

## happenings of the week



Many friends were at the station on Monday night to give Miss C. Margaret Hare a good send off. Miss Hare having been accepted as nurse with the Canadian expeditionary force which will go to the front.

Mrs. Warren C. Winslow who spent the summer at Wentworth Hall left on Tuesday for New York to spend the winter.

Many friends in this city will be glad to hear that the first of the week from Valcartier, that Lieut. St. Clair Kelley had received the appointment of pay master with the 1st Artillery Brigade of the Canadian contingent.

Mrs. Frederick Thomas Dunlop was at home on Wednesday and Thursday afternoon at her residence, Duke street for the first time since her marriage. The drawing room and dining room were very tastefully decorated with choice flowers. Mrs. Dunlop received her visitors in her lovely bedchamber of white silk draped with shawls and wore pink and white roses. Mrs. Lewis de Biola Millidge, Mrs. Dunlop's mother, received with her and wore a handsome gown of purple satin with over dress of black lace with black hat with white almahogany. The drawing room was decorated on a lace centre piece a bowl of asters; from the electrolite chandelier came a soft glow of light. Mrs. Dunlop was on Wednesday by Mrs. H. D. Lively known in a rich black satin trimmed with white feathers, and Miss Dunlop with black feathers, and Miss Dunlop who were brown chiffon taffeta with hat to match. Mrs. J. W. McKean and Mrs. John Vaughan and the guests to the dining room. Those assisting with the dainty refreshments were Miss Millidge of New York, Countess of Dunlop, Mrs. H. S. Wallace, Miss Edith Frink, Miss Morris Rennie and Miss Muriel Kelly. On Thursday afternoon Mrs. David Pridmore and Mrs. George Cushing presided at the table assisted by Mrs. Malcolm, Mrs. Powers, Miss Constance, Mrs. Doris DeVeber and Miss Jean Leavitt.

One of the most enjoyable dinners of the season was given on Tuesday night at the Sign of the Lantern. Covers were laid for fourteen. The guests were Miss Kathleen Sturdee, Miss Emily Sturdee, Miss Lillie Raymond, Miss Mary MacLaren, Miss Edith Schofield, Miss Kathleen Sturdee, Mr. Carroll Cudlip, Mr. Don Skinner, Mr. J. A. Pursey, Mr. Asa McKay, Mr. Guy Merritt, Mr. Byard Carter and Mrs. Wallace Alford. After the delicious dinner had been partaken the merry party adjourned to the residence of Colonel Alford. Mrs. Sturdee where they had a delightful dance.

Mrs. P. E. Miller and Miss Annie King, the latter who has been visiting at Hampton, leave by boat on Monday for Boston.

Miss Marion Sterne of Amherst, N. S. is visiting Mr. Herbert Wetmore, Waterloo street.

Dr. Margaret Parks left on Wednesday evening for Valcartier where she will go to the front in the capacity of a nurse. Dr. Parks before leaving was presented with a wrist watch by the members of the Women's University Club and a gold pencil by the medical profession of St. John. Her brother, Captain J. H. Parks, Vancouver, has been at Valcartier and no doubt left with the contingent this week.

It was with pleasure that St. John music lovers availed themselves of the opportunity on Tuesday evening of hearing Mr. Christian Kriens, the eminent New York violinist, and Mrs. Helen W. Neumeier, whose fine soprano voice of telling power and richness was heard to the greatest advantage to her various numbers. Those who heard her at her last appearance in the same hall, four years ago, recognized that a full development of her vocal power has been wrought in that time and the warmth of her vocal color and capacity of emotional expression are significant features. Her singing, particularly "Ah, fors'è lui" and "Spross" "Yesterday and Today." Mr. Kriens is an artist of virtuoso type and made the very utmost of the eloquent medium of expression he possesses in his magnificent violin. The four numbers from his pen were given with a fine and fervent voice and artistic treatment. Mrs. Kent Scott's playing, as ever, was that of that robust sonorous style which she has made so much her own. Her playing of the extremely difficult Chopin Scherzo was very fine and her easy surmounting of technical complexities was most interesting. Mrs. Barnes proved an able accompanist and her work was in her usual finished style and added much to the pleasure of the local numbers.

The many friends of Mr. Sydney Beckley will be pleased to hear that his affairs at last righted themselves and that he is about to build a house at Pokessons, where he will reside. In the near future he will start on a lecturing tour through England on behalf of the Prince of Wales. The lecture will be given at the lecture hall, "Germany and England." Mr. Beckley has been taking an active part in home defense, being given the command of a company of the city of London Police reserve and being attached to the censor department.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Carrille who autographed to Halifax last week have returned home.

Mrs. George Gilbert left on Monday for Windsor, N. S. with her daughter, Mrs. Ruth Gilbert, and Mr. Master George S. Gilbert, the former will attend Edgemoor and the latter King's College College.

A great surprise was given the many friends of Mrs. Bessie Macaulay on Friday morning when she learned that Mrs. Macaulay had gone to Ottawa to see her fiancé before he left for the front. Mrs. Macaulay will return to St. John after Captain Donnelly leaves for the front. Captain Donnelly and Mrs. Macaulay have been friends in this city who will wish them every happiness and that although so early parted in their married life hope they will be reunited in the near future, and that a long life of happiness is in store for them.

Mr. and Mrs. Struan Robertson are visiting in Bathurst.

Mr. and Mrs. John McIntyre are receiving congratulations on the arrival at their home, Rothesay, on Saturday, September 26, of a little stranger—a daughter.

Many friends will be pleased to hear that Mr. George B. Hegan received a cablegram from his daughter Miss Edith Hegan in London, England, September 26, and expected to sail for London the latter part of this month.

A very novel picnic tea was given on Friday evening of last week at the residence of Mrs. J. W. McKean. The tea was given in honor of Miss Black of Amherst. The young ladies were chaperoned by Mrs. J. W. McKean and Mrs. J. A. Pursey. The tea was given in a room decorated with baskets containing many delicacies, the baskets were chosen by Mrs. J. W. McKean and Mrs. J. A. Pursey. The tea was given in a room decorated with baskets containing many delicacies, the baskets were chosen by Mrs. J. W. McKean and Mrs. J. A. Pursey.

Mrs. Tremont, Garden street, entertained a most enjoyable though small drawing room tea on Tuesday in honor of her sister, Mrs. Rankine of Yarmouth.

Mrs. F. R. Titus of Boston, spent a few days at the home of Mrs. J. W. McKean at the home of Mrs. J. W. McKean.

The usual interest centered around the party given by Mrs. J. M. Robinson, on Saturday in honor of the birthday anniversary of her little daughter, Ruth. Important as ever was the prettily decorated "cake" filled with all sorts of lovely things. The small guests included: Misses Kathleen and Helen Blanchet, Jean and Elizabeth Foster, Millie Hubbard, Florence Fudington, Elizabeth and Rachael Armstrong, Ruth Harrison, Frances Oudip, Zoe Patterson, Helen and Audrey Allison, Frances and Elsie Gilbert, Ruth and Frances Robinson. The only two boys were Maurice Blanchet and Morris Robinson.

Captain Walter A. Harrison, who is with the troops on Partridge Island, was able to visit Rothesay on Sunday, being guest of Mrs. J. H. Thomson. He returned to the city by C.P.R. train at 5 o'clock.

Through the kindly interest of Mrs. George Matthews and under the auspices of the Junior Branch W. A., the residents of the Point and a few from Rothesay enjoyed a very interesting lecture in the Sunday school house on Tuesday evening, given by Mr. William McIntyre, of St. John, who was the subject was "The St. John River." There were about eight beautiful views shown, and many legends of Indian life in the very early days told. Girls of the W. A. had very prettily decorated the room and one of the songs contributed a recitation. Several patriotic songs were sung by a chorus of boys. The proceeds were given toward the funds of the "Red Cross" work.

Miss Edith Patterson, of St. John, spent the week-end with Miss Mary Barnes at Riverview.

Mr. and Mrs. George F. Matthews are leaving their summer home on Monday and returning to the city.

On the shore, a few of the younger set enjoyed a very successful "corn bake." They were the Misses Kerr, Miss Lillie Raymond, and other young ladies. Mr. J. A. Pursey, Mr. Carroll Cudlip, Mr. J. Peters, Mr. Darrol Peters, and Mr. Don Skinner.

The handsome motor yacht of Mr. Colin Livingston of Washington, who is summing at Carters Point, was at Rothesay on Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Livingston visited friends here during the day.

Today Mr. and Mrs. James Brand and little son, who have been here about sixteen months, are moving to St. John for the winter.

Mrs. R. M. Steele went on Monday on Wednesday, and returning home accompanied by Miss Annie Jackson, who has been visiting relatives.

Miss Clara McDermott, of St. John, was weekend guest of Mrs. McKean, who was weekend guest of Mrs. McKean, who was weekend guest of Mrs. McKean.

Mrs. E. W. Henry, of St. John, and Mrs. Wickwire, of Boston, spent Sunday with Mrs. Eustace Barnes, Riverview.

At the Kennedy House, on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Jones and daughter, Miss Nellie, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Pursey, Mr. Jim Peters, Mr. Barrell Peters, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Foster, Mrs. Kenney and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. Gorham and son, all of St. John.

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