



Social Notes of the Week

A very interesting monthly meeting was held on Thursday evening by the Royal Standard Chapter 1, O. D. E. The recent, Mrs. E. Atherton Smith, in the chair. Two new members were elected, Mrs. Wetmore and Mrs. H. P. Puddington. The two vacancies in the chapter. An automobile had been given the Royal Standard Chapter by a generous gentleman who did not wish his name mentioned, which will be forwarded to England at once for the 55th Battalion. Four hundred dollars was voted by the chapter to help provide a band for the 64th Battalion which had been promised some time ago. Fifty dollars was voted to be sent to Miss Margaret Hare, who is a nursing sister in the New Brunswick ward furnished by the Royal Standard Chapter at Le Touquet, France, to provide Christmas cheer for the wounded in that ward, also twenty-five dollars to provide anesthetics for the New Brunswick ward, which is in charge of Colonel Shillington. Fifteen dollars was voted to be sent through the Soldiers' Comfort Association to provide tobacco for the soldiers in the trenches, and twenty-five dollars to Dr. Catherine Travis, nursing sister in the hospital in Serbia. The meeting closed by the singing of God Save the King, with the new war edition.

God bless our splendid men
Send them safe home again
God save our men.
Keep them victorious
Patient and cheerful
They are doing us
God save our men.

Miss Sara Hare who has been visiting in Toronto, arrived home on Thursday. Mrs. Hare expected home from Nova Scotia today.

Mrs. Charles Coster who went to Quebec last week to bid good by to her son, Lieutenant Hayward Coster, who is with the 55th Battalion, returned home on Tuesday.

This afternoon at four o'clock in Centenary church the Lord a hand Circle, Kings daughters are holding a recital, the proceeds to be given for the poor of the city. The following ladies and gentlemen taking part also speaks for the success of the entertainment: Miss Alice Hare, Mrs. A. P. Crocker, Mrs. G. H. Macdonald, Mr. Alfonso Smith, Mr. A. C. Skelton, Mr. Guy, Mr. Nobles and Mr. Currie.

Mrs. L. W. Barker and daughter Phyllis, arrived on Sunday last and will spend the winter with Mrs. Barker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles MacLaughlin, Princess street.

Mrs. J. L. Gorden and Miss Gorden arrived home this week from Montreal. Mrs. Gorden's many friends will be glad to hear she is daily convalescing.

Miss Lucy Jarvis arrived from Woodstock on Thursday, and is a guest of her grandfather, Mr. William M. Jarvis, Princess street.

Mrs. H. Fielding Rankine, Mrs. Wetmore and Mrs. Shirley Peters are giving a bridge at Mrs. Peters residence, Germain street on Wednesday evening. The proceeds are to be given to the Red Cross.

Mrs. Alexander Fowler entertained very informally but delightfully at the tea hour on Tuesday afternoon at the Sign of the Lantern, in honor of Mrs. L. W. Barker, of Montreal. Other guests were Mrs. Walter Harrison, Mrs. Berley Armstrong, Mrs. W. H. Harrison, Mrs. H. C. Schofield, Mrs. R. A. Armstrong, Mrs. L. P. D. Tilley, Mrs. W. E. Foster, Mrs. William Vassie, Mrs. Hugh Bruce and Mrs. Heber Vroom.

Miss Edith Schofield was hostess at a small tea at the Sign of the Lantern on Wednesday afternoon in honor of Miss Digby, Brantford; and Miss Donville, Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Clive Rose are receiving congratulations on the arrival October 30th, of a little stranger—a daughter.



Mr. and Mrs. E. Atherton Smith have returned for the winter from St. Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Crosby left on Tuesday night for a trip through the Southern States and Cuba and will return in about two months.

Mr. and Mrs. James Neill, of Fredericton, were guests at the Royal this week.

Principal Falconer of Halifax when in the city this week was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Sayre, Queen Square.

Mrs. George McAvity entertained at a family reception in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford McAvity, who have recently returned from their wedding trip.

Mrs. Lee Babbitt, Fredericton, is the guest this week of Mrs. J. B. Cudlip, Carleton street.

Lieutenant S. M. Smith, of the 62nd regiment, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Smith, received instructions to report at Ottawa to join the overseas draft of the Royal Canadian Engineers of that city. Mr. Smith has many friends in St. John who will wish him good luck.

Mrs. B. W. Russell, Dartmouth, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Anderson. Mr. Russell is taking a musketry course in Kingston, Ont.

It was with much pride many friends heard in this city that Major C. Weldon McLean, son of Colonel H. McLean, had been awarded the Distinguished Service Order. Major McLean showed great gallantry under fire, having had a bullet wound right through his arm and remained at his post until compelled to leave by the orders of those in command. Major McLean when only nineteen years old served with distinction in the South African war, and has since been in the Imperial service. Mrs. H. N. Stetson of this city is Major McLean's sister.

Mrs. A. O. Crookshank and Mr. A. R. Crookshank have moved from West St. John to 127 Duke street for the winter months.

Judge Forbes returned on Tuesday evening from New York where he had spent a short operation on his nose. Judge Forbes' many friends will regret to hear he has not been well since his return, but is daily improving.

A very delightful conversation was held by the National History Society on Tuesday evening. During the evening Mrs. Matthews was presented.

Mrs. John A. McAvity on behalf of the Ladies' Association with a purse of gold. Mrs. Matthews briefly and feelingly thanked the ladies for their kind gift. Mr. and Mrs. Matthews were leaving for New York. A very enjoyable programme was rendered. Twenty boys of Trinity church choir sang The Men of Harlech; Miss Amelia Green recited Life in London; Mr. and Mrs. David Pidgeon, Chipman apartments, and for the girls, Miss Harrison, 153 Sydney, or Miss Ethel, via Duke. Money will be received. Each child is to receive a large stocking.

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Valcour McLean arrived home from Calcutta on Friday.

A number of ladies from Fredericton spent last Saturday in the city attending the biennial convention of the International Order of the King's Daughters and Sons amongst whom were Countess Ashburnham, Mrs. D. Lee Babbitt, Miss Ella L. Thru, Mrs. B. C. Foster, Mrs. C. C. Jones, Miss A. B. Ferguson, Miss Jean Cooper, Miss Sheehan, Miss Stella Sheehan, Miss Alice Perley, Mrs. T. H. Colter, Miss Isabel R. Everett, Miss Bertha Harvey and Miss Hazel Palmer.

The ladies of St. Monica's Guild held a very successful tea and sale in the Mission church schoolroom, Paradise Row, on Thursday.

The at home given by the members of the Soldiers' Wives' League on Wednesday afternoon in St. John (Stone) church schoolroom was very largely attended and most enjoyable, over six hundred wives and mothers of our brave soldiers being present. The large rooms had been very tastefully decorated with bunting and flags and the handsomely decorated tea table which had silver candlesticks with pretty red candles and shades, a large silver centerpiece in the center filled with roses, apples, grapes and autumn flowers, and flags, and was presided over by Mrs. W. H. Purdy, Mrs. Hunter White, Mrs. John Keefe and Mrs. P. R. Inches. At each guest's plate was a miniature flag. Mrs. White, who deserves so much praise for her untiring efforts, was convener of the entertaining committee of which all the members waited, amongst whom were: Mrs. David Pidgeon, Miss Edith Skinner, Miss Maud Addy, Miss Harrison, Miss Ethel Jarvis, Mrs. C. W. deForest, Mrs. Alfred Morrissey, Mrs. W. H. Harrison, Mrs. Alexander Fowler and Mrs. E. Atherton Smith. Mrs. George F. Smith, the president, received the guests. During the afternoon Mrs. George F. Smith, Lady Tilley and Mrs. Morrissey addressed the guests. A very delightful programme was rendered. All sang "For Those in Peril

on the Sea." Mr. Jarvis welcomed the guests. Mrs. Walter Harrison sang in her usual charming manner a solo, also Mrs. F. A. Goddard whose sweet voice was never heard to better advantage, and Miss Frances Travers delighted as usual the large number of guests by her beautiful selection.

Mr. F. P. McColl was thoroughly enjoyed. Through the thoughtfulness of Mrs. George McAvity, Mrs. Stewart Skinner and Mrs. Sherwood Skinner each woman who has a soldier enlisted received a button on which is a soldier in khaki and printed "I have a man at the front," which were pinned on by Mrs. George F. Smith. Unfortunately all the pins did not arrive, so one of the certificate will be given one in the Stone church schoolroom at 8.30 Sunday evening. Mrs. Jarvis, curate of Stone church, intends addressing the mother and wives at the service in the evening. Special music is being prepared.

The French Club had their first meeting for the winter months at the residence of Mrs. George Carvill which was most enjoyable. During the evening a delightful letter was read from Mrs. Depew, thanking the club for their generous donations of money to the Anglo-French hospital. Also a letter from Miss Alice Walker, secretary of the Red Cross, thanking the ladies for sending the money through the Red Cross. The next meeting will be held at Mrs. C. B. Allan's, Sydney street.

Mrs. R. Downing Patterson, Carleton street, entertained informally but delightfully at a tea on Friday afternoon and bridge in the evening at her residence.

Mr. Douglas White, son of Dr. W. W. White and Mrs. White, who left on Saturday last for Quebec, where he is taking a military course in artillery.

Mrs. Freeman-Lake and Miss Freeman-Lake, who are guests of Mrs. H. B. Robinson, Hazen street.

A new Red Cross branch has been started in St. John (Stone) church and the members will meet every Thursday afternoon.

The Christmas treat to be given to the soldiers' children by the Soldiers' Wives' League, takes place in the Knights of Columbus hall on December 21. Gifts for the boys can be sent to Miss Edith Skinner, Coburg street, or Miss David Pidgeon, Chipman apartments, and for the girls, Miss Harrison, 153 Sydney, or Miss Ethel, via Duke. Money will be received. Each child is to receive a large stocking.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cornwall announce the marriage of Mary E. B. Cornwall to Dr. Chester P. Brown, on Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, 1915. St. Mary's church, Methosin, B. C. Mrs. Cornwall, who is a daughter of the late Mr. Ira and the late Mrs. Cornwall of this city, has many friends in St. John who will join in extending congratulations.

Mrs. Bertram Smith, Mrs. F. A. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Robert Patheall, Mrs. Arthur Phillips, Mrs. Murray Lamb, Mrs. John Ryan and Mrs. R. B. Rains, who have been in Quebec with their husbands, who are officers with the 55th Battalion, returned to St. John last week.

Mrs. John Belyea entertained informally on Monday afternoon at the tea hour in honor of Miss Digby and Miss Donville.

Mrs. Jessie Fleming, who recently returned from the west and who was the guest of Mrs. J. F. Harding, Germain street, left for her home, Chatham, on Monday evening.

The branch of the Soldiers' Comfort Association of West St. John are deservingly much praise for the wonderful amount of work they have accomplished. Recently they have bought four hundred dollars worth of material and have over two dozen boxes ready to be shipped.

A GENTLE LAXATIVE FOR LITTLE ONES

Baby's Own Tablets are a gentle laxative. They are absolutely safe and are so pleasant in action that once the mother has used them her little ones she will never again resort to that harsh, ill-smelling, bad tasting castor oil, which baby always fought against taking. Take the Tablets with a smile and thousands of mothers tell us their little ones will coax for them. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

The London, Eng. Gazette in recent appointments had the following: Attached to headquarters units staff captain—Captain W. H. Bell, Royal Canadian Dragoons. Captain Bell is a son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bell of this city. Mr. Stewart Bell, another son, has gone to Halifax to qualify for a commission.

Lieutenant F. M. Smith of the York and Lancaster Regiment, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Smith, of this city, who was wounded in the fighting at Hill 70, returned home on Monday on a five weeks' sick leave and is receiving a hearty welcome from his many friends. Private Louis Gorman who left here with the 1st contingent and was wounded in action with the 12th Battalion at Ypres, also returned the same day and received a hearty reception.

Mrs. Eber Turnbull, Mrs. Homer Forbes, Mrs. W. H. Harrison, Mrs. L. P. D. Levin, Miss Beattie Foster and

Miss Mary Blyard's friends will be glad to hear she is daily improving after her severe illness.

ROTHESAY

Rothesay, Nov. 4.—As usual on the first Wednesday of the month, the principals and staff of Netherwood received at Miss Pitcher's cottage and afternoon tea was presided over by Miss Ganong and Miss Palmer.

Mrs. Heaven, organist of St. Paul's church, is enjoying a vacation and Mrs. C. A. Skelton of St. John presided at the organ again last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Skelton were guests of Rev. A. W. and Mrs. Daniel over the week-end.

Guests of Mrs. John H. Thomson last night were Mrs. Royden Thomson and her little daughter and son, Betty and Hugh of Bear River, N. S. Mr. H. W. Frink took charge at the meeting room, Rothesay College, on Monday evening. The writings of Robert Browning are being studied this season and the subject on Monday "Pippa Passes." Miss Puddington is to lead the class next Monday.

Miss Edith Miller, a graduate of Netherwood, was guest at the school over last Sunday.

While it was gratifying to his many friends that Dr. W. A. Fairweather had so far recovered from his recent illness to be able to leave on Monday with his daughters, Misses Pannell and Helen Fairweather, for their new home in North Sydney, C. B., there was also expressed sincere regret at their departure from Rothesay, where they will be greatly missed and where the doctor has for so long been the beloved physician in many homes.

On Friday evening next week, Nov. 12th, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Frink, a patriotic bridge is to be held, and those desiring to attend and enjoy the game while also aiding a popular and worthy cause, may obtain tickets from any member of the committee, namely Mr. Frink, Mr. Rupert Turnbull, Miss Malcolm Mackay and Mrs. J. M. Robinson, also by purchasing together the number of tickets required. A party of friends may have one or more tables reserved. Light refreshments and prizes will be provided. The attendance should be large.

Miss Daniel returned home on Saturday after a few weeks pleasantly spent with friends at Montreal. The Red Cross tea on Tuesday this week was in charge of Mrs. D. D. Robertson, Misses Robertson and Misses MacKean. The attendance was large and included several gentlemen. A very creditable report of last month's cash receipts and work done was read by the secretary-treasurer, Miss Muriel Robertson. All the collections for the British Red Cross fund are not yet in.

Mrs. Rupert Turnbull has gone to England to serve the Empire in any way he can, probably with the flying fleet. So our parish roll of honor grows from day to day. Mr. Turnbull's son, Wallace, crossed the ocean to do his "bit" some time ago.

Mr. Thomas Bell has gone to Montreal on a short business trip.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. George Dobbin on the arrival of a little son in their home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Rankine were guests of Mrs. and Miss Puddington last Saturday.

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Miss Lillie Raymond entertained the members of the Loyalist Chapter, I. O. D. E., at their regular monthly meeting at the Sign of the Lantern on Tuesday evening which was most enjoyable. After the business meeting at which twenty-five dollars was voted to be sent Nursing Sister Miss Edith Hegan at No. 2 Stationary Hospital, Treport, France, for Canadian soldiers, fifty dollars was voted to be sent Mrs. Malcolm McAvity in England with which to buy surgical supplies to be sent at once to the Dardanelles. This energetic chapter also voted five pounds to be forwarded to the Victoria League of London which has opened in connection with its other rooms a room for colonial soldiers only, where they can thoroughly enjoy themselves with reading, writing, smoking and refreshments which are provided for a very small sum.

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ST. ANDREWS

St. Andrews, Nov. 3.—Mrs. Allen Haycock, of New York, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haycock, St. Andrews North.

Mrs. S. L. T. Moran of St. George's, is the guest of Miss Nellie Stuart, Mrs. F. A. Grimmer, who has been visiting Mrs. O. Durell Grimmer, has returned to Boston.

Mrs. R. A. Clark and little daughter, Kathleen, are spending the winter in Boston.

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Mrs. Small was a passenger to Boston by Saturday's train.

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Rev. H. F. Rigby is conducting services in All Saints church during the absence of the rector, Rev. G. H. Elliott.

Rev. Thomas Harrison, chaplain of the 64th Battalion, has been in town recently.

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Mrs. Cecil DeWolfe is the guest of her sister, Mrs. McVay, in St. Stephen.

Miss Jean Thomson has returned to her home in Orillia, Ont., after a pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. G. Durell Grimmer.

SHEDIAC

Shediac, N. B., Nov. 4.—The Halloween bean supper given by the Misses Tait, Mrs. A. J. Tait, and Miss Evans, in Tipperary Hall, on Saturday evening was a very pleasant function. Home dress was also on sale. The receipts were \$50. This amount is towards the Patriotic Fund.

Miss Effie Johnston of Sackville is the guest of friends in town.

Mrs. C. C. Hamilton left town recently to spend a short time in Moncton, prior to her return to New Brunswick.

Rev. Thos. Hicks, Mrs. Hicks and Miss May Harper spent Tuesday in Moncton. On Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Hicks left town for St. John to be guests for a few days of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Harper, before returning to their home in Marysville.

Mrs. E. C. Turner has returned from a pleasant visit to her old home in Debec.

Col. H. Flowers of Halifax was the guest on Sunday of his brother, Mr. W. A. Flowers.

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Really smart looking coats in Ladies' and Misses sizes made from various fancy or checked tweeds also in brown or black curl cloth.

\$12.90 Coats

Fancy zibeline coats made with new empire backs velvet piped, plush collar and large plush buttons, also in American mixed tweed effects.

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New Chinchilla and fancy zibeline coats in military style, large plush buttons and plush collar, also in new checked tweeds, various styles, including the all round belt effects.

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Good looking black and navy curl cloth coats, satin lined throughout with high military collar, large buttons and a touch of gold braid on collar. Also fancy checked zibeline coats, buttoned right up to the chin, broad belt and deep cuffs.

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