



With the bright March mornings and clear sunshine of St. John for the last few days, the thoughts of suburbanites naturally turn to their summer villas and to the arrangement of the summer garden plot. It is not therefore surprising that in many parts of the city the sound of the house-cleaner is already heard in the land, and ere long our morning slumbers will be brought to an end by the vigorous carpet beater in our neighbors' yard. But for the joy set before us, we can endure a lot, when we think of the shady woods and quiet retreats, far from the maddening crowd. With the green leaves overhead and the soft grass underneath and the sounds of nature lulling us to rest with their soothing charms, is it any wonder that nearly all our citizens aspire to a cottage in the country, be it at Duck Cove or at the Bay Shore, or favored Rotherham, Renforth or Riverside or along our beautiful St. John River now so thickly populated with the many artistic homes of the citizens of St. John?

Mr. Manning Doherty expects to occupy his new cottage in the Park, at Rotherham, this summer. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Harrison and family will move

happenings of the Week

to the Grove, Rotherham, in April for the summer. Mr. and Mrs. Stanbury have taken a house in Rotherham for the summer months. Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Ryder will summer at Acomac. Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Smith will occupy their new cottage this summer at St. Andrews. Mrs. Harry Frink has rented Mr. J. A. L. Fairweather's house at Rotherham. Mr. and Mrs. Ronald McAvity will reside in one of Mr. Herbert Ruel's cottages at Woodman's Point this summer. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coster will occupy the same cottage they had last summer at Woodman's Point.

The Minister of Marine and Fisheries and Mrs. Hazen entertained at dinner in the Parliamentary Restaurant at Ottawa last Saturday. Covers were laid for twenty-six. The guests were the Minister of Railways and Mr. Cochrane, the Postmaster General and Mrs. Pelletier, Hon. W. J. Roche, Secretary of State, Mr. Justice Anglin and Mrs. Anglin, the Speaker of the Senate and Mrs. Landry, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Courtenay, Mr. and Mrs. Collingwood Schrieber, the Japanese Consul General and Mrs. Nakamura, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Northrup, Col. and Mrs. Paley, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gill, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Frapp, and Miss Hazen.

Quite a number of small theatre parties took place this week and all were universal in saying it was a long time since they had heard such a really good English comedy as "Dear Old Billy." Mr. Hawtrey and his talented company were indeed a rare treat.

Miss Mary MacLaren entertained on Wednesday evening at the Badminton Club. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald McAvity, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Fowler, Miss Jean Trueman, Miss Kathleen Trueman, Miss Gladys Hecan, Miss Nora Robinson, Miss Elise McLean, Miss Frances Stetson, Mr. John Sayre, Mr. Jack Belyea, Mr. James Harrison, Mr. Fred Fraser, Mr. Malcolm McAvity, Mr. Cyrus Inches, Mr. Colin MacKay. The prizes were won by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Harrison. A delicious supper was served, the merry party returning to the city at midnight.

Mrs. James S. Ford, Wright street, returned from Halifax on Monday after a delightful visit spent with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rennie.

Mrs. J. D. Hazen was one of the guests at the luncheon given by Mrs. Sprule, wife of the Speaker of the House of Commons at Ottawa, last week.

Miss Katie Hazen is expected home from Ottawa next week.

Hon. J. D. Hazen and Mrs. Hazen expect to be in St. John the last of March.

Mrs. (Dr.) Curry and Miss Curry, Halifax, sail today from that city for England on the Empress of Ireland. Later they hope to be joined in England by Mr. and Mrs. James F. Robertson.

Mrs. George L. Wetmore, Summer street, was host at a most enjoyable staff party on Saturday evening. The guests were, Mr. Royden Thomson, Mr. Percy W. Thomson, Mr. James U. Thomas, Col. P. V. Wedderburn, Mr. James Doody, Mr. T. E. G. Armstrong.

Lady Tilley left on Wednesday evening for Boston.

Mrs. Charles E. Macpherson, Winnipeg, is expected next week to visit her sister, Mrs. W. W. White, Sydney street.

The marriage of Mr. Eric I. Miller, manager of Dale and Co., marine insurance company, Halifax, to Miss Grace Cull, Montreal, was solemnized on Wednesday. The groom has many friends in St. John.

Mrs. Daniel Mullin, Wentworth street left for Ottawa on Wednesday where she was joined by Mr. Mullin and proceeded on their way to Washington for a short visit.

Dr. Pierce Crockett and Mrs. Crockett expect to sail on the Royal George April 16th from Quebec for England to be away several weeks.

Mr. Sydney G. Beckley was a passenger on the Virginian Saturday last en route to England.

Mrs. E. W. Elliot, Wellington Row, who has lived in St. John many years left this week to make her home with her daughter, Mrs. A. E. Killam, Moncton.

Miss Dorothy Blizard, Orange street left Wednesday evening for Montreal to visit her sister, Mrs. George Miller.

Mrs. W. E. Northrup, Ottawa, gave a large bridge in her apartments on Saturday last. Among the guests were Mrs. J. Douglas Hazen and Mrs. Geo. E. Foster.

Much regret was expressed by the many friends of the late Mrs. Charles W. Weldon whose death occurred last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Turnbull (Winnipeg), who had been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Frink, sailed on the Empress of Ireland for England on Friday.

Mrs. R. C. Skinner went to Boston on Wednesday evening.

The St. George Society intend holding a dinner at the Royal Hotel on St. George's Day, April 23rd.

Mr. H. W. Newnam of the C.P.R. has resigned his office and accepted a position with the G.T.P. in Moncton. Mrs. Newnam and child will shortly move to Moncton to reside, much to the regret of many friends in St. John.

Mrs. Alfred Smith (Halifax), who has been visiting Miss Addy, Union

street, returned home on Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. J. Willard Smith, King street east, have returned home after a most enjoyable trip south.

Dr. Addy, who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Jones, Woodstock, returned to St. John on Wednesday.

Mrs. W. McIl. Olive, who has been visiting in the city for several weeks, left on Sunday evening for Buffalo, where she will join her husband and proceed to their home in Wenebec, Washington.

The lecture given by Miss Gossnell in the C.M.E.A. hall on Sunday evening was most entertaining and thoroughly enjoyed by the large audience present. Miss Gossnell in a very interesting manner gave an account of her trip to Europe last year describing most vividly what she had seen in England and Ireland. A musical programme ended a delightful evening.

Mrs. James Dunn, Germain street, was hostess at a most enjoyable thimble party on Wednesday afternoon. Among the guests were Mrs. George F. Smith, Mrs. Leigh Harrison, Mrs. W. F. Harrison, Mrs. William Hazen, Mrs. George Schofield, Mrs. de Soyres, Mrs. G. K. McLeod, Mrs. MacLaughlin, Mrs. Morrissey, Mrs. A. H. Hamilton, Mrs. John Gillis, Mrs. Daniel Seely, Mrs. T. Rankine, Mrs. Payne, Mrs. Jack McLaren, Mrs. Robert Cruikshank, Mrs. J. Morris Robinson, Mrs. John McAvity, Mrs. A. Chipman Smith, Mrs. W. O. Raymond.

Miss Webster, Moncton, is the guest of Mrs. A. Pierce Crockett, King St.

Lieut. Col. Murray MacLaren, who attended the state dinner given by His Honor Lieut. Governor Wood, at the capital, was accompanied by Mrs. MacLaren.

The bridge given on Saturday afternoon by Mrs. Charles McDonald and Miss Tapley at their residence, Holly street, was most delightful. Emblems of St. Patrick's Day were everywhere in evidence. In the drawing rooms beautiful pink Killarney roses were in abundance and on the curtains the pretty shamrock held their sway. The refreshments were all emblematic of the day, the green ices, shamrock cakes in shapes of potatoes, shamrock sweets, services of paper shamrocks. The score cards were very unique, each guest receiving a souvenir of a harp-pipe hat on shillelagh. Mrs. McDonald received her guests in a handsome room of black marquetette over black silk trimmed with jet and cloth of gold and wore a beautiful necklace of pearls. Miss Tapley's gown was a very becoming brown silk with lace trimmings. The ladies assisting Mrs. McDonald and Miss Tapley were, Mrs. Charles Miller, Mrs. John Russell, Miss Helen Russell, Mrs. Usher Miller, Mrs. Herman Sullivan, Mrs. William MacFarlane, Miss Mary Carle, Miss Ida Corbett. Among the guests were Mrs. Pienarney roses, Mrs. C. B. Allan, Mrs. Atkinson Morrison, Mrs. Alex Patterson, Mrs. Eustace Barnes, Mrs. Ralph Robertson, Mrs. George Robertson, Montreal, Mrs. George Hilyard, Mrs. Robert Travers, Mrs. Fred C. Beatty, Mrs. Frank Peters, Mrs. Robert Wesley, Mrs. Robert Cowan, Mrs. John B. Eagles, Miss Nevins, Miss Murray, Miss Marion Holby, Mrs. Alexander Holly, Mrs. Fred Tapley, Miss Lottie Homebrook, Mrs. Armstrong, Mrs. Penwick Tapley, Miss B. J. Dowling, Mrs. Gaspard Tapley, Mrs. Edgar Lamereau, Mrs. Charles Phillips, Miss Lillie Shaw and others. The fortunate prize winners were Mrs. Louis Tapley, Mrs. J. Fred Harding, and Mrs. George Hilyard.

Mrs. W. C. Whitaker, Charlotte street, entertained on Friday at a very enjoyable thimble party.

The annual afternoon tea given by the King's Messenger Band of Centenary church was as usual a great success, on Saturday afternoon, last, a large number attending. Mrs. William Allison and Miss Barbour poured the coffee and tea, assisted by Miss Edgcombe and Miss Beth Smith. Sweets were sold during the afternoon; this table was in charge of Miss Flanders and Miss Annie Bazley. The tea was served by Miss Henegar. The children of the Mission Band waited upon the tables.

Mr. and Mrs. Simeon Jones returned home on Saturday on the Empress of Ireland.

Mr. D. J. Brown returned from England on Saturday last.

Many friends in St. John regret to hear of the death of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. MacLeod's little son, which occurred Tuesday, March 12th.

Mrs. G. Fred Fisher was hostess at a most enjoyable bridge on Monday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Gilbert Pugsley, Miss Ketchum and Mrs. Lucia Allison were the fortunate winners of the handsome prizes. Among the guests were Miss Kaye, Mrs. Pugsley, Mrs. Samuel Givray, Mrs. Morris Paddock, Mrs. J. H. Frink, Mrs. Merrill, Mrs. Downing Patterson, Mrs. F. O. Allison, Mrs. L. P. D. Tilley and others.

Mrs. Lawton (Boston), is visiting the Misses Stone, Germain street.

Mrs. John Gillis entertained informally at a thimble party in honor of Mrs. Gilbert Pugsley, which was most enjoyable.

Miss Bent and Mrs. Palmer, Leinster street, entertained informally Wednesday evening in honor of Mrs. Gilbert Pugsley.

On Thursday, Mrs. Alfred Morrissey found in her garden, Hazen street, a full blown snow-drop—a sure harbinger of spring.

Mrs. Daniel A. Pugsley, Chipman Hill, was hostess at a delightful dinner on Saturday Saturday last in honor of Mrs. Gilbert Pugsley and Mrs. Randall. Covers were laid for twelve

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Miss Gwen McDonald, Cliff street, is visiting Miss Hazel Grimmer, St. Andrews.

Miss Helen Parks (Montreal), is visiting her mother, Mrs. John H. Parks, Clifton, Parks street.

A most enjoyable afternoon tea was given on Wednesday by Mrs. James A. Dunn and her daughter, Mrs. Morrison. The pretty spring flowers in the drawing room with the handsome costumes and new spring hats worn by many of the ladies added much to the brilliant assemblage. Mrs. Dunn received in a rich black lace gown with handsome duchess lace fichu. Mrs. Morrison was gowned in a most becoming dress of blue silk. In the dining room presiding over a very artistic tea table, were Mrs. Daniel Pugsley and Mrs. Alexander Jardine.

Those assisting were Mrs. James U. Thomas, Miss Reid, Mrs. Charles Robertson, Mrs. Kerr, Mrs. Frank White, Mrs. Gordon Dickie, Mrs. Russell Sturdee and Mrs. Fred Schofield. Among the guests were Mrs. Fred E. Sayre, Mrs. L. P. D. Tilley, Mrs. El. deForest, Miss Bayard, Dr. Parks, Mrs. Sheffield, Mrs. Ralph Robertson, Mrs. Lochart, Mrs. Struan Robertson, Mrs. Frank Peters, Mrs. Roland Skinner, Mrs. Roy Skinner, Mrs. R. Kellie Jones, Mrs. Alexander Wilson, Mrs. H. L. Spangler, Mrs. F. Caverhill Jones, Mrs. W. E. Raymond, Miss Stone, Miss Steadman and many others.

The annual meeting of the St. Andrews Curling club took place in the reception room of the rink Thursday afternoon, and was largely attended. The election of officers for 1912-13 resulted as follows:—Mrs. J. Pope Barnes, president; Miss C. O. McGovern, vice-president; Miss Edna Austin, secretary-treasurer. Committee of management, Mrs. McLeod, Mrs. C. H. Ferguson, Mrs. H. C. Schofield, Mrs. F. S. White and Dr. Parks. After election of officers the prizes for the year were presented. Mrs. Russell Sturdee, whose skill as a curler is well known, capturing the majority of the trophies—winning the prize for highest individual score made at points in the four competitions of the season.

Mrs. Sturdee and Mrs. Arthur Bowman were the prizes awarded for the ladies' doubles. Mrs. Harold C. Schofield skipped her cup to victory in The Estabrook's rink match. This is the second time Mrs. Schofield has

won this coveted trophy, which is held by the winner for one year. Besides the cup, individual prizes provided by the club were presented each member of the winning rink, the fortunate ladies this year being Mrs. Schofield, Mrs. Robert Cruikshank, Miss Jean White and Mrs. Day.

The subject of Mrs. T. J. Bowler's address before The Women's Canadian Club of St. John, on the evening of March 20th, in the Assembly room, is "Home Making," a subject naturally of interest to every citizen, more especially, however, to all thoughtful women whose domain is the home. Mrs. Bowler is the president of the Women's Municipal League of Boston—an alliance of women, who are all helping each other in the endeavor to make the city in which they live a cleaner, healthier, house, and a happier home for all its people. Mrs. Bowler is a woman of culture, travel and social refinement, who has associated with her in the work of the league the most exclusive, influential and wealthy ladies of Boston. No doubt the members of The Women's Canadian Club will be present in large numbers on Saturday night to hear this subject of "Home Making," discussed by one who has made it such a study. Mrs. Bowler is the first American who has been asked to address the club, which fact adds interest to her coming. While in St. John, Mrs. Bowler will be the guest of Mrs. John A. McAvity, Orange street.

Miss Harrison who has been visiting friends in the city returned to Fredericton on Friday.

The stork visited the home on Monday of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph C. Bonnell—a son.

The Saturday Evening Bridge Club met at Mrs. Harold C. Schofield's last Saturday, Miss Bertie Hegan, Miss Clara Schofield, Miss Laura Hegan being extra guests. Tonight the club meets for the last time at Mrs. William Allison's, "Rattlebone House," Princess street.

Mrs. Harold Grimmer who has been the guest of Mrs. Thibaud, Duke St., returned to St. Andrews on Friday.

CORN SPROUTS IN MAN'S APPENDIX

Lawrenceburg Ind., March 20.—Three grains of corn that had begun to sprout were found in the appendix of James B. Powell, a wealthy farmer, when he was operated upon for acute appendicitis today. The appendix was 11 inches long. Powell had a habit, he said, of eating a few grains of corn every time he fed his stock.

JEALOUS PIG MAKES MEAL OF PET MONKEY

Marysville, O., Mar. 21.—Mrs. Gregory Lincoln, of this village, is prosecuted with grief because a pet pig devoured her inseparable companion, Jocko, a monkey, 5 years old. Mrs. Lincoln declares that her pet met his death as the result of jealousy on the part of Pigwidgeon, a 14 pound porker. She says that Pigwidgeon always was jealous of Jocko and was always waiting for a chance to eat him up. The chance came last evening, she says, when Pigwidgeon deliberately concealed himself under her bed, and as she fell into a doze stealthily crept upon the bed, where she held Pocko in her arms, and ate the pet in two gulps and then jumped to the floor, snorting over his victory.

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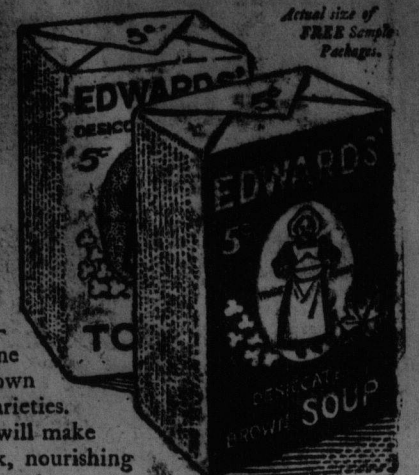
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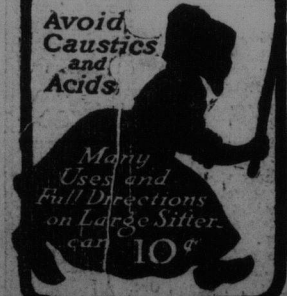
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