

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL NEWS OF THE WEEK IN ST. JOHN

During the past week several entertainments of a varied description have been given, making a pleasant diversion after the dull days preceding it. Even the housekeeper's most harrowing time was taken advantage of by the young people who nowadays quickly seize every opportunity for enjoyment. Recently, a hostess who had changed her place of abode within a day or two, was importuned by a younger member of the family, to permit a few friends to try their terpsichorean qualities on the newly polished floors prior to their receiving their usual covering. Needless to say the hostess good naturedly complied with the request and felt amply repaid for her amiability when viewing the happy results. Other hostesses have been equally obliging.

On Wednesday evening at the residence

of Dr. and Mrs. Inches, Germain street, a very delightful dance for young people was given by Mr. Cyrus Inches. Mrs. Inches, when receiving the guests, was handsomely gowned in black silk evening trimmed with real thread lace. Among the guests were Mrs. Gordon Sanction, who wore a very elegant white satin costume trimmed with lovely old lace; Mrs. William Vasse, pink satin with silver sequin tulle; Mrs. Alexander Fowler, pink satin with black chiffon tulle; Mrs. Thomson, white lace over satin; Mrs. Royden Thomson, black tulle de sole over silk. Of the younger set present were Miss Kate Hazen, Miss Grace Fisher, Miss McMillan, Miss Mary Warner, Miss Mabel McAvity, Miss Kimball, Miss Nan Barnaby, Miss Fenety, New York, Miss Nettie Bridges, Miss Jean Trueman, Miss Ena

MacLaren, Miss Kathleen Trueman, Miss Frances Hazen, Miss Marion Macaulay, Miss Vivian Barnes, Miss Daphne Crosby, Miss Portia MacKenzie, Miss Edith Magee, Miss Emily Teed, Mr. J. G. Harrison, Mr. Douglas W. Clinch, Mr. Gordon Kerr, Mr. Ronald McAvity, Mr. Alexander McMillan, Mr. Percy McAvity, Mr. Fred Taylor, Mr. Edmund Ritchie, Mr. Fred Crosby, Mr. Hugh MacKay, Mr. Allen Thomas, Mr. Jack Beysa, Mr. Colin Mackay, Mr. E. Ryder, Mr. Malcolm McAvity, Mr. Charles McDonald, Mr. Burton, Mr. Norman Rogers, Mr. Stanley Bridges, Mr. Carr Flood, Mr. Rudolph Desjardine, Mr. E. Fenety, Dr. T. D. Walker, Mr. Alexander Fowler, Dr. Gordon Sanction.

Mr. J. Douglas Hazen was hostess at

last Friday for the bride, Mrs. Gordon Sanction. Like all other functions given at this residence, the entertainment was delightfully pleasant, if informal. The tea table, which was placed in the drawing room, was presided over by Mrs. Eason, the assistants being Miss Portia MacKenzie, Miss Bertie Hegan and Miss Frances Hazen. Mrs. Sanction was very charming in an exquisite rose pink satin charmer's dress, trimmed with lace, black and white hat trimmed with roses. Others present were Mrs. Alexander Fowler, Mrs. William Vasse, Mrs. Bishop, Mrs. James Seely, Mrs. Simon Jones, Miss Mollie Robinson, Miss Lou Girvan, Miss Fisher, Miss Ethel Emerson, Miss Mary Trueman, Miss Jean Trueman, Miss Daphne Crosby, Miss Jean MacLaren, Miss Vivian Barnes, Miss Jean White, Miss Winnie Raymond, Miss Vera MacLachlan, Miss Clara Schofield, Miss Mabel McAvity, Miss Gladys Hegan.

On Tuesday evening Mrs. J. Bright Cudlip entertained at a ladies' bridge of five tables, which was most enjoyable. Mrs. R. Kellie Jones and Mrs. Stewart Elmer were the prize winners. Others present were Mrs. T. E. Sayre, Mrs. Frank Starr, Mrs. Beverley Armstrong, Mrs. F. Caverhill Jones, Mrs. Royden Thomson, Mrs. Alexander Wilson, Mrs. Robert Cruikshank, Mrs. Percy Thomson, Mrs. Fred Harding, Mrs. Rowland Frith, Mrs. John M. Robinson, Mrs. Roy Campbell, Mrs. Leonard Tilley, Mrs. Andrew Jack, Mrs. Murray MacLaren, Miss Cella Armstrong.

On Friday evening of last week Mr. Jas. G. Harrison was host at an enjoyable dinner of fourteen covers given at the Pictorial Club house. Mr. and Mrs. Simon Jones acted as chaperones. Others present were Miss Mary L. Harrison, Miss Frances Hazen, Miss Kathleen Trueman, Miss Mabel McAvity, Mr. Cyrus Inches, Mr. Hugh Mackay, Mr. Allen Thomas, Mr. John McAvity, Mr. Alexander McMillan.

Wednesday afternoon the Misses Mollie and Nora Robinson, Queen square, entertained at tea for Miss Pines, who is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. James Harding, Queen square. Miss Mollie Robinson wore a pretty blue silk costume, trimmed with Brussels net. Miss Nora was gowned in heliotrope silk. Mrs. Robinson wore black with lace garnitures. In the dining room Mrs. John M. Robinson and Mrs. Leonard Tilley presided at the prettily decorated tea table, which had for centre piece white daisies and ferns. Those who assisted were Miss Nettie Bridges, Miss Jean Trueman, Miss Lillie Raymond, Miss Nancy Kingdon. Others present were Miss Pines, who wore an attractive brown silk costume with brown straw lugs to match; Mrs. James Seely, Mrs. Charles Botwinich, Mrs. Percy Thomson, Mrs. Gordon Sanction, Mrs. Beverley Armstrong, Mrs. William Vasse, Mrs. Alexander Fowler, Miss Mary L. Harrison, Miss Cella Armstrong, Miss Eileen Gille, Miss Amy Armstrong, Miss Vera MacLachlan, Miss Alice L. Fairweather, Miss Kate Hazen, Miss Frances Hazen, Miss Ena MacLaren, Miss Lou Girvan, Miss Nan Barnaby, Miss Grace Fisher, Miss Sara Kerr, Mrs. Roland Levan, Miss Portia MacKenzie, Miss Mary MacLaren, Miss Mary Trueman, Miss Bertie Hegan, Miss Elsie MacLaren, Miss Daphne Crosby, Miss Constance Sturdee, Mrs. Robertson, Miss McMillan, Miss Gladys Hegan, Miss Nan Barnaby.

Mrs. J. S. MacLaren and Mrs. J. Bright Cudlip entertained the Saturday afternoon bridge club at their residences, on Saturday and Monday evenings, respectively.

A very delightful evening was spent at the Private Hospital Wednesday of this week, the occasion being the departure from the profession of nursing of Miss Finley of this city. It is whispered that ere the snow flies Miss Finley may possibly have more congenial duties with which to occupy her attention. At all events, her friends gathered in numbers on Wednesday evening to wish her happiness and success in the future. Miss Hegan presided at the guests wearing a becoming heliotrope evening costume, the bodice of which was trimmed with lace. She was assisted by Miss Finley, who was gowned in a pretty blue silk and lace gown and having pearl trimmings. A delicious supper was served about midnight. Dancing was enjoyed and bridge tables were formed for those who did not care to dance. The rooms presented a pretty appearance as the decorations used at the nurses' fair were still in evidence. Tulips decorated

the handsomely appointed tables. Dr. Bentley read with great success some original manuscript. Among the numerous guests were Dr. and Mrs. W. W. White, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Skinner and Mrs. Murray MacLaren. Miss Finley was the recipient of a dainty silver sandwich dish, which was very much in the nature of a surprise. A very popular young medical man, who also received an appropriate gift, responded for both, a significant fact, easily interpreted.

Dr. MacKinnon, of Halifax, will be the orator at the joint meeting of the Canadian Club, Daughters of the Empire, and the Loyalist Society to be held in the Keith assembly rooms on the evening of May 18, in celebration of Loyalist day. It is expected that this event will be one of the most enjoyable ever held on such an occasion. There will be speeches by clever people, music by the best musicians, and refreshments served by a capable committee from the Women's Canadian Club and Daughters of Empire. With such a programme in view the rooms should be crowded.

Hon. J. D. Hazen, Mrs. Hazen, Miss Katie and Miss Frances Hazen will leave St. John next week for London.

Mrs. T. H. Bullock is in Boston this week.

Mrs. Manuel and children left this week for London (Ont.), where Mr. Manuel is doing business at present. Mrs. Manuel for the last fortnight has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. John K. Schofield, Sewell street.

Mrs. Kent Scovill and Miss Janie Stone will spend a short time in Boston, leaving next week.

The Misses MacLaren, Charlotte street, who for several seasons have gone to St. Andrews, have taken the Millidge house, on the Howe road, for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Shives Fisher and Miss Grace Fisher are back to St. John after a delightful trip to Bermuda.

Lady Tilley will, as usual, spend the summer at St. Andrews.

Mrs. Shaver, of Quebec, expects to spend the time while her husband is absent in England, with her sister, Mrs. George Col. H. H. McLean, Mrs. McLean and Miss Elsie McLean, expect to sail for England on the third of June.

Miss Carson, who spent the winter in Miss Culver in Paris, is expected in the city today to visit the family of the American consul. It is rumored that Miss Carson will be a valuable addition to musical circles in St. John.

Miss Edith Warren Roberts, of Criceth, North Wales, will arrive in the city to visit Mrs. Beverley Armstrong, Pitt street.

The Loyalist Chapter will meet at Miss Josie Kimball's residence, Coburg street, on the afternoon of the eighteenth of May to celebrate Loyalist day.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Barbour, who for several winters have lived in Rome, and on the continent in summer, are expected here early next month to visit Mrs. Barbour's mother, Mrs. James Dever, Clapham Hill.

Mrs. Hazen Barnaby and daughter, the Misses Nan and Marjorie will leave next Tuesday for a trip to Boston.

Mrs. Vroom and Mrs. Simonds and daughter are occupying their cottage at Millidgeville.

Mrs. Harold Coleman, Miss Helen Furlong, Miss Annie Brady and Mr. John Pennell left for Boston on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schmidt, guests of Miss Elizabeth Furlong, Mr. Gerald Furlong, who, like others of the family was here on account of the illness and death of Mr. Thomas Furlong, returned to Montreal on Tuesday.

Col. Foster, F. M. D., and Mr. Foster, of Halifax, spent the first few days of this week in St. John.

Judge Zimmerman of Montreal, was in the city on Tuesday.

Miss Lillie Raymond, who spent several weeks in Boston, returned home on Wednesday.

Bishop Casey left St. John on Wednesday for Toronto to attend the funeral of Archbishop McEvoy.

Mrs. Wm. Dennis, of Halifax, was in the city last week, but has returned home.

Judge Armstrong is the newly elected president of the St. John Law Society.

Mr. and Mrs. James F. Robertson are expected back this week-end, from Europe.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McGaffigan announce the engagement of their second daughter, Miss Minnie E. McGaffigan, to Mr. Alfred J. Morris, of Quebec, the marriage to take place in the cathedral, June 1.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McPherson, of Winnipeg, spent a few days in Chicago last week.

Mrs. James W. Donville, of Montreal, and children, are in Europe.

Mr. Sidney Beckley, of St. John, was registered at the Savoy Hotel, London, last week.

Mrs. Charles Peters and Mrs. Frank Goddard left last Saturday for a trip to New York and Boston.

Miss L. A. Gault, of New York, is the guest of Miss Ethel Perley, Pagan Place.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Barnhill, of this city, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Harris, of Halifax, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ryan, of Sackville (N. B.), were at Vancouver on May 4.

Col. A. J. Armstrong left last evening for Quebec to take a steamer for Europe.

Sheriff Ritchie, who has been in Ottawa attending the funeral of his mother, Lady Ritchie, returned to St. John on Thursday.

Mrs. D. P. Chisholm, on Monday, will move to Miss M. A. Armstrong's, 47 Sidney street.

The Servant in the House, performed by amateurs in St. Andrew's church school room this week, was without doubt one of the most delightful entertainments ever given by non-professionals in the city.

The Art Club exhibition and reception held in their rooms Thursday evening was a great success, reflecting much credit on those who promoted the undertaking.

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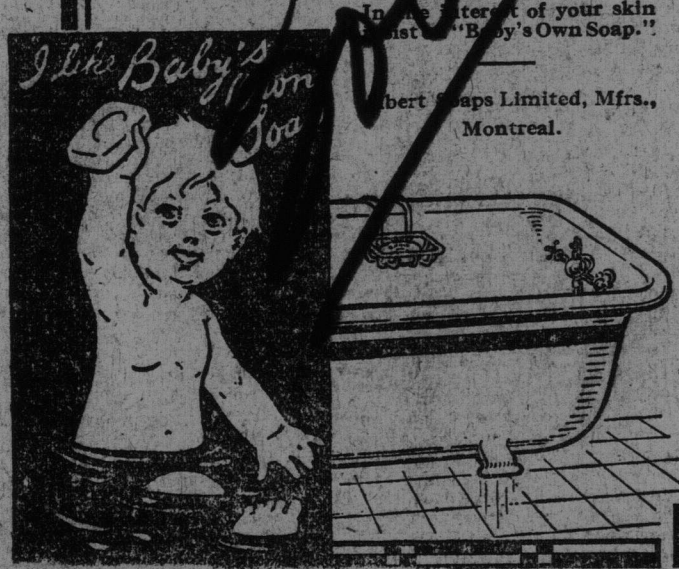
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