



This week our citizens had the pleasure of welcoming to St. John another splendid battalion, the 188th "Canadian Buffs," under command of Lieutenant-Colonel John A. Cooper, who is not a stranger in our city, having delivered an address at one time before the Canadian Club. The battalion was met and welcomed at the station by His Worship Mayor Hayes, Mr. A. O. Skinner, Mr. E. L. Rising, Captain McCook and Mr. R. E. Armstrong. A number of ladies from the different patriotic societies served coffee, sandwiches and cake to the men at the army. In the evening the officers of the new unit were guests of the city at dinner at Bond's.

Several small but enjoyable tea and evening parties have been given in honor of the officers of the Canadian Buffs who have already become great favorites in St. John society circles. On Thursday evening Colonel Cooper gave a very fine lecture before the Canadian Club in St. Andrew's church school room and was afterwards entertained by the members of the Women's Canadian Club at the residence of Mrs. H. A. Powell, Queen Square.

A number of box imperial parties have been given this week and many congratulatory remarks made on the wonderful transformation scene of the new stage settings which are very handsome. On Tuesday evening many enjoyed the first of the Imperial Lenten program, "The Ninety and Nine," Mrs. Ruth M. Blaisdell's rendition of the familiar evangelistic song of that name added much to the pathos of the fine and good moral picture. Manager Walter Golding of the Imperial deserves the well merited praise heaped upon him for the great improvement to this well kept up-to-date theatre house new stage setting.

Mrs. Harold Allison entertained Mr. Bowden's Orchestra Club of which she is a member, at the tea hour on Wednesday at her residence, Wright street.

Many citizens were interested to read that Mr. Walter Pidgeon had joined the ranks of the 65th Overseas Battery, now stationed at Woodstock, and left this week for that city. Mr. Pidgeon will be wearing his new uniform at the Chateau Laurier, Ottawa, where his many friends wish him good luck and a safe return.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Peters entertained at a very pleasant tea the first of the week in honor of the visiting officers of the 236th Kiltie Battalion. Mrs. William Vassie presided at the daintily appointed tea table. Among the guests were Major Hugh McLean, Major and Mrs. Laurie, Lieutenant Love, Lieutenant Daryl Peters, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. MacNeill, Miss Doris Sayre, Miss Kathleen Coster, Miss Dorothy Edward, Miss Dorothy Jack and Miss Edna Logan.

Mrs. Steeves and Miss Valerie Steeves, Fredericton, are visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. E. Raymond, Germain street.

Mrs. W. J. Ambrose expects to leave on Monday evening for New Jersey, where she will visit her parents.

Mrs. Harold Allison was at home to her many friends for the first time since her marriage at her residence, Wright street, on Wednesday afternoon. The very artistic and new modern house is ideal, the furnishings all new and the coloring with harmonizing soft and rich purple and blue woodwork. The rooms were radiant with beautiful spring flowers. Mrs. Allison who was assisted in receiving her guests by Mrs. Downing Patterson was gowned in her handsome wedding dress of white satin trimmed with pretty seed pearls and princess lace. Mrs. Patterson was becomingly gowned in green charmeuse satin and lace. The prettily arranged tea table had a lovely centerpiece of hand applique lace and large cut glass bowl filled with yellow jonquils, lined with soft shades of candles and was presided over by Mrs. Gandy who wore a handsome gown of black satin veiled with black lace, purple tulle with white ospreys and Mrs. F. A. Allison, gowned in a rich purple silk velvet trimmed with a ermine with purple hat. Assisting with the dainty refreshments were Miss Muriel Ford, Miss Mignon Kerr, Miss Frances Kerr and Miss Constance Ewing. Miss Kaye ushered the guests to the dining room. Little Miss Zoe and Tiny Patterson attended the door.

Mrs. Albert Edgcombe and Miss Edgcombe, Fredericton, are the

Social Notes of the Week

guests of Mrs. Edgar Golding this week.

Mrs. L. Pollard Lewis entertained informally at a sewing party at her residence, Princess street, on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. George Currie and Mrs. Beverly Leonard entertained the "Lend-a-Hand" Circle of the King's Daughters on Tuesday evening. The ladies were busily engaged during the evening sewing for the Red Cross. A very interesting programme of music, vocal and instrumental, also readings, was rendered. Those taking part were Miss Rising, vocal solos, Mrs. Colby Smith, Mrs. Farris and Miss Heales. Mrs. Herbert Everett delighted her hearers with several readings. During the evening a very enjoyable patriotic chain tea.

Miss Ethel Estey entertained last evening at a very enjoyable patriotic chain tea.

Miss Ruth McGibbon of Woodstock is visiting Miss Armstrong, Charlotte street.

Miss Ethel Jarvis left on Wednesday evening on a visit to Fredericton, and while in that city will be the guest of Mrs. Richardson.

Mrs. E. Atherton Smith gave her beautifully illustrated lecture on Belgium Then and Now in Charlotte street Baptist church on Tuesday evening before a large and appreciative audience.

The bridge that was to have been given by the members of the R. K. Y. C. on Tuesday evening and which so many had been looking forward with a great deal of pleasure, has been postponed until after Easter.

Mrs. Oswald Crockett, Fredericton, and her mother, Mrs. Stevenson, Quebec, have been the guests this week of Dr. and Mrs. A. P. Crockett, King Square.

Mrs. W. E. Raymond gave a most interesting and clever illustrated lecture on Serbia in the Natural History Society Museum on Wednesday afternoon under the auspices of the Ladies' Association which was thoroughly enjoyed.

Congratulations have been extended this week on the ever popular Captain A. J. Mutchy, who, in addition to his title of master mariner, port warden, nautical adviser, and naval recruiting officer, is now lieutenant in R. N. C. V. R. and attached to the cruiser Niobe.

Mrs. Timmerman and her son, Lieutenant Everett Timmerman, are visitors at the Chateau Laurier, Ottawa, this week.

Hon. William Pugsley and Mrs. Pugsley arrived in the city on Monday from Ottawa, and are at their home in Rothesay.

Many friends in St. John read with regret of the illness of trench fever in hospital, London, of Major D. D. McArthur, 26th Battalion, but were delighted to read a cable had been received this week by his parents that he will soon return home on a well deserved rest. Major McArthur will receive a royal welcome by his hosts of admiring friends.

Mrs. J. Boyle Travers leaves today on a trip to Chicago, where she will be a guest of her sister, Mrs. Book.

Mrs. R. H. Anderson entertained the ladies and gentlemen taking part in "Tinore" at her home, Queen Square, on Wednesday evening. All soloists were present with the large chorus and showed much practice and great promise for the entertainment.

At the executive of the local Council of Women held last Saturday a nomination sheet was made out for the annual meeting this month. Mrs. A. W. Estey was elected recording secretary, and Miss Alice Estey, treasurer. Mrs. David McLellan will represent the local council of the National Council meeting at Winnipeg in July.

The Seven Seas Chapter, I. O. O. E., were entertained at the tea hour on Wednesday by their honorary regent, Mrs. E. Atherton Smith. This is a new chapter, Daughters of the Empire, of young ladies formed in our city whose motto is: "I serve."

During the afternoon a very pleasing event took place when Mr. Smith, on behalf of himself and Mrs. Smith, presented the chapter with a very handsome silk Union Jack on a mahogany stand. Delicious refreshments were served. Mrs. R. H. Anderson presided at the prettily appointed tea table.

The boys of Trinity church choir gave the St. John's Club boys on Tuesday evening a delightful entertainment. The choir boys sang several choruses, with solos by Victor Regan, Kingsley Barley, Harold Northrup, R. Black, R. McCallum and P. Johnson. The choir boys were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Black, Miss Louise Knight and Miss Madeline Adams. Rev. Ralph Sherman read the boys a short war story. His Worship Mayor Hayes also addressed the boys. The visitors treated the boys to a delicious supper. Mrs. A. W. Belding and Mr. W. F. Noble of the playground executive were present. Mr. A. M. Belding thanked the visitors on behalf of the Boys' Club.

Mrs. James Donville, Montreal, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles Boetwick.

Mrs. R. C. Tait and Miss Tait of Shediac were guests in the city on Thursday.

Congratulations are being extended Mr. and Mrs. Horace G. Black, 114 Orange street, on the birth on March 1st of a son—Roland Morton.

A welcome was extended this week to Rev. George G. Milligan, son of Mrs. Robert Milligan, Hazen street, until recently minister of a Presbyterian church in Ontario, who has now laid aside his gown and bands to join in the ranks of the Royal Canadian Dragoons to fight for King and Empire and is going overseas with a reinforcement for that unit.

Lieutenant Keith Brown, formerly of Fredericton, has joined the Siege Battery and is at present doing instructional duty under Major Wetmore.

It was with genuine sorrow many citizens heard on Tuesday that General Warner had passed to the great beyond. General Warner had the respect of all with whom he came in contact and has left a memory behind him of courage and chivalry. To his brave wife and family much sympathy is extended.

Many friends were shocked to hear on Thursday evening of the sudden death from pneumonia of Dr. Francis J. Hogan. Dr. Hogan had only been ill since Monday. Much sympathy is extended to the bereaved ones.

HAMPTON

Hampton, March 2.—Rev. N. A. McNeill, of Salisbury, is in Hampton this week assisting Rev. O. N. Chipman with special services held in the Station Baptist church. While in Hampton Rev. Mr. McNeill was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Frost.

Miss Sibyl Barnes, of Sackville, was a visitor at her home for a few days this week.

Miss Ethel Fowler and the Misses Alward, St. John, were week-end visitors to Hampton.

M. Kenneth De Long, who has been spending the last few weeks in Sussex, returned to his home on Saturday. Mr. Lansdowne Belyea, chartered accountant, Moncton, is a guest at the home of Mr. A. West.

Rev. Mr. Ross, of St. John, conducted the services in the Hampton Presbyterian church on Sunday last. Mr. Robert De Long, Westfield, spent Sunday at his home in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Wilkinson are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a daughter in their home on Sunday, Feb. 25th.

Mrs. Hazen Folkins and children are guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Taylor, Salisbury.

Mr. Arthur Sharpe, St. John, was a visitor in Hampton on Friday.

Mrs. Cecil March and Mrs. A. E. Coates were hostesses at the Red Cross tea on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Alexander Christie, St. John, was a week-end visitor with Hampton friends.

Rev. Archdeacon Crowfoot was in St. John on Friday, when he assisted at the services in the Mission Chapel.

Lieut. James Sproule, of the Engineers, St. John's, Quebec, paid a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sproule, last week.

Miss Rhinehart, Moncton, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Wilkinson.

Mr. Hudson Appleby, Boston is a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Appleby.

Mr. Carl Beasley of the Siege Battery, St. John, and Pte. George Ketchum of the 236th Battalion, Fredericton, spent a few days this week at their respective homes, Lower Norton.

Mrs. Arnold Fairweather was hostess at the Red Cross tea, Norton, on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. (Dr.) Campbell very pleasantly entertained a few friends at afternoon tea on Monday afternoon the occasion being the tenth anniversary of her marriage. The guests included Mrs. S. Hayward, Miss Hanford, Mrs. E. Fairweather, Mrs. R. G. Flewelling, Mrs. H. Cowan and Mrs. A. H. Chipman.

The many friends of Miss Minnie Fowler will be pleased to learn that she is recovering from a severe attack of pneumonia.

Mr. J. Stephenson of Marietta, Quebec, was a week-end visitor with his family.

Beginning with this evening there will be skating in the curling rink, the members of the Curling Club having finished their season and letting the skaters have a turn at their popular sport.

WOODSTOCK

Woodstock, March 1.—The London English Official Gazette has just published the list of Canadians, who have won the Military Cross and includes the name of Lieut. Burgett Harmon, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Harmon of this town, who led a raiding party, bombed three enemy dugouts, inflicting many casualties, and brought back two un wounded prisoners.

Mrs. F. C. Morrell who has been visiting friends in Newcastle for a few weeks has returned home.

Miss Millicent Carter of Andover, is taking the Domestic Science Course at the Vocational School, and is the guest while in town of her friends, the Misses Lucy and Mary Jarvis, Connell St.

Elizabeth the little daughter of Rev. Frank Baird and Mrs. Baird, is very ill with typhoid fever.

Miss Agnes Gallagher will leave on Monday for New York and Boston. The friends of Dr. R. G. Thompson were glad to hear of his recovery. Dr. Thompson has been confined to his home for several weeks through illness.

The London Times of February sixth contains a list of officers who were received by King George and decorated with the order into which they have been admitted. Among the list is the name of Lieut. Col. Arthur Neville

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SUSSEX

Sussex, Mar. 2.—Mrs. G. W. Dodge, New was the guest of his sister, Mrs. W. B. McKay was a guest of Mrs. Edith Briv... on Saturday last. Mrs. Keirstead, St. John's, was the guest of Mrs. Edith Briv... on Saturday last.

A pretty wedding was solemnized at the residence of Mr. John Atherton, when his second daughter Hazel, was united in marriage to Mr. Herbert Porter, Bangor, Me., in the presence of the immediate relatives. The ceremony was performed on Monday afternoon by the Rev. Frank Baird. The bride who is one of Woodstock's most charming daughters, looked lovely in a gown of blue silk, and Georgette crepe, and was unattended. She will have the best wishes of a host of friends.

Major R. H. Arnold was on Tuesday. Rev. G. B. MacDonald was on Wednesday, the guests were William and Mrs. Pugsley. Miss Mildred Wallace is home from Torryburn and where she is visiting friends. Mrs. Harry Chapman will post-graduate reception on afternoon, March 8th, from six o'clock.

Mrs. H. E. Gould was very pleasant thimble party evening last. The guests were L. R. Murray, Mrs. H. H. W. Elliott, Mrs. J. E. A. E. Cripps, Mrs. Walter M. A. McLeod, Mrs. E. C. Weeden Myles, Mrs. Linn Mace (nee Miss Olive W. Mace) and Mrs. Jack H. Mace. They were week-end guests of Mrs. J. E. A. E. Cripps, formerly an accountant here of Nova Scotia, and who is now in the position of a similar position at Moncton. Mrs. Mace (nee Miss Olive W. Mace) is in the position of a similar position at Moncton. Mrs. Mace (nee Miss Olive W. Mace) is in the position of a similar position at Moncton.

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Mrs. J. J. Daly and Miss J. J. Daly are visitors to St. John's.

Mrs. H. A. Sprecht of R. L. Lutz, the first of the week. Mrs. J. S. Mahany, St. John's, is in the city. Mrs. George Court street.

Misses Helen Keith, E. and Miriam McIntyre spent in St. John.

Subject: Armstrong of telephone staff, St. John's day at his home here.

ME A. Sherwood, manager of the Central Railway, Fredericton, was in Sussex Thursday.

Mrs. Harry Chapman from St. John on Tuesday was visiting friends.

Mr. Harley A. Clark has been connected with the orange Co. since its inception to sever his connection with the firm, much to the regret of those who have known him. Mr. Clark intends going where he will be associated with his brother, Mr. C. S. Clark, estate and insurance business.

Is the Food Famine Artificial? What Are the Remedies?

Hunger riots in New York, Philadelphia and elsewhere, in a period of unprecedented national prosperity, are startling enough to arrest the attention of City, State, and Federal Legislators. When women of various tenement districts of New York and Brooklyn began a campaign of riotous protest against the high price of food in the local markets, they upset the push-carts and barrows of the food peddlers, threw kerosene on the stock, improvised boycotts, and drove away intending purchasers. Hundreds of them marched to the City Hall and demanded food from the Mayor. Even if the charge is true that these riots were stage-managed and accelerated by agents of the Central Powers who wish to see Congress supplement Germany's submarine campaign by placing embargoes on the exportation of foodstuffs to the Entente Allies, they nevertheless emphasize the situation which bears down with special severity upon the poor.

The New York World blames the food speculators for these conditions and urges the State to exercise its police power and take over the food supply. From another source, the railroads are blamed, because they do not give food shipments preference over other commodities. And so it goes. Meanwhile, despite the fact that the country is within the shadow of impending war with Germany, the question of feeding the people of America is arousing vast interest.

In THE LITERARY DIGEST for March 3rd, the leading article covers this subject from all angles and suggests methods of cure.

Other articles of great importance in the same number are:

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