

Social Notes of Interest

Mrs. J. S. Bonnell, wife of the pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, received yesterday afternoon for the first time since her marriage and arrival in this city. The reception was held at the manse, 18 Horsfield street, and was largely attended. The house was a bower of loveliness, with roses and chrysanthemums prettily arranged. Mrs. Bonnell, wearing a redsatin crepe and corsage of pink roses, was assisted by her mother, Mrs. George Carruthers, of Charlottetown, P. E. I., wearing coral georgette, and by the president of the Ladies' Aid of the church, Mrs. Robert Sims, who wore a smart gown of brown Canton crepe and pretty hat of gold and taupe velvet with French flowers.

Mrs. R. H. Anderson and Miss E. Homer presided over the teas in the dining room where the table was centered with pink roses and mums. Mrs. Thomas Guy ushered the many guests, who were served by Miss Florence Rainnie, Miss Marie Hamilton, Miss Edith Magee, Miss Helen Wilson and Miss Aileen Morrison.

Miss Mary Grant, of St. Stephen, who is visiting Miss Helen Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Smith, Dorchester street, is being royally entertained by the younger set. Yesterday afternoon Miss Isabelle Walker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Walker, King street east, entertained at a bridge of five tables at her parents' residence. Miss Helen Smith and Miss Audrey Rankine were the prize winners. Pretty mums were arranged in the rooms. Those present were: Miss Florence Warwick, Miss Gertrude Topping, Miss Dorothy Evans, Miss Marion Henderson, Miss Helen Yersa, of Houlton, Me., Miss Rita Dykeman, Miss Dorothy Roach, of Riverside, Miss Beryl Mullin, Miss Frances Campbell, Miss Audrey Rankine, Miss George Springer, Miss Edythe Mitchell, Miss Helen Skinner, Miss Lorena Evans, Miss Clementine Fenton, Miss Jean Dearborn, Miss Sylvia Ferguson, Miss Agnes Hamilton, Miss Margaret Gilmour, Miss Dorothy Hunt, Miss Helen Smith and Miss Mary Grant, of St. Stephen. Several other functions will be held this week in honor of Miss Grant.

Mrs. John Horne, who is one of the outstanding hostesses in St. John, entertained a small party of friends at the Victoria Hotel last evening at dinner, after which the party went to 61 Pitt street, the residence of Mr. and Mrs. George Murray, for bridge. Mrs. Horne, who resides with her daughter, Mrs. Murray, will entertain again in a similar manner in a few days.

Mrs. Alexander Fowler, of Rochester, was a hostess in her home yesterday afternoon when several tables of bridge were played. The prizes were won by Mrs. F. B. Ellis and Miss Isabel Sidney. Chrysanthemums were used in decoration.

Mrs. Parker Baker, who has been spending the summer at her beautiful residence at South Bay, will leave for New York on Friday.

Private dinner parties were in order prior to the military ball in the army mess hall on Monday evening. Major and Mrs. Ithab Vincent were among the hosts and entertained at the Union street and a dinner when covers were laid for 16, including the hosts. Those present, who afterwards enjoyed the ball, were: Captain and Mrs. A. Campbell, Lt.-Colonel Herbert C. Sparling, Major and Mrs. George D. Oland, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Osmán, of Hillsboro, Mr. George Brew, Miss Beryl Mullin, Major and Mrs. George Keefe, Mr. B. Manser and Mr. G. MacPhail, of Woodstock, and Captain H. Poston.

Mrs. James Johnson, who was hostess at bridge last Saturday afternoon when five tables were played, Mrs. Parker Hamm and Mrs. W. C. Clarke were the prize winners. Those present were Mrs. A. D. Richard and Miss Richard, of Dorchester, N. B., Mrs. Hamm, Mrs. Beattie Foster, Mrs. John C. Earle, Mrs. George B. Rivers, Mrs. W. H. McQuade, Mrs. John Vaughan, Mrs. Harry W. Machum, Miss Belle Wheaton, Mrs. H. H. Upnam, Mrs. H. D. Pitt, Mrs. John Splane, Mrs. Watson Carter, Mrs. A. E. Messie, Mrs. D. L. Hutchinson and Mrs. T. A. Summerville, of Montreal. Others came in at the tea hour, making a pleasant social time after the game.

Mrs. Leigh Langstroth is visiting in Sussex, a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McFee.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Osmán, of Hillsboro, Albert county, are guests in the city and were among those from

cut-of-town who attended the ball in the army.

Miss Kathryn Gallivan, who has just finished a successful concert engagement in St. John's, Newfoundland, is at home for a short time with her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Gallivan.

Miss Harriet Duncan, of Halifax, is the guest for the winter of her sister, Mrs. Harry F. Bennett, 34 Elliot row.

Miss Sarah Millidge, of Winnipeg, is visiting in the city, and is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Maunsell, Pitt street.

Mrs. J. W. Young Smith and Mrs. E. B. Chandler, of Moncton, will arrive in the city today and will be here until Friday. The former will be a guest of the Misses Sidney Smith, and the latter of Mrs. George K. McLeod. Mrs. E. A. Smith, of Shelburne, will also arrive with the other ladies and will be the guest of Mrs. Simeon Jones. They will be guests at several social functions during their short stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Hason, of Moncton, spent the holiday with Mrs. Hason's mother, Mrs. Arthur Wright, at La Tour Hotel. Mr. Hason has returned home but Mrs. Hason will remain for this week, and will be a guest of honor with other Moncton ladies at several functions here.

Mrs. H. F. McLeod, of Fredericton, provincial president of the I. O. O. F., is the guest of Lt. Colonel and Mrs. Norman McLeod, West St. John. Mrs. McLeod attended the civics lecture last evening, where she was heartily received and held an informal reception at the close. She returns home today.

WAS FORMER ST. JOHN MAN'S WIFE

Woman Killed on St. Croix Farm was Separated From Husband.

It was learned yesterday that Mrs. Viola Hooper Smith, housekeeper at Charles Sudd's farmhouse at Robinson, on the St. Croix river about 12 miles from St. Stephen, who was mysteriously shot and killed on Sunday, was the wife of Ivan Smith, formerly of St. John but now a resident of Massachusetts. She had been separated from him for nine years. Mrs. Smith was thirty-one years of age and before marriage was Miss Viola Hooper, daughter of Alden Hooper, of Eastport. The authorities have decided that the woman was shot accidentally, possibly by a hunter in the nearby woods.

The shooting occurred about 3:30 p. m. in sight of Sudd's old Lorenzo Lee, of Eastport, and two hired men on the Sudd farm, Albert Jewell and John Kennedy.

Sudd had just returned to the front door of the farmhouse with a wagon load of cabbage from his 500-acre farm. Jewell was tending to horses and Kennedy was walking towards the house from the field with a young son of Mrs. Smith.

Hearing five shots in the neighboring woods in quick succession Jewell rushed to the kitchen where Mrs. Smith was looking out of the window and noticing a flock of sheep in the field, he turned to Sudd, saying, "Someone is firing at our sheep." Then she went to the front door and looked out, followed closely by Lee just as a sixth shot was heard. Lee says that he heard bullets passing near his head, when one struck Mrs. Smith on the forehead just above her ear. She fell forward out of the open door to the steps, then to the ground between the wheels of a cart. Sudd rushed from the kitchen and picked her up. She died without making a sound. The body was carried into the farmhouse and Dr. Armstrong, of Robinson, was called.

Sheriff James Cummings, Medical Examiner MacDonald, County Attorney Sawyer and Deputy Sheriff John Whalen and Frank Smith, and Undertaker Young, of Calais, visited the Sudd's farmhouse. After an autopsy it was decided that the woman was accidentally shot.

Sudd is a native of Syria and came to Robinson fifteen years ago. His wife was Miss Lyons of a neighboring town. They have four sons and two daughters. Three years ago Sudd and his wife separated by agreement, when she received a settlement. They were not divorced.

Two years ago, Mr. and Mrs. Alden Hooper and daughter, Mrs. Viola Smith, went to the Sudd's farmhouse to make their home. Mrs. Hooper died of cancer there more than a year and a half ago. Hooper returned to Eastport, but his daughter remained with Sudd, until she was married to Ivan Smith, who went there from St. John, but has been in Massachusetts for the last nine years. Mrs. Smith was separated from her husband.

Letter From St. John Man.

Allen Hooper said yesterday that about a week ago his daughter had received a letter from Smith which he has been unable to find. While Sudd is a successful farmer keeping 500 hens, 80 sheep, two horses, a tractor and automobile truck, has two big barns and raised 50,000 cabbages and quantities of other vegetables for peddling, he is not liked by some of the neighbors.

Sudd, who is fifty-one years old, says many are jealous of his success. He is not at all being shot and thinks that the bullet that killed the housekeeper was intended for him.

The fatal accident is thought to be due to a careless hunter. Sudd says his sheep have been shot and stolen.

RECEIPTS FROM TEA PLEASING

Gratifying reports of the recent tea were heard in at the meeting of Moulton Temple Pythian Sisters last night in the Pythian Castle in Union street with Mrs. W. D. Brown, the M. E. C., in the chair. The routine business of the Temple was dealt with and plans were made for assisting a family in need.

DR. DORIS MURRAY RESIGNS POSITION

Anti-T. B. Society Receives Resignation With Regret—Finances Considered

The resignation of Dr. Doris Murray was respectfully received and accepted by the Society for the Prevention of Tuberculosis at its meeting yesterday afternoon. Dr. Murray has conducted the children's clinic each Friday afternoon for the society and her service has been of inestimable value. Many expressions of appreciation of her work for the organization were voiced at the meeting. She is leaving the city shortly and will be greatly missed in St. John.

Finances were very seriously considered at the meeting as reports showed that there was grave danger of having to curtail the essential work of the society if more financial support was not secured. J. A. Likely presided at the meeting which was held in the Health Centre.

The nurses' report showed that 45 new cases had been placed on the register during the month, while 98 had been discharged. Of the 98 48 had been non-tubercular and the remainder had almost all been discharged to other care. The nurses had made 410 visits to patients, a splendid record. Five patients were sent to the St. John County Hospital.

The annual meeting will be held on Dec. 4 in the lecture hall of the Health Centre and arrangements for that meeting were made yesterday. A nominating committee was appointed, consisting of Mrs. W. H. Shaw, Rev. A. L. Fleming and F. B. Schofield.

The committee of finances was authorized to consider ways of raising funds in order to carry on the work.

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR MINISTER'S WIFE

The members of the Ladies' Aid of the Street Baptist church and of the Ladies' Bible Class, which was taught by Mrs. David Hutchinson, attended the memorial service which was held in the church yesterday afternoon at a time as nearly as possible coinciding with the funeral service of Mrs. Hutchinson, in London, Ont. The service in Main Street Baptist church was conducted by Rev. S. S. Poole. The hymns sung were "Take Time to Be Holy," which was Mrs. Hutchinson's favorite, and "Abide With Me." H. K. Alimstad sang the solo "Sometime, Sometime, We'll Understand" and Mrs. Blake Fernis sang "There is No Night There." Dr. Poole in his short address made feeling reference to the life of Mrs. Hutchinson.

Flowers for good in the Baptist denomination. He spoke of her not only as a leading woman among the women, but he declared that she was the leading woman in ability and in consecration.

The congregation has sent word to Dr. Hutchinson, in London, that arrangements have been made for a supply for his next Sunday and it is not known on what date he will return to St. John.

Very floral offerings and expressions of sympathy have been forwarded to London from St. John.

A BRILLIANT KINGS CO. GIRL IN MAINE

Apoahqui, Nov. 13.—(Special)—Friends of Miss Greta Connelly, who is a student nurse in the Maine General Hospital at Portland, will be pleased to hear of her exceptional advancement in the profession, she having been invested with the cap and uniform with in two months of training owing to her unusual perception and ability to withstand the strenuous experiences of a nurse in training.

She was rarely won within three months and often after a much longer course.

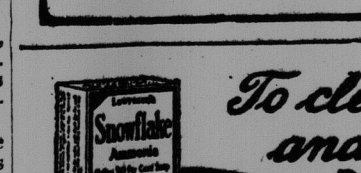
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(By Marian Hale, NEA Service Writer.)

New York.—The first aid to the perfect foot is the high lace boot, according to the petite Daphne Pollard, whose feet have taken prizes in England and Australia, and now in America.

Prepare for a shock when I tell you the size. She actually keeps those perfect Trimby's in a size 13—girl's size! But then she is only four feet eight inches tall—or I should say, short—and 85 is the highest number she's ever been able to raise on the scales, but, in their small way, her feet are declared perfect.

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This diminutive comedienne, now a star in the "Greenwich Village Follies," is an Australian by birth, and has spent much of her time in England. But since her first visit to America, years ago, she has been a patron of American shoe dealers.

"No matter what country I live in,

late, 1 tablespoon butter, 1 teaspoon vanilla.

Put sugar and milk in a smooth sauce pan. Put over the fire and do not stir until mixture begins to boil. Add chocolate and stir constantly until the soft ball stage is reached. Add butter and cook one minute longer. Remove from the fire and let cool. When cool add vanilla and stir until creamy. Spread on cake.

Sour Cream Chocolate Cake.

Two cups brown sugar, 1/2 cup butter, 8 eggs, 1 cup sour cream, 2 cups flour, 1 teaspoon vanilla, 1 teaspoon soda, 1 teaspoon baking powder, 1/2 cup grated chocolate.

Cream butter and sugar. Add yolks of eggs well beaten. Melt chocolate and add to mixture. Mix baking powder and soda with flour and sift. Add to first mixture alternately with sour cream. Add vanilla and fold in whites of eggs beaten until stiff and dry. Bake in two layers.

This icing is a bit different, but so good.

Icing.

One-half cup sweet table cream, 2 squares chocolate (melted), yolk 1 egg, 1 teaspoon butter, powdered sugar to make stiff, 1/2 teaspoon vanilla.

Scald cream over hot water. Add melted chocolate, yolk of egg and but-

ter. Beat well and beat in enough sugar to make stiff enough to spread. (Copyright, 1923, NEA Service, Inc.)

Sister Mary's KITCHEN

CHOCOLATE CAKE.

Who can resist a home-made chocolate cake? Served alone or with cream or canned fruit it adds the finishing touch to almost any sort of a home dinner.

A dark cake makes moist longer than a light one and is good to the last crumb. If half butter and half lard are used the cake will be fluffier and more moist. Butter is used.

This recipe calls for the yolks of the eggs only. The whites are used for the frosting. The cake can be baked in a greased pan, covered with boiled icing and spread with melted chocolate. The chocolate forms a hard crust over the icing which tends to keep it soft.

Chocolate Cake.

Two squares bitter chocolate, 1 cup milk, 1/2 cup butter, 1 cup sugar, 2 cups flour, 1 teaspoon soda, 1 teaspoon vanilla, few grains salt, yolks of 2 eggs. Melt chocolate over hot water. Add one-half cup milk and cook until a smooth paste is formed. Cream butter (or butter and lard mixed) and beat in sugar. Add cooked mixture. Beat egg yolks with remaining half cup milk and add alternately with flour. Mix well and add soda dissolved in a little hot water. Add vanilla and salt and beat well. Bake in two layers or in a dripping pan.

Fudge Cake.

Two cups light brown sugar, 2-3 cup butter and lard mixed and melted, 1-2 cake melted chocolate, 8 eggs, 1/2 cup sour milk, 2 cups flour, 1/2 cup boiling water, 1 teaspoon vanilla, few grains salt, 1 teaspoon soda.

Cream shortening and sugar. Melt chocolate over hot water and add to mixture. Add eggs (unbeaten) and beat well. Stir in sour milk. Add



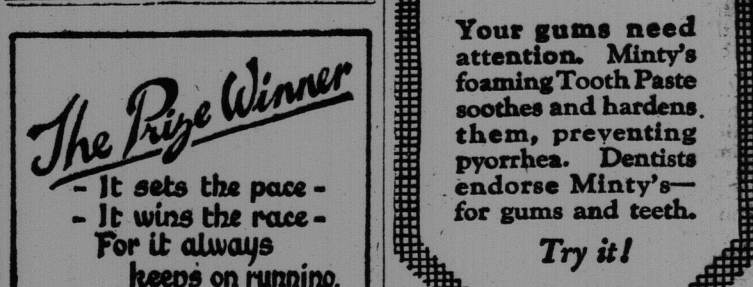
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