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Society

Society's realm has been less active during the past few days, but it may be safely assumed that this is due in a measure to the Fredericton Exhibition, which was quite largely attended by St. John people. The events of the week have, however, been exceedingly bright and enjoyable. Next week promises to be a fairly busy one for local society folk.

This week's tennis tea which was held on Wednesday, was the last of the season. The attendance was unusually large and the function particularly interesting as prizes were presented for the season's events. The young ladies in charge were Miss Vivian Barnes, Miss Ethel Baird and Miss Jean Trueman.

The prize-winners were heartily congratulated on their success and the trophies which in most cases were cups, were greatly admired. The ladies' single handicap, No. 1, was won by Miss Nan Barnaby, and Miss Gladys Hegan carried off the honors for the ladies' single handicap, No. 2. The ladies' doubles was won by Miss Clara Schofield and Miss Brown.

Hugh McLean was the fortunate winner of the gentlemen's single handicap and for the mixed doubles the laurels were captured by L. W. Barker and Miss Jean Trueman.

The weekly golf tea, held at the links on Thursday last, was very largely attended and proved a very delightful function. Those in charge were Mrs. Barnes, Mrs. Harry Schofield, Mrs. H. Russell Sturdee and Miss Ada Dunn.

A jolly party, about twenty in number, drove to Crescent Lake on Tuesday last, and enjoyed dinner and bridge. The merrymakers returned to the city at an advanced hour.

Those present included Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. J. Royden Thomson, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Barker, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Thomson, Miss McMillan, Miss Sills, Miss Warner, Miss Harrison, Alexander McMillan, J. G. Harrison, Paul Longley, W. Harry Harrison, Fred Fraser and others.

Mrs. George West Jones was hostess at a most enjoyable bridge of five tables on Monday evening last, in honor of Miss Elliott, of England. The first prizes were captured by Miss Stetson and the second prizes by Mr. McMillan and Miss McMillan. After supper the remainder of the evening was devoted to dancing and the event proved one of the brightest of the season.

Mrs. J. Boyle Travers entertained at a largely attended and very delightful tea last Wednesday afternoon at her home, Lancaster Heights. The dining room was tastefully adorned with scarlet flowers and foliage, while in the drawing room mauve and white were the predominating shades.

The hostess looked charming in an artistic gown of black lace over yellow, and Mrs. J. E. B. McCready, of Charlottetown, P. E. I., by whom she was assisted in receiving, wore a dainty costume of heliotrope. Among those present were Mrs. Weldon, Mrs. Dever, Mrs. H. H. McLean, Mrs. Chisolm, Mrs. McLellan, Mrs. R. Keltie Jones, Mrs. Fred Harding, Mrs. A. H. Hanington, Mrs. Travis, Mrs. Charles Barker, the Misses Yeates, Mrs (Dr.) Kenney, the Misses Travers, Mrs. Tilton Miss Tilton and others.

An automobile party composed of Jack Pugsley, Guy Merritt, W. G. Pugsley, A. Shirley Peters and J. D. Pollard Lewin arrived Tuesday by the steamer Calvin Austin, from Boston after a tour of Maine and Massachusetts. The trip occupied about two weeks, and among other places visited were Rutland and Newburyport. It is worthy of note that at the latter place, the party were guests at the historic Old Wolf Inn, once the home of James Wolf.

SOCIETY PERSONALS.

Mrs. C. Percy Humphrey and family, who have been camping at Lake Utopia, returned to the city on Saturday last.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Fred Fisher and Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Barnhill returned last Sunday from an automobile trip to St. Andrews and St. Stephen.

An interesting feature of the wedding breakfast of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Markey, in Ottawa on Wednesday last was the announcement of the engagement of Philip Toller, the bride's brother, to Miss Minnie McMurrich of Toronto.

Miss Helen De Bury left this week for a trip to Providence and New York.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. B. McCready, of Charlottetown, P. E. I. arrived in the city this week.

Miss Thomson, who holds the ladies' golf championship of the Dominion of Canada, left on Monday last, for Ottawa, to take part in the Dominion tournament.

Mrs. James Arthurs and her son Harold, left on Tuesday last for a short visit to Fredericton.

Hon. J. G. Forbes returned from Toronto on Thursday morning last.

Miss Minnie Gerow left last evening for a visit to Montreal.

The Misses Hatheway of north end entertained a number of their friends at a very enjoyable dance on Monday last.

Mrs. Harry Marvin received her friends for the first time since her marriage on Thursday, at the home of her mother, 211 Queen street. The bride looked charming in a dainty gown of cream poplin, with trimmings of chiffon. She was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Marvin and Mrs. Phillips. The young ladies who assisted in the dining room were Miss Marvin, Miss Grace Smalley and Miss McAdoo.

Mrs. Harry Miller entertained about twenty children at a most delightful lawn party on Friday of last week from 4.30 in the afternoon until 8 o'clock in the evening. The little ones indulged in games of various kinds, for which beautiful prizes were awarded by the hostess.

Mr. Cole, of Boston, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Armstrong, north end.

Miss Julia McIntyre, of Belleisle, is visiting friends on Douglas avenue for a few days, after which she will proceed to Riverside to take charge of the domestic science department of the consolidated schools there.

Mr. and Mrs. Biden came in from Amherst on Monday and returned the same day.

Miss Belle Godard is visiting in Woodstock where she will remain for a fortnight.

Mrs. Harley Grass, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. John A. Chesley, has returned to Hillsboro.

Mrs. John McDuffee, of west end, left today for Scranton, Pa., where she will visit her daughter.

Miss Sinclair, of Sydney, N. S., who has been visiting in the city, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Estabrooks, of Boston, are visiting relatives in the city.

Fred Thomson is quite ill at his home, Main street.

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When requested for such a prescription for the cure of rheumatism and kidney trouble the answer was: "You must make the kidneys do their work; they are the filters of the blood. They must be made to strain out of the blood the waste matter and acids that cause rheumatism; the urine must be neutralized so it will no longer be a source of irritation to the bladder , and, most of all, you must keep these acids from forming in the stomach. This is the cause of stomach trouble and poor digestion. For these conditions I would suggest the following prescription, which is composed of only vegetable ingredients, which can be obtained from any good prescription pharmacy. Any one can mix them by shaking well in a bottle. Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. To be taken in teaspoonful doses after each meal and at bedtime, but don't forget the water. Drink plenty and often." This valuable information and simple prescription should be posted up in each household and used at the first sign of an attack of rheumatism, backache or urinary trouble, no matter how slight.

BOUTILLER SAYS HE WAS ASKED TO WATCH

Preliminary hearing in the case against Robert Boutiller and Wm. Canton charged with stealing a ship's pump from the premises of the Messrs. Lantalum, was continued in the police court yesterday afternoon, when two witnesses were examined and adjournment made till ten o'clock this morning, in order that a witness who refused to appear without a subpoena might be procured. Boutiller said that on the night in question he and Canton saw a man pick up a pump, carry it across the lot and lay it down on a pile of chains. Witness said that he had been asked by Mr. Lantalum to keep an eye to the junk as some had been stolen. He thought they had better put the pump inside for safe keeping, and were carrying it in to the shed when they were arrested.

Policeman Lucas was also examined.

George Dunlavey, supertendent of the Donaldson line, testified that the prisoners were considered trustworthy men and had charge of thousands of dollars worth of goods, but nothing had ever been missed.

HE FOUND BLOOD ON CLOSET DOOR
Prof. Andrew's Has Made Important Discovery in Collins Case.

Hopewell Cape, Sept. 20—(Special)—Despite the fact that the third trial of Thomas F. Collins, charged with the murder of Mary Ann McRulay, is now proceeding, a new and interesting development may be expected tomorrow when Professor Andrews will again take the stand and give evidence of having tested a splinter of wood from the closet door in the hallway of the late Father McAulay's house with the result that he has found blood upon it.

William J. Dean and his son, William Dean, of St. John, arrived tonight and it is expected will be put on the stand tomorrow. William Dean was the young man who drove Collins from Fairville to Musquash on a load of lumber and who was with him with other witnesses in John Martin's house at Spruce Lake.

Three sessions were held today.

At the morning and afternoon sessions thirteen witnesses were examined. The whole of the evening session was taken up with the reading of the late Father McAuley's evidence.

The court adjourned at 10.30 p. m. and will resume at 9.30 o'clock tomorrow morning. The trial will not likely be concluded before next Tuesday.

INTOXICATED WHILE ON DUTY
C. P. R. Operator, Said to Be from New Brunswick, Goes to Jail for Six Months.

Ottawa, Sept. 20—A prosecution instituted by the Canadian Pacific Railway has resulted in A. J. Ryan, an operator at Vankleek Hill, being sent to jail for six months, for being under the influence of liquor when on duty.

The new law is very strict in its provisions against train hands and operators being under the influence of liquor when on duty, and when many lives are practically in their hands, and the company is enforcing it wherever a violation is reported. Ryan comes from New Brunswick.

Ottawa, Sept. 20—(Special)—Dr. Pugsley arrived tonight and will be at his office in the public works department tomorrow.

WELCOME TO THE GENERAL
General Booth Given Great Reception Last Night
IS IN FINE FORM
Crowds Thronged Union Depot to Greet Veteran Head of Salvation Army--Mayor Sears Reads Address, and Distinguished Visitor Repiies

A welcome that must have done his heart good even accustomed as he must be to enthusiastic crowds, greeted Gen. Wm. Booth, the head of the Salvation Army, as he stepped from his private car in the I. C. R. station last night.

Every point of vantage was occupied as the general amid continued cheering stepped from his car and made his way to a point near the entrance where he stood to hear the city's address of welcome delivered by the mayor. After making a brief, but eloquent reply, the general drove in John Pugsley's motor car to the residence of Joseph Bullock, Germain street, to take a well earned rest after his long ocean and railway journey and to fit himself for the arduous work before him during his three days stay in St. John.

The train due at 9.30 p. m. was reported fifteen minutes late, but long before the appointed time the big shed began to fill with interested spectators, and prominent everywhere appeared the familiar hats and bonnets of the Salvationists come to greet their leader. The railings, the baggage trucks, the windows of an empty train standing on the neighboring track were all invaded to say nothing of the dense mass which filled the platform. It was in vain that in stentorian tones the crowd were urged to make for the entrance to hear the address. They waited for the general to arrive and would not budge.

It was nearly 10 o'clock before a stir at the outer end of the station and a shout "Here she comes" told of the approach of the train. The private car containing General Booth and his staff was at the rear and as the train drew up a rush which the army officers were powerless to cope with was made to catch a sight of the city's distinguished visitor.

The crowd, however, had to possess themselves in patience until after the general had received an informal greeting from the mayor. His worship entered the car, followed by the press representatives and on meeting the general bade him a most hearty welcome to St. John. Several other introductions followed. Among those calling to pay their respects were the recorder, Hon. C. N. Skinner, G. A. Henderson, J. N. Harvey and A. M. Belding, representing the Canadian Club; Mrs. Sears, Ald. Willet, Rev. Gideon Swim, Dr. A. D. Smith, and Dr. W. P. Bonnell.

The officers who accompanied the general from England and were with him in the car were Commissioner Nicol, Col. Lawley, Col. Lamb and the general's secretary, Brigadeer Cox. Commissioner Coombs and Brigadeer Howell were also present. The introductions over, the general prepared to leave the car, the rest of the party preceding him. "I shall see you later, gentlemen," he said, as he passed the reporters, evidently scenting interviews in the air. As he stepped on to the platform of the car and the crowd caught the first glimpse of him they sent up a mighty cheer, which was repeated again and again as he descended the steps and came more into view.

Removing his hat and waiving it in response, the general evidently enjoyed his reception and it was with difficulty room could be made for him to reach the platform. Walking close to the cars escorted by the mayor and recorder and surrounded by a body guard of army officers, he passed slowly along the platform, responding to the cheers from time to time. People pressed forward to pat him on the shoulder and shake his hand and it was characteristic that he rather objected to the kindly efforts to keep him from the crush. To more than one officer he spoke sharply, telling them to let the people alone as it only made the crush thicker. Arrived near the entrance, a baggage truck was used as an impromptu platform. The general was the first to mount it and, baring his head, acknowledged his enthusiastic greeting.

The mayor then stepped up beside him and read the following address of welcome:

General William Booth, Commander-in-Chief the Salvation Army, Headquarters London (Eng.):

Honored Sir,—I would congratulate you on having had a safe and speedy trip across Old Ocean.

It must be most gratifying for you to find on your arrival so many faithful ones here to greet you—soldiers of approved courage and constancy.

I am here as mayor of this Loyalist city to extend to you the right hand of fellowship and to bid you welcome within our gates. We have had our trial days—times of difficulty, of danger, of disappointment, of sorrow—but the chastening Hand that was upon us has led us still on through this darkness into brighter days and more promising seasons.

General, you too have felt the Rod of Love and bowed under the stern mandate of trial.

Faith stands prominent as a cardinal feature and assistant in the noble work that has enlisted your great talents for the past sixty years.

The story of those three score years, who can write it? Truly "God moves in a mysterious way His wonders to perform."

The beneficent and regenerative influence of that work none may measure. It is like a great wave of light, moved by an irrepressible and irresistible force, searching the depths of darkness and misery and dispersing their fell power—drawing to its centre all that is best and grandest in human sympathy and sentiment.

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Impressed more deeply than I can convey to you with that wonderful personality which God has given you, with the power with which He has seen fit to clothe your efforts with the success that is carrying forward His mission through you, I feel a great pleasure in welcoming you on behalf of the citizens of St. John. I think there is not a single soul within this city interested in your biography but feels it is an honor and a great privilege that has fallen to me in being here to greet you this evening.

I have been deeply interested in all your undertakings.

Morally, socially and religiously, they touch the springs from whence humanity imbibes, illustrating so beautifully the oft forgotten fact, "The Fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man."

Your long life has been a marvelous testimony; God grant that in His Providence it may be vouchsafed for you to live to see yet larger and more glorious returns meet the noble ideals and plans you have projected, before you are called to your rest.

In the name of the fathers, mothers, husbands, wives and children of St. John, citizens without distinction of sect, creed or class, I extend to you a loyal greeting. Right here we take you into our hearts and shall ever pray your continuing years may be full of happiness and that their end may be peace.

Kindly accept this imperfect expression of our people's affectionate regard and believe me, dear general, with respect,

Very faithfully yours,

EDWARD SEARS,
Mayor.

In testimony whereof witness my hand and seal this Friday evening, Sept. 20, 1907.

The general replied briefly in a strong, clear voice. He said:

"Mr. Mayor, ladies and gentlemen, comrades and friends in this city, I thank you most heartily for this unexpected reception you have given me, and for the kind and eloquent words you, sir, have been pleased to read. It gives me no small pleasure to greet my friends here once more. I am very much pleased to have an opportunity of again visiting St. John. I well remember the remarkable meetings which followed my coming here before and I earnestly trust that my present visit may prove equally successful to those who may find it their duty or their desire to meet me.

"At the close of a weary voyage on the ocean and a weary day on land you will not expect me to make a speech. I shall hope to have the privilege of meeting many of those here tomorrow night and many more on the coming Sabbath and with an assurance of the pleasure it gives me to greet you all and to feel that you regard with satisfaction the work of the Salvation Army which has, I hope, brought a blessing to your city, again I thank you."

Then extending his hand the general, addressing his worship, added: "Shake hands, Mr. Mayor." This little action caused another outburst of cheering. The general smiled and, raising his hat, turned to the crowd and bade all his friends good night, adding with a wave of the hat: "Three cheers for the mayor." While these were being given he stepped down from the truck and, surrounded once more by his bodyguard, started to make his way towards the motor car waiting at the entrance to the depot.

The entrance hall was comparatively empty, the general and his party having the start of the crowd, but another crush had to be encountered before he entered the motor car standing at the end of the portico. After he entered the roomy car it threaded its way slowly through the crowd and by 10.30 p. m. the general was greeting his host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bullock, at 185 Germain street, where guest he was on his previous visit to St. John. The general retired almost immediately, being much fatigued with his long day's travel.

As before stated, General Booth is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bullock, Germain street. Commissioner Nicol and Col. Lawley are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Bullock at their residence, Germain street. Commissioner Coombs and Col. Lamb are at the provincial headquarters.

Col. Nicol was asked regarding the presence of Signor Marconi, of wireless telegraphy fame, on the Virginian on the trip across. He said that Signor Marconi had presided at a meeting held in the saloon of the steamer last Wednesday evening. At this meeting General Booth gave a lecture an hour and a half and the room was packed to hear him. Signor Marconi pronounced a fine eulogy on the Salvation Army. He said it was founded on Christ, managed on sound, modern business principles, but governed by the feeling of charity and principles of benevolence that have appealed to the classes for whose interests the army exists. The general in his address gave a review of the progress of the army and was closely followed and heartily applauded.

A vote of thanks, Col. Nicol said, was moved by Senator Gibson, who remarked that when the general had reached the heavenly kingdom perhaps Marconi by that time would be able to reach him by wireless telegraphy and a reply of good cheer could be sent from the Better Land.

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