



Judge Forbes' residence was the scene of a bright gathering on Wednesday evening when Miss Homers' pupils gave a charming little musical.

Mr. Blair jr. returned from Halifax this week with Mr. McDade. Mr. Blair went to the Scotian city to see some friends sail for Europe and during his visit made many friends and was well entertained.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Rutherford and Miss Hazel left Thursday on a visit to Boston and New York.

Hon. Peter Mitchell was a visitor to the city this week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Smith of Presque Isle were here for a short time this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Munro of Woodstock were here for a short time this week.

Messrs. L. A. Currie and W. B. Wallace paid a short visit to Fredericton this week.

Miss White of Hamilton Ont., made a brief stay in the city recently.

Miss Florrie Marsh returned this week to Fredericton after a pleasant visit to city friends.

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Talbot of Sussex were in the city on Wednesday of this week.

Miss Ada J. Deniston left this week on a short visit to friends in Boston.

Senator King of Chipman paid a brief visit to the city this week.

Mr. J. W. Rathbone of Montreal was here for a day or two lately.

Rev. J. A. MacLean of Harvey, Rev. W. S. Covert of Grand Manan and Rev. John Hanley of Milltown, paid a brief visit to the city this week.

Mr. Thomas P. Hetherington was here for a day or two this week.

Judge McLeod went to Fredericton the first of this week.

Miss Delaney has returned from a stay of some weeks in Sussex.

Mr. J. E. Sutton came down from Fredericton for a day or two this week.

Hamilton of Calais spent Tuesday in St. John.

Mr. John Donnell and Miss Donnell of Halifax were here this week on their way home from the West Indies.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McKenzie of Moncton spent a day here lately.

Post office Inspector King has been suffering this week from an attack of bronchitis.

L. L. Governor McLellan spent a day or two in the city during the week.

Mr. G. H. Davidson of Annapolis spent a few days here lately. Mr. Edgar Davidson has returned home after a week spent with friends here.

Mr. Henry Frye is here in the city on a visit to his daughter Mrs. Charles Lee.

Mrs. Fred Seelye and son came down from St. George on Tuesday.

Mr. Harry Matfield of Berwick, N. S. spent a short time in the city this week.

Capt. Sarkie is expected back in a short time from California. He will take command of the new Star line steamer Victoria.

Rev. Edward Murdoch of Indian town North Co. who has spent the winter in Bermuda for the benefit of his health was here recently on his way home; his health is greatly improved.

Miss Bertie Biddington has been confined to the house recently with a severe cold.

Rev. Thomas Marshall left Thursday for England by the Lake Ontario.

Mr. T. H. Reid of Halifax was among the city's visitors this week.

Miss Agnes L. Foley returned Tuesday from Boston where she spent the winter with friends.

Mr. Wallace Burns of Toronto paid a brief visit to the city this week.

Mr. James Manchester returned this week from a visit to Montreal and Ottawa.

Mr. George Frawley has returned to St. George after a short stay in this city.

Mr. Andrew Blair's friends are glad to know that he is able to resume business again after his late illness.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Pendergas and family are visiting the city for a few weeks.

Mr. C. T. White of Apple River paid a brief visit to the city this week.

Col. Blaine who has been quite ill was reported slightly better the last of the week.

Hon. A. T. Dunn paid a short visit to Fredericton this week.

Miss Parker of St. Andrews sailed from here on the Lake Ontario this week.

Hon. Allan Ritchie of Newcastle and Hon. L. P. Farris of Grand Lake paid a brief visit to the city this week.

Mr. Fred C. Wendell of Brooklyn was among the visitors to the city this week.

Mr. J. F. Richardson of the C. P. R. Telegraph Co., Montreal was in the city for a day or two lately.

Rev. E. A. Warnford and Mrs. Warnford came from Norton for a visit to the city this week.

Mr. W. T. Carr of Woodstock was here on Wednesday.

Mr. Fred White visited St. Stephen for a day or two last week.

Miss Florence Mitchell daughter of the Hon. James Mitchell will finish a long course of study

at Halifax Ladies college this year, and will graduate in June.

Mr. J. G. Keator spent a short time in Windsor last week.

Mr. E. Dumaresq of Montreal was here on Wednesday for a few hours.

Mrs. T. G. Loggie and Mrs. A. R. Wetmore came down from Fredericton on a shopping tour the middle of this week.

Rev. J. H. Starr and Mr. J. R. Y. Starr of Toronto were in the city on the first of the week.

Capt. Phillip L. Ferguson was a passenger for England on the steamship Mantinea which sailed on the eleventh.

Capt. J. Allen arrived Saturday from the West Indies and made a short stay in the city.

Mr. Frank Tufts who is about to engage in farming in his native province was entertained at dinner by a party of friends, at Lang's on Monday evening.

The dinner was served in an excellent manner and interesting speeches were made by Messrs. David Russel, George Dobb, John I. Robinson, Dr. T. D. Walker, K. C. Tapley, Charles Magee, D. A. Sinclair, L. Hutchinson, and other gentlemen. The German band was present and discoursed sweet music during the evening.

The "Victorian Fair" will be one of the attractions of next Tuesday and Wednesday. Preparations are going on apace and by the time the dates mentioned come around, everything will be in readiness. The costumes worn by the attendants will be of the fashions of each ten years of Victoria's reign. It is understood they are exceedingly pretty and will be true in every detail.

Mrs. J. L. Black of Sackville was in the city for a day or two this week.

Mr. Angus McDonald of Charlottetown was in the city this week on his way home to Charlottetown from Boston and New York.

Mr. Thomas Francis and Mr. Charles Roberts of Montreal spent part of this week looking around the city.

Messrs. James Moore and Frank Harding made a short stay in the city this week.

Mr. G. D. Steeves of Hillsboro and Mr. E. E. Steeves of Boston were in the city for a short time this week.

Mr. J. F. Richardson of Montreal spent Wednesday in the city.

Miss Hatlie Steeves of Salisbury is visiting relatives in St. John.

Prof. L. W. Titus' annual concert took place on Tuesday evening and was attended with much eclat from a social point of view. The house was an exceedingly bright one, very many fresh and dainty gowns being seen for the first time, on that evening. Anne Louise Clary the stately and charming songstress of the evening, wore a very handsome satin in a pale lemon shade, and at the matinee the following afternoon she was attired in a handsome black satin brocade. There were one or two theatre parties, and the occasion proved a most enjoyable one for those who had the good fortune to be present.

Mr. C. B. Herrett of Sackville paid a brief visit to St. John friends this week. Mr. Charles Fawcett of the same town was also here for a day or two this week.

Mr. Gilmour Brundage of Somerville Mass is in the city on a visit to relatives.

Mr. George J. Clark of St. Stephen was here the first of the week.

Mr. A. J. Wilson of Port Haron made a short stay in the city recently.

Mary Louise Clary was a guest at the Dufferin during her stay in the city. She left for Montreal on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Frank Small of Lowell was in town during the week.

Mr. H. S. Miles of Oromocto spent a short time in the city a few days ago.

Mr. S. J. Hall of Bowmanville was in town for a day or two lately.

Hon. Peter Mitchell who spent a day or two in the city this week has returned to Chatham.

Mrs. W. S. Fielding and the Misses Fielding arrived from Ottawa Tuesday and are spending the Easter holidays in the city.

Miss Johnston of Fredericton is spending the Easter holidays with city friends.

Mrs. Fred Jones is in Moncton visiting Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Daniel.

Mrs. F. S. Sharpe and daughter left Thursday morning on a visit to New York and Massachusetts.

Mr. S. A. M. Skinner went to Montreal on Thursday.

Mr. S. E. Brittain has been in the city during the week visiting his father Mr. James Brittain of the C. P. R.

Mrs. Frank P. Starr and Mr. Ernest H. Turnbull returned Thursday from New York.

Dr. Inch, chief superintendent of education was in the city the middle of the week.

Messrs. Water O. Purdy and F. C. Jones are off on a trip to Boston.

Mr. George Akery left Tuesday morning for Portland Maine.

Miss Christina Chisholm of Edinburgh, Scotland, arrived in the city lately. She is the guest of her sister Mrs. James Munro, Charles street.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Trites of Salisbury visited the city during the week.

Miss May Collins left Thursday evening to spend the holidays with friends in Fredericton.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sayre, the Misses Berryman, Mr. Edwin and Mrs. Peters, Messrs. Chp Ritchie and Heber Vroom were passengers on Thursday afternoon's train for Boston.

Hon. William Young and Mrs. Young of Caraque were in the city this week.

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Gladness at Easter Time.

Easter time has come again bringing gladness in its train, Telling of the hope in life Bidding sorrow cease its strife. Calvary's agony now is past, Victory has come at last, Death is vanquished, life has come, Now the conqueror enters home.

Hard and terrible was the fight, Dark and lowly was the night, While the forces of the hour Triumphed in their might and power Veiled in darkness is the sun, And the work of death is done, All the stars are hid in gloom, As the victim meet his doom.

He who is the Son of God Lowly lays beneath the sod, Death his victim now doth claim Holding fast with might and main.

Darkness overshadows all, Like the falling of a Pall; All the light from earth seems driven Vanished seems the power of Heaven, Cords of lyre and harp are broken, And no words of song are spoken, All around seems blank and bare While a stillness fills the air.

Scattered now is every one, And the dreadful hour is come; While alone he bows his head Numbered these among the dead.

Laid within the rocky tomb In the dark and dismal gloom; And upon the grave the seal, Lest they come at night and steal.

Now the light of Heaven is here, Full of comfort and of cheer, For the angel of God alone Comes and rolls away the stone.

Now the Son of God is risen, Life to all of earth is given, Death is robbed of sting or pain Christ the living conqueror reigns.

All the choirs of earth and Heaven Have their songs of triumph given, Now in Heaven they crown him King While the mighty arches ring.

Crown him King ye hosts above Knowing of his perfect love, And the sons of earth will bring Loving tributes to their king.

Loyal hearts all true and right We will give him in the light. Then into our lives will come Hope of an eternal Home.

F. S. SKINNER.

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