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PERSONAL AND SOCIAL NEWS OF THE WEEK IN ST. JOHN

St. Patrick's day celebrations helped to enliven the week, otherwise there was little going on socially. Throughout the city the shop windows were arrayed in emerald green, and this gave to the passerby the joyous feeling that spring was at hand and summer nigh; this in spite of the wintry blasts that accompanied the festival. The weather, however cold, was not taken into consideration by those who wished to celebrate, consequently the numerous entertainments held on Friday were well patronized. For the first time in many years a St. Patrick society was in evidence, the members of which united in giving a dinner at the Victoria Hotel Friday evening. The president, Hon. R. J. Ritchie, occupied the seat of honor. Hon. John Costigan was the principal guest and speaker of the evening. The function was most successful. At the Opera House in connection with a play put on by members of the Young Men's Society of St. Joseph, Madame Kathleen Furlong-Schmidt sang beautifully some Irish selections which were encored repeatedly by an audience that filled every available inch of space, both at the afternoon and evening performances. A beautiful bouquet was presented to her. In connection with St. Andrew's church the Girls' Beneficient Society held a St. Patrick's day sale and tea at Mrs. John McAvity's residence in Orange street, which was successful financially and socially. Other societies had "Irish nights" such as that of the Irish Literary & Benevolent Society to which the presidents of the different societies were invited. Altogether Ireland's patron saint was duly honored.

On Friday evening of last week Mrs. Frank Fairweather was hostess at bridge, and while it was not a very large function it proved most delightful and sociable. The prize winners were Miss Edith Skinner, and Mrs. H. B. Robinson. Among the guests were Mrs. F. E. Sayre, Mrs. R. Keltie Jones, Mrs. Percy Thomson, Mrs. Walter Foster, Mrs. William Vassie, Mrs. Easson, Mrs. J. Bright Cudlip, Mrs. F. Caverhill Jones, Mrs. Geo. Millar, Mrs. Simeon Jones, Mrs. Alexander Fowler, Mrs. Robert Cruickshank, Mrs. J. F. Harding, Mrs. W. Henry Harrison, Miss Frances Travers, Miss Alice L. Fairweather, Miss Elise McLean.

On Saturday afternoon Mrs. Spangler, Germain street, gave a very pleasant informal tea for Miss Virginia Donnell, Houlton (Me.), at which Mrs. Kent Scovil presided at the prettily decorated tea table. Those who assisted were Miss Olive Stone, the Misses Lou and Minnie Girvan and the Misses Carrie and Grace Fairweather. Included among the guests were Mrs. Ernest Bowman, Mrs. George Millar, the Misses Gillis, Miss Ethel Emerson, Miss Mary deForest, Miss Jean McDonald, Miss Florence Rainnie. The Misses Bertha and Eunice Macaulay, Miss Hattie Allen, Miss Pauline Biederman, Miss Anderson.

Mrs. Pollard Lewin, Princess street, entertained most pleasantly at afternoon tea last Tuesday for Miss Elizabeth Millar who with her mother is leaving St. John to take up their residence in the United States. Miss Ethel McAvity poured tea and was assisted by Miss Alice Fairweather, Miss Mollie Robinson, Miss Sara Hare and Miss Ethel Emerson. Red tulips formed the centrepiece of the daintily appointed tea table. Mrs. Lewin was gowned in white broadcloth and lace. Among those present were: Miss Katie Hazen, Miss Elise McLean, Miss Flanders, Miss Jean McDonald, Miss Emily Teed, Miss Eileen Gillis, Miss Audrey Bullock, Miss Vera McLauchlin, Mrs. William Vassie, Mrs. George Mahon and her guest Miss Mary Bartlett, of Charlottetown (P.E.I.)

On Monday evening Mrs. H. H. McLean and Miss Elise McLean will leave for Montreal to be present at the marriage of Miss Isobel Margaret Creelman to Mr. Howard Sudlow Ambrose, which takes place next Wednesday, March 22, at half past four o'clock in St. Paul's church. The bridesmaids at this wedding will be the bride's sisters, the Misses Marion and Edith Creelman and her cousin, Miss May Jennings, of Toronto. The best man will be Mr. Percy Bellhouse, and the ushers will be Mr. Kippen, Dr. Callaghan, Mr. Logie Armstrong and Mr. E. B. Savage.

The engagement has been announced of Miss Constance E. R. Sturdee, daughter of the late Mr. H. Laurence Sturdee, of this city, to Mr. Archibald Macquaire, manager of the Bank of New Brunswick in the West End, and son of the late Capt Macquarie, of the 42nd Highlanders, The Black Watch, Scotland.

Miss Lang, who has made many warm friends during her stay in St. John, will leave on Monday evening for the West, where she will reside in future. Rev. David Lang will accompany his sister as far as Toronto.

Great preparations are being made for the reception by the ladies' and gentleman's Canadian Clubs to be given in honor of members of the Sheffield choir, in the Assembly rooms next week. It is a matter of general regret that on account of a bereavement in the family of Mr. E. A. Smith, Mrs. Smith, the president of the Woman's Club, will be unable to preside.

Mrs. Smith was called to St. Andrews on Thursday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Everett. Mr. Smith is in Toronto at present, but was expected in St. Andrews yesterday afternoon.

Miss Norah Robinson is expected home today from Middleton (N. S.)

The annual meeting of the St. Andrew's Ladies' Curling Club took place on Thursday afternoon in the rink. There was a large number present to witness the distribution of prizes. The Estabrooks cup was won by the following rink: Mrs. F. C. Jones, Miss Vivian Barnes, Miss Jean White and Mrs. J. Pope Barnes, skip. The three point prizes for the highest score, the highest average and the highest aggregate were won by Mrs. J. Pope Barnes. The double match prize was won by Mrs. Frank White and Mrs. Arthur Bowman. Prizes were offered for those players who had never skipped before and were won by the following: Mrs. Frank White, Mrs. C. H. Ferguson, Miss Vivian Barnes, Miss Frances Hanington, skip. Tea was served by the ladies' committee and an enjoyable social hour was spent.

Miss Mary Bartlett, of Charlottetown (P. E. I.), is the guest of Mrs. George Mahon, Carvill Hall.

Mrs. S. Kent Scovil's pianoforte recital given in Centenary church school room on Thursday evening was a brilliant success. Although well known as a splendid musician, Mrs. Scovil added new laurels to her reputation as a pianist.

Mrs. Robert Thomson has returned home from the United States.

Mrs. Horace Cole and Mrs. Johnstone were at home to the younger set on Thursday, having entertained the married ladies Wednesday last. The tea table, which was beautifully decorated with pink carnations and pink tulips, was presided over by Mrs. H. Rogers and Mrs. Fred Anderson conducted the ladies to the dining room. The ices were in charge of Mrs. Ralph Fowler, Mrs. Harold Upham and Mrs. Frank Robertson. The young ladies assisting with the refreshments were Miss Brown, Miss Lilian Anderson, Miss Gertrude Hannah, Miss Cora Scott, the Misses Ethel and Dorothy Creighton. Very beautiful gowns were worn by those who assisted, four of the young ladies wearing white satin, the others, stylish pink silk costumes. With the smart hats worn they presented a pretty picture.

Mrs. John H. Thomson and Miss Currie expect to go South for a few weeks stay.

Miss Sidney Smith and Mrs. Gillis Keator returned this week from a visit to Boston. Mrs. Keator left for Halifax yesterday.

Miss Mary McLaughlin, Fredericton, is the guest of Mrs J. B. Bright Cudlip, Carleton street.

Mrs. Humphrey, wife of the D. O. C., expects to visit relatives in Halifax soon.

Mrs. George F. Smith expects to leave for Montreal and Ottawa next week to visit her daughters, Mrs. Allen Magee and Mrs. Guthrie.

Mrs. Louis Tapley was a hostess who entertained last Friday evening.

Mrs. J. F. Merritt Lawton, of Fitchburg (Mass.), is in town, having come here to attend the funeral of her mother, Mrs. David Merritt.

Miss Grace Fairweather gave a small informal tea last Tuesday afternoon at her residence, King street east.

Mrs. George Nixon was hostess at a pleasant sewing party for Miss Alice Murray, of Fredericton.

Miss Murray, Kingsclear (N. B.), is the guest of Mrs. George Murray, Pitt street.

Mrs. J. G. Rainnie, of Halifax, passed through St. John last week en route to Toronto, where she will be the guest of Captain and Mrs. Harry Kaye.

The friends of Mr. R.W.W. Frink will be pleased to know that he is recovering rapidly from the operation he underwent for appendicitis, at the General Public Hospital, Wednesday last.

The engagement is announced of Miss Walker, daughter of Dr. James Walker and Mrs. Walker, South Bay, to Mr. E. P. Baker, of Randolph (N. B.)

Lady Tilley is expected home next month from Toronto.

Mr. W. Murray Botsford, Halifax, who for several years was manager of the Royal Bank in Halifax, and lately of the principal branch in Montreal, has been transferred to London, England, where he will manage the bank's business.

Mrs. J. Westra B. Stewart has gone on a visit to her parents at Kansas City to remain for a few months.

Mrs. P. P. Nichols is the guest of her brother, Mr. Ernest W. McCready, King street east.

Mr. Simeon Jones has returned home from England. Mr. Jones found his father, Mr. Simeon Jones, sr., much improved in health.

When last heard from, Mr. and Mrs. Horace King were in Havana.

Mrs. L. G. Crosby and daughter, Miss Daphne, returned from Montreal on Tuesday.

Mr. Edward Sears was called to Winnipeg this week on account of the serious illness of his daughter, Miss Kitty Sears.

Mr. Jack Pugsley returned home on Tuesday from Montreal.

Miss Daisy Sears has gone to New York to resume the study of nursing.

At the annual meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of Trinity church, Mrs. J. Morris Robinson was elected president. Miss McMillan read a very interesting paper on Caste in India.

At the annual meeting of the St. John's (Stone) church Women's Auxiliary, Tuesday, Mrs. G. A. Kuhring and Mrs. G. F. Smith were elected honorary president and vice-presidents. Mrs. John McAvity was chosen president, Mrs. L. P. D. Tilley vice-president, and Miss Edith Skinner, secretary.

At the annual meeting of the St. Andrew's Ladies' Curling Club, the elections were as follows: President, Mrs. Harold Schofield; vice-president, Mrs. J. Pope Barnes; secretary, Miss McGivern; treasurer, Mrs. Frank White; managing committee, Mrs. E. A. Smith, Miss H. Sidney Smith, Mrs. G. K. McLeod, Mrs. G. West Jones and Mrs. R. Keltie Jones.

Miss Lillie Raymond, Germain street, will leave this week to spend two weeks in Boston.

THE TRAPPING OF CAMORRISTS

(Continued from page 7).

When the proper moment came, and the young coachman had sufficiently implicated himself, the officer revealed his identity. He gave Abbatemaggio the alternative of going to prison for life or continuing to act as informer. The young fellow chose the latter course, and now shares with Capizzutti the honor of exposing the band of murderers. He prevailed on several other Camorrists to make confession, setting the example himself by a blood-curdling narrative.

A Murder of Revenge

Cuocolo and his wife were murdered because he had been a traitor to the Camorra, and because she would have been able to guess at the identity of her husband's murderers had she been permitted to live. Cuccolo was at once a traitor and a tyrant, and as a member of the Camorra sought to become its leader. The real chief, Enrico Alfano, who is now on trial, decreed that the insurgent should die.

Half a dozen bandits were thereupon despatched to murder him, and afterwards to silence his wife. A dinner was then held in honor of the occasion, and the chief of the Camorra drank to the health of the murderers on their return. Had it not been for the determination and energy of the Italian Government in ignoring the Neapolitan police while investigating the case the health of the assassins would be in little danger at this moment.

THE LORD MAYOR'S MOTTO

Sir Wm. Treloar when Lord Mayor of London, said his motto for womankind is, "The better the cook, the happier the husband."

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"Dean," said he, "the music of those chimes is so beautiful that it always sets me dreaming of the past. My boyhood days—"

"What do you say?" interrupted the venerable dean.

"I say the chimes are very, very beautiful. They make me think—"

"What?" yelled the dignified old dean again.

"The chimes—the chimes, how beautiful they—"

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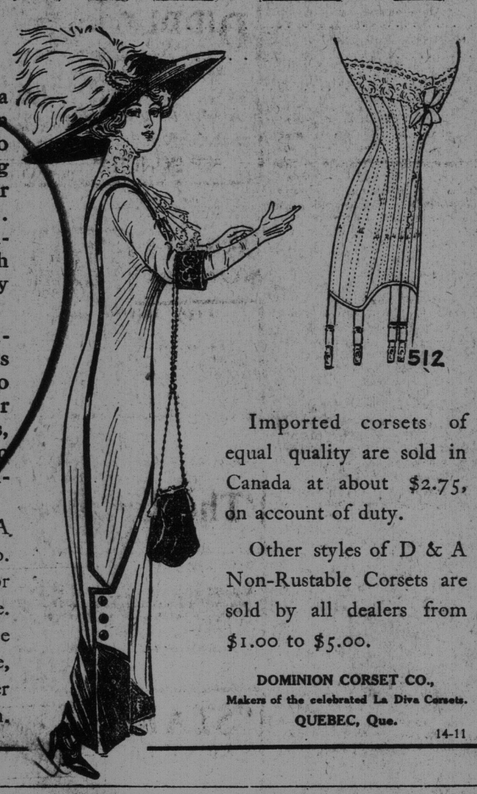

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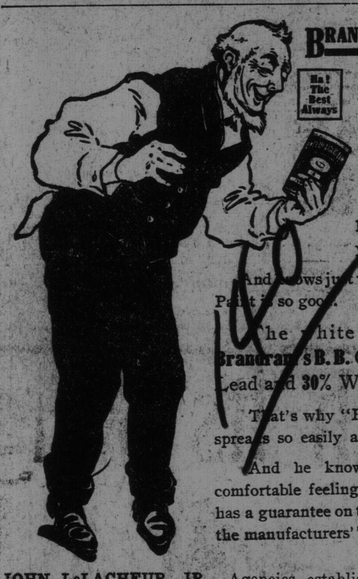

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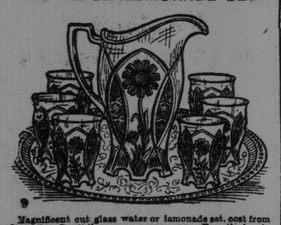

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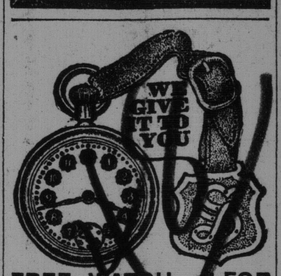

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