T. Kelly and her son Mr. George Kelly, have returned from a pleasant trip to Quebec, Montreal and Ottawa.

Mr. Walter Amland, of the firm of Amland Bros. returned last Saturday with the belated C. P. R. passengers by the steamer David Weston, from a five weeks visit to Upper Canada.

Mrs. C. E. Cowan received her friends on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week at 188 Main street.

Miss Ella M. Shewan of Montreal, is visiting her brother John G. Shewan of the C. P. R. here.

Miss Maggie Quinlan of Mill street, has gone to Brookline, Mass., where she will pay an extended visit.

Miss Parks left by I. C. R. on Monday last on a vacation trip, which includes Montreal, New York and Vermont.

The many friends of Mrs. John Crowley were grieved to hear of her death which occurred early on Tuesday morning at her residence on Princess street. Although in failing health for some time, the news of her death came as a severe shock to a good many of her friends. The deceased, who was Miss Minnie Kirk, daughter of Mr. Wm. Kirk of Germantown, was a great favorite among her acquaintances. Much sympathy is expressed for Mr. Crowley and her infant child in their sad bereavement.

The supper given at Portland Street Methodist Church on Thanksgiving night was well attended. The interior of the building was prettily decorated and the three well laid tables were presided over by Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. Young, Mrs. Steele, Mrs. F. S. Thomas, Miss J. Henderson, and Mrs. H. Reynolds assisted by some twenty young ladies. During the evening an excellent musical programme was furnished by local talent.

Dr. Wm. Christie of the North End who has been very ill for the past few weeks is reported as improving.

Miss Vernie Erb of King street east returned last week from a short visit to Kars.

Miss Maude Stillwell returned from Kentville Friday after a very pleasant four weeks' trip.

Mrs. Fannie Cairns left on Thursday for a short visit to Boston.

Mrs. (Capt.) A. G. Potter left by way of Yarmouth Thursday for a three weeks visit in Boston.

Mrs. Wm. Alwood and Miss Taylor of Leinster street have returned from a two weeks visit in Fredericton.

Mr. Walter Goddard left on Wednesday for Boston where he will take a position and reside permanently.

Mr. Harry L. Gaster and little daughter Irene returned last week from New York where they were visiting relatives.

Mrs. Sutherland, Dorchester street left last Saturday to attend the funeral of her brother in Chatham.

Mrs. Wilfrid Campbell, little son and daughter left on Monday for a short trip to Boston.

Miss Spiller of Union street left on Wednesday for Boston to spend the winter with her brother Mr. Fred Spiller.

Misses Frances and Alice Whelan of Sussex are spending a few days in the city, the guests of their friend Miss Della, Carleton street.

The ladies of St. Peter's church are busy making preparations for their annual high tea and fancy sale, which is to be held in St. Peter's hall on the evening of Nov. 25, 26, and 27. These ladies are zealous workers as the amount of money realized by their former fairs plainly shows, and this year's tea promises to be no exception from the general rule.

On Wednesday morning, at the cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Rev. F. McMurray read in marriage Mr. Edmund J. Wall, the Dock street tailor, and Miss Bertie Bardsley, daughter of Robert Bardsley. A large number of friends of the couple were present, and the ceremony was the most money. The bride was becomingly gowned in old rose cloth with black velvet picture hat, and was attended by her sister Miss Florrie Bardsley who wore french blue ladies' cloth with hat to match. The groom was supported by Mr. Ernest Clark. The young couple received many handsome and useful presents from their numerous friends in the city. They will reside on Exmouth street.

Quite a number of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. E. Walsh surprised them at their home on Rockland street on Monday evening; the occasion being the 10th anniversary of their marriage. About forty young people were present and thoroughly enjoyed the evening with dancing and games. About midnight a bountiful supper was served after which Mr. and Mrs. Walsh were presented with a handsome banquet lamp as a slight token of the esteem in which they are held by their friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Lawton have returned from a very pleasant trip to Boston and vicinity.

Mrs. Walter Truman was the hostess at a tea given upon the fifth anniversary of her marriage although quite informal it was never the less very pleasant. The following ladies were among the guests Mrs. Thos. Rankine, Mrs. Malcolm Mackay, Mrs. H. Fudding, Mrs. Carleton Clinch, Mrs. Fred Sayre, Mrs. D. F. Chisholm, Mrs. Will Furdy, Mrs. E. Flood, Mrs. E. A. Smith, Mrs. James Harding, Mrs. Seely, Miss Tuck, Miss Constance Smith, Miss Elsie Holden, Miss Lou McMillan, the Misses Travers, Miss Seely, Miss Stone, Miss McAnley, Miss Gladys McLaughlin, Miss Seely and others.

Sir Charles Tupper was the guest of Mr. W. H. Thorne on Wednesday evening. A number of gentlemen called and were entertained informally at Mr. Thorne's residence during the evening. Sir Charles left on the early train on Thursday morning for Montreal.

Miss Furlong returned from Montreal on Monday morning.

GREENWICH.

Oct. 18.—Much sympathy is felt for the Rev. D. W. Pickett and family in their sad loss of wife and mother whose death occurred on Thursday last after a long illness. The funeral took place on

Saturday at St. Paul's church. At the house prayers were offered and the hymn "The Radiant Morning" was sung after which the remains were taken to the church where the solemn service for the burial of the dead was read and the hymns, "A few more years shall roll" and "Now the Laborer's task is o'er," were sung, and at the grave, "Peace perfect peace," was sung by the choir. Mrs. Pickett who was a most amiable person, was much beloved by her family and others. Those of her family who survive her are, Miss Lucy Pickett of Newport hospital, Mr. J. W. Pickett of Rat Postage, Ont., Mrs. Douglas Matthew of Walkerville, Ont., Mrs. Dr. Fred Welling of Andover, N. B., Mr. Ambrose Pickett of New York, Mr. George and Fred and Miss Helen Pickett of this place.

Mr. George F. Matthew and Mr. H. H. Pickett of St. John, were here to attend the funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Justice Pickett, Rev. Mr. Wetmore and others of Kingston, also attended the funeral.

Miss Ada Jones has returned from Woodstock, where she was visiting her sister Mrs. W. W. Hay.

Miss Margaret Belyas has gone to Fredericton to attend high school.

Mrs. H. B. Belyas has returned from a trip to Boston.

Mrs. Charlie Whelpley returned home to Fredericton last week after making a visit to her parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McLea.

FREDERICTON.

[PROGRESS is for sale in Fredericton by W. H. T. Fenety and J. H. Hawthorne.]

Oct. 18.—The dance at the City house last evening was a nice break in the dullness we have been having, the chaperons were Mrs. T. Carleton Allen, Mrs. W. H. Burns, Mrs. Jeremy Taylor and Mrs. Norton Taylor. Quite a number of strangers were present and the dance was very enjoyable.

Miss Crookshank and Miss Frankie Tibbit left on Monday afternoon on a two weeks' visit to Boston.

Miss Markham, St. John, is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Baker.

Mrs. Bailey has issued invitations for an at home for Friday afternoon in honor of her guests.

Hon. F. P. Thompson with Mrs. Thompson and Miss Margaret are doing Quebec.

Miss Ella Payne is in the city, the guest of Miss Prude Babbitt.

St. Dunstan's church was yesterday morning the scene of an interesting event when at five o'clock Miss Florence Shaw Fowls, daughter of the late Capt. Fowls, was united in marriage to Lieut. Arthur Pierce Nagle. His Lordship Bishop Casey reading the nuptial Mass. The happy couple took the steamer Aberdeen for Woodstock on the wedding journey which includes a visit to Halifax, the former home of the groom. Lieut. and Mrs. Nagle will return to Fredericton and occupy quarters now being prepared for them in the officers barracks.

Another happy event is being celebrated this evening at the residence of Mr. John McKean, his daughter Miss Mabel is being married to Mr. W. T. Marshe, Rev. William MacDonald performing the ceremony.

Mrs. Geo. F. Gregory and niece Miss Whittaker arrived home on Sunday morning from a pleasant visit to Portland.

Dr. Cliff and wife of Boston who have been visiting relatives here returned home on Saturday.

St. Dunstan's party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Winslow, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Gregory, Mrs. J. W. E. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Ritchie left on Monday for a trip which will include Boston and New York and probably Chicago.

Miss Jennie MacFarlane and brother Mr. Walter left yesterday on an extended trip to New York.

Mr. Dean Hill returned from his pleasure trip to Boston on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cooper arrived home from Boston on Monday.

Miss Moore of St. Stephen is here visiting her sister, Mrs. Shute.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Blackmer have returned from a two week visit with friends in Boston.

Mr. Frank McInnis of Boston a former townsman and a graduate of the U. N. B. with Mrs. McInnis has been spending some days here, has been receiving many warm welcomes from [hosts] of old friends.

Dr. and Mrs. Inch are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Hunter at Sackville in the northern woods.

Mrs. Harrison is this afternoon entertaining the lady students of the university.

Dr. and Mrs. Harper of Quebec are among the visitors in the city. CAIROKT.

MONCTON.

Oct. 18.—Mrs. J. S. Ross is visiting her parents at Harvey, A. Co.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Haquill of Campbellton, are in town.

Miss Florence Wortman is home from Boston where she has been engaged in hospital work.

Mrs. M. Russell has returned from a pleasant trip to Boston and other points across the border.

Miss Steeves, Archibald street, has returned from an extended visit to friends in St. John. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. [Perley], who will spend a week or two here.

Rev. J. H. Parsley returned Saturday last from a hunting trip in the northern woods.

Mrs. Munn has gone to Charlottetown to spend the winter with her step-children.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gillard, of Waterville, Maine, are visiting Mrs. Gillard's sister, Mrs. George McWilliam.

Mr. A. Vard Knight, son of Mr. W. B. Knight of Moncton, has been appointed Manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia branch at Westville, N. S. Mr. Knight entered the service of the Bank in Moncton and has made his way up steadily and rapidly.

Messrs. Geo. W. Madisson, of the Times staff, and E. Hall, of the Moncton & Beauceville railway, have returned from a trip to Boston, New York and other American cities.

Mr. B. Crandall, of High street, has returned from a trip to Boston.

Mrs. Baum of Florida, has been visiting old friends and rooming in Westmount, St. Catherine, land. Mrs. Baum is a daughter of the late Amos B. Chandler of Fugwash, where she is now staying. She returns to her home the last of the month.

Mrs. Eliza Steeves of Hillsboro, is in the guest of Mrs. A. J. Tingley, Steadman street. Mrs. Steeves is on her return home from a trip to Boston and other New England cities.

Prof. Hamill is in the city the guest of Rev. J. M. Robinson.

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Mr. L. Boomer, I. C. R. train despatcher, Sydney, is in the city.

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Mr. William Wilton, manager of the Dominion Cotton mill at Halifax, was in town recently.

Mrs. Jas. Sheppard, of Dorchester, N. B., has gone to Fredericton on Monday.

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