

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL NEWS OF THE WEEK IN ST. JOHN

Everyone in the least patriotically inclined feels called upon to celebrate the 8th of May and yesterday in spite of the cool weather, the holiday was observed with the usual amount of enthusiasm. Numerous house parties were in progress, the guests remaining over Sunday, consequently the hosts and guests were in the city on Thursday and Friday carried large numbers of pleasure seekers who were feeling particularly joyful over the fact that the holiday occurring at the end of the week had procured for them the opportunity of securing a short but delightful vacation. In the city there was plenty of amusement for the stay-at-homes. The Shamrock grounds was the Mecca towards which lovers of the ball game turned their steps. Games were played between the Maritimes and Fredericton teams and the opera house large crowds assembled to see the special picture shows. Automobile trips to the country for fishing and boating was a feature of the holiday and it must have been a truly delightful sensation to motor through the green and fragrant woods at this, the most fascinating season of the year. Mrs. Simeon Jones entertained the Saturday night bridge club in honor of Mrs. Eason, at her residence, in Garden street, last week. Mrs. Jones was handsomely gowned in pale blue satin veiled with black tulle and trimmed with honiton lace. Mrs. Eason wore a very lovely black tulle gown over black satin trimmed with black fur and jet. Among those present were Mrs. Eason, Mrs. J. Douglas Hazen, Mrs. James Stratton, Mrs. Harold Schofield, Mrs. Percy Thomson, Mrs. Mackay, Mrs. Walter Foster, Mrs. Busby, Mrs. F. E. Sayre, Mrs. George K. McLeod, Mrs. H. B. Robinson, Mrs. Sherwood Skinner, Mrs. Edge, Miss Bayard, the Misses Sidney Smith, Miss McMillan. Monday afternoon at the golf club, Mrs. Sherwood Skinner entertained at four tables of bridge for her mother, Mrs. Edge, when the following ladies were present: Mrs. Edge, Mrs. J. Douglas Hazen, Mrs. Busby, Mrs. George K. McLeod, Mrs. Bert Gordon, Mrs. H. B. Robinson, Mrs. Harold Schofield, Mrs. F. E. Sayre, Mrs. Walter Foster, Mrs. Simeon Jones, the Misses Sidney Smith, Mrs. James Stratton, Mrs. Percy Thomson, also Miss Bayard, who presided at the tea table. Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. Sherwood Skinner entertained again, at bridge, when the prize winners were: Mrs. F. C. Cavell Jones and Miss Mary L. Warner. Other guests were: Mrs. Edge, Mrs. James Jack, Mrs. Keator, Mrs. Andrew Jack, Mrs. William Hazen, Mrs. Tuck, Mrs. J. Bright Cullin, Mrs. J. S. MacLaren, Mrs. R. Crankhan, Mrs. William Pugsley, Mrs. Freeman Lake, Mrs. Raymond Thomson, Mrs. Leonard Tilly, Mrs. George F. Smith, Mrs. L. R. Harrison, Miss Kaye, Miss Bayard, Mrs. Roy Campbell. The Loyalist celebration by the united societies of the Men's and Women's Canadian Clubs, the Loyalist Society and the Loyalist Chapter of the Daughters of the Empire, which took place in the Keith assembly room last Saturday evening, was a worthy expression of patriotic sentiments voiced by several talented speakers. The guests were received by a committee composed of the following ladies and gentlemen: Mrs. James H. Frink, Mrs. E. A. Smith, Miss Winnifred Raymond, Rev. G. A. Kurling, Ven. Archdeacon Raymond and Dr. George U. Hay. Harrison's orchestra was present and rendered a musical programme while the reception was being held. At the close of the speeches refreshments were served under the direction of the Women's Canadian Club with Mrs. David McMillan, Mrs. George F. Smith, Mrs. L. F. D. Tilly and Mrs. James H. Frink presiding. The reception room was

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the most artistic seen in St. John this past season. Mrs. E. R. Sewell, Charlotte street, entertained informally at bridge on Wednesday evening for Mrs. Kelly, of Boston, when prizes were won by Miss Olive Stone and Mrs. J. W. McKean. The guests included Mrs. Kelly, who was notably gowned in salmon pink satin with pale blue chiffon veiling it, and had a handsome pearl empiement across the front of the bodice which was fastened at the waistline with a large black ribbon rose. Mrs. L. G. Crosby, Mrs. Walter Gilbert, Mrs. Norman Sanction, Mrs. Kent Scott, Mrs. J. W. McKean, Mrs. Douglas Hazen, Mrs. Helen Hadden, Mrs. David Polgen, Mrs. Ralph Robertson, Miss Olive Stone, Miss Florence Rainnie. Mrs. Douglas Rainnie, of Montreal, is the guest of Miss Olive Stone, Germain street, who entertained informally in her honor at bridge on Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Charles Eason and son left Sunday evening for their western home after a visit of a little more than a week in St. John, during which time Mrs. Eason received much social attention. Mrs. Douglas Hazen invited a few of Mrs. Eason's friends for a cup of tea and to see her on her departure and these afterwards accompanied her to the train. As Mrs. Hazen was leaving for Ottawa at the same time the station, when the train pulled out, presented quite a holiday appearance. On Wednesday evening at the L. M. Club a number of ladies and gentlemen entertained informally at bridge. Mrs. Eason's friends for a cup of tea and to see her on her departure and these afterwards accompanied her to the train. As Mrs. Hazen was leaving for Ottawa at the same time the station, when the train pulled out, presented quite a holiday appearance. On Wednesday evening at the L. M. Club a number of ladies and gentlemen entertained informally at bridge. Mrs. Eason's friends for a cup of tea and to see her on her departure and these afterwards accompanied her to the train. As Mrs. Hazen was leaving for Ottawa at the same time the station, when the train pulled out, presented quite a holiday appearance.

wife, Mr. and Mrs. Charles de Bury, at Rosemere, near Montreal. Mr. and Mrs. Heber Arnold, who have spent the winter in St. John at Miss Nemo's, will next week move to their country house at Wolford. Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Rive and Miss Alcock left on Thursday evening for a short trip to Montreal. The Misses Mabel and Evelyn Peters have returned from Detroit, where they spent the winter with their sister, Mrs. Arthur, and are now at their lovely cottage, Echo Hill, on the St. John river. Mrs. Matheson, of New Glasgow, is in the city, the guest of her mother, Mrs. John Paris, Parke street. Mrs. Fen Fraser spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Fowler at Gondola Point. Mr. and Mrs. Ronald McAvity left last Saturday for their camp at Woodman's Point. The Misses Shaw, Main street, returned to Wolford for the holiday, and expects to return today or Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Ronald McAvity left last Saturday for their camp at Woodman's Point. The Misses Shaw, Main street, returned to Wolford for the holiday, and expects to return today or Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Ronald McAvity left last Saturday for their camp at Woodman's Point.

PHYSICIANS AND NURSES ENDORSE



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Ronald Ritchie, grade 4, pass. Mr. D. Arnold Fox prepared Miss Katherine Maud Fox grade 4, pass, and Germain Germain, grade 4, pass, prepared by Miss Davidson. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thomson have arrived home from a three-months trip abroad. Miss Mabel Thomson has remained in England, where she is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Clinch, and Major Clinch at Folkestone. Mrs. A. H. Hamilton expected to sail for Switzerland this week to join her daughter, Dr. Hamilton, who has gone there for her health. Mr. Charles McPherson, of the C. P. R., Winnipeg, who arrived in the city, received cordial greetings from his numerous old friends. Mr. and Mrs. George McAvity returned to the city last Saturday from New York. Mrs. Arthur Spaulley was a guest last week in St. Stephen of Mrs. J. W. Richardson. In Vancouver recently Mrs. W. Hanksy Merritt entertained at tea for Miss Pentecost, of New York, also tables of auction bridge were in evidence. Apple blossoms decorated the drawing room. The engagement has been announced in Halifax of Mr. Henry Douglas Blackadar and Miss Beatrice Maud Legar, second daughter of Capt. W. R. and Mrs. Legar South street, the marriage to take place June 5 at St. Paul's church, Halifax. Hon. B. J. Ritchie received the congratulations of his friends last Saturday, the occasion being the twenty-third anniversary of his appointment as police judge. The Sign Posts of Old London formed the topic of Rev. Dr. MacVicar's most interesting lecture last Tuesday evening in St. Andrew's church school room. Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Fairweather and son motored to St. John from Sussex last week-end and spent the week-end with Mrs. Fairweather's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Niles, Douglas avenue. On June 3 in Halifax the marriage will be solemnized by Miss Edith Brookfield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brookfield, and Professor Holbrook, of the Nova Scotia Technical College. Mr. D. King Hazen, of the city, has been appointed reporter of the supreme court chancery division. Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Smith returned home from St. Andrews, Wednesday evening. The German cruiser Bremen, which is in port from Saturday until Tuesday, created quite a diversion among the young people who in port. A great many visitors were received on board, some of whom came away with natty souvenirs of the event. The officers entertained and were entertained by city officials and altogether in town this morning. Alice in Wonderland, which was presented Saturday afternoon and Monday evening by the children of St. Andrew's Guild at the Mission church, Paradise street, was a really wonderful performance and Mrs. M. H. Emery, under whose auspices the play was put on, must have felt gratified at the results. The costumes were made by the ladies of the guild and

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was arranged so that the conversation would serve as the formal opening of the new studio, which is a great improvement on that recently vacated. A very interesting programme was carried out. Those taking part were Mr. W. E. Fisher, president of the club; Mr. W. V. Padlock, Miss McGovern, Miss Miriam Hathaway. The musical part of the programme was most enjoyable. The work of the students of the art school which was on exhibition was much admired, the teachers having been Miss Haggerty, Miss Miriam Hathaway and Miss Holt. The guests who were numerous, were received by Mr. Fisher, Mrs. McGovern and Mr. Brodie. Refreshments were served by a committee under the supervision of Mrs. Peter Millar, Mrs. F. E. Williams and Mrs. Seely. Every one was delighted with the new rooms and with the arrangements made by the officers of the club for the entertainment of their guests. The Electric Club met this week at the residence of Mrs. James Harding, Germain street. The evening's programme, which was miscellaneous in character, was a most excellent one and was in charge of Miss McKillop. There was a large attendance of members with a few outside guests. Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Jones and Miss Gertrude Jones, of Woodstock, were guests in St. John this week. Miss Jones' marriage to Mr. Colston Wetmore, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Wetmore, Summer street, will take place early in the month of June. On Tuesday at a meeting of the directors of the Union Club, Judge Armstrong was elected president in place of Mr. Arthur Hazen, who is about to leave St. John to reside in Montreal. Colonel Wetmore was elected vice-president. At the invitation of Mr. Harold Stearns, members of the Rolick Club spent yesterday at the Outer camp, at Musquash. Mrs. Warren C. Winslow, who has been visiting friends in Charlottetown, is now the guest of her cousin Mrs. Thomas Kenny, at Thornville, The Acre, Halifax. Mr. and Mrs. J. Clarence Henderson and daughter sailed on the 18th of this month from Dominica, B. W. I., for St. John, and will be the guest of Mrs. Henderson's mother, Mrs. A. Lockhart, 185 Duke street. Mrs. Thomas Lockhart is in Boston the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Lord. Mrs. Edge, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Sherwood Skinner, has returned home to London (Ont.). Mrs. Turnbull, Digby (N. S.), who was in the city this week, returned home on Tuesday. The marriage of Mr. Eber Turnbull and Miss Fredericton, will take place in Fredericton on June 19. Mr. and Mrs. J. Clarence Henderson and daughter sailed on the 18th of this month from Dominica, B. W. I., for St. John, and will be the guest of Mrs. Henderson's mother, Mrs. A. Lockhart, 185 Duke street. Mrs. Thomas Lockhart is in Boston the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Lord. Mrs. Edge, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Sherwood Skinner, has returned home to London (Ont.). Mrs. Turnbull, Digby (N. S.), who was in the city this week, returned home on Tuesday. The marriage of Mr. Eber Turnbull and Miss Fredericton, will take place in Fredericton on June 19. Mr. and Mrs. J. Clarence Henderson and daughter sailed on the 18th of this month from Dominica, B. W. I., for St. John, and will be the guest of Mrs. Henderson's mother, Mrs. A. Lockhart, 185 Duke street.

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