

# PERSONAL AND SOCIAL NEWS OF THE WEEK IN ST. JOHN

For weeks past the public has been anticipating the minstrel show which took place on Thursday and Friday of this week at the Opera House, under the auspices of the Loyalist Chapter, Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire. Rumors were heard outside the charmed circle which included the performers, of the excellence achieved by this or that individual, but not until one was privileged to hear the results of the careful supervision of the different parts of the entertainment could an idea be formed of the enjoyment in store for them. When the curtain went up a burst of applause from the large audience greeted the "circle," so admirably staged. Following this loud laughter was heard on every side when the end men—ladies—were recognized by their friends, in spite of their truly wonderful costumes. The grouping of the ladies and gentlemen taking part was artistically accomplished. Even the leader of the orchestra, Mr. Ford, under whose guidance the show was made perfect, had for the nonce assumed Ethiopian colors. The interludes, Mr. Ford, C. Macmillan created a new record in a new role. To say that any one person did their part better than another would be unfair, as each performer was unique in their particular characterization. The jokes were original, many of the ladies and these were especially enjoyed by the audience. Mr. Oliver and Mr. Kay, the end men, were exceedingly clever in their song and dance numbers. Miss Furlong, Miss Lois Grimmer, Miss Kathleen Coster, Miss Lillie Raymond, Miss Mary MacLaren and Miss Louise Knight were inimitable in their specialties, and in their manipulation of tambourine and bones. For favors they received from admirers in the audience chickens, lobsters, cabbages and kitchen garden fruit. In Miss Furlong's song, "I'm Not Responsible," the chicken kept excellent time with the music, and the great pity that the last tableau was not more prolonged, as it was only when the curtain was being lowered that the beauty of the costumes was beginning to be appreciated. The singing of old-time songs by ladies and gentlemen of the chorus was a delightful feature of the most enjoyable entertainment. Arrival by aeroplane on the stage is a novelty in St. John, yet that was the mode chosen by Mr. Oliver and Mr. Kay to make known their presence in the midst of the "circle" on Thursday and Friday evenings. Other enjoyable acts during the performances were banjo playing, clog dancing, pot singing and club swinging. A prominent figure which caused much merriment was the dancing man suspended from the drop curtain, the antics of which kept the audience in good humor until the rise of the curtain announced the beginning of the show. Seldom has this Opera House held so large an audience, the ladies' gowns, the black coats of the gentlemen intermingled with the khaki uniforms of the officers were offset by the handsome patriotic decorations extending round the first balcony from both sides. His Worship the Mayor and Mrs. Prink were guests of the Loyalist Chapter in the right hand box, where also were seated Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Mackay, the latter being recent of the Loyalist Chapter. The orchestral music was a part of the evening's programme that was highly commended, and assisted in making the entertainment one of the most enjoyable amateur productions ever held in St. John. The cast included the following ladies and gentlemen: Miss Louise Knight, Miss Elizabeth Paring, Miss Mary MacLaren, Miss Lois Grimmer, Miss Kathleen Coster, Miss Lillie Raymond, Miss Jeanette Bridges, Miss Kathleen Sturges, Miss Violet Whitaker, Miss Beale Foster, Miss Kathleen Tremblay, Miss Culver, Miss Emily Sturges, Miss E. M. Schofield, Miss Marion Prink, Miss N. Brown, Miss W. Stamer, Miss Green Gandy, Miss K. Walker, Miss DeSoyes, Miss Jessie Knight, Miss Kathleen Coster, Miss Lillie Raymond, Miss B. Blanche, Mr. W. S. Peterson, Mr. C. B. D. Gandy, Mr. S. Bell, Mr. W. H. Lauchlin, Mr. D. S. Robillard, Mr. C. B. Skelton, Mr. Chester Bourne, Mr. C. Skelton, Mr. Fred Fraser, Mr. C. Skelton, and the interludes, Mr. F. C. Macmillan. Those in the orchestra were Mr. H. MacMillan, Mr. H. MacMillan, Mr. LeRoy Thorne, Mr. Bowes, Miss Marion Hogan, Miss Lynch, Miss Vanston, Mr. Stephens, Mr. George, Mr. Burk, Mr. George Stephenson, Mr. Holder.

This is the first week of the spring season which is entirely devoid of announcements for indoor galas. The entertainment that will be in progress until the warmer weather sets in will be along the most informal lines. Everybody wants to change at this time of the year if only to go on motoring or weekend trips. The outdoor social season is about to commence and the June of pastures green is growing. Among those who already are established in the summer residences at Rothesay or who will be there in a very few days are Mr. and Mrs. Harold D. Payson, who are now occupying Lady Tilley's Chateau, at Rothesay, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Skelton, who have moved to the Park, Mrs. Compton, who has Mrs. L. B. Knight's handsome residence, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Crosby and family, who have taken Miss Hooper's cottage for the summer vacation, Mr. and Mrs. John Segre and family, who have moved to their cottage in the Park, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ellis also going to their house in the Park, and who will have the Misses Scott of Montreal with them part of the summer. Mr. C. H. Fairweather and Miss Fairweather, who expect to leave for their summer home in the Park on or about May 24; Mr. and Mrs. J. Bright Cudlip and Judge Armstrong, Miss Armstrong and Mrs. Beverly Armstrong, all of whom will occupy their former cottages. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Robertson and children will reside in Rev. Archdeacon Raymond's Park cottage, while Mrs. Vassie has rented Miss Piche's cottage for the warm weather months. The Kennedy House at Rothesay will also have a number of St. John people among whom are Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Skelton and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. G.

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James Seely and Mrs. William McAvity, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McAvity and probably Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fawcett will as usual spend the summer at their cottages in the Park at Rothesay.

Acacme has its patrons, who delight in returning to this pretty suburb for the heated term. Among those who will be there this year are Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rankine, Mrs. William Vassie, Mr. and Mrs. Pollard Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Elkin and Mrs. Forbes White.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Forbes expect to spend part of the summer at the Kennedy Hotel, Rothesay. Miss Forbes is at present in Montreal but will return in a few days. Mr. Forbes, who with his family, formerly resided in Halifax is in St. John to take the position vacated by Lieut. T. Scott, Ryder, in the Canadian Fairbanks Co. in this city.

Mrs. E. A. Smith entertained friends at a supper party at her residence in Carlton street last Friday evening. The handsomely arranged table was decorated with yellow jonquils and purple lilies. Delicious refreshments were served. The guests were Judge and Mrs. Gimmer, Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Haen, Mrs. J. Fenwick Fraser, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Schofield, Miss Albino, Mr. Kellie Jones.

The children's entertainment next Tuesday, May 18, is of great interest to many people. The pupils of the public schools have been under instruction for some time and the landing of the Loyalists cannot be better celebrated than by the singing of patriotic songs by the descendants of the men who came to this land to seek the liberty to be found wherever the Union Jack floats on the breeze. The Imperial Theatre will no doubt be crowded to capacity on the 18th of May.

Mrs. Murray MacLaren is spending this week in Fredericton and is the guest of Mr. Albert Gregory.

Mrs. G. A. Kuhring is a guest at Mrs. Davidson's, 100 Colburn street, and will remain there for a short time after which she will be in progress on the road at Ottawa with relatives but will return to St. John in the Autumn to reside.

Mrs. Walter Harrison is spending a few days in Fredericton with her husband, Capt. Harrison, who is at present stationed there. Mr. and Mrs. Harrison are also going to their house in the Park, and who will have the Misses Scott of Montreal with them part of the summer. Mr. C. H. Fairweather and Miss Fairweather, who expect to leave for their summer home in the Park on or about May 24; Mr. and Mrs. J. Bright Cudlip and Judge Armstrong, Miss Armstrong and Mrs. Beverly Armstrong, all of whom will occupy their former cottages. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Robertson and children will reside in Rev. Archdeacon Raymond's Park cottage, while Mrs. Vassie has rented Miss Piche's cottage for the warm weather months. The Kennedy House at Rothesay will also have a number of St. John people among whom are Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Skelton and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. G.

day the amount collected had exceeded \$2,000.

Miss Evelyn Currie delighted every one present at a piano recital given in Centenary school room on Tuesday evening. Miss Currie is a pupil of Miss Muriel McIntyre, and by her splendid ability has demonstrated the worth of her teacher as well as her own talents as a pianist.

The engagement has been announced of Engineer Lieut. Angus D. M. Curry, R. C. N., Halifax, son of Rev. U. D. B. and Mrs. Curry, of Wheatley, Oxon, to Miss Brenda, daughter of Mrs. James Morrow, of Halifax (N. S.).

The death of Mrs. S. T. King, in Toronto, on April 7, was a cause of regret to numerous old friends in St. John. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Adams, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. L. Ritchey, Toronto, and Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Fowler, St. John, accompanied the remains from Toronto to Halifax (N. S.).

The death of Mrs. Margaret A. Sandall occurred on Tuesday morning at her residence, 218 Princess street. To her family the sympathy of St. John friends is extended.

## THE SECRET

All true success is the outcome of real personal interest and genuine endeavor. You may be designing a battleship or you may be thinking out a bright idea for a 15 cent toy, controlling a commissariat or puzzling and experimenting with fruits and spices in order to perfect a new relish for the home table, but the real road to success is just the same in one case as in each of the others. It is not what work you are doing, but how you are doing your work that really counts. You cannot know, unless it were told you, how much personal interest was thrown into the manufacture of H. P. Sauce before its name began to be a household word. The manufacturers—the largest firm of malt vinegar brewers in the world—were determined upon producing a sauce that should be perfect and so make a name for itself and bring success to the makers.

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## More Than He Expected

Husband and wife had a little tiff. He buried his nose in a morning paper, while the gasped out of the window with persistent intensity. Thus an hour and 40 minutes passed. A lady passed by. Husband dropped his paper and looked at her admiringly.

"Ah," he said, "what a fine woman. And a widow, too! Don't you think she's handsome?"

"Yes, rather. You seem to like widows."

"Indeed, I do. They're charming."

Husband evidently thought this would plague his partner. But it didn't.

"Alfred," he said, "tenderly, placing his hand softly upon his arm."

"I was in the wrong a little while ago, when I became angry with you and I'm sorry, so sorry. Will you forgive your little wifey?"

"You say you think widows are charming?"

"Yes, I did say so—but—"

"And will you grant a little request?"

"I'm making up my mind to do so."

"Of course. Anything that lies in my power."

"Now you say you think widows are charming?"

"Yes, I did say so—but—"

"Then tell me once, that's a good husband, Oh, I shall be so happy."

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By a Stomach Specialist.

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