

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

The unseasonably cold weather has not increased enthusiasm over country life and it is surprising how many who were enthusiastic over the opening of the country houses, last week end, have settled down before the open fire to ponder on the futility of well laid plans. However, a few days of balmy weather will entirely reverse the order of things and the social scene will change from city to suburb. Even now a few householders have braved the elements to carry out their original plans. Among them, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Harrison and family and Mrs. Will Allison have opened their summer cottages at Robesey and there are others who expect to leave on Monday for Westfield and Robesey. Soon society will be scattered throughout the province, not to unite until the sere and yellow leaf gives warning that summer is on the wane.

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and Mrs. Edward Schmidt, of Montreal. Those who won prizes were Mrs. L. R. Harrison and Mrs. Leonard Tilley. Others present were Mrs. George P. Smith, Mrs. F. E. Sayre, Mrs. Percy Thompson, Mrs. John M. Robinson, Mrs. W. E. Foster, Mrs. Eason, Mrs. H. B. Robinson, Mrs. Roy Campbell, Mrs. Sherwood Skinner, Mrs. McMillan, Mrs. Keaton, Mrs. Babby, Mrs. G. K. McLeod, Mrs. J. Douglas Skinner, Mrs. Simpson Jones, Miss Furlong, Miss Ada Bayard, Miss McMillan. Mrs. E. T. Sturdee is spending the week in Fredericton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey and family are occupying the house owned by Mrs. George Oulton, in Elliott Row.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Jack and family have moved to their house in Garden street.

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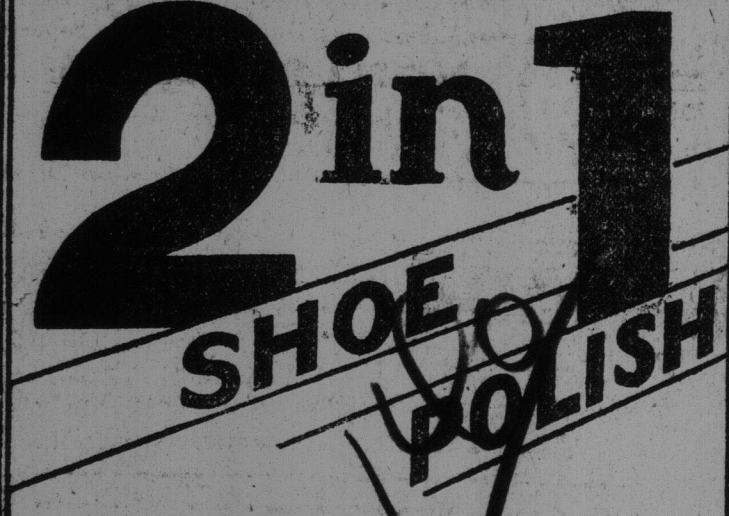
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The Misses Edith and Bertie Hagan expect to visit England soon.

Mr. Fred Taylor is one of many who have new automobiles this season.

Dr. and Mrs. Gordon Sanston have returned home from their wedding tour and are at their residence, 107 Orange street.

Mr. L. F. D. Tilley will sail from London for home on May 19.

Mrs. James Donnelly, Mrs. Tilley, Mrs. Roy Campbell and Mrs. L. R. Harrison are among the delegates in Fredericton to attend the Women's Auxiliary meeting, held at Fredericton this week.

Major Count de Bury was in St. John Thursday on route to Winnipeg.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Daniel have removed from King street east to the house in German street lately occupied by Mr. Kessen.

Rev. Dr. Parker and Mrs. Parker, New York, have taken the apartments recently occupied by Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Daniel.

Miss Mabel Thompson, Queen Square, has returned from Quebec.

Mrs. Allen Crutcher's friends will regret to hear that she is quite ill, threatened with pneumonia.

Mrs. Joseph A. Lively returned home on Monday from New York, where she was visiting her son, Dr. D. S. Lively.

Mr. Harry Binette, manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia, Fredericton, spent Sunday in the city, on his way from New York.

Col. Humphrey, D. O. C., and Mrs. Humphrey left on Saturday for Halifax to reside there in full-time.

The engagement is announced of Miss Beatrice Humphrey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Humphrey, of Moncton, to Mr. Percy Rising, of St. John.

Miss Norah Ritchie, of this city, has accepted the position of nurse in charge of the operating room of the new Commonwealth Hospital, Commonwealth avenue, Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Girvan have moved from Hazen to the new residence adjoining the Netherwood School, as soon as it is possible to begin work on the foundation.

Miss Margaret Anglin leaves next Tuesday for France. She will be in England during coronation week, but will return to Canada in July.

Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Turnbull returned from Boston on Wednesday.

Judge Forbes, Mr. J. Clavson and Dean Schmidt left on Wednesday to attend the Canadian Bible Society meeting to be held in Winnipeg.

The stock market at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Partridge at Robesey, New York, on Thursday, May 14, A. M. A clipping from a London paper, enclosed in a letter from Scotland to Lady in St. John, contained extracts written by one of the members of the House of Commons to the editor giving a description of their visit to this city. After describing the voyage out and the delay which made it necessary to cancel the afternoon concert, the writer goes on to say: "Dr. Harris wired us to direct the boat and be ready to hurry for the train at St. John. It was 8:40 p.m. when we reached the platform in the Opera House, and the concert, timed for 8:30. The Opera House was packed and thought one might naturally have expected an audience which had been waiting for almost an hour and a half, to be weary and impatient at the delay, the choir had a splendid reception, the audience being most enthusiastic. Nothing could exceed the kindness of the ladies and gentlemen at the Canadian Club reception, and after our long waiting and tiring concert, the coffee, cakes and tea were most acceptable. If the kind reception accorded to us at St. John, New Brunswick, last evening, is a sample of what we may expect on our tour, our only fear will be lest we should be killed with kindness." In speaking of the trip to Montreal this lady writes: "The comfort of the cars, the spotless cleanliness, and above all the courtesy and attention of all the staff, are things long to be remembered. It is not particularly pleasing to us to acknowledge that our great railways have anything to learn, but it is a conclusion to which one is forced after having been so well served on the C. P. R." It is pleasant to know that the efforts made for the entertainment of guests are appreciated.

Mr. W. H. Thorne left for Montreal on Thursday evening.

Mr. A. R. Wetmore, of Fredericton, spent Thursday in St. John, the guest of his brother, Mr. George Wetmore, Summer street.

Mr. Charles Hanington arrived home this week from Vancouver.

The Pied Piper of Hamelin was given in Trinity church school room on Tuesday evening in aid of the school funds for the kindergarten. Master Douglas Foster was the Pied Piper and Master Chester Bourne the Flute Player.

Mrs. F. MacIver Scanderson, of Saskatoon, is expected to spend the summer in St. John, having taken a cottage in Crown street. Her mother, Mrs. John Dick, is for the present at Miss Armstrong's, Sydney street.

On Thursday and Friday of next week the well known play, A Tenant in the House, will be given in the school room of St. Andrew's church. The cast will include Mrs. McCaskill, Miss Marjorie Knight, Mr. Fred C. Walker, Mr. E. Walker, Mr. Frank Carr and Mr. Andrew G. Raimie.

The tea and sale held by the graduate nurses association at Miss Hagan's private hospital, on Thursday afternoon and evening, was a delightfully successful affair from every standpoint. The dance in the evening was most enjoyable. Mrs. George Fleming and Mrs. Armstrong presided at the tea table, which was beautifully decorated, the dining room being in blue and white. Miss Nellie Graham and Miss Murdoch had charge of the candy table, which had red, white and blue decorations. Several of the nurses assisted with the refreshments.

Dr. and Mrs. Musgrove, formerly of Carleton, now of Sulton, Washington state, recently celebrated their silver wedding. Numerous beautiful presents from friends at home and abroad were received.

The young men's society of St. Joseph entertained at dinner those who took part in the successful play given on St. Patrick's night in the Opera House, and the orchestra, at White's, on Wednesday evening.

The carnival of flowers, given on Tuesday evening by the Sunday school children of Queen Square Methodist church, was a really beautiful entertainment. Sixty children took part in the representation of flowers.

The death took place suddenly on Sunday morning of Mrs. Stephen S. Hall, at her residence, Wallington Row. A large number of friends heard of Mrs. Hall's death with regret.

Congratulations are being forwarded to Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Harrison upon a visit from the south, at their residence at Middleton (N. S.), on Friday, May 5—a daughter.

Mrs. J. Douglas Hazen entertained at tea yesterday afternoon for the bride, Mrs. Gordon Sanston.

Mr. A. O. Skinner and family will occupy the house at Westfield lately the property of Mr. Asaph Ross.

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