

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL NEWS OF THE WEEK IN ST. JOHN

Although Easter week did not present as many social attractions as was expected, there were enough to make it interesting and sufficiently numerous to enable everyone to appear out in spring finery. In this connection consideration must be given to the fact that Easter having occurred so late in April, businesses have already begun to make plans for vacating their winter quarters preparatory to going to the country and those who remain in town are busy getting their houses ready for summer occupation, all of which tends to divert the attention of housekeepers from social obligations.

The most important function of the week in society was the subscription ball given by the Loyalist Chapter of the Daughters of the Empire at Keith's assembly rooms on Tuesday evening. The function was unusually successful both from a social and financial standpoint. The ball room was artistically decorated in its decorations and reflected great credit on the committee appointed for that purpose and of which Miss Katie Hazen was co-convenor. Miss Winnie Raymond also received many congratulations upon the clever representation of the society's badge which formed a feature of the wall decorations. Flags and bunting were used in profusion and the lights were charmingly subdued and rosette, the effect being obtained by prettily constructed crimson shades. The reception room presented a very elegant appearance, costly rug-covered the floor space and handsome furniture, beautiful palms and shaded lights gave the large room the appearance of a gorgeous salon. In the dining room, the same taste was displayed in the decoration scheme. In the centre of the large supper table stood a huge fern in a crimson jardiniere. Amidst the feathery green were placed innumerable tiny silk flags. Silver candelabra held red candles. At the small tables, of which there were

twelve, silver candelabra holding red wax candles were placed in the centre. The Nickel orchestra provided a splendid musical programme of fourteen dances. The engagement cards were very dainty, having printed on the outside in colors, the Union Jack.

Miss Katie Hazen and Miss Mabel McAvity, vice regents of the chapter, received the guests, Miss Hazen wearing a lovely blue satin gown with pink roses; Miss McAvity, handsome blue marquisette with knotted fringe trimmings; violets. In the supper room those who poured tea and coffee were Mrs. William Vasey, in black nixon de soie over satin and trimmed with sequins; Mrs. Alexander Fowler, white satin, pearl mantles; bouquets of red roses; Miss Nan Barnaby, blue, satin braided, white lace trimmings; and Miss Bertie Hazen, white marquisette trimmed with knotted silk fringe and lace. Mrs. Will Lockhart assisted in the dining room and wore white satin with pearl ornaments. The visitors in town who were present were Mrs. Charles W. Allen, of Ridgely (Conn.), who wore a very elegant black chiffon gown over black satin, gold trimmings; Miss Culvert, daughter of the American consul, who has been in Paris for the last year, and who was handsomely gowned in pale green with black chiffon trim; Miss Valerie Stevens, of Fredericton, who wore a beautiful Eglantine gown of blue satin having a tunic of white embroidered net, and carried a sheaf bouquet of white carnations; Miss Ryan, of Hampton and Paris, who was gowned in white silk ball with lace trimmings. Among the younger set present, not yet introduced, were Miss Kathleen Trueman, Miss Alice Green, Miss Kathleen McAvity. About 100 pairs were present, all of whom spoke of the function as being one of the most delightful of the spring season.

On Monday afternoon Miss McMillan,

Wentworth street, entertained at tea for Mrs. Harold Schofield, who left next day for England. The day being particularly fine many new costumes were worn. Easter flowers, the gifts of friends to the hostess, gave to the room a beautiful appearance, vying in artistic arrangement with the lovely spring hats of the guests.

Miss McMillan, who, with her mother, Mrs. McMillan, received the guests, was gowned in blue silk with overtones of blue nixon de soie. Mrs. Malcolm Mackay presided at the tea table and was assisted by Mrs. Stewart Skinner, Mrs. H. Kellie Jones, Mrs. W. E. Foster, Mrs. F. Caverhill Jones, Mrs. Louis Barker, Mrs. W. W. White, Mrs. Simon Jones, Mrs. R. A. Armstrong, Mrs. Russell Sturdee, Mrs. Edna, Mrs. Sherwood Skinner, Mrs. Percy Thompson, Mrs. W. Angus, Mrs. Frank Fairweather, Mrs. Fred Schofield, Mrs. Hugh Bruce, Mrs. Ward Hazen, Miss Louise Hazen, Mrs. Royden Thomson, Mrs. Alexander Fowler, Mrs. H. B. Robinson, Mrs. Walter Harrison, Mrs. Beverly Armstrong, Miss Edith Skinner, Mrs. Sherwood Skinner.

Mrs. Sherwood Skinner was hostess on two occasions this week for her mother, Mrs. Edge, of London (Ont.). On Tuesday the prizes were won by Mrs. Crishank and Mrs. Andrew Jack. Those present were Mrs. Edna, Mrs. Sage, Mrs. Casson, Mrs. Charles Foster, Mrs. George S. McLeod, Mrs. Stewart Skinner, Mrs. Percy Thompson, Mrs. James Jack, Mrs. Andrew Jack, Miss Elizabeth Purlong, Mrs. Robert Crishank, Mrs. F. Caverhill Jones, Mrs. Roy Campbell, Mrs. H. B. Robinson, Mrs. Malcolm Mackay, Mrs. W. E. Foster, Mrs. Simon Jones, Miss Louise McMillan. In the dining room Mrs. Stewart Skinner presided, assisted by Mrs. Charles Skinner, Mrs. deB. Carrille, Mrs. L. K. Harrison.

Mrs. Charles Robertson, Mecklenburg street, gave a very delightful sewing party this week for Miss Minnie Girvan, whose marriage to Dr. Gordon Sanction will take place at St. Andrew's church next Tuesday. A very pretty game was played called the flower wedding. At the end of the guessing contest a quiet and an accompanying gift were presented to the bride-elect. Those taking part were Miss Edna Hazen, Miss Nan Barnaby, Miss Collier Fairweather, Miss Jack, Miss Constance Sturdee, Miss Jean White, Miss Vivian Barnes, Miss John Sturdee, Miss Lou Girvan, Miss Haycock.

The engagement has been announced of Miss Nancy Kingston, daughter of the late Bishop of Fredericton and Mrs. Kingston,

and Mr. Alban Sturdee, son of Colonel E. T. Sturdee and Mrs. Sturdee, of this city.

Miss Constance Sturdee's marriage will take place in June.

Mr. E. R. Plumb, of New York, is in St. John, the guest of Mr. Heber Vroom. Mrs. William Vasey, Paddock street, was hostess at bridge last evening.

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Sayre, Queen Square, was invaded last evening by numerous friends who surprised them, the occasion being the "china" anniversary of their wedding day.

On Tuesday at the residence of the bride's parents at South Bay, the wedding was celebrated of Miss Gladys Welwood Walker, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. James Walker, Rev. H. R. Reid was the officiating clergyman. Only the immediate relatives and intimate friends were present. The bride's costume was of ivory satin with long court train and trimmed with orange blossoms. The bride had handsome garnitures of crystal net and fringe. The yoke and sleeves were of rose point. A wedding veil of tulle caught with orange blossoms completed the very elegant costume. The going away gown worn by the bride of rose de bleu broadcloth with hat to match. The bride's mother wore a beautiful violet chapeau with lace and fringe, and violet chapeau with lace and fringe. The groom's wedding veil of tulle caught with orange blossoms completed the very elegant costume. The going away gown worn by the bride of rose de bleu broadcloth with hat to match. The bride's mother wore a beautiful violet chapeau with lace and fringe, and violet chapeau with lace and fringe.

The marriage of Miss Nan Cathers, a very popular young lady and soloist of German street Baptist church, and Mr. Roy Finley was solemnized on Wednesday morning in the German street Baptist church. The bride wore a becoming traveling gown of navy blue broadcloth and wore a French hat to match. She carried a bride bouquet of white roses. The bride was given away by Mr. F. G. Fisher. From the firm of W. F. Hatheway Co., Mr. Finley was presented a case of silverware. Other numerous and costly presents were received. Mr. and Mrs. Finley are spending their honeymoon in Boston, New York, and Connecticut. Upon their return they will reside at 83 Stanley street.

The Rev. Paul's New York Society intended holding a tea sale at Mrs. Chas. Eason's residence next Friday afternoon. Home products will be on the menu and aprons.

and candy tables will be interesting features. A large attendance is expected.

On Thursday evening the St. Peter's Young Men's Association held a banquet in St. Peter's Hall, Elm street, which was a great success financially and socially.

The Church of England Institute ladies held a tea and fancy sale in the Trinity church school room on Thursday afternoon. The room was very daintily decorated in yellow.

The stork visited the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Randolph, Fredericton, on April 17—(a daughter).

Next Friday, 28th inst., members of the I. O. O. F., in the city will tender a complimentary dinner to Dr. James Christie in White's restaurant.

Mr. Harold C. Schofield and Mrs. Schofield, Mrs. Lucius Allison, Miss Kaye, Mrs. W. L. Robson, Miss Robson, Mrs. T. N. Vincent and Miss Vincent were among the passengers that sailed Tuesday on the Donalson liner Saturday for Glasgow.

Mr. L. P. D. Tilley left yesterday by Express of Boston for London.

Mr. Arthur Thorne has postponed his trip to England.

Mrs. Clifford Sifton, accompanied by her brother, Mr. J. W. Burrows, Winnipeg, and family, were passengers to England on steamer Empress of Britain sailing out of this port, Friday.

Dr. and Mrs. McIntosh left yesterday by Express of Boston for London (Eng.).

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Wilson, Halifax, arrived in the city on Friday, Mrs. Wilson will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. D. Carleton Clinch, Hazen avenue, for over Sunday. Mr. Wilson returned to Halifax last evening.

Dr. D. C. Malcolm returned from New York on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Mackay arrived home on Saturday after an extended trip to the Pacific coast.

Mrs. J. Morris Robinson returned home from Montreal and Quebec yesterday noon. The Misses Mabel and Evelyn Peters are home from Bermuda.

Mr. Francis Walker spent Easter with Dr. and Mrs. Walker, Princess street, at the close of the Harvard University term, join his father on a two month's trip to England and Scotland.

Mr. Walter afterwards will go to St. Louis to take up his duties in a new university established there.

Mr. Frank Starr has returned to the city from Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Henry Harrison left on a trip to England yesterday by steamer Empress of Britain.

Mr. W. Henry Thorne arrived home on Sunday from the South.

Miss Gertrude McCafferty, who arrived home from the Hotel Heart Convalescent in Halifax Monday, expects to take up nursing in the Boston Massachusetts General Hospital.

Mrs. Warren Winslow and Miss Deerie Winslow have returned to Chatham.

Miss Marion Hazen has returned to St. John from Toronto, and is a guest at Mrs. William Fleming's, Garden street.

Miss Gertrude de Bury gave an enjoyable bridge of four tables for her sister, Miss Madeline de Bury, and her guest, Miss Bennett, students at Seabrook Academy, on Monday evening at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Daniel Mallis, Wentworth street.

The prize winners were Miss Jean McDonald, Miss Bennett and Miss Gertrude de Bury, who were gowned in pale pink silk; Miss Gertrude de Bury wore pink silk with lace trimmings; Miss Bennett was gowned in champagne silk with seed pearl embroidery; Miss Madeline de Bury wore Dresden muslin trimmed with bands of pink silk. The guests included Miss Bennett, Miss Madeline de Bury, Miss Jean McDonald, Miss Louise Kaye, Miss Pauline Powell, Miss Kathleen McInerney, Miss Kitty Best, Mr. Jack Pugsley, Mr. Frank Doody, Mr. W. Church, Mr. Charles McDonald, Mr. Sidney Kaye, Mr. Digby Sattler, Mr. Edgar March.

Mr. R. W. W. Frink has recovered sufficiently after his recent operation for appendicitis at the hospital to permit of his removal to his home.

Mrs. Harold Hollaway is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Mont McDonald, Colburn street.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mahon have rented the apartments now occupied by Mrs. Mont McDonald in Colburn street, owned by Mrs. John Morrison, Carville Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Flood have returned by Railway after spending the winter at the Clifton House.

Mrs. Charles Eason entertained at bridge yesterday afternoon.

A dinner was held at the Cliff Club on Thursday evening.

Mrs. Frederick Rutter, Woodstock, is the guest of Mrs. George Wetmore, Summer street. Mrs. Wetmore will entertain informally at bridge this afternoon.

Hon. J. D. Hazen and Mrs. Hazen will sail on May 19, on the steamer Empress of Britain, for London to attend the coronation.

Miss Hilma Shaw, who spent the Easter vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Shaw, Main street, has returned to the Ladies' Halifax College to continue her studies.

Colonel and Mrs. Humphrey spent a few days in Fredericton this week.

The Girls' Association of St. John's church are giving a tea from 6 to 8 o'clock, on Wednesday next, to aid their winter season. A short musical programme will be given after the refreshments have been served.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McDonald and son, and Miss Mary Taylor, who spent Easter in Boston, have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. George McDonald have returned from their wedding trip, having gone as far as Washington.

Mrs. Bertram Berresford has as guest Miss Turner, of London (Eng.), to remain for the summer.

At a meeting held in the D. R. Jack building, Union street, between the Canadian club, the Daughters of the Empire and the Historical Club, it was decided to appoint committees to make arrangements for the celebration of Loyalist day.

Mrs. John McKean, Richmond street, will entertain informally at tea this afternoon for Miss Minnie Girvan.

Mr. Lawrence McLaren spent the Easter holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McLaren, Paddock street.

Professor Leacock, professor of economics in McGill University, will address the Women's Canadian Club next week, probably on Friday. Needless to say that the club is to be congratulated upon securing a lecturer so well known and appreciated.

Mr. Augustus Rolit, of the Bank of Montreal staff, is a guest at Carville Hall.

Miss Lockhart and Miss Alice Lockhart, daughters of C. R. Lockhart, ex-M. P. of the west side, gave a bridge of nine tables on Monday afternoon in honor of their Mount Allison friends who were home for the Easter holidays. The floral decorations consisted of spring flowers and pink roses and were most effective. The prizes were won by Miss Mary Barnhill and Mrs. J. S. McLaren.

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