

Social Notes of Interest

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Lively, after an enjoyable trip to the coast, arrived home on Sunday. While in Vancouver they visited their son, Mr. Roy Lively, and Mrs. Lively.

Mr. T. McAvity Stewart, of Montreal, is in the city visiting his mother, Mrs. William O. Stewart, Sydney street.

Mrs. Henry Olland and young son, who have been visiting Mrs. Olland's sister, Mrs. Kenneth Golding, and Mr. Golding, left on Friday for Chatham to visit Mrs. Fisher, Mrs. Olland's mother, and to remain there for Christmas, after which they will leave for Seattle.

Mrs. H. E. Fosbury, of Ottawa, is the guest of her brother, Lt.-Col. T. E. Powers, and Mrs. Powers.

Mrs. Annie Melick has returned from New York after spending three months with her brother and sister, Dr. Oscar Watson and Miss Clara Watson.

Miss Jean Nixon entertained at an enjoyable bridge last Saturday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Cromwell, of Montreal. The prizes were won by Mrs. Horace Black and Mrs. Roy Sippell. At the tea hour Mrs. E. B. Nixon presided at the tea table, which was prettily arranged in Christmas color of red geraniums and red candles.

Mr. Ralph Robertson, who underwent an operation at the General Public Hospital on Saturday, is reported to be resting comfortably and is well on the way to recovery.

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WOMEN OF LONDON HAVE STRANGE PETS

Snakes, Tortoises and Chameleons are Among Those in Demand.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—Snakes, tortoises and chameleons are among the strange "pets" now in demand by many women.

"I sell hundreds of snakes of household 'pets,' says George Palmer, dealer in birds and small animals in London. 'Most of my customers are women. During the last few months I have had about 2,000 snakes through my hands. At the present moment I have in my store 620 snakes of all sizes up to seven feet.'

Rivalry Over Them. "No women want poisonous snakes, and the reptiles with pretty markings are sold most readily. Many Mayfair women come to my shop and take the snakes home in their cars. It seems that sometimes there is rivalry to obtain the most novel pet. 'I also sell a great many to actresses, and when they go on tour the snakes are often left in my care. Usually the snakes are kept in glass cases, but some rich women who keep several have a special conservatory built for them. I know one woman near London who keeps more than a 100 of all sizes. Another woman keeps a snake to frighten burglars. 'The tortoise,' continued Mr. Palmer, 'is another very popular pet. Last season I brought more than 40,000 land and 20,000 water tortoises. Many people keep them in their gardens to keep down pests, but others regard them as splendid pets. 'I have had tortoises ranging from about the size of a sixpenny piece, to 21-2 feet in diameter. The tiny ones I sent to a well-known West End firm, which sells them to women customers as quaint novelties. They carry them about in their handbags. 'Chameleons with their changeable colors, are regarded as a great novelty. Some people imagine that if you put them on a red or a green cloth they immediately turn a color to match. That is an exaggeration, but they do perceptibly alter in color to blend with their surroundings.'

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PLAN CLASS FOR TEACHERS IN FREE KINDERGARTENS

It was definitely decided at yesterday afternoon's meeting of the executive of the Free Kindergarten Association that a training class for kindergarten teachers would be opened on Feb. 1 in St. John under the direction of Mrs. A. F. Robinson. There were nine or ten pupils definitely registered and there were five or six more that it was thought would probably take the course.

The meeting yesterday was held at the residence of Mrs. H. L. Spangler with Mrs. Allan G. McAvity, president, in the chair.

Preparations were made for the annual bridge to be held the second week in January to supplement the school board grant and also to cover the essential expenditures.

Plans were made for the Christmas treat that will be given the children. The Kindergarten Alumnae provides shovels for the boys and dolls for the girls and the association looks after the supplying of all other items for the treat.

Mrs. H. H. Pickett, in giving the report of the kindergartens, said there was a very large enrollment at each, varying from 56 to 59 in some of the kindergartens. Attendance was a little below the average because of poverty conditions and mumps and chickenpox. The children were busily making small gifts to present to their parents at the time of the Christmas treat.

BRIDGE FUNDS FOR WEST SIDE POOR

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Carleton Cornet Band held a very successful bridge and dance in the Masonic Hall, West St. John, on Monday evening. The hall which was very artistically decorated in Christmas colors with holly and evergreen presented a very pleasing appearance. The dance in the lower hall was under the direction of the girls of the Auxiliary and excellent music was furnished by an orchestra. Bridge was played at 14 tables in the upper hall. During the evening refreshments were served by the members of the Auxiliary.

The proceeds of the entertainment will go towards the Carleton Cornet Band fund and it is hoped will provide much Christmas cheer for the poor. The Auxiliary has done many charitable acts and hopes to accomplish many more in the present season.

Miss Muriel Ellis, president of the Auxiliary was assisted in taking charge of the evening's entertainment by the following members: Misses P. Howard, Evelyn Brown, Maude Reed, Eva Wright, Nora Cameron, Frances Lanyon, Dorothy Lanyon, Marion Lanyon, Mildred Raymond, Angelina Roxborough, Gertrude Byles, Althea Brown, Mildred Long, Mary Hepburn, Arline Miller and Mrs. William Ring, Mrs. Earle Wright and Mrs. James Stackhouse.

PAPERS DEAL WITH MISSIONARY STUDY

Very interesting and instructive papers on the missionary study, "The Newcomer of Yesterday," were read after the close of the business at the regular meeting of St. George's branch of the W. A. held last night.

Mrs. Corey Green, president, read the opening paper which was a sketch of the newcomers of yesterday in Canada. The discoverers of Canada were then dealt with in papers read as follows: DeMonts, Mrs. Arthur Hatfield; Champlain, Miss Sarah Smith; Jacques Cartier, Mrs. Chetley; John Cabot, Mrs. A.

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—(United Press).—Discovery of a natural cave in Park county, Colorado, has led to the withdrawal from homestead entry and settlement of a 320-acre tract of land which the Secretary of the Interior is seeking to have reserved as a national monument or recreational area.

The newly discovered cave, located 28 miles from Fairplay, while not fully explored, is believed to possess scenic attraction of more than local interest. In recommending the withdrawal of the tract to the President, the Secretary of Interior announced that the cave will be explored to ascertain its scenic quality. Two hundred acres of the tract are embraced in an abandoned homestead entry which has reverted to the public domain.

TALK UNION PLANS IN EAST ST. JOHN

The possibility and the feasibility of uniting with the city of St. John were discussed at the meeting of the East St. John Community Club held last night in the hall of the united church, with C. Weldon, the president, in the chair. The subject will be brought before a special meeting to be held shortly.

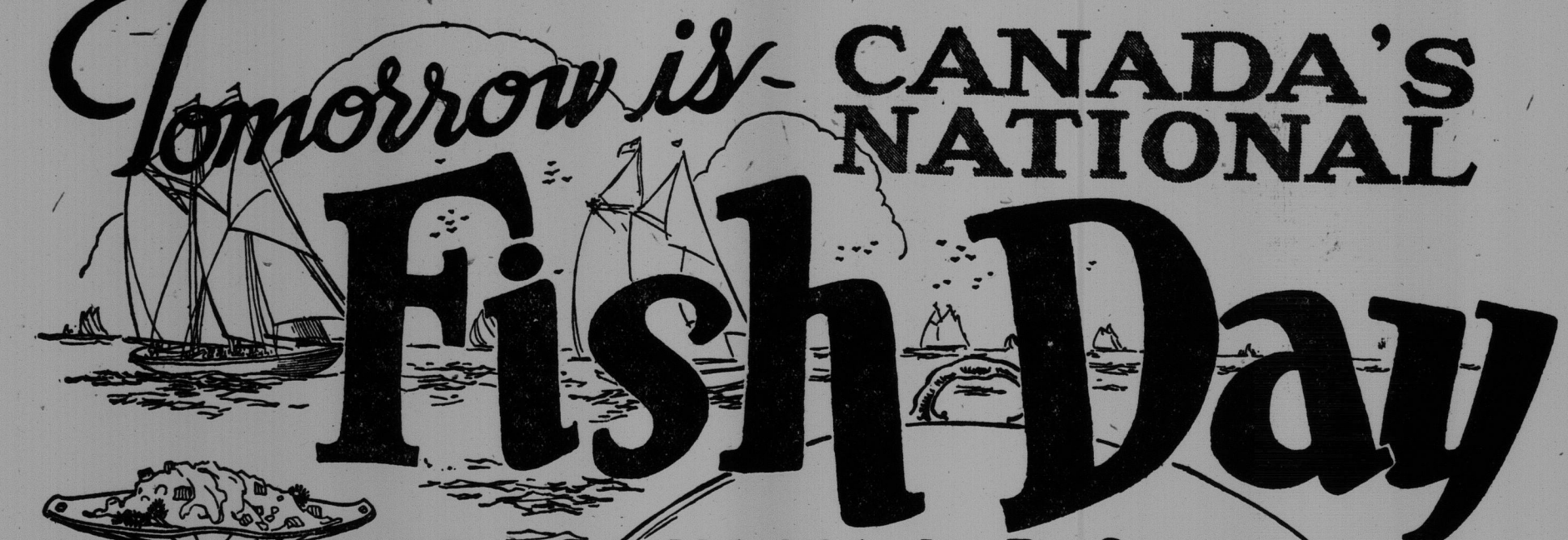
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