

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

Today's Events

TODAY'S EVENTS
 W. C. T. U. 3 p. m., Orange Hall.
 Y. M. C. A. Board, Recreational Centre, 3 p. m.
 St. James W. A., Adjourned until after the New Year.
 Ladies' Aid, Centenary Hall, 2.30 p. m. Tea.
 Baby Clinic, 2.30 p. m., Health Centre.
 Anti-Tubercular Clinic, 2.30 p. m., Health Centre.

There is a lull in the social events of the city. As the festive season of Christmas draws near one finds the shops filled with purchasers, both young and old. The mechanical toys of today being of such interest are a great attraction to the little ones. The housekeeper is busy with her household regime, the church workers with their distribution of gifts to the poor and everywhere the true spirit prevails.

Mrs. Ronald McAvity returns today from a delightful visit in Toronto.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles F. Martin, of Montreal, will be in town on Thursday and expect to sail for England on the Montclair.

Mr. and Mrs. Royden Thomson and Miss Hetty Thomson leave today for Toronto to spend the Christmas season with Mrs. Thomson's mother, Mrs. John D. Chipman.

Colonel and Mrs. J. Carleton Brown passed through the city to St. Stephen on Saturday, having arrived on the Montclair from England. Colonel Brown had come from Constantinople but Mrs. Brown has been for some time in England, coming there during the serious uprisings. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Todd, and was married one year ago in October. Her many friends will welcome her gladly, especially after the many dangers she has passed through. Her homecoming will be the occasion of many social functions in St. Stephen and Calais.

The wedding took place on December 15 at St. Margaret's, Westminster, London, England, of Miss Ursula Norton-Griffiths and Captain John Henry Thorpe, O. B. E., M. P. The bride is the daughter of Sir John Norton-Griffiths, Bart., K. C. B., D. S. O., M. P. The groom is the son of Venerable Archdeacon Thorpe, of Macclesfield, Yorkshire, England. By profession he is a barrister. Lieutenant Allan McClure, C. B., was best man.

Mr. H. Jarvis, Toronto, who has spent the last year on a fox ranch in which he is especially interested, is on his way home to spend Christmas. While in town he will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Mariner G. Teed, Hazen street.

The winter supply of curling and hockey weather is apparently assured and racy-faced skaters are seen on every hand, while snowshoes are being brought forth with the recent generous fall of snow. Everything points to success in every branch of winter sport when carnival week comes round, if present conditions will preserve.

Mrs. F. M. Keator is expected home this week from Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Bradley, of Montreal, were passengers on the SS. Montclair, which arrived in this port on Saturday and proceeded to their home immediately.

Among the many passengers on board the Cunard liner Antonia, which docked at Halifax, Sunday evening, were the Marchioness of Donegal and her son, the sixth Marquis of Donegal. They will be guests of the Lt. Governor and Mrs. McCallum Grant, at Government House, Halifax, for a few days, before proceeding to Montreal. The Marchioness has many titles and has travelled extensively in Russia, Egypt, the Sudan, South and East Africa. As is probably recalled by her many friends in New Brunswick she is the authoress of many magazine articles dealing with her travels. She was the only daughter of the late Mr. Henry St. George and Mrs. Ada (Black) Twining of Halifax. Her husband, the Marquis died in 1904, and her son succeeded to the title, the sixth in the family line. The Marchioness at one time lived in Fredericton.

The Misses Alisa and Carol Paterson, Mountain street, Montreal, entertained at a bridge of four tables, Friday afternoon, for their guest, Miss Audrey McLeod, who went from here a short time ago, and is spending a pleasant time in Montreal.

Mrs. John Pitblado, of Montreal is arriving next Saturday in this city to spend Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Fisher, 45 Mt. Pleasant avenue. Miss Eva Pitblado returned home to Montreal last Friday, after a two months' visit with her aunt, Mrs. Isaac Pitblado, in Winnipeg and with another aunt, Mrs. A. B. Kent, of Minneapolis.

Dr. and Mrs. Bridges, 145 Duke street, will entertain for Christmas season their daughter, Mrs. F. M. Stevens, of Montreal.

LARK.

The opening of the Mount Royal Hotel, Montreal, will be a great event locally, and will be attended by the leading people of the city and of various parts of Canada. Among familiar names will be listed: Sir Vincent and Lady Meredith, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Allan, Hon. and Mrs. W. J. Shaughnessy, Brig-General and Mrs. C. J. Armstrong and Mrs. L. Tarte. They will have dinner there and afterwards participate in the inaugural ball. The ball room is engaged ahead for some time for functions, and it is planned to hold meetings of all kinds in the splendid rooms that are everywhere for that purpose.

The Women's Canadian Club, of

Montreal, entertained at luncheon last Friday, M. Albert Thomas, director of the International Labor office, who in turn entertained the assembled company with an instructive address. Mrs. J. B. Porter, president, was presiding officer, and some known to N. B. people, who were present were: Rt. Hon. C. J. Doherty, Grant Hall, Charles F. Sise, Miss Guerin, president of the Catholic Women's League, Madame N. K. Ladumme, Miss Jane Fleet, Mrs. A. E. Abbott and Mrs. Wm. Leggett. It is expected that M. Thomas will shortly come to St. John when he will address some of the societies here. He is a celebrated French orator and student of economic affairs internationally.

Mrs. D. D. McKenzie, of North Sydney, Cape Breton, is at home at present, but will return to Ottawa for Christmas. Hon. D. D. McKenzie and Mrs. McKenzie will spend the winter at the capital. Their son, Mr. Russell McKenzie will go from Montreal to Ottawa to be with his parents for Christmas.

Lady Stratton, who went from Montreal last Thursday, sailed on Saturday for England, from New York by the SS. Majestic.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Nash, of Halifax, with their sons, Mr. Charles E. Nash of Ottawa, and Mr. J. R. Nash, of Toronto, are meeting in Montreal, where they will spend Christmas with Mrs. C. F. Sise, Sherbrooke street, west.

Mrs. Harper Henderson, of Fairville, has been ill and confined to her bed with acute rheumatism, but is reported a little better.

The many friends of Mrs. J. Willard Smith, will regret to hear that she is obliged to undergo a serious operation this week, after spending two weeks in the Royal Victoria Hospital, where she is being treated.

Miss Helen Jean Glasgow, daughter of Mrs. Robert Glasgow, of New York and Toronto, will be married to Mr. James Bowen Dwyer, on Dec. 25, in All Saints church, New York city. The wedding is of interest here because the mother of the bride-to-be was formerly Miss Louise Barter of Fredericton. Cards of invitation have been received here for the event.

GOOD MUSIC IN CHURCHES OF FAIRVILLE

St. Columba's Presbyterian church, Fairville, held a song service Sunday evening, at which Robert Mahwinney sang two solos, Mrs. W. W. Campbell, Miss Sadie Cougle, a duet; the Misses Marion and Lucy Black and Fred Duffy, a trio; Mrs. W. E. Gunter, sang "The Prayer Perfect," and "Purify Our Hearts," "Holy City," the pastor, Rev. William Townsend read the last five Psalms of the 150. He gave a short exposition pointing out how pre-eminently praise was featured in the service.

The uplifting influence of praise in the hymns of the church was given definite illustration with references to those familiar verses that are frequently heard in places of worship, and that are the outcome of these Psalms. The anthem that was furnished by the choir was very helpful in carrying out the theme of the evening and was enhanced by a delightful solo part that was given by Miss Cougle. Appreciative thanks were expressed to the choir and to the visitors who so generously had assisted in the service.

In the Methodist church, the pastor, Rev. Jabez Rice, gave a sermon on familiar hymns, which were sung congregationally and in solo form, the choir furnishing several anthems, based on the subject of the hymns spoken about. There were good congregations at both churches.

HILLSBORO

Hillsboro, Dec. 18.—On Sunday, Dec. 18, a centennial celebration of the First Hillsboro Baptist church, was held when Rev. Wellington Camp, pastor of the Baptist church, at Campbellton, N. B., was the principal speaker. Rev. Mr. Camp was formerly pastor of the First Baptist church during a period of 12 years, and was beloved by all the people among whom he labored, and his return to Hillsboro at this time was greatly appreciated.

Three services were held during the day, with large congregations present. Special music was rendered by the choir, assisted by Professor P. S. Duffy, and under the direction of Mrs. C. Allison Peck. At the morning service, Rev. Mr. Camp chose as his subject: "The Good Will of God," and delivered a splendid address referring to the past days of the First Baptist church. During the service an anthem by the choir, and a selection from the Women's Quartette were much enjoyed. At the afternoon service, Rev. Mr. Camp read the history of the church for the first 75 years, and Rev. A. S. Bishop, the pastor, the history for the last 25 years, giving the 100 years history of the First Hillsboro Baptist church. This part of the service was followed by the roll call of the church when quite a number responded. Mrs. Barry K. Blight and Prof. P. S. Duffy were heard in solos, which were well received, also anthems by the choir. At the close of the service the sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered. Rev. E. B. McLatchey of Moncton, was present and assisted in the service.

On Sunday evening Mr. Camp delivered an able address taking for his subject, "The Future." The musical program consisted of an anthem, "Let Mount Zion Rejoice," a solo, "O Divine Redeemer," by Mrs. Paul Duffy, Duett, "The Lord Is My Shepherd," Mrs. C. A. Teck and Mr. W. H. Plummer and solo by Prof. Duffy, which were much enjoyed. A continuation of the centennial services was held on Tuesday evening when representatives were present from the Valley Baptist, Albert Mines and Dawson churches. These churches are branches of the First Baptist church. Mr. Camp spoke in closing on the "Reminiscences" of

SKIRTS MAY NOT BE SO VERY LONG AFTER ALL



Just as everybody had accepted, joyfully or with resignation, the idea of long skirts for the winter, a whisper comes that maybe they're not going to be quite so long after all. On Sept. 1, according to the complicated calculations of a gentleman who has the matter much at heart, the average afternoon dress skirt was between six and eight inches from the floor; sports skirts, eight to eleven inches; evening gowns, four to six. Now afternoon dresses are seven to nine inches from the floor; sports, nine to ten; evening, three to six. The interesting thing is that the more expensive and exclusive shops are showing daytime clothes all shorter, while evening clothes remain very long; whereas the less expensive and more popular establishments, show daytime raiment quite long and evening gowns about the same.

EMPTY CHRISTMAS STOCKING FUND

On instructions from Santa Claus, the Journal's Empty Stocking Fund went on a purchasing tour yesterday, and the children of the poorer families in the city who were remembered through the efforts of the Journal's Empty Stocking Fund last Christmas, will all be looked after again this Christmas, as well as some others who were not on the list. A wireless message from Never, Never Land was received from Santa Claus last night to the effect that he was pleased that the hearts of nearly a thousand children would be made happy this Christmas and he pointed out that unless the Empty Stocking Fund had been successful he would have certainly been obliged to overlook a very large number of children in St. John.

Although the amount of money received is not quite as large as last year, it is hoped that not one deserving child in the city will be missed and how happy they will be when they awake on Christmas morning to find hanging from the mantle piece a pair of the best woolen stockings available, and on the inside of the stockings will be found apples, oranges, nuts, raisins and candy.

Santa Claus knows every kind citizen who contributed to the Empty Stocking Fund, and to one and all he extends his heartfelt thanks. He also announces that the Empty Stocking Fund will be kept open right up to Christmas Day, and persons who have not already contributed will be enabled to send in a cash donation.

There would not be a moment lost if people could only realize the great necessity for this fund. If they could only take a glimpse of some poor homes in the city and see children huddling about a tumble-down stove trying to keep warm, it would be

the Valley Baptist church. Mr. Harry J. Steeves, clerk of that church, read the history. Rev. M. C. Higgins, who has recently become pastor of that church, and Rev. Mr. Blossie of Hope, well Baptist church, were present, and assisted in the service. The choir rendered the anthem "Praise Ye Jehovah," solo, "One Sweetly Solemn Thought," by Mr. Plummer and a solo by Professor Duffy were acceptably rendered.

On Monday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings, special Evangelistic services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Camp, and the chorale was in charge of Prof. Duffy. The services were of an interesting and helpful character, and the choir is to be congratulated on the splendid music rendered. Rev. Mr. Camp returned this week to Campbellton. While in town he was the guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Duffy.

The United Women's Institute held their December meeting in the Memorial Hall on Saturday, Dec. 16, with a large attendance. Roll call was responded to by a Christmas quotation. The general business was discussed. It was decided that the Institute furnish a ward in the Memorial Hospital, at Riverview, N. B. A prize was offered for the most practical and inexpensive Christmas gift, which was given to Mrs. J. L. Peck. After business, Miss Ina Steeves, gave a reading on the customs in different countries, and Mrs. Paul Duffy sang a solo, both were much enjoyed and in keeping with the festive hour was enjoyed and refreshments served by the entertaining committee.

On November 6, the rink here, which had just been completed, was burned to the ground for some unknown cause. Work was started on another just one week later, under the supervision of Mr. Arthur Stevens, who deserves credit for the way he has hustled the building. The rink was opened this evening (Wednesday) for the first time, with the Hillsboro Concert Band in attendance. This new structure is longer than the other rink and has an ice space of 130x62 feet. The management hopes to arrange a schedule of hockey games during the coming season.

Miss Annie Beaumont is visiting friends at Weldon. Miss Grace Sherwood has accepted a position in the store of J. H. Berrie during Christmas trade.

GRAY FOR COATS

Gray is a very popular color for coats. A smart model is banded with gray squirrel and small bands of black braid, with just a touch of sapphire blue.

Where shall we shop today?

The "lady of the house" always appreciates a gift of cutlery and in Emerson & Fisher Ltd. you will find high grade stainless steel table knives, and carvers, as well as pocket knives for the man and boy, and at practically pre-war prices too.

The boy and girl will want a pair of skates and if they find a pair of "Nester Johnsons" among their presents on Monday morning you may rest assured their Christmas will be a merry one. Nester Johnsons skates are used by professional skaters everywhere. Joe Moore says they are the "easiest skates to skate on" and McWhirter, Jewtrow, Raymond Murray and Rosa Johnson will use no other. You can get them here.

While you are looking at the skates do not neglect to see the wonderful display of brass goods for which this store is famous. Here is abundance you will find fine place fittings, jardinières, smoking sets, etc.

And if you make your purchase today or tomorrow you will receive free a Durham Duplex Razor. Provided, of course, your purchase is one dollar or over.

Mary Harris

WEDDINGS

Stirling-Humphrey.
 The marriage of Miss Muriel Humphrey, daughter of the late Mr. Abel Humphrey and Mrs. Emma Humphrey, took place last evening at the Douglas Avenue Presbyterian church, the pastor, Rev. W. H. Spencer, officiating when she was united in marriage to Edward Stirling, in the presence of a number of relatives and friends. The bride, who was unattended, was given in marriage by her brother, and was costumed in brown velvet, with duchesse satin and gold flower trimmings, and carried a bridal bouquet of roses. Luncheon was served at the home of the bride's mother in Adelaide street, where the bride received many beautiful gifts. Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Stirling will reside in 106 Adelaide street.

Triebke-Keith.
 The marriage of Miss Margaret Blakeney Keith, formerly of Kinnear Settlement, and Titus Martin Triebke took place Dec. 2, in New York City. The bride is a sister of Mrs. J. C. Graves, Montreal. Both bride and groom saw overseas service during the war in connection with the American Army.

Dixon-Smith.
 At Victoria, B. C., recently, Rev. Dr. W. L. Clark married Bertha Lawson, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith of Charlottetown, P. E. I. The bride was the daughter of the late Henry Lawson, editor of the Colonist 1889-1897, and Gilbert Bruce Dixon, B. Sc. C. E., son of Captain and Mrs. A. G. Dixon, Vancouver. The bride has been a popular member of the staff of the "Vancouver Worker" paper, and the bridegroom is Provincial Inspector of Dykes for British Columbia.

A TRAVELOGUE AT Y. W. C. A. CENTRE

Mrs. Thomas Guy and Mrs. Kent Scovell lent their charm of song and piano music to the travelogue evening that was generously given by D. C. Clark, at the Y. W. C. A. centre last evening to a good audience. Mrs. W. H. Lugdin, president, was in the chair and Mrs. John McAvity moved the sincere vote of thanks to the entertainers. Mr. Clark gave a fine description of a trip that he and his daughter, Miss Ella Clark took to the Canadian West this year, and in his descriptions were many personal touches that added importance to the pictures shown and the words that described them. This is the beginning of a series of entertainments that will be given in the Recreational Centre throughout the winter.

Prepared to Jump.—Our own opinion is that the kangaroo is just one of Nature's abortive efforts to produce a safe pedestrian.—Baltimore Sun.

How to Make Pine Cough Syrup at Home
 Has no equal for prompt results. Takes but a moment to prepare, and saves you about \$2.

You know that pine is used in nearly all prescriptions and remedies for coughs. The reason is that pine contains several peculiar elements that have a remarkable effect in soothing and healing the membranes of the throat and chest. Pine is famous for this purpose.

Pine cough syrups are combinations of pine and syrup. The "syrup" part is usually plain sugar syrup. To make the best pine cough remedy that money can buy, put 2½ ounces of Pine in a 16-oz. bottle, and fill up with home-made sugar syrup. Or you can use clarified molasses, honey, or corn syrup, instead of sugar syrup. Either way, you make 16 ounces—more than you can buy ready-made for \$2.50. It is pure, good and very pleasant—chubbly as it eagerly.

You can feel this take hold of a cough or cold in a way that means business. The cough may be dry, hoarse and tight, or may be persistently loose from the formation of phlegm. The cause is the same—inflamed membranes—and this Pine and Syrup combination will stop it—usually in 24 hours or less. Splendid, too, for bronchial asthma, hoarseness, or any ordinary throat ailment.

Pine is a highly concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, and is famous the world over for its prompt effect upon coughs. Beware of substitutes. Ask your druggist for "2½ ounces of Pine" with directions, and don't accept anything else. Guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction or money refunded. The Pine, Co., Toronto, Ont.

1000 Pairs Popular Hosiery Boxed for Xmas Gifts



Hosiery is so acceptable to every one that you can make no mistake. These are extraordinarily good values.

Venus Silk Hosiery—Most popular colorings, beige, dove, Russian calf, brown, nickle, white or black, ribbed or plain garter top. In box \$1.85 a pair.

Silk and Wool Hose—Colors good fawns, camel, brown or black. Very special at \$1.45 a pair.

New wide rib All Wool English Hose in navy, brown or black. Price \$1.25 a pair.

Extra wide ribbed all Wool English Hose in plain or colored heathers. Colors fawn, camel and mixtures. In box \$1.65 a pair.

French Kid Gloves \$1.45 a Pair

Extraordinary purchase, an Xmas special.

We have been fortunate in securing a line of fine French Kid Gloves to sell below a dollar and a half, really a pre-war price. They come in pretty grays, tans, browns and blacks.

Xmas week special \$1.45 a pair in box

F. W. Daniel & Co. LONDON HOUSE Head of King St.

Engagements Announced

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Kendall, Outremont, (Montreal), announce the engagement of their niece, Bertha E. Anderson, to Thomas Gordon Woodman, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Woodman, St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Hanson, of Barker's Point, announce the engagement of their daughter, Laura Jean, to Lorne A. Stafford, of St. Catharines, Ont., son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Stafford, formerly of Marysville, but now of St. Catharines.

A shop of beautiful gift things, D. Magee's Sons Limited, King Street. Will close at 10.00 o'clock every evening this week, instead of 6.00 o'clock, as usual.

THE DRUGGISTS ALL AGREE

THAT "PUTNAM'S" IS BEST

The oldest corn remover on the market is Putnam's Corn Extractor, and it is the best. Your corns will all drop out after a few treatments with this painless remedy. Failure impossible. Refuse a substitute for "Putnam's." 25c everywhere.

Dancing Frocks.

A dancing frock, sleeveless and full skirted, is of corn-colored satin, completely covered with small iridescent beads making no attempt at design.

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Every day from now until Christmas exceptional values will obtain at this store. Everything has been reduced to a point where Christmas buying becomes a pleasure. A few values are shown here.

Cuff Links, values up to \$3 95 cts.
 Bar Pins, values up to \$4.50 \$2.35
 Brooches, 10k., values up to \$10 \$5.75
 Bracelets, 9k., values up to \$12 \$8.75
 Watch Fobs, values up to \$5 \$2.35
 Scarf Pins, values up to \$3 \$1.35
 Lockets and Chains, values up to \$4.50 \$2.35
 Signet Rings, values up to \$5 \$2.45
 Pendants, values up to \$7 \$1 off
 French Ivory Sets, values up to \$35... one-third off
 Bracelet Watches, regular \$23 \$16.50

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A special Christmas Price on Little Sun-Maids, luscious little seedless raisins—24 five-cent packages in one carton for \$1!

Put one package in each Christmas stocking for your little folks.

Then let them give the

others to their little friends, as little presents—tokens of youthful goodwill.

See how delighted all will be. Take \$1 to the nearest store and get two dozen little bright red boxes now—full of healthful seedless fruit-meats that are both good and good for them any day.

Little Sun-Maids

"Christmas Raisins"

5c Everywhere