

Social and Personal.

Were it not for the diversion of the holiday the first of the week and the little gaieties attendant upon it the social notes would be confined almost wholly to personal notices. Society is enjoying quite a long rest. Cycling is taking up a great deal of time just now, the early part of the afternoon being devoted to riding. "In Old Kentucky" at the Opera house has been the great attraction for many of the society people during the week and all were delighted with the manner in which the play was put on. The scenic effects were splendid and though no elaborate costuming was called for every thing was in excellent taste, some of the dresses worn by the ladies being made after the company's arrival in St. John. Several of the members are old favorites here and were given a very flattering reception at their first performance on Monday, while others are strangers to St. John theatre goers. Among the latter is Miss Gertrude Dion Masill a bright, winsome young lady who plays the part of Barbara Holton; though small, the part is made very effective in Miss Masill's hands and in a more sympathetic role she would doubt be charming. She has a pleasing presence, a clear sweet voice and has won very many admirers here, who hope in the future to see her in a character better suited to her abilities. The other ladies and gentlemen were also excellent in their various representations and received a great deal of applause.

Mrs. Charles Coster gave a picnic to Pokok on Monday afternoon the party leaving the city about two o'clock. The tea was served and the afternoon spent in a delightfully informal way. The party returned by moonlight some prettily to come by tug while others drove back. Among the party were Mr. and Mrs. Coster, Mr. George K. McLeod, Mrs. McLeod, Mrs. Stratton, Miss Warner, Miss Robinson, Misses Furlong, Miss Dever, Miss Burpee, Miss McMillan, Miss Tina McLaren, Miss Tuck, Miss Troop, Mr. Bates, Mr. Hensard, Mr. Fred Hartt, Mr. George Hartt, Mr. Adams, Mr. T. Jones, Mr. Troop, Mr. Godard.

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Commencing on Tuesday, May 26, and continuing for one week, we will give our customers and the general public a grand chance to fit themselves out with the Best German White, White and Blue and White Agate Ware, at remarkably low prices. Everything in our large stock of this ware, such as Plates, Cups and Saucers, Mugs, Fish Boilers, Pitchers, Rice Boilers, Basins, Ladies, Soap Dishes, Pails, Teapots, Coffee pots, Cullenders, Pudding Dishes, etc. etc. Remember the date, May 26 to June 1, inclusive. This will be a chance for real bargains in a line of goods that bargains are not offered in every day.

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Advertisement for Stower's Pure Lime Juice and Lime Juice Cordial. Includes text: 'NO MUSTY FLAVOR', 'Pure Lime Juice', 'Lime Juice Cordial', '2000'. Features an illustration of a man in a suit.

Advertisement for Rigby Bicycle Suit. Includes text: 'But if it Rain, then what?', 'Rigby Bicycle Suit', 'is not only a luxury, but a necessity'. Features an illustration of a person on a bicycle.

Advertisement for Sea Foam Soap. Includes text: 'Sea Foam', 'It Floats.', 'A Pure White Soap', '5 CTS. (TOILET SIZE) A CAKE'. Features an illustration of a soap box.

Advertisement for Pelee Island Wine Co's Wines. Includes text: 'Pelee Island Wine Co's Wines', 'THEY ARE PURE JUICE OF THE GRAPE.', 'E. G. SCOVIL, AGENT PELEE ISLAND GRAPE JUICE, ST. JOHN, N. B.' Features an illustration of a wine bottle.

Advertisement for Welcome Soap. Includes text: 'Rub! Rub! Rub!', 'WELCOME SOAP', 'SMOOTH ON THE HANDS', 'ROUGH ON THE DIRT'. Features an illustration of hands being washed.

To Make "Wakefield" Skirt Binding Look Fresh and New

Advertisement for English "Wakefield" Leather Binding. Includes text: 'After it has become faded or dusty or muddy, wipe it with a damp cloth and apply a little ordinary liquid shoe polish for the black, and good tan polish for the light shades.', 'Remember all silk or velvet bindings gather dust and fade, and nothing but new bindings will restore the original appearance of the skirt edges.', 'ENGLISH "WAKEFIELD" LEATHER BINDING, PATENTED, lasts as long as the skirt, and is easily kept clean and new looking.' Features an illustration of a woman sitting at a table.

Advertisement for The Albert Ar Soap. Includes text: 'THE ALBERT AR SOAP IS THE BEST', 'BURTON'S all Healing for the Scalp and Maternity Cases', 'THE MASTER MECHANIC EXTRAORDINARY SOAP is a Strong Detergent, But positively Makes THE SKIN Soft & pliable.' Features an illustration of a woman's face and a soap box.

Advertisement for George P. McLaughlin, Wholesale Dealer in Wines, Liquors and Cigars. Includes text: 'Maritime Agent for THE O'KEEFE BREWERY CO. of Toronto, Limited.', 'GEORGE P. McLAUGHLIN, WHOLESALE DEALER IN.....', 'Wines, Liquors and Cigars, 11 and 13 WATER STREET, ST. JOHN, N. B.', 'Agent for LOCHLEANA SCOTCH WHISKEY, our special brand. Try it', 'TELEPHONE No. 925-29'.

Advertisement for American Typewriter. Includes text: 'Have You seen the New Model No. 2 IMPROVED AMERICAN TYPEWRITER \$10?', 'CONTAINS New Ideas and Improved Construction developed in the manufacture and use of the No. 1. It is a marvellous combination of simplicity and capability, being rapid, durable, portable and serviceable. Writes in right; uses no ribbon, but prints directly from the type, which, combined with the perfect alignment, gives results unexcelled by any; handsomely enamelled and nickelled; every machine is guaranteed.', 'Our Third Year and No Competitor', 'Catalogue and letter written with it'.

Advertisement for Ira Cornwall, General Agent. Includes text: 'Ira Cornwall, General Agent (For the Maritime Provinces)', 'Board of Trade Building, Canterbury Street, St. John, N. B.', 'Wall paper, and window shades. You will find the largest assortment—best value—lowest goods in wall paper at McArthur's book store, 90 King Street.'

Mrs. Ethel Golden is in Dayton, Ohio, with her mother Mrs. J. J. Curran and will make her home in that city in future. Miss Ethel's young friends here will be glad to know that she is delighted with her new home and enjoying herself immensely. Mr. H. R. Shaw of Bridgetown who was here for a part of last week has returned home. Mrs. R. C. Grant and Mrs. A. Russel of Clarence N. S., who spent last week in the city have returned home. Mr. George Robinson is in Bridgetown visiting her sister Mrs. Sanction. Mrs. Campbell widow of Rev. Mr. Campbell went to Granville last week to visit her mother Mrs. Calneak. Mrs. George Miles and Miss Maude Miles have been paying a week's visit to Mrs. Colter of Fredericton lately. Mr. Robert Ross is spending a short holiday at his former home. Mrs. Gregory, Miss Gregory, who have been spending a few days here returned to Fredericton the first of the week. Miss Nellie Lutes of Halifax is visiting city friends. Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Timmerman spent a few days in Fredericton lately. Miss Fannie Phair arrived from Fredericton this week and will spend the summer in and around St. John. Mrs. Wm. Wheeler is entertaining Mrs. J. McCready of St. John. Mr. A. Branscombe spent Sunday with out of town friends. Mr. Matthew Allison returned to Windsor on Saturday after a short stay in the city. Mrs. C. T. Purdy who was visiting her former home here returned to Moncton on Tuesday. A Somerville Mass. correspondent sends the following to Progress; the event will no doubt be of interest to the friends of the persons mentioned. "A very happy gathering took place recently at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Frezza of 59 Hudson street, Somerville Mass., to witness the baptism of their daughter Martha Wilbur Frezza by Rev. C. D. Gossen assisted by Rev. Charles Bidwell. Many pretty gifts were presented to the baby by the following guests, among whom were many St. John people: Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McArthur, Mr. and Mrs. William McLeod, Mr. and Mrs. Fred McLeod, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur, Mr. and Mrs. Prescott, Mr. and Mrs. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Lovjoy, Mr. and Mrs. Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. Perrine, Mr. and Mrs. Leighton, Mr. and Mrs. Hyer, Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland, Miss Alice Spooner, Mrs. Boyd, Misses Wilbur, Miss Martin, Mr. Andrews, Miss Ella McArthur and many others. Miss Millegan is in Amherst visiting Miss Ella Hillson. Mrs. James Murray of St. Stephen has been here lately spending a few days with relatives. Miss Patton is in Sussex visiting Mrs. Landdowne. Mrs. H. H. Dryden of Sussex spent Sunday in St. John. Mr. and Mrs. Frank White of St. John spent the holidays in Sussex, guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Culbert. Mr. O. R. Arnold of Sussex spent part of last week in St. John. Mr. Ralph Robertson spent the holidays in Sussex. Mrs. W. B. McKay of Sussex spent Friday of last week with city friends. Mrs. (Dr.) White of Sussex also spent Friday here. Mr. Fiddon, who has been visiting Sussex relatives, returned home last week. Mr. James Millican, Miss Millican and Master Frank Millican of St. John spent Monday in Anagance. Mrs. Henry Todd and Mr. and Mrs. McNicholl of St. Stephen visited the city this week. Mr. R. W. Connor paid a short visit to Woodstock last week. Mr. Arthur Blackwood of Boston was here for a short time this week. Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Poirier of Shediac, have been spending their honeymoon in this city. Miss Marian Belyea of St. John has been in Woodstock recently visiting her young friends Misses Lillias and Bessie Sanderson. Mr. J. C. Redmond of Montreal is staying in the city. Mr. John M. Currie of Amherst is here for a day or two. Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Golding Jr. of Union street spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas at Fredericton Junction. Mrs. E. Bayfield, Mr. H. A. Bayfield and Miss Peters of Charlottetown spent part of this week in the city. Mr. S. B. Townshend of Digby was here for a few days this week. Mr. F. C. Nordby, consul of Sweden and Norway at Parisboro visited here for a day or two lately. Miss Longley spent Monday at the Cedars. Mrs. Lynch, Mrs. Bohen, Mrs. Hatt and Master Hatt, were a party of Fredericton people who were here for a day or two this week. Mr. W. H. Redman of New York is staying in the city. Major Markham was in Nova Scotia this week. Dr. James Simson formerly of this city but now of Boston, Mrs. Simson and little daughter are spending a short time in St. John. Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Read of Sackville were here for a day or two lately. Mr. G. E. Williams left the first of the week on a vacation which will be spent in the West. Mr. Charles D. Hill and Mr. Willard Pike of Calais were the guest of Mr. Gorham King at Kingsville the first of the week. Mr. R. D. Dickson of Halifax spent Monday in the city. Mr. C. W. Delaney of Vermont paid a short visit to the city this week. Mr. George Biddington and Miss Biddington were among the passengers on the Halifax City last Thursday, on a trip to London. [CONTINUED ON EIGHTH PAGE.] Chairs Reupholstered, Cane, Splint, Perforated by Duval, 17 Waterloo Street.