

# Social Notes of the Week



A very interesting monthly meeting was held on Thursday evening by the Royal Standard Chapter I. O. D. E. The recent Mrs. E. Atherton Smith, in the chair. Two new members were elected, Mrs. Wetmore Merritt and Mrs. H. F. Puddington. All 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. It will be forwarded to England which will be for the 55th Battalion. Four hundred dollars was voted for the chapter to help provide a band for the 6th 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 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 anaesthetics 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 chivalrous  
They are so to us,  
God save our men.

Miss Sara Hare who has been visiting in Toronto, arrived home on Thursday. Mrs. Hare is 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 5th Battalion, returned home on Tuesday.

This afternoon at four o'clock in Centenary church the Lord a Hand Circle, King's Daughters are holding a social, 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 Hoar, Mrs. A. P. Crocker, Mrs. Guy, Mrs. Macintosh, 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. E. Garden and Miss Garden arrived home from Montreal. Mrs. Garden'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 Merritt 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. Beverly 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.

Mrs. and Mr. 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 his 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 underwent a slight 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. Matthew was presented.

Mrs. John A. McAvity on behalf of the Ladies' Association with a purse of gold. Mrs. Matthew briefly and feelingly thanked the ladies for their kind gift. Mr. and Mrs. Matthew are leaving for New York. A very enjoyable programme was rendered. Twenty boys of Trinity church choir sang The Men of Harlick; Miss Amelia Green recited Life in London; Mr. Guy sang two songs; also Mrs. Crocker and Miss de Soyres. Mr. Cesar A. Bar, franco, consul for Cuba, rendered a piano solo. Mrs. John V. Ellis was elected the new president. Delicious refreshments were served under the direction of Mrs. Charles McDonald.

Colonel McLean arrived home from Valcartier 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, Mrs. 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 candlebras with pretty red candles and shades, a large silver epergne in the centre filled with rosy 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 convenor 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 Edith Jarvis, Mrs. C. W. deForest, Mrs. Alfred Morriay, 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. Morriay addressed the guests. A very delightful programme was rendered. All said "For Those in Parli-

on the Sea." Mr. Jarvis welcomed the guests. Mrs. Walter Harrison sang in her usual charming manner a solo, also Mrs. F. A. Godson 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. Short's recitation 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, presenting their certificate will be given one in the Stone church schoolroom at 8.30 Sunday evening. Mr. Jarvis, curate of Stone church, intends addressing the mother's 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 treat was read from Mrs. Depew, thanking the club for their generous donations of the Anglo-French hospital. Also the 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 at the organ 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, Sackville, 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 Wednesday, November 10th. The committee, namely Mrs. Frank and Mrs. David Pidgeon, Coburg street, and Mrs. D. K. 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, Mrs. Muriel Robertson. All the collections for a British Red Cross fund are not yet in.

Mrs. Richardson, Fredericton, spent Thursday in the city a guest of Miss Ethel Innes.

Mrs. J. Royden Thomson spent a few days in Rothesay this week and later left for Toronto to say good by to her brother, Lieutenant Chipman, who is enlisting for overseas. Mrs. Thomson and children will spend Christmas at Rothesay with Mrs. John H. Thomson and later will spend the winter months with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chipman, at Toronto, where they will later leave for overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cornwall announce the marriage of Mary E. B. Cornwall to Dr. Chester P. Brown, on Tuesday, November 2nd, at 10.15, in 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 Pathe, Mrs. Arthur Phillips, Mrs. Murray Lamb, Mrs. Jean Cooper, Mrs. R. B. Rankine, Mrs. John Ryan and Mrs. R. B. Rankine, who have been in Quebec with their husbands, who are officers with the 56th Battalion, returned to St. John last week.

Mrs. John Bolyea 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 desiring 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

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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. R. 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. Lewin, Miss Deasie Foster and 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.

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

## ROTHESAY

Preparations are being made for a patriotic night to be given in the Presbyterian church hall on Wednesday evening, Nov. 10th. A flag drill will be an important number of the programme.

Dr. D. A. and Mrs. Pugsley are receiving a warm welcome back to Rothesay as "all the year" residents. Over sixty Christmas fruit cakes were sent from Rothesay and Riverside to help brighten the holiday season for the 28th Battalion now fighting in France. These were sent in to Mrs. McArthur, Elliott Row, St. John, for B Company and were accompanied with all good wishes.

For those soldiers overseas whose names are on Rothesay parish honor roll, Mrs. Harry Puddington filled 26 large Christmas stockings, each containing things known to be dear to our soldiers' hearts. It was a very kind and thoughtful thing to do, and will certainly be appreciated by our boys.

Mrs. Richardson, Fredericton, is this week guest of Mrs. and Miss Brock.

The pupils of Netherwood had a very merry Halloween night on Saturday. A professional candy maker from St. John was as usual on the scene and provided the candy ready to pull tricks, dancing and supper were other features of the occasion. A ghost dance provided lots of fun. Jack-o-lanterns, black cats and other appropriate symbols of witches' night were everywhere in evidence.

It was a joy to hosts of friends that Messrs. George Edward Carter and William Henry Doyle both of Fair Vale, and now members of the Universalist Company which expect to sail shortly for Europe and there reinforce the Princess Pats were able to come home from Montreal last Friday and remain until Tuesday. May they be kept safe and come back safe and sound.

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

Mr. 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 come to Montreal on a short business trip. Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. George Dobbin on the arrival of a little son in their home.

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**\$15.00 Coats** 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.

**\$16.90 Coats** 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.

## Daniel's - Head of King Street, St. John

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## HAMPTON

Hampton, Nov. 6.—Residents of Hampton were treated on Saturday night to the usual Halloween pranks. Goblins were much in evidence, and strangely garbed figures filled here and there on the roads. Several entertainments of the informal character were given for the younger generation. In the scouts hall, grade IX of the Consolidated School held away when games fitting the occasion were enjoyed by the guests, each in costume. The young people were chaptered by Mrs. Bally and Mr. Wetmore.

Mrs. Lawrence Killam and two children who have been visiting in Yarmouth returned to Hampton on Tuesday and on Thursday left for St. John for a short visit.

Miss H. L. Barnes is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Schofield during their absence in England.

Mrs. Myles Fowler entertained informally on Saturday evening for her daughter, Miss Lillian. Among the guests were Miss Constance March, Miss Lila Appleby, Master Jack Arneville and Master L. McCready.

Mr. J. Roy Campbell spent Thursday the guest of his father, Dr. Campbell at the village.

Judge Wedderburn and Miss Wedderburn have closed their home for the winter months and taken up their residence at the Dufferin Hotel, St. John.

Mrs. Phillip Palmer arrived in Hampton on Friday and is the guest of Miss Travis, Main street.

The ladies of the Episcopal church very thoughtfully forwarded on Monday from the home of Mrs. N. M. Barnes, Linden Heights, well filled Christmas packages to each soldier overseas and Master L. McCready. The gifts no doubt will be greatly appreciated and it is hoped will arrive in good order in time for the holiday season.

The regular meeting of the Red Cross Society was held at the station on Tuesday when much work was accomplished. The enjoyable afternoon tea was given by Mrs. W. H. Robinson and Miss R. Ritchie, the proceeds from which considerably swelled the funds of the society.

Miss Kate Bartlett, who has been the guest of Miss Travis for a few days, returned to her home in Bloomfield on Sunday.

Miss F. Fairweather and Miss M. Turnbull returned on Friday from a pleasant holiday in Boston.

Mrs. Edward Hooper, who has been spending a few days in St. John the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Marr, returned home on Thursday.

The ladies of the Methodist church gave a Halloween entertainment in the school room on Monday evening which was thoroughly enjoyed by the large number of children present. A silver collection was taken at the door.

Miss Gussie Wetmore, who has been visiting here for the past week, returned to her home in Bloomfield on Monday.

Miss E. Peters is a guest this week at the Wayside Inn.

Mrs. Patton, St. John, was the guest of Mrs. George J. Jones this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Tippet have closed their home here and taken apartments in St. John for the winter months.

The bands of holy matrimony of Mr. Frank C. Carvell and Mrs. M. J. Carvell were published for the first time in the Parish church on Sunday last.

## A SUFFERER FROM KIDNEY TROUBLE FOR TWO YEARS.

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