

Social and Personal.

Quite a lot of gaiety has enlivened the past week, the last event being a lavender tea which took place yesterday afternoon at the home of a Coburg street hostess, but unfortunately too late for more than a passing notice in this issue of Progress.

On Saturday afternoon Prince William street was thronged with ladies, who had received invitations to the Art Home of the Women Art association from four to seven o'clock. As the afternoon was delightfully fine a number of fresh and becoming spring gowns made their appearance, and the studio towards five o'clock, presented a very gay scene. Lady Tilley, the patroness of the association, and Miss M. Barry Smith, the president received the guests in a very cordial and graceful manner. Lady Tilley was very stately in a handsome black silk with lace trimmings and Miss Smith wore a lovely blue surah silk gown with cream chiffon trimmings and red and white carnations.

The studio which is in the Jardine building is an ideal room for the work for which it is intended and is beautifully lighted. On Tuesday afternoon it was artistically decorated with palms, potted plants, pictures and drapery. A number of young ladies were most assiduous in their attentions to the guests and all were looking exceptionally pretty and bright as they dispensed the tempting dainties provided. Early in the afternoon Miss M. Barry Smith made a few graceful remarks in which she welcomed the guests to the studio and said she felt sure those present would congratulate them upon possessing such a pretty room where they could meet and which would assuredly develop an art atmosphere, in which genius must flourish; the lovely morning lights which brightened the room were in themselves an inspiration. The standard is a high one and they mean to aim at nothing lower than perfection. Miss Smith recited some exquisite verses of her own composition upon the story of the woman who was so determined to excel that she incurred the wrath of the goddess. The sentiment and expression were extremely graceful and pretty and Miss Smith must have been very much flattered by the comments the poem elicited. Among the guests invited to enjoy the hospitality of the ladies were: Lady Tilley, Countess de Bury, Mrs. (Dr.) Allison, Mrs. Vassie, Mrs. Brigstocke, Mrs. Robt. Thompson, Miss Thorne, Mrs. R. J. Ritchie, Mrs. J. R. Harcourt, Mrs. Joseph Allison, Miss Bayard, Miss Cavell-Jones, Mrs. John Barber, Mrs. Binning, Mrs. Stoen, Mrs. Jas. McAvity, Mrs. Howard Troop, Mrs. H. P. Timmerman, M. S. Chas. E. Taylor, Mrs. Malcolm McKay, Mrs. Gilbert, Miss Perkins, Miss Gilbert, Mrs. Bruce, Mrs. R. C. Skinner, Mrs. Wilson, Miss H. Peters, Mrs. Puddington, Miss Puddington, Mrs. Walker, Mrs. M. MacLaren, Mrs. Holden, Mrs. Inches, Miss F. Murray, Miss Robertson, Miss Barlow, Mrs. Allen Daniel, Mrs. S. Armstrong, Mrs. Schofield, Mrs. Daniel, Mrs. G. Coster, Mrs. Horace King, Miss L. Hazen, Mrs. Devere, Boyle Travert, Mrs. Bowman, Mrs. Teasdale, Mrs. Gates, Mrs. J. Russell, Miss Russell, Mrs. Brock, Mrs. Morton Smith, Mrs. Stanley Ritchie, Mrs. Tuck, Mrs. James Hannay, Mrs. J. V. Ellis, Mrs. W. C. Skinner, Mrs. Barker, Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Scott, Mrs. E. S. Gatter, Mrs. D. Soyres, Mrs. DeWolf Spurr, Mrs. Blair, Mrs. K. Jones, Mrs. Stockton, Mrs. Robertson, Mrs. Sturdee, Mrs. J. E. B. McCreedy, Mrs. R. G. Clinch, Mrs. D. C. Clinch, Mrs. Chas. Palmer, Miss Palmer, Mrs. Austin, Mrs. W. Pagsley, Mrs. G. R. Pagsley, Miss Eaton, Miss Stevenson, Mrs. Geo. Murray, Mrs. McIntyre, Mrs. Wetmore Merritt, Mrs. J. Howe, Mrs. Kimball, Mrs. Barrat, Miss Barratt, Mrs. G. F. Smith, Miss Constance Smith, Mrs. I. T. Vaughan, M. S. A. Hannington, Miss Mabel Hannington, Mrs. Geo. McAvity, Mrs. Markham, Miss Lillie Markham, Miss Albena Co ter, Miss Robbin, Mrs. Douglas Hazen, Mrs. R. B. Emerson, Mrs. W. S. Fisher, Mrs. Jao. Parks, Mrs. Woodburn, Miss Woodburn, Miss Marion Holly, Miss B. Rowman, Miss Allison Jones, Miss Louise Ouy, Mrs. B. G. Boyd, Mrs. Carrite, Miss McGivern, Miss Taylor, Rotheray, Miss Julia Reed, Miss Florrie Robertson, Miss Fannie Cairns, Miss Ella Cairns, Mrs. Howard McLeod, Mrs. Magee, Miss Shaw, Miss Bessie Adams, Miss J. Wetmore, Mrs. Fowler, Mrs. Hutchison, Miss Reed, Mrs. Alex. Wilson, Mrs. G. H. Flood, Mrs. Fred E. Sayre, Miss Winnie Hall, Mrs. Geo. Fleming, Mrs. Geo. McKean, Mrs. Wardroper, Mrs. Marchester, Mrs. Geo. McLeod, Miss W. O. Raymond, Miss E. T. Harding, Miss Whitman, Miss Mary McKean, Miss L. Parks, Miss F. Perkins, Miss Perkins, Miss Mamie Christie, Miss E. Dwyer, Miss Mary Dwyer, Miss Ethel Pender, Miss Pender, Miss Margaret Fowler, Miss Pender, Miss Barry Smith, Mrs. Nixon, Mrs. William Kerr, Mrs. W. O. Raymond, Mrs. Herbert Street, Mrs. E. M. Robinson, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. C. F. Baker, Miss Emma Baker, Miss Retail, Miss Minnie Nase, Miss Griffith, Mrs. Geo. U. Hay, Mrs. I. S. Golding, Mrs. F. Sanction.

The concert at the Morley Conservatory of music on Tuesday evening in aid of the ambulance fund was very successful; the programme was quite a lengthy one but all whose names appeared thereon acquitted themselves in a very graceful manner. The little ones were visions of beauty in their light and dai ty gowns and seemed particularly easy in their manner, and familiar with whatever role they attempted whether musical or elocutionary. The concert was under the patronage of Lady Tilley, who during the evening presented the diplomas, certificates and prizes from the London College of music. Interesting speeches were made by Rev. Mr. Davenport, Ven. Archdeacon Brigstocke, and Rev. Mr. Bayard. The following are the names of those who took part in the programme: Misses Kerr, Misses E. and M. Taylor, Miss McMan, Miss Millie Isaacs, Miss E. Doherty, Miss Alice DeForest, Miss McGiffigan, Miss Peters, Miss M. Willie, Miss E. Coughlan, Master A. Drury, Rev. J. M. Davenport, Miss M. Ryan, Miss Matthews, Miss J. Belle, Mrs. Haydon, Miss E. Toole, Miss L. Fenwick, Miss Marion Haydon, Miss B. McAlpine, Miss A. Hannington, Miss Colleen Bruce, Miss E. V. Green, Miss Morley. Among the prize winners some of the children had an excellent showing in music and their teachers and parents are naturally very proud of them.

On Tuesday afternoon a delightfully informal tea was given by Miss Bayard for the entertainment of Miss Farrell of Halifax, Miss Devere's guest. The following very happy party enjoyed Miss Bayard's hospitality, which was dispensed in a graceful and charming manner: Mrs. Coster, Mrs. H. P. Timmerman, Mrs. Stratton, Mrs. Keltie Jones, Mrs. Jack, Miss Dever, Miss Farrell, Miss Warner, Miss Furlong, Miss Kathleen Furlong, Miss Burpee, Misses McMillan, Miss Vroom, Miss Troop.

Mr Lovett and family will spend the summer at Rotheray and intend going out about the beginning of June.

The engagement of Miss Maud Robertson and Mr. Harry Puddington is announced, and the happy parties are receiving the congratulations of their friends.

A riding party to Rotheray is spoken of for this afternoon.

Miss Farrell who has spent the past three or four weeks with Miss Dever left Wednesday for her home in Halifax. She went across on the Prince Rupert.

A very pretty and enjoyable tea was given by Mrs. and Miss Puddington of Germain street on Wednesday afternoon in honor of Miss Gibbs of Montreal; the rooms were very tastefully arranged and the guests were all very handsomely gowned. Mrs. Puddington wore a beautiful black silk dress while Miss Puddington looked particularly well in heliotrope and black. Mrs. Keltie Jones and Mrs. Schofield poured tea and the young ladies who assisted were Miss Winnie Hall who wore a pretty black and blue silk; Miss McMillan who was daintily attired in mauve and white, and Miss Grace Skinner in a very becoming dress of blue and black.

Among those present were Mrs Gertrude Allison, Miss L. Skinner, Miss A. Smith, Miss J. Walker, Miss Lily Markham, Miss A. Dunn, Miss Bessie Pagsley, Miss Nan Ellis, Miss Georgia Scammell, Miss Bessie Robertson, Miss E. Allison, Miss M. Book, Miss Mary Warner, Miss J. Troop, Miss M. Hannington, Mrs. Grant, Mrs. W. H. Trucman, Miss Kinnear, Mrs. H. P. Timmerman, Miss Cruikshank, Miss McLaughlin, Miss Alison Jones, Miss Travers, Miss Vroom, Mrs. Keltie Jones, Mrs. Schofield, Miss Schofield, Miss Dunlop, Miss Winnie Hall, Miss Emma Robertson, Miss M. Millan, Miss McKean, Miss Grace Skinner and others.

Miss Helen Furlong who has been pursuing her musical studies in Boston, under Professor Charles M. Lovell arrived home Thursday afternoon. Miss Helen excels in violin music and the best musical critics of Boston predict a very bright future for her. During her vacation Miss Furlong will take a limited number of violin pupils.

Mr. William Rainnie, Mrs. F. W. Murray and Miss Florrie Rainnie left this week for Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Pagsley and the Misses Pagsley will go to their Rotheray residence about the first of June.

Mr. S. S. Hall and family also go to Rotheray for the summer about the first of the month.

Judge Wedderburn, Mrs. and Miss Wedderburn removed to Hampton this week.

Miss George of Fredericton visited Mrs. G. R. Pagsley for a few days this week.

Mrs. Bourgeois of Shediac is visiting city friends. Before leaving Shediac Dr. W. L. Ellis at present in charge of the G. P. hotel had here, was tendered a supper at the Hotel Weldon by a party of gentlemen friends.

Mr. Bernisconi removed his family to Antigonish, N. S., this week and they will make that town their future home.

Mr. G. Triles spent last Tuesday with Salisbury friends.

Mr. Ralph Horton of St. Stephen spent a day or two here lately.

Mrs. C. H. Clerke of St. Stephen has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Hafield lately.

Mrs. R. Sandford of Clementsville spent last week in the city.

Mrs. James S. McGivern and child have been visiting Bridgetown lately as guests of Mrs. M. K. Piper.

The friends of the Judge and Mrs. Forbes will be glad to know that they have arrived safely in Southampton after a very pleasant voyage.

Mr. F. M. Pearsoll of Antigonish spent part of the week here.

Miss Nano Stone is expected to arrive in a day or two from Dresden where she has been pursuing her musical studies under Prof. Rappold. Mr. J. R. Stone left the middle of the week for New York to meet Miss Stone.

Mr. E. L. Temple left this week for a brief visit to New York.

Capt. J. G. Fish of Sunderland, England, is staying in the city.

Mr. J. C. Hall the Misses Carrie and Beatrice Hall and Miss Grace Loring of Boston were in the city this week for a short time. The party proceeded to Grand Tracade Beach, P. E. I. where Mr. Hall is interested in a summer hotel which opens there shortly.

Mr. D. R. Clarke of Halifax has been staying in the city for a day or two lately.

Mr. E. H. Sinclair of Newcastle is visiting St. John.

Mrs. McGiffigan of Florenceville spent a day or two in St. John lately.

Mr. James C. Henry of St. Stephen was here this week for a short time.

Mr. George M. Ryan has returned from the Southern States very much improved in health.

Mr. Thomas M. McMurray of Yarmouth is spending a few days in the city.

Mr. E. A. Packard of Montreal has been visiting the city lately.

Hon. George E. Foster has been in the city during the week.

Mr. Frank B. Street of Montreal was in St. John recently.

Mrs. Julia Barton and family have gone to Hopeville Cape where they will reside permanently.

Mr. Archie Tibbitts of Fredericton spent last Sunday with Rotheray friends.

Mrs. J. E. B. McCreedy leaves today to join her husband in Charlottetown. A very large circle of friends will deeply regret her departure from St. John and wish her every happiness in her new home.

Miss Nellie O'Dowd of Lewiston spent last week with Queen street friends and returned to her home on Monday morning.

Mrs. Bliss Smith has returned to Shediac after a two months visit to city friends.

Miss Jennie McLaughlin returned Thursday from a pleasant visit to her brother in Minneapolis. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Weldon of Shediac were in the city this week.

Professor Roberts of Fredericton was here for a day or two this week.

The marriage of Miss M. Magee and Mr. William Hamilton took place at the residence of the brides brother Mr. Doherty Magee on Tuesday afternoon. Rev. W. W. Rainnie officiating. The bride and her attendant Miss Mitchell were both becomingly attired and looked very pretty. Mr. John Magee supported the groom. Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton left by evening train for their future home in Milford, Mass.

Dr. Boyle Travers went to Toronto the first of the week to attend the funeral of Hon. T. W. Anglin whose death occurred on Sunday. Dr. Travers who was a close personal friend of the deceased was one of the pall bearers at the funeral. Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Burpee, Miss Burpee and Mrs. Jessie Busby who have been travelling in Europe for the past two years are expected home next month. They have just returned from a trip to Egypt. Mr. Burpee who was quite ill at one time during the trip is much better.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Crisp who have been spending the winter at the hotel Aberdeen left this week for Halifax where they will spend the summer. Miss May McCarron of Sussex is visiting Carleton relatives.

The friends of Mrs. Simpson wife of Capt. George Simpson will be interested in hearing of the arrival of a baby daughter at their home in Sunderland, England, a few weeks ago.

Dr. W. L. Ellis arrived from Shediac this week to assume his position as house physician at the G. P. hospital.

Mrs. Angus McLean received her friends on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week and had a very large number of callers.

Dr. Alward H. P. F. left last week for a trip to Los Angeles, California.

Mr. C. N. Skinner went to Ottawa last week. Attorney General Blair also went up to Ottawa the first of this week.

Dr. F. X. Morris of Fairville returned last week from Bowdoin college, Brunswick, Me.

Rev. J. W. Corey and family left last Saturday for a few weeks visit to Havelock, N. B., before going to Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Thankville of Orilla, Ont., spent a day or two in the city lately.

Mr. J. Ferguson of Bathurst spent part of last week in St. John.

Mr. Edward Bayfield, Mrs. Bayfield, Miss Russell, Miss Peake, and Miss Bayfield and Mater Bayfield, of Charlottetown were in the city the first of the week on their way home from the West Indies.

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