

# Social Notes of the Week



with the 64th Battalion stationed at Halifax. Lieut. Fairweather and Mrs. Fairweather will be greatly missed by many friends in St. John where they are very popular.

Hon. William Pugsley and Mrs. Pugsley entertained at a delightful supper party at their residence Chipman Hill, on Tuesday evening after the Harry Lauder concert at the Imperial. The guests were Lieut. Col. Danesereau, Lieut. Colonel and Mrs. Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Foster, Rev. Archdeacon and Mrs. Raymond, Mrs. Gilmore Brown and Miss Brown, and Mr. J. A. Pugsley.

Mr. and Mrs. Hart Nicol and little child were weekend-end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cudlip, Carleton street.

Mrs. H. B. Robinson, Hazen street, entertained at a very enjoyable party of young ladies tea yesterday in honor of Miss Donville, Miss Jarvis and Miss Digby. Mrs. Charles Bostwick did the honors at the prettily appointed tea table, assisted by Mrs. Arthur Bowdoin, Miss Marion, Cruikshank and Miss Edith White. Other guests were Miss Margaret Teed, Miss Marion Moore, Miss Edith White, Miss Lois Grimmer, Miss Edith Schofield, Miss Doris DeVoe, Miss Rosemond McAvity, Miss Miriam Knowlton, Miss Dorothy Jack, Miss Isabel Jack, Miss Emily Sturdee, Miss Kathleen Sturdee, Miss Mary Donville, Miss Margaret Lee, Miss Margaret Lee and Miss Marguerite Wright.

Mr. J. Royden Thomson has been elected a Fellow of the Royal Colonial Institute.

Mrs. F. L. MacNeill's many friends will be glad to hear she is able to be at home again and is daily convalescing after her recent operation in the Infirmary, Coburg street.

Judge and Mrs. Crockett, Fredericton, N. B., were in St. John on Tuesday. Mr. Duncan and Mrs. Ferguson, Bathurst, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Girvan, Rexton, were in the city this week to attend the Harry Lauder concert.

Mrs. Clowes Vanwart and her sister, Fredericton, were guests at the Royal a few days this week.

Mrs. Harold Brock (nee Gillis) will be at home for the first time since her marriage at her residence, Rexton, next Thursday afternoon, December ninth.

Mrs. Maurice F. White and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Schofield are expected home from England next week.

Mrs. C. B. Allan entertained her assistant of the Queen of Hearts table at the tea hour on Thursday, at the Sign of the Lantern.

A picnic luncheon was given at the Millers Club on Thursday for Miss Donville, Miss Digby and Miss Jarvis. Amongst the ladies were Miss Lillie Raymond, Miss Lois Grimmer, Miss Mary MacLaren, Miss Dorothy Jack, Miss Isabel Jack, Miss Kathleen Sturdee, Miss Edith White, Miss Edith Schofield, Miss Dorothy Blizard, Mrs. John E. Sayre, the Misses Sturdee, Miss Constance McGivern and Miss Edith Schofield.

Mrs. J. W. McKean spent last week-end at Hampton a guest of Mrs. Gordon Sanction.

Mrs. Robert McLellan, Fredericton, is the guest of Mrs. J. Fraser Gregory, Douglas Avenue.

Mrs. James F. Robertson was hostess at a small but delightful drawing room tea on Tuesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. McLeod (Pictou).

Mrs. George K. McLeod presided at the daintily appointed tea table, assisted by Mrs. H. F. Puddington, Mrs. W. C. H. Grimmer, Mrs. Richard Hooper and Miss Alice Walker. Other guests were Lady Tilley, Mrs. George F. Smith, Mrs. McMillan, Mrs. Charles Fairweather, Mrs. L. P. D. Tilley, Mrs. William Hazen, Mrs. Henry C. Rankine, Mrs. Bushy, Mrs. W. H. Barnaby, Mrs. D. P. Chisholm, Mrs. E. Kator, and Mrs. J. S. MacLaren.

Great preparations are being carried on by the different ladies' committees for the soldiers' children's treat to be given December 21st. As there are nine hundred children to be present one can realize what a number of toys are needed to make each little heart happy on that day. Toys will be gratefully received for the boys sent to Miss Edith Skinner, Coburg street and Mrs. David Pidgeon, Chipman Apartments, and girls' toys to Miss Ethel Jarvis, Duke street, and Miss Mary Harrison, Sydney street. Mrs. Walter W. White will also receive any gifts for the children at her home, Sydney street. The Knights of Columbus as usual with their generosity have given the use of their fine hall for the entertainment. There will be a number of attractions to amuse the children done by many kind friends and without a doubt our generous people will send the required toys and with them good wishes for a happy Christmas to the dear children.

Mrs. W. V. P. Thud, Jr., entertained at a very enjoyable sewing party last week at her residence, Waterloo street. Many ladies present being members of the Catholic Ladies' Red Cross Circle worked on hospital sup-

plies for the front.

Many friends are welcoming Captain H. E. C. Sturdee who arrived home on the Corcoran on Monday, assistant officer in charge of the wounded soldiers. Captain Sturdee expects to return shortly to England.

The Mother Goose Christmas sale and given by the members of the Royal Standard Chapter I. O. D. E. in the Knights of Columbus Hall on Tuesday afternoon and evening was a great success and when the returns are all in will add a goodly sum to the Patriotic Fund. The beautiful hall of the K. of C. presented a very pretty scene and the large number of ladies and gentlemen were received by the regent, Mrs. E. Atherton Smith and Mrs. James H. Frink. Upon entering the room on the right one saw a very picturesque house with a pointed roof covered with snow and with a painted clock, underneath of which read "A Package for Everybody for 25 cents." and the sign the "Village Post Office," here also were seen pretty white gates guarded by Christmas trees covered with snow, upon looking through the lattice window with its white befrilled curtains one saw a very quaint interior the old clock on the mantel with brass candlesticks, the grandfather's chair and the old bookcase added much to the picturesqueness of the home, on the tables were piled hundreds of daintily tied up boxes which were soon called for by the many purchasers. Mrs. Alexander Wilson, Mrs. E. Atherton Smith, Mrs. E. Moore, Mrs. Wetmore Merritt and Mrs. J. Penwick Fraser in quaint dresses were in charge of the post office. Then one came to a gypsy tent decorated with furs and sitting at the entrance was seen Miss Travers in a beautiful Gypsy costume while inside the Gypsy queen, Miss Shaw, revealed the present, past and future. At the home cooking where the Queen of Hearts, Mrs. C. B. Allan, looked modestly with her jeweled crown and drapings trimmed with hearts with her assistants, Mrs. A. Pierce Crockett, Mrs. Edward Jarvis, Miss Ethel Jarvis, Miss Margaret Sanction and Miss Rachel Armstrong in very fascinating costumes sold many tarts. The decorations in this attractive booth were splendidly carried out. In the centre of the hall with its back room was a very beautiful Gypsy costume things were to be seen; here was the old woman in the shoe with "so many children she did not know what to do," and upon a closer view the mother's house with a wolf looking out. Little details wonderfully carried out, even the little switch was there; here Mrs. David Pidgeon and Miss Frances Travers, in quaint costumes with the brooms to sweep down the webs of the skies were to be seen. In this booth were Mrs. F. C. MacNeill, Miss Rosemond McAvity as there was a little girl who had a little curl, etc., and Miss Marion Knowlton, duty-dilly, Marion Moore, as Bo Peep, and Miss Constance White as Little Red Riding Hood, looked their parts. In one corner of this booth was grand mother's house with a wolf looking out. Next Monday will close these meetings until after the Christmas holidays. Mrs. W. J. Davidson will be the leader and her subject will be "Browning's 'The Ring'." Mrs. Isabel Jack of St. John, a graduate of Netherwood, was guest at the school over last week-end.

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## NEWCASTLE

Newcastle, Dec. 1.—At Douglas town, Nov. 30, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Simpson, were visited by a large number of friends, and presented with an address and a large number of valuable gifts, the occasion being the tenth anniversary of their wedding.

Mrs. Robt. Hutchinson, of Molles River spent the weekend with Mrs. Thos. Matheson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lindon announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Isabel Ethel, to Mr. Moulding, of Concord, N. H., wedding to take place Dec. 22nd inst.

Constance N. Brown, of Wabasca, Nfld., and James of Mexico, are visiting their mother, Mrs. Geo. Brown.

Miss Annette Campbell, of Sussex, spent last week with her aunt, Mrs. W. A. Pack.

Mrs. Geo. A. Flett, of Derby, Ont., gave a party in aid of the Red Cross work, on Wednesday evening last week, raising about \$300.00.

The management was in the hands of Misses May McDonald, and Annie part were Miss Elsie McLean, N. part; Miss Murray, Chatham; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown, Miss Ashes Flett, and Councillor G. Percy Burdell. Supper was also served and candy sold.

Mrs. Richard Ward has returned from a visit to St. John friends.

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## WOODSTOCK

Woodstock, Dec. 2.—Our handsome and splendidly equipped Armory presents a very lively appearance since the arrival on Sunday morning of "D" company of the 10th Battalion. The soldiers arrived in town at five o'clock, and at seven o'clock they left the train, and were lined up before the reception committee, which consisted of Mayor Sutton, Col. F. H. J. Dible, James W. Gallagher and A. D. Holyoke, as well as the members of the town council. Addresses of welcome were given by Mayor Sutton, P. B. Carvell, M. P. Donald, Munro, L. A. and T. C. L. Ketchum after which cheers were given for the soldiers. Major Laughlin, the officer commanding replied briefly, the soldiers cheering for the citizens after which headed by the Woodstock band the company was escorted to their comfortable quarters in the Armory.

Rev. Canon Smithers of Fredericton occupied the pulpit of St. Luke's Church on Sunday, at both services, while in town Canon Smithers was the guest of Mrs. J. T. A. Dible.

Mrs. T. W. Baker president of the Rebekah Assembly returned Wednesday after an absence of several weeks visiting lodges in Nova Scotia.

It is rumored that another hundred soldiers will be quartered here this winter.

Mr. H. C. Nelson, C.E., who has been district engineer with the C. P. R., has received an appointment with the same company at North Bay, Ont., for which place he left on Saturday.

Mr. W. B. Belysa, grand master of the I.O.O.F. for the Maritime Provinces and New Brunswick, returned on Monday from an official visit to the lodges in Moncton and neighborhood.

Mrs. W. C. Good was in Woodstock on Saturday, returning to her home in St. John the evening, and will leave this week to spend the Christmas holidays in England with her husband, Major Good.

Miss Edith Holmes, left on Wednesday evening for Chicago, where she will meet Dr. and Mrs. Case and family, who will leave for San Diego, Cal., where Miss Holmes will make her home for some time.

Neville Tompkins, son of Sheriff Tompkins and J. Hazen Flemming, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Flemming, arrived last week in St. John in the commercial "Travelers' Platoon" for Overseas service.

Mr. W. R. Jones and Mrs. Jones, of St. John were guests of Hon. W. P. Jones and Mrs. Jones this week.

Mrs. Walter E. Stone spent a few days in St. John last week.

Mr. Percy H. Betts has recovered from a serious attack of typhoid fever. Ray Fewer who has been in Bathurst for some weeks, is spending a short time at his home here.

Mr. Laurence Bailey, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gibson, returned to Chatham Saturday.

Miss Mollie Cody has returned to her home in Centerville, after making a pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gibson.

Mr. Hugh Stairs sailed for Havana, Cuba, on Wednesday, where he will reside for the winter.

Mrs. Clifford Dalling and little son are visiting friends in Orono, Me.

Mr. Merrill Jones is spending a few weeks with friends in Houlton, Me.

Mr. Charles J. Jones has recovered from a severe attack of grippe.

Mrs. James A. Gibson was hostess at a very enjoyable bridge of five tables on Tuesday evening for the pleasure of Mrs. T. H. White, of Shelburne, N. S. Mrs. H. E. Ellis and Mrs. Wm. Balmann were the dainty prizes. While also received a pretty guest prize.

Mrs. T. H. White, of Shelburne, N. S., was assisted by Mrs. Walter Cogger, Mrs. C. M. Augheron, Miss May Augheron and Miss Mollie Cody, Centerville.

Arthur Greer, who left here with the 1st Canadian Artillery, and who was wounded at Festubert, arrived in town on Tuesday evening, and was given very enthusiastic reception. Short addresses of welcome were made by Hon. W. P. Jones, T. C. L. Ketchum, and Donald Munro, M.L.A., after which he was driven to his home in an automobile, being preceded by the band and the Boy Scouts and followed by the Prentice Band Boys, and "P" Company of the 10th Battalion. Bonfires blazed on the square as the procession passed through the town.

Wm. Sutton who had a distinguished record in the Princess Pals, also had a very hearty reception tendered him on his arrival here Saturday night.

## SHEDIAC

Shediac, N. B., Dec. 2.—The Red Cross Society gave with its good work. At the meeting on Tuesday extracts were read from a very interesting letter recently received by Mrs. E. Paturel, from a nurse attending the wounded in a hospital near the entrance to the Dardanelles. The letter was an appeal in its nature with reference to shortage of hospital supplies or comforts of any kind. The society hopes to send aid to them in the near future. The ladies have sent away a large number of Christmas boxes to our boys overseas and are preparing orders to be sent to the lads in khaki drilling in the home camps.

The tea of last Saturday was very successful. It was in charge of Mrs. Turner and Mrs. Torrie. The home cooking was presided over by Mrs. H. W. Murray and Mrs. Livingstone.

A large circle of Shediac friends learned with regret of the death in Moncton of ex-Conductor H. W. Williams. The late Mr. Williams had at his time resided here, and always been in touch with the place. He was a member of Zeland Masonic Lodge of Shediac. His sons, Messrs. F. G. Williams, of Moncton, and W. Williams, of Winnipeg, have the sympathy of the town in their bereavement.

The Roger Miller works are about to close down, and Shediac is losing a number of most worthy citizens who since their sojourn among us have made many friends, and benefited the community from all standpoints. Mr. and Mrs. Gleason accompanied by Mrs. Gleason's adopted brother, Master Bradley, left town to day. Mrs. Gleason will take Jack to relatives in Virginia. Mr. Gleason will accompany them to Buffalo. Mr. and Mrs. Gleason expect to spend the winter in Ontario.

T. N. Vincent, of St. John, was in town this week.

Mrs. A. J. Webster is home from a pleasant visit to Montreal and Quebec.

Mr. E. A. Smith is spending some time in St. John.

Mrs. J. W. Worthington has been visiting relatives in St. John.

Mrs. Jas. White has returned from an enjoyable visit to friends in New York.

Mr. D. S. Harper came home on Wednesday from a visit to her son, Mr. D. W. Harper, St. John.

Mrs. Rose and son, Mr. Ernest Rose, are guests of Mrs. J. H. Brown, Russell, N. B.

The ladies of the Roman Catholic congregation held a supper in Providence St. Joseph's Home last week in aid of the institution when over \$200 was realized.

Mrs. H. A. Powell, of St. John, was the guest on Sunday of Mr. R. C. Tait, Elmbank.

Miss Elsie Jardine is in St. John. Mrs. Joseph Moore, Moncton, spent part of the week at the home of Mrs. D. E. Harper.

Mr. George Lyons, son of J. M. Lyons, of Moncton, was in town this week to bid good bye to his sister, Mrs. Jas. E. White and Mrs. Belliveau.

Mrs. Lyons has offered his services to his kindred in the army. He has a brother overseas with a Medical Corps from McGill.

Mrs. O. M. Melanson and Miss Lena Melanson were in St. John this week. Rev. A. D. McElly of Salisbury, was among strangers this week in town.

Rev. Edwin Turner spent part of the week in Apohaqui.

Mrs. H. H. Schaeffer, Mrs. J. D. Weldon and Mrs. A. G. Lawton, were among Shediac people this week in Moncton.

Measles are prevalent in town. Mrs. W. Avar and Mr. R. Cutler are among those recovering from the disease.

Miss Georgina Robboud, who was operated on some weeks ago in the Moncton hospital, is slowly improving.

Rev. Mr. Whitely, who for some months has been rector in St. Andrew's Episcopal church will leave town this week to assume a charge at Port Daniel, Province of Quebec. His life and health are being slowly but surely the New Year. Shediac friends wish them every success in their new field.

## RICHIBUCTO

Richibucto, Dec. 2.—Louis Lanigan, who has spent some time with Mrs. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McMillan, returned to Dalhousie, Wednesday, who has gone under an operation.

Mr. Robert Johnson of Loggieville came on Monday to attend to A. T. R. Loggie's fish business during the winter.

Privates Harry Graham and Pascal Dalgie of the 184th Battalion, who have spent a few days at their homes here, returned to Sussex on Tuesday.

Mrs. E. Stewart, who has spent the past three months with her daughters in the west, has returned home again.

Mr. W. B. Cronk who was in Moncton and St. John has returned again.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bell, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Allison and J. H. A. L. Fairweather enjoyed a pleasant outing at Mr. Bell's camp Gondola Point on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gilbert and children were here, from St. John, on Sunday, spending the day with the Misses Gilbert.

Mrs. H. F. Puddington, who with her little daughter, Florence, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Curry at Halifax, returned home on Friday.

On Saturday afternoon Miss Brock entertained quite informally at a sewing party for Mrs. George Nichol, of Halifax. Beside whom the guests were Mrs. Mary Robertson, Miss Muriel Robertson, Mrs. Percy Fairweather, Miss Florence Gilbert, Miss Muriel Fairweather, Miss Nan Fairweather, Mrs. John W. Davidson and Mrs. Harold Brock.

Mrs. J. M. Robinson had as lunch guests on Monday, Mrs. W. S. Allison, Mrs. James Sealey, Mrs. Forbes, Miss Allison, and Mrs. Chas. Bostwick, and at the tea hour Mrs. H. F. Puddington, Mrs. Rupert Turnbull, Mrs. Frink and Miss Puddington.

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