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Social and Personal.

Even the most inveterate gossip lover will scarcely expect much from the gossip this week in the way of social news, as church services and church going have been the only amusement for the past two weeks, if one excepts the time spent at millinery houses and in shopping.

Miss Elizabeth Robinson Scovil and Mrs. Neales, formerly Miss Simons, will sail from Boston shortly for Europe. They will visit Italy together and Miss Scovil will proceed as far as Athens. They expect to be absent about six months.

Prof. Stockley of Fredericton spent a few days last week with Dr. Boyle Travers.

Miss Marie Furlong is home from the convent of the Sacred Heart, Mount Pleasant, for the Easter holidays.

Miss Louise Skinner gave a pretty tea last week to a number of her young lady friends when a delightful hour or two was spent. The young ladies who assisted Miss Skinner were Miss Grace Skinner, Miss Gertrude Skinner and Miss Wetmore were all daintily gowned as was also the graceful and hospitable hostess.

Mr. J. E. Irvine spent Sunday in Sussex the guest of Mr. and Mrs. White.

Mrs. J. C. Pankhurst expects to leave shortly to join her daughter and son in law Mr. and Mrs. Herenden who are now in Massachusetts; they will proceed to the latter home in Chicago where Mrs. Pankhurst will spend a few months.

Mr. George K. McLeod has been spending a short time in the city lately.

Mrs. Armour Gregory of Daluth is visiting friends on term in street.

Mrs. Carmichael is in Sussex visiting Mrs. D. R. Boal.

Miss Lizzie Robertson has returned to the city after a pleasant stay in Fredericton.

Miss Maud McKenzie of Sussex has returned to her home after an enjoyable visit to city friends.

Miss Byrne and Miss Alice Byrne who have been attending the Sacred Heart convent here have gone to their home in Sussex for the holidays.

Mrs. Byron Taylor and Master Taylor left this week on a visit to New York and Boston.

News of the death of Mrs. James E. Masters was heard with deep regret by a large circle of friends here and in Nova Scotia. The lady's death was due to a stroke of paralysis which she had some time ago. The funeral services were held at her late residence on Leinster street last Wednesday evening, the members of the W. C. T. U., of which organization she was a sincere friend, paying a beautiful and touching tribute as they circled round the coffin, by placing a white rose upon it. The remains were taken to Nova Scotia for burial on Thursday morning.

Mrs. B. P. McEvers left on Thursday for a visit to New York and Boston.

Mr. George U. Hay, left the middle of the week for a trip West.

Senator Dever returns to Ottawa the first of next week.

Mr. William Harding who has many friends and acquaintances here, received serious injuries lately in Yarmouth, by being thrown from a carriage.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. McLeod left Thursday afternoon on a southern trip and expect to be away three weeks.

The temperance people of Fairville had a pleasant little evening lately in their lodge room. A number of city people were present and enjoyed the entertainment very much. After the following programme refreshments were served by the ladies: address, Mr. Burgess; song, Miss Fannie Sweet; address, Rev. J. W. Corey; song, by request, Mr. Sweet; reading, by request, Mr. Gibson; song, John Lawton; song, H. P. Aillingham; instrumental solo, Thomas Davis; song, by request, E. Howard.

Mrs. J. F. Harding left for New York last Thursday for a visit to friends.

Mrs. B. C. Borden of the Sackville Ladies college is spending a day or two in the city.

The Misses Dawson of Charlottetown, P. E. I. are staying in the city.

Mr. A. H. McCready formerly of this city but now of Sackville was in the city for a day or two this week.

Mr. F. W. Sumner M. P. P. Mrs. and Miss Sumner of Moncton spent Friday in the city.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell arrived from England this week for a short visit to the provinces.

Mr. James W. Borden, London, England, is staying in the city for a week or two.

Rev. A. D. Cormier of Memramcook and R. C. chaplain at Dorchester prison, spent part of this week in the city.

Mr. R. L. Johnstone of Sackville visited the city this week.

Mr. C. W. Morrison of Ellsworth, Me. is staying in the city.

Mr. George Tracey of Halifax is spending the Easter holidays here.

Mr. J. A. Dawson of Montreal is among the city's visitors this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Noyes Whitecomb of Boston, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. James of Manchester, N. H. are a party of Americans spending a day or two here.

Mr. Ernest Whittaker left this week on a visit to New York and Boston.

Mr. Hugh Gillespie of Parrsboro, N. S., spent a day or two here this week.

Mr. E. J. Wetmore leaves this week for a lengthy visit to Boston.

A large number of invitations have been received here for the ball with which the new hotel at Dorchester is to be opened next Thursday.

Senator Lewin received many congratulations last Tuesday, the occasion being his eighty fifth birthday.

The St. John students at Mount Allison, Sackville and other colleges have returned home for the Easter holidays.

Mrs. D. D. Northup who has been visiting friends in the city has returned to her home in Kingston, Kings County.

Miss Maud Falall is home again from Fredericton for the Easter holidays.

The concert in aid of the Armenians to be given under the auspices of the King's daughter in the vestry of Leinster street church Tuesday evening promises to be a very interesting affair, and deserves to be liberally patronized.

Mrs. Broad of Torryburn who has been in Moncton visiting relatives, has returned home.

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Mr. D. W. Campbell who has been spending a few weeks in Rome recently, sails today from Liverpool for St. John.

Dr. Parker of St. Andrews has been staying here for a day or two lately.

Mrs. Beverly of Machiasport who spent the winter with her sister Mrs. Elliot of Germain street, returned to her home this week.

Miss Nellie Reynolds of Lepreau is staying at the Misses Nowlan's, Douglas avenue.

Mr. A. F. Grant and Mr. S. B. Town head of Peterboro, Ont., came from Liverpool on the Lake Huron this week and spent a short time in the city before leaving for home.

Mr. A. Shaw of Bath Me., is visiting city friends.

Mrs. H. E. McDonald of London England, was here for a short time lately.

Miss Adelaide Lester who has been visiting King's county friends has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Bartlett of Boston spent part of this week in the city.

Mrs. W. S. Henderson of Hartland spent last week in the city.

Mrs. David McLellan is visiting Boston friends.

Dr. C. B. Huntington and Mrs. Huntington who have been visiting relatives here, left this week for their home in Victoria B. C.

Dr. J. R. Inch visited the city this week.

Mr. C. Winslow of Montpelier Vt., were among the city's visitors recently.

The young people of St. John's presbyterian church are indefatigable in getting up interesting little entertainments that are always very successful; the parlor of the church was the scene of one of these little gatherings last Monday evening which proved to be most enjoyable. The vocal part of the programme was entrusted to Misses Cole, Pankhurst, and Cunningham. An interesting feature of the entertainment was the selections on the gramophone. Light refreshments were served during the evening.

The entertainment in the basement of Calvin church last Monday evening was attended by a large audience and was most successful in every way. The following programme was rendered: violin and piano, Mrs. Logan and Mr. Bamberg; reading, Rev. W. W. Raine; song, Mrs. Logan; clarinet duet, Messrs. Stratton and Williams; song, Mrs. Manuel; reading, Mr. Jordan; song, Miss Cameron; autoharp solo, M. Fordham; song, Mr. Kelly; recitation, Miss Law; song, Miss Seton duet, Messrs. Bustin and Salmon; reading, Rev. W. W. Raine; song, Mr. Bamberg; whistling solo, Mr. Evans; song, J. Kelly; reading, Rev. W. W. Raine; song, Mr. Rodgers; shadowgraphs, chorus, choir.

Senator McLellan was here for a short time this week on his way home from Ottawa.

Mr. H. W. Murray of Baltimore paid a brief visit to the city lately.

Mr. W. K. Reynolds' many friends will regret to hear that he is seriously ill and has been confined to his room for nearly two weeks.

Mrs. N. Riley of King street east leaves shortly for Kentville N. S., where she will in future make her home. Mrs. Riley has for a long time been connected with the choir of Brussel street church the members of which deeply regret her departure. The good wishes of a host of friends will follow her to her new home.

Mr. Fred Hart returned Tuesday from Halifax, Mr. G. C. Cutler of Boston and Mr. J. L. Cutler Jr., of New York were in the city this week.

Mr. H. D. Homan of New York spent a few days here lately.

Mrs. G. R. Baker, formerly Miss Katie Hopper of this city, received wedding callers this week at her mother's residence on Leinster street. She was assisted in receiving by her sister, Miss Emma Hopper.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Donald and child of Regina N. W. T. are spending a short time in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Chase of Bangor spent a few days here lately.

Mr. J. J. Mahoney of Boston, is visiting St. John.

Miss Julia Elliot returned last week from Fall-bury where she was attending the marriage of her cousin Miss Steves.

Concert of John Wade of the C. P. R. and Miss Wade are spending the Easter holidays in Boston and other parts of Massachusetts.

Mr. W. C. Bell of Toronto spent a part of this week in St. John.

The ladies who were the promoters of the Armenian meeting last Monday evening have every reason to feel satisfied with its result. Owing to the disagreeable state of the weather no doubt, many who would otherwise have been glad to assist, were kept at home. Mrs. Smith's address was carefully prepared and delivered in a very forcible and effective manner and contained much interesting information regarding Armenia and its people. Mrs. Friske was particularly bright and lively in her reminiscences of oriental life. Miss Murray and Miss M. B. Smith made touching appeals on behalf of the Armenians, the former reading a very interesting letter from Dr. Grace Kimball a missionary who has spent the past ten years in Armenia. The music was furnished by representatives of the different choirs and was very good. Lady Elley presided with dignity and grace and announced the various speakers. The bright young ladies who acted as ushers and collectors went about their work with a business like air and a manner perfectly free from embarrassment or self-consciousness. The local Women's council is no doubt much gratified over the result of its effort in this matter.

Miss Hilda Bourne returned to her home in Woodstock this week after a pleasant stay of three months with St. John friends.

Mr. Titus' concert in the Opera house on Thursday the 19th, promises to be an unusually interesting and enjoyable event, and for which the services of two excellent vocalists have been secured. Miss Ida Tarbox comes very highly recommended and Mr. Hitchcock is a favorite Boston soloist. A programme of more than usual merit is being prepared. The sacred concert in the Carleton Methodist church on Thursday evening was largely attended and greatly enjoyed by the audience. The vocal numbers were all excellent and received very flattering applause. The Mendelssohn quartette took part and added greatly to the success of the concert. Their numbers were greatly enjoyed.

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