



FREDERICTON

Fredericton, Feb. 8.—In these trying days of the war the spirit of unselfishness among social workers seems to expand and one and all give their undivided attention toward making money for soldiers' comforts, sewing and helping the needy.

Last Friday evening members of the I. O. D. E. tendered the Ontario battalion (who were with us for a week) a dinner at their quarters in the exhibition building, which, needless to say, was much enjoyed by all the men. The tables were tastefully decorated with flags of the Allies and were well looked after by the ladies in charge and their competent assistants. After dinner a short musical programme was carried out. The Fredericton brass band was in attendance and played many selections which were much enjoyed and added so much toward making a bright evening. Mrs. Garnet Montgomery sang several patriotic songs, while Miss Margaret Crove delighted all present with her instrumental selections. Miss Eva Brewer, who possesses a very sweet voice, was well received. Mr. W. A. Walsh, the popular comedian reader, was very entertaining in his selections and, judging by the applause of the men, they enjoyed him quite as much as those who hear him more frequently. The ladies in charge of the affair were Mrs. Albert Gregory, Mrs. W. C. Crockett, Mrs. Crockett, Mrs. J. D. Palmer, Mrs. W. S. Thomas, Miss Stopford, Mrs. Kitchen, Mrs. Bedford Phillips and Mrs. Hawthorne.

The benefit patriotic bridge given by members of the Anagwakade Chapter, I. O. D. E., at the charming residence of Judge and Mrs. Barry, was a decided success both from a point of finance and entertainment as well. As one entered the hall large flags of the Union Jack, Stars and Stripes and the Canadian flag draped the arch way and presented a most attractive appearance. In the drawing rooms and library, where the tables were placed, flags of the Allies decorated the walls. In each of these rooms open fires glowed, presenting a most cosy and homelike appearance. About midnight wartime refreshments were served by the officers of the chapter including Miss Rita Barry, regent, Miss Jean Hodge, Miss Marion Crockett, Miss Zillah Edgcombe and Miss Louise Edgcombe. The prizes, which were suitable for sending to soldiers overseas, were presented by Mr. Fraser Winslow in a happy speech and were won by Mrs. Allen Grimmer, Mrs. Harold Babbitt, while Lieutenant Daw and Mr. Richard Murphy won the gentlemen's prizes. After singing the National Anthem the happy gathering broke up, voting the party one of the most successful held for some time. Judge and Mrs. Barry contributed much to the success of the affair, making it a personal matter. Among some of those present were Judge and Mrs. Crockett, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hall, Dr. and Mrs. C. P. Holden, Mr. and Mrs. Fraser Winslow, Mrs. W. C. Crockett, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Morris, Mrs. Ross Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. G. N. C. Hawkins, Mrs. John Neill, Mr. George Howie, Mrs. A. M. Rowan, St. John; Mrs. Harold McMurray, Mrs.

Social Notes of the Week

Harold Babbitt, Miss Sterling, Mrs. James Sprout, Miss Beverly, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Babbitt, Mrs. Arthur Tweedie, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Grimmer, Mrs. Maxwell, Miss Maxwell, Mrs. Harry McLeod, Miss Katherine Lynch, Miss Dorothy Thompson, Mr. Laughlin, Mr. Bacon Dickson, Dr. Davidson, Mr. Burns, Gregory, Mr. Richard Murphy and Lieutenants Daw and Griffin.

On Thursday evening Major and Mrs. Osborne entertained delightfully at their home in honor of Captain Theodore Rand McNally, adjutant of K unit, Military Postal Commission, whose marriage Miss Gladys MacLean took place in Toronto on Wednesday of this week. Members of K unit were the guests and a few other intimate friends of Captain McNally. The office staff presented the captain with a gift, while the officers of the staff did likewise. Speeches were made by Major Osborne, officer commanding, and Sergeant-Major Toser. Sergeant Nolan and Mrs. Colby sang during the evening and contributed much in the musical line. Mrs. James McNally, Captain and Mrs. Steeves were among the guests.

The marriage took place in Montreal of Miss Helen McKinnon of this city and Mr. Paul Porter, formerly of Andover, an old U. N. B. boy, who has been very successful in his chosen profession of engineering at Mount Joli. P. Q. Best wishes of many friends are extended to the young couple.

Last Friday evening members of the High School held a most successful dance at the residence of Mrs. Ross Thompson. About sixty enjoyed the dancing. Supper had been arranged for by the committee, which was served about midnight. Mrs. Thompson and the Misses Thompson assisted in every way to make the young people happy, assisting with the music, as did Miss Parker and Miss Katherine Lynch.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Baird, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Baird of Andover, left Monday evening for New York to be gone ten days.

Mr. Leonard McLaine, the dominion ethnologist, who gave a most interesting address on work of the department at St. Stephen last week, returned to the city this week.

Lady Ashburnham was in St. John this week, attending the quarterly meeting of the Red Cross Society.

Miss Stuart, Miss Kathleen Taylor and other young ladies who assisted the afflicted in Halifax at the time of the disaster and since then, returned to the city on Saturday.

Mrs. Scoville Neales and Mrs. Harry Steeves were week-end visitors to St. John last week.

The election of officers of the Anagwakade Chapter, I. O. D. E., took place Monday evening at the residence of the regent, Miss Rita Barry. Miss Bernice Hatfield of St. John is visiting Mrs. W. J. Osborne.

The announcement of the marriage of Miss Doris Sayre to Mr. Fred Taylor of St. John next week is interesting news to many friends in this city, who extend their good wishes.

Mrs. R. G. Lee left on Monday for Boston, where she will visit for a couple of weeks.

Miss Violet Wilson left on Tuesday for Yarmouth, where she will enter the General Hospital as a student nurse.

The benefit given at the Gaiety Theatre in aid of the Red Cross Society and War Veterans' Association on Wednesday evening was a very successful affair. At both shows of the "movies" the house was packed. Before the pictures and after vocal solos were given which were heartily appreciated, judging by the splendid applause given each singer.

representing a Red Cross girl, sang popular songs at which the men joined her in the chorus. At the same time Miss Brewer carried a Red Cross, advertising Valentine's tea to be held by the society next week at their rooms. Miss Colby sang very sweetly "My Dreams," by Tosti, and for an encore sang "My Liddle." Mrs. Cecil Mercereau, dressed as a military nurse, also sang, as did Sergeant Nolan, who was heard for the first time in public.

The social given by members of the Methodist church for patriotic purposes, was well attended. The Kitchen Orchestra being particularly well played and the playlet most amusing. Much credit is given to Miss Jean Wilson, who conducted the entertainment and also composed the little sketch.

A debate which proved to be very interesting and instructive was held on Thursday evening between members of the C. S. E. F. Club. The subject was, resolved that the aeroplane is a more effective weapon in modern warfare than the submarine. The leader of the affirmative was Master Sydney Chipman and of the negative Master Willie Lawrence. The former had for his speakers: Arathur Schofield, Douglas Humphrey, Allan McGowan, Lawrence Redman and Stephenson, while Lorne Parlee, Jack Angelvine Douglas MacGowan, Herbert Flewelling and Murray Angelvine spoke on the negative side. The judges, Rev. O. N. Chipman and Rev. F. J. Rowley, decided in favor of the affirmative.

Mr. A. H. Chipman was critic. On Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Frank Compton a surprise party was tendered to her sister Miss Irene Appleby in celebration of her birthday. Dancing formed the chief entertainment of the evening. The guests included Misses Alice McNutt, Dorothy Brewster, Miss Steeves (Fort William) Miss Marietta Freeze, Miss Jennie Fleming, Miss Dorothy Maboe, Miss Ethel King, Miss Kathleen Flewelling, Miss Alice Brewster, Miss Ethel Freeze, Miss Elva Appleby, Miss Sila Appleby, Messrs. Schofield, Humphrey, Robinson, Freeze, Maboe, Sharpe, Smith and Brewster. Miss Celia Wetmore was a week-end guest of her mother, Mrs. C. Wetmore, St. John.

Miss Marjorie Barnes, St. John, called on Hampton friends on Monday. Miss Irene Appleby left on Tuesday for St. John where she is employed with the Ross Drug Co.

A party of young people from this place went to St. John on Friday evening and enjoyed skating in the Victoria rink.

Miss Doris Hicks, was a week-end guest of Miss Caroline Holly, St. John. The annual meeting of the Ladies Guild of the Baptist Church was held on Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fenton Kierstead. Business occupied the first part of the evening the officers for the coming year being elected as follows: president, Miss E. N. Stockford; vice-president, Miss Stella Wetmore; Secretary, Treasurer, Miss Flora DeLong. This was followed by a canning contest in which all entered heartily. Prizes were awarded to Miss E. Alward and Mrs. A. F. Maboe. Delightful refreshments were served by Mrs. Kierstead at the close of a very pleasant evening.

Mr. Harrison Trimble Salisbury spent the week-end with his parents Mr. and Mrs. John Trimble. Mr. George Langstroth and Mr. Herman Scribner of Minto paid a visit to their respective families this week.

Miss Irene Compton, St. John was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Compton.

Mr. Amos Goddard Chipman is a guest of his sister Mrs. Stevens. Hampton citizens will be pleased to learn that the Hampton Cornet Band has been re-organized under the efficient leadership of Mr. Leonard Fairweather. It will make its first appearance in public at an entertainment to be given in the near future by the Hampton Court Chapter of the I. O. D. E.

Miss Joan Horseman, St. John was a week-end guest of Miss Stella Wetmore.

The W. M. A. S. of the United Baptist Church was held on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Fenton Kierstead.

Mrs. Leonard Taylor was called to Halifax on Thursday owing to the illness of her husband.

Mr. F. W. Lyon, Toronto is a guest of his brother Mr. Howard Lyon.

Mrs. McKay and daughter of St. John and Miss Clarke of Ketepec were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Chipman.

Mrs. Kuce, Ottawa was a guest part week of Mrs. Leonard Taylor.

The Hampton Court Chapter of the I. O. D. E. is meeting this evening at the home of Miss Alice Spooner.

The hostess at the Red Cross Tea on Tuesday was Mrs. Judson Slipp.

WINTER HARD ON BABY

The winter season is a hard one on the baby. He is more or less confined to stuffy, badly ventilated rooms. It is so often stormy that the mother does not get him out in the fresh air as often as she should. He catches colds which rack his little system; his stomach and bowels get out of order and he becomes peevish and cross. To guard against this the mother should keep a box of Baby's Own Tablets in the house. They regulate the stomach and bowels and break up colds. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

HAMPTON

Hampton, Feb. 8.—Mrs. H. J. Fowler was hostess on Friday evening at a pleasant thimble party given in honor of her guest, Mrs. C. J. Mercereau of Sackville. The other guests included Mrs. J. E. Irvine, Mrs. J. E. Angelvine, Mrs. Cecil March, Mrs. S. King, Mrs. F. William Barnes and Miss Travis.

Mr. E. A. Schofield was a visitor to Fredericton on Thursday on business in connection with the Allies' Relief Fund.

Miss Alice Clarke who has been in training at Noble Hospital, Westfield has returned to her home to spend some time with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. Clarke.

Miss Louise Alward, St. John was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Thompson.

Mrs. Philip Palmer left on Tuesday to be a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barbour, St. John.

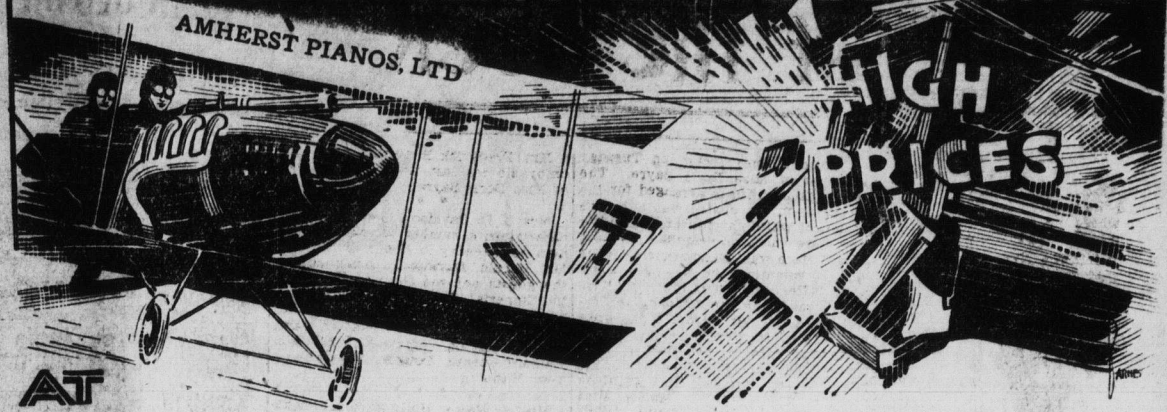
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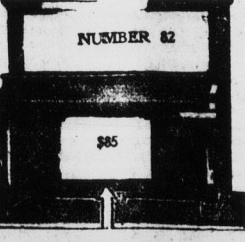
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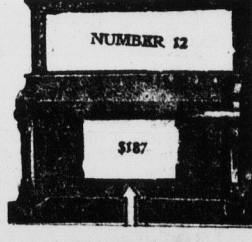


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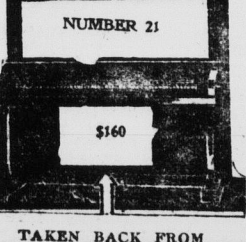
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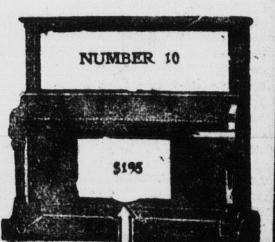
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