

Social Notes of the Week



The weather this week has been ideal and many very enjoyable picnics have taken place at Seaside Park, Crystal Beach, Westfield Beach and Robbsey.

There has been quite a number of social functions this week, although informal most enjoyable—but the ladies have not for an instant neglected their work which they have undertaken. Each day finds the rooms of the Red Cross, the Soldiers' Comfort Association and different patriotic rooms busy as bees all trying to do what they can to help in the good work.

On Tuesday a very enthusiastic meeting was held in the room of the carrier chapter by members of all the different chapters of the Daughters of the Empire. On motion Mrs. J. B. Travers took the chair and Miss Helen Sidney-Smith acted as secretary. Mrs. Travers explained that the meeting had been called in response to a letter from His Honor, Lieutenant Governor Wood requesting the Daughters of the Empire to aid in the observance of Wednesday, August 4th, the day on which war was declared by Great Britain, not in the way of a celebration but as a day of self-denial and commemoration. As it is the intention of His Worship Mayor Frink to hold a public meeting in King Square on that evening at which there will be prominent speakers and a band, it has been decided to take up a collection for that evening of patriotic purposes and members of the several chapters have been allotted different streets on which they will collect that evening. Only those wearing the pin of the Imperial Order will be authorized to collect. The chapters hope and know that as in the past the generous citizens will respond and contribute no matter how small, to aid the brave soldiers who have sacrificed so much for us who have had to remain at home in ease and comfort.

Mr. and Mrs. Macrae of Boston are the guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. Horace King, at their summer residence, "Bullale," Millidgeville.

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Mr. Fraser Gregory and daughter, Miss Olivia Gregory, left this week on a short visit to Quebec.

The monthly meeting of the Royal Standard Chapter, I.O.D.E., is to be held at the Bungalow, Tuesday next, where the members will be the guests at luncheon of Mrs. George McAvity before the meeting.

Mr. Camby Morrison, of California, brother of Mr. Atkinson Morrison, arrived in the city on a visit to his relatives after an absence of twenty-three years. Mr. Morrison's many friends are giving him a hearty welcome to his native city.

Miss Fannie Burnside arrived in the city from Boston on Thursday, and is a guest of Mrs. J. Douglas Hazen, Hazen Castle.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Fowler leave on Wednesday for an automobile trip through Nova Scotia, and later will be joined at Digby by Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Adams.

Mrs. Thomas A. Rankine, Princess street, left on Thursday on a visit to Woodstock, N. B.

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Woodstock, N. B., July 29.—Mrs. W. D. Foster of St. John is the guest of her brother Mr. T. Carleton L. Ketchum and Mrs. Ketchum.

Mrs. John Wallace is in Boston, called there by the illness of her mother, Mrs. E. M. Boyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Coleman and child of Sydney, C. B., who have been the guests of Dr. N. P. Grant and Mrs. Grant, have returned home.

The student teachers of the Rural Science School, have organized four baseball teams, captained by the Misses Denning, Hayward, McCaffery and Nicholson.

Mrs. Alexander Vanwart and son Walter, who have been visiting friends at St. Stephen, Eastport and Fredericton, returned home on Friday.

Carleton L. Tilly of Powers & Brewster of St. John has been spending a few days with his mother Mrs. Frank Tilly.

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Miss Lou Smith of Hartland is visiting friends in town.

Miss Mary White is enjoying an automobile trip to Quebec with her brother, Mr. Reginald Wright and Mrs. Wright of St. John.

Mrs. Walter E. Stone and Miss Mildred Balmann, have returned from a very pleasant visit spent with relatives at Grand Lake.

The members of the Andover Tennis Club arrived here Saturday morning by auto, when a match was played, being at eleven o'clock with the home team, on the courts at the golf links. After the game which resulted in a victory for Andover, luncheon was served by the following ladies: Mrs. A. M. Fisher, Misses Bertha Sprague, Mary Sprague and Martha Winslow. Those playing in the Andover team were Misses Currie, Carter, Wooten, Beveridge, Messrs. Porter, Birmingham, Alcorn, Knapp, and Wooten.

Rev. J. E. McKay of Harvey will preach at both services in St. Paul's church on Sunday. Mr. McKay is a graduate of Pine Hill College and a forcible speaker.

Miss Ida Hall left on Monday for Portland, Me., where she will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. Harry Snow.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Way and daughter Kathleen, accompanied by Mrs. G. O. Kenyon, of Auburn, Me., arrived in town Friday night by auto. They are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph O'Hallam.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Jones, Miss Caroline Munro, Miss Marion Thomas, Mr. George Dibble and Mr. Ewart Ellis spent Sunday at Kilmarnock Lake.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Munro, who are spending a few days at the lake, are Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Carroll.

Mrs. Sylvester L. Lynott is visiting friends in St. John.

Mrs. Edmund Myles and two children of Calgary, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Simpson of Plaster Rock.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Baird, Andover, were week end visitors.

Mrs. George McPhail gave a very delightful afternoon tea on Monday afternoon in honor of her guest Miss Grace McPhail of Perth. Tea was served on the verandah. The guests were Mrs. Charles J. Jones, Mrs. Carleton B. Weimore, Mrs. Arthur M. Fisher, Misses Grace Jones, Marion Thomas, Bessie Carroll, Ruby Carroll (Lake Umbagog), Marion Winslow, Kathleen Hand, Marie Thompson, Marie Pheen (Fon).

Miss Marion Fisher, who has been the guest of Miss Lillian Jones, returned to her home in Fredericton on Monday.

Mr. Fred Baird who has been in town for the past few weeks, returned to his home in Andover on Monday.

Mr. Baird is steadily recovering from his serious illness and will soon be able to leave the hospital.

Mr. Carleton B. Weimore accompanied by her two little sisters, Dorothy and Audrey, to St. John on Tuesday, where they will be the guests of Mr. W. R. Jones.

Mrs. Thane M. Jones and children, who have been spending a few weeks in St. John, returned home on Tuesday.

Westfield Beach, July 29.—The patriotic tea and sale conducted at the Chimney Corner Tea Room yesterday afternoon and evening was undoubtedly a very brilliant affair of its kind that has been held here for a long time. The Chimney Corner is conducted by Miss Nora Stewart and Miss Sarah Collins, and although they were assisted by their many friends among the subscribers, it is a special excursion trip during the afternoon and returned to the city about five o'clock. Towards the latter part of the evening Mr. Ronald Skinner made a very efficient auctioneer for the articles remaining unsold. A few of the articles were sold. The visitors were Mrs. George McAvity, Miss Rosamond McAvity, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Raymond, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Somerville, Mrs. James H. Frink, Miss E. A. Addy, Mr. B. L. Gerow and Dr. Emery.

Mrs. Roland Skinner, Miss Helen Chubb and Mrs. Ronald MacMahon sold the cut flowers and the candy tables were in charge of Miss Marion Knowlton, Miss Lou Robinson and Miss Rosamond McAvity. The other assistants were Mrs. George McAvity and Mrs. Frank Peters, who poured, and Misses Ethel Jarvis, Dorothy Brown, Eileen Keefe, Nora Thompson, Marion Frink, Marion Cruikshank, Margaret Evans (Halifax), Ella Smith, Mrs. E. L. Jarvis, Mrs. Frank Robertson, Mrs. D. W. Ledingham, Mrs. Cameron and Mrs. H. J. Evans.

The proceeds amounted to over \$100, which is to be divided between the Soldiers' Comfort League and the Red Cross Society.

Miss Marion MacMahon has returned from St. Stephen.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Alward are visiting their sister, Mrs. H. H. Wilcox, Mrs. Alward's sister.

Mr. Oscar Finley of Boston is spending his vacation with his parents Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Finley.

Miss Jessie Gilliland is visiting Chipman friends.

Miss Hazel Crisp has been a guest of the Misses Betsy this week.

Friends of Mr. Jack Sears are glad to hear today of his safe arrival in England. Mr. Sears is a corporal with the 6th Canadian Mounted Rifles.

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Mrs. (Dr.) Cameron of Peterboro, Ont., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Shive Fisher.