

Social Notes  
Of Interest

Mrs. T. William Barnes was hostess at a small informal dinner on Wednesday evening at her residence, 100 Main street, in honor of Mrs. Fred W. McKean, of New York, who is visiting Mrs. S. Kent Scott. The prizes were won by Mrs. W. A. Lockhart, Mrs. Gordon Sanction and Mrs. J. Winters. McKean and the guest prize went to Mrs. McKean, the guest of honor. Those present were, besides those already mentioned, Mrs. Fred J. Harding, Mrs. George D. Ellis, Mrs. William Bowman, Mrs. Norman Sanction, Mrs. Gerald Furlong, Mrs. Witter Gilbert, Mrs. Robert P. Cowan and Miss Helen McAvaney.

Other hostesses for Mrs. Fred W. McKean during her stay here were Mrs. J. Winters McKean, Mrs. Norman Sanction, Mrs. J. A. Boyd and Major-General H. H. McKean, who entertained Mrs. McKean at his residence, "The Grove," last Sunday.

Cadet David MacLaren, who has been visiting his parents, Dr. Murray MacLaren, C. M. G. M. P., and Mrs. MacLaren, has returned to his studies at Royal Military College, Kingston, Ont.

Mrs. John H. Allingham was a hostess at a bridge of seven tables at her residence, Princess street, Wednesday afternoon. Those winning prizes were Miss Gladys Hegan, Miss William Vassie and Mrs. Frank Young, of Winnipeg.

Rev. and Mrs. Gordon Stevens and little son, Ronald, left this morning for their home in O'Leary, P. E. I., where Rev. Mr. Stevens is the pastor of the Methodist church. Mrs. Stevens has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Thomas Lively, Rockland road, and her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Stevens, Orange street.

The announcement of the marriage of Miss Catherine Elizabeth Coll, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Coll, of Minto, has been received here by friends. The wedding was solemnized on Dec. 27 at Christ Church, Easton, Maryland, where the young people will reside. The bride is Miss Coll, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Van Wagner, of Easton, Maryland.

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This Is Conclusion of One Whose Lullabies Inspired Her to Compose a Greater Musical Classic

(By Marian Hale.)  
New York.—The true artist is also a mother. Before hearing the protests of those who believe themselves true artists and are not mothers, let us give Mrs. Gertrude Ross, pianist and composer, opportunity to explain this dictum of hers.

"The mother instinct is the basis for a woman's artistic expression," she declares. And she goes on:

"With the awakening of the mother instinct, women develop and expand spiritually. Their capacity for living and feeling is heightened. Whether nature makes herself manifest in the mountain storm or in mother love, it is the basis for drama and art."

Upon which, Mrs. Ross points to her own example. Her first lullaby, "The Babe's First Cry," was composed when she was a young girl. Her latest achievement is the score for "The Pilgrimage Play," the annual religious play given near Hollywood, Calif.

Lullaby Is Starter  
"Had it not been for the success of this lullaby," she remarks, "I would probably never have written the music for 'The Pilgrimage Play.'"

It seems a far cry from the simple melody of that first lullaby to the score of America's Passion Play, yet it is just this classic simplicity that is predominant in this last production and that is the secret of its greatness.

That is true of all her other music. In whatever setting she places her songs, they are almost sure to hark back to the lullaby motif. "The Babe's First Cry," "The Babe's First Cry," "The Cowboy's Roundup Lullaby" are some of her songs for children.

Imagine a roundup in lullaby form! Lives in Song.

The message of the desert country, of Spanish California, of the great open spaces where music is born, comes to Mrs. Ross in her songs. Her home itself is the materialization of songs built on piles near the sea in California, so she may always hear the music of the waves.

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MRS. GERTRUDE ROSS

Back of it all is the mother instinct, she repeats.

"We women are primitive creatures," she declares. "After all, there is no so great a difference as you would imagine in the motif that suggests the call of the lonely coyote and the song a mother croons to her sleeping babe. I not only believe talented women should marry, but they should marry early. Without the experience of wifehood and motherhood, a woman's art is incomplete. The woman who cannot combine her profession and home-making has neither the versatility nor the vitality of the true artist."

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PURSE PRESENTED  
FAIRVILLE PASTOR

Annual Christmas Tree and Entertainment For Sunday School Held

The annual Christmas tree and entertainment for the Sunday school of the Church of the Good Shepherd was held last evening in the church hall with Rev. W. P. Dunham, the rector, presiding. A nicely decorated Christmas tree was a feature of much interest and the whole hall was prettily trimmed with Christmas colors and evergreen. A pleasing incident of the evening was the presentation of a purse of money to Rev. Mr. Dunham. The presentation was made by Miss Mary Hoyt, on behalf of the teachers of the school, and Mr. Dunham cordially thanked the givers.

The children of the Sunday school presented their offering, which was to go to the New Brunswick Protestant Orphanage, and a considerable sum was given. A pleasing programme was carried out as follows: Carol by seven girls recitations by Mildred Campbell, Prudence Cougle, Lorna Belyea, Elsie Nerby, Jean Armstrong, Frances Pink, Mary Blagden, Ivonne Magee, Jack Allen, Ellen Clements, Beatrice Keithland, Beryl Smith, Jack Willie, Nen Howey and Clair Blagden; Carol by seven girls; exercise by six girls and one boy.

The older children received a bag of candy and the younger children a pretty stocking filled with candy. The decorations were arranged by Miss M. Hoyt, Mrs. James Miller and Mrs. Charles Hill.

ELKS LIKELY TO BE  
ESTABLISHED HERE

Large Number at Meeting to Discuss Forming Lodge

The early organization of a St. John Lodge of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks is now practically assured. Thomas Armstrong, Dunsmuir street, has been elected to the position of Elks in the city for the last two weeks and considerable interest in the order has been manifested as soon as possible and it was thought that organization could be effected by the end of January or early in February, when the lodge would start out with a charter membership of between 175 and 200. The number of applicants has been steadily increasing. Applications and officers must be approved by the Grand Lodge.

In several centres in the Maritime Provinces, "outlaw" lodges of Elks organized as separate bodies, had more or less lengthy careers. Mr. Armstrong said. In St. John a separate lodge of Elks was established about 20 or 22 years ago and its first Exalted Ruler was L. R. Ross who later was succeeded by H. R. McCallan. The lodge held its first meetings in Berryman's Hall, where the Venetian Gardens are now, and then for a time in the building on Charlotte street which was later the property of Hon. J. R. Armstrong in Wellington road. It was purchased and an addition was built on to meet the growing needs of the lodge, which at one time had a membership of more than 300.

HOLIDAY HASH.  
2 cups shredded cabbage,  
1 cup shredded carrot,  
1 cup shredded onion,  
1 cup shredded celery,  
1 cup shredded grapefruit or orange pulp and juice,  
1 cup sugar.  
Combine these fruits, and let stand a while before serving. May be served in glasses or halved grapefruit cups.—From the Designed Magazine for December.

Oil deposits are being sought in Newfoundland.

St. John Bakes for  
Four Provinces

St. John bakes Bread good enough to take the place of home cooking in four Provinces. The three of the Maritimes and Quebec. It must be exceptional Bread—and one to keep fresh long, to go so far and then fetch a higher price to cover the extra cost of express. Next it must be exceptional Bread—and one to keep fresh long, to go so far and then fetch a higher price to cover the extra cost of express. Next it must be exceptional Bread—and one to keep fresh long, to go so far and then fetch a higher price to cover the extra cost of express.

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Mending Bureau For  
Business Women

Kansas City, Mo.—Bachelors and business women—a boon!

The Women's Trade Union League of this city has begun a movement which may be taken up for the aid of your helpless brothers and sisters in other parts of the country.

Henceforth, thanks to this league, you need not worry about buttons, torn linings or "holly" stockings. Nay, not even to the bother of doing your own sewing and darning, after a day of toil.

The league offers to do this for you. Mrs. Sarah Green, president, divulges the plan. It calls for a mending bureau or repair shop to do valet service for all smooth too busy to attend to their own grooming.

The shop's purpose is twofold—to give needy women out of work a way to earn a living and to provide funds for temporary loans to working girls who have become ill or are out of work and will not accept public charity.

Business women who come home tired and mentally harassed should rest and relax," says Mrs. Green. "On the other hand there are many women who have skill with their fingers and who are out of work. They can help the business woman save her strength for the things she can do best. At the same time they can become self-supporting by means of our mending bureau."

And that goes for bachelors, as well.

LAY CLAIM TO  
MANY MILLIONS

Trust is Formed to Seek to Get Famous Page Estates.

London, Jan. 4.—A small syndicate of the Hodder and Stoughton Trust, has been formed to prosecute a claim to the famous Page estates, which are valued at \$150,000,000.

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\$415 STILL TO GET  
FOR ST. JOHN QUOTA

Additional contributions received for the New Brunswick Protestant Orphanage drive between Monday and Wednesday of this week amounted to \$2,019.85, making \$429.20 was made up of city contributions. That brought the amount of the St. John contributions up to \$415.85, leaving \$41.15 still to be raised in St. John to fulfill the pledge to raise \$460.00. The city canvassers are now making a special effort to gather in those extra dollars.

The amounts which made up the \$2,019.85 were as follows: From the city, \$429.20; from the various wards as follows: Prince, \$120; Lorne, \$75; Victoria, \$80; Queens, \$81; Dukes, \$86; St. John, \$231; Sydney, \$10; Stanley, \$10, and Wellington, \$10; Carleton county, from Woodstock, \$30; Kings county, from Bathurst, \$38; Baywater, \$121; Upham and vicinity, \$78; total for Kings county, \$1,008; Sunbury county, general contributions, \$50; St. John county, general, \$109; Lorneville, \$32.90; East St. John, \$317; and Loch Lomond, \$283.80, making a total for St. John county of \$823.28.

New Youth to  
Sweaters or Blouses

Fetch out that aging Silk Blouse or Frook—Dry Cleaning makes it as bright and clean as the day it was born. At slight cost.

Sweaters must have Dry Cleaning—here you have it as Dry Cleaning should be done, the genuine French way. Thorough, safe, prolongs the life of the garment by a good deal—some last half as long again.

Likewise dyeing to any safe color, wide choice. Be clever with your clothes.

New System Laundry

Dyers, Dry Cleaners—Wet and Dry Wash—Delivery

Phone Main 1707

Sister Mary's  
KITCHEN

WINTER VEGETABLES.

(Unless otherwise specified, these recipes are planned for four persons.)

No matter how large a supply of canned vegetables most housewives have on hand, there are days when nothing but the so-called "winter vegetables" meet requirements.

Winter beets carefully cooked and seasoned with the succulent beets of early summer and furnish the needed mineral salts for the winter diet. Winter beets need long, slow cooking. The fibers are tough and not easily broken down. The beets should be smooth and without the tiny tough roots covering them. These are old beets of long, slow growth which no amount of cooking will make tender. Allow four hours for cooking winter beets. If the vegetables are not tender by that time they never will be and if tender before needed they are easily reheated in their sauce. Wash well to remove all dirt, but do not break the skin. Put on to cook in boiling water. Boil slowly until tender. Plunge into cold water and slip skins.

Piquant beets make an ideal vegetable to serve with corned-beef hash.

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Four medium sized beets, 2 tablespoons butter, 1 tablespoon sugar, 1 teaspoon salt, 2 tablespoons lemon juice, 1 tablespoon minced onion, 1-2 teaspoon mustard seed, 2 whole cloves.

Boil beets, slip skins and chop very fine. Put in a hot serving dish and pour over the sauce.

To make sauce—melt butter, add

SECRET THIEF  
WAS A LOVER

Robbed Post Office After Getting Sweetheart Out of the Way.

London, Dec. 4.—A young man calmly unlocked a side door of Clerkewell Green sub-post office, in full view of hundreds of people one Saturday afternoon recently, took \$3,000 in currency notes and \$50 in silver from the safe, and vanished. Behind the exploit lies, it is believed, one of the most remarkable and ingenious conspiracies of recent years.

The keys which opened the door of the post office and the door of the safe belonged to Miss Margaret Lindsay, the pretty young assistant postmistress. The man who used them was the lover she had promised to marry. Six months ago she met the man who is known as Jack Dean Devaney and who lives in apartments near the post office.

One day he arranged to take Miss Lindsay to a football match. She locked up the post office and put the keys in her bag as usual and went straight to his lodgings. There she met a girl whom Devaney introduced as his sister. He said that he could not go to the football match because of an urgent engagement, and asked Miss Lindsay to go with his sister. She consented, and at Devaney's suggestion left her handbag in his room "for safety."

When the two girls returned from the match the bag and Devaney were missing. The sister left the house, and as she did not return Miss Lindsay rushed to the post office, to find that it had been robbed.

MEETING CANCELLED.  
The unfavorable weather made it necessary to cancel the W. C. T. U. meeting and the Dominion Day of prayer special observances were not carried out yesterday.

ILL IN TORONTO.  
A telegram was received yesterday morning by David Marshall, of The Telegraph-Journal press room staff, to the effect that his brother, William, was seriously ill in Toronto. William Marshall is well known in St. John, and for many years was foreman of The Telegraph press room. He resigned his position in St. John to accept the foremanship of the press room for the Salvation Army War Cry, published in Toronto. A couple of years ago he was stricken with paralysis, and after making a visit to his brother, David, during the summer of 1922, spent the winter in California. He has many friends in St. John, especially among the newspaper craft, who trust that he will soon be on the road to recovery.

Moose Moccasins  
For Snowshoeing

Fun!—why there's no sport in all the world like akiping over a white landscape, exulting in air that makes your blood race, in light mastery of deep drift, hill and hollow.

Soft Moosehide Moccasins high-cut for men, \$2.25 to \$3.75. Low-cut, \$1.75. Ladies' and Boys, \$1.50. Smaller Lads' and Maids \$1.25.

Oil Tanned Packs  
All Whole Stock

Palmer-McLellan workmanship, specially sewn seams, picked whole hide—instead of split leather—and oil tanned.

	6 in. high	10 in. high
Men's	\$3.25 to \$6.50	\$4.75
Boys	\$2.50	\$3.95
Younger Lads	\$2.25	\$3.65
Children's	\$1.95	\$3.35

Lots of Lumbermen's Shoe Packs and Overshoes.

Francis & Vaughan  
Nineteen King