

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

Today's Events

The Christmas season once more, there is holly everywhere today. There seems to be an anticipatory smell of roast turkey in the air. The schools are all closed and the boys and girls have returned to make merry. It is a busy season indeed.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Schofield entertained delightfully at week-end at a tea when the artistic table was centered with yellow, and presided over by Mrs. Heber Vroom. The drawing room was filled with many guests.

Mrs. H. O. Clark, Orange street, was at home at the tea hour recently in honor of her guest, Mrs. Frank Foster. Mrs. Clark received in a handsome gown of jade, and was charming. Mrs. Foster was crowned in a most becoming pearl grey canton crepe. The tea table was extremely prettily centered with spring daffodils, blue candles in silver holders were placed at intervals, and the table was presided over by Mrs. G. Wilford Campbell and Mrs. Leslie Peters. Assisting were Mrs. H. P. Robinson, Mrs. H. O. Evans, Mrs. F. Givran, Mrs. Guy Short, Mrs. W. A. Clarke, Mrs. A. N. McLean and Mrs. T. Guy. In the drawing room American beauty roses were arranged with delightful effect everywhere, while the dining room was most artistic with its sombre lights from many blue candles in tall silver candlesticks. Little Miss Nancy Lee, who was a picture in jade green, opened the door to the many guests of which a few were: Mrs. J. Carleton Lee, Mrs. Hugh H. McLean, Mrs. W. B. Tennant, Mrs. Lawrence MacLaren, Mrs. Daryl Peters, Mrs. Frank Miller, Mrs. Albert Brown, Mrs. McCoy, Truro, N. S.; Mrs. A. N. Carter, Mrs. Allan Beattie, Mrs. George Miller, Mrs. Kenneth Creighton, Miss J. Foster, Miss Isabel Jack, Miss K. Skelton, Miss Nora Deady, Miss G. Fleming, Miss H. Maher, Miss L. Grant, Miss J. Fenton, Miss A. Morrison.

On Thursday evening the cadets of the Royal Military College of Kingston, Ont., held their annual ball. Among the St. John young ladies present were Miss Audrey McLeod and Miss Alice Tilley.

Miss Alice Tilley returns today from Bishop Strachan school, Toronto, to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. D. Tilley. Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Vroom were in town on Thursday and spent part of the day with Mrs. Hazen Grimmer.

Miss May Arnold, of Sussex, has returned from Boston, where she spent several weeks in a hospital. Her many friends are glad that she is greatly improved in health.

A Pierce Paterson returned yesterday from McGill, to spend the holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Paterson.

Mrs. Daphne Paterson and Miss Margaret Tilley have returned from Netherwood, Rothesay, for the holidays.

Guy Merritt arrives from Toronto today. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Merritt.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stetson and daughter, Jean, will spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Stetson's father, General H. H. McLean, Rothesay.

Miss Francis Fris is home from Edgemoor for the holidays.

Owing to the Christmas season being so near at hand there will be no tea served at the Garrison badminton Club today.

Mrs. F. M. Keator returned home on Thursday from Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Short, of Truro, N. S., will arrive today to spend Christmas with their son, Guy Short.

Mrs. W. S. Allison is giving a dance at Kinghurst, Rothesay, to the young set on the 28th.

Miss Helen Allison, Rothesay, is entertaining at a dance for the "not-outs," on the 29th.

LARK

Miss Glenna Toole, daughter of Mrs. Lilla A. Toole, of 28 Cliff street, arrived home from Toledo, Ohio, yesterday, and will spend the Christmas vacation with her mother. She will be gladly welcomed by her friends, after an absence of some time from the city.

Mr. and Mrs. John Green, Manawagonish Road, have returned from Three Rivers.

Harold Green has returned from New Jersey, where he has been with the steamer Mazoda. He will spend the vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Green, Fairville.

Herbert Scott, John Linton, Everett Schofield and Stanley Ross have returned from Normal School to their respective homes in Fairville.

Willie Baxter has returned from U. N. B. and Fred Cheeseman from Mt. Allison.

Miss Hazel Hennessey has returned from Normal School to her home in Rockland Road, and will be the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarke Hennessey, for Christmas.

Miss Olivia Lambert, who has charge of the Lorneville school, has returned to her home in West St. John with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Lambert. Miss Doris Johnson, her assistant, has gone to Dedham's Harbor, Charlotte Co.

Miss Sarah Carleton, of the Fairville and Miss Besse. Apt were recipients of Eversharp gold pencils at their respective closings in the Fairville school. Miss Alice DeWolfe also received a happy remembrance.

In Charge of The Y. W. C. A. Cafeteria



MISS PAULINE BAIRD

Miss Baird is the daughter of the late Alexander W. Baird, barrister-at-law, and Mrs. Baird. Miss Baird attended the city schools and was at home for several years, after which she went to Arlington, Mass., where she took a nursing course in the Training School and later the dietitian course, as well.

She entered the establishment of Mrs. Susan Fitzgerald, Boston, the famous American suffragette, who was the first woman to become a member of the Massachusetts legislature. Here Miss Baird was in charge of the household economics of this splendid home for two years, getting the experience that has fitted her for the successful accomplishment of the work of the Y. W. C. A. Cafeteria, on King street.

A GOOD TIME AT LORNEVILLE

Two Schools Have Closing Exercises and Entertainment.

A large gathering of the children of the Lorneville school listened with much interest to the closing exercises which were given under the supervision of their teacher, Miss Doris Johnson, and Miss Ethel McCavour, assistant.

After a short review of the work on the various subjects taught during the term, the program was carried out with the following taking part: Miss Doris Johnson, Lloyd McCavour, Aleck Baird, Dorothy Baird, Hazel Galbraith, Margaret and Florence Bevis, Alice and Nola McAllister, Arthur Maguire, Alward Wilson, Stanley Van Wart, Stanley Reed, Harry McCavour, George Wilson, Eldon Wilson, and Dorothy Reed, Harry Wilson, Ruth Reed, Roberta Galbraith, Douglas Bevis, Maurice Wilson, Beatrice Galbraith, Beulah Galbraith, Leonard Wilson. The pastor of the Presbyterian church, Rev. Mr. Bevis gave a short address, which was heartily applauded.

WOMAN HAS GOOD LUCK COLLECTING

Mrs. J. D. Seeley Has Twenty-Six Pairs of Skates for Boys.

Mrs. J. D. Seeley, who is convener of the work of the Boys' Industrial Home of Local Council of Women, is a very happy woman today. After her success in collecting twenty-six pairs of skates and much candy, many books, handkerchiefs and combs for the boys, who are always remembered by the Council annually, she will accompany her gifts to the Home, where a pleasant time will be enjoyed with some others of the Council in attendance, if possible. There will be thirty-five boys, when the treat is spread out on the trees and passed over to them this evening, so that they may have all the benefits of their presents during the holiday season.

A bag of hot salt, applied to the face is excellent for toothache. Postoffices were established in 1464.

To prevent chilblains, rub the hands and feet with damp salt. A whale is capable of swimming 12 miles an hour. Fifty pounds of ivory is the average yield of one elephant.

WEDDINGS

McMann-Willis. A very interesting wedding took place on Friday afternoon December 22nd at 4 o'clock when Rev. Dr. S. S. Poole united in marriage Hazel Edith Willis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Willis, of Everett, Mass., to Mr. Hazen Boyd McMann, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. McMann, of Newcastle Creek, N.B. Immediately after the ceremony the happy young couple left on the Boston train for a short trip and on their return will reside at 122 Wentworth street, St. John, N.B.

Rothesay Social News

Rothesay, Dec. 22—

"It shines o'er all the continents, it summers on the seas; It winds its way through hidden glens, and gleams amid the trees; It enters marble palaces, plain, lowly cabins too, As the glory of the Son of God is ever wont to do; Oh, all the earth is bright again with glory from afar, The glory that the Wise Men saw, the glory of the Star!"—Selected.

That Rev. Canon A. W. Daniel and Mrs. Daniel are sailing home again from their six week's trip to the West Indies is good news to their very many friends, especially as the holiday has done them both so much good. They arrived at the port of St. John on Tuesday and motored directly home.

"Netherwood" and Rothesay Collegiate school have both closed with their usual turkey supper—the former on Friday evening last and the boys on Tuesday night of this week. In each case the decorations, menu and speeches were all fine and both students and teachers went home to enjoy the four weeks vacation.

On Thursday Mrs. W. Z. Earle, who has been guest at the Kennedy House left for Montreal to spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Donville, who is visiting her son, Mr. James Donville.

Mrs. Hutchinson and her son, Stafford, who have also been at the Kennedy House, left on the same train for Montreal.

Several members of the "Duke of Rothesay" Chapter, I.O.D.E., met last evening at the home of Mrs. J. E. Anverine and packed a Christmas box for the inmates of the King's County Memorial Home at Norton. There were twenty-five names on the list, three children were each sent well filled stockings beside other gifts and everybody will receive a parcel marked with his or her own name.

Over the last week end, Mr. Harry Ellis of Springfield, Mass., was guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh MacKay.

Miss Muriel Robertson is expected home today from the United States to spend Christmas with her mother and sisters, Mrs. David D. Robertson and the Misses Robertson.

Miss Ruth Robinson too is coming home for the holidays, from McGill University and is expected to arrive on Saturday.

On Tuesday Mrs. J. Royden Thomson and Miss Bettie Thomson, left for Montreal, where they will be guests of Mrs. Thomson's mother, Mrs. John D. Chipman over Christmas. Mr. Thomson also expects to be with them for Christmas.

Miss Alice Davidson has gone to spend the vacation weeks with friends in New York.

Mr. Dick Gilbert came home this week from Halifax, where he is attending college. He will spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gilbert.

Budd Harrison, of Saskatchewan has returned to his old home at Gondola Point for Christmas. With him is his friend, A.N.R. Flatman, who is now a ranchman. He is a graduate of the University of London, and also fought through the great war. They brought with them a carload of fine western horses.

H. F. Puddington left this week to attend the funeral of Mrs. Puddington's uncle, Mr. Pillsbury in Boston.

Cold tea rubbed on varnished furniture will give it a brilliant polish.

Charter Member of Council of Women



MRS. DAVID McLELLAN.

Mrs. McLellan is the widow of Hon. David McLellan, once a member of the provincial cabinet. Mrs. McLellan is an outstanding woman in the life of the province, as well as the city quite on her own merits, being one of a very few remaining charter members of the Local Council of Women of St. John, and for years New Brunswick organizer for the National Council. For six years she was president of the Local Council. She is still an authority on parliamentary usage, when matters are being discussed at women's meetings.

Mrs. McLellan is interested in the affairs of the day and reads modern literature, while being well versed in the classics. She is alive to every good work and is a member of the Children's Aid Board, of the Protestant Orphanage and many similar organizations. She will spend Christmas with her sons, former Mayor McLellan and J. Verrier McLellan.

MISS DOHERTY IS PRESENTED WITH MAYES' MEDAL

Miss Eileen Callaghan and Gregory Hammond Get Gold.

Gershon S. Mayes was delightfully employed in presenting gold \$5 pieces in St. Patrick's school and La Tour yesterday, besides the Mayes' gold medal, which is awarded annually to the West Side pupil making the highest marks in the High School examinations. Miss Winifred Doherty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Doherty, 19 Demonts street, was the winner of the medal, and also the governor-general's and corporation medals. Miss Eileen Callaghan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Callaghan, Champlain street won the scholastic prize of \$5 in gold at St. Patrick's and Gregory Hammond, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hammond, Union street, \$5 in gold for leading in the school of La Tour.

Those who took part in the program were: Winnie Sharpe, Donald Rice, Harold Williamson, Audrey Nichols, Marion Brittain, Audrey Hamilton, who recited and took part in choruses and were attentive listeners when addresses were made by Mr. Hayes and E. H. W. Ingraham, of the School Trustees Board. Other speakers were: A Colby Smith Enoch Thompson and Rev. C. H. Sampson.

The Mayes Gold Medal is very attractive, being in the form of a Maltese Cross, with a circle in the centre of the medal, bearing the inscription of Albert School, 1922 and on the back the words: "Presented by Gershon S. Mayes," with the name of the winner on the clasp: Winifred Ellen Doherty. The public spirit of Mr. Mayes was favorably commented upon by pupils and parents, of whom there were a large number in attendance.

GOOD MUSIC IS FEATURE OF SCHOOL CLOSING

Leading Citizens Attend Exercises in City Institutions.

Of the 200 in attendance at the closing of the High School, there were many former graduates, who were much interested in the exercises of their Alma Mater. Distinguished men and women of the city were on the platform of the assembly hall, where the chairman of the School Board, His Honor, Chief Justice McKeown, presided. He was upheld by Col. Murray MacLaren, M.P., Mayor Fisher, Hon. F. G. Forbes, Lt.-Col. Weyman, Rev. Canon R. A. Armstrong, Rev. Neil MacLaughlan, Rev. R. Moorhead Legate, Rev. Hugh Miller, Miss Edith Trentlow, Mrs. George Carroll and W.J.S. Myles, principal of the school. Besides the choruses sung by the girls, the High School orchestra played excellent selections. The musicians are: Benjamin Goldstein, David Legate, William Tanzman, and Benjamin Guss, with a popular local violinist, Bruce Holder, assisting. The music of the school closings has been favorably commented upon in every case this year, the improvement being very marked as the years roll on, due to the excellent instruction of Miss Katherine Robinson, the official instructor.

Those schools that are supplied with auditoriums are able to carry out a united program, which was done in Dufferin, Alexandra and King Edward Schools, where the programs were creditable in matter and well performed. Those taking part at the first named that were given special notice, were: David Henderson, violinist and Jean Stanton, piano; Miss Gladys Smith, accompanist. At the second, Marion Monroe, Guthrie MacCarroll, Donald Wilson, were the leading characters in an operetta that was carried out by Grades 1, 2, 3, 4.

King Edward, under the guidance of the principal Rex Cormier, gave a full and excellent program of recitations by Curtis McQuarrie, Ruth Anderson, Marion Monroe, Guthrie MacCarroll, Donald Wilson, with cornet solo by Kenneth Graham, choruses by the school and several dialogues. Victoria school had a program in the primary and higher departments, when a Christmas comedy was carried out, in which more than forty took part. Samuel Warson played the violin, accompanied by Russel Hatheway and several choruses well rendered, with Hedley Hayes in charge.

The flag was saluted in every case as the general bearing of all particularly commended by the participants to judge of the music and the whole performance of each school. Aberdeen School introduced a new and impressive feature, namely the story of the Christmas first hand, from the Holy Scriptures, when the recitations in concert were splendidly uniform and harmonious. St. Malachi's St. Patrick's, St. Peter's and St. Thomas's and Centennial schools were

Where shall we shop today?

"Last minute" suggestions are always helpful for one is bound to discover some omission in her carefully-planned list and when those suggestions come from the women's shop of Scovill Bros. Ltd., they are all the more to be valued. While I was here jotting down notes for you, I couldn't resist the temptation to buy one or two things myself, but I cannot tell you about them, for they're still a dead secret.

Here's a general list for you however which you would do well to check up carefully. Any woman appreciates a fresh blouse and there is still good selection in silk, tricotette, velvet, lace, crepe de chene or hand-made batiste. You can be sure to please her too with silk stockings, handkerchiefs with gloves or with a nice pocketbook.

More personal gifts would include silk underwear, boudoir caps, satin brassieres, fancy ribbon novelties, and a lovely warm bathrobe. You will find all of these—and more too—on display in the women's shop. Some of them are already boxed and waiting for you, and in spite of the late hour you are still offered a wide selection in a great many lines.

Mary Hare

PYTHIAN SISTERS PREPARE BOXES

The members of Loyalist Temple, No. 13, Pythian Sisters, met last evening at the home of Mrs. A. L. Dykeman, 29 Douglas avenue, to pack the Christmas boxes which it is their custom to send out at this season of the year. About \$100 worth of goods were packed in the various boxes and these will be delivered at the homes for which they are intended today. Each box contained either a pair of fowl or a roast of meat and everything else needed for the Christmas dinner.

Pedigrees of the Arab horse, said to be the oldest known domestic breed, can be traced back 1300 years.

all in holiday array, in their various rooms and the idea of closing was kept by exercises, reviews and treats. Two little girls coming from one of the schools, had dainty baskets of candy, in tissue paper flairs and they told the reporter that they had a treat and that the tiny baskets they carried were made by sister, the emphasis being prettily full of pride in that sister. Everywhere the happy faces told of pleasure in the thought of a respite from school for teacher and pupil.

To Pick Up Quickly

Last Minute Gifts for Today at London House

- \$1.25 Men's Silk Ties in box 95c.
- 1.00 Men's Silk Ties in box 78c.
- 500 Boxes Dainty Handkerchiefs 39c. up
- 200 Boxes Kiddies Handkerchiefs 29c. up
- Special Duvetyne Handbags \$4.85
- Novelty Patent Leather Handbags \$3.75
- Special Sleeveless Wool Spencers \$1.65
- Special Silk Camisoles \$1.65
- Petti Bloomers, Sedan Satin \$2.68 pair

Christmas Gift Specials on 2nd Floor

- \$ 6.75 Shot Taffeta Silk Underskirts for \$5.00
- 8.75 Jersey Silk Underskirts for 5.00
- 22.50 Misses Fur Collar Coats for \$14.90
- 10.00 Boys' Winter Coats for \$5.00
- 8.75 Velour Kimonos for \$6.00
- 3.25 to \$4.75 Crepe Kimonos for \$3.00
- 4.95 Jap Silk Dressing Jackets for \$4.00
- 5.25 Hand-made Voile Blouses for \$3.00
- 5.95 Crepe de Chine Blouses for \$4.00
- 5.75 Black Silk Blouses for \$5.00
- 5.50 White Jap Blouses for \$4.00
- 9.75 Marabout Muffs for \$5.00

China and Novelties Reduced For Today in Annex

- Nippon hand-painted cups and saucers, Special 48c. a set
- Nippon china chocolate set, one pitcher six cups and saucers Special price \$7.95
- China whip cream sets Special today 69c.
- Etched glass vases, large size Special today 98c.
- Iridescent Venetian glass-ware, pieces up to \$4.00. Special \$1.95 each
- Pieces up to \$2.00 Special 95c. each
- "Apple Boy" Statuettes Special \$1.95 each
- Polychrome candle sticks Special \$1.75 and \$1.95 each
- Chintz covered telephone shields Special 95c. each

Big Last Minute Sale of Sleeping Dolls

Attractive sleeping dolls, beautifully dressed, full jointed, natural curly hair Sale tonight 89c., \$1.29, \$1.95, \$2.95 and \$4.95

A Good Assortment of Gift Neckwear For Today

- Net Bertha collars Val. lace trimmings. Prices 75c. to 85c.
- Flannel collar and cuff sets Bramley style, popular colors. Price \$1.25
- Fine lace Bertha collars. Price \$1.65
- Lace and net Bertha collars, wide shawl style. Price \$1.25

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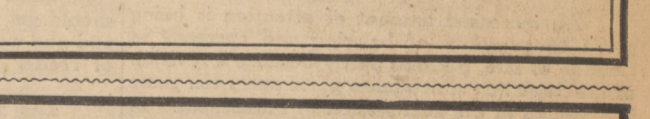
Celebrating Christmas Was Crime Once

New England celebrates Christmas with right good will, nowadays—but it has not always done so. The General Court of Massachusetts in 1659 enacted a law that "anybody who is found observing, by abstinence from labor, feasting or any other way, any such day as Christmas Day, shall pay for every offense five shillings." The ordinance prohibiting Christmas observance was repealed in Massachusetts in 1681.

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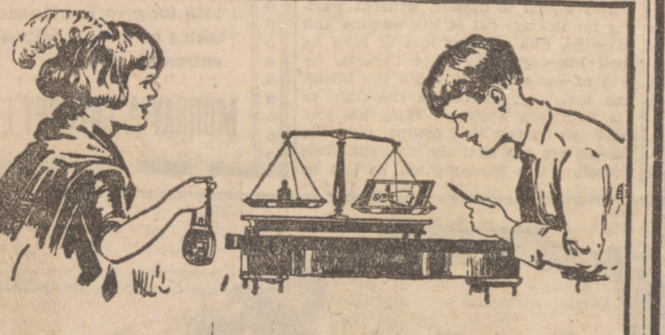
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