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PERSONAL AND SOCIAL NEWS OF THE WEEK IN ST. JOHN

Society this week was chiefly interested in the Loyalist celebration, the operatic concerts and the opening of the new Brown Betty Tea Shop in Charlotte street, which events served to gather together all those socially prominent who have not yet departed for their homes in the country. That a great many cottagers have resisted the temptation to seek "green fields and pastures new" so early in the season, was shown by the large attendance at these entertainments, and as the crowds were in each case totally different in their composition, it is assumed that the cool weather, or some such objection to perfect outdoor enjoyment, is responsible for keeping society longer in town this year than usual. Whatever the cause, there were quite two hundred and fifty interested people assembled in the large ball room of Keith's Theatre on Monday evening, to listen to speeches by talented gentlemen, well versed in the history of these heroic Loyalists, to hear patriotic and appropriate music, and to view with interest a series of pictures of St. John before and after the fire, and to hear Mr. Golding explain the early pictures to those who could not recall them, and, alas! to bring sad memories to those who could recall them only too well. The proceedings on Monday evening were under the auspices of the New Brunswick Loyalists Society, the Men's Canadian Club, the Women's Canadian Club, and the Loyalist Chapter of the Daughters of the Empire. His Worship Mayor Frink, Venerable Archdeacon Raymond, and Mr. D. Russell Jack were the speakers of the evening. Mr. Clarence Ward occupied a seat on the platform. Mr. D. J. Seely, president of the Loyalist Society, was chairman of the meeting and he welcomed the guests. The reception committee consisted of Mrs. E. A. Smith, representing the Woman's Canadian Club, who wore a Doucet French parma violet gown of crepe meteor and French hat; Rev. G. A. Kuhring, Mr. D. J. Seely and Miss McMillan, representing the Daughters of the Empire, who wore a becoming black and white satin and lace costume. A very delightful musical programme was rendered by Mrs. A. Pierce Crocket, the Misses Knight and Mr. David B. Pidgeon. Mrs. John McAvity and Mrs. George F. Smith presided at the handsomely appointed tea table, which was artistically decorated with pink gladiolus. The refreshment committee was composed of Mrs. David McLellan, Mrs. G. A. Kuhring and Mrs. D. P. Chisholm. The High school orchestra was present and delighted the large audience by a rendition of operatic and patriotic selections, and also gave special delight to a large number of the younger set who at the conclusion of the literary programme enjoyed a short programme of dances. Mrs. George McA. Blizard, president of the Loyalist Chapter of the Daughters of the Empire, was unable to be present.

On Thursday all roads led to "The Brown Betty," the new tea shop opened on that day by Miss Elizabeth Furlong, at 35 Charlotte street. The scene upon entering this very artistically arranged establishment, between the hours of 4 and 6 on Thursday afternoon, was most animated and savored more of a cafe in New York or London than one in St. John. Every table in the spacious tea room was occupied. The elite of the city garbed in their smartest spring costumes, the blue hangings against the brown walls, the golden daffodils which centered each table and last but not least the bright fires gleaming forth from the red brick fireplaces over which were the white painted mantles, these holding quaint blue vases, all combined to form a fine picture. The costumes worn by the waitresses were dainty and effective and were of bright blue; over these they wore pretty white aprons. Their coiffures were ornamented with large blue bows worn low down at the nape of the neck. After the concerts on Tuesday and Wednesday many people gathered at the handsome rooms for supper, and again every table was occupied by ladies and their escorts, and as many of the former were in evening dress, the occasion was made even more attractive than in the afternoon. Several officers who had dropped into the supper room after drill, by their bright uniforms gave an added note of color to the scene. Miss Furlong is to be congratulated upon the successful opening of the Brown Betty Tea Shop.

The grand concerts given on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings by some of the members of the Boston Opera Company were most enjoyable and it is to be regretted that they were not greeted by crowded houses. The balconies and gallery were filled with music lovers, who were enthusiastic in their praises of the programmes. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Tilley were among those who occupied boxes at Tuesday evening's concert. Madame Scotney, who charmed everyone by her singing as well as by her vivacious manner, wore a beautiful white satin costume with pink marquisette tunic, the bodice having around the low neck a pointed bertha of black Chantilly lace.

Mrs. E. Atherton Smith, Mrs. James H. Frink and Miss Beatrice Frink returned from Boston on Monday. While there Mrs. Smith delivered an address at the Hotel Somerset on The Inception and Progress of the Canadian Movement, before the members of the Women's Club of Boston, whose guests of honor the St. John ladies were. They were also entertained at luncheon by the Professional Women's Club of which Mrs. Frederick Clements is the president. The table besides being beautifully decorated with flowers had dainty Canadian and American silk flags and the St. John ladies were each presented with these by the president, at the conclusion of the luncheon. Seventeen professions were represented among the women who were hostesses at this entertainment. On Saturday afternoon the Authors' Club held a reception at ex-Governor Long's residence at Hingham, Mrs. E. Atherton Smith, Mrs. Frink and Miss Frink being guests of honor. Here the visitors met many of the prominent literary men and women of Boston. Miss Helen Leah Read, the authoress, niece of Dr. Berryman, of this city, was among those who assisted in making the St. John ladies' stay agreeable and interesting. The Boston Transcript had in its Thursday edition many complimentary notices of Mrs. Smith's speech at the Canadian Club luncheon of the day before. While in Boston Mrs. Smith had the pleasure of seeing Julia Marlowe and Sothern in a Shakespeare play. The St. John ladies were also entertained by the Authors' Club of Boston. It is not improbable that as a result of the visit, the course of lectures given under the auspices of the St. John Women's Canadian Club next winter will include some of the talented women from Boston.

Victoria Day, which will be celebrated tomorrow, affords to many an opportunity for a three days' holiday trip to the country. Already several people have gone away, some to visit friends, others for the purpose of opening the camps and bungalows which have been closed during the winter while those who fish the streams and lakes will start early in the morning to return at night, heavily laden but happy. Among those who left town on Thursday are Mr. and Mrs. Clarence deForest, Mrs. Geo. Wetmore and Mr. and Mrs. James U. Thomas. This party is at Mr. deForest's beautifully situated camp near the Golden Grove road.

Mrs. G. Herbert Flood entertained the Saturday afternoon bridge club this week at her residence in Rothesay. Mrs. George McAvity conveyed the party to Rothesay in her automobile and a delightful afternoon was spent. Five o'clock tea was served.

On Tuesday, in the private room, at the Brown Betty, Mrs. Leonard Tilley entertained at luncheon for Mrs. Widder. The table was beautifully decorated with yellow daffodils.

At the Cliff Club on Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Easson entertained most enjoyably at a dinner of fifteen covers. Afterwards bridge was played. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Harold C. Schofield, Mr. and Mrs. Simeon Jones, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood Skinner, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Thomson, Mrs. Widder, Miss McMillan, Mr. Fred Fraser.

Mrs. Percy Thomson was hostess at an interesting luncheon at Crescent Lake on Tuesday. Those present were Mrs. F. Caverhill Jones, Mrs. Frank S. White, Mrs. Harold C. Schofield, Miss Edith Skinner.

Invitations have been issued for the marriage of Miss Ethel McAvity and Mr. Horace Porter, the ceremony to take place in St. John's (Stone) church, at 4 o'clock on Wednesday, June 11.

Wednesday being "The best day of all" has evidently influenced the selection of a day on which to be married, by the brides of this coming month as Wednesday, the fourth of June has been chosen for the nuptials of Miss Vivien Barnes and Mr. Church, and it is on Wednesday the twenty-fifth of the same month that Miss Winnifred Raymond and Mr. Macneillie are to be married.

Mrs. F. P. [illegible] Johnstone will receive for the first time since her marriage on Thursday and Friday afternoons, May 30 and 31, at her residence, 156 King street east.

Miss Grace Skinner was hostess informally at bridge at the Golf Club on Tuesday afternoon for Mrs. Widder. Mrs. Leonard Tilley won first prize.

Mrs. Charles Bailey and daughter, Marion, expect to leave for Quebec where they will join Dr. Bailey and spend the summer there. Dr. and Mrs. Bailey's numerous friends will unite in wishing them a pleasant summer and a safe return to St. John in the autumn.

Col. and Mrs. George Rolt White after visiting relatives in upper Canada are anticipating a trip to Calgary where their daughter, Mrs. George West Jones, and her husband are at present located.

On Tuesday evening at Mrs. J. E. Cowan's residence in King street, West End, several of the graduate nurses of Miss Hewitt's class at the General Public Hospital, and several doctors of the city, genuinely surprised Miss Hewitt by tending to her a shower of many valuable and beautiful articles in linen, cut glass and silver, in anticipation of a happy event which is to take place in the near future. Mrs. Cowan's residence was elaborately decorated for the occasion. The drawing room had white satin ribbon streamers from the chandlier to the walls ending there with bows of wide white sating ribbon. Between the folding doors red hearts and dainty silver bells were strung and cupids were everywhere in evidence. The prospective bride was invited to take a seat in an especially decorated chair and at once a large white parasol was held over her head. On it were fastened innumerable gifts, each parcel containing an original verse and each one was tied with white ribbon upon which was placed a silver wedding bell. The larger presents of silver, cut glass and china stood on a nearby table. Dr. Malcolm read effectively the peoms attached to the gifts. Refreshments were served and afterwards the guests enjoyed a short programme of dances. Dainty refreshments were served during the evening. Miss Hewitt was gowned simply in brown velvet with Irish lace collar and cuffs. The parasol when carried into the room by Mr. Cowan was ornamented with a pretty pink satin slipper. The whole affair, which was arranged by about thirty trained nurses, was most admirably and happily carried out.

Mrs. Charles Coster, who has been the guest of Mrs. James Dever during the winter, is now with Mr. Coster occupying their summer cottage at Woodman's Point, on the St. John river.

Mrs. John M. Robinson spent Wednesday evening in town from Rothesay, and attended the Boston operatic concert with Mr. William Jarvis and Mrs. Percy Domville.

Mrs. Harold Mayes, West End, was hostess on Monday at an enjoyable bridge at which prizes were won by Mrs. John Montgomery, Miss Helen Lockhart, Mr. Herbert Mayes and Mr. J. E. Cowan. The drawing rooms were profusely trimmed with pink and white roses and ferns.

Mrs. James Anderton, Fredericton, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. James Jack, Paddock street.

Mrs. Harris Allen, who spent the last two years with her sisters in England, arrived in St. John last Saturday, since when she has been a guest at Miss Armstrong's, Sydney street. Today Mrs. Allan leaves Miss Armstrong's to become the guest of Mrs. George Schofield, who has recently moved from Horsfield street to Duke street. Mrs. Allen purposes going to the west later.

If one is looking for beautiful scenery or an easy automobile ride out of the city, it would be a difficult matter to select a more charming route than that which leads to "Stony Croft" on the Quispamsis road, where tomorrow and afterwards the Misses Magee have established a tea room for the special accommodation of automobilists and those who drive. Stony Croft is the one time so-called Eleven Mile House.

Mr. Stephen Gerow is receiving congratulations upon having become the owner of such a handsome and commodious yacht as the Elizabeth.

Mr. and Mrs. Manning Doherty went to Toronto last Sunday evening, expecting to make a short stay.

Mrs. C. H. Fairweather and Miss Fairweather are now occupying their camp at Rothesay in the Park.

Mrs. J. Morris Robinson and Miss Norah Robinson, who spent the winter in Europe, sailed for home last Saturday evening.

Mrs. George Murray and her mother, Mrs. Horn, after a delightful visit in Washington, Schnectady, New York and Boston are again at home, having arrived early last week.

Mrs. Leitch, who was a guest at Miss Nowlin's during the winter, is now occupying her house in Princess street. Her son, Mr. Harry G. Ramage, a student at Antigonish College, is receiving congratulations upon his having received the degree of B. A. at the closing exercises of the college last week.

Miss Harriet Hazen and the two young children of the late Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hazen, will during the coming year occupy Mr. Rupert Turnbull's handsome cottage at Rothesay.

Mrs. Charles Wise is spending this week with Mrs. James Ford at the Prince William apartments.

Mrs. Calhoun is the guest at Rothesay of her sister, Mrs. Thomas Bell.

Dr. and Mrs. J. Lee Day and family have opened their country house at Westfield for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cruikshank have closed their town house and are now at Westfield to remain until the autumn.

To the great regret of those who have frequented the Messrs. Macaulay Bros. & Co. dry goods establishment in past years, Mr. A. L. Law is about to sever his connection with that fir mto take up the duties of deputy collector of customs. While regretting his departure, his friends nevertheless congratulate him upon his new appointment. Mr. Law was on Monday evening presented with a handsome gold mounted ebony walking stick by his fellow employes in the big store. The gift was accompanied by an address, to which was attached the names of the donors. Mr. Arthur Coster read the address.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McAvity, of Toronto, have arrived in the city to be present at the wedding of Mr. McAvity's sister. They are guests at Mrs. Thomas McAvity's, King street east.

Miss Bayard, Princess street, is the guest of Mrs. H. P. Timmerman, Montreal.

Mrs. Fenety, Fredericton, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Morris V. Paddock, at Tenyche Hall.

Mrs. A. B. Carson, Rexton (N. B.), is the guest of Mrs. William Murdoch, Leinster street.

Tomorrow (Victoria Day) the official opening of the R. K. Y. C. clubhouse for the year 1913 will take place. At noon the blue ensign will be hoisted and the gun will be fired. Commodore J. Fraser Gregory and other officers of the club will make addresses and a luncheon will be served. On members' day, June 3, the King's birthday, there will be a fine programme of sports and there will be dancing in the evening.

The annual dinner of the No. 1 Battery of the 3rd Regiment, Artillery, was held in Bond's restaurant on Monday evening. Major Harrison presided. Col. Beverly H. Armstrong was present.

Miss Amelia Green, daughter of Mr. Louis Green, who recently graduated with honors from the Boston Emerson College of Oratory, has arrived home.

The Ashburn Fishing Club held its annual meeting last Friday in the offices of Messrs. Barnhill, Ewing & Sanford. Mr. James S. Gregory was elected president for the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. James F. Robertson, Chief Justice Barker and Mr. W. Henry Thorne arrived home from Europe last Friday on the steamer Virginian, after a delightful trip abroad.

The engagement is announced of Miss Cecile Whitehead, only daughter of Mrs. E. M. Whitehead, of New York, to Mr. Charles Hazlitt Cahan, jr., eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cahan, of Montreal, the marriage to take place in New York, June 26.

Mrs. J. G. Rainnie, of Halifax, was in town last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Harry Schofield, Wright street, expected to leave this week for Lake Saranac.

Dr. H. S. Bridges, who was in Fredericton to deliver the encaenia address to the U. N. B. students, returned to the city on Saturday.

Mr. W. M. Bancroft will be manager of the Bank of Montreal during Mr. Shadbolt's four months' leave of absence. Mr. Shadbolt will first visit his son at St. Catherines (Ont.) and afterwards he intends taking a trip to England.

Miss Mary R. McKinney, who was nursing at the residence of the late Mr. Arthur Hazen in Montreal, has returned home and has recovered entirely from her late illness.

Miss Helen Church will be hostess at Hillandale next Wednesday evening at a dancing party for Miss Vivien Barnes.

Mr. H. P. Robinson, Mr. William Allison and Mr. Walter Allison enjoyed a few days' fishing at Dick's Lake, near Sussex, last week, having gone there by automobile.

The tennis courts were opened for the season last Saturday and since then a number of players have been enjoying the game each afternoon.

Mrs. Whitehead, of Fredericton, has been enjoying a visit from her daughter, Mrs. Hamilton McKee, of Ottawa. Mr. and Mrs. Whitehead are in Ottawa en route to Vancouver to visit their son.

Mrs. George Cushing and Miss Eileen Cushing returned home on Wednesday from the southern states.

Mrs. W. B. Coulthard, who was recently the guest of Mrs. F. W. Daniel at Randolph, has returned to Fredericton.

Mr. F. W. Daniel and Mr. F. E. Kee are on a buying trip for the F. W. Daniel & Co., Ltd.

There are many friends in St. John who will be interested in the announcement of the marriage at St. Faith's church, Edmonton, of Miss Marion Robinson, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cameron, Ludgate, of Sydney (C. B.), to Mr. Vincent Cracknell, of Toronto.

The Countess of Ashburnham was a visitor in St. John this week. The earl and countess expect to sail for England on May 29.

His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc, accompanied by Rev. Charles McCormick, C. SS. R., and Rev. E. J. Conway, were present this week at the consecration of His Lordship Bishop O'Leary at Bathurst. Mrs. George V. McInerney, Carleton street, sister of the newly consecrated bishop, and her son, Mr. H. O. McInerney, were present at the ceremony.

Dr. A. H. and Mrs. Merrill have returned home after visiting Atlantic City and Boston.

Mr. A. G. Cowie, of the Bank of British North America, will spend a three months' vacation visiting relatives and friends in Nova Scotia.

A recital of interest to lovers of music will be given in Trinity church on June 3 by Dr. Herbert Sanders, an eminent organist from Ottawa.

It is good news to hear that Miss Olivia Murray has added to her musical reputation by becoming a sweet singer and it is sincerely to be hoped for that the public may soon be given the opportunity of hearing Miss Murray as a vocalist.

The death of Mrs. Theodore H. Rand at Wolfville on Sunday will cause regret to numerous old friends in St. John.

THE KING AND HIS MOTHER

An Interesting Snapshot From Our Correspondent in England—Notice That Mother, Though 69, Does Not Look Older Than the King, Who is 48

Dowager Queen Alexandra evidently still retains her youth and beauty. This photograph of the queen mother and King George of England was taken within the last week, just as they were leaving the home of the Duchess of Connaught, who is critically ill.

Note the fact that King George is not much taller than his mother, who, while she does not subscribe to current fashions, has an air of graciousness which would make her observed anywhere.

RUSH RECRUITS TO 'FRISCO FROM ALL PARTS OF STATES

San Francisco, Cal., May 22—Recruits are being rushed to this city today from all parts of the United States, and all indications point to warlike preparations.

Work is being rushed day and night on one of the larger transports, which is scheduled to sail on Saturday for Honolulu, with 2,600 troops. These will increase the fighting force of the United States in the Hawaiian Islands to 6,000 men.

That no delay will be occasioned in the massing of additional troops, railroad officials were summoned to various forts, from which soldiers are sent, it is said, and urged to aid in the transportation of the troops with all possible speed.

An Eskimo Lover.

(Western News Item.)

Seattle, Wash., May 12—Paul Patkotak, an 18-years-old Eskimo, will sail for Point Barrow, the Arctic extremity of Alaska, on May 22 on the schooner Transit to claim the hand of Miss Alice Ablook, native teacher in the Point Barrow government school, who refused to marry him three years ago because of his lack of education.

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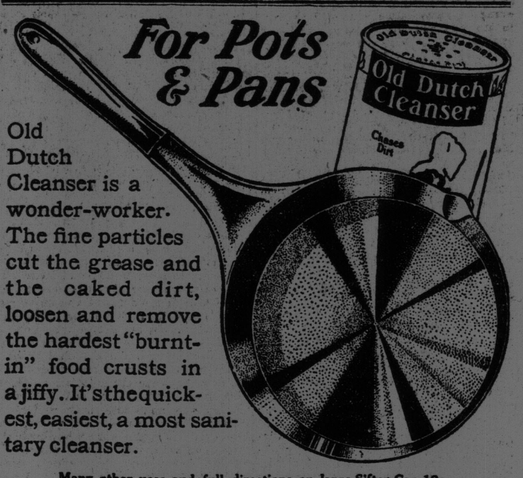

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