

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

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St. John, where her sister, Miss Annie Louise is teacher of vocal and instrumental music.

Mr. Geo. McMurray, of Lake George, is in the city the guest of his brother, Mr. Jas. McMurray.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Beckwith returned home on Thursday from a trip to New York and Chicago.

Dr. Roberts of Bermuda, is here, the guest of his brother Canon Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gibson, of Marysville, returned home yesterday from their trip to Boston and other American cities.

An organ recital is on the tapis for Thursday evening, Nov. 16th, to be given in St. Paul's church by Mr. Ford, organist of stone church, St. John, and some of our best local talent will assist in the entertainment, which will be under the auspices of the working band.

Miss Christie Stevenson, of St. Andrews, is visiting her friend, Mrs. F. S. Bilyard.

Mrs. Wm. O'Dell and daughter, Miss O'Dell, of Halifax, are spending a few days here at their residence, Lovers' Lane.

Birthday parties are always enjoyable affairs, and the one given on Saturday last by Master Harry Ingles was no exception to the rule. Many pretty presents were received.

WOODSTOCK.

[Progress is for sale in] Woodstock by Mr. John Loane & Co.

Nov. 7.—The Harvest Thanksgiving services were held in St. Luke's on Sunday. Rev. Canon Neales officiated and preached two appropriate sermons. Music suitable to the occasion was rendered by the choir. The decorations were artistic, consisting of various grains, vines, flowers, bright berries and fruit. The work of decoration was carried on by the "Channel guild" under the direction of Miss A. Alice Connell and with the assistance of Mr. Gardner.

While Mrs. E. J. Clarke was driving on Saturday afternoon, the horse became unmanageable and ran away throwing her and Miss Katie out. Mrs. Clarke was badly bruised, but her daughter escaped without injury.

Mrs. Scoville Neales of Temperance Vale is the guest of her mother, Mrs. A. B. Bull.

Miss Lizzie Bell returned home last week.

Mr. Paul J. Shattuck, of Billingsburg, Montana, is visiting friends in Woodstock.

Mrs. Moses Burpee of Houlton, spent a few days in town last week.

Mr. Hulloch of Centreville, spent Sunday in town.

Miss Helen Connell returned from Newport, R. I., on Tuesday.

Rev. Mr. Hopkins of Tobique, spent part of last week in Woodstock.

Hon. H. A. Connell returned from Chicago on Wednesday.

Mr. C. D. Dickinson returned from Chicago last week.

Mr. Greaville James is spending some weeks at Washington, D. C.

Dr. W. D. Rankin spent a few days in St. John last week.

MONCTON.

[Progress is for sale in] Moncton at the Moncton Book Store, A. H. Jones, Main street, and J. E. McCoy.

Nov. 8.—Last Friday evening Mrs. J. P. McLeellan gave a delightful "small and early" in honor of her sister-in-law, Miss McLeellan, who has been her guest for the last two weeks.

Mrs. E. M. Essey entertained a few of her friends on Monday evening at a very pleasant whist party.

Mr. Louis Comeau and bride returned on Friday from their wedding trip to the World's Fair, and left on Saturday for their future home in St. John.

Dr. William Botsford, after spending some time with friends in town, left for his home in San Francisco last week.

Mr. T. A. Kinnear, of Sackville, was in Moncton on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Givan arrived on Saturday from Chicago. Mrs. Givan, our latest bride, will appear next Sunday.

Mrs. and Miss Schwartz, of Halifax, N. S., are the guests of Mrs. W. O. Schwartz, Church street.

Mrs. and Miss McLeellan, who have been spending the summer months in Vancouver, B. C., are in town, the guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. P. McLeellan, en route for their home in Picton, N. S.

Mrs. and Mrs. Barnes, of Halifax, N. S., are visiting friends in town.

Mr. T. L. Wheeler returned last week from an enjoyable trip to the World's Fair. Sunday evening the accident which happened on Monday evening is one of the saddest heard of in Moncton for some time.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I.

[Progress is for sale in] Charlottetown at S. Grey's Bazaar Co., and Carter's Bookstore.

Nov. 7.—The second performance, "Esmeralda," given by Mr. Pope's amateur dramatic club, was most successful in every way.

The performers lost their identity completely in the parts they had to play, and while Dr. Blundell was simply perfect as Farmer Rogers, Mr. Bartlett was equally good as Dave Hardy, and did some splendid acting. Mrs. Blanchard, as Esmeralda, was very taking and won loud applause. Mrs. Percy Pope acted the tyrannical, ambitious, disappointed Mrs. Rogers capitally, and Mrs. Malcolm McLeod did her part thoroughly, well assisted by Mrs. A. A. Bartlett. Mr. Estabrook, impersonated by Mr. F. A. Arnaud, was much better acted than when the play was given here before, but a good deal is to be desired in the way of suppleness and quickness of movement, especially in the scene where he makes love to Nora Desmond. The slow, deliberate way young Estabrook went on his knees suggested either rheumatism or an unfamiliarity with the position. The other characters were, the Marquis, acted by Mr. W. A. Weeks, and George Drew and Jack Desmond, taken respectively by Mr. A. E. Inp and Mr. Harrison Carvell. The dresses were all pretty, some of them very handsome, and in the studio scene, the home dresses looked very taking, especially Mrs. McLeod's. If long white aprons were always so charming in their effect they would very soon form part of the fashionable attire, and would not be left to waste their prettiness or none to admire them.

Mr. Lewis Davis and Judge Fitzgerald are home again after a shooting expedition.

Miss Kate Davis has returned from a trip to Montreal and Toronto.

Miss Sarah Green, of Summerside, is a guest of Mrs. D. B. Stewart.

A social held in the school room of St. Peter's church last evening, was quite a success.

Rev. W. W. Brewer has returned from a visit to St. John.

The Y. M. C. A. is going to be rendered very attractive this winter. A programme for each week is out, and amusements interesting and attractive are prepared for young and old alike. A Sewing and Reading Club composed of fourteen young ladies has been organized and met for the first time yesterday, at the residence of Mr. John Ball, Miss Tiny Ball being the prime mover in getting up the Club. A "Cinderella Club" is talked of, but as yet no "prospects" only, nothing having been decided upon finally.

A Dancing Club is also on the tapis, and with the rink and other amusements, the young society people will find plenty of things to occupy their leisure moments during the winter afternoons and evenings.

A party of sixteen was formed by the ladies and gentlemen who attended in smaller numbers, the play of the "Cinderella Club." Judging by the pensive faces and absorbed looks, everyone found the new departure a pleasing one.

It was an unexpected sight, as well as a pleasing one to see the familiar face of His Honor, the lieutenant governor in one of the boxes during the progress of both plays. He was accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Haines, and Mrs. Harrison Carvell.

The services in St. Peter's church last Sunday, were very bright and effective, being within the octave of All Saints.

Everyone is interested in the approaching marriage of Mr. Coughlin. Mrs. Coughlin has been in the city and left for New York this morning.

Mr. W. C. Hobbirk is getting better, and has been out driving several times of late.

Capt. Taylor, of this city, has taken the place of Capt. McLeod on the frigate.

The launching of Mr. McMillan's new steamer took place today. The ship was formally christened by a bottle of champagne being broken over the bow by Miss Isabel McMillan, daughter of the Hon. Angus McMillan, who gave the ship the name of "The Elliott."

Nov. 6.—His company from abroad had opened the Masonic Temple last Wednesday evening with the same play as the amateur troupe put on the boards, it would undoubtedly have been pronounced

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a perfect success. Long before the opening hour, the hall was filled with all classes of people, anxious to show their appreciation of the Mason's enterprise and to patronize the local talent. The elite were conspicuous all over the hall by their evening dress and absence of head gear—the latter, a thing that others might well follow, as large hats are always in the way, and prettily dressed hair takes up much less room and is much more suitable. The hall complete is very handsome, well lighted and yet very cosy looking. At ten minutes to eight the orchestra, under the direction of Mr. Vinicombe, gave their first selection, which lasted until the time came for the curtain to rise on the society farce, "The Judge's Decision." The characters were, Mrs. A. A. Bartlett and Mr. Arthur Peake, as Mr. and Mrs. Stonyhurst, and the farce, besides being an unnecessary addition, or rather commencement of the evening, was rather silly, besides showing up a disagreeable feature of society life, which would have been as well let alone. However, the scene the curtain rose on was a pretty drawing room, and the characters were very well sustained by those who were splendidly done and all that kind of thing, for there was no opportunity for splendid acting, but the scene was pretty and the play well carried out.

"The Russian Honey-moon" came on directly after the farce, the principal characters being as follows: Alexis Petrovitch, a journeyman, (afterwards Gustave Count Worodski, Mr. A. A. Bartlett; Biesha, his wife, Mrs. Blanchard; Baroness Valdimir, his sister, Mrs. Malcolm McLeod; Ivan, a master shoemaker, Dr. Blanchard; Micheline, his daughter, Mrs. Percy Pope; Konikoff, Demetri, vich, lieutenant of the Chateau Worodski, Mr. C. D. Rankin; Ossip, a young peasant, Mr. Arthur Peake; guards, retainers, etc., etc.

The principal character, Alexis, impersonated by Mr. Arthur Bartlett, was carried out faithfully, and in a way that showed that Mr. Bartlett was thoroughly at home on the stage. From first to last he did splendidly and deserves praise.

As for Dr. Blanchard, he could not have been improved upon, and his love and old proverb, along with the advice to say nothing of his capital get-up, carried out so perfectly, were of themselves well worth going to see.

Mrs. Blanchard would do credit to a regularly organized troupe, and the scene in the cottage where she sweeps the floor and spins, under the supervision of Alexis, was exceptionally well done, and charming in its effect.

Mr. Percy Pope had a difficult part to play, being a perfect sample of country freshness and simple rusticity. And Mr. C. D. Rankin's character was lacking in no way; the cunning, honest, loving servant, was capitally impersonated, and frequent bursts of applause testified to the appreciation of the audience of the way the part was carried out.

And Baroness Valdimir, Mrs. Malcolm McLeod. I fail to pass even a casual opinion in this case. To those who know and have seen the play performed by professionals, is left the criticism of how this character was carried out. It seemed to me to be a capital opportunity for displaying the handsome and good natured, but the lady's individuality was never for a moment forgotten, which certainly was to be regretted. Mr. Arthur Peake did his small part well and altogether the opening of the new opera house, has been most successful, and Mr. Percy Pope, who was the capable, stage manager, director and general supervisor, deserves the highest commendation for his untiring zeal and perseverance, in bringing the actors to such a stage of perfection in their work.

Mr. Vinicombe's orchestra was in fine form, and was an addition to the play that could ill be dispensed with.

HAMPTON VILLAGE.

Progress is for sale in Hampton Village by Messrs. A. & W. Hicks.

Nov. 9.—Miss Carrie Mills has returned from her visit to friends in Sussex.

Mrs. W. J. Flewelling, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. M. Lemon, Fredericton, has returned.

Mrs. Wm. Wedderburn, who has been visiting friends in P. E. I., has returned home.

Mrs. F. L. Gorham and daughter, South Berwick, Me., are visiting Mrs. Gorham's mother, Mrs. G. J. Harris.

Mrs. Brown, St. John, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Torry.

A very interesting event took place at Sheffield, Newbury Co., on Wednesday morning, at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. J. Bridges, when her daughter, Annie, was united in marriage to Mr. Samuel H. Flewelling, of Hampton. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Lizzie Bridges, the groom being supported by Mr. J. McKenna of Hampton. Rev. Mr. Geo. Howard of Hampton performed the ceremony. The bride received some very handsome presents. Among those going from Hampton were, Mr. and Mrs. G. Flewelling, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Flewelling, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Flewelling, the Misses Bessie, Kate, Lulu and Earle Flewelling, Miss Catherine and Mrs. R. G. Earle. Mr. Flewelling and bride will visit Boston and New York before returning.

Another very pleasant event occurred at the same place when Mr. James Gilchrist, of Norton, was united in marriage to Miss Lillian M. Taylor.

Mr. Bert Titus and Miss Titus spent Sunday with Mrs. James Titus.

Mrs. Dowd and child, Brooklyn, N. Y., are visiting her mother, Mrs. John Raymond.

Miss Ida Seely, St. John, spent Sunday with her mother here.

Mrs. E. Rourke, St. Martins, spent Sunday here.

ST. MARTIN'S N. B.

[Progress is for sale in] St. Martins by George Cochran.

Nov. 8.—Rev. C. W. Williams went to Fairfield on Tuesday.

Mrs. Andrew Skillen is in St. John visiting her daughter Mrs. David Brown.

Mrs. William Moran gave an enjoyable party last week. Among those present were Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. Silas Vaughan, Mrs. Ben. Vaughan, Miss Williams, Fraulien Meyer, Miss Pye, Miss Butterfield, Miss Tucker, Miss Annie Vaughan. Miss Minnie Vaughan, Profs. Chipman, Case, Crandall, Robinson and Rev. C. W. Williams.

Miss Lily Rourke and Mr. Rupert Rourke, went to St. John last week.

Mr. C. Flood, of St. John, spent last week here.

Mrs. Annie Dimock has returned from St. John.

The ball held in McSweeney hall last week was a decided success. The hall was prettily decorated and good music was supplied for the dancing.

Mrs. Edward Rourke spent a few days in Hampton this week.

Messrs. Robinson, King and Panjor, drove to Coleraine on Saturday.

Mrs. A. K. de Blois returned home from Fredericton, where she has been visiting friends.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Skillen gave them a pleasant surprise on Friday evening last, by being the tenth anniversary of their wedding.

Mrs. Skillen was the recipient of many useful tin articles from those present, as well as from other friends in town. Refreshments were provided by the ladies.

The following is a partial list of those present: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rourke, Mr. and Mrs. T. Bradshaw, Miss Carson, Mrs. Mac, Miss George Vaughan, Miss Lou Burchell (Fredericton), Miss Annie Skillen, Miss Lily Rourke, Miss Edith Skillen and Miss Bessie Skillen, Messrs. E. Vaughan, B. Skillen, E. B. Skillen, H. Davies, R. F. Hastings and Dr. W. T. Davies.

Rev. L. B. McKel went to Lunenburg, Wednesday.

Master Kenneth Wade of St. John is visiting his friend, Master Ben Wishart.

Mrs. L. B. McKel has been confined to the house with a bad cold.

Mrs. Jean Masters has returned from a visit to St. John, where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Frick.

MILFORD.

Nov. 10.—Mr. and Mrs. D. Jennings spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. McMurray, Pleasant Point.

A wedding took place at St. Rose's church, last Wednesday morning, Mr. Dennis Driscoll, Boston, formerly of Kingsville, and Miss Nettie McKinnon, Fairville, being the contracting parties. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Father Collins, in the presence of a number of relatives of the bride and groom. After congratulations, the bride and groom, after breakfast was served, Mr. and Mrs. Driscoll left by the Flying Yankee for Boston, where they will reside in the future.

Miss Bertha Brook of Cambridge, Mass., who has been spending the summer with her aunt, Mrs. J. Doherty, Pleasant Point, returned home last week.

Mrs. Jones, of Carleton, who has been spending a few weeks with her mother, Mrs. Crowley, returned home this week.

Messrs. H. Welch and K. Delaney spent Sunday with friends in Portland.

Miss Lizzie Evans, Mrs. P. Grafton and Mrs. Wm. Evans, spent a day this week with Mrs. Wm. Dalton, Portland.

Miss O. L. Stuart spent Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. O. Cougle, Kingsville.

Mr. J. Willis went to Truro last week, to see his sister, who is very ill.

Mrs. Hugh Ready, Fairville, spent a day last week with her mother, Mrs. Crowley.

Messrs. J. Mullany, Jas. Holland and J. McMurray, attended a halloo'een party at Miss Nellie Murphy's, Indiantown.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Goram are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a little daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Logan, Pleasant Point, spent Sunday with Mrs. Logan's father, Mr. Nice, Fairville.

Mr. and Mrs. Durdan, of P. E. I., spent last week with their friend, Mrs. Chase, Herrington, Kingsville.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Smith, Portland, spent Sunday with Mrs. Smith's father, Mr. J. Monahan, Pleasant Point.

Rumor says that the wedding of one of our fair young ladies and a book-keeper of St. John, will be an event in the near future.

Mrs. Teresa Brennan, Fairville, spent Sunday with her friend, Miss Alice Hegar, Pleasant Point.

ANAGANAS.

Nov. 8.—Mr. Byard McLeod and wife (nee Miss Nettie McNaughton of this village) of Millstream, are visiting Mrs. McLeod's parents at their residence, "The Lilacs." They appeared out in the Methodist church here on Sunday last. The bride of two weeks looked simply charming in a gown of seal brown hopsacking, with seal trimming, velvet hat to match, with brown and yellow ostrich plumes, and a handsome sash.

Mrs. McLeod is receiving this week at the residence of her parents.

Mrs. Claude Price, and child, of Moncton, who were visiting her sister, Mrs. Geo. Davidson, last week, have returned home.

Mr. Elias Snider, who has been in Chicago for the past two months or more, taking in the World's Fair, returned home on Saturday evening last, looking much better after his trip.

Mrs. and Miss Campbell, of Buffalo, N. Y., who were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Davidson at the I. C. R.

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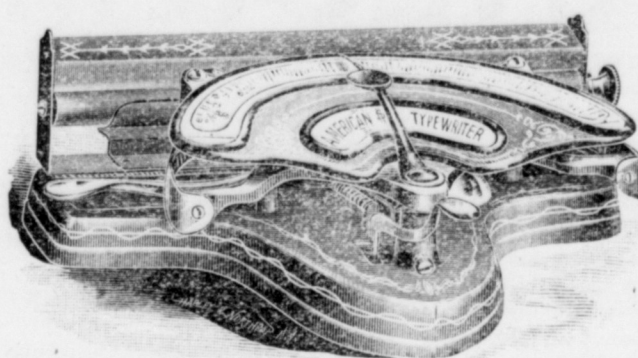
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