

THE SOCIAL SIDE OF LIFE IN AND ABOUT ST. JOHN

Today's Events

Committee for discussion of sheltered employment workshops at Red Cross rooms, 10.30, a.m.
 Philanthropic, German Street Baptist Institute, 8 p.m.
 Junior League, Queen Square Methodist, 7 p.m.
 C. G. I. T., Centenary Hall, 8 p.m.
 Boys' Clubs, Centenary Hall, 7 to 10 p.m.
 Committees for Rosebud Day, Children's Aid, 3 to 6 and 7 to 9.30 p.m. To receive banks and tags.
 Special Meeting Lady Roberts' Chapter, 5.30 p.m.
 N. B. Red Cross Monthly Meeting, 3 p.m.
 Women's Canadian Club, St. Andrew's Hall, Lt. Col. J. H. Macdonald, D. D., 8 p.m.
 St. John Playgrounds' Association, Y. M. C. A., 4.30 p.m.
 High School Girls' Class, St. Vincent's High School, 7 p.m. for seniors, with Miss Pauline Kindred.

Mr. Alexander McMillan was host at a delightful dinner on Wednesday evening at the Cliff Club in honor of Colonel and Mrs. Herbert Clinch. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Tilley, Mr. and Mrs. Heber Vroom, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Schofield, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Simeon Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood Skinner, Mrs. W. E. Foster, Mrs. Stewart Skinner, Miss Warner, Mrs. F. Caverhill Jones, Mrs. George K. McLeod, Miss Harrison, Lt. Colonel W. H. Harrison, Mr. Frank Store, Mr. James G. Harrison, Mr. Frederick Fraser and Mr. Cyrus Inches.

The Millionaires Club held their fortnightly dinner last evening, for members and their wives.

Miss Blizard, Orange Street, was hostess at an enjoyable farewell tea yesterday, in honor of Mrs. Fraser, who is going home today. Mrs. Blizard, mother of the hostess received the many guests in a becoming gown of black tulle and lace, which was assisted by Miss Blizard's lovely creation of rust lace, heavily beaded and Mrs. Fraser, who wore a stylish costume of grey crepe and tulle. The dainty tea table was decorated with rose pink carnations and presided over by Mrs. G. Rolt White and Mrs. John McAvity, assisted by Mrs. Hugh Bruce, Mrs. J. Lupton McAvity, Miss Grace Skinner, Miss Catherine McAvity, Mrs. George McLeod, Mrs. W. Lockhart, Mrs. W. Vassie and Miss Clara Schofield. Among those present were, Mrs. Arthur Bowman, Mrs. Geo. Barbour, Mrs. Reginald Wright, Mrs. Lillian Alward, Mrs. Alfred Morrissey, Mrs. Walter W. White, Miss Charles Coster, Miss Edith Skinner, Miss Alice Fairweather, Mrs. Stephen McAvity, Mrs. Clarence de Forest, Mrs. Daniel Mullin, Mrs. Stanley Elkin, Mrs. Leonard Tilley, Miss Louise Stewart, Mrs. H. B. Robinson, Mrs. H. C. Sparling, Miss Laura Stewart, Mrs. W. H. Lugsdin, Mrs. J. H. Stevenson, Mrs. Walter Harrison, Mrs. A. C. Skelton, Mrs. R. A. Armstrong, Mrs. John Gillis, Jr., Mrs. Skelton McAvity, Mrs. Gordon Macdonald, Miss Mary Harrison and Mrs. Arthur W. Adams.

Miss Audrey McLeod left last night for Montreal to visit her school friend Miss Patterson. She will be joined next week by her mother, Mrs. George K. McLeod and Mrs. Busby, and they will all go to Kingston to spend Christmas with Mrs. Carruthers.

Mrs. Jeffrey Springle, Montreal, is giving a young people's dance on January fifth for her daughter, Miss Evelyn Springle. Mrs. Springle is remembered by St. John friends. She is a sister of Mrs. W. J. Ambrose.

Miss Lillian Snowball, of Chatham, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Ernest Wright of Montreal, will arrive home this week-end, after an enjoyable visit, during which she assisted Mrs. Wright at her post-nuptial reception and was pleasantly entertained by many friends in Montreal.

The many friends of Dr. J. Clarence Webster, F. R. C. S., of Sheldale, who was to have lectured for the Art Club last evening, were much disappointed not to hear him and doubly so, on account of the report of his detention by illness. His speedy recovery is looked for and the hope of hearing him in the future, is anticipated.

"LARK."

Mrs. Constance McDonald, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles Lea, of Moncton, has returned to the city.

Miss Winnifred Crandall, of Moncton, who is visiting her aunt, Mrs. C. W. Bell here, has had the pleasure of meeting her grandmother, Mrs. Abbie Crandall, who has arrived here from New York. Both will return to Moncton the last of this week.

The names of Miss Helen Mackenzie Brown, Chatham, Miss Eva Ruth Windsor, Moncton and Miss Jennie Belle Bent, Salisbury, are among the 5 that have been listed as graduates of the Hospital Training School for nurses at Cambridge, Mass.

Mrs. Adam Shortt, M.D., who is a well-remembered woman of distinction to the women of St. John, has been interesting the women of Moncton in the subject of Mothers' Allowances. Her address was given before a large and fashionable audience at the Women's Clubs, of Montreal, who met to hear her in the Ritz-Carlton ball room.

Mrs. Joseph L. Coll of 189 Princess Street, was at home to her friends yesterday for the first time since her marriage, when she received in a becoming gown of brown crepe, satin and lace and carried an old-fashioned bouquet of Ophelia roses. Assisting her was Mrs. Michael Coll who wore a handsome gown of grey chamoisee and tulle. The drawing room was very artistically decorated with yellow chrys-

CHRISTIANS MUST SET EXAMPLE TO THE JAPANESE

Miss Harper Delivers Inspiring Address to Methodist Women.

The twenty-ninth annual meeting of the St. John Methodist United Missionary Society was held in the Portland Street Methodist Church yesterday afternoon and evening, with Mrs. H. E. Thomas, president, wife of the pastor of the Exmouth St. church, presiding. Miss Henderson and Miss Annie Hea assisted in the opening exercises and Miss Edith Bustin furnished a solo.

Mrs. F. S. Dingley, District Organizer, who had come from Moncton, spoke on the Little Light Bearers and was received with a hearty welcome. An exercise was given by the Queen Square Band, directed by Miss Daisy Stephenson, the leader. The meeting was full of enthusiasm when Miss Ruth Harper was introduced. Miss Harper has recently returned from Japan and is one of the special interests of the N. B. W. M. S., being a Carleton county girl.

Tea was served to the united gathering, after which the executive met and elected the city officers for the ensuing year as follows: president, Mrs. H. E. Thomas; vice-president, Mrs. H. E. Thomas; secretary, Mrs. R. B. Irving; treasurer, Mrs. Fred Smiler. Rev. H. B. Clarke, pastor of the church, led the devotional service at the evening session, when Miss Harper gave her address on life in Japan from a teacher's standpoint. It was given in a clear ringing voice, that was impressive in its earnestness, as Miss Harper told of the popularity of the Christian religion among the Japanese girls, who were overflowing the schools. They teach the same Sunday School lessons that are learned here every Lord's Day.

Difficulties of progress are found in the fact that the Buddhists are converting the Christian methods and are establishing schools to teach the young their doctrines. A great difficulty is that Christian people, so-called in the home land, do not live consistently and this has a bad effect upon the Japanese when they come to Canada, often making them lose their religion, because of the shock to their faith.

In closing, Miss Harper urged all to more consecration, that the gathering in of these wonderful people might be complete and said that it was well for the Christian people to remember that there was one Shepherd, which denoted that there would finally be one fold, into which all would come in safety, if they lived true to that Shepherd.

Mrs. C. F. Sanford, president of the N. B. Women's Missionary Branch, gave a splendid talk on the work of the headquarters staff in Toronto, and Mrs. Stanley Harrison furnished a solo. An offering was taken and the Misses' benediction closed a very helpful annual meeting.

MISS BARBOUR MAKES DONATION

A generous donation was received from Miss Mabel Barbour at the meeting of the board of directors of the Home for Incurables, which convened yesterday afternoon, with the president, J. S. Gregory, in the chair. Routine business was carried on and the report given by the secretary, treasurer, F. M. Maunsell was very gratifying.

The board was unanimous in its expressions of satisfaction with the work of the superintendent, Mrs. Meyer, who is always affable and efficient in the management and care of the sufferers in her charge. It was the wish of the secretary that this tribute be paid to Mrs. Meyer, on behalf of the directors, who were present in good numbers.

KING'S DAUGHTERS

Mrs. R. D. Inness, leader of the Opportunity Circle, King's Daughters, was with her members a hostess to the many friends and guests at the Guild last evening, when dinner was served and a most enjoyable social time enjoyed. Miss Flower is winning great respect and praise from her board of directors and from the girls who are resident in, Guild, and this is only one of several demonstrations that have been made to show the appreciation of the Circles in charge.

Mrs. H. W. Robertson, president of the City Union addressed the guests.

H. S. ALUMNAE

Anatole France was the author discussed by the High School Alumnae that met last evening at the home of the president, Miss Grace Campbell, Hazen St. who presided. Miss Edith Cummings took charge of the program and Miss Marlon Thompson opened the discussion by an introductory sketch of the life of Anatole France, and read a chapter from Penquin, one of his works. Miss Edith Cummings read a paper on his works and reviewed two of his novels, "Red Lily" and "M. Bergeret," with reminiscences of his childhood as given in "The Book of My Friend." Miss Mildred Bustin furnished a solo, accompanied by Mrs. M. L. Beville.

Santhemums, and yellow candles in silver candlesticks.

In the dining room, the well-appointed table was centred with a silver basket, containing American Beauty roses and was presided over by Mrs. James M. Pierce and Mrs. George Miller, while Mrs. Frank O'Regan cut the loaves. Miss Margaret Coll ushered. Those who assisted in serving were: Miss Katherine Skelton, Miss Eileen Morrison, Miss Janie Creighton, Miss Hortense Maher and Miss Geraldine Coll, who were all charming in their pretty gowns.

BOOSTS ROSEBUD TAG DAY

Mrs. E. Atherton Smith, is president of the St. John Local Council of Women and general convener of the Rosebud Tag tomorrow for the Children's Aid, which has been going on in this way ever since its inception a few years ago. Mrs. Smith is a force for good in all that she undertakes and is the acknowledged organizer among the many able women of St. John.

This year her name went up for nomination as president of the National Council of Women of Canada, but Mrs. Smith declined because she wants to give attention to home matters that need special help. Not least among these is the Rosebud Day, that will be celebrated tomorrow and in which every citizen, rich and poor, small and great may have a share.

Two Sales Held During Yesterday

St. David's Women's League held its tea and sale yesterday afternoon in the Sunday School hall of the church, with Mrs. M. H. Dunlap in charge. The decorations were of spruce boughs and presented a Christmas aspect. There was a large committee of ladies in charge of the various departments.

The ladies of the Waterloo St. Baptist church held a tea and sale yesterday afternoon, under the special direction of the Willing Workers of the church. The decorations were in yellow and were in charge of Miss Florence Kierstead, who sold candy with other helpers. The fancy table was in red trimmings and was done by Mrs. J. A. Swetnam. In both cases the proceeds will go for the funds of the church.

ST. VINCENT GIRLS ARE ENTHUSIASTIC

Great interest is being evidenced in the new gymnasium of the St. Vincent's High School, since Miss Pauline Kindred has arrived to carry on physical instructional work among the girls of the school. Enrolment is going on with enthusiasm and classes are being formed for the various days of the week, including one for women and another for children, which last will be on Saturday morning. The various classes will be announced from day to day in the Journal calendar, when all are established.

Miss Kindred comes highly recommended and the athletic life of the city promises to be efficiently conducted with benefit to all, with the splendid organization of the St. Vincent's and the Y. W. C. A. under the direction of Miss Pepler, and Mrs. Percival Foster.

WEDDINGS

Godsoe-Metcalf.
 In the new church at Georgetown, P. E. I., Nov. 29, Rev. R. M. Bryn married Miss Mary Viola Metcalf, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James J. Metcalf, Taunton, Mass., and Ralph J. Godsoe, son of the late James Godsoe, of Moncton. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Godsoe and relatives gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Colwell, where luncheon was served. The happy couple will reside in Georgetown, where the groom is in business.

Brewer-Yerxa.
 At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melbourne Yerxa, Keswick, York Co., Nov. 29, their daughter, Emma Electra, was united in marriage to Vernon Brewer, son of Councilor Alexander Brewer, Keswick. Rev. J. W. Williams performed the ceremony. The happy couple will reside in Keswick.

Manuel-Smythe.
 At Fredericton on Tuesday, Rev. A. F. Bate married Miss Evelyn Daisy Smythe, and Charles Henry Manuel, both of Fredericton, and formerly of England.

HEALTH CENTRE IS A BUSY PLACE

The Health Centre was a busy place as usual yesterday with the small folk at the Baby Clinic, despite the cold weather. In the evening, there was a fair attendance at the Anti-Tubercular Clinic, of the adults that are the patrons every Thursday evening. Dr. Rowley was in charge of the babies and Dr. Farris was in attendance at the latter office.

There was great interest being manifested in the prospective opening that will take place next Tuesday at the Centre, an occasion that will mark one of the most progressive movements in St. John's onward march in the important matter of public health. The very centre itself has an air of expectancy that is shown by the bustle of preparation of the various rooms and the general renovation of the building. The sign is placed and all who pass by may now observe what the old historic home stands for.

VANITY CASES

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MRS. E. ATHERTON SMITH

TWO GIFTS FOR ROSEBUD DAY

When Mrs. E. Atherton Smith spoke at the close of her lecture on France and Flanders in the St. Andrew's hall Monday evening, she referred in expressive language to Rosebud Day. Humourously she told the men present that it was her intention to go out tagging and that they might expect to see her and Mrs. Frink and requested them to be prepared for their arrival. An interested member of the audience was so impressed that he responded with a gift of fifty dollars, in the form of a cheque, bearing the name of L. G. Crosby, which Mrs. Smith received yesterday. This, added to the gift of former Mayor McLean will be a fine beginning for the effort.

WILLING WORKERS

The Willing Workers Sewing Circle of the Waterloo Street Baptist church, held their first tea and pantry sale of the season on Thursday afternoon and evening in the basement of the church. In the absence of the president, Mrs. Amos Gibbs on account of sickness, the fancy table was in charge of Mrs. John A. Swetnam and Mrs. Herbert Hoyt. On this table there was a great display of useful articles and a quick sale was made. The candy table was in charge of Miss Florence Kierstead. This table also received a full share of patronage. Mrs. Gregg and Mrs. Parlee were the convenors and had charge of the tea. Mrs. Kierstead looked after the door. The proceeds, which will amount to over \$100, will be used for church purposes.

FAIRVILLE SALE

The tea and sale of the Ladies' Aid of the Baptist church at Fairville was held Thursday evening, with Mrs. A. E. Kierstead in charge. There were two large tables for the tea patrons, which were in charge of Mrs. H. C. Beveridge, Mrs. Walter Ross, Mrs. Leonard Trafton, Mrs. Hiram Allaby, Mrs. J. Duplissie, Mrs. Harry Hurd, Mrs. William Stymest, while Misses Grace Sime, Edna Miller, Sadie Stevens, Marion Carvell, Pearl Kierstead and Verna Howard acted as waitresses.

Fancy table committee were: Mrs. Charles Duplissie, Mrs. Fred McCluskey, Mrs. Allen Thorne; apron table, Mrs. George Fowler, Mrs. Harry Carr and Mrs. Thomas Alcorn; candy table, Miss Ida Wayne and Miss Nellie Kierstead; finance, Mrs. George Currie and Mrs. J. W. Stevens. Grey Townsend made the tea and coffee. The trimmings were in accord with the Christmas season.

Professor W. W. Skeat, in the recently published fourth edition of his dictionary, containing approximately 20,000 English words, recognizes only 12 as untraceable in origin. In legal archives there are many accounts of the trial, conviction and punishment of animals, such as cattle, horses, swine, fowls, rats and even noxious insects, on capital charges.

Where shall we shop today?

Have you a little baby in your home?

Happy is the person who can answer in the affirmative to this, so happy in fact, that they can't keep from smiling when they tell you so. And perhaps because there is a little baby in the Dykeman home accounts for the wonderful display of baby things at F. A. DYKEMAN & CO., LTD.

Lovely white English bear cloth coats are here, and cosy Angora bonnets, hand knit by the way, and costing no more than the actual yarn would cost you were you considering knitting. Hand-knit sweaters in the delicate pink and white and blue that babies love, and art crocheted sweaters and booties—all hand work—there are many different sizes and varieties.

The quilted silk sleeping bags will be splendid when Baby goes sleighing. They button up so easily, and the hood attached lends a quaint air as well as greater comfort. These bags are delicately embroidered on the front.

Have you seen the little embroidered Madras dresses? These are partly made up, and the price asked for them would warrant your buying two or perhaps three at once. You'll be more than pleased with this display of baby things, which you'll find on the top floor—right alongside of Toyland. The elevator will take you there.

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LONDON HOUSE

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The British government estimates that England has spent more than \$500,000,000 on Mesopotamia since the armistice. A baby born at East Ham, England, with a tooth, recently, at the age of three weeks had to have it extracted. Although it has a huge tongue, the whale has very little sense of taste. North of Hudson Bay there are 40,000 square miles of practically unknown territory. Paddock claims he ran five yards in one-fifth of a second. Christmas, however, comes faster than this.

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Raccoon	\$20
Black Lynx	\$25, \$35, \$50
Natural Wolf	\$25
Moleskin	\$40
Grey Squirrel	\$65

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Baby's Size	\$3.50 to \$5
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