

Social Notes of the Week



During the past week the whole world has felt the thrill of the greatest tragedy since this world conflict began—the dramatic death of Earl Kitchener. Sorrow for the loss of this outstanding figure is heartfelt the empire over. His sleep now with our mighty dead, taken, as Earl Roberts was, in an hour of stress and storm, but leaving a name and a fame like a trumpet call, in the ears of his countrymen. A very fitting memorial window shown by Manchester Robertson Allison, Ltd., made us realize more than ever the grief of the nation. The draped picture of the departed hero, Britannia with the drooping sword, the broken column, the closed Bible, all speaking to the passer by in thought, not words, of the great loss the Empire has sustained. This window, which was designed by Mr. David Lynch, will never pass from the memory of many. It is the work of an artist showing that the "Path of Glory leads to the Grave."

A very delightful dinner was given on Monday evening at the Union Club by Colonel McLean. The handsomely appointed dinner table was lavishly decorated with sweet peas. At each lady guest's plate was a bouquet of red and white roses. The guests were: Lieut. Colonel and Mrs. Powell, Lieut. Colonel and Mrs. Beer, Dr. and Mrs. William Pugsley, Mr. and Mrs. Verner McCallan and Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose.

Mrs. James S. Harding left this morning for Digby where she will spend the summer at the "Myth House."

A very delightful birthday surprise was given Mrs. Henry W. Harrison at the tea house on Wednesday, at her residence, Germain street. Mrs. Harrison was the recipient of a number of pretty gifts and a bouquet of beautiful roses. Amongst the guests were Mrs. Walter Harrison, Mrs. H. N. Stetson, Mrs. William Vassie, Mrs. Alexander Fowler, Mrs. Harold C. Schofield, Miss Mary Harrison.

Miss Mabel Thomson who has been visiting in England arrived home on Thursday.

A very interesting monthly meeting was held by the Royal Standard Chapter I. O. O. E. on Tuesday evening at the residence of Mrs. John E. Moore. A very clever report was given by the regent, Mrs. B. Atherton Smith, who represented the Chapter at the National, held last month at Toronto. Mrs. Smith at this annual meeting was elected a member of the National Chapter. Much to the regret of the members of the play, "The Importance of Being Earnest," had to be postponed owing to the accident which happened to Mr. Fred C. MacNeill, the leading factor of this very delightful society drama, but it is hoped before long the company will be able to give it. This autumn the Chapter intend holding a chrysanthemum carnival and a Self Denial Day, and several other interesting as well as money making schemes were suggested and talked up. The meeting closed with the singing of God Save the King.

Miss Bertie Hegau arrived home from New York on a visit on Wednesday.

Major F. Cavendish Jones and Mrs. Jones, who have been on a short visit to New York, returned home the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Wilson entertained at a very enjoyable dinner on Thursday evening at their residence, Queen square. Covers were laid for ten.

Mrs. G. H. King and Miss King, of Chipman, were guests this week of Mrs. C. B. Lockhart, West St. John.

The marriage of Miss Christina Fleming, to Mr. Gordon Brown, son of Mr. David J. Brown, of St. John, was solemnized at the home of the bride in Moncton, Wednesday evening. Rev. H. A. Goodwin performed the ceremony. Miss Jessie Fleming, sister of the bride, was the bridesmaid.

and Mr. Leslie Barnett was the groomsmen. Miss Adelaide Kent, of Bathurst, a cousin of the bride, played the wedding march. The bride was charmingly gowned in white duchess satin with a train, and carried a beautiful bouquet of roses and lilies of the valley. The bridesmaid was most becomingly attired in pink satin with pink flowered almon over dress and carried a pretty bouquet of pink roses. Mr. Brown is now manager of the Woolworth store at Chatham, Ont. The bride is one of Moncton's popular young ladies. Among the out-of-town guests at the wedding were: Mr. D. J. Brown, Misses Dorothy and Sadie Brown, St. John; Mrs. Hugh Kent, Misses Adelaide and Elizabeth Kent, and Mr. Harold Kent, of Bathurst. Mr. Gordon Brown was a great favorite when he resided in this his native city and his many friends will join in congratulations to him and his bride.

A number of ladies will attend the Rothery Tennis Tea this afternoon.

Mrs. J. Lee Day was hostess on Thursday at a very enjoyable luncheon in honor of Mrs. G. A. Fraser, East Orange. The table had for its centre decorations a cut glass bowl of lilies. The guests were Mrs. C. W. deForest, Mrs. Alexander Wilson, Mrs. J. B. Magee and Mrs. J. Penwick Fraser.

A very delightful tea was given on Monday at the Manor House by Mrs. Nita Carrington in honor of her guest, Miss Nan Chaplin. Other guests were Miss Miriam Knowlton, Miss Margaret Carvill, Miss Gertrude Fleming, Miss Emily Sturdee, Miss Thelma Cuthbert, Miss deVosier, Miss Louise Holly, Miss Marion Moore and Miss Edith Miller.

The many friends of Miss Frances Kerr will be glad to hear she is daily convalescing after her illness of the past two weeks.

Congratulations are being extended Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Foster on the arrival at their home, June 6th, of a little stranger, a daughter.

Mr. C. H. Easson, Bank of Nova Scotia, Toronto, was a visitor in the city this week.

Mrs. Frank S. White entertained in the first of the week at a dinner at the Manor House in honor of Mrs. George A. Fraser, East Orange, N. J.

A very interesting marriage took place on Wednesday morning in St. Andrew's church, when Miss Elsie Murdoch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Murdoch, became the bride of Herbert S. Brennan, of the staff of F. N. Brodie, architect. The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was becomingly gowned in a grey corded silk suit with pink hat, and carried a shower bouquet of Killarney roses, and was attended by little Miss Frances Tilton, as flower girl, dressed in a pretty white gown, and carried a basket of spring flowers. During the ceremony which was performed by Rev. F. S. Dowling, Miss Reta Brennan sang an appropriate solo. Only immediate friends and relatives were present. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Brennan motored to Rothery from whence they left on a trip to Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia and upon their return they will reside on Queen street. Many very handsome gifts were received. Best wishes follow this popular young couple by hosts of friends in St. John.

Today promises to be a gala one at Seaside Park where the Brunswick Chapter I. O. O. E. are holding a patriotic carnival. Luncheon will be served and a great many new attractions will be offered. Particularly the pike and the oriental booth will be full of wonderful surprises. The presentation of the band instruments to the 14th and the regimental colors to the 11th Battalion will also take place in a large field adjacent this afternoon.

General and Mrs. D. B. Warner received many congratulations on Wednesday, June 7th, it being the anniversary of their marriage, their golden wedding. To General Warner and Mrs. Warner their numerous friends wish them many many happy returns.

On Saturday last Dr. Catherine Travis received a hearty welcome home from her many friends. As the Boston boat docked the 14th Battalion Band played "Home Again," and "O Canada." Dr. L. M. Curren, president of the Medical Association of St. John, welcomed Dr. Travis on behalf of the association and Mrs. G. A. Kuhring on behalf of the Canadian Club presented her with a silk Canadian flag. Among the patriotic societies represented in the reception were Women's Canadian Club, Red Cross, Soldiers' Wives' League, Daughters

of the Empire, Young Woman's Patriotic Association and Volunteer Aid Department.

Dr. Travis in a flag bedecked automobile was driven to the train en route to her home in Hampton accompanied by the reception committee Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Mayes, Mrs. G. A. Kuhring, Mrs. H. A. Powell and Miss Alice Walker. Yesterday afternoon Dr. Travis gave a most delightful and clever description of her many thrilling experiences while in Serbia before a very large audience in St. John (Stone) Church school room and afterwards was tendered a reception when many had the privilege of welcoming Dr. Travis back to her native land.

On Wednesday afternoon after a delightful ride, Miss Nita Carrington, Miss Nan Chaplin, Miss Louise Holly and Miss Margaret Carvill enjoyed afternoon tea at the Manor House.

Mr. L. Culver, who has been in Washington, D. C., returned to the city last week.

Mrs. Walter Trueman's hosts of friends are welcoming her home. Mrs. Trueman will spend the summer months at the Kennedy House, Rothery.

It was a delight to read by the numerous friends of Major T. Malcolm McAvity, son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. McAvity that he has been awarded a Distinguished Service Order medal. Major McAvity was a major in the 26th Battalion when that battalion was formed here and before leaving for overseas was made brigade major of the 5th Brigade in which capacity he has been acting ever since. Major McAvity's wife was Miss Frances Hazen, daughter of the minister of Marine and Fisheries, and is at Folkestone, England.

A cable received by Mrs. Norman Geoghegan confirmed the sad news that her brother-in-law, Fleet Surgeon Herbert Geoghegan was on the Black Prince when torpedoed.

Official word has been received that Lieutenant George Morrissey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Morrissey, 58 Hazen street, had been missing since June 3rd. Lieut. Morrissey's many friends in this, his native city, will await with anxiety and hope that good tidings may soon reach here. Lieut. Morrissey left St. John with the 6th Mounted Rifles, but lately has been with another battalion. Mrs. Morrissey, who went to the front with her son during his furlough, is expected home next week.

The Victorian Order of Nurses held their monthly meeting this week at the home of Mrs. James Dever, Chipman Hill. Amongst those present were Mrs. George F. Smith, Mrs. Dever, Mrs. J. V. Ellis, Hon. J. W. Daniel and Mr. C. W. Hallam. The nurses were very scarce at the present time, and have been very busy. Visits were made during last month by the local nurses.

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Mrs. Gilbert Peat entertained a small tea party, on Wednesday.

Miss Bessie Wright has gone to St. John to visit Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wright.

Miss Hilda Lamont spent the week-end at her home in Glasville.

Miss Brunetta Gray spent Sunday with friends in Glasville.

Ellsworth Field visited his parents, Rev. W. H. and Mrs. Field of C. Bon, for a few days the past week.

Miss Margaret Sutton has returned from a short visit to her aunt, H. T. Mairsten, Plaster Rock.

Mrs. Pearl White, Miss Harriet B. and Mrs. Harold White, were guests of Mrs. R. W. Demings, Acrostic on Thursday.

Mr. Ewan Kuyper of the Bank of Montreal, Toronto, arrived on Saturday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Kuyper.

Vaughn Henshaw, who was wounded in Belgium with the Fighting 1st Division, is visiting relatives in Lower Port. Rev. Gordon Pringle was a guest of the home of Dr. J. W. P. Dickinson last of the week. Mr. Pringle left shortly for Winnipeg to attend General Assembly of the Presbytery of the Church.

Mr. Harold White who has spent a few days in Grand Falls, left Saturday for Boston, from which he will shortly sail for Cuba, to join his brother, Ralph White.

Mrs. John Inman has been spending a few days in Grand Falls.

Mrs. William Matheson went to Cabano, Que., Saturday to visit friends.

Miss Olive Grant, Kilburn, spent week-end with Mr. and Mrs. LeB. Anderson, Four Falls.

The King's Birthday passed quite uneventfully on the town. A large number were on the streets and a picnic supper was held.

Mrs. John Niles had the misfortune to sprain his ankle on Saturday, from his car a few days ago.

Miss Harriet Gabel, who has been visiting Miss Pearl White has returned to her home in Woodstock.

Rev. J. H. Markham of River held services in the Baptist church on Sunday. At the evening service in the Presbyterian church, Mrs. Stewart Stebbins sang a solo in charming manner.

Mr. William Hoy returned from Plaster Rock, on Saturday, and Mrs. Hoy returned on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce McLaughlin and Frank McLaughlin, spent week-end with friends at Debert.

Rev. A. C. Bell went to Sunday, P. E. L. on Monday to attend the Methodist Convention.

On Saturday afternoon, Mrs. G. Baird entertained a few ladies verandah tea. Her guests were William Curry, Mrs. N. J. W. John Niles, Mrs. S. P. Taylor, Mrs. Frank Howard, Mrs. James and Mrs. Blanchard Murphy.

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