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SOME OTTAWA GLIMPSES

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Shivering On The Brink.

Ottawa, July 1.—From Major-General Sir Sam's evidence before the Davidson Commission it appears that he doesn't know, and what's more, that he doesn't give a hoot how Colonel John Wesley Allison skins the British Admiralty in his little business dealings with them.

Meanwhile things occur from time to time which indicate that the country at large cares a great deal. Since the war started and the Parliament at Ottawa became the House of a Thousand Scandals, four provincial elections have been pulled off, all of which may be taken as backslaps at the Borden Government.

It has been shivering on the brink of a general election ever since the war began, and it will probably go on shivering until its extended term is up in October, 1917, and then some if it can get another reprieve.

The causes and effects of some of these vacancies are an interesting study. Sir James Aikens, for example, resigned his constituency of Brandon to lead the shattered remnants of the Roblin army to defeat in Manitoba.

King's county, N.S., has lacked a member ever since Arthur DeWitt Foster resigned under pressure during the session of 1915.

One bowling game was played at Queen's bowling green on Friday night. The team skipped by R. S. Graham won from that of J. M. Elliott by 14 to 12.

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again for King's if he gets the Conservative nomination. In view of Colonel John Wesley Allison's subsequent operations, Arthur is of the opinion that he resigned too soon.

W. F. Garland, of Carleton county, who passed out along with Arthur, is in a similar case. He finds now that he was too hasty.

J. O. Lavallee, Conservative member for Bellechasse, resigned his seat last month for no reasons, so far as I can make out—one that he had no chance of being re-elected for the Federal Parliament, and the other that he had still less chance of being elected for the Quebec Legislature.

William Chisholm, Liberal member for Antigonish, N.S., resigned in order to win a seat in the Nova Scotia Legislature. This feat he successfully accomplished.

Miss Nellie Hanley, Wellington street, left yesterday to visit Miss McFadden, Peterboro.

Major M. V. Plymmer came down from Petawawa on Friday to spend the holiday with Mrs. Plummer and his family.

Mrs. Geddes and Miss Geddes, Toronto, are visiting Mrs. Charles Smith, Bagot street.

Mrs. D. Gorman and Miss Verna left today for Toronto, where they will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Millar.

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Mrs. Elmer Brown and little daughter, Isabelle, Redcliff, Alta., are visiting Mrs. Charles Smith, Bagot street.

Mrs. H. Munro Grier, Staten Island, New York, is at "The Belvedere."

Edward Low came up from Ottawa on Friday to see his son, Lieut. Col. C. A. Low, before he leaves for Valcartier.

Lieut. and Mrs. Frank Purdy have returned from their wedding trip, and are with Mr. and Mrs. David Purdy, Clergy street.

Mrs. May Hamilton, Peterboro, is the guest of Miss Bessie Smythe, West street.

Mrs. Palemb, Boston, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Finkle, Earl street.

The Misses Crisp, Union street, are leaving next week for Halifax.

Told In Twilight

The tea at the Yacht Club on Wednesday was very largely attended, and much enjoyed. Among the guests were: Mrs. J. M. Campbell, Mrs. R. S. Waldron, Mrs. D. G. Laidlaw, Mrs. H. L. Ashby, Mrs. W. R. Givens, Miss Martha Smith, Miss Mowat, Mrs. R. J. Gardner, Mrs. Herbert Robertson, Mrs. Pruyn, Mrs. R. C. Cartwright, Miss John McKay, Mrs. J. J. McKay, Mrs. Herbert Robinson, Mrs. Kent, Mrs. Mary Livingston, Miss Whitehead, Miss Mary Strange, Miss Rose Rogers, Miss Marjorie Campbell, Miss Gwendoline and Miss Doris Folger, Miss Elinor Lyman, Miss Dorothy Savage, Miss Beth Small, Miss Katharine Hart, Miss Ethel Kent, Miss Margaret Hemming and Miss Laura Kilborn.

A Dutch luncheon was given at the Country Club on Friday. Covers were laid for fourteen, the guests including: Mrs. E. H. Pense, Miss Robertson, Mrs. Chapleau, Mrs. P. G. Campbell, Mrs. Arthur Cunningham, Mrs. Max Hamilton, Mrs. Charles Kirkpatrick, Miss Bessie Smythe, Miss Florence Cunningham, Miss Alice Macnee, Miss Alice King, Miss Lilla Sanderson and Miss Bessie Sanderson.

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Mrs. Arthur Evans, King street, with Miss Marjorie and Master John left today to spend a week with Miss Nan Skinner at "Catarqui Lodge."

Miss Amy McGill, Toronto, is spending the week end with her aunt, Miss Deacon.

Mrs. G. E. Hague, University avenue, entertained informally at tea on Thursday afternoon.

Miss Alice Macnee, Barrie street, entertained informally at tea on Thursday afternoon.

Miss Sibbald, Hamilton, who has been visiting Mrs. Alexander Campbell in Grand Rapids, Mich., is now the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Rae Hamilton in Guelph.

Miss Ireland left yesterday for New York, and is sailing for England today.

Mr. and Mrs. Sawtelle, Cincinnati, Ohio, are spending the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh C. Nickle, Earl street.

Miss Ferris, Ottawa, is the guest of the Misses Muckleston, Union street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gurd, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Smith, Johnston street, returned to Montreal on Friday.

Mrs. T. Bowes, Buffalo, who has been visiting at Smith's, Falls, is staying with her daughter, Mrs. W. F. Goudier, Willow Cottage, King street west.

Miss Gertrude Denny, Smith's Falls, is visiting friends in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Crandall, Sayre, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. William J. Taylor and son Carylton, Warsaw, N.Y., motored to Kingston and spent a few days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Taylor, 361 Johnston street.

Mr. and Mrs. David Murray, Frontenac street, went to Toronto today to see Miss Lillie Murray. Their other daughter, Miss Margaret, who is there at present, will return with them early in the week.

Miss Florence Forneri, Alfred street, is spending the week end in Montreal with Miss Janet Porteous.

Miss Nellie Hanley, Wellington street, left yesterday to visit Miss McFadden, Peterboro.

Miss Jessie Smith, who has been visiting Mrs. Nan Skinner at "Catarqui Lodge," returned home on Thursday.

Lieut. Howard Penhale is in town from Petawawa for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Craig, Union street, left today to spend a few days in Rochester.

Charles Livingston, Toronto, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Livingston, Barrie street.

Mrs. R. H. Cooper and her little daughter, of Sydney, Nova Scotia, arrived in town yesterday, and are the guests of Mrs. James Higgins, King street.

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