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Wide Range of Interesting Articles Among This Year's Loan Collection Exhibition

Natural History Rooms Scene of Amazing Productions of Modiste of Years Ago—Household Furniture, Implements of Pioneer Days, Jewelry, Etc., Among Exhibits

THE NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY loan collection exhibition of this year was opened yesterday afternoon and will be open each afternoon and evening throughout the week. A wide range of articles is included in the exhibition this year, and many choice pieces of jewelry, china, glass, lacquer and bead work are included in the articles displayed as well as some remarkable pieces of materials, some of the amazing productions of the modistes of years ago, some of the household furniture and implements of pioneer days in Saint John, and some very fine examples of bookbinding.

Apart from great intrinsic value many of the pieces have historic associations that make them quite unique and impossible of replacement. The privilege of viewing these pieces at a public exhibition is one Saint John citizens are fortunate to enjoy.

The exhibition has been very attractively arranged under the direction of Dr. William Macintosh, assisted by Miss Leonora Belyea and Miss Elsie Matthews, and on the opening day there were many visitors, who spent much time making a close examination of the articles and also enjoyed the social intercourse and the cup of tea served in the museum hall across the corridor.

THOSE WHO HAVE CONTRIBUTED

Among those who have kindly loaned some of their treasures for the exhibition are: H. J. Roberts, Mrs. H. H. Pickett, Mrs. W. J. Hamilton, Edward Ricketts, Miss Gray, Miss Jordan, Mrs. M. H. B. Good, Mrs. A. H. Wetmore, Miss Edith Magee, Miss Alice Rainnie, Mrs. T. N. Vincent, Mrs. W. O. Stewart, Miss Mathew, H. DeV. Farbridge.

ship of solid silver with everything complete, even the guns, sweeps and the big eye at front.

Mrs. Hamilton has also loaned some very fine examples of Chinese embroidered garments and bags and some batik work. A silver dagger piece with blue stone setting, loaned by Mrs. Hooper, is a copy of an earring worn by Catherine the Great of Russia, and is of handsome design as well as hand some workmanship.

Candlesticks formerly the property of Judge Haliburton, and a very nicely cut cameo brooch owned by Cardinal Manning's sister are among the pieces loaned by Mrs. M. H. B. Good. Mrs. R. R. Rankine has exhibited some Scotch jewelry pieces of silver and turquoise and of gold and topaz setting which are of considerable antiquity.

VERY CONSPICUOUS

One of the most conspicuous articles in the case of jewelry and curios is a carving of elephants loaned by Mrs. Hamilton. The carving is made from an elephant's trunk, and the procession of nine elephants of graduated size has been carved by the experts at that art. An old Dutch spoon in silver with a landscape in raised pattern in the bowl and a shortened handle of windmill shape is loaned by Mrs. W. O. Stewart. Necklaces of mother of pearl, carved ivory and gold, snuff boxes and rings are other very attractive exhibits in this case.

A silver chain purse is loaned by Mrs. Hooper, and was made in the Italian town where chain armour was manufactured in the 12th and 13th centuries, who has also loaned silver pencil case used by Sir John A. Macdonald, and the tiny case in which a gold tooth pick was once deposited.

An antique ring is loaned by Miss Edith Magee and was formerly worn by the daughter of the first rector of Westfield.

OLD TIMERS

As ludicrous to modern ideas as the jewelry is beautiful are the hats and dresses of years ago which caused many a hearty laugh as the visitors at the exhibition stopped to admire them yesterday. A collection of hats was agreed to be about as funny an exhibit as could be imagined. The collection is loaned by Mrs. Alfred Morrice.

One creation of straw with a crown half an inch high and a very narrow brim is hardly more than six inches in diameter yet it bears a noble load of trimming and is labelled "A thing of beauty in the 80's." The hats are all of extremely small size even by comparison with the snug fitting headgear that graced the bobbed heads of today and the contrasting styles of 1866, 1897 and more recent years are all displayed.

OLD WEDDING DRESS

In the dresses there is one worn by the first bride whose marriage was solemnized in Centenary church in 1899. The material is closely woven and to all appearances is as good today as it was when the bride sailed up the aisle on her wedding day. The voluminous folds of the skirt would have enabled her to sail easily before the wind had there been a breeze blowing. The bodice is ridiculously small and tight and the skirt would easily make two dresses for the foppes of today. The fabric has a design of blue and brown, and the colors are as bright as when the material was first bought. The only trimming on the gown is

Social Notes of Interest

Miss Doreen McAvity, gave a small but very enjoyable tea at the family residence, 88 Hasen street, yesterday afternoon in honor of Miss Dorothy Rainnie and Miss Dorothy Page, of Halifax. Mrs. Daryl Peters presided over the prettily arranged table which was centered with spring flowers. The guests included Miss Dorothy Rainnie and Miss Dorothy Page, of Halifax. Mrs. Frank G. Wilson, Mrs. Campbell Mackay, Miss Barbara Jack, Miss Audrey McLeod, Miss Hortense Maher, Miss Elizabeth Foster, Miss Alice Tilley, Miss Constance White, Miss Ruth Robinson, Miss Kathleen Branscombe, Miss Percy Gordon and Miss Kathleen Sturdee.

Miss Elizabeth Foster, Coburg street, entertained informally at luncheon yesterday in honor of Miss Dorothy Rainnie and Miss Dorothy Page, of Halifax. The table was centered with daisies for the occasion. Covers were laid for six. Those present were Miss Dorothy Rainnie and Miss Dorothy Page, Miss Doreen McAvity, Miss Hortense Maher and Miss Margaret Tilley.

Mrs. Leonard Tilley and Miss Margaret Tilley left yesterday for Fredericton to spend a few days.

The Stone church Guild, Miss Edith

some large sized trucks and an edging of what today would be called furniture gump.

126 YEARS OLD

A wedding dress of stiff silk worn in 1898 is of "ashes of roses" color, and is a very handsome dress loaned by Mrs. A. H. Wetmore. A piece of wood work, made by Mrs. Stewart's aunt, and believed to be 126 years old, is another very interesting exhibit in the collection.

The glass, china, lacquer and many other groups of articles in the collection each and all afford delightful study for the visitor and were much admired yesterday.

Skinner, Coburg street, last evening. The time was spent in sewing on an outfit for the Guild's missionary bazaar. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

Mrs. E. A. Smith, who was the guest of the Misses Sidney-Smith, Duke street, returned to her home in Sackville.

Mrs. Beaman, who has been the guest of Mrs. George K. McLeod, Wellington Row, returned to her home in Halifax yesterday.

Miss Jean Johnston, 16 Orange street, entertained at a very enjoyable bridge and dance on Saturday evening. Daffodils and tulips made an effective decoration in the drawing room. Prizes for bridge were won by Miss Benie Ryan, Miss Mildred Chase, Mr. Jack Macchum, Mr. Norman Hargrave and Mr. Phillip Golding. A delicious supper was served during the evening. Those present were Miss Kathleen Smith, Miss Benie Ryan, Miss Ellen Gregory, Miss Mildred Chase, Miss Helen McFarlane, Miss Nancy Lee, Miss Frances Kerr, Miss Mary Ritchie, Miss Phyllis Ryan, Miss Olive Ryan, Miss Frances Peet, Miss Ellen Cunningham, Mr. Donald Gunn, Mr. Jack Macchum, Mr. Stewart Sims, Mr. Phillip Golding, Mr. Nelson Lewis, Mr. Laurence Currie, Mr. John McFarlane, Mr. Norman Magnuson and Mr. Norman Hargrave.

Mrs. Walter S. Johnston, of Montreal, who was the guest last week of Mrs. James L. McAvity, has returned to her home in Montreal.

Mrs. M. I. F. Carvell, of Fredericton, who attended the Canada Life Educational Conference here last week, was a guest at the Admiral Beatty Hotel. Mrs. Carvell also visited her aunt, Mrs. Myles Fowler, Rockland Road, while in the city. Mrs. Carvell was joined on Saturday by her secretary, Miss Helen Brittain, Miss Etta McQuarrie, of the Gleamer staff, and Miss Ella Dunham, of the public school staff. The ladies returned to Fredericton on Saturday evening.

Mrs. and Mrs. F. M. Ross, who spent the week-end at the Admiral Beatty, returned to their home in Montreal yesterday afternoon.

Miss Dorothy Rainnie and Miss Dorothy Page, of Halifax, who were in the city to compete in the Maritime bad-

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KOTEX

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minton championships played at the Armories last week, were week-end guests of Miss Hortense Maher, Douglas avenue, and left for their homes last evening.

Miss Kate Disbrow, of Saint John, is sailing on the Montclair on Friday for Liverpool to resume her duties as social conductress with the C. P. R. Metagans.

Mrs. George W. Donald, of Los Angeles, spent the week-end with Mr. John W. Magee and Miss Edith Magee.

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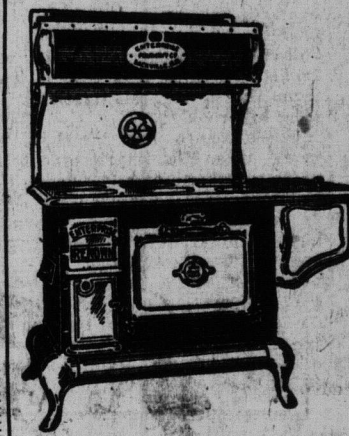
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28 Peters street. Mrs. Donald left last evening for Rothesay, where she will be the guest of Miss Mabel Thomson.

Mr. Leslie Jones is spending a week in Montreal.

Miss Dorothy Beattie entertained the club of which she is a member at her residence, Princess street, on Friday evening. After a social evening had been enjoyed, dainty refreshments were served by the hostess. Those present were the Misses Jennie Knodell, Ina Magnuson, Ella Hatfield, Mary Derah and May Collins.

The following announcement from the New Brunswick News is of interest to friends here: "Ira J. Leonard, of 283 Verona avenue, has announced the engagement of his sister, Miss Lauretta Lee Leonard, and William Robertson Hill, of Irvington, formerly of New Brunswick, New Brunswick."

Suit Made Out of Stolen Altar Cloth

ROME, March 23—An unusual case of robbery is reported from Bergamo, in the Austrian Tyrol, where a poor workman named Joseph Kaser, who found himself on the eve of his wedding without the means to buy a suit of clothes, broke into the local Dominican church and stole four yards of black cloth from the High Altar. He took the cloth to the tailor and had a smart suit made for his wedding day.

The theft, however, came to the knowledge of the police, and Kaser was arrested as he left his house for the wedding ceremony. Kaser was sentenced to four months in prison.

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Oak Hall Makes Another Progressive Step

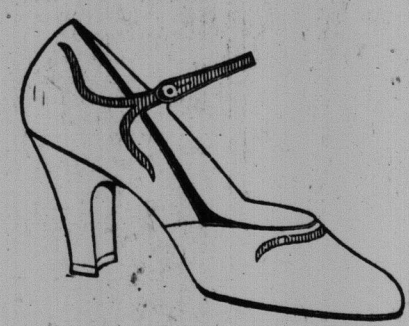
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Women's Shoes

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A dainty creation in Patent Leather with kitten calf strap and overlay champagne kid linings, flexible turn soles and spike heels.
Also in Fallow Kid with Soudan Kid strap and overlay.
These shoes have the long counters not found in ordinary footwear. They give the shoe better appearance, the foot has firmer support and the shoe retains its original shape until worn out.

Patent \$9.50
Fallow \$10.50
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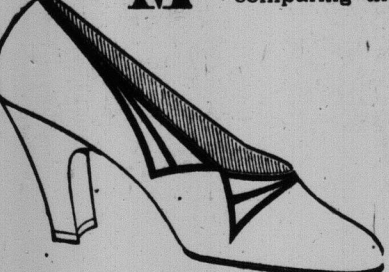
Black Satin

Pumps in newest styles; Single Strap with neat design of black Suede overlay, medium height spike heels, flexible soles.

Black Satin Gore Pumps with black Suede tongues and attractively patterned cutout, on new French last with short vamp and round toes, medium height spike heels and flexible soles.

Black Satin Step-in Pumps with small tongues and covered Cuban heels, flexible soles.

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"Lucerne"

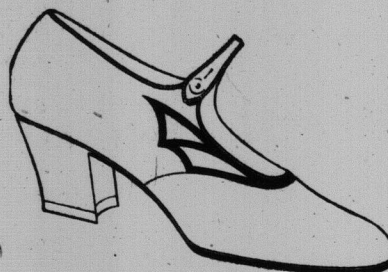
A charming Step-in Pump with twin soles, spike heels and long counters, in black Satin with black Suede overlay, Fallow Kid with Soudan Kid overlay, or Patent with kitten calf overlay.

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Satin and Patent \$9.50
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