



Social Notes of the Week

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Clifford McAvity, Miss Jeanette Bullock, Miss Kaye, Miss Miriam Knowlton, Mr. Laurence Scovill, Mr. Nelson Fisher, Mr. Joseph Bullock, Mr. Lightbourne, Mr. Prith and Mr. Harrison Bullock.

Mrs. Vassie expects to sail shortly for England.

The dance given by Mr. and Mrs. Tennant for the younger set on Friday evening last at their home, Orange street, was a most enjoyable function.

Mrs. Lawrence McMann, of Toronto, is the guest of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. T. J. Delstadt, Duke street.

Mrs. McMillan entertained at a very delightful bridge of two tables on Thursday afternoon. The very dainty prizes were won by Mrs. Vassie, Other guests were Mrs. J. M. Robinson, Mrs. James F. Robertson, Mrs. Stewart Skinner, Mrs. Sherwood Skinner, Mrs. W. C. H. Grimmer, Mrs. H. C. Rankine, Mrs. Heber Vroom, Mrs. Keator and Mrs. L. R. Harrison.

Mr. John E. Moore was host at a large dinner party at the Bungalow on Thursday evening.

Mr. Laurence Scovill and his guest, Mr. Nelson Fisher, and Mr. Joseph Bullock left on Thursday night the former to resume their studies in art in Boston, and Mr. Bullock to New York.

Mrs. R. T. Leavitt left on Thursday evening for Boston where she will visit her sister.

The engagement has been announced of Miss Roberta Barnes Wisely, daughter of Mrs. Robert Wisely, of Alton DesBrisay Taylor, of St. Stephen, the marriage to take place very quietly on Wednesday, January 12th. Miss Wisely is one of our most popular young ladies and best wishes are extended her from hosts of friends.

The many friends of Mr. E. S. Peacock will be glad to hear he is much better of his bad attack of la grippe.

The Loyalist Chapter of Daughters of the Empire met on Monday evening at the residence of Mrs. J. S. MacLaren, 101 Coburg street, where a very interesting meeting was held. Today the members of the chapter are holding a bazaar sale in the Dufferin sample rooms, King Square, which no doubt will be largely patronized. The funds are to be given to the Free Kindergarten.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Alward returned to Montreal last evening.

Lieutenant Barton Wetmore spent New Year's with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George L. Wetmore, at Sussex.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Thomson left on Tuesday night on a trip to New York.

Mrs. Shirley Peters leaves next week on a visit to Winnipeg. Mrs. Peters expects to be away about two months.

Mrs. Maxwell Mowat, Campbellton, is expected next week and will be the guest of Mrs. George McAvity, Orange street.

Mrs. Harry Magee, Pettitodiac, was a guest of Mrs. James D. Seely, Mecklenburg street, this week.

Mrs. Richard O'Leary and Miss O'Leary, Richmond, arrived in the city on Monday, having been called here on account of the illness of Mrs. O'Leary's daughter, Mrs. Samuel Gregory, who was operated on for appendicitis at the infirmary on Wednesday. Mrs. Gregory's many friends will be glad to hear she is doing nicely, the operation being most successful.

Miss Doris Sayre and Miss Johnston returned to New York on Monday evening.

The many friends of Mrs. George McAlbaird will be glad to hear she is daily convalescing after her recent serious illness.

Hon. J. D. Hazen, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, accompanied by Mrs. Hazen, returned to Ottawa on Sunday last.

The engagement is announced of Miss Mary Bartlett, daughter of Major A. A. Bartlett and Mrs. Bartlett, of Charlottetown, P. E. I., to Mr. Allan Cosh, 105th Highland Regiment. Miss Bartlett is a niece of Miss Kate Bartlett and Mrs. Philip Palmer of this city, and has visited in St. John, where she was very popular in society circles.

Miss Bessie Grimmer, who has been spending the holiday season with Mr. Justice and Mrs. Grimmer, German street, returned to St. Andrews on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Atherton Smith, who spent Christmas in Boston, returned home on New Year's Day.

Mrs. J. Royden Thomson has gone to Halifax, being called there on account of the illness of her husband.

Miss Minnie Travis of Hampton has received word from her sister, Dr. Catherine Travis, of her safe arrival in Serbia and that she expects to return soon via Roumania and Russia.

Mr. Ian MacLaren, Mr. Lawrence

MacLaren, Mr. H. McDonald and Mr. Keltie Jones left on Saturday last for Quebec, where they will take a six weeks' military course.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Fort of Vancouver were glad to hear of Mr. Fort's promotion. Mr. Fort has been appointed assistant to the vice-president of the McClary Manufacturing Company, and with Mrs. Fort and their three children will reside at headquarters in London, Ont. Mrs. Fort before her marriage was Miss Markham, daughter of Colonel Markham, and a sister of Mrs. Second of this city.

Mrs. W. K. McKean entertained on Wednesday evening at a very delightful children's party for her little daughter.

On New Year's evening a very enjoyable time was spent at the St. John Power Boat Club. During the evening Commodore S. P. Gerow, who left this week for Halifax to take a military course, was presented by Mr. F. W. Tapley, vice-commodore, on behalf of the members of the club, with a handsome gold wrist watch.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward C. Hazen are receiving congratulations on the arrival of their home on Sunday, January 2nd, of a little stranger—a son.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Stetson had their infant daughter christened by Rev. Victor Jarvis on Sunday in St. John (Stone) church. Jean Franklin was the name given.

Mr. Royden Harding, who has been spending Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Fred J. Harding, German street, left on Monday night for Montreal, and will sail from New York next week for Brazil. Mrs. Harding and Mrs. Scorbora left last evening for New York on a visit.

The many friends in this city of the Rev. J. J. McCaskill, chaplain of the 73rd Battalion, Royal Highlanders, will be glad to hear he has fully recovered from his illness of typhoid fever and was able last week to rejoin his regiment.

The engagement of one of our most popular society young ladies has been announced. Miss Muriel Gandy, daughter of the late Mr. Barton Gandy and Mrs. Gandy, to Mr. George F. Rowe of Bangor. Many congratulations and best wishes are extended by hosts of friends.

The marriage of Miss Beatrice E. Magurn, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arnott J. Magurn, to Herbert F. S. Paisley of the Amherst Guardian, will take place in Ottawa this month. Mr. Paisley, who is a son of the late Dr. Paisley and Mrs. Paisley of Sackville, has many friends here who will offer congratulations.

Mrs. T. William Barnes, who, with Lieutenant Barnes and the Misses Barnes, spent Christmas at the Clifton, have returned to Sussex.

Miss Dorothy Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Jones, left on Monday for Macdonald College to resume her studies.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. McAvity spent New Year's at the capital, returning home on Monday.

The engagement is announced in Halifax of Miss Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Roy, to Mr. William Currie, manager of the Equitable Life Assurance Society of this city.

The many friends of Lieutenant F. R. Fairweather and Mrs. Fairweather regret to hear of the serious illness of their little daughter Lois, and hope she will have a speedy recovery.

The Royal Standard Chapter I. O. D. E. held their monthly meeting on Thursday morning at the residence of Mrs. F. A. Peters, and another special meeting last evening at the residence of Mrs. W. K. McKean, Douglas Avenue.

Mrs. Downing Patterson, Carleton street, entertained at a very enjoyable tea on Friday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Kenneth Bostwick, Boston.

Mrs. Miles Dickinson, Riverside, Albert county, spent a few days in the city this week.

ENJOYABLE GATHERING OF THE M. N. H. R. AT HAMPTON.

Hampton, Jan. 7.—A very pleasant evening was spent on Thursday at a social gathering of M. N. H. R. at their club room in Smith's building over Compton's drug store. The president, Curtis Hicks, occupied the chair and Fred M. Sprout the vice chair.

A turkey supper was thoroughly enjoyed.

Mr. Luke Porrester, lately of Berlin, Ont., was the guest of honor.

The usual patriotic toasts were duly honored and followed by a lengthy programme of readings and phonographic selections.

The gathering broke up in the "wee wee" hour, and all present were delighted with the successful outcome.

The Soldiers' Comforts Association want five thousand pairs of socks this week to send to the men in the trenches.

Important Price Reductions At Our Annual Fur Sale

We have reduced prices on all our furs notwithstanding the great advance in skins. If you are considering an investment in furs we would advise your early attendance. It will be impossible for us to duplicate any garment now in stock except at advanced prices. Out-of-town customers are assured of prompt attention to mail orders.

MUFFS.		COATS		STOLES.	
Natural Raccoon, \$30, \$20, for \$22, \$12		HUDSON SEAL COATS.		Natural Raccoon, \$30, \$25, for \$24, \$18.	
Dyed Raccoon, \$27.50, \$20, \$16, for \$20, \$15, \$12.50.		We have reduced 15 of these Coats, 30 to 45 inches long, and the prices are all reduced to figures that give exceptional values, as these skins are now selling at a great advance over prices quoted two months ago. These garments are all made up from our finest skins. Prices range from \$115 to \$200. Some coats are plain, while others are fancy, trimmed with collars and cuffs of other materials.		Dyed Raccoon, \$25, \$20, \$14, for \$23, \$15, \$11.50.	
NEW MUFFS.		MUSKAT COATS.		MINK STOLES.	
\$75, \$60, \$40, \$22.50, for \$60, \$45, \$40, \$30, \$20.		52 inch, \$60 For \$48		\$95, \$75, \$60, \$50, \$22.50, for \$75, \$60, \$40, \$35, \$15.	
SKUNK MUFFS.		40 inch, \$45 For \$36		SKUNK STOLES.	
15 Newly Made-up Muffs in all the latest styles. Prices \$60 to \$45, for \$45 to \$25.		Also Two Special Coats, 45 and 47 inches long, regular \$85, for \$68.		A large assortment of New Scarfs and Stoles, 20 p. c. off regular prices.	
MUFFS.		BLACK PONY COATS.		PERSIAN LAMB STOLES.	
Natural Wolf, \$35, \$30, \$15, for \$28, \$24, \$10.		\$50 to \$75, regular For \$40 to \$60		20 p. c. to 30 p. c. off regular prices. We have a large assortment of Stoles in every style.	
Black Wolf, \$37, \$35, \$30, for \$30, \$28, \$24.		Also One Brown Pony Coat, with Beaver Trimming, size 38 x 42, regular \$85, for \$65.		STOLES.	
Pointed Wolf, \$30, for \$20.		PERSIAN LAMB COATS.		Natural Wolf, \$10, \$27.50, \$16, for \$28, \$22.50, \$12.	
Blue Wolf, \$50, for \$40.		\$325 For \$250		Black Wolf, \$35, \$30, for \$28, \$22.	
Cinnamon Wolf, \$38, \$30, for \$28, \$24.		\$275 For \$225		Pointed Wolf, \$40, for \$30.	
Black Lynx—		\$225 For \$175		Blue Wolf, \$25, for \$20.	
\$65 For \$52		\$185 For \$145		Cinnamon Wolf, \$30, \$25, for \$22.50, \$18.	
\$60 For \$48		NEAR OR ELECTRIC SEAL COATS.		Black Lynx—	
\$55 For \$44		\$85 For \$68		\$85 For \$65	
Persian Lamb Muffs.		Russian Fitch, \$95.00 For \$70.00		\$65 For \$52	
20 p. c. to 25 p. c. off regular prices. We have a large assortment of this fur in very smart styles.		Chinchilla Squirrel, \$130.00 For \$82.50		\$60 For \$48	
		Pointed Wolf, \$70.00 For \$50.00		\$55 For \$40	
		Mole, \$200.00 For \$125.00		Black Fox—	
		Grey Squirrel, \$31.00 For \$21.00		\$60 For \$48	
		Red Fox, \$70.00 For \$48.00		\$55 For \$44	

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ROTHESAY

Rothessay, Jan. 7.—Both Rutherford and the college returned early next week. Rev. Percy Colthurst, Mr. Cooper of the college, are in Boston. Miss Ganong is also in Boston. Miss Cameron and Miss Palmer are in Toronto. Mademoiselle De Cocq is with friends in St. John. Miss Walker at friends in St. John. Miss Lee at her home in the States. All will be returning in a few days.

Of our soldiers, John Dobbin of the Siege Battery, and Edward Kirkpatrick of the 164th Battalion, have enlisted a few days at home. Lieut. J. H. A. L. Fairweather, of the Siege Battery and Lieut. Cecil West of the 104th, have gone to Halifax this week for special instruction and practice.

After a pleasant holiday visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Calhoun at Philadelphia Mr. George P. Tritts has returned to the Kennedy House.

On New Year's day, Mrs. Fred Cross, by Miss Daniel, and Miss Purdy, in St. John, assisting at the Soldiers' Club canteen.

J. Royden Thomson's many friends were sorry to hear he was suffering with tonsillitis at Halifax, where he is with his regiment, the Nova Scotia Highlanders. Mrs. Thomson went over from here and sends good news of progress toward recovery.

For the week-end Brydon Millidge, of St. John, was guest of Elmer Puckington. He has gone to the Military College, at Kingston, Ont., for a special course.

Having spent a week here with Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Mitchell, "Fern Dale," Mr. and Mrs. William, returned to their home at Amherst, N. S.

Another of our young men enlisted for service of his King and Empire is Gordon Gilbert, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gilbert, who left on Monday en route for England to join the Imperial forces in France. He will be with the motor car service. Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert have another son Bradford doing his "bit." He is with the 55th Battalion, now in England.

For tea on Monday, Mr. and Mrs. McArthur and Miss McArthur, Riverside, had as guests, Miss Jennie Creighton, Miss Helen Ginter, Miss Dobson, Mr. MacLaren, Mr. Walden Currie, St. John, and Mr. Patterson, of the S. S. Chignecto.

Miss Allison accompanied by little Helen and Jo Allison, are returning home today from a short visit to relatives in Nova Scotia.

Fred J. Nesbitt, of Renforth, local manager of the N. B. Telephone Co., left on Saturday for Halifax to take an officers training course for service with the 15th Battalion. Mrs. Nesbitt has closed her home, and with her child has gone to board in St. John.

By Sunday's C. P. R. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Donville, who spent Christmas and New Year with Senator and Mrs. Donville, "The Willows," left for their home at Montreal.

Mrs. E. N. Harrington, and her two boys, Maxwell and Bayard, of New York, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Anderson, Renforth, on New Year's day.

MONCTON

Moncton, Jan. 7.—Miss Mary Starr has returned to Montreal, after spending the holidays in the city. Miss Mabel Moore, professional nurse, of Boston, is spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Moore.

Among those who went to Halifax to take the R. S. 1, course on Monday were: Messrs. G. Swetman, L. A. W. Steven, B. Martin, J. Colles, S. Henderson, H. McAnn, H. N. Price, R. R. McLean, Moncton, and A. M. Hudson, Shediac.

Mrs. W. H. Price and daughter, Evelyn, are spending a short time at Mrs. Price's former home, Richmond, Quebec.

Lieut. Jack Price, of the 4th Siege Battery, St. John, spent several days in the city during the past week.

Miss Marion McArthur, has returned to Newcastle, after spending some time with Miss Dorothy Russell.

Mrs. G. A. Lawson, and daughter, Miss Dorothy, were recent guests of Mrs. B. J. Lawson, Amherst.

Dr. O. B. Price, M.L.A., spent New Year's in Campbellton, the guest of his sister, Mrs. H. H. Bray. On his return he was accompanied by his mother, Mrs. W. W. Price.

The patriotic tea given by Mrs. S. L. Shannon at her residence, Weldon street, Tuesday, was a great success. The decorations were very appropriate.

A large Union Jack decorated the end of the hall, while flags of the allies adorned the archways. In the tea room a miniature machine gun, mounted on a Tripod Jack, and guarded by a Grenadier Guard, formed the centrepiece, while streamers of red, white, and blue ribbon were suspended from the chandelier to the four corners of the table.

The sum of \$22 was realized, which will be expended by the Daughters of the Empire to purchase socks for the Second Heavy Battery of Artillery in France, Lt.-Col. Odell, O. C.

Mr. Rupert Irving, who has been spending the holidays here, left on Monday, on his return to Boston.

resume his studies in dentistry at Harvard.

Mr. Maurice Magee, of the Bank of Montreal headquarters staff, is in the city for a few days, the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Magee, Alma street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bayus, of Halifax, were recent visitors to this city. They were accompanied by their son, Mr. Blair Bayus.

Leut. Jack Harris, of the 36th Field Battery, Fredericton, spent the holidays at his home here.

Misses Helen Gibbon and Jean Malcom, left last week for Rhode Island, where they will enter the Presbyterian hospital to train as nurses.

Mrs. B. A. Stammers and daughter, Miss Willis, have returned to St. John, after spending a few days with Mrs. A. E. Kilian.

Miss Vivienne Lutes left last week for Boston to visit friends for a short time before going to New York, where she will enter the Blackwell Island hospital, to train as nurse.

Mrs. John H. McInnis was at home to her friends on Thursday and Friday afternoons, at 187 Botsford St.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. Goutelle, Main street west, at 7:30 o'clock, Wednesday evening, when their eldest daughter, Miss Dorothy, was united in marriage to Dr. Duncan Campbell, of North Bay, Ont., Rev. T. Porter Drummond performed the ceremony.

The bride was becomingly gowned in a pretty travelling dress of grape taffeta and carried a beautiful bouquet of orchids, lilies of the valley and sweet peas. Miss Nan Chapman, and Mrs. Nora Shannon, attended the bride. Miss Chapman was crowned in white with ermine and rose point lace trimmings. Miss Shannon wore a gown of old rose silk Landsdowne, both wearing black picture hats, and carrying bouquets of lilies of the valley, and roses. The groom was unattended. The happy couple left for Montreal, and North Bay, Mr. H. S. Campbell, and Mr. Geo. Armstrong, of North Bay, were out-of-town guests.

The Triumph of Temperance

Noah Webster says that "Temperance means restrained or moderate indulgence." So carefully has this word been applied by some of our fellow men, that we have almost been stampeded into believing that temperance means total abstinence in the use of alcoholic beverages, and a firm belief in the doctrine of PROHIBITION.

Temperance, according to Webster, must mean moderate indulgence in everything—work or play eating or drinking—in short, in all the occupations and recreations of men.

Successful men succeed because they practice temperance. Temperance is a wonderful virtue. It denotes character of the highest quality. If you would find happiness, practice temperance—work moderately, play moderately, eat moderately, drink moderately.

Leading physicians have long recognized the food value of pure, wholesome beer, and heartily recommend its moderate use as a medium of bodily nourishment and alimentary gratification.

READY'S LAGER BEER is absolutely pure and is the ideal beverage of the temperate, and the logical food drink of temperance. Its quality stands as a direct rebuttal of the theory that the best is only to be found in impure beers. READY'S costs less and is superior to imported beers.

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WOODSTOCK

Woodstock, Jan. 7.—Dr. A. H. Prescott and Mrs. Prescott gave a delightful dancing party on Friday evening, for the pleasure of their daughters, Pauline and Louise. The Misses Prescott will return to Edgell School next Tuesday.

Corp. Neville Tompkins, of the Commercial Travellers' Platoon, of the 104th Battalion, were presented last week with a handsome brown leather writing case, by his fellow clerks, in the Royal Bank here.

Major W. H. Laughlin in command of D. Co., of the 104th Battalion, at Woodstock, spent a few days at his home in Milltown last week.

Mrs. H. V. Darling gave a high tea to a few lady friends on Thursday in honor of Mrs. Broadfoot, Antigonish, N. S.

Mr. W. L. Carr and son, Douglas, spent Christmas in Boston, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Carr.

Miss Marjorie Rankine, who spent Christmas at her home here, returned on Wednesday to New York, where she is attending the Pratt Art School.

Donald McKendrick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel McKendrick, left for Halifax last week, to take a course in military instruction. He expects to receive a lieutenant's commission.

Douglas Winslow came home from Montreal to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Winslow.

Miss Alice Sprague is visiting her friend, Mrs. George Simpson at Paper Rock.

Mrs. T. Hallam Drysdale, of Boston, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Claude M. Augerston.

Mrs. Arthur Seymour spent the holidays with friends in Biddeford, Me. Mr. Herbert Connell, C.E., of Montreal, spent Tuesday with his father, Mr. W. M. Connell.

Leut. A. P. Allingham, of the 145th Battalion, was in town on Tuesday, the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Allingham.

Miss Maude Smith, of Grand Mere, Que., and Miss Madeline Smith, of McGill, Montreal, spent their holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Duppa Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Carleton B. Wetmore, and children are visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Wetmore.

Mr. George N. Ferguson, of Vancouver, spent Christmas here with his mother and sister, Mrs. John Ferguson, and Mrs. Harry E. Currie.

Mrs. John McElwaine and little daughter, of Carleton, are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Prescott.

Dr. W. Rankine and Mrs. Rankine received Christmas greetings by cable from their son, who has been in the trenches since last June.

Mrs. A. Rose Currie and little son, left on Monday for New York to sail for England, where they will spend the winter with Dr. Currie, who is attached to the Army Dental Corps.

Miss Marie Thompson, who is attending the Convent at Halifax, is spending the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Newnham, and Miss Muriel Newnham have returned from a visit to relatives in St. Stephen.

Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Smith, of Halifax, N. S., are visiting Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Dickenson.

Miss Maudie Henderson, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Miller, of Hartland.

Theatre-goers are looking forward with pleasant anticipation to the plays, to be put on here on Monday and Tuesday evenings by the W. S. Starkins Co.

YOUR BRONCHIAL TUBES

When a cold settles in the bronchial tubes, with that weakening, tickling cough, immediate treatment is very important. The breath seems shorter because of mucous obstructions; usually fever is present, your head jars with every cough and your chest may ache. This is no time for experimenting or delay—you must get Scott's Emulsion at once to drive out the cold which started the trouble, and it will check the cough by aiding the healing process of the enfeebled membranes.

If you have any symptoms of bronchitis, or even a stubborn cold, always remember that Scott's Emulsion has been relieving this trouble for forty years. It is free from harmful drugs. Refuse substitutes.