



The meetings of the National Council which have occupied the attention of a large number of St. John's most prominent women, came to a close on Thursday evening after a highly successful convention. The custom of serving luncheon each day to delegates by the several societies affiliated with the Council and which proved so enjoyable last week, was continued this week. On Monday the hostesses were the ladies of the Church of England Institute. The rooms were beautifully decorated for the occasion with white and purple lilac and honeysuckle. Mrs. James H. McAvity and Mrs. T. E. G. Armstrong presided and were assisted by young ladies from the different Anglican Churches. On Tuesday luncheon was served by the Women's Hospital Aid and the Graduate Nurses' Association, with Mrs. Walter W. White as convener, assisted by Mrs. Harold Mayes, Mrs. Duncan Smith and Miss Addy. The room was beautifully decorated for the occasion with blue, white and yellow flowers. The place cards, pictures of the General Hospital were the work of Mrs. White, Mrs. Stewart Skinner and Miss Murdoch. Members of the two societies assisted in serving the guests. On Wednesday the delegates were the guests of the United Methodist Women's Missionary Society, convened by Mrs. George Steel. Mrs. Charles S. Sanford, president of the N. B. and P. E. I. branch assisted Mrs. Steel. The tables, unique in decoration represented the missionary districts in which the Methodist church is actively operating. The young ladies who assisted were dressed in Oriental costumes and added much to the attractiveness of the scene. Appropriate souvenirs of the occasion were at each guests' place. On Thursday the executive of the Local Council entertained the delegates at luncheon at the Manor House. The large rooms were beautifully decorated with flowers, ribbons and emblems in the colors of the Council. The place cards bore the emblem of the council in color, a little booklet prepared by Mrs. Raymond, and containing original poems from her pen and tied with the Council colors was presented to each guest, and from the Sim's Press Factory a small whisk-in an attractive case. The guests were conveyed to the Manor House by motor.

Mrs. Frederick R. Taylor was the



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hostess at an enjoyable bridge at her summer residence, Rothessay on Tuesday in honor of Mrs. Campbell MacKay. Prizes were won by Miss Catherine Bell, Mrs. Malcolm MacKay and Miss Katherine Holly. At the tea hour Mrs. Malcolm MacKay presided at the prettily arranged table and was assisted by Miss Amy McKee and Miss Ruth Robinson. Among those from the city who enjoyed Mrs. Taylor's hospitality were Mrs. Campbell MacKay, Mrs. Malcolm McAvity, Mrs. Laurence MacLaren, Mrs. H. Barker, Mrs. R. D. Paterson, Mrs. Arthur W. Adams, Mrs. P. E. Sayre, Miss Frances Kerr, Miss Edith Schofield, the Misses Sturdee, Miss Leslie Grant, Miss Christian Edwards, Miss Barbara Jack and Miss Audrey McLeod.

Mrs. Campbell MacKay received for the first time since her marriage at her residence Orange street yesterday afternoon. Two drawing rooms, like other parts of the house were artistically furnished, the floral decorations of bush honeysuckle, and lilacs added much to the charming effect. Mrs. MacKay wore her beautiful wedding gown of white satin, with trimmings of pearls and lace, and corsage bouquet of sweet peas and was assisted by Miss Barbara Jack who wore a becoming costume of pink tulle, and a leghorn hat with crown of pink roses. In the dining-room Mrs. H. B. Robinson and Mrs. Malcolm MacKay presided at the table which was artistically arranged with decorations of honeysuckle and were assisted by the Misses Sturdee, Miss Mary White, Miss Edith Cudlip, Miss Leslie Grant and Miss Audrey McLeod. Many friends called during the afternoon to offer congratulations.

Mrs. Walter Foster entertained a bridge party at her summer home on Monday in honor of Mrs. MacDonald of Pictou, N. S., and Mrs. Primrose.

His Honor the Lieutenant Governor and Mrs. Pugsley gave a delightful reception at the Manor House on Saturday afternoon in honor of the members of the National Council of Women. Major Vassie and Lieut.-Colonel Alexander McMillan, A.D.C., announced the guests who were received by Governor Pugsley, Mrs. Pugsley and Mrs. W. E. Sanford. National President, Mrs. Pugsley wore an attractive gown of shell pink trimmed with jade colored tulle with trimmings of white lilacs and ferns were used in profusion to decorate Germain street Baptist Church on Wednesday night for the marriage of Miss Kate Josephine Dishart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Dishart, 136 Carmarthen street, and Mr. Harvey Hall Colwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Colwell, 291 Germain street. The bride was given in marriage by her father, and wore her travelling suit of navy blue with hat to match, a seal cape, the gift of her groom, and carried pink columbia roses. Little Miss Winifred Hunt made a charming flower girl in white marquisette with lace trimmings and carried a basket of daisies. She wore a gold bracelet, the gift of the bridegroom. The ushers were Mr. Kenneth H. Colwell, brother of the groom and Mr. Louis B. Christie, cousin of the bride. Mr. Stanley Fisher, president at the organ and rendered appropriate music. The Rev. S. S. Poole, minister of the church officiated in the presence of immediate friends and relatives. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Colwell left by motor boat for a trip on the St. John River, and on their return will reside at 88 Waterloo street. Many beautiful and useful gifts were received, testifying to the popularity of the young couple. The groom is a returned soldier, having served his country overseas during the entire war. Out of town guests at the wedding were Mrs. Rudolph I. Wilson of Moncton; Miss Annie Tourville, St. Stephen; and Miss Carolyn Page, Hammond River.

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a single plume of the same shade, and jade jewelry. Mrs. Sanford wore a beautiful gown of black embroidered charmeuse trimmed with lace and becoming black hat. Refreshments were served in three reception rooms each profusely decorated with red tulips and white stocks. Presiding at the tea tables were Mrs. James F. Robertson, Mrs. D. P. Chisholm, Mrs. Arthur W. Adams, Mrs. Gilmour Brown, Mrs. D. Pugsley and Mrs. A. W. Daniel. Assisting with the delicious refreshments were Miss Joan Foster, Miss Emily Sturdee, Miss Kathleen Sturdee, Miss Leslie Skinner, Miss Mary Armstrong, Miss Barbara Jack, Miss Mary White and Miss Isabel Jack. An orchestra furnished excellent music during the afternoon.

Mrs. Sanford, Lady Gibson, Mrs. L. A. Hamilton, Mrs. Ralph Smith and Mrs. D. P. Chisholm were week-end guests of Mrs. William Pugsley at Government House. Premier and Mrs. W. E. Foster and Lieut. Colonel McMillan were also dinner guests at Government House on Sunday.

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Pitcher's cottage at Rothessay for the summer months.

Mr. and Mrs. Campbell MacKay expect to spend the months of July and August at Rothessay the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Robinson.

Mrs. Edward F. Wilson, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. D. C. Clinch, has returned to her home in Halifax.

Mrs. F. Walker Craibe and Mr. Stuart Craibe of Detroit, are expected in the city next week and will reside for the summer months at Duck Cove.

Mr. and Mrs. Heber Vroom, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Schofield and Mr. Daryl Peters motored to Moncton last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood Skinner arrived home this week from England.

Germain Street Baptist Church was the scene of a quiet wedding on Wednesday morning at 7.30 o'clock, when Miss Gladys Pauline Baxter, daughter of Mrs. G. O. Baxter, was united in marriage to Mr. James Magee of the firm of D. Magee and Sons this morning at 11 o'clock. The bride wore a very becoming suit of taupe broadcloth with hat to match and a beautiful sable fur. Mrs. Magee is a graduate of Acadia University and held a position as dietitian for two years in the West Roxbury Hospital, Mass. The happy couple left in their motor immediately after the ceremony for a wedding trip through the Province and have the best wishes of their many friends for their future happiness.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Anderson of Halifax, arrived in the city on Monday and will occupy Mr. W. H. Hayward's house, Queen Square for the summer months.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Cogswell of Kingston, Ont., who have been visiting in Backville and Amherst, for a short time are the guests of Mrs. Frederick A. Estey, Elliott Row for a few days, before going to Fredericton and Lunenburg.

Mrs. L. A. Hamilton of Toronto, is spending the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. F. Hatheway at their summer cottage, Gondola Point, before going to Bedford, N. S., for a month's rest.

Mrs. George K. McLeod is visiting Mrs. E. R. Burpee at Bangor.

Mrs. Frederick Pheasant is the guest of her niece Mrs. F. Foster Leinster street.

Mrs. J. E. B. McCready of Charlottetown, is a guest at the residence of Mr. Ernest McCready, King street, East.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Stevens, Amherst, who arrived by motor in the city to attend the closing exercises of Rothessay College, guests during their stay here of Mrs. Wilford Campbell, Leinster street, and returned home on Thursday accompanied by their son, Mr. Maxwell Stevens, who was one of the college graduates this year.

Miss Turnbull of England is visiting Mrs. Silas Alward, Mount Pleasant.

Mrs. Donald Grimmer left on Monday evening for Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth I. Campbell spent this week in Amherst, visiting friends.

Mrs. George McAvity and Miss Rosemond McAvity left on Tuesday to spend a month in St. Andrews.

Miss Elisabeth Morrison and Miss Helen Murdoch were joint hostesses at an enjoyable tea at the Green Lantern yesterday, in honor of Miss McArthur, whose marriage is to take place in the near future.

The Misses McCaren are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McLaren, Coburg street.

Miss Haycock of Brantford, Ont., is the guest of Mrs. John R. Haycock, King street East.

Miss E. T. Kimball returned on Tuesday from Montreal where she has been visiting her sister for several weeks.

Mrs. Joseph Douglas of Amherst, was the guest this week of Mrs. Lugsdin, Germain street.

The sudden death of Mrs. Henry Taylor of Halifax, occurred at the summer cottage of her daughter, Mrs. H. Somerville, at Acadia on Wednesday evening and is deeply regretted by a wide circle of friends. To the bereaved relatives sympathy is extended.

Mr. and Mrs. I. O. Thomas have opened their cottage at Renforth for the summer months.

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### MIDDIES

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Outing Hats for Women ..... \$5.00  
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Wash Skirts of Indian Head, Gabardine, Serge, Washable Satin, all White Tricolette, side pockets, many with several rows of tucks and pearl buttons. Priced up to .... \$25.00  
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### Motto: Kindly Deeds

### Weekly Chat

Dear Kiddies:—  
This must be a very happy day for most of you for I imagine nearly all the schools closed yesterday for the nice long summer vacation. What a relief it will be to feel that the beautiful evenings are free from study and preparing the home work and better still to know that the days are free. No more hurrying in the mornings so as to be on time and no more having to sit just so without a whisper or even a cheer of gum in action. Indeed I can quite imagine your joy and I surely rejoice with you hoping that the coming weeks will bring lots of good times, many pleasures, few duties, and less drowsiness. It really should be a free and happy holiday for all of you that you may receive every benefit possible and thus return to your arduous school duties in the autumn, feeling rested in mind and body and fit to again "carry on."  
Now, because I give you an inch kiddies don't try to take a mile and declare that you should not do anything for anybody all summer, but just play and be idle. That is not the idea at all, a little effort on your part will save you from becoming lazy and really make you more contented and happy, so please do not misunderstand me but the secret rule of doing a kind act every day might very nicely be applied to your vacation and either the act or duty might be performed each day by you without causing any inconvenience or injury to your person. Now we must admit that we are past the Spring into the good old summer days and perhaps we might say Mother Nature now really looks her best. There has not been enough hot sun to cause the foliage to look parched and dusty and the occasional rains have kept the many greens as fresh looking as if they had had a coat of paint. So all the world looks gay and seems to bid the children come out and play. Wouldn't it be a good idea to keep a diary of each day during the vacation and in the autumn use it as the foundation of a story or composition. You may have many exciting adventures, who knows? The good ones could be published in our page and would be most interesting reading for the members of the C. C. Let me know what you think of the suggestion and if enough adopt the plan we could offer a prize, but of course I should like to know your views on the matter and this have an idea of about how many would care to participate.  
There are still some winners to hear from in our last contest prize list. It is only courtesy on your part little friends to acknowledge such things as prizes or presents and a great satisfaction to the sender. If you form the habit of doing the polite and proper thing while you are young you will be less liable to make what might turn out to be serious mistakes later in life. I notice that some of the members are very punctual about such matters while others I regret to say are very careless and indifferent.  
With all good wishes for happy days and heaps of fun,  
UNCLE DICK.

### Birthday Greetings

Many, many happy returns of the day is the C. C. wish to all those celebrating their birthday during the coming week. On our list are the following:

Bianche Baker, Athol.  
Archie McLean, Elliott Row, City.  
Alton Underhill, Underhill P. O.  
Sydney Williams, Spar Cove Road.  
Myrtle Hooper, Back Bay, N. B.  
Vera Weir, Smith's Cove, N. S.  
Annie Cole, Coles Island.  
Irene Ireland, Elgin, Albert Co.  
Doris Williamson, Brown's Flat.  
Mary Williamson, Brown's Flat.  
Helen Woodworth, Bear River, N. S.  
Margaret Randolph, Gooseberry Cove.

Leslie Rolston, Germain St.  
Clare Fowler, Florenceville.  
Dorothy Foster, Stanley St.  
Evelyn McCree, Oromocto.  
Raby E. Slipp, Central Hamstead.  
Ernest Thomson, Hamstead.  
Elizabeth Hurley, Charlotte St.  
Rose Budovitch, Main St.  
Maud Lawson, Britaln St.  
Erma Lunnie, East Glasville.  
Olive May Des, Day's Corner.  
Roy Chamberlain, New Mills.  
Meta M. Long, Sussex.  
Mary N. Best, Sussex.  
Enna Hopkins, Bridgetown, N. S.

Explained.

"By the way, Jim, what's impressionism?"  
"Impressionism, my boy, is the art of picturing something no one has ever seen in such a way that they wouldn't recognize it if they did see it."  
—Boston Transcript.

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