



## Happenings of the Week

baritone, Messrs. Brooke, Skelton and Pidgeon; part song, "Good Night Beloved," God Save the King.

The younger set are looking forward with much pleasure to the dance to be given by Mr. and Mrs. J. Walter Holly for Mr. James Holly at their residence, Gorman street, on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Sayre and Miss Doris Sayre left on Tuesday evening for New York. Miss Sayre to resume her studies in that city.

Mrs. Herbert Clinch arrived in the city from London, England, on Monday and is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Robert Thomson, Sydney street.

Major Malcolm McAvity and Mrs. McAvity's many friends were delighted to welcome them in our city again. They are for the present guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Mackay, Hazen Castle.

Miss Mary McKendrick entertained at her home, Paddock street, on Monday, the guests of which were thoroughly enjoyed by the young folk.

Mr. and Mrs. John Walsh, Carleton street, left on Thursday evening to spend Easter at Halifax.

Mrs. Cowie and son are visiting Mrs. Cowie's mother, Mrs. T. R. Jones, Elliott Row.

Mrs. C. B. Allan will entertain on Monday at the tea hour in honor of her guest, Mrs. A. A. Bartlett, Charlottetown, P. E. I.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. McDonald, Jr., left on Thursday evening to spend the Easter holidays in Boston and New York.

Miss Muriel Belyea, who is a student at Sackville Academy, is spending the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Belyea, Princess street.

Mrs. S. A. Walworth who has been the guest of Mrs. A. C. Skelton, King street east, returned to her home in Fredericton on Thursday evening.

What promises to be one of the most enjoyable teas of the season is to be held by the Loyalist Chapter Daughters of the Empire on Tuesday afternoon at the Golf Club. There are no invitations as all are on such a delicious home made candy.

This energetic chapter are sparing no pains to make this function a very enjoyable one and no doubt many will avail themselves of the opportunity to spend an afternoon probably for the last social event in the old Golf Club.

One of the most enjoyable day's outings was given the members of the Royal Standard Chapter I. O. E., at the Bungalow on Tuesday. The hostesses were Mrs. John E. Moore, Mrs. J. F. Harding, Mrs. F. A. Peters and Mrs. A. P. Barnhill. The monthly meeting which was held at 11 o'clock when final arrangements were made for the soldiers' sock sale to be held in the Knights of Columbus hall, Coburg St., which the Knights have so generously placed at the disposal of this Chapter for the afternoon and evening of April 21st. Mrs. H. A. McKewen on behalf of her husband, Mr. Justice McKewen, presented the Chapter with a very handsome gavel of ebony with gold band suitably inscribed. The presentation brought forth rounds of applause after which a motion was unanimously carried to have a vote of thanks sent to Judge McKewen for his unique and beautiful gift, this was carried by a standing vote. A delicious luncheon was served the table being decorated with the Allites flag. Mrs. E. A. Smith and Mrs. James H. Frink occupied seats at the ends of the table. Mrs. Allison Bartlett, Charlottetown, (P.E.I.), a member of King Edward Chapter of that city, and Mrs. Leslie Lovitt of Yarmouth and Mrs. David McLellan were present at the luncheon. After many very witty speeches by the ladies God Save the King was sung. Seated round the cosy open fire in the afternoon the members knitted and sewed and the various articles for the sale and at the tea hour refreshments were served the company returning to the city at six o'clock. The members present were Mrs. E. Asherton Smith, Mrs. James H. Frink, Mrs. H. A. McKewen, Miss Travers, Miss Ethel Jarvis, Mrs. F. S. White, Mrs. John E. Moore, Mrs. J. Walter Holly, Mrs. Daniel Mullin, Mrs. J. B. Cudlip, Mrs. C. J. K. Kerr, Mrs. J. Pope Barnes, Mrs. A. P. Barnhill, Miss Kaye, Miss Maud McLellan, Mrs. F. A. Peters, Mrs. David Pidgeon, Mrs. J. F. Harding, Mrs. R. G. Wallace, Mrs. W. K. McLean, Mrs. G. E. G. Armstrong, Miss Frances Travers and Mrs. J. F. Fraser.

Mr. and Mrs. George McAvity left on Thursday night on a trip to Montreal and New York.

Mrs. George McLead who has been the guest of her sister is leaving for Truro (N.S.) on Thursday. Mrs. McLead has been greatly entertained during her visit here being justly popular amongst her hosts of friends in St. John.

Mrs. W. Henry Harrison and little daughter arrived home from Fredericton this week and are guests of Mrs. Harrison's parents, Dr. and Mrs. P. R. McKee, Gorman street.

Miss Louise Holly, Douglas avenue, and Miss Janie Creighton arrived home from Halifax to spend the Easter vacation with their parents.

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By the Royal Standard Chapter, I. O. E."  
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A pair of socks is the admission fee  
Tied up neatly—and inside you see  
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With a note to your soldier across the Main.  
So kindly come and help the good work,  
This is no time that any should shrink,  
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## ROTHESAY

Rothsay, April 1.—The "Browning" class met on Monday evening in the reading room of the college. Miss Pitcher was the leader for the evening and many took part in the discussion. There is to be no meeting of the class during the two weeks, Easter holidays. Rev. W. R. Hibbard will be next to preside, and "Bishop Blomfield's Apology" which was Rev. Canon Cowie's subject last week, will be further considered. Attendance is good. By Wednesday, C.P.R., Mrs. R. E. Puddington, and Miss Puddington left for Boston. They expect to be away several weeks, and will be greatly missed in "Red Cross" work and social circles.

Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Foss, and baby daughter, who have been here, guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Foss, left last week-end to visit friends in St. John before returning to their home in the United States.

On Monday, Lady Tilley and friends motored from St. John, and visited her summer cottage purchased from Mr. G. H. Flood.

There is to be a continuation of the Tuesday afternoon tea at the "Red Cross" meetings, next week. Mrs. and Miss Allison are the ladies in charge. On account of the tea to be held at the St. John Golf Club, by the Loyalist Chapter I.O.E., on Tuesday next, the "Red Cross" meetings and tea will be on Wednesday, next week.

Mr. G. A. Stephenson, of Hazel Hill, N.S., who has been guest at the Kennedy House for a few days, has returned home.

Miss Royce Carter, accompanied by her friend, Miss Isabel Millidge, has gone to Fredericton to spend Easter with her grandmother and aunt, Mrs. and Miss Fenerty.

Mrs. Rupert Turnbull was here from St. John, on Tuesday, visiting her mother, Mrs. W. J. Davidson, and attending the "Red Cross" meeting.

There was no meeting of the River-side Sewing Circle this week. Next Friday the members are to meet at the home of Mrs. Ludlow Robinson.

On Wednesday, Mrs. Ludlow Robinson returned to Rothsay, after a visit to friends at Fredericton, and is guest at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Percy Fairweather.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Frink, who have lately moved into their new house, were on Saturday evening surprised by a visit from a party of friends, as a sort of house warming. Some of those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Allison, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Puddington, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Blanchet, Mr. and Mrs. Percy L. Fairweather, Miss Allison, Miss Puddington, Miss Cella Armstrong, Mr. Walter Allison, Mr. J. Fairweather, Mr. Percy and others.

At the Kennedy House, Miss Jackson is confined to her room this week by illness, which her many friends hope may soon pass over, and leave her well and strong again.

Among those going away for the Easter holidays, are Rev. W. R. Hibbard and Mrs. H. H. Hibbard to Halifax; Miss Margaret and Muriel Fairweather, to Boston.

There has not been a meeting of the "Willing Workers' Circle" this week. Last Thursday afternoon the members were very pleasantly entertained by Mrs. Blanchet at her home, and on Thursday next, they are to meet in the Presbyterian Hall, and entertained by Mrs. Clark and Mrs. Tapley.

Students of "Netherwood," and Rothsay Collegiate School, left on Wednesday for their homes or with friends to enjoy the Easter holidays. Several of the teachers are going to the United States to spend the vacation.

Many old friends were delighted to again meet Mr. Gurnsey, of England, who last year spent some months at the Kennedy House, accompanied by Mrs. Gurnsey, and little Miss Mollie. He spent a day and night in Rothsay, and told many interesting stories about the war.

## SUSSEX

Sussex, April 1.—Misses Jean and Mary Allison are home from Sackville for the Easter holidays.

Mrs. G. N. Pearson spent Monday in St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton, who have been in Sussex for several weeks, left Tuesday for their home in Woodstock. Donald White is home from Mt. Allison for the Easter vacation.

Miss Mary Allen is spending the holidays at her home, Petticoat.

Mrs. J. S. Trites, who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. M. G. White, for several weeks, left Tuesday for her home in Lunenburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lutz spent Monday in St. John.

Mrs. W. B. McKay left Monday on a trip to Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Lansdowne are spending the Easter holidays in St. John.

Mrs. Marvin, who has been visiting her brother, Mr. Howard Keirstead, returned to Acadia on Tuesday.

Mrs. A. G. Gray, St. John, was the guest of her mother Mrs. Elizabeth Maggs this week.

Miss Carrie Roach has returned from St. John.

Joseph W. Robinson is spending the Easter vacation in Everett, Mass., the guest of his aunt, Mrs. D. F. Chapman.

Mrs. A. G. Gray, St. John, was the guest of her mother Mrs. Elizabeth Maggs this week.

Mrs. H. H. Dryden, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Carey McPeters, returned Thursday to her home at Truro, N. S. She was accompanied by her nephew, Master Herbert McPeters.

Miss Alice Leake is home from the Normal School, Fredericton, for the holidays.

Miss Jessie Robinson, who is attending Normal School, Fredericton, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Sisson, Paradise Row.

Misses Irene, Audrey and Patricia Lamb are spending the Easter holidays with their aunt Mrs. Edgar McAulay, Dorchester, N. B.

Mrs. W. Claire Elliott will hold her post-nuptial reception on Tuesday afternoon at her residence, St. George street.

Mrs. Ashford entertained very pleasantly at a five o'clock tea on Saturday afternoon in honor of her guest Mrs. Cooper, Hampton. Misses Mary and Marjorie Roach and Miss Hazel Sharp assisted Mrs. Ashford, while Mrs. Weeden Myles served the tea and Mrs. H. C. Rice poured tea. Those present were Mrs. Robert McPee, Mrs. Leonard Allison, Mrs. Everett Keith, Miss B. Parker, Miss Mary Allen, Mrs. H. Gould, Mrs. Harry Reid, Mrs. Percy Gunn, Mrs. Frank Armstrong, Mrs. A. Robinson, Mrs. Heber Folkins, Mrs. B. J. Sharpe, Mrs. Harry Sisson, Mrs. Humphrey, Mrs. Giles Osgood, Mrs. Weeden Myles and Mrs. H. Rice.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter McMonaghe entertained at their residence on Saturday afternoon. Mrs. McMonaghe was the hostess, and Mrs. W. B. McKay was the guest.

Experimental Farm Wednesday evening in honor of their son Hugh, who is here on a visit to his parents, preparatory to taking up a position in connection with the poultry department of a large farm in Quebec. About forty friends were present and a very enjoyable time was spent.

Mrs. Samuel Hayward returned Monday to her home in Hampton after visiting relatives here.

## REXTON

Rexton, N. B., April 1.—The monthly business meeting of the Red Cross Society was held at the home of Mrs. Frank McInerney, Thursday evening, and was well attended. The books show a balance on hand of fifty-nine dollars and ninety-six cents (\$59.96).

The members of the society are contemplating holding a benefit in the near future for the purpose of endowing a Rexton bed for one of the soldiers' hospitals. Since organization last October we have sent one hundred dollars in cash to the head office at Toronto, parcels to each of our boys in the first and second contingents, and the following articles to the hospital: 118 night-shirts, 5 pairs pyjamas, 24 1-2 dozen handkerchiefs, 11 1-6 dozen wash-cloths, 181 pairs socks, 12 sleeping caps, 100 pairs wristlets, 31 covers for hot water bottles, 4 knitted belts, 10 grey flannel shirts, 51 scarfs, 23 pairs mitts, 2 nightgowns.

Mrs. W. H. Reid and little son have returned to their home in Newcastle after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. John McMurray.

Mrs. Alex. Reid has returned to her home in Fredericton after spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Reid.

Eugene McInerney has returned home from New York in poor health. Mrs. Ruth Gilroy is confined to her home through illness.

Mrs. J. W. Livingston, of Shediac, is spending a few days in town this week on account of the serious illness of her aunt, Mrs. Alexander Lennox.

Mrs. William Perry has returned to Moncton after a visit to friends here.

Esbert Atkinson has returned home from Stewiack, N. S., where he spent some time. His little son Harold, who has been very ill is recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. William Whitney have moved into the Captain Gordon house on Chenab street.

Robbie Cardine, who has been visiting his relatives here during the past year, went to Moncton Saturday to visit his uncle, Hugh Jardine, before returning to his home in Edinburgh, Scotland.

## DORCHESTER

Dorchester, April 2.—Mr. Frank C. Dickie, former manager of the Royal Bank here. But for the past few years of Cardston, Alta., spent a few days in town last week, meeting old friends. Mr. Dickie has been transferred to the Maritime Provinces, and with Mrs. Dickie, and little daughter, are guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Hewson in Moncton.

Mr. Rene Richard, barrister of Dalhousie, was in town, the guest of his parents, Hon. A. D. and Mrs. Richard, for a few days this week.

Miss Mabel Fitzpatrick, of Melrose, N.B., is the guest of Miss Nora Holland.

Mrs. John Hickman was the guest of Mrs. W. D. Douglas in Amherst, on Saturday.

Mrs. Robert Sinclair, who spent some time in Fredericton, has returned home.

## FREDERICTON

Fredericton, April 1.—The bazaar and tea, in aid of the Red Cross Society, given by the Students of the Provincial Normal School, on Friday afternoon, and evening, and continued on Saturday afternoon, was one of the largest and most attractive affairs of the kind ever held here, and the students and ladies who assisted them are to be heartily congratulated on the result of their efforts. A splendid sum was realized. The affair was held in the fine new gymnasium of the recently completed wing of the Normal School; here, representing each of the counties of the province, were prettily decorated booths, from which were sold various commodities donated by the different counties. Three young ladies presided over each booth. Tea was served at one of the rooms. Mrs. H. V. B. Bridges having charge of the arrangements. The tea table was very pretty—the centrepiece was a bouquet of lovely roses and shaded candles shed a soft light; presiding were Mrs. Belliveau, wife of Professor Belliveau, and Mrs. George Inch, who poured tea and coffee. A number of the young ladies students served. Others assisting generally were Mrs. H. Hagerman and Mrs. A. S. McFarlane, Miss Baxter and Miss Lynde. The High School orchestra played very nicely on the two afternoons and on Saturday evening an informal dance was enjoyed.

Miss Stella Sherman is spending a week in St. John with Rev. Ralph Sherman and will remain until after Easter.

Mrs. Robert F. Randolph left on Saturday evening en route to Ottawa, where she will visit her mother, Mrs. Blair, for a few weeks.

Mrs. George J. Clarke returned on Saturday to St. Stephen but hopes to be again in Fredericton after the Easter recess.

Mrs. W. S. Carter entertained informally at the tea hour on Tuesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. W. O. Raymond of St. John.

The marriage of Miss Edna Lee Golding to Mr. John A. Reid will take place quietly at the parish church on Wednesday afternoon, April 7th.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Slipp entertained informally at dinner on Tuesday evening when covers were laid for six.

The engagement is announced of the Rev. A. H. Greenwood, acting pastor of the parish church during the absence of Canon Cowie, to Miss Elsie Townsend of Amherst, N. S. Miss Townsend was a visitor in town during the winter, when she was the guest of Mrs. Wm. Robinson and also Mrs. Ketchum.

Dr. and Mrs. Carter are entertaining at dinner this evening when covers will be laid for ten.

Mr. Hallam Slipp is spending the Easter vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Slipp.

## SHEDIAC

Shediac, N. B., April 1.—The ladies of St. Andrew's church held a tea, sale of home cooking and fancy work at the home of Mrs. D. W. Murray last Saturday afternoon. It was highly successful.

The Misses Hazel and Hilma Tait are home from a visit to Halifax.

The Misses Melanson spent part of the week in St. John.

Miss Mary Weldon was in St. John this week.

Mrs. John Livingstone was called to Rexton this week owing to the serious illness of her aunt, Mrs. J. Lennox.

Miss Minnie Tait is home from a visit to Chatham.

Mrs. Comeau of Halifax, who has been visiting in town, has left to spend some time in Montreal.

Mrs. J. R. Bruce is ill at her cottage "Bannockburn," Shediac Cape.

Mrs. J. V. Bourque, Mrs. A. Weldon and Miss G. Tingley were in Moncton during the week.

Mr. Hudson of the office staff of the Roger Millan Co. left town on Tuesday to spend the next two months in Cuba. Mr. Hudson is taking the trip for the benefit of his health and his many friends here wish him bon voyage and much benefit from the change.

Mrs. J. W. Wortman was hostess for the Bridge Club last week when the prize fell to Mrs. Geo. A. White.

Leut. Col. Kirkpatrick of the 2nd Battalion, 1st Canadian Division, is the guest recently of his sister, Mrs