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(Notice—Hereafter, the Whig, in common with other papers all over Canada, will make a charge of 50c. for inserting an engagement, marriage or reception announcement.)

The Valentine ball held by the G.W.V.A. in the City Hall on Friday night was a brilliant event, and was in every way a successful and enjoyable affair. There were about one hundred and sixty guests present. The hall was decorated very appropriately with Valentine day favors. Refreshments were supplied by the Richardson Chapter, I.O.G.E. A seven-piece orchestra rendered splendid music. The patronesses were Mrs. W. F. Nichol, Mrs. V. A. S. Williams, Mrs. G. S. Mansell, Mrs. Constantine, Mrs. R. Crocker, Mrs. W. H. Macnee, Mrs. Constantine, Mrs. H. F. Mooers and Mrs. J. T. Sutherland. A flashlight photograph of the guests was taken.

Mrs. Gordon Mylks, William street, entertained at a delightful party on Friday afternoon from four until seven in honor of her son, Master Henry Mylks, who opened the door to his little guests, who numbered eighteen. Valentine games of all sorts caused much merriment, and at supper time each little cavalier found his partner by matching hearts. In the dining room everything was carried out in valentine style, even to the sandwiches and cakes being cut in heart shapes and the ices being red and white. The table was most artistic, with the centre of red flowers and candles and strewn over with hearts. Mrs. Gifford Reid assisted Mrs. Mylks.

The Queen's University science dance in the university gymnasium on Friday night was a great success. The gymnasium was a blaze of red, white and blue, the university colors, while the trees were used to provide cosy corners between the dances. An airplane hung suspended from the ceiling and from the gallery hung a splendid oil painting of the greatest achievement in structural work in the world, the Quebec bridge. The refreshments were served in the gallery, where the jazz band that provided the music was also located. The guests, who numbered 350, were received by Mrs. W. L. Goodwin, Mrs. Henderson, Mrs. W. C. Baker and Mrs. McKay.

Mrs. Edward Ryan and Mrs. Nell Black were hostesses at a delightful tea at "Rockwood House" on Thursday afternoon in honor of their guest, Miss Lois Scully, Montreal. The tea table was most artistic—flickering candles in silver sticks shedding a soft glow over a silver basket filled with geraniums of gorgeous crimson. Mrs. W. K. Ross and Mrs. Hugh Ryan poured and served coffee while Mrs. L. D. Stevenson sat at the ices. The girls assisting in the dining room were Miss Ethel Kent, Miss Gweneath Merriek and Miss Eleanor Phelan.

Mrs. John Smith, University avenue, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. James Alexander Latimer, W. 181st street, New York. On Feb. 11th, Mrs. Latimer entertained at an afternoon tea in honor of her mother. Among the guests were a number of Kingston people visiting in New York and also a number of former Kingstonians, now residing in New York.

Among the social events at Napanee was a tea on Thursday at the home of Mrs. J. H. Madden, bridge party at the home of Mrs. Herbert Daly on Friday, a card party to be given by Mrs. George Thompson on Saturday afternoon, and a card tea at the home of Mrs. J. G. Daly, in honor of her sister, Mrs. Walker, also a reception on Friday afternoon given by Mrs. Stanley Reid.

The hostesses at the curling tea on Tuesday will be Mrs. Asby, Mrs. H. D. Bibby, Mrs. W. B. Macpherson, Mrs. R. Scott, Mrs. C. A. Boyes, and Mrs. David Murray.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Allan, 175 Collingwood street, entertained on Friday evening at a Valentine progressive party.

Mrs. H. C. Wotton entertained at the tea hour on Friday afternoon in honor of Miss Phyllis Williams.

Miss Mamie Garrett, Johnson street, will be hostess at the Bridge Club on Tuesday evening.

Miss May Chown, "Sunnyside," entertained informally at tea on Thursday afternoon.

The L.C. Reading Club will meet on Monday at the home of Miss Crisp, Pembroke street.

Miss Gwen Gauley entertained informally at the tea hour this afternoon.

Mrs. William Dalby, Victoria street, entertained at bridge this afternoon.

Mrs. C. N. Perreau asked a few friends to tea on Thursday afternoon.

Miss Annie Muckleston is in Montreal with her brother, Canon Muckleston.

Miss Margaret Cunningham, Earl street, who has been visiting in Toronto, has returned home.

Miss Lois Scully, Montreal, is the guest of Mrs. Nell Black, Portmouth.

Col. and Mrs. Leslie, Kingston, are staying at the Chateau Laurier, Ottawa.

Lady Hendrie has issued invitations to a luncheon on Friday, Feb. 28th, to meet the wives of the members of the Ontario Government and legislature.

Mrs. Lorne C. Trotter and baby

daughter, Kingston Mills, are the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Toner, Strathcona.

Mrs. John D. Moon, Napanee (formerly Miss Bernice Bell, Kingston), will receive with Mrs. James Moon, for the first time since her marriage on Feb. 19th.

Mrs. T. A. Anderson and Mrs. G. R. Grass, Napanee, have been visiting Mrs. and Miss Ashley, Albert street.

Miss Ethelwyn McGowan, Barrie street, is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. John McCoy, Pearl avenue, Toronto.

Miss Annie Saunders, Kingston, spent the week-end in Gananoque the guest of Miss Lillian Davidson.

Mrs. Lennox Mills, Montreal, will spend the week-end in Ottawa to attend the christening of her grandson, the child of Major Mills.

Mrs. Geo. Nuttall and Mrs. Archie Breckenridge, Gananoque, spent the week-end with relatives in Kingston.

Mrs. R. Keith Hick's left to-day for Toronto to visit her sister, Miss Beatrice Edgar.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Davis left this week for Newmarket to spend a few days with the Hon. E. J. and Mrs. Davis before leaving for California.

Principal R. Bruce Taylor, returned from Ottawa yesterday.

Miss T. Valleeau who was the guest of Mrs. James Stewart, Collingwood street, left on Friday for Ottawa.

Lieut. S. T. Whaley, who has just returned from France, was in town for a few days this week.

Miss Margaret King, Brockville, is spending a few days with friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Carruthers, "Annandale," have returned home from New York.

Mrs. A. W. Hepburn, Picton, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ackerman and Major Charles Ackerman, Ottawa.

Miss E. V. Greaza is registered at the Murray Hill Hotel, New York.

Nursing Sister Leonard, Kingston, is spending some time in Perth.

Capt. and Mrs. H. N. McMaster and daughter, Kingston, made a call on his brother, F. T. McMaster, Deseronto.

Mrs. Goldie, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. S. R. McCann, Wellington street, left to-day for Ottawa.

Mrs. W. W. Walsh and her daughter, who have been spending a few days in town, left yesterday for Toronto.

Capt. and Mrs. James Langley left on Friday for Ottawa.

Herbert Ryan has been spending a few days in Toronto.

Mrs. P. de L. Pansy and little son, and Mrs. English, left on Thursday for Quebec.

Mrs. W. H. P. Elkins, who has sailed from England, is expected home next week.

Major and Mrs. Herbert Lafferty have taken Col. and Mrs. A. W. Winnett's house, Bagot street, and are expected in Kingston early in March.

Miss Louise Kirkpatrick and Miss Constance Cooke left on Thursday for Toronto and Hamilton.

Miss Stronach, who has been doing V.A.D. work at Queen's Hospital, was transferred to the Sir Sanford Fleming Home in Ottawa this week.

Mrs. C. F. Constantine and her little daughter, sailed to-day from England.

Mrs. H. R. Duff, Princess street, is leaving on Monday to visit Mrs. James Maclellan in Toronto.

Mrs. James Foster and Mrs. William Greer, Moscow, have returned to their homes after a very pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Pipe, 25 Frontenac street.

Miss Emma Connor, Ottawa, is the guest of Mrs. John Boyd, Brock street.

Mrs. Walter P. Booth, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. M. Hughes, Division street, for the past five weeks, has left for Birmingham, Alabama, where she will meet Mr. Booth. Several little afternoon teas were given for Mrs. Booth while she was home.

James Shaw and family, Passate, N.J., are removing to this city, and will take up residence at 118 Gore street.

Miss Agnes Bellhouse, Kingston, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. F. J. Cockburn, Montreal, who entertained at the tea hour for her on Thursday. (Continued on Page 10.)

Clydesdale Breeders' Club, Brockville, Feb. 15.—Seeking to improve the stock of heavy draught farm horses in this vicinity, a meeting of prominent farmers was held here Thursday afternoon, when the Brockville District Clydesdale Breeders' Club was formed, with the following officers: President, George Jackson, Lyn; vice-president, W. H. McNish, Lyn; secretary, W. H. Smith, Athens; directors, J. A. Nelson, Lyn; N. Ralph, Mattland; D. B. Johnston, Lansdowne; A. M. Ferguson, Athens; selection committee, president, secretary and D. B. Johnston; auditors, W. P. Dailey, Brockville; C. J. Wilson, Gananoque.

This interesting subject will be discussed at the Y.M.C.A. Men's Meeting Sunday, 4.15 p.m. Speaker, Rev. J. Wesley MacCallum, of Portland, Oregon, late of Fiske University. All men cordially invited.

Mrs. (Dr.) Kindred, Tweed, is in Toronto at the Western Hospital, where she underwent a very critical operation.

Albert Biakely, Chapman, has purchased the furniture business of A. A. Farrar, Tweed, and takes possession at an early date.

St. James' church, Tweed, presented Rev. Mr. Smart with a purse of \$100.

TWO LOCAL QUESTIONS.

Better housing conditions and a free public library are two things urgently needed in Kingston. The first of a series of articles, treating exhaustively of these matters, begins to-day on the Editorial page.

The latest badge that has been seen is a very pretty red, white and blue water silk ribbon which is officially termed "the ribbon of the 1914-15 Star." This has only recently been authorized but those who

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"MILL ENDS" OF WHITE GOODS
600 yards only, of good quality white nainsooks, voiles, French organdy and lawn in lengths measuring from 1 to 7 yards. Worth 40 to 60c a yard regular. To-night 29c

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MANY WAR DECORATIONS

SOLDIERS HAVE MANY WAYS OF SHOWING THEIR SERVICE.

Some Are Wearing the 1914-15 Ribbon—New Medal Will Probably Be Struck Soon.

The soldiers one sees on the streets of Kingston wear so many different decorations that the Whig has been making enquiries to see the latest authentic information on the subject and finds that this war has already brought out a number of distinguished decorations of various kinds and there are promises of many more.

The latest badge that has been seen is a very pretty red, white and blue water silk ribbon which is officially termed "the ribbon of the 1914-15 Star." This has only recently been authorized but those who

are privileged to wear it have not been slow in "getting it up." This ribbon shows that the wearer served in one of the various theatres of war (France, Balkans, etc.) previous to Dec. 31st, 1915. The star for this ribbon has not yet been issued but as mentioned in the Whig columns recently the Records Department is compiling a list of all soldiers who are entitled to it and it will be issued in the near future.

There are other ribbons of medals such as the Military Cross, Military Medal—for officers and for N.C.O.'s and men respectively—for valor in the field, but only a particularly select few wear these and it is not necessary to describe them.

A great many soldiers—and civilians also—are wearing the "War Service Badge." There are three such badges being Classes "A" for service in France, "B" for service in England and "C" for service in Canada. Two of these badges ("B" and "C"), however, are only issued to those who have been discharged as medically unfit or for similar reasons. Soldiers who have been discharged during demobilization will not receive this

badge, but it is understood that some other decoration of a more elaborate character will be issued to show to the public those soldiers who fought until the close of the war.

A number of soldiers wear various shoulder straps of various colors such as red, blue, etc. These show that the wearer enlisted in the original unit designated by the color of the strap he is wearing.

The War Service Chevron is also much worn. These are little red and blue chevrons worn on the lower part of the right sleeve. The red shows that the wearer went overseas with the first contingent and the blue shows a year of service afterwards. Men who went overseas later than the first contingent receive one blue for going overseas and an additional blue for each year of service.

The soldiers who are now on duty in Canada are putting up a red strip two inches by three-quarters of an inch to be worn at the top of the sleeves.

With promise of a war medal the Canadian soldier is well fitted with identification marks as to his service.