

Social Notes of the Week

NEWCASTLE

Newcastle, March 3.—A very happy event was the marriage on Wednesday night, the first, at the home of her father, ex-almirant Geo. Stables, of Miss Nettie Adelaide Stables to Mr. Thomas Alex. Belmonte of Fredericton, a well-known business man of that city. Rev. S. J. MacArthur performed the ceremony at 9 o'clock.

The beautiful residence of Mrs. Stables was handsomely decorated for the occasion, the drawing room in white and pink, one corner, in which the marriage took place, being banked with evergreens and trimmed with roses in white and pink; the halls were decorated in pink and white, the library in yellow and white, and the dining room in evergreen and white.

The wedding was very quiet, only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties being present. The out of town guests were Mrs. and Miss Belmonte of Fredericton, mother and sister of the groom, and Dr. and Mrs. Beaton of Blackville. The couple were unattended. The bride, who was given away by her father, looked very charming in a blue serge suit with silk hat to match, trimmed with pink roses. She carried a bouquet of white roses and lilies of the valley.

Mrs. A. A. Belmonte, mother of the groom, wore black brocade satin with jet trimmings and corsage bouquet of pink roses.

Mrs. Jean Belmonte wore crepe de chine over grey silk, with pink chiffon trimmings and pink carnations.

Miss Helen Stables, the bride's sister, wore pale blue brocade satin.

After a wedding supper at 10 o'clock

the happy couple left on the Maritime Express for a two weeks' honeymoon to Montreal and New York. They will keep house in Fredericton after May 1st.

The marriage of Miss Mary, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Washburn of "The Porches," Blackville, to Matthew E. Bowes of Hillsfield, was solemnized in St. Mary's R. C. church, at "The Porches," on the 23rd ult., Rev. S. J. MacArthur celebrating nuptial mass. The bride was dressed in a military suit of white serge with fur trimmings and white plush hat. She was attended by Miss Mary E. Bowes, sister of the groom, and the groomsmen was Alex. Washburn, brother of the bride. The wedding dinner was served at the bride's home and in the afternoon a reception was held at the home of the groom, and the groomsmen was Alex. Washburn, brother of the bride. The bride's travelling suit was of blue brocade velvet with hat to match.

Mrs. Thomas E. Howard, who has spent the winter with her mother, Mrs. Louise Lawlor, has removed to Moncton.

Mrs. D. Forbes of Toronto spent the first of last week with her son, Capt. Peter Forbes, commanding the Salvation Army here.

Wm. Harrison, Jr., of Halifax, spent part of last week with his parents, Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Harrison, here.

Rev. and Mrs. S. J. MacArthur were guests one day last week at St. John's manse, Chatham.

Miss Una Baxter of Harcourt spent last week with Millerton friends.

WESTFIELD

Westfield, March 3.—The ladies of the Methodist Aid were entertained this week at the residence of Mrs. T. P. Bortman.

The Woman's Auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. S. V. Prime, on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. F. Langley, who has been spending a few weeks, guest of Mrs. A. F. Waters, has returned to her home in St. John.

Miss J. Gilliland, of Brookville, was the weekend guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gilliland, Onondaga.

Miss Sadie Langley, R. N., is spending a few weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Elkin according to the family lot at Woodman's Pt.

Mr. and Mrs. Urban V. Caulfield, are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a baby boy, at their home on Saturday.

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Mr. W. S. Stephenson received word that his mother, Mrs. W. J. Stephenson is ill at the home of her son in Boston.

Miss E. Roberts is spending a short time at Grand Bay.

Rev. F. T. Bertram, of Westfield, and Rev. J. S. Gregg, of Westford, exchanged duties on Sunday.

Mrs. S. Gregg occupying the pulpit in the Methodist Church, Westfield on Sunday evening.

The funeral of James S. Lyon took place Monday afternoon, from his late residence, Onondaga. Service was conducted by Rev. F. T. Bertram and Rev. Craig W. Nichols.

A large number of relatives and friends, paid the last token of respect to the deceased, Interment was made in the family lot at Woodman's Pt.

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ROTHESAY

Rothsay, March 3.—This week's meeting of the Reading Club was held at the home of Miss Domville, on Monday evening, the following members being present: Mr. and Mrs. John W. Davidson, Mrs. Bell, Miss Nan Fairweather, Miss Mabel Gilbert, Miss F. Gilbert, Mrs. John H. Thompson, Miss Pithers, Miss Gannon, Miss Puddington, Miss Muriel Robertson, Miss Sophie Robertson, Mrs. Daniel, Rev. W. R. Hibbard, Mrs. Hibbard, Mrs. R. Cooper. The subject considered was Browning's "Cleon." Miss Mabel Gilbert being the leader. Next Monday evening the club will meet with Miss Pithers. Mr. H. W. Prink will lead and "Luria," the poem selected.

From Saturday till Monday Lieutenant Latereau of the 60th Battalion was guest of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fleming at Riversdale. Plying on the river was a novelty enjoyed.

On Tuesday Mrs. Leonard Tilley, of St. John, spent the day here, with Mrs. John M. Robinson, and with her attended the "Red Cross" tea.

While in Dorchester last week Rev. W. R. and Mrs. Hibbard were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Pipes.

Universal interest has been taken in the local Red Cross Society Jan Day, which was arranged for Tuesday of this week. Everybody was asked to attend the meeting and bring one or more self-selected pots of preserves. The response was general and from all directions people came carrying a package of jam, the result being a great display arranged on a large table over which Miss Dorothy Purdy, Miss Allison, Mrs. Harold Brock, and Miss Sophie Robertson presided. Nor was this all, for from several places outside the village donations were received and although the exact figure is not yet known, the charge of the scheme, and indeed everybody, is more than pleased. Packed in barrels the jars will be shipped to Polkstone, England, for use at the Canadian Soldiers' Convalescent Hospital, which is equipped by the Canadian Red Cross. Afternoon tea is always part of Tuesday's meetings, and this week was under the efficient management of the Misses Fairweather, "Fir Shado," and Mrs. Percy Fairweather, over seventy were present during the afternoon. Another feature of great interest was the exhibition of finished work, prepared in lots, ready for packing. Specially interesting was a variety of surgical dressings all prepared ready for immediate use and the different lots properly tied up and labelled. This local society is fortunate in having among most earnest workers, several

at graduate nurses, some of whom are Mrs. Hibbard, Miss Domville, Mrs. W. S. Allison, Mrs. John Davidson and Mrs. John McIntyre, who must from time to time and prepare these most valuable boxes.

Miss Irene McArthur arrived home from Renfrew from New York, last Friday.

On Tuesday, Rev. Canon Daniel, was in Hampton, attending the Kingston Diocese meeting.

At Stonyfort, Quispamsis, this week, Miss Robinson, of Sussex, is guest of the Misses Magee.

A very pleasant, though quite informal little bridge of two tables was given by Mrs. Blanchet, on Monday afternoon. The prize winners were Mrs. J. M. Robinson and Mrs. H. W. Prink, others playing were Mrs. H. P. Puddington, Miss Hooper, Miss Bethie MacFarlane, Miss Mary Robertson, Mrs. John Thompson came in at the tea hour.

On Friday, Mrs. Daniel enjoyed a visit from her brother, Captain W. F. Smith, who has been service overseas, and now returning to Europe after furlough home to Kingston, Ont. Mrs. John Magee, of St. John, sister of Captain Smith was also here on Friday.

Master George Barnes, who has suffered from a severe attack of pneumonia, is progressing steadily to recovery at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Barnes, Riversdale.

For a day or two this week Miss Madeline Fleming and Miss Mitchell McQuarrie of St. John were guests of Mrs. Walter Fleming at Riversdale, enjoying skating on the river.

Mrs. Kenneth Forbes left this week for Halifax to visit friends.

On Wednesday Mrs. Brock and Miss Brock went to St. John to spend March and April. They have taken rooms at the new La Tour Apartments.

Mrs. Pugsley is nicely settled in her new home and is at home on Thursday afternoons.

One of the Acadia College divinity students, who have enlisted for overseas service with the Nova Scotia Highland Brigade, under his college president, Dr. Cullen, who will command the 21stth Battalion, is a brother of Miss Carrie Williams of the Rothsay telephone exchange. One brother is already at the front. These are the only two sons of Mrs. Williams, who is a widow. Best wishes for the boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rankine of St. John were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Puddington on Tuesday.

Mrs. Walter Harrison is on her way home from England.

HAMPTON

Hampton, March 4.—Miss Louise Alford returned on Saturday from St. John where she has been the guest of several weeks of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Strong, Wright street.

Mrs. Whippley who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. N. M. Barnes for the past month, left for St. John on Saturday where she will visit friends.

Sgt. Herbert Creed of the 6th Battalion of Halifax was the guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Brown on Saturday en route to his home in Fredericton.

Miss Jean Schofield spent the weekend at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Allen Schofield.

Miss Rachel Walker was the guest on Friday of the Rev. A. H. and Mrs. Crowfoot.

SUSSEX

Sussex, March 4.—Mrs. W. F. Parker and Mrs. A. E. White spent this week in St. John.

Mrs. DeMille, St. John, wife of Sergeant DeMille of the 104th, who has been the guest of Mrs. Ernest Jones for two weeks, has returned home.

Miss Mildred Harmer of Norton is visiting friends in Sussex.

Mrs. O. B. Boggs is visiting in Halifax, N. S.

Misses Gretchen and Sybil Mills were weekend guests of their aunt, Mrs. J. J. Ryan, Hampton.

Dr. G. M. Campbell of Mount Allison was a weekend guest of Rev. H. C. and Mrs. Rice at the Methodist parsonage.

Lieuts. Frank Armstrong and Herbert Kirk of the 104th Batt., St. John, spent Sunday at their homes here.

The Misses Giffin, Sackville, were in Sussex a few days this week, guests of Mrs. Gordon Mills.

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The prize winners were Mrs. Clarence Flowering and Miss Hattie Barnes. Those present were Mrs. Boggs, Mrs. G. W. Fowler, Mrs. Lawrence, Mrs. Percy Hains, Mrs. Simmons, Mrs. G. N. Pearson, Mrs. G. D. Bala, Mrs. Lawrence, Mrs. S. A. McLeod, Mrs. Simmons, Mrs. J. J. Daly, Mrs. J. D. McKenna, Mrs. S. A. McLeod, Mrs. H. B. Clarke, Mrs. Keltie White, Mrs. C. F. Clarke, Miss Tapley, (St. John), Miss H. L. Barnes (Hampton), Miss Blanch Powries, Miss E. Hallett, Miss Ella DeBoo, Miss Ethel Davis, Miss Sybil McAnn, Mrs. H. Black, Mrs. C. H. Palmerston.

Tuesday evening Mrs. George M. Sufferin was hostess at a very enjoyable bridge of five tables. Those invited were Mrs. E. A. Chartres, Mrs. G. N. Pearson, Mrs. G. D. Bala, Mrs. Lawrence, Mrs. S. A. McLeod, Mrs. Simmons, Mrs. J. J. Daly, Mrs. W. H. McLeod, Mrs. Robert Marston, Mrs. C. P. Clarke, Mrs. G. H. White, Mrs. H. A. White, Mrs. H. B. Clarke, Mrs. O. P. Wilbur, Mrs. G. W. Fowler, Mrs. C. H. Fairweather, Mrs. C. Flowering, Mrs. Frank DeBoo, Miss Hattie Barnes, Miss Ella DeBoo. The prizes

were won by Mrs. Fowler and Mrs. W. H. McLeod and Mrs. Daly.

The Girls' Guild of Trinity church entertained the soldiers of the 104th Battalion at a social in the Messey Memorial Hall on Wednesday evening. There was an excellent programme of songs, recitations and selections by the ladies' orchestra, after which refreshments were served.

Sergeant and Mrs. Frank Armstrong announce the engagement of their daughter, Muriel, to Pte. Franklin E. Doucet of the 104th Battalion, the marriage to take place at an early date.

Miss Aileen Johnson of Halifax, N. S., who is attending Mt. Allison Ladies' College spent Sunday in Sussex the guest of Miss Beatrice Lutz.

Mrs. Brown of St. John, who was visiting her daughter, Mrs. G. M. Sufferin, has returned home.

Mrs. W. Clarke Elliott is visiting her mother, Mrs. S. McQuillan, Sackville, N. B.

Miss Mary Tapley, St. John, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Ralph Robertson, this week.

Miss Barthe, Campbellton, was visiting Mrs. George B. Hallett this week.

Miss Marion Keith of Mount Allison spent the weekend at her home here.

Miss Marie Strong was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Keith over last Sunday.

Les Gordon B. McKay and Fred Howland left for Halifax Saturday night to take a machine gun course.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Humphrey of Pictou were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Heber Foltin on Monday.

H. H. Dryden, Truro, N. S., was in Sussex Wednesday.

Miss Turner of Baie Verte is the guest of Mrs. W. D. Turner.

On Sunday afternoon last the splendid band of the 104th gave a sacred concert, complimentary to the citizens of Sussex, at the Opera House. The auditorium and balcony were crowded to their utmost and many were unable to gain admission. The music was greatly appreciated and Bandmaster Long and his talented aggregation of musicians added another triumph to their series of musical successes.



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MONCTON

Moncton, March 3.—A most successful supper was given by Mrs. H. H. Melanson, at her residence, Botsford St., on Wednesday afternoon, in aid of St. Bernard's.

The rooms were very prettily decorated for the occasion, with yellow daffodils and yellow shaded lights. Mrs. A. E. McSwaney and Mrs. J. O'Neill, and Mrs. P. A. Belliveau, ushered. Mrs. George and Mrs. O'Brien poured, and Mrs. T. B. Chapman, Misses McKelvey, Robertson, Gillen, Cook and McNeil assisted in serving. Those taking part in the musical programme were: Mrs. McNeil, Mrs. J. H. Brown, Mrs. T. Melanson, Miss W. Graham, Miss K. Brown, Messrs. J. Connolly, and Coxon.

Mrs. James MacCauley, and little daughter, left this week for St. John, on account of the illness of James MacCauley, of that city.

The Red Cross Supper given in Social Hall on Tuesday evening, was a huge success, there being about five hundred present. Several young ladies attended as Red Cross nurses loaned after the wants of those present.

Mr. and Mrs. Snell, have returned from a few weeks' visit to Montreal. Mrs. M. A. Hutton, of Jostburg, Mines, N. S., is spending a short time in the city, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Geo. Maddison, Alma St.

Capt. H. R. Emmerson of the 6th Mounted Rifles accompanied by Mrs. Emmerson, left this week for Amherst, to spend a short time.

Lieut. Governor Wood, Sackville, was in the city this week attending a meeting of the R. F. and M. Co.

Paardberg Day was fittingly observed on Monday evening by the Daughters of the Empire. The Queen Mary Tea Room being the scene of the festivities. Dancing and cards were indulged in. Solo by Misses Young and Smith, and Lieut. Leon Melanson were much enjoyed, while excellent music was provided by Mrs. J. McD. Cooke, Mrs. I. Malcolm, and Misses Weir and Price. The tea rooms were appropriately decorated for the occasion with the Canadian ensign, and pictures of Lord Roberts and General Kelly-Kepny. The chaperones were the officers of the Chapter: Mrs. E. B. Chandler, Mrs. C. T. Purdy, Mrs. J. W. Young Smith, Mrs. L. H. Somers, and Mrs. W. H. Lugsden as convener. Mrs. Cooke, Mrs. Grene, Mrs. Somers, and Mrs. S. L. Shannon.

Mrs. P. G. Williams is spending a short time in St. John, the guest of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. R. S. Crisp.

Mrs. and Mrs. S. Wells Timdey, of Moncton, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Ruby DeWilton, to Capt. Frederick Carman-Wright, man, of the International Station, at Amherst, the marriage to take place in March.

Miss Blanche Mercier, Dalhousie, who has been spending part of the winter in Moncton, left on Tuesday for St. John.

Mrs. Charles Wood and son, Herbert, who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Stultz, returned to their home in St. John this week.

Captain Medley G. Siddall, of Port Elgin, arrived in the city this week to spend several days.

The Epworth League, of C. M. Church, held a tobacco party on Tuesday evening on the W. G. P. L. slide. A pleasant time was spent after which refreshments were served at Castle Hall.

The 15th and 16th Battalions were entertained by St. George Church, on Wednesday evening. The programme included Mrs. Jarley's Waxwork, and the farce comedy Box and Cox.

Mr. Herman Harper, a graduate of the Moncton High School, Class 12, is taking a Neutrenary course at the Royal School of Infantry, Halifax.

Miss Mary Holland, of Halifax, arrived in the city this week to spend some time with Miss Beatrice Gibson.

An informal dance was held in Windsor Hall, on Thursday evening by a number of Moncton young ladies. A large number attended including parties from Amherst, Sackville and Dorchester. The chaperones were Mrs. Jas. Friel and Mrs. S. L. T. Harrison.

Mrs. Mary Huggard.

Apoahqui, March 3.—The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary Huggard took place from the home of her sister, Mrs. Sarah Puddington, on Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Service at the home was conducted by Rev. C. W. Waldron of Norton, assisted by Rev. L. J. Tingley.

A very large attendance of friends and relatives testified to the esteem in which the aged lady was held. Rev. C. W. Waldron preached a very fitting and comforting sermon. The hymns "Peace Perfect Peace," and "Abide With Me," were sung by the choir. Interment was at Riverside cemetery.

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