

THE SOCIAL SIDE OF LIFE IN AND ABOUT CITY OF ST. JOHN

Today's Events

St. John the Evangelist's Day. Anti-Tubercular Clinic, 2.30 p. m. Health Centre.

Mid-week services in all evangelical churches, 8 p. m.

Christmas Carol Service, Stone church, 8 p. m.

Memorial Prayer Service, Tabernacle church, 8 p. m.

Miss Muriel Robertson, has returned from Boston to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. David B. Robertson, Rothery.

Miss Agnes Warner, who has been in New York for several weeks, has returned home.

Mrs. James Robertson, of Digby, is in town, guest of Mrs. Peniston Johnson.

Mr. Lorne Pratt arrives on Thursday and will be the guest while here of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Skelton, Germantown street.

The Hon. H. J. Ritchie, who spent Christmas with his nephews and nieces, the Messrs. Short and Miss Mary Short, Prince Wm. street, St. Stephen, has returned home.

The marriage of Miss Jean Dale Harris, daughter of the late W. Dale Harris and Mrs. Dale Harris, of Toronto, to Mr. Montague Levin, was solemnized at St. George's church, Ottawa, December 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Wilson, of Pictou, Ontario, are expected next week, in Ottawa, for the marriage of Miss Lillian Monk and while in Ottawa will be the guests of Mrs. H. C. Monk.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Bradley and family, who have been for some time resident in the Ritz-Carlton, Montreal, have been on a visit to New York, and again at the Ritz-Carlton, where they will spend some time.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Fugle, of Ottawa, spent Christmas with the latter's sister, Mrs. Edward McKay, Montreal.

Mrs. W. A. Hickson and Miss Hickson, of Newcastle have been in Montreal, where they spent Christmas at the Ritz-Carlton and will remain for a short time.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Guy, while rejoicing that the former has received a promotion to the management of the bank in Perth, are regretting that the advance will take them out of the midst of their large circle of friends. The loss to musical activities will be great also, as both Mr. and Mrs. Guy are leaders in choir singing and in all that makes for the best in this art in the city's life.

Mr. Guy leaves for Perth, N.B., at the end of this week, where he will assume the management of the Bank of Montreal there. Mrs. Guy and family will follow as soon as arrangements can be completed for removal.

Miss Eula E. Walling, daughter of Mrs. George W. Walling of Shediac, left last evening to take a position on the faculty of the Newton Hospital Training School for Nurses. She is a graduate of the school and served overseas with the Red Cross.

LARK.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McLeod, of Metcalfe street, spent Christmas in Moncton, with Mrs. McLeod's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Hodge, Marlowe avenue, Montreal, will sail from this port today on the Minnedosa, for England and the continent, where they will spend the remainder of the winter. They expect to return about the month of April.

The Hon. Marguerite Shaughnessy, Montreal, entertained recently at a house party at the Shaughnessy residence at St. Agatha. She expects to be hostess at a house party over the week-end for the New Year.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Jones, arrived from England on the S.S. Caronia and are guests of Mr. Jones' mother, Mrs. J. Willis Jones, 125 Duke street. The young couple have recently been married in London, the home of the bride, who was formerly Miss Ida Rossini.

They will leave, after a short visit in the city, for their home in St. Jerome, Quebec.

Mrs. A. B. Atherton, Fredericton, who fell last summer and broke one of her hips and who has been confined in the Fraser Memorial Hospital since that time, has now gone to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Luke S. Morrison, where she is a guest.

Miss Kathleen MacKay, of Presque Isle has been appointed Justice of the Peace for Aroostook County. This news has been received by her grandmother, Mrs. Thomas Smith, Regent street, Fredericton, at the home of Mrs. Frank McGoldrick, where Mrs. Smith makes her home.

Mrs. Ian McLaren, who was Miss Hilda Gregory, of Fredericton, and whose wedding took place last summer to Mr. McLaren, son of Dr. Murray and Mrs. McLaren, was operated upon yesterday at the hospital in Montreal. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Gregory are naturally very anxious, as well as her many friends, both here and in her home town. Mrs. Gregory is now in Montreal, with her daughter.

Mr. Leslie Goodwin, eldest son of Rev. H. A. and Mrs. Goodwin, is at home from Mt. Allison, for the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stinson, of Fairville, with their family, spent Christmas day with their daughter, Mrs. Thomas Totten, Adelaide St.

Mr. William Chessman, Miss Hattie Chessman and Mr. Fred Chessman, Manawarish road, who are home from Mt. Allison, were all guests of Mrs. J. W. Stephens, and

THE LADIES' AID FURNISH TREAT

Enjoyable Occasion at the St. John Home for Incurables.

Between 20 and 30 members of the Ladies Aid gave their annual treat to the Home for Incurables yesterday afternoon. The joyous spirit of Christmas was greatly in evidence, the whole building being beautifully decorated with evergreens, cut flowers and plants. In the main reception room and in the women's ward two most gorgeously decorated Christmas trees had been erected, and each held some remembrance for every inmate of the institution and for those in charge. A very delightful program of music, including piano solos, duets, and vocal selections, was presented by several members of the Ladies' Aid. The beautiful Christmas hymns and instrumental selections acted as a stimulant to the pleasure of the occasion and warmed the hearts of all, filling them with the glad tidings of good cheer, the happy message of this holy season. At the conclusion of the program gifts were distributed to every one in the home. This was followed by refreshments consisting of cake and ice cream.

Mrs. Barrymore Is Granted A Divorce

New York, Dec. 26.—An interlocutory decree of divorce has been entered against Lionel Barrymore, son of the famous American family of actors, it was ascertained today. The divorce was granted in favor of Mrs. Doris Rankin Barrymore, herself member of an illustrious theatrical family, and was based on a referee's findings reported to Supreme Court Justice Joseph Morschauser of Westchester county.

The disclosure that a decree had been entered was the first intimation that the end of another stage romance, a romance, however, which extended over a number of years, had been reached. Carefully laid plans to insure secrecy, including private hearings before a referee, worked to keep the domestic parting of the ways of the two stars completely quiet.

Papers Inaccessible.

Reports that all was not well in the Barrymore household have, however, been persistent along Broadway for at least six months. None of these rumors went so far as to place the matter in the courts, although the company of another member of the profession, one on the fringe of stardom, due to the fact that all the papers in action, although not sealed by order of the court, are inaccessible except on court order to interested parties in the suit, the nature of the testimony addressed the name of the respondent and the number of hearings could not be disclosed.

It was pointed out, however, that under New York law the only basis for a divorce are sustained allegations of unfaithfulness. From the date of the appointment of the referee only 14 days elapsed to the entry of the decree. Last Saturday at a special term of court Justice Morschauser sustained the report of the interlocutory decree.

The decree will become final in three months and it was understood that, pending that time and even afterwards, custody of the only child was awarded to Mrs. Barrymore.

family, Prospect St., Fairville, on Christmas Day.

Mrs. Florence Lane, who is in charge of the school at Silver Falls, has gone to Hillsborough, Albert County, to spend the two weeks' vacation with her sister Mrs. George Gough and the Rev. John B. Gough, at the Methodist parsonage.

Mr. and Mrs. William Arthur, Hickey Road, and little sons, Miles and Robert, were the guests of Mrs. Arthur's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Shillington, Silver Falls for the holiday.

Mr. James Arthur, Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Wyatt, of Ashburn and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Arthur, of Lancaster, were guests at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. David Linton, Lancaster, for Christmas Day.

Rev. T. Haslam and Mrs. Haslam, who were recently married and have been at their home in Petticoat, where Mr. Haslam is the rector, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Shand, at Ashburn, for Christmas, but have now returned to their home.

George Whitaker, salesman for Smith Brokerage Company in their office in Halifax, was the guest of his parents for the holiday and returns this evening to his duties.

Mrs. A.C.D. Wilson and Mrs. Louis Lecheur are in charge of the children, who are performing at the Opera House and have won great praise for their excellent production. Mrs. Wilson has long been known as an expert in training young people for amateur church entertainments and theatricals, but it is quite a surprise to see how skillfully she has developed inexperienced children into expressive aesthetic dancers of a very high order. Mrs. Lecheur has trained the children in singing and has also excelled in the results, from the tiniest tots to the girls in teens.

The sewing machine was patented in 1790 and neighbors have dropped in to use it ever since.

A Washington man has paid \$500 for 20 eggs that haven't been laid, so this must make the hen nervous.

Near West Runney, N. H., a man caught an eagle in a skunk trap, much to the eagle's disgust.

SHAKESPEARE ENTITLED TO SHARE IN ROYALTIES



RIGHT, ETHEL BARRYMORE; LEFT, JANE COWL; INSET ON CIRCLE, MARJORIE RAMBEAU.

By James W. Dean.

New York, Dec. 26.—Shakespeare died before his time. He should have been here this season to collect royalties. A full house greets John Barrymore in "Hamlet" every night. Ethel Barrymore and Jane Cowl are rehearsing for "Romeo and Juliet," to be presented by Arthur Hopkins and the Selwyns. David Warfield is due soon in "The Merchant of Venice," staged by Belasco. And now the Producing Managers' Association, headed by Augustus Thomas, plans to present Marjorie Rambeau as Rosalind in "As You Like It" as the first play under the auspices of that organization.

Shakespeare is to Broadway what steel is to Wall Street, a barometer of prosperity. This is a bull and a bull's season.

The first nights have been given a week in which to train for a continuous grind of three weeks that faces them. Only one play, "The Gringo," was set for this week and it was postponed.

More than 50 plays are now in preparation, a veritable plethora of them descending on Christmas night. Among those that opened that night were Billie Burke in "Rose Briar," Peggy Wood in "The Clinging Vine," Fay Bainter in "The Lady Christlinda," Margaret Lawrence in "Secrets," Helen Westley and Percy Warrin in "The Things Brought to Mary," Equity players in "Why Not?" and "Glory," James Montgomery's musical piece.

Ben-Ami opened in "Johannes Kresler." This importation from Berlin requires a specially constructed stage to present 34 scenes.

SOME MISCREANT STOLE GAS FROM BISHOP HUGHES' AUTO

Incident, However, Fails to Convince Churchman That Buzz Wagon Is Source of Evil.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 26.—Bishop Edwin H. Hughes of the Methodist Episcopal Church showed himself to be an optimist concerning the automobile when he spoke at Center Church. The bishop arrived at the church 20 minutes late because the gasoline supply had been stolen from the automobile in which he started for the church from the home of Dean Charles R. Brown of the Yale Divinity School.

In his speech, Bishop Hughes declared he did not think the automobile was a source of evil. He declared church members years ago looked up on skating parties and bicycles as obstacles in the path of the church, but time has changed that view.

After the service a local clergyman offered to take Bishop Hughes from the church in his automobile, but the machine would not start and it was found that seven gallons of gasoline had been taken from the car during the church service.

RIGHT WAY TO REST IS TO DRESS ACCORDINGLY



Leisure is a state of mind.

It's induced in any woman by tea, an open fire, candlelight and a new tea gown.

The new tea gown's the one absolute essential.

All the shops are offering negligees or the fabrics from which they're made, in the not unreasonable hope of holiday business.

So attractive is the idea of leisure that this apparel conjures up as to make almost any woman invest in such raiment. She'll even buy a lounging robe for her husband in order to be comfortably, leisurely herself.

Most of the models favored are of chiffon velvet, lined with brilliant silks which flash into sight as sleeve linings.

Others are brocade crepe de chine.

Moufflon is the preferred trim-

ming, with Paisley silks and velvets a close second.

The woman who likes frills will find entrancing affairs of billowy lace and sheer ruffles, delicately framing her chin.

A Grave Mistake.—"Hello! I want to order a box for tomorrow."

"What size?"

"There will be six of us in the party."

"But they only come in single sizes—well have to have it made special."

"Is this the Lyceum?"

"No, this is the undertaker."

Widow.

Carpenter will fight Siki in March, so one will come in like a lion and go out like a lamb.

All people acting foolish are not acting.

WOMAN WINS PRIZE WITH A GOWN OF 1845

Miss Bell, Well Known in St. John, Successful at Masquerade.

The supervisor of Kindergartens for Toronto, Miss Louise Currie, was hostess to the kindergarten teachers of the city, recently, at the Rosedale school, when over 200 were entertained at a masquerade. The prize for the costume of greatest beauty was awarded to a lady, who wore a gown of 1845. For greatest originality, a costume representing a Christmas bon-bon won another prize, and for the most amusing costume, three awards were made, as there were three young ladies who were irresistibly funny.

The winner of the first prize mentioned was Miss Bell, who is well known in St. John. Her pleasing impersonation was the cause of much comment at the fashionable event.

WEDDINGS

Crozier-Johnstone

Rev. Moorehead Legate, pastor of Knox church, was the officiating clergyman at the marriage, last Saturday evening, when Miss Henrietta Johnstone, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Johnstone, of Upper Loch Lomond, was married to Mr. George A. Crozier, who is a popular young farmer of the Loch Lomond district. The young couple are well known and have many friends who are interested in this event and extend wishes for prosperity and happiness.

Dawson-Crooks.

The marriage of Mr. George Harold Dawson, son of Rev. and Mrs. George T. Dawson, of Sussex, to Miss Veta Charles Crooks, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crooks, of Toronto, was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, the father of the bride officiating. The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was gown in a French blue velvet with beaded panels with grey hat with silver plumes and grey shoes and stockings and carried a bouquet of roses and lilies of the valley. The bridesmaid, a sister of the groom, Miss Alice Dawson, wore jade green velvet with black picture hat and bouquet of pink roses. Mr. Karl Clark, of Hamilton, Ont., attended the groom.

Mrs. Crooks, mother of the bride, wore a handsome gown of black, richly beaded, with touches of silver and corsage bouquet of violets. Mrs. Dawson, mother of the groom, wore a brown Canton crepe and carried a bouquet of yellow roses. Mr. and Mrs. Dawson were in Sussex last week on their honeymoon trip and have now returned to Toronto, where they will reside.

Watson-Dunn.

Miss Medie Dunn, of Winnipeg, formerly of Fredericton, was married recently to Mr. William J. Watson, of Winnipeg, in the Holy Trinity church of that city, the Rev. Mr. Southam officiating. Luncheon was served, after which the bride and groom left for Vancouver, whence they will return by way of San Francisco and Los Angeles to Winnipeg, where they will reside. The bride is a daughter of the late Richard Dunn of Victoria Mills, near Fredericton. She has been for some years a resident of Winnipeg.

Crossman-Cross.

The Rev. S. A. Baker was the officiating clergyman at the wedding recently of Miss Loretta Cross, Beaver Harbor, Charlotte County, and Mr. Otis S. Crossman, of the C.N.R., Moncton. Mr. and Mrs. Crossman spent their honeymoon in St. John and have now returned to their home in Moncton.

Cameron-Smith.

Mrs. Minnie Smith, Fredericton, was married on Friday last, to Mr. James Cameron, of Nashwaak Village, who is now a resident of Fredericton. The Rev. Dr. Sutherland was the officiating clergyman. The bride is the widow of the late Nathaniel Smith and has four sons who served in the late war. The groom is a well-known lumberman and farmer, residing on the Woodstock Road for some time past. Messrs. Leonard and Donald Smith, of St. Andrew's-by-the-sea, sons of the bride were guests at the wedding.

Fraser-Caines.

Miss Beale Caines, sister of Mr. Max Caines and Mrs. Caines, Fredericton, became the bride of Mr. Alexander McKenzie Fraser, of Nashwaak Bridge, the pastor of the Methodist church, Rev. F.J. Holmes, B.A., Fredericton, officiating. The bride was attended by Mrs. Caines, and Mr. Max Caines supported the groom. The ceremony was performed at the home of the attending parties, who served luncheon, after which the happy couple left for Quebec, after which they

Where shall we shop today?

"Oh Mary-Marie do wait a minute" called two breathless maidens after me. "We've both received money at Christmas and we want you to help us select something nice."

"All right then, come along with me," I answered them. "I'm off to call on F. W. Daniel & Co., Ltd., and no doubt we'll see just what you want there." And along the three of us went, chatting gaily.

"Oh do look!" gasped one of the maidens after we had arrived at this store and had taken the elevator to the second floor. "Don't those coats make you want to wear them though?"

"I've got some nice news for you about these coats," smiled the saleslady who overheard. "We want to clear them out if we can. You see we start taking stock at the end of the week and we don't want to carry any more garments over than we can help. These coats are lined with satin and heavy crepe de chene and the large collars are of real Canadian beaver and of racoon. The price asked for them now would not even pay for the collar, let alone the coat. And we have some lovely suits too. Let me show you some of them. They're all models so you needn't be afraid of meeting yours on somebody else!"

As each new garment was brought forth, the maidens "Oh'd" and "Ah'd" as they chattered. Yes, they both spent their Christmas money here. Who wouldn't? And if you want me to help you too, just write and say so. My offer of yesterday still holds good.

Mary Marie

will return and reside at Nashwaak Bridge.

Todd-London

Yesterday evening a wedding took place in the Main Street Baptist Parsonage, 232 Main Street, when Harry Wendell Todd of the Narrows, Queens County, was united in marriage to Miss Annie Mary London, of Cambridge, Queens County. The marriage ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. David Hutchinson. The groom's present to the bride was a handsome wrist watch. The young couple after spending a few days in the city will make their home at the Narrows where Mr. Todd is a young and well known farmer.

CUSTARD

By Bertha E. Shapleigh Of Columbia University

There is no better simple dessert than a well-baked custard. The cups or molds should be set in a pan of hot water half way up to the molds.

Bake in an oven which is not too hot; the water in the pan should not boil. The custard is done when the blade of a knife, run into the center, will come out without any custard clinging to it.

The proportion of egg and milk may be one egg to a cup of milk, and one tablespoon of sugar to each egg.

This custard is all right to eat from the dish or cup; if it is to be turned out from the mold, three eggs to one pint of milk is a correct proportion. However, more eggs may be used and as many as six eggs to a quart of milk are sometimes used.

The custard may be flavored with vanilla or nutmeg; often the nutmeg is grated over the top of the custard before baking.

Ginger Custards

2 cups milk or 1 cup milk and 1 cup

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cream.

1/4 cup sugar.

1/4 teaspoon salt.

2 tablespoons ginger syrup.

1/4 cup preserved ginger, cut into small pieces.

8 eggs.

Beat eggs slightly, add remaining ingredients and strain into buttered molds. Set in a pan of water and bake until firm.

Date Custards.

8 eggs.

1 1/4 cups milk.

3 tablespoons sugar.

1/2 cup dates, stoned and cut into pieces.

1/4 teaspoon salt.

Beat eggs slightly; add remaining ingredients. Turn into buttered molds and set molds in a pan of hot water. Bake until firm. If possible, serve with cream.

WAS ANOTHER ORGANIST

In giving an account yesterday of the church services it was stated that Miss Blanch was organist of Central Baptist church, while Miss McAllister is now in that position. It is certainly a compliment to any organist to be mistaken for such a skilled musician as Miss Blanch, who has made such a name in musical centres. F. B. Currie is organist and leader of St. David's and Mrs. L. Lecheur is also soloist in one of the best choirs in the city churches.

Have the movie reformers considered barring all films in which any movie actors take part?

Seattle auto driver ran into a new building going up and may claim it was on the wrong side of the street.

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