

THE EVENING TIMES-STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B., MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 1924

Social Notes of Interest

Mrs. S. L. Fullerton, of Boston, has been visiting relatives in West St. John for the last few weeks, and spent a few days last week with her brother, B. C. Holder, in "Paro". She returned to West St. John and was a week-end guest at the home of the Misses Fullerton in Watson street. Today she leaves to return to her home in Boston after a most enjoyable holiday visit.

Miss Florence Cliff, R.N., V.O.N., who had been spending a month's vacation in Upper Derby and Moncton, left Saturday for Halifax via Digby, to resume her duties. While in St. John Miss Cliff was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Bamberg, 70 Elliott Row.

Mrs. A. F. Manks and little daughter, Marjorie, have gone to Montreal to visit Mrs. Harry Cromwell. They had been visiting Mrs. D. M. Manks, Spruce street.

Miss Velma Hunter, of the staff of the Bank of Nova Scotia, who left for Boston on Saturday evening on the Governor Dingley, was given a delightful surprise on Friday evening, prior to her departure. Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Panjoy, 821 Princess street were the host and hostess for about 25 of Miss Hunter's friends who presented her a handsome leather-bound book and a traveling bag. She was accompanied on her journey by Miss Marion

McLean, of Moncton, who was one of the merry party Friday evening. Games and music with a delicious supper concluded the very pleasant event. Miss Hunter is entering a Boston hospital to study nursing.

Mrs. Ella Quick has returned to her home in Cambridge, Mass., after a three month visit with Mrs. John Magee in East St. John.

FAIRVILLE AND VICINITY

Mr. and Mrs. Rosengren and sons and Mrs. Wilbur McAuley motored to Fairville from Jacquet River and arrived on Saturday. On the way they spent some time visiting Mrs. Rosengren's brother-in-law, William Burns, and Mrs. Burns at Blackville. They will spend some time visiting Mrs. James Spence in Fairville and Mrs. William Grey in Milford and will return home by motor, traveling by way of Moncton.

Miss Edna Shaw was a hostess at her home in the Manawagonish road on Thursday evening when friends of Miss Marion Thompson gave a shower in her honor. Miss Thompson's marriage is to take place shortly and she was made the recipient of lovely gifts for which she expressed her appreciation. The evening was pleasantly spent with games and music and refreshments were served.

Walter Cooper, of Fairville, has returned from attending the meeting of the maintenance of way branch of the C. P. R. employees in Vancouver.

One Hitch.

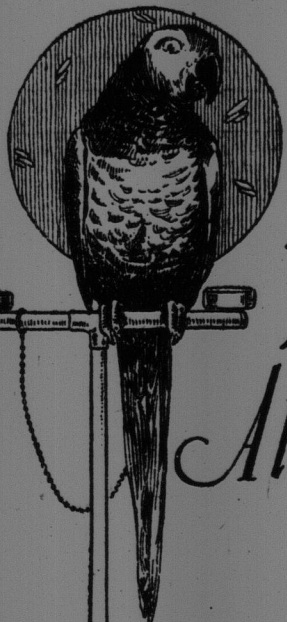
"Dinah," said the mistress, "I hear you are married."

"Yassum, I've got a good man now."

"Does he provide for you all right?"

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Joy of Wooing in the Argentine

Buenos Aires, (By Mail to United Press)—Courtship and marriage in Argentina are hedged about by so many troubles and restrictions that a love-sick swain's only hope of marrying the girl of his desire and living happily alone with her is to run away and never let his whereabouts be known. Otherwise he will find that he not only wedded the amorita but her senora madre, a few sisters and aunts and perhaps a grandma or two, all of whom take a very personal and active interest in even the most intimate affairs of the newly-weds.

Any man who has tried to court a pretty girl down here after knowing his way around at wooing time in the United States, will readily acknowledge that it is a discouraging business. All the conventions would be smashed to smithereens if the loving couple were left alone for five minutes. When the lover appears and asks to see his beloved she sallies forth with her mother

and together they sit and chat the evening hours away. Should the mother be unavailable as chaperon an aunt or an older sister may be utilised.

A Pleasant Courtship.

Imagine the unalloyed pleasure of courtship which from beginning to end is not only observed but directed by the maternal parent of the girl, who considers it the duty of a mother to remark openly and frankly on the methods employed by the young man! If the man slyly takes the hand of the light of his life the movement does not escape the eagle eye of la senora madre, who certainly will make some cutting or allegedly humorous remark, often to the discomfort of the lovers.

After the engagement is announced the policy of watchful waiting is intensified and the conversations are speckled with pertinent advice, some of which would astonish the North American mother who would consider it a serious breach of etiquette to do more than make bashful suggestions to the engaged pair. During the period of his wooing the man is expected to do some entertaining, take the girl around a bit, to the opera, to dinner, to the movies. And now comes the rub. An uninitiated lover will buy two tickets for the opera—for around 50 pesos—and to his great chagrin will find that he not only piker but a man, presuming and impolite specimen of the less deadly of the species.

Must Court Whole Family.

He should buy tickets for the family—not only for the mother, but for the aunts and uncles and any visitors who happen to be lodging in the house.

Having run the gauntlet of the courtship and succeeded in attracting love to him forever with a marriage ring, the man's troubles may be said to be fairly under way. He may make suggestions about clothes and little things like that, but if he values peace in his family he dare not suggest anything further—the house, the furniture, the servants—they will be arranged for by the girl's family.

They Live With Couple.

After a house has been obtained and the husband settles down to enjoy a well-earned rest he finds suddenly that he has overlooked the fact that he also married the girl's family. If the girl's relations have not been blest with much money on a sufficiently commodious dwelling the female members migrate to the new abode of the son-in-law and take up their residence. They feel perfectly at home there, and at full liberty to run the whole show, which they do without consulting the man who may think he's the head of the house. The customs in connection with courtship and marriage here are probably responsible for the small percentage of men who consider it worth while to marry.

MISSIONS IN TWO LOCAL CHURCHES

Rev. Raphael Burke, of New York, delivered an eloquent sermon at the Church of the Assumption, West St. John, yesterday afternoon at the closing of the mission for women held there during the last week. His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc and Rev. W. M. Duke, rector of the Cathedral, were present. The opening of the men's mission was held last evening, Rev. Michael Eckhart, of New York, giving a powerful sermon. The church was filled with men. The exercises will continue until next week. Masses for the men will be at 8 and 7 o'clock each morning and for the children at 8 o'clock for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

The women's mission in St. John the Baptist church closed yesterday afternoon with a sermon by Rev. S. H. Dugan, of Jersey City. The men's mission opened last night at 7:30 o'clock and will continue throughout the week with masses at 8 and 7 o'clock each morning and services at 7:30 o'clock each evening. Children's masses will be at 8 o'clock for the first three days. Rev. H. H. Walsh, of Washington, D. C., preached last night. The missionaries in both churches are Dominican Fathers from New York and Washington.

YESTERDAY IN CITY CHURCHES

Three outside speakers gave notable addresses in the Ludlow street Baptist church yesterday and large numbers attended. At the morning service Edward Lee Hawk, was the special speaker, and he told the story of creation as it is found in the Book of Genesis, dwelling especially on man, as the master creation of God. E. Clyde Parsons' vocal selection was greatly appreciated.

At the evening service J. F. Down, agent of the Maritime School for the Blind, Halifax, spoke of the work of that institution and made an earnest appeal. Little Miss Ariel Watson, a pupil of the school for the blind, sang very sweetly and read from the bible. Miss H. Sylvia Mills also gave a pleasing solo in the evening. The services were conducted by Rev. W. A. Robbins, the pastor, and Miss M. E. Mullin was at the organ.

The special speaker at the Men's Brotherhood in the afternoon was Hon. Dr. J. B. M. Baxter, who spoke very interestingly of his experiences in London. Dr. Baxter gave some of his impressions of the meeting of the British Bar Association and made comparison between London and New York, referring to the absence of skyscrapers in London and the greater use of garden space for the homes in London. He pointed out that these two things existed in spite of the fact that the land values in London were enormous. Dr. Baxter commented on the health of the young generation of England today and said that in spite of the havoc wrought by the war upon London there need be no fear that the British nation was going to pieces for lack of healthy men and women.

Rev. Howard Outerbridge, D. D., a leading professor in the Methodist colleges of Japan, would be the speaker next Sunday evening in Centenary church. It was announced by Rev. Robert G. Fulton, the pastor, yesterday. Rev. Dr. Outerbridge had a wonderful story to tell of the reconstruction of Japan. Rev. Mr. Fulton said. Later Rev. Mr. Irish, from China, will give an account of the heroic work being done by missionaries in China. Next week on Wednesday, Rev. Campbell Morgan, D. D., will begin his series of Bible talks. Miss Alice Hea, organist, was back yesterday after her vacation and Mrs. L. M. Curran, who is to be soprano soloist again this winter, sang at both services yesterday.

Rev. Dr. E. M. Kierstead, of McMaster University, Toronto, was the preacher in the Charlotte street Baptist church, West St. John, last night and greatly impressed the congregation by his sermon in which he spoke of Christ and the Resurrection Dr.

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