



ST. JOHN

With the season of Lent comes a lull in the social life, and although numerous events of the week have been in most cases of a strictly informal character.

Preparations for the St. Patrick's Tea, under the auspices of the Royal Standard Chapter, O.D.N., at the Studio, Germain street, are nearing completion and many, who have enjoyed the former efforts of this energetic society of ladies are anticipating the event with interest.

Mrs. Percy W. Thompson, Germain street, was the hostess at an enjoyable luncheon on Tuesday, in honor of Mrs. Beaudouin of Toronto. The table was beautifully arranged for the occasion, and had in the center a silver bowl filled with daffodils and silver candlesticks with yellow wax candles on either side. Yellow flower place cards marked each guest's place, and the confections throughout were in keeping with the decoration. The guests included Mrs. Beaudouin, Mrs. K. McMillan, Mrs. Leonard Tibbo, Mrs. Walter E. Foster, Mrs. Creighton, Mrs. J. M. Christie, Mrs. Roydon Thomson, Mrs. Ruth MacKay, Mrs. L. W. Barker and Miss Edith Skinner.

Mrs. Hedley Bridgway of Fredericton, was the guest this week of Mrs. J. Roy Campbell, Elliot Row. On Monday afternoon Miss Mabel Sidney Smith entertained a few friends at the tea hour in honor of Mrs. Bridges. Included among the guests were Mrs. Bridges, Mrs. J. Roy Campbell, Mrs. A. W. Adams, Mrs. LeMouster, Mrs. Gilmor Brown and Miss Frances Tibbo.

Mrs. William A. Henderson, Mount Pleasant, is entertaining a number of young people this afternoon at her residence, Mount Pleasant, in honor of her daughter, Miss Marjorie Henderson.

Miss Mary White was the hostess at a handsomely arranged dinner at the family residence, Sydney street, on Friday evening last week. The table was beautifully decorated for the occasion, and had in the center a silver vase containing pink roses with smaller vases of the same flowers on either side. From the electric table decorations, flower cards marked each guest's place at which were favors of roses and narcissus for the ladies and single roses for the gentlemen. After dinner the guests enjoyed the performance at the Imperial and later a dance at 11 Sydney street. The guests were Mrs. L. V. Barker, Miss Annie Armstrong, Miss Lou Robinson, Miss Leslie Grant, Miss K. Sturdee, Miss K. Coster, Miss Audrey McLeod, Miss Aileen Harty, Mr. Stuart McLeod, Mr. Stuart White, Capt. Cecil Murray Vaughan, Lieut. Hay West, Capt. Irwin, Mr. Peniston Barr and Mr. Fitzgerald.

Miss White entertained last evening at an enjoyable dance in honor of Lieut. Harry Barker, who returned on Monday from overseas.

A number of ladies and gentlemen, chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth J. Campbell, enjoyed a dinner dance at the Hunglows on Thursday evening last week, given in honor of Lieut. Creighton and Sergt. Creighton, recently returned from overseas. The guests included Miss Edith Miller, Miss Blanche Denton, Miss Lou Robinson, Miss Leslie Skinner, Miss Louise Holly, Miss Margaret Paterson, Miss Janie Creighton, Miss Helen Shaw, Miss Constance Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Miller, Lieutenant Creighton, Sergt. Creighton, Mr. Graham Paterson, Mr. Cecil Fitzgerald, Major Hugh McLean, Mrs. Thomas McAvity, Mr. Victor Crosby, Mr. Clark, Dr. Lechery and Mr. George Miller.

Miss Elsie Hanford entertained at the tea hour on Thursday afternoon last week at the Sign of the Lantern Tea Room, in honor of Mrs. LeMouster of Montreal.

Mrs. Carrillo and Mrs. R. D. Paterson were the prize winners at the weekly meeting of the Saturday Bridge Club at the residence of Miss Clara McGivern, last week.

Mrs. Thomas Gilbert entertained Mr. and Mrs. LeMouster, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Adams and Mrs.

David P. Chisholm at dinner at the Dufferin on Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Elkin entertained a few friends at the tea hour on Wednesday at the Sign of the Lantern, Germain street. Among those present were Mrs. H. L. Abramson, Mrs. Ferguson, Mrs. Frank Robertson, Mrs. Roly Skinner, Mrs. George Haman and Mrs. Flanagan.

Senator Thorne was the host at dinner at his residence, Meeklenburg St., on Wednesday evening.

General Macdonnell entertained at dinner at the La Tour on Friday evening.

Mrs. Byrne Coulthard, Toronto, was the hostess recently at a pleasant little tea, given for Mrs. Frank Young, who has been the guest of Mrs. G. G. MacNeill at that city for a month.

Midshipman Wilfred Richardson, son of His Lordship the Bishop and Mrs. Richardson, who is visiting his parents in Fredericton, expects to leave soon for England to join the grand fleet, possibly Admiral Beatty's squadron in its tour of the world.

Mrs. Barraclough, wife of Rev. W. H. Barraclough, formerly of this city, who underwent a critical operation in the Moncton City Hospital recently, was able to be removed to her home last week.

Mrs. William M. Angus has returned to the city from Montreal, and will in the near future with her family, take up her residence in the latter city.

Lieut. H. Barker, M. C., returned from overseas this week, and is receiving a warm welcome from his many friends. Lieut. Barker is a guest at the La Tour.

Mrs. Philip Palmer and two children, who have been visiting Mrs. Palmer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Teed for several weeks, have returned to their home in Dorchester, N. B.

Major and Mrs. William Vassie left this week for a short visit to Boston.

Mrs. Shirley Peters entertained at an enjoyable informal tea at the Green Lantern on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Shivers Palmer left this week for Boston, and will later proceed to Asheville, North Carolina, to be absent about six weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Estabrooks spent this week in Toronto.

Captain W. A. Harrison passed through St. John from overseas on Monday, enroute to Ottawa, on military business, and was warmly welcomed by his many old friends.

Mrs. Atherton Smith left for Ottawa on Saturday evening to attend the executive meeting of the National Council of Women, which was held in that city on March 11th, 12th and 13th. This executive took up the resolutions deferred from the executive meeting held at Kingston, Ont., in January and named the date for the annual meeting which is this year to be in Regina, sometime in the summer.

Mrs. S. A. M. Palmer was called to London, Ontario, last week on account of the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Edge of that city.

Mrs. Gilmor Brown, who has been the guest of His Honor, the Lieutenant Governor and Mrs. Pugsley at Fredericton, returned to the city on Monday.

Mr. William MacLachlan returned home from Montreal on Monday, which place he with Mrs. MacLachlan had been called on account of the serious illness of their son, Major Rodrick MacLachlan, at the Royal Victoria Hospital.

Mrs. A. C. Skelton was the hostess at luncheon at the Union Club on Thursday in honor of Mrs. Beaudouin of Toronto.

Mrs. J. Roydon Thomson entertained at luncheon at her residence, Rothessay, on Thursday.

Mrs. Bomber of London, Ontario, is expected to arrive in the city on Monday to visit her sister, Mrs. Leonard Tibbo, Wellington Row.

Mrs. L. W. Barker is entertaining at the Green Lantern Tea Room this afternoon, in honor of Lieut. H. Barker, M. C.

Mrs. T. E. Ryder, who has been visiting relatives in Montreal, left this week to spend two weeks at Pithouet, North Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Jones are spending a few weeks at Ashville, North Carolina.

Mrs. J. Morris Robinson is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Robert Ellis at Westmount.

Mrs. Frank H. Foster left yesterday for Montreal, where she will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Blake McInerney.

Dr. and Mrs. T. Carleton Allen of Fredericton, spent Monday in St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Peters and Dr. and Mrs. Gordon have returned from Boston and New York.

Captain Hay left on Tuesday evening for New York.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Golding left on Tuesday evening for New York.

Mrs. L. G. Crosby and Mrs. Malcolm Mackay left on Tuesday evening for Boston to visit Mrs. Charles Kelly.

Mr. Douglas and Lady Haas returned from Ottawa on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Warren Winslow is visiting her son, Mr. Pelham Winslow at Halifax. Mrs. Winslow expects to return to St. John in the near future.

Mrs. Ralph Robertson is visiting Mrs. William Thomas at Fredericton.

Mrs. J. D. P. Lewis left yesterday for Fredericton.

About sixty young people chaperoned by Mrs. John McLean enjoyed a dance at the Manor House on Thursday evening.

Among those present were Miss Vera Davis, Miss Marion Belyea, Miss Constance Ewing, Miss J. Creighton, Miss Grace Young, Miss Frances McInerney, Miss Shaw, Miss Helen Hayes, Miss Dorothy Blair, Miss Marjorie Staples, Miss Lewis, Miss Marjorie Robinson, Miss Helen Plummer, Miss Alice Young, Miss Olivia Gregory, the Misses Zillah and Gladys James, Miss M. Wisely, Miss Freda Davis, Miss Louise McInerney, Miss Evelyn Robertson, Miss Marjorie Robinson, Major Barnes, Lieut. L. McGowan, Lieut. R. Bonnel, Lieut. McInnis, Lieut. Albert Brown, Lieut. L. Drew, Dr. Loughery, Mr. Edwin Armstrong, Mr. Kellie Wilson, Mr. Arnold Young, Mr. Hugh Gregory, Mr. H. J. James, Mr. Donald Armstrong, Mr. John Russell, Mr. Douglas Humphrey, Mr. L. Ryan, Mr. Stanley Rankine, Mr. Leslie Creighton, Mr. Leo Waring and Mr. Hall.

ROTHESAY

Rothessay, March 12.—The annual meeting of the Senior Branch Women's Auxiliary, was held in St. Paul's Church, Belmont Hill on Monday afternoon, the president, Mrs. Daniel was in the chair. After singing a hymn, Rev. Canon Daniel led in the devotional exercises and a very helpful address on the motto of the Women's Auxiliary, "The Love of Christ Conquered Us." The reports of Mrs. Davidson, secretary, and Miss Louise Fairweather, treasurer, were interesting and encouraging. A paper by Mrs. Hubbard, told of the way in which the money to carry on the work of the W. A. is raised, this was specially appreciated by the new members, five of which were enrolled at the meeting. The election of officers showed the following: President, Mrs. Allan W. Daniel (re-elected by acclamation); Mrs. Hubbard, 1st vice-president; Mrs. W. J. Davidson, 2nd vice-president; Mrs. Louise Fairweather, secretary; Mrs. Dore, 1st secretary; Mrs. Corneli as appointed junior superintendent. Mrs. Hubbard was elected delegate to the annual diocesan meeting, which is to be held at Fredericton in June, and Miss Magee is the substitute. The bank offering this year amounted to \$12.50 and \$7.00 has been subscribed to the Endowment Fund for the Indian and Eskimo work. Mrs. Daniel was tireless at the tea hour, when a pleasant social time was enjoyed. It was then decided to arrange that two members shall serve afternoon tea at each sewing meeting.

On Tuesday afternoon in the assembly hall of the Consolidated School, Duke of Rothessay Chapter I.O.D.E. held its first regular monthly meeting. Mrs. William Pugsley was elected Honorary Regent. Among the several plans for raising money, that were suggested and discussed, it was decided to prepare for an Easter sale and tea, to take place on Saturday afternoon, April 12th, and Thursday a number of the members met at the home of Mrs. H. P. Paddington, who is convener of the fancy work and novelty department and worked all afternoon on articles for her table, and they are to meet again next Wednesday at the home of the regent, Mrs. W. S. Allison.

On Wednesday evening, Miss McMurray, Miss Thayer and Miss Inch were tea guests of Mrs. Starr.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Barnes and Miss Dorothy Barnes of St. John, spent last Saturday with friends at Renforth, where they have rented Mrs. George Henderson's house for the coming summer.

Rev. H. A. Cody of St. John, was guest of Rev. Canon Daniel and Mrs. Daniel on Wednesday and in the evening preached at the mid-week Lenten service in St. Paul's Church.

Rev. La Touche Thomson of St. John, was also in Renforth on Wednesday, guest of the Codges.

Mr. Percy Leonard was here from

St. John, spending the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Barnes and Mrs. J. J. Walter. They have returned home from a visit to Boston.

Greatly enjoyed the weekly bridge and dancing parties held informally among the residents of Renforth during the past few weeks.

Mrs. Kenneth Forbes is spending this week with her mother in Boston.

The Reading Club is meeting this (Thursday) evening with Mrs. W. J. Davidson and Miss Alice Davidson.

Over the coming week-end Mrs. G. McKinney of St. John, is to be guest of Mrs. McArthur at Riverview.

That Lieut. Harry Barker has returned safely home after distinguished service overseas, is a pleasure to his many friends. Those in Renforth will give him a glad welcome, if he is able to come for the week-end as hoped.

Miss Florence Adams of Brookville, is spending a few days at Renforth with Mrs. P. E. Darnley.

Today (Thursday) Mrs. Leonard Tibbo, Mrs. Haber Vroom and Mrs. Harrison of St. John, were among friends here.

One day this week Mrs. Rothwell had as luncheon guests Mrs. A. O. Skelton and Mrs. Allan Robinson.

Mrs. Fred Foster hopes to have Miss Louise Purvis of St. Stephen, as her guest over the coming week-end.

Doctors' treatment did not help me and then I began trying other remedies, but with no better results. Finally I was advised to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and although I had begun to lose faith in medicine, I decided to give the pills a trial. I am very grateful now that I did so, for after taking eight boxes of the pills the trouble completely disappeared. I was free from pain, the swelling in the joints disappeared, and could walk as well as ever I did in my life. I have since taken the pills occasionally as a preventive measure, and I cannot say enough in their favor and thank them to all rheumatism sufferers.

There has been no increase in the price of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They are still sold at 50 cents a box or 4 boxes for \$2.50. If your home dealer cannot supply you they will be sent postpaid on receipt of price by The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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The twinges and tortures of rheumatism are not due to cold, damp weather as so many people suppose. Bad weather may start the pains going, but the real cause is rooted in the blood. Liniments and rubbing may help deaden the pain, but it always returns and usually in a worse form, simply because this treatment cannot cure. To cure rheumatism to stay cured you must root the poison out of the blood. This is the only sure way—the only sensible way to get rid of the trouble. And the one medicine for doing this which has been pre-eminent successful is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These pills actually make new, rich blood that goes right to the root of the trouble, releasing the stiffened joints, cleaning away the torturing pains and giving the sufferer renewed health and ease. If you are suffering from rheumatism, or any trouble due to poor, weak blood, you should, in your own interest, at once give this always reliable medicine a fair trial.

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Mrs. F. M. Simpson, R. R. No. 1, Blenheim, Ont., says: "For a long time I was confined to bed and actually crippled with rheumatism. The trouble first located in my ankle, then spread to my knees and then to my arms. The limbs were much swollen, and it moved caused me much pain. I seemed to get weak in other respects and fell off in weight from 150 to 110 pounds. One day while reading I came across the case of a rheumatic sufferer cured by using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I decided to try them and sent for three boxes. By the time these were gone I had begun to improve, and with help was able to get up. Continuing the use of the pills I was first able to go about with the use of a crutch, which later I discarded for a cane, and then through the use of the pills I was able to throw aside the cane as well, and go about as briskly as I had ever done. I feel that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have been a blessing to me."

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Woodstock, March 14.—Word

been received by Mrs. D. McLean

of the marriage of her son, Maj.

Ruben Vince to Miss Gertrude

Blanch, the marriage having taken

place at Parkhurst, England, on

March 6th, 1919.

Major J. J. Bull of the British

Legation Board, was in town last

week.

Mrs. J. P. L. Brown of St. John,

the guest of her parents, Mr. and

Mrs. J. J. Brown, arrived in town

last week.

Miss Agnes Gallagher has returned

from a visit to Boston and New York

city.

Ralph Holyoke of the Bank of Nova

Scotia staff, has been transferred to

the branch of the Bank of St. Stephen

at St. John.

Mrs. G. H. Dent has been removed

from the Fisher Memorial Hospital to

her home. She is gradually improving

in health.

Mr. and Mrs. John McElwaine and

Miss Geneva McElwaine, who have

been visiting Mr. A. H. Prescott at

home, Prescott, returned to their

home in Carleton this week.

Mrs. Johnston Emery has returned

from a five months visit to her daughter,

Mrs. L. J. M. Howard of Oshawa,

and her son, H. A. Emery, who

returned from St. Stephen, where

son, Allan, who left here thirty years

ago is now assistant superintendent

of a railway in Ohio.

Mrs. Arthur B. DeGraw and her

son, Howard, of Waterville, spent last

week with Mrs. Howe Jacques.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Belyea have

returned from St. Stephen, where they

were attending the funeral of the late

Lieut. Earl Seville.

Mr. Joseph Prescott of Carleton

was the week-end guest of Dr. and

Mrs. Prescott.

Mr. Merion G. McLean and Mrs.

McLean, who have been spending the

past three weeks in San Diego, Cal.,

returned home on Saturday.

They, Frank Baird and Master Ham-

mond Baird, returned from a trip to

Saturday, where they had been at-

tending the funeral of the late Donald

Baird. Mr. Baird and little daughter

Elizabeth, returned on Wednesday.

Dr. J. A. Wade, Provincial Inspec-

tor of the Board of Health for the

district, is in town this week, with

view to stamping out the epidemic of

influenza.

Mr. Harry McLaughlin of the Bank

of Montreal, arrived in town on

Monday to attend the funeral of

his brother, the late Guy McLaugh-

lin.

On account of the prevalence of

influenza, the Hayden-Gibson moving

picture theatre has been closed for

further notice. The rehearsals of the

Woodstock Choral Society have also

been discontinued.

Mr. Murray F. Johnson of Lincoln,

N. B., and Miss Pearl G. King, daughter

of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. King, of