

Social Personal and Club News

Mrs. N. C. Scott Is Named President of The United W. M. S. of Saint John

Mrs. N. C. Scott was elected president of the United Women's Missionary Society of the city at the annual meeting held yesterday afternoon in St. David's Memorial Hall, where there was a very large gathering present and a splendid program was given.

The speaker of the afternoon was Mrs. Louis Duval, missionary on furlough from Nigeria, West Africa, who gave a vivid picture of missionary work in that country. The offering of the afternoon amounted to \$34 and will be given to the New Brunswick Protestant Orphanage.

Mrs. Alfred Morrissey, president, was in the chair and offered the opening prayer. Mrs. R. A. Jamieson submitted the nominating committee's report, which was unanimously adopted. Mrs. J. M. Barnes was the accompanist for the singing of the missionary hymns. Mrs. H. C. Rice conducted the devotional period. Prayer was offered by Mrs. R. A. Jamieson.

The subject of the devotion was "The Golden Gate of Opportunity" and Mrs. Rice delivered an inspirational New Year's message of exhortation on that theme.

Miss Jessie Jamieson delighted the meeting with a vocal solo, "In Thee, Oh God, Do I Put My Trust."

TELLS OF NIGERIA

Mrs. Louis Duval described Nigeria as a British Crown colony in West Africa, where it is extremely hot but the season is divided between six months of rain and six months of dry weather. Refuting a statement that Christianity did not improve the natives, Mrs. Duval related the story of the conversion of a heathen who, seeing some white people starting on an excursion on Sunday, asserted they were not Christians but "foreign heathen."

She spoke of the spirit of Christianity as everywhere exemplified in care for the unfortunate and helpless such as had been evidenced in Saint John in the preparations for Christmas. She

Women's Institute Meets At Apohaqui; Guests Mrs. H. S. Jones

APPOHAQUI, Jan. 6.—The Christmas meeting of the Apohaqui Women's Institute was held on Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 6, at the home of Mrs. H. S. Jones, who entertained the members at the tea hour after the meeting.

Mrs. W. T. Burgess, president, occupied the chair and the meeting opened with "O Canada," after which the roll call was answered by the members in unison, followed by the reading and adoption of the minutes of last meeting.

Considerable correspondence was read, among which was a letter of appreciation from Mrs. Thos. Humphrey for floral offering and other marks of sympathy extended to her from the sister members of the Institute in the recent sad bereavement in the death of her husband.

A letter from Miss Elizabeth Nutting (now Mrs. W. L. Barker), acknowledging the felicitations from the members, forwarded by the secretary, Mrs. Jones, on the event of her approaching marriage, was also read.

A communication from the deputy minister of agriculture announcing that the Institute short course, which was to have been held in the Agricultural Hall at Sussex from Feb. 2 to March 2, had been cancelled temporarily owing to the illness of the acting superintendent, Miss Alma Weidman.

EXTENDS THANKS

A letter from Miss Jarvis, secretary of the Red Cross, extended thanks for the money sent in to the Red Cross depot for cash and disabled soldiers. Other communications were read from the department of health and provincial convalescents. Expressions of thanks were sent from those who received gifts and dainties from the Women's Institute members during the Christmas season and from those in charge of the Kings County Record Empty Stocking Fund for the contribution of \$2.

Proceeds made from the Institute supper were reported to be \$40.20, which will be added to the amount set aside for the further building of sidewalks in the village, 862 feet of concrete walks having been laid during the fall.

The sum of \$20 has been sent this month from the Institute to the Coverdale Home for Women as a further payment on the \$100 pledge given that institution. Mrs. C. P. Leonard and Mrs. A. E. Bell, Jr., were appointed to visit the Apohaqui Superior school during January.

At the close of the business period, the ladies were invited to the dining room, where a demonstration was given on the proper way of laying the cover for a formal dinner, after which an exchange of Christmas gifts among the members was a most pleasing feature of the meeting.

Afternoon tea was then served, when Mrs. W. E. Moore presided over the teas. Miss Grace Harrison and Miss Greta Connolly assisted the hostesses in serving.

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Social Notes

The first meeting, since the holiday season of the Junior League Bridge Club, was held at the home of Mr. Macgregor Grant, Elliott Row, on Wednesday evening. The drawing room was attractively decorated with yellow tulips and white hydrangeas for the occasion. Prizes were won by Miss Viola McAvity and Mr. Arnold MacAlpine. The members present were Miss Jean Angus, Miss Eleanor Angus, Miss Elsie Gilbert, Miss Viola McAvity, Miss Peggy Jones, Miss Betty Thomson, Miss Ruth Harrison, Miss Elizabeth Armstrong, Miss Margaret Henderson, Mr. Arnold MacAlpine, Mr. Hazen Short, Dr. J. F. Edgewood, Mr. David Schofield, Mr. Thomas McAvity, Mr. Fenwick Armstrong, Mr. George Ramsay and Mr. Simon Jones.

Other guests were Miss Elizabeth Foster, Miss Laura Burchill, South Nelson, N. B., Mr. R. Starr, Mr. Gordon McNab and Mr. Ralph Warwick. The next meeting of the Club will be held at the home of Miss Margaret Henderson, Mount Pleasant Avenue.

Mrs. Sherwood Skinner was the hostess at an enjoyable bridge of four tables at her residence, Mecklenburg street, yesterday afternoon. Yellow tulips and freesia were used in the decoration of the drawing room and also centered the table over which Mrs. Stewart Skinner presided.

The social opening of the St. Andrews Ladies' Curling Club was held on Monday afternoon and took the form of a luncheon at the home of Mrs. J. G. Armstrong, Sec. Treas.

Officers were elected as follows: President, Mrs. N. C. Scott; vice-presidents, Mrs. Alfred Morrissey, second, Mrs. J. G. Armstrong; Sec. Treas. Mrs. J. J. Gillies; denominational representatives, Presbyterian, Mrs. Percy Cruikshank and Mrs. A. R. McLeod; Baptists, Miss Clara Fullerton and Mrs. F. E. Flewelling; Anglican, Mrs. John Unsworth and Miss Roberta Robinson; United Church, Miss Homer and Mrs. T. O. Dale; Christian, Mrs. W. J. Johnston and Miss Margaret Roberts.

Mr. Conrad Spangler entertained the members of the Mount Allison basketball team and their lady friends at the family residence, Gorman street after the game in the Y. M. C. A. on Monday evening. Dancing was enjoyed and delicious refreshments were served.

Mrs. Edward R. Bates entertained the members of the Wednesday evening bridge club at her residence, 88 Sewell street, on Wednesday evening. Spring flowers made an effective room decoration in the drawing room. Prizes for the highest score were won by Mrs. Ralph Parker and Mrs. John Addy. After bridge delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

Mr. William E. Golding accompanied by his son, Philip, returned to the city from Boston yesterday. Mrs. Golding remained in Boston for a further visit.

Mrs. M. G. Agnew, Fredericton, was hostess at an most enjoyable drawing room tea at her home on King street, recently. The Baroness Von der Osten presided over the tea. While Mrs. John Stephens and Miss Mattie McLaughlin served, about twenty guests were present.

Gentlemen Cadets Allan Sparling, James L. McAvity, Morris Robinson, Maurice Blanchet, and David MacLaren, left on Wednesday for Kingston Military College, to continue their studies after spending the vacation at their homes here.

Mrs. Malcolm McAvity and three sons, John, Douglas and Peter, who spent the holiday season at their summer home in Lakeside, returned to Montreal yesterday.

Miss Constance Murray, who has spent the vacation with her sister, Mrs. Harold Niles, and Mrs. Niles, Mount Pleasant avenue, returned to Montreal on Wednesday to continue her studies at McGill University.

Mr. George Gilbert, R.C., who has been a visitor in the city, returned to his home in Bathurst yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kitchen returned to their home in Prince William on Tuesday after spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Armstrong at Summer Hill, N. B.

Miss Blanche Sutton, who has been attending high school in Fredericton, is spending the vacation at her home in Lakeside.

Mr. G. C. P. McIntyre left last evening for Montreal and the West on a personal business trip.

Miss Nan McNeill, of Chatham, is the guest of Rev. and Mrs. R. G. Fulton at Century church parsonage in Leinster street en route from her home to sail from Saint John on the Metagama for Scotland.

Miss Bessie Urquhart, of the Admiral Beatty staff, spent a few days recently with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Urquhart, Tooton, N. B.

OUR idea of a one showing extreme dissipation is a potato with dark rings under its eyes.

Maritime Y. W. C. A. Course Now Being Held At Moncton Given Addresses of Merit

MONCTON, Jan. 7.—"The Maritime Y. W. C. A. training course, which is being attended by representatives of the various branches throughout the province, is indeed meeting with much success, and those hearing the various lectures are daily growing more enthusiastic and evincing keen interest in the subjects discussed by the speakers," said Mrs. Percival Foster, field secretary of the Dominion Council, who is personally directing the course here.

Mrs. Foster is enthusiastic over the results which are sure to follow the course, which so far has been marked by instructive addresses. Two addresses were given by Prof. G. J. Freeman, president of Mount Allison University, in which he dealt on "Present Day Trends"; one by Miss Marjorie Truitt, "The Work of the Y. W. C. A. in the World"; one by Rev. J. A. Ramsay, of St. John's church, this city, on "Jesus the Way," in which he stressed particularly the application of the teachings of Jesus to the social and economic world of today.

All the addresses have been closely linked with the main subject of the conference, "The Y. W. C. A., its aims, principles and purpose."

Prof. Truitt gave another lecture before the course closes on January 13, and two special evening public meetings will be held on Saturday night to be addressed by Prof. C. E. Mercer, of Dalhousie University, on "The World's Problem of Labor," which will be illustrated; the other public address will be given on Tuesday evening by Mrs. Percival Foster, and Mrs. A. P. Peterson presided over the tea and were assisted by members of the Club in serving delicious refreshments.

Those registered for the course are Mrs. Chipman, acting president, Y. W. C. A., Saint John; Miss Greta Fowler and Miss Moore, Saint John; Miss Fleming, Halifax; Miss Betty Gilpin, Sydney; Mrs. Fraser, North Sydney; Miss Helen Archibald, Wolfville; Miss Fossil, Montreal; Mrs. W. H. Lugden, St. O. B. Price, Mrs. George Allen, Mrs. M. A. Hutton, Mrs. Hanford Price, Mrs. West, Miss Laura Smith, Mrs. F. E. Denison, Mrs. Harper Allen, Mrs. J. Pincock, Mrs. R. P. Dickson, Mrs. A. J. Dingley, Mrs. J. E. Masters, Mrs. J. M. Lowe, Mrs. A. C. Chapman, Mrs. E. A. Cummings, Mrs. O'Brien, Mrs. L. H. Price, Mrs. F. A. McCully, Mrs. W. L. Appleton, Mrs. L. H. Somers, and Miss Gretchen Farlington, all of Moncton.

HEIR EXPECTED.

PARIS, Jan. 6.—The early arrival of an heir at the villa of Madame Lupescu, for whom former Crown Prince Carol has refused overtures of peace with King Ferdinand of Rumania, was predicted in a despatch sent the royal family in Bucharest by the Rumanian Legation here, it was learned today.

Church and Social Order Subject of Week of Prayer

Forceful and timely addresses were delivered at a number of the special services held last evening in connection with the week of prayer observance by 40 Protestant congregations in the city. The subject last night was "The Church and the Social Order." Rev. I. B. Colwell, pastor of the Edith avenue Baptist church, was the speaker at the meeting of group one of the churches, which was held in All Saints' Anglican church, East Saint John.

Rev. P. J. Trafton, pastor of the Reformed Baptist church, gave the address at the service for the second group of churches, which was held in the Coburg street Christian church. At the meeting of the third group, held in St. David's church, no address was given, the service consisting entirely of prayer and praise. At the service for group four, held in the Portland United church, Rev. Canon R. P. McKinnon was the speaker. Group five of congregations met in the Ludlow street Baptist church, where the speaker was Rev. W. McN. Matthews.

At tonight's services the subject of the evening will be "The Church and International Peace." For the majority of the groups tonight's service will conclude the week's observances. The second group of congregations, however, will hold a service on Saturday night and will meet in the Prince Edward street church that evening. The address tomorrow night will be given by Rev. R. W. Wetmore. The congregations which form group two are those of the following churches: Exmouth street United, St. Mary's Anglican, Telescopie Baptist, Knox Presbyterian, Zion United, Waterloo street Baptist, Coburg street Christian, St. John's (Stone) Anglican, Carlton street Reformed Baptist, and Prince Edward street, undenominational.

Weddings

Wood-Cameron
SHEDIAC, Jan. 6.—Mrs. Leona Cameron of McKee's Mills, near Buctouche, and Leonard M. Wood of McKee's Mills were united in marriage at the home of Rev. Robert M. Brodie, pastor of the United church at Buctouche, on Saturday evening, Jan. 6. The ceremony was performed in the presence of Mr. and Mrs. H. Biggs, Mrs. Robert M. Brodie and Miss Olive Brodie.

Humphrey-Thompson
The marriage of Miss Rena Mae Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Thompson, to Franklyn Erskine Humphrey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Humphrey, of West Saint John, was quietly solemnized on Friday, December 24, Rev. W. J. Johnston, minister of Coburg street Christian Church, officiated.

CHIEF'S DAUGHTER BURNS

SOUTHAMPTON, L. I., Jan. 7.—When Robert Hubbard, chief of the volunteer fire department, was called to extinguish a fire Wednesday, he found that his own three-year-old daughter had been burned to death. The fire was caused by crossed wires when the child upset a boudoir lamp beside her bed. From her home across the street, Mrs. Harry Price, the grandmother, saw smoke pouring out the bedroom window, and turned in an alarm. Fire Chief Hubbard's company responded and quenched the flames.

H. V. MCKINNON ILL.

Hedley V. McKinnon, formerly of this city, and now residing in Vancouver, who has been seriously ill, is improving, according to reports received by friends. He was formerly manager of the Saint John Standard and had other business interests in this city.

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Baptist W. M. S. and C. G. I. T. Girls Hold Norton Meetings

NORTON, Jan. 6.—The W. M. S. of the United Baptist church held its January meeting at the home of Mrs. G. C. Brown Tuesday afternoon. The president, Mrs. Brown, presided, and quite a large number of members were present and two visitors.

The devotional exercises were led by Mrs. C. S. Young, after which an interesting program was carried out, the topic being "Prayer." Papers on the subject were written and read by the president and other members, which were very helpful. Several readings were given. The meeting closed with Minnah. The February meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. John T. McVey.

Mother and Children Salvation Army Guests

The Salvation Army Corps, No. 4, Rodney street, West Saint John, held their annual cradle roll tea and treat yesterday afternoon, in their hall. Major Knight presided and was assisted by Staff Captain Uraski. Mrs. Fred Robson, young people's sergeant-major, and Ensign Poffelstein extended a welcome to the mothers and their children, and assisted in distributing gifts from a nicely decorated tree. Afternoon tea was served.

CLUB ENTERTAINED.

The members of the Happy Dozen Bridge Club, were entertained last evening, at the home of Mrs. Harry Golding, Golding street, where prizes were won by Mrs. H. O. Bealey and Mrs. Robert Porteous. Miss Golding assisted the hostess in serving delicious refreshments.

GIVES FINE PROGRAM.

A city concert party of about a dozen members visited the Saint John County Hospital last night and gave a very fine program that was greatly enjoyed.

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10 dozen Silk Stripe Vests 49c., 3 for \$1.40

Wooltex Combinations, bloomer knee and ankle length. Sale 98c. garment

Fleece Finish Drawers, open and closed styles. Sale 98c. a pair

Warm Knitted Blomers, pink, white, blue, navy and black. Sale 69c.

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Flannelette Underskirts. Sale 75c.

Girls' Flannelette Gowns, 6 to 12 years 98c.