

Society

A full in the social gaities of the holiday season, especially among the younger set, is always expected, and this year has proved no exception. Owing to the opening of city schools and the return to college life of many of our most prominent young people. Scarcely more than a month intervenes before the beginning of Lent, and the events of a social nature during this period will no doubt be numerous.

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Pugsley gave a handsomely arranged dinner at the Manor House on Thursday evening. Covers were laid for thirty-two. The table was beautifully decorated and had in the centre a large cut glass vase containing red carnations and surrounded by red tulle which extended to the ends of the table, and on which at intervals stood small brass baskets containing the same flowers, and candlesticks with shaded candles. Jones' orchestra dispensed music throughout the dinner, and afterwards for the programme of dances.

Mrs. Pugsley received in a beautiful gown of yellow georgette with girdle of royal blue velvet and in her coiffure she wore a band of gilt ribbon. Those present were Hon. Mackenzie King, Mr. Ernest Lapointe, Mr. Haydon, Premier and Mrs. Walter E. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. John McAvity, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. E. Atherton Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Mullin, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Heber Vroom, Mrs. du Domaine, Mr. and Mrs. H. Puddington, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Frink, Mrs. Busby, Mrs. George K. McLeod, Mrs. Gillman, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. John M. Robinson, Mrs. D. P. Chisholm, Dr. Roberts, Major Alexander McMillan, and Dr. Emery.

The Governor and Mrs. Pugsley are entertaining at dinner next Tuesday evening at the Manor House.

Miss Armstrong, King street East, entertained delightfully at the tea hour on Thursday in honor of Mrs. B. R. Armstrong. At the beautifully appointed tea table, which had in the centre a large bouquet of red and white carnations in a silver vase, Mrs. J. Roy Campbell presided, and was assisted by Mrs. P. Mansell, Mrs. Percy Fairweather, Mrs. J. M. Robinson, Mrs. Courtlandt Robinson and Miss Ethel Sidney Smith. Among those present were Mrs. William Hazen, Mrs. John McMillan, Mrs. Vassie, Mrs. Hazen Grimmer, Mrs. George F. Smith, Mrs. Donald Grimmer, Mrs. L. R. Harrison, Mrs. W. W. White, Mrs. G. A. Kurling, Mrs. Dufresne, Mrs. D. P. Chisholm, Mrs. William McKean (Halifax), Mrs. A. W. Adams, Mrs. Busby, Mrs. A. Jack, Mrs. H. B. Robinson, Mrs. F. E. Sayre, Mrs. Milner, Mrs. Stephen Hall, Mrs. W. E. Foster, Mrs. L. P. D. Tilley, Mrs. Stewart Skinner, Mrs. Neales, Mrs. Daniel Mullin, Mrs. Guy Robinson, Mrs. T. E. G. Armstrong, Miss B. Adams, Miss Kaye, and Miss Robinson (Fredericton).

The French Club met at the residence of Mrs. George Carroll on Thursday afternoon with a large attendance of members. During the afternoon Mrs. Daniel Mullin, on behalf of the Club, welcomed Miss Marion Magee, who has recently returned from overseas and presented to her a beautiful bouquet of roses. Mrs. Mullin's words of welcome were spoken in French. Miss Magee feelingly responded.

Mrs. Frederick E. Sayre entertained a few friends at bridge on Tuesday afternoon at her residence, Queen Square, in honor of Mrs. Herbert Finch, of London, England. Among the prize-winners were Mrs. Ambrose, Mrs. H. C. Schofield and Mrs. A. W.

Adams. At the tea hour Mrs. T. E. G. Armstrong presided at the prettily arranged table, which had for decoration scarlet geraniums. The guests at bridge and the tea hour were Mrs. Herbert Finch, Mrs. Pugsley, Mrs. W. E. Foster, Mrs. P. W. Thomson, Mrs. Spangle (Montreal), Mrs. Walter Holly, Mrs. Leslie Leavitt (Yarmouth), Mrs. Busby, Mrs. George K. McLeod, Mrs. J. Roy Campbell, Mrs. Clarence W. deForest, Mrs. Guy Robinson (Montreal), Mrs. A. W. Adams, Mrs. Ambrose, Mrs. H. C. Schofield, Mrs. Alexander Wilson, Mrs. Charles Coster, Mrs. Murray MacLaren, Mrs. Vassie, Mrs. R. H. Anderson, Mrs. Heber Vroom, Miss Mahel Sidney Smith and Miss Harrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Harrison entertained at dinner at the Union Club last evening in honor of Lieut. Colonel and Mrs. Herbert Finch, of London, England. The guests were afterwards entertained at an informal dance at the Golden Peacock by Col. and Mrs. Finch.

Mr. P. P. Starr entertained a number of gentlemen friends at a handsomely arranged dinner at the Cliff Club on Wednesday evening.

In honor of her daughters, the Misses Elsie and Dorothy Lee, Mrs. T. Carleton Lee gave an enjoyable dance at the Manor House on Monday evening. The Misses Lynch supplied excellent music for the programme of dances. During the evening a delicious supper was served in the dining room, which had for decoration red carnations. The guests included Mrs. Frederick Foster, Miss Mary Armstrong, Miss Dorothy Blair, Miss Elsie Lee, Miss Josephine Morrison, Miss Frances Ewing, Miss Florence Henry, Miss Green, Miss E. Scoville, Miss Margaret Lee, Miss Margaret Dunlop, Miss K. Skelton, Miss Marjorie Manning, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Lewis, Mr. Laurence Scoville, Mr. Hazen Short, Mr. Albert Brown, Mr. Murray Skinner, Mr. Douglas Rankine, Mr. Allister Morrin, Mr. Neville Mackenzie, Mr. Charles Pidgeon, Mr. Reginald Brown and Mr. Charles Manning.

The wedding will be celebrated at Moncton on Wednesday next at noon, in the presence of immediate relatives and friends, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. MacAnn, of their niece Miss Aida MacAnn to Mr. Douglas White, son of Dr. and Mrs. W. W. White of this city.

The Misses Annie and Mary Armstrong were the hostesses at an enjoyable bridge at the family residence Queen Square on Monday evening. The fortunate prize winners for the evening's play were Miss Kathleen Sturdee, Miss Jeanette Bullock, Mr. Stuart McLeod and Mr. John Holly. Included among the guests were Mrs. and Mrs. Henry Barker, the Misses Emily and Kathleen Sturdee, Miss Lou Robinson, Miss J. Bullock, Miss Dolly Brown, Miss Barbara Jack, the Misses Jean and Agnes Anderson, Miss Leslie Grant, Miss Audrey McLeod, Miss Margaret Teed, Mr. Ralph Hayes, Mr. Campbell MacKay, Mr. Harrison Bullock, Mr. John Holly, Mr. Elmer Puddington, Mr. Lloyd Campbell, Mr. Wallace Turnbull, Mr. Laurence Scoville, Mr. Leslie Peters and Mr. Stuart McLeod.

A wedding of interest to many friends of the bride in St. John took place at Christ Church Cathedral in Fredericton on Saturday afternoon, when Miss Ellen Lombard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Stopford, became the bride.

of Mr. Thomas Finlayson Tobin, K. O. of Halifax, N. S. The Very Rev. Dean Neales officiated. After the ceremony the bridal party returned to Elmcroft, the home of Mrs. H. G. C. Kelchum, aunt of the bride, where they had afternoon tea, before leaving by C. P. R. for New York and Washington. Mrs. Tobin is a sister of Mrs. Eber H. Turnbull, of this city, and has many friends who offer congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Evans are being congratulated by their many friends on the arrival of a little daughter—Jean Campbell—at the Evangeline Hospital, on Saturday.

Miss Rosamond McAvity was the hostess at an enjoyable tea last week in honor of her guest Miss Sibyl MacAnn, of Sussex. Mrs. McAvity presided at the prettily arranged tea table, which had for decoration spring flowers. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Ronald McAvity, Mr. and Mrs. K. I. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Percy McAvity, the Misses Jean and Agnes Anderson, Miss Edith Miller, Miss Marion Moore, Mr. Clifford McAvity, Mr. Fowler, Toronto, Mr. Alexander Orr, Montreal, Mr. Victor Crosby, Mr. Leslie Peters, Mr. Laurence Scoville, Mr. Stuart McLeod, Mr. Moffatt Bell, Mr. Hugh McLeod, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Thomas.

Mrs. George K. McLeod entertained at bridge last evening in honor of Mrs. Spangle, of Montreal, who is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Ambrose, Germain street.

Mrs. Vassie entertained at bridge Friday evening last week at her residence, Mecklenburg street. Included among the guests were His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Pugsley, Premier and Mrs. W. E. Foster, Lieut. Colonel and Mrs. Herbert Finch, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Thomson, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Skelton, Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose, Dr. and Mrs. Murray MacLaren, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard R. Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Grimmer, Dr. and Mrs. Stewart Skinner, Mrs. George F. Smith, Mrs. Guy Robinson, Mrs. George K. McLeod, Mrs. Busby, Mrs. L. R. Harrison, Mrs. Spangle, General Macdonnell, Judge Armstrong, Mr. Arthur Thorne and Mr. Sherwood Skinner.

Mrs. W. Edmond Raymond was the hostess at one of the most delightful teas of the season at her residence Germain street on Friday afternoon, last week, in honor of her mother, Mrs. V. W. Clark. Mrs. Raymond received her guests in a becoming gown of black georgette, with blue beaded trimming and satin girdle embroidered in blue, and was assisted by Mrs. Clark, who wore a gown of black georgette and satin with vestee of colored embroidery. The tea table which had for decoration a large fern, a silver star, and silver candles, was presided over by Mrs. E. T. Sturdee, and Mrs. Walter Hall of Sydney, C. B. Mrs. H. Fielding Rankine and Miss Miriam Hatheway assisted.

ARE YOU WEAK AND RUN DOWN?

In This Condition Only a Tonic Medicine Can Renew Your Health.

The condition of being "run down" is one that doctors do not recognize as a disease. The physician of today who gets his training in a hospital where only severe disorders are encountered knows little about it. But those who are run down in health know that it is not a fancied affliction.

The expression "run down" applied to health, means a condition in which all the bodily functions are enfeebled. Appetite fails, the digestion is impaired, the nerves are weakened, the complexion becomes pale or waxy, there is no animation, but rather worry and mental depression. Fatigue is a constant companion. No particular organ being affected, you must look for relief to the blood. As it circulates through every part of the body, any improvement in the condition of the blood is quickly felt throughout the entire system. As a restorer of the blood and builder of weak nerves Dr. Williams' Pink Pills stand at the head of all tonic medicines. Every dose of these pills helps to enrich the blood and strengthen the nerves, and thus the various organs regain their tone and the body recovers its full vigor. Ample proof of this is given in the statement of Mr. William Devine, of Gard street, east, Toronto, who says: "Two years ago while employed as a conductor on the Toronto Street Railway, I became much run down. I consulted a doctor who gave me medicine, but it proved fruitless as I was constantly growing weaker. My appetite completely failed and I fell away in weight until I only weighed 125 pounds. I was sometimes taken with fainting spells, and finally felt compelled to resign my position. I tried what I thought was lighter work, but with no better results. I was growing weaker and weaker. One day a chum urged me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, but by this time I was heartily tired of medicine, as nothing I had taken did me any good. Finally he bought me a box of the pills, and I could no longer refuse to try them. After a time I felt they were helping me, and then I gladly continued their use, with the result that I was finally enabled to go back to my old position fully restored to health. I owe this splendid condition to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I feel that I should recommend them to any one suffering as I did."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills can be obtained through any medicine dealer, or may be sent by mail, post paid, at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville.



St. John's Greatest Mercantile Event

OAK HALL'S

31st Anniversary Sale

THE WOMEN'S SHOP, 3rd floor, has proved a mecca for the womenfolk of St. John during the past few days. They realize that they are getting real bargains not only are the odds and ends of the season's business drastically reduced for quick selling, but everything in the department carries a substantial reduction from the smallest to the biggest article.

Don't hesitate to take advantage of this opportunity now while the tables are complete.

Here are listed only a few of the many money-saving opportunities.

SUITS, COATS, RAINCOATS, FURS.

SUITS of Men's Wear Serge, velours, tweeds and many other serviceable materials in shades of navy, black, taupe, reindeer, purple, green.

Regular—\$39.00, \$45.00, \$52.50, \$75.00, \$113.50.
Sale—\$31.20, \$35.40, \$42.50, \$60.00, \$90.00, and many other prices with equal reductions.

COATS in a wealth of different styles developed from Bolivia, Velour, Cheviot, Chinchilla, Tweed, Duvetyn, Tilly, Mr. Justus and Mrs. Grimmer, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Skelton, Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose, Dr. and Mrs. Murray MacLaren, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard R. Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Grimmer, Dr. and Mrs. Stewart Skinner, Mrs. George F. Smith, Mrs. Guy Robinson, Mrs. George K. McLeod, Mrs. Busby, Mrs. L. R. Harrison, Mrs. Spangle, General Macdonnell, Judge Armstrong, Mr. Arthur Thorne and Mr. Sherwood Skinner.

RAINCOATS are drastically reduced for this great event. One lot of fawn colored gabardine coats, with deep side pockets, straps on sleeves, ang collar, an excellent bargain.

Regular \$14.00 Sale Price, \$8.95
Velvet Corduroy Coats, rubberized; turn back cuffs, convertible collar, side pockets, in taupe, grey, navy.
Regular \$28.50 Sale Price, \$23.80
Tweed Raincoats in grey, fawn, brown, green, full belted or half belted. Regular \$16.75 to \$29.00. Sale Prices, \$13.43 to \$25.63.

FURS—Fur Coats and Pieces at 20 p. c. Discount.

BLOUSES

SPECIAL—A large assortment of beautiful Blouses in Pique, Linen, Drill, round collars, square collars, V-neck. Regular values up to \$2.50. Sale Price, \$1.79.

White Georgette, high neck, tucked front, turn back cuffs, lace trimmed. Special Sale Price, \$3.84.

Hundreds of Blouses to choose from—Crepe de Chine, Organdy, Batiste, Voile and others; attractive combinations of colors, new cuffs, trimmings of beads and buttons. All Drastically Reduced.

Middie, white with navy drill collar or navy flannel collar and white braided trimmings.
Regular\$2.50 \$2.30 \$3.00 \$3.85
Sale\$1.74 \$2.44 \$2.62 \$3.39

GLOVES.

Dress Kid Gloves, two dome fasteners, white, black, grey, brown, fawn Special Sale Price, \$2.84
Wash Kid Gloves, in grey, heaver white, Special Sale Price, \$2.62

Heavy Kid Gloves in tan, brown, grey, Special Sale Prices, \$2.62 and \$2.84
Silk Gloves in white, black, grey, fawn, Special Sale Prices, \$7c. and \$1.31

Suede Gloves in black Sale Price, \$3.09
Beaver Suede Gloves Sale Price, \$2.84
Chamoisette Gloves in grey, brown, fawn, white, Special Sale Price, 90c.

Jaeger Wool Gloves, fawn, Special Sale Prices, 74c. and \$1.21

HOSIERY

90c.—A large purchase of fine mercerized hose with reinforced toes and heels, permits us to quote an unusually low price. Colors are black, grey.
Regular Value, 50c.
Sale Price, 39c.

90c.—Excellent quality Cotton Hose in tan only.
Lisle Hose in grey, reindeer, Russian calf, brown, gun metal, white, full fashioned, fully reinforced. Sizes 8-13 to 10. Special Sale Price, 74c.
Silk Hose, such well-known makes as Gotham, Holeproof, Venus, Mercury, all at Reduced Prices.

CHILDRENS SWEATERS.

Sizes 22 to 34. Radically Reduced.
Almost every desirable shading in Coat Style, Pullover and Belter.
Sweaters up to \$3.50 Now \$2.39
Sweaters up to \$4.00 Now \$2.80
Sweaters up to \$4.65 Now \$3.59
Sweaters up to \$5.00 Now \$3.85

WOMEN'S SHOP—3RD FLOOR

Everything at reduced prices. Sweaters, Lingerie, Negligee, Handkerchiefs, Underskirts, Dresses, and many others too numerous to mention.

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OAK HALL, SCOVIL BROS. LIMITED

Ready in a minute—the minute you want it.

A cup of OXO is a little between-meal-luxury that can be served quickly and daintily.

After shopping, or when cold after an outing, at bedtime or when fatigued; indeed on any occasion—a cup of hot OXO is just the thing—it warms one through and through, and—quickly renews one's strength and vitality.

OXO is a splendid safeguard against colds, chills and sudden changes of temperature. Before going out into a cold or damp atmosphere, always fortify yourself with a cup of OXO.

A Cube to a Cup.



Prices same as before the war: 10c., 25c., \$1.15, \$2.25.

HAD ECZEMA

For Over 28 Years

Eczeema or Salt Rheum manifested itself in little round blisters, which contain an extremely irritating fluid. These break and subsequently a crust is formed, and the intense burning, itching and smarting, especially at night or when the part is exposed to any strong heat is almost unbearable.

The success which Burdock Blood Bitters has met with in skin diseases of such severity is due to its wonderful blood cleansing and purifying properties, and we know of no other remedy that has done or can do, so much for those who are almost driven to distraction with the terrible torture.

Mr. James Walker, 152 Niagara St., Hamilton, Ont., writes:—I have been using Burdock Blood Bitters for some months past, and find it an excellent remedy for skin eruptions. I have suffered with eczeema for over 28 years, and have tried almost everything you could think of. I was recommended to use Burdock Blood Bitters, and I am now clear of my skin trouble. It is certainly a good remedy and I shall recommend it to all my friends.

Manufactured for over 40 years by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

Bowman and Miss Sears. Among those present were Mrs. Arthur S. Bowman, Mrs. Kenneth McDonald, Mrs. Norman Sauton, Mrs. Ernest March, Mrs. Scarborough, Mrs. R. H. L. Skinner, Mrs. Edward Sears, Mrs. Roy Crawford, Mrs. Clarence Ferguson, Mrs. Frank Alward, Mrs. A. Morrison, Mrs. Mont McDonald, Mrs. Frank McDonald, Mrs. R. B. Travis, Mrs. Wilfred Campbell, Mrs. L. A. McAlpine, Mrs. D. W. Harper, Mrs. L. M. Curran, Mrs. A. Smith, Miss Grace McKim, Miss Nan Parker, Miss Dorothy Blair, Miss Morrison, Miss Elizabeth Morrison, Miss Boyce and Miss S. Brown.

Miss Minnie Snider is visiting her sister, Mrs. Short at Truro.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Turnbull who

have been visiting in Fredericton, have returned home.

Mrs. Petrie, Wright street, entertained informally at bridge on Wednesday afternoon, in honor of Mrs. E. R. Reid of Annapolis.

Miss Lois Griffin left on Tuesday evening for Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Estabrooks left on Wednesday evening for Florida, to spend the remainder of the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. William Vassie left last week for a short trip to Toronto and Ottawa.

Mrs. Harold Climo and The Misses Climo entertained at an enjoyable tea yesterday in honor of Mrs. Charles Lea of Moncton.

Mrs. duDomaine of Fredericton is the guest of Mrs. Heber Vroom, Orange street.

Mrs. A. C. Weldon of Winnipeg is expected in the city today to visit

her parents Mr. and Mrs. T. P. True-man, Princess street.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rankine left on Tuesday evening for the Southern States.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Royden Thomson and Master A. Thomson left on Thursday evening for Toronto.

Mrs. George McAvity left last week for New York and on Tuesday proceeded to Bellair, Florida, to spend several weeks.

Miss Sibyl MacAnn, who has been the guest of Miss Rosamond McAvity, left on Monday for her home in Sussex.

Mr. D. J. Seely and Miss Seely have returned from a pleasant visit to New York.

Miss E. Robertson entertained informally at bridge on Tuesday evening, in honor of Mrs. E. R. Reid of Annapolis.

REAL "INSIDE" INFORMATION

When Constipated, Bilious, Headachy, Take "Cascarets" for Liver and Bowels—No "Shake Up"

Are you keeping your bowels, liver, and stomach clean, pure, and fresh with Cascarets, or merely whipping them into action every few days with Salts, Cathartic Pills, Oil or Purgative Waters?

Stop having a bowel wash-day. Let Cascarets gently cleanse and regulate the stomach, remove the sour and

fermenting food and foul gases, take the excess bile from the liver and carry out of the colon and bowels all the constipated waste matter and poisons so you can straighten up. Cascarets tonight will make you feel great by morning. They work while you sleep—never gripe, sicken, or cause any inconvenience, they cost so little too.