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THREE STORES

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

Society has been active this week, especially so at the fashionable resorts near the city. On Thursday evening at Government House, Rathesay, the governor and Mrs. Pugsley entertained at a bridge in honor of Mr. and Mrs. William Pugsley, of Ottawa. The guests numbered among them many of the young aristocrats of the city. The evening was a very successful one, and the young people who were present were very much pleased with the entertainment. On Friday evening another brilliant dancing party was given by Colonel Weldon McLean and his brother, Mr. Hugh McLean, at the Manor House. The guests were very numerous and the evening was a very successful one. On Saturday evening a dance was given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Holly. The guests were very numerous and the evening was a very successful one.

Constance Campbell, Mrs. Rathbone were a becoming costume of white georgette crepe embroidered with crystal beads, a large black picture hat, black fox fur and carriage bouquet of red roses. Miss Campbell was smartly gowned in blue tulle silk and wore a broad brimmed white hat with flowers trimming. In the dining room, where Mrs. George McDonald presided, the pretty tea table had as central decoration a silver basket filled with red and pink roses, under which was a mirror covered with roses. Assisting with the refreshments were Mrs. Frederick Gilman, Miss Rosamond McAvity, Miss Marion Moore, Miss Blanche Heathey, Miss Louise Holly. Among those present were: Mrs. Rathbone, Miss Campbell, Mrs. Thomas Goy, Miss Jean Anderson, Miss Haddow, Dr. Doris Murray, Miss Isabel Jack, Miss Agnes Anderson, Miss Elizabeth Barnes, Miss Logan, Miss Jean Penton, Miss Gladys Gibson, Miss Doris Barbour, Miss Margaret Murray, Miss Doris Barnes, Mrs. John Miller, Mrs. Harvey Tapley, Mrs. Esther Miller, Mrs. Ronald Miller, Mrs. Grant Smith and Mrs. F. Lawson Foster.

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**Smart Frocks for Autumn**

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To secure the slim lines demanded by fashion, women will find the one-piece frock is eminently successful—and frocks such as are mentioned below, abounding in charm of both fabric and style, now await your approval.

**A Frock of Black Radium**

This particular model is very youthful and becoming. It is a button back frock, with loose accordion pleated skirt panel, and pleatings to finish the short sleeves. The neck is low cut and round, with a frill of lace at the back. A wide crush girde, lined with sea green silk lends just the wanted touch of color.

**Basques Are Very Popular**

With navy crepe metzor for a skirt and a basque of heavily beaded mahogany georgette, another striking and lovely effect is carried out. This model has a soft tie-in-front sash, and a back over drapery lined with mahogany to match basque.

**This Frock is Unusual**

The basque is fashioned of kumiskumsa silk in old brass shade. The skirt is of navy crepe metzor, and a narrow girde finished with heavy tassels crosses and ties in front. A full over skirt gathered to basque is another decidedly chic feature.

**A Fascinating Serge Frocks**

A long chemise tunic heavily embroidered is the striking feature of this frock. It also has an underskirt, girde and sash of black satin. A toast colored collar softens the plain round cut neck line at the back.

For all times when you appear without a coat you will find frocks of this kind most desirable. It isn't a moment too early to plan and purchase your fall and winter needs now.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. M. McDiarmid have announced the engagement of their daughter, Audrey Elizabeth, to Mr. Louis Alberton, of Woodstock, who will be married to take place in September.

The marriage of Dr. Stanley Bridges, of the city, to Miss Allison Marguerite Alexander, daughter of Mr. James Alexander, of Campbellton, will take place on Thursday, Sept. 9.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Thomson have returned home after spending the month of August at the Algonquin, St. Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose, Germain street, after a month spent in upper Canada and Quebec, have arrived home.

Miss Mary Tibbitts, who has been visiting Mrs. J. V. Ellis, Princess street, left on Wednesday for Boston.

Mrs. Herbert Flood, of Ottawa, who was in St. John for a few hours on Wednesday, left on Thursday for Montreal.

Mrs. Louis Barker and daughter, Phyllis, after spending part of the summer in St. John and Rathesay, left yesterday for their home in Montreal.

Dr. Frank J. Scully, Mrs. Scully and child, of Montreal, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Scully, West St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Thurott spent last week-end in Fredericton.

Mrs. Stanley Elkin entertained very informally at the tea hour on Wednesday at her cottage at Anacans, when the guests were Mrs. George Bilard, Mrs. G. Lechart, Mrs. T. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. A. Allingham, Mrs. William Vassie, Mrs. Pollard Lewis.

Miss Athina Hazen left early this week to visit friends in Toronto.

The Misses Rehens, of New York, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Haskell at Hillside on the St. John river.

The Misses Jean and Agnes Anderson were hostesses at tea yesterday afternoon at the family residence on Queen square in honor of their guest, Miss Haddow.

Rev. Dr. A. W. Meahan, pastor of St. John the Baptist church, arrived home from Boston on Wednesday. That the reverend gentleman is rapidly getting well after his rather serious illness in Boston is a source of great gratification to his many friends.

Mrs. Gyde and young child arrived in St. John this week from Johannesburg, South Africa, and are the guests of Mrs. Gyde's mother, Mrs. de Soyres, at Duck Cove. Mr. Gyde will arrive later. Mrs. Gyde is receiving very warm greetings from her numerous friends in St. John.

Mrs. Andrew J. Mulcahy and son are guests at the Pines in Digby, to remain about two weeks long.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Berton, of Whitehorse, Yukon Territory, are being fettered upon the arrival of their western home of a son, born July 12.

Mrs. John Thomson and grandson, Jack, are guests at the Pines, Digby (N. S.).

Mrs. and Mrs. G. Frederick Fisher, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. George Murray, left on Thursday by automobile for Fredericton, to remain for a few days.

Mrs. J. R. Harrison, of Parrsboro, and son, Beverly, arrived in Rathesay last week and are guests of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Robinson at their residence in Rathesay.

Mrs. Frederick Stevens and little son, Freddie, of Montreal, who were in the city visiting Dr. and Mrs. H. S. Bridges, Duke street, left on Friday to visit relatives in Maine.

Mr. Laurence Scovil is spending this week in Boston.

General Macdonnell is visiting relatives in Toronto.

Miss Jeannette Bullock entertained the young ladies at tea who went to compete in the tennis matches held in Westfield last Friday afternoon. Among those present were Miss Marion Moore, Miss Margaret Carritt, Miss Eileen Cus-

ing, Miss Louise Holly, Miss Gertrude Fleming, Miss Creighton.

Mr. Walker Craibe, after a month spent with his family at Duck Cove, left on Monday for his home in Detroit. Mr. Craibe and son, Stuart, will follow later in the season.

Mrs. Wesley Vanwart of Fredericton and her daughter, Mrs. Gordon McKay, of Sussex, were visitors in St. John this week to meet Captain Vanwart, recently arrived from Russia.

Mrs. C. O. Foss and daughter, Mrs. F. Lawson Foster, arrived home on Wednesday from Bathurst.

Mrs. James Ford was hostess, very informally, at tea her home on Wednesday afternoon this week.

Mr. Allan O. Cookshank is visiting friends in Fredericton this week.

After the tennis tournament between Hampton and Drury Cove, last Saturday, the players were entertained, at an informal dance, by Miss Dorothy Fraser of Brookville, Mrs. Frederick Gerwin acting as chaperone.

Mrs. A. S. Robinson is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Holman, St. James street.

St. John was honored by a visit last week-end of the distinguished post-artist of Boston Mr. W. Haskell Coffin.

Lady Gratton-Edmond, her son, Osmond, and daughter, Miss Patricia Gratton-Edmond, arrived in Quebec from England on Wednesday. After a visit of a few days at the Chateau Frontenac they will leave for the United States and later will come to New Brunswick when they will be met by Sir Thomas Gratton-Edmond who expects to sail for this side early in September.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tapley who were in St. John and Westfield visiting friends left on Friday last, for Ottawa.

Mrs. McMillan and Mrs. Heber Vroom after a delightful visit in St. Andrews arrived home on Thursday.

At the annual meeting of the Ladies' Maritime Golf Association in Miramichi, after deciding that the next annual meet be held on the Riverside Golf and Country Club in St. John the election of officers took place and Mrs. Busby of this city was elected president of the association; Mrs. Percy Thomson, vice-president; hon. secretary-treasurer, Miss Helen Sidney Smith. The executive committee included: Desbriay of St. John.

Sympathy is expressed by numerous old St. John friends for the family of the late Mr. Brooks Peters whose death took place recently in Australia. Mr. Peters was a brother of Mr. Wesley Peters of this city.

**ANOTHER PHASE OF TRAFFIC IN CONTRABAND**

It was learned when the Eastern Steamship Lines, Inc., steamer Governor Dingley arrived here yesterday from Boston and Maine ports that the arrest of one of the porters by liquor inspectors was indicative of a phase of the traffic in contraband right here in St. John which has just come to light.

Before the Governor Dingley arrived at her dock in Eastport, Sumner Sleeper, United States inspector of customs, had received some sort of a tip, possibly from the prohibition enforcement inspectors who on board, having apparently been supplied from certain sources in St. John. He searched the berth where some of the colored employees of the steamer are quartered and soon located more than 800 worth of Canadian whiskey. These were twenty-four quart bottles in all. The liquor was taken to the Eastport customs house and deposited in a safe place.

Inspector Sleeper, it develops, searched the quarters on the Governor Dingley early in the month and made a seizure of liquors. The Eastern Steamship Lines officers say that the liquor was taken on board surreptitiously and unknown to them at the time and that the traffic had been carried on in violation of the company's regulations. The seamen on the Governor Dingley say that they had no part in the traffic, and that the man arrested in St. John, and who forfeited a deposit he made, was not one of their number.

**NOVELTY SHOWERS**

About forty young friends of Miss Jennie Colwell called at her home, 209 Watson street, West End, on Thursday evening and tendered her a surprise and novelty shower in honor of her approaching marriage. Miss Colwell was the recipient of many gifts, including cut glass, silver and linen. A delightful evening was spent with music and games and refreshments were served. Miss Margaret E. Anderson, Mrs. Byron Fletcher and Mrs. William MacFarlane assisted with the serving.

Miss Marion Flagler has been receiving many attentions from her young friends during the past week, in anticipation of her approaching marriage. Miss Mildred Barnes first entertained at her pretty summer home at Grand Bay, where a novelty shower was tendered to Miss Flagler. She was made the recipient of many lovely and useful gifts for her new home, and many good wishes. On Tuesday she was delightfully surprised by the young ladies of the Kindergarten Alumni at her home in Princess street, where a pleasant evening was spent. When the guests departed they left many tangible expressions of goodwill and best wishes for the future. Others entertaining were Mrs. George Moore, at her summer home, Grand Bay; Mrs. E. A. Goodwin, at Loch Lomond, and Miss May Goodwin on a motor trip.

**50,000 Men Wanted.**

Before next month this number are wanted to step up and have their corns removed with Putnam's Corn Extractor. It's painless—safe—sure. Use only "Putnam's," it's the best, 25c at all of money back if it fails to remove.

**NATURAL HISTORY LECTURES.**

The L. Dies' Association of the Natural History Society at an executive meeting this week received and adopted a programme for the course of lectures to be held this fall. The president, Mrs. John A. McAvity, was in the chair. Mrs. George Mathew, convenor of the committee in charge of the winter programme of lectures, submitted the report which was most heartily endorsed. The course, as she described it, was to be given in a period of six weeks, one lecture each week. The first lecture was to be on the men of the Stone Age, their art and their industry, and was to be given by Miss C. D. Mathew. Others were to deal with the men of the present age as follows: Men of Poland, by Mrs. Frank Ellis; Men of Belgium, by Mrs. Portland Robinson, and Men of England, by Mrs. G. A. Kubring. The fifth was to be on Men and a book by Mrs. John Scully and the last to be on Plantation Days, by Mrs. George Mathew. A committee was appointed to make further arrangements for the holding of the lectures and the following were named as members: Mrs. George Mathew, Mrs. W. H. Shaw and Miss Houser.

**WHY SUGAR PRICES MUST COME DOWN**

Situation Explained by Wholesale Dealer, Who Advises Consumers to Buy Only as Needed in Expectation of Further Reductions.

One of the leading wholesale dealers in the city sums up the present situation in the sugar market in the following statement:

"The sugar market since November, 1919, has advanced and declined with a rapidity and to an extent absolutely unprecedented. During that period raw sugars at New York have advanced from about 80 per 100 pounds to 200.75 per 100 pounds, at one time in May. Since May sugars have been poured into the United States from practically every known sugar producing country in the world. The American market apparently was willing to pay much higher prices than any other country and in some cases refined sugar originally exported from the United States to Europe has been returned recently to the United States, for the reason that it paid the holders better to return it than to sell it in their own market.

"The liberal sugar offerings of the last three months have forced a steadily declining market and for the last fortnight raw sugars have been practically unsaleable, for the reason that the refiners everywhere have ample supplies and refuse to take on more sugar, even at low prices, until the consumption of refined sugar improves.

"At the present minute it is practically impossible to estimate the value of refined or raw sugar, but supplies outside the refiners hands are not large and it is probable that the future prices of refined sugar in Canada depend on the refiners' action.

"Canada has been supplied with months ago during the last six months at prices much below those in the United States and Europe, as a result of the favorable purchases of raw sugar made by the Canadian refiners and the price control of the Canadian Trade Commissioners.

"Consumers can reasonably expect a steadily lowering market as low priced raw sugar comes forward. But in the meantime the price in Canada depends entirely upon the prices which the refiners may find it necessary to name to hold Canadian distribution against imported sugars.

"An examination of the local situation shows local wholesalers have been working on a hand-to-mouth basis for some time past and any loss which may result will fall on the refiners and until something new develops consumers are justified in buying only limited supplies with the expectation that prices will lower."

**TOO LATE TO ENTER ON OPENING DAY**

Children Who Have Not Been Vaccinated Already Will Be Delayed in Entering Public Schools.

Dr. Mabel Hannington was busily engaged yesterday in vaccinating the little children who are about to commence their school life. The total number of vaccinations up to the present is 218, and Dr. Hannington wishes to impress upon the parents the necessity of having their children vaccinated at once, as she has found that the number of daily patients who visit her has slackened off since the

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