



On Monday afternoon last, Kingshurst, the Rothery Church school for girls, was the scene of a very pleasant meeting, when the members of the Kingshurst Circle of King's Daughters, together with some of their friends, were addressed by Mrs. Tilley, the General Secretary for the order of King's Daughters in Canada. This talented and sweet faced woman, widely known throughout the Dominion, not only in her official capacity, but also for her social and intellectual qualities, which endeared her to a large circle of friends, arrived recently in St. John, en route to attend the National Council of Women in Halifax. She has already given several addresses in St. John in the interests of the Order, and as her time is necessarily limited, Kingshurst feels especially favored in being honored with her presence for a whole afternoon.

On her arrival in Rothery, Mrs. Tilley and the friends who accompanied her, were conducted through the schools, and at four o'clock all assembled in the large school room at Kingshurst. The meeting was opened with prayer and the singing of a hymn. Mrs. Tilley commenced her address, by directing her remarks particularly to the young, explaining that the chief object of the order was to elevate the ideals of all its members, and urging them to try to realize the true meaning of the Cross they wore, and the responsibility attached to it. She pointed out to them how the members were regarded by others, and what was expected of those who wore the badge, quoting several instances which had come under her own observation, where King's daughters were enabled to be of service to others and where the wearing of the silver cross had proved a safe guard against insult. Reference was made to the motto of the order, and it was shown that if all were indeed done 'In His Name,' nothing untrue or low or dishonorable would be possible. Suggestions were made as to practical work that might be carried out either individually or in the united efforts of the circle.

A most interesting account was given of the work of the King's Daughters in foreign mission fields, and an eloquent appeal was made to all to assist. A number of Ladies Colleges were mentioned as having formed orders similar to that at Kingshurst, and in all cases it had proved of the greatest benefit in elevating the tone of the school.

A cordial vote of thanks was extended to the speaker, and after a short address by the Rev. O. W. Howard, and a few remarks from the Lady principal, the meeting was closed with another hymn and the Benediction, after which the visitors adjourned to the dining room for refreshments.

An inspection was made of some of the work done by the Kingshurst circle, which has been in existence for two years. At the weekly meetings held through the town, the time has been devoted to sewing, and the result is quite a large supply of linen and underwear for the patients in the St. John hospital.

After the guests had made a tour of the beautiful grounds of Kingshurst, they were driven to the station, to take the return train to the city, all expressing themselves as delighted with the afternoon. Mrs. Tilley's lecture was appreciated by all present, and the members of the circle feel stimulated to more earnest work in the future.

The following is from last Saturday's issue of the Hamilton, Ont., Herald: C. S. Hulme, of the Bank of Montreal, here, has been removed to the St. John N. B., branch, and left for that city this morning. Mr. Hulme came here from Lindsay branch a little over a year ago, and will be greatly missed by a large circle of Hamilton friends.

The "Old English May Day" at St. Paul's church, was repeated by special request on Wednesday evening to a delighted audience. The cast of characters upon this occasion was as follows, those who took part doing themselves and their instructors very much credit.

- Jack-o'-the-green, Master of Ceremonies, Fred Sturdee
May Queen, Charlotte Sidney Smith
Crown Bearer, Phyllis Stratton
Flower Children, Frances H. H. and Edith Williams
St. George, Chas. Rowe
Dragon, Richard H. W. Rowe
FORESTERS, Chas. Manning, Ned Jarvis, George Coupe
Robin Hood, Jack Sutherland
ARCHERS, Andrew Frith, Arthur Dick, Fred Patchell, Harry Hall, Joseph Hamm, Hoben, Fred Pickett, Ethel Rowe

- MILKMAIDS, Louise Beer, Louise Womere, Mabel Seely, Morris Dancers, Nellie Angevine, Avis Hall, Frances Stead
VILLAGERS, Charlie Angevine, Louise Rowe
LADIES, Fred Alton, J. F. Berton, Francis Walker, Dacre Walker, Harold Allison, Chester Gandy

Mrs. F. H. J. Brigstocke went to Montreal this week and intends spending some time in that city. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fisher left New York last week on a trip to England. Mrs. Fisher was formerly Miss Estella Lewis of this city.

Mr. Walter McLaughlin of Minneapolis is home on a visit to his father, Mr. D. J. McLaughlin. Mr. Alva Gordon, son of Rev. J. A. Gordon arrived this week from McGill college for the summer holidays.

Mr. George W. Parker spent a part of this week in Moncton. Mr. H. D. Tiopp and family removed to Rothery this week.

A wedding that will be of interest to those who met the bride during a visit to this city not long ago, occurred at the home of the bride's sister Mrs. Jones, 97 Stanhope street, Brooklyn N. Y., on Wednesday evening June 2nd when Mr. William Purdy of that city and Miss Edith Stammers of Tarkes Island, West Indies, were united in marriage by Rev. Dr. Blake. Mr. and Mrs. Jones residence was tastefully decorated with potted plants palms and cut flowers, and during the ceremony

the bridal party stood under a very large and handsome horseshoe of cut flowers. The bride who was attended by her niece, Miss Effie Jones as maid of honor, looked charming in a beautiful cream silk dress, and carried a shower bouquet of tea roses. Mr. Stephen Purdy supported the groom. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Purdy received the congratulations of their friends, and the evening was spent in dancing, music being furnished by Professor De Witt. When Mr. and Mrs. Purdy left for their home they received from the guests the usual hearty send off, of rice, o.d. shoes and good wishes. Mrs. Purdy is a sister of Messrs. B. A. and C. J. Stammers of St. John. The young couple were the recipients of many handsome presents.

Mr. Hugh Finley Jr. formerly of this city but now of Boston, was called home suddenly this week by the serious illness of his mother, Mrs. Hugh Finley of King Street East.

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Jarvis of Moncton paid a visit to the city this week. Mr. and Mrs. F. R. F. Brown of the same city were also here for a day or two.

Miss Tessie Ryan of Nauwigowank is here on a visit to relatives. Mr. A. S. Pinner of Boston returned this week from Victoria lake where he had been on a little fishing expedition that was very successful.

Dr. Silas Alward was in Petitcodiac for a short time this week. Mr. D. R. Brecken of Charlottetown P. E. I. is a visitor to the city this week.

Mr. James McKay of Pennfield arrived in the city Tuesday for a short stay. Miss Jean Sprague daughter of Rev. Howard Sprague a former pastor of Centenary church is visiting friends here.

Mr. A. J. Tufts left the first of the week on a trip to Boston. Miss Minnie Elkin's friends will be glad to hear of her recovery from a severe illness.

Mr. Edward Murphy is home from McGill for the summer holidays. Mr. S. D. Scott who has been in Ottawa for several weeks will it is said make a tour of the northwest before returning to St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Walsh of Bristol were in the city this week. Mr. F. H. J. Ruel of the Bank of Montreal left last Saturday for Easthampton Mass., to spend his holidays. Mrs. Ruel is in that town visiting her father.

Dr. and Mrs. John Berryman returned last week from a trip to New York and Washington. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Elliott of Port Arthur were here for a few days lately.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Sipprell returned Monday evening from their wedding trip. Mr. A. W. Rich of Boston spent a day or two here this week.

On Wednesday evening a few friends called upon Mr. and Mrs. David Hudson of Germain street to congratulate them upon the anniversary of their marriage. Dainty refreshments consisting of cake, cocoa and fruit were served, and a pleasant evening was spent.

Mr. Gilbert Hall has been spending a week lately at the home of his aunt Mrs. H. Bath, Upper Granville. Miss Hamm of this city has been paying a visit to Miss Stairatt, a schoolmate of Acadia Seminary, at the young lady's home in Paradise, N. S.

Mrs. George T. Dibble of Fredericton was here for a short time this week. Mrs. White is in Fredericton visiting her father Mr. Marvin Hartt.

Among those who went from St. John to attend the Johnston-Hall wedding were Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Bullock, and the various members of Mr. Hall's family. Miss Maude Golding is in Fredericton visiting her aunt Mrs. A. W. Edgecombe.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Jones were among the St. John people who visited the Celestials this week. The marriage of Miss Mary Annie daughter of Mr. Leonard Johnston of Fredericton and Mr. Charles William Hall of this city which took place at the home of the brides parents on Wednesday afternoon is an event that will be read with much interest in this the groom's native city, where the newly wedded pair will reside on their return from a brief wedding tour. The important ceremony was performed by Rev. Messrs. Ross and Payson, the bride taking up their positions under a large bell of apple blossoms with clapper of white lilacs.

The wedding gown was of ivory satin with court train, and was trimmed with embroidered chiffon; the tulle veil was caught with orange blossoms and a lovely bouquet of white roses was carried by the charming bride, who entered the room with her father, and was followed by her maids Miss Winnifred Johnston and Miss Jennie Hall, the former of whom was gowned in a duchess satia of heliotrope pink shade with trimmings of white chiffon, and carried a bouquet of pink and white carnations; Miss Jennie Hall, was very dainty and charming in her bridesmaid's gown of white brocade satin with chiffon trimmings; her bouquet was of white and pink carnations. The groom's gift to the bride was a brooch set in pearls and to each of the bridesmaids a gold bracelet.

After the ceremony a reception was held when the invited guests, numbering about seventy-five, extended their congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Hall. A wedding luncheon was served in the library, the table decorations being especially pretty. The wedding presents included several cheques, a great deal of silver, a bicycle, five o'clock tea sets, clocks, and a large number of other beautiful gifts.

Miss Jean Sprague of St. Stephen is here on a visit to friends. Mrs. C. W. King and Mr. Gorham King went to St. Stephen for a short time last week.

General Warner has been enjoying a little salmon fishing expedition on the St. Croix. He had excellent luck, one of the fish caught weighing twenty two pounds.

Among the St. Stephen visitors to the city this week were Mr. and Mrs. Beverly Stevens, Mrs. and Miss Edith Deinstadt who are guests of friends here.

Messrs. Gerard Ruel and Percy Clarke are occupying a cottage at Henderson's point near Rothery say.

The residence of Mr. D. H. Nase, Main street, North End was the scene of a pretty wedding on Wednesday afternoon when his daughter Miss Minnie Gibson Nase and Mr. Herbert J. Fleming were united in marriage by Rev. R. P. McKim. The large parlors were beautifully decorated with potted and cut flowers, and the ceremony was performed under an arch of apple blossoms, from which was suspended a floral bell. The bride wore a bluet travelling gown with plaid silk vest, and bolero jacket trimmed with cream lace, with a dainty little hat that was most becoming. The bridal party was unattended. After a dainty luncheon Mr. and Mrs. Fleming left for a two weeks trip to Boston. Among the many elegant presents received was a marble clock from the employees of Fleming's foundry.

The marriage was solemnized Tuesday evening at St. Rose's church Fairville, Rev. Father Collins officiating, of Capt. James Leonard and Miss Maggie Kelly daughter of Mr. L. Kelly of Milford. The bride was attended by her sister Miss Mary Kelly, while the groom was supported by his brother Mr. John Leonard. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard received many beautiful presents from their friends.

Mr. C. N. Skinner and family are occupying their summer residence at Rothery. Mr. Thomas McAvity will remove in a day or two to the family's summer residence at Rothery. Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Drury are located at the Bellevue for the summer.

Mrs. Morrison and son are in St. Stephen visiting Miss Georgie Meredith. Miss Carrie Baker of Calais is paying a visit to the city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. MacIntyre have removed to Rothery for the summer. Mrs. Joseph Allison, Miss Gertrude Allison and Master Willie have been staying at the Bellevue Rothery during the past week.

Miss Mabel L. Hamington who has been studying medicine at Toronto university returned to her home here this week. The Newcastle Advocate mysteriously refers to a marriage that will take place in Grace church, Derby, the last of June in which a Newcastle lady and a St. John physician are interested.

Miss Miller returned Wednesday from Boston where she had been studying painting all winter. Says a late issue of the Bangor News: Mrs. Charles King and Miss Anna King of St. John, have been occupying their house on Main street, Calais, for a few weeks, but will leave the latter part of the week for their home in the Maritime city. Miss Hattie Fowler, of St. John is being entertained by Miss Edith Johnston, Calais.

Mrs. Lloyd, wife of Rev. George E. Lloyd, is a guest at the College, Rothery. Messrs. Peter Clitch and James Harrison are at Rothery for the summer.

Mr. George R. Vincent, county secretary, and Mrs. Vincent who have been in Colorado all winter returned home on Thursday. Mrs. Edwin Peters and family left the middle of the week for Halifax where they will spend the summer.

Mrs. (Rev.) G. O. Gates entertained Mrs. La-Flamme a missionary from India this week. Mr. and Mrs. Theodore H. Rand of Toronto were in the city for a short time this week.

Mrs. T. C. Morgan and child of Boston are in the city for a short time. Mrs. G. Whitehead of Fredericton has been in the city for a day or two.

Rev. W. P. R. Lewis and Mrs. Lewis of Montreal made a brief stay in St. John. Mrs. Owen R. Campbell and child returned Thursday from a visit to Mrs. Campbell's father, Rev. Dr. Macrae principal of Morria college, Quebec. Mrs. A. Smith, Dr. Macrae's sister accompanied Mrs. Campbell to St. John and will make a visit here.

The marriage of Miss Bell Mac'colm, daughter of Mr. Andrew Malcolm, and Mr. S. J. McGowan of Pocomac business department is announced to take place next Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's parents, 176 Duke street.

FRERICTON. [Progress is for sale in Fredericton by W. T. H. Fenety and J. H. Hawthorne.]

JUNE 9.—The first of the long list of fashionable weddings to take place this month, was today solemnized at Red Top the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard W. Johnston, when their eldest daughter Mary Annie, was united in marriage to Mr. Charles William Hall of St. John. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Ross of Carleton assisted by Rev. Geo. Payson who took their positions behind a railing of ferns, apple blossoms and white lilacs. The bridal party standing under a magnificent floral bell of apple blossoms, with clapper of white lilacs. The bride looked very sweet and pretty as she entered the drawing room with her father and was followed by her bridesmaids, Miss Winnifred Johnston and Miss Jennie Hall; Mr. Walter Hall rendered the necessary support to the groom.

The bride wore an elegant costume of ivory white satin, with court train, trimmed with embroidered chiffon, tulle veil and orange blossoms and carried a bouquet of white roses. Miss Winnifred Johnston, was beautifully gowned in heliotrope pink duchess satin, with trimmings of white chiffon and carried a bouquet of pink and white carnations. Miss Hall's costume was white brocade satin with chiffon and pearls trimmings and carried a bouquet of pink and white carnations.

The bride wore a beautiful brooch, set in pearls, the gift of the groom, and to each of the bridesmaids he gave a gold bracelet. Mrs. Johnston the bride's mother, wore a handsome costume of black satin, trimmed with jet and embroidered chifon, diamond ornaments.

Mrs. Hall wore goblin green satin trimmed with passementerie and lace. About seventy guests were present, consisting of the immediate relatives of the bride and groom and the young friends of the bride. The large number of pretty girls, all daintily attired in fresh costumes made an exceptionally attractive scene. At the conclusion of the ceremony a reception was held, when everyone wished the bride much joy and the groom was heartily congratulated. The bridal party and guests then repaired to the library where luncheon was served, the table decorations being very beautiful with small entwined throughout all the dainty dishes and in the centre a magnificent five tier silver epergure filled with flowers.

The presents were exceedingly beautiful and completely filled a large room, many coming from friends in the United States, Ontario, and Quebec. Among them were several cheques, for a substantial sum, a magnificent piano, bicycle, porcelain hand painted clock, silver fruit and cake baskets, silver soup tureen and ladle, biscuit jar, solid brass jardiniere, brass and onyx vases, fern jars, framed mirror, chocolate and five o'clock tea sets, several sets of silver and gold lined tea, dessert and orange spoons, silver nut picks, several sets of carvers and many more which it would be impossible to enumerate.

Amid a perfect deluge of rice the happy couple took the afternoon train for Boston, New York and Philadelphia, where they will spend their honeymoon, and on their return will make their home in St. John. The bride's going away gown was a fawn shot suit trimmed with black satin and hat to match. The marriage of Mrs. Abigail M. Golding to Mr. Albert H. Sanderson, the well known contractor, and an elder of St. Paul's church, took place today, at the home of the bride, Rev. J. J. Tensdale performing the ceremony, in the presence of the relatives and a few intimate friends. The bride who is (CONTINUED ON EIGHTH PAGE.)

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