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Society

The social events of the week, although comparatively few in number, have lost none of their interest. Among the most prominent functions was the Dodd-Kimball wedding, which removes from local society circles a most popular young lady.

The Art Culture Club met at the home of Mrs. George F. Matthew on Tuesday evening last, when a very delightful musical and literary programme was carried out. A brief sketch from the life of Byron was read, and a number of solos and duets from Von Webber were artistically rendered by Mrs. J. M. Barnes and Miss Biederman. Light refreshments were served and the event was most enjoyable.

Miss Margaret McAvity was hostess at five o'clock tea, on Saturday last, at her home, Leinster street. Quite a number were present and the event proved very successful.

Mrs. H. C. Rankine entertained at a bridge party, on Wednesday afternoon, at her residence, Germain street. There were twelve tables, and after an interesting contest, the first prize was won by Mrs. Walter Gilbert, the second by Miss Christie and the third by Miss Barker. Afternoon tea was served and the function was very much enjoyed.

Mrs. Matthew Edwards has issued cards for an at home next Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Zullah Rankine will be hostess at a small dance on Tuesday next.

The first meeting of the season of a private whist club was held on Monday evening last, at the residence of Mrs. Wm. Pugsley. There was a large attendance and the event was much enjoyed.

Mrs. L. B. Knight is visiting friends in Newport, R. I.

Mrs. McLaughlin gave a large and very enjoyable bridge party at her home, Leinster street, on Wednesday afternoon last. There were ten tables and the rooms were most artistically decorated. The prize winners were Mrs. E. A. Smith, and Mrs. Harry Robertson.

Among those present were Mrs. Stewart Skinner, Mrs. Stratton, Mrs. Jack Fairweather, Miss Creelman, Montreal; Mrs. Walter Harrison, Mrs. F. C. Jones, Mrs. George West Jones, Miss Furlong, Miss McLean, Mrs. Easson, Mrs. J. M. Robinson, Miss May Harrison, Mrs. J. D. Seely, Mrs. F. J. Harvey, Miss Tuck, Miss Edith Skinner and Miss Babbitt, Fredericton.

Mrs. Wetmore Merritt and Miss Peters have issued cards for an at home on Wednesday next at Mrs. Merritt's residence, Germain street.

The sailors of the Empress of Ireland were entertained on Wednesday evening last, by Lady Tilley, Mrs. E. A. Smith and Mrs. Lucius Allison, in the school room of the Congregational church.

An excellent musical and literary programme was rendered by the best local talent. Among those participating were Mrs. E. A. Smith and Mrs. Jas. F. Robertson. A number of ladies visited the Empress yesterday and were cordially received by the captain and officers.

The Golf Club was the scene of a delightful function last evening, when Mrs. Hugh H. McLean gave a dance in honor of her guest, Miss Creelman, of Montreal. A large number of young people were present, and the many pretty gowns worn lent brilliancy to the event, which was certainly one of the most successful that has been given at the club this season.

A dainty repast was served, and the young people spent a right royal evening.

SOCIETY AT OTTAWA.

Miss Grace Ritchie and Miss Marjorie Blair are mentioned among the guests at a very delightful supper given by Mrs. Collingwood Schrieber, on Saturday last, after the state drawing room.

Miss Edith Fielding was among the guests at a supper given by Mrs. Roberts-Allan, last week.

Col. Drury, C. B., who has been in Ottawa, has returned to Halifax.

THE FINE RECORD OF THE CANADIAN SUMMER PORT

MONTREAL, Nov. 29.—In many respects the shipping season of 1906, which has just closed, has been one of the most interesting in the history of the port. The number of ships that entered the port was smaller than last year, but the total tonnage shows a considerable increase.

The most interesting feature of the season, however, is the revenue. In this respect it is expected that the returns for the past seven months will establish a new record.

David Seath, secretary of the Harbor Commissioners, told The Herald this morning that he expected that when he received the final returns, which will not be in for a few days, the figures will show a larger revenue than was ever before received during a single season.

The returns up to the end of last month showed an increase of $16,564 over the same period for last year, and it is thought that this month will add considerably to this increase.

The number of ocean vessels which entered the port from the opening of navigation to date was 875, against 833 last season. The total tonnage of these ships amounted to 1,962,694 tons, against 1,940,056 tons last year.

The total shipments of grain and produce for European ports shows a considerable advance over last year, though there is a falling off in some lines.

In spite of the fact that the grain business appeared to be dull during the past summer, the total shipments of grain show a large increase, being 25,460,713 bushels, against 21,959,759 bushels last season.

The chief gains were made by wheat and flaxseed. The shipments of the former were 13,388,618 bushels, against 9,916,187 bushels last year. This year's exports of flaxseed were 3,015,174 bushels, against one of 270,453 bushels last year. Corn showed a considerable decrease, as did also barley. The shipments of oats showed a slight increase.

In dairy produce the shipments of cheese shows an increase of 21,140 boxes. Butter exports fell off.

Cattle shipments show a gain, being 120,127 head, against 115,180 head last year.

The following table shows the shipments for the season of 1906, as compared with 1905 and 1904:

	1906.	1905.	1904.
Wheat, bush	13,388,618	9,916,687	7,507,206
Corn, bush	4,148,856	5,883,843	3,721,583
Peas, bush	78,959	4,,966	173,869
Oats, bush	2,908,789	2,623,707	1,206,397
Barley, bush	882,721	2,424,324	816,852
Rye, bush	154,287	121,021	2,103
B'wheat, bush	165,006	83,770	112,997
Fx'seed, bush	3,015,174	270,453	
Flour, brls	638,189	538,307	840,005
Meal, brls	56,634	49,592	125,669
Total Grain Shipments	25,460,713	21,959,759	14,506,683
Eggs, cases	55,065	79,227	80,117
Butter, kegs	355,758	565,041	525,281
Cheese, boxes	2,104,855	2,083,715	2,069,089
Meats, pkgs	223,294	334,071	221,016
Leather, rolls	13,983	15,414	10,995
Tobacco, pkgs	267	1,231	510
Apples, pkgs	306,412	540,294	348,707
Hay, bales	381,178	507,913	
Cattle	120,127	115,180	112,147

JAPS AS C. P. R. CAR ATTENDANTS

(Montreal Herald.)

The Canadian Pacific management has decided upon the introduction of Japanese attendants in the through train service on the main line between Montreal and Vancouver.

The Japanese will be employed as supplementary to the present train staff, and their functions will be to render somewhat similar service on the first and second-class cars to that performed by the porters on the sleeping cars.

The Japanese staff employed for this purpose will be engaged by General Superintendent Marpole at Vancouver, and as the innovation has been approved by Vice-President McNicoll and Passenger Traffic Manager Kerr, as well as by Second Vice-President William Whyte, who will be responsible for its inauguration, it is expected that the "Japs" will shortly be familiar figures on the through trains.

They will relieve the brakemen of the rather irksome duty of cleaning the cars and waiting on passengers, and thus enable them to give their undivided attention to the working of the trains.

THANKSGIVING DINNER TO FOUR THOUSAND BOYS

NEWPORT, R. I. Nov. 29—Mrs. Frederick K. Vanderbilt provided a Thanksgiving dinner today, for four hundred boys of this city. A large number of persons, prominent in society circles, attended the dinner and watched the youths celebrate the day. Mayor Cottrell made a short address, in behalf of Mrs. Vanderbilt, who was absent, and Rev. H. U. Webb, acted as chaplain. A large number of members of the King's Daughters served to the guests of Mrs. Vanderbilt.

Great overcoat sale today and tomorrow at the gigantic sale now going on at the Union Clothing Company's, 26-28 Charlotte street, old Y. M. C. A. building. Read carefully the ad. on page 2. Union Clothing Company.

ANOTHER BOY ON THE BOY PROBLEM

St. John, N. B. Nov. 29, 1906

To Editor of Times:

Sir,—The boy problem has been solved in one way, and I am going to solve it in another. The way I am going to solve it is this. What harm is a boy or girl doing, when he or she is sliding down hill? They're doing no harm at all, but the police, and, in fact, all connected with the court, think that they will run some one down; but anyone who can steer at all can easily steer out of a person's way, and if they do run a person down why then let them begin and make a fuss, but—wait till they do so. I guarantee that if the police would let the boys and girls slide down hill all they want that they would be willing to stay at home after 7 p. m. and keep out of some such mischief which there has been so much talk about. Why don't the police stop to think about the days when they used to slide down hill and say to each other: "What harm are we doing when we slide down hill?" And what do the police take our sleds for? If they were to think of those days they would feel mean because they know how much they used to like to slide down hill, and what a mean trick they are doing by stopping the boys and girls of today from sliding down hill.

I am a 12-year-old boy and I like sliding down hill just as much and perhaps more than anybody else, I have been chased by the police lots of times and I think it is a dirty mean trick not to let the boys and girls slide down hill.

A trial will be taken up in court about a boy who has broken into a house. The whole court wonders what they can do to keep the boys and girls out of trouble, I will tell you; the police should let the boys and girls slide down hill and enjoy themselves and I will say again, I guarantee that the boys and girls would be willing to stay at home after 7.00 p. m. and keep out of mischief. I wish the court would try this for a while. If they did they would find out what I said was true. Even my mother says that she thinks that it is no harm sliding down hill and she's right and everybody else that says so, and everybody who differs is all wrong. Now I hope that the police will take this matter in hand and just try it for a while and I guarantee that there will be a change in the conduct of the boys and girls of the city of St. John.

I remain yours truly,
ONE OF THE BOYS.

Head of the Arctic Expedition Reading Telegram from Friends



MR. PEARY READING TELEGRAMS

SYDNEY, N. S., Nov. 25.—United States Consul West paid off the old crew of the Peary Arctic steamer Roosevelt yesterday and shipped six of them. The men who were paid off are leaving by ship for their homes in Newfoundland.

Some of the men celebrated, but the majority clung tightly to their hard earned wages of several hundred dollars each.

Dr. Louis Wolff, who accompanied the Peary expedition as medical assistant, said today that life in the Far North was more healthy than here, if food and shelter were obtainable. Dr. Wolff said that before he left he weighed 154 pounds, and after spending a winter in the north and doing the heavy spring sled work he weighed 171 pounds.

None of the men on the Roosevelt had even a cough while north and most of them took on weight. It was not until the ship started home and the crew got in touch with persons living further south that they developed colds, and this is taken as further proof of the exchange of germs as the cause of colds.

Dr. Wolff found the Eskimo a very peaceable lot. "They don't know what it is to fight, as fight is understood in 'civilized countries,'" he said. "In the history of the tribe only two men were killed. They were obnoxious to the tribe and were finally, by common consent, taken out and put to death."

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11.85 black tourist coat—sale price	7.90
9.75 45 in. tweed tourist coat—sale price	6.50
8.50 42 in. tourist coat—sale price	5.75
7.75 49 in. tourist coat—sale price	4.95
18.75 ladies' fawn fitted coats—sale price	11.90

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A large assortment of young ladies', misses' and children's coats will also be included in this sale. All are of the best makers' goods. Many are prettily trimmed with fancy braids or have fancy collars.

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9.35 misses' long coats—sale price	6.95
7.90 misses' long coats—sale price	5.96
6.35 misses' long coats—sale price	4.75

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