



Mr. D. W. Newcombe of Woodstock spent last Sunday with city friends. Mayor Whitlock of St. Stephen was in the city this week. Col. Blaine who has been very ill for many weeks is able to be out again for a short time daily. Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Roberts of Boston have been visiting the city for the last few days. Mr. O. C. Draper of Montreal is staying here for a short time. Capt. James Blaine and Mrs. Blaine of Portland Me. have been visiting the city this week. Mr. W. K. Thompson of Henderson Me., was here for a part of the week. Mr. James Ayer of Sackville paid a short visit to friends in the city this week. Dr. Alexander Pansor of London England, is spending a short time in the provinces, and was here for a day or two this week. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mumford are spending their honeymoon in St. John. The Fredericton Herald of a late date says: George W. Babbitt of the Bank of Nova Scotia at Moncton, is to be married at St. John on the 15th. of June to Miss Annie, daughter of D. J. McLaughlin of that city, and sister of Mrs. D. J. Babbitt of Fredericton. Mr. John Ogilvie of Ottawa is paying a short visit to the city. Mr. and Mrs. George Williamson of Yarmouth have been visiting St. John during the past week. Mr. E. H. McAlpine returned the first of the week from a trip to Ottawa. Mr. J. L. Ensyn of Georgia is in the city. Miss Lizzie McCaffrey left Tuesday on a visit to Boston relatives. Mr. William Crawley of Halifax is staying in the city. Mr. A. D. Wetmore who was suddenly attacked with a hemorrhage of the lungs last Saturday, is almost wholly recovered. Mrs. A. P. Rolph who formerly resided in this city, was, with her two daughters were passengers on the steamer St. John City from London on her last trip. Mr. J. C. Mason of Havelock was in the city for a short time this week. Mr. C. B. Lockhart M. P. P. whose health has been in a condition to excite the anxiety of his friends, was somewhat improved at latest accounts. Rev. J. R. DeW. Cowie will be a passenger by the Damara on her next return trip to London, leaving here about the 29th of the month. Mr. F. J. Ward of Halifax is here on a short visit. Mr. George H. Whiting of Berlin, Ont., has been here during the week. Mr. A. S. Yerra of Boston was here on Wednesday of this week. Mr. J. P. Smith of Brandon, Mr. C. H. Spencer of Granby, P. Q. and Mr. C. J. Doran of Niagara spent a day or two here lately. Mr. W. C. Whitaker of the P. O. department left Tuesday on a brief visit to Ottawa. The marriage of Mr. E. M. Sipprell, manager of the Ontario Mutual Insurance Company for the lower provinces, and Miss Anne Gertrude Fritz, daughter of the late Capt. Fritz, was solemnized at the home of the bride's mother, 28 Germain street, last Tuesday afternoon, Rev. Mr. Carey performing the ceremony in the presence of only the immediate relatives of the bride and groom. The bride who was unattended looked particularly charming in a travelling dress of blue covert cloth, with hat to match. Mr. and Mrs. Sipprell left immediately after the ceremony for a trip of several weeks to Montreal, Toronto, Ottawa, Niagara Falls and other places. After their return to the city they will take up their residence on Queen street. Mr. Sipprell having recently purchased a handsome brick house in that part of the city. Both parties have hosts of friends who will wish them much happiness. Mr. W. B. Rankin, son of Sheriff Rankin, who removed a few years ago from this city to Halifax is visiting relatives in this city and is accompanied by his little daughter Vera, and Mrs. J. C. Erb of Dartmouth, Mrs. Rankin's mother. Mrs. Erb is on her way to South Dakota, to visit a brother located there. The residence of Mr. Robert Milligan of Hazen street was the scene of an interesting event last Wednesday morning when his daughter Miss Annie Miller Milligan and Mr. Thomas H. Somerville were united in marriage by Rev. W. W. Ralston. Only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties were present at the ceremony. The bride and her attendant Miss Ethel Milligan, were both prettily gowned for the occasion and looked charming. The groom was supported by Mr. David McLellan. Mr. and Mrs. Somerville left later for a wedding trip to Prince Edwards Island, many friends assembling at the depot to give them a hearty send off. The bride was the recipient of many beautiful gifts. Mr. A. J. M. Lockwood of Guelph spent a day or two here this week. Mr. W. C. Meredith of Toronto has been in the city for the past week. A pleasant recital was held at the St. John Conservatory of music last Wednesday when the following excellent entertainment was provided: A piano trio, Nellie Emery, Jennie Bell, Alice Smalley; reading, Allan McIntyre; piano solo, Katie McPherson; violin solo, Miss Redalick; vocal solo, Miss Annie Knott; piano solo, Maude Cumming; reading, Miss Smith. The Yarmouth News of a recent date says: Miss Edith Wyman, daughter of Mr. Norman Wyman, returned from Boston on Saturday, and will open a millinery store here on Main street. Miss Wyman has had considerable experience in some of the largest millinery establishments in Boston. Mr. and Mrs. Manchester of this city are visiting Fredericton. Messrs. Hugh McLean, Gillespie and Thomson of St. John visited the capital this week. The Epworth League of Centenary church gave a thoroughly enjoyable social evening this week, at which the following excellent programme was efficiently rendered: A sketch of the life of Handel, by Mrs. C. A. Palmer, read by J. Clawson; vocal solo, Mrs. Worden; piano solo, (1) Minute from the Overture of Samson, (2) the Harmonious Blacksmiths, from Handel, Miss Godard; paper on the life of Liszt, by Miss M. Wilson; violin solo, Andantino, A. Watson; vocal solo, air from Liszt, W. Kain. St. John is falling in line with other cities of its size in Canada and will shortly have a golf club.

An enthusiastic meeting to which both ladies and gentlemen were invited was held in the Institute on Wednesday evening when the following gentlemen signified their willingness to do what they could for its establishment: Messrs. W. H. Thorne, W. W. Clark, Stewart Skinner, J. A. Belyse, A. Markham, W. E. Vroom, J. C. Robertson, J. D. Hazen, Jas. Mowatt, E. T. Jones, N. Hill Nesbitt, W. H. Redmond, J. T. Hart, Geo. W. Jones, G. G. Rusl, S. H. M. Skinner, F. H. J. Rusl, E. Fairweather, T. D. Walker, Wm. Connell, F. H. Tippet, F. T. Short, J. G. Forbes and G. H. McAvity. The following committees were also elected; on grounds, Messrs. W. H. Thorne, J. C. Robertson and J. D. Hazen. On links, Messrs. F. T. Short, G. W. Jones, and Prof. Nesbitt. On house Messrs. W. E. Vroom, A. Markham and H. H. Hansard. On constitution and by laws, Messrs. J. T. Hart, G. G. Rusl and Dr. T. D. Walker.

A very pleasant gathering took place at the assembly rooms of the Institute on Wednesday evening, the occasion being a reception given by the members of Branch 134 C. M. B. A. on the seventh anniversary of the society. A large number of ladies were present and, though ordinary street attire was the rule, and largely predominated, a number of pretty dresses were noticed.

At nine o'clock a nicely arranged programme was rendered, every number eliciting much applause. Miss Kierwin's and Mr. J. T. Kelly's solos were excellent. Miss De Barry and Miss Marie De Barry rendered respectively a harp, and a violin solo in a thoroughly artistic and finished manner. Mr. D. J. Gallagher gave a cornet solo, and a delightful number was a recitation by Miss K. Buckley, a popular teacher of St. Peter's school staff. Mr. M. McDade's name was opposite a reading on the programme, but at the last moment it was found that he had forgotten his book, consequently those present were deprived of what would, doubtless have been a great treat. Excellent music was furnished for a dance programme of 14 numbers; and coffee, cake and ice cream were served during the evening. The following gentlemen had charge of the arrangements and everything in connection with this very successful reception was managed in a thoroughly efficient way; Messrs. Thomas Gorman, Thomas Kiekham, James E. Stinson, John T. Kelley, John Ring, R. W. Connors, D. J. Driscoll, T. O'Brien, M. D. Sweeney, S. J. Barry, F. H. Foster, W. Howard, T. Flanagan and F. McCarthy.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. T. Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. Kiekham and Miss Kiekham, Mrs. Sweeney, Mrs. E. Moore, Mrs. Corkery, Mrs. Ritchie, Mrs. and Mrs. F. Frawley, Mr. and Mrs. Jav. E. Stanton, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Driscoll, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Foster, Connt De Barry and Misses De Barry, Hon. R. J. and Mrs. Ritchie, Mr. and Mrs. Finn, and Miss Finn, Mr. and Mrs. R. Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. E. Finigan, Mr. and Mrs. T. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. B. Adley, and the Misses Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. J. Walsh, Mr. and Mrs. Kierwin, and Miss Kierwin, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Holt, Mr. and Mrs. P. Henneberry, Mr. and Mrs. W. McIntyre, Mr. and Mrs. D. Connolly, Mr. and Mrs. J. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Pauley, and Miss Pauley, Mr. and Mrs. James McGrath, Mr. and Mrs. A. McGourty, Mr. and Mrs. G. Landy, Mr. and Mrs. John Stanton, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Doherty, Mr. and Mrs. M. McDade, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Bridgeau, Mr. and Mrs. J. Barry, Mr. and Mrs. J. McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. G. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Sheehy, Misses McCann, Miss Harley, Miss Doherty, Miss Driscoll, Miss Buckley, Miss Kelly, Miss M. Millan, Miss Rouse, Miss McManus, Miss M. McCarthy, Miss DeForest, Miss Byrne, Miss N. Murphy, Miss M. G. Landy, Miss Lee, Miss Crowley, Miss Hayes, Miss Landry, Miss Shield, Miss Gallagher, Miss M. Williams, Miss Malaner, Miss Stanton, Miss A. Murphy, Miss Mullin, Miss McLaughlin, Dr. Broderrick, J. T. Kelly, R. W. Connors, T. O'Brien, J. J. Sweeney, W. Howard, T. Flanagan, T. O'Brien, J. J. McBrearty, Ald. McGoldrick, T. Ritchie, James McLaughlin, J. W. Corkery, Geo. Murphy, P. Killen, J. P. Gleeson, P. Fitzpatrick, Wm. Caples, C. DeBury, J. E. Moore, J. McMahon, J. L. Carleton and others.

Mrs. Drinkwater arrived from Montreal this week and is the guest of her daughter Mrs. H. P. Timmerman.

An enjoyable and financially successful concert was given by the Carleton Carillon club last Thursday evening, at which the following programme was efficiently rendered, all whose names appeared thereon doing themselves much credit: Piano duet, "Salop de Concert".....C. A. E. Harris Misses Harding and Stone. Song, "Nita Gitana".....DeKoven Mr. Alex. H. Lindsay. Violin solo, "Dance of the Nymphs".....J. M. White Mr. E. B. Manning. Song, "The Shadow of the Sword".....Piccolomini Mr. Robert Seely. Reading, "Mother's Revolt".....Mary E. Wilkins Miss Bertha Cushing. Song, (a) "If I But Knew".....W. Smith (b) "Madrigal".....Chaminade (c) "As Parting".....J. N. Rogers Miss Drake. Recitation, "The Minnie".....Miss Daisy Sears Song.....Mr. Thomas White Reading.....Rev. Mr. Ralston. Song, "I Was April".....Nevin Songs, (a) "At Twilight".....Nevin (b) "Good Night".....Massenet Miss Drake. Song.....Mr. Sutherland Accompanist—Miss Marie Beateay. Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Stewart of Charlottetown were in the city this week. Mr. Fred R. Linde has returned to St. John after having spent the last year in Ireland. Mr. F. R. E. Eaton of Parrsboro was in the city this week.

A very interesting entertainment was given Thursday evening by the Victoria juvenile temple and was largely attended; the programme was as follows: Misses Alma Campbell, Bessie McCrackin, duet; Geo. Campbell, recitation; Miss E. McDavett, recitation; Mr. Armstrong, harmonica solo; the Misses Blair, duet; Miss Carrie Bailey reading; musical quartette by four members of Temple of Honor band; Miss E. Thompson, recitation; Mr. Keator, song; Mr. Gibson, Scotch reading; Miss McAvoy, reading; Master Arthur Thorne, organ solo; Miss Keator, reading; Mr. McDonald, selection on the barjo; Harold Lawrence, reading; Miss Sadie Jackson, reading. At the close the children were entertained at refreshments.

The death of Mr. John Armstrong, which occurred the first of the week removed a well known citizen from St. John, and one who in the past was closely identified with its best interests. The surviving members of the family have the deep sympathy of a large circle of friends. The funeral which took place, to the Rural cemetery, on Wednesday was very largely attended by citizens of all classes. Rev. A. H. Dewdney conducted the funeral service and the pall bearers were old employees of Mr. Armstrong; Messrs. J. R. Woodburn, C. R. Cameron, William H. Watson, John F. Dockrill, J. K. Story and W. H. Fairall.

The floral offerings were unusually beautiful and were as follows: A pillow of white and cream roses, carnations, mauve, sweet peas, spirea and ferns, with the word "Father" in purple letters was from the daughters of the deceased; a pillow of white roses, spirea carnations, lilies and golden ferns and a vase of polished white roses with the word Grandpapa in purple letters from the grand

children; a bouquet of white and pink roses tied with white ribbon from Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pagsley; a bouquet of cream roses, carnations and ferns tied with white ribbon from Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Rankine; a bouquet of white roses, carnations, spirea and ferns from Mrs. George F. Smith; a bag of cream and pink roses, sweet peas, spirea and golden ferns from Mr. J. K. Storey; bouquet of lilies, stocks and ferns from Dr. and Mrs. Inches; a sheaf of wheat with red roses, tied with white ribbon from Mr. D. C. Dawson, manager of the Western Union Telegraph.

FREDERICTON.

[Progress is for sale in Fredericton by W. T. H. Fenety and J. H. Hawthorne.]

MAY 19.—The students of the Normal school entertained their friends at a concert on Friday evening in the assembly hall; the entertainment was by invitation and nearly all must have responded for they were greeted by a crowded house. The address of welcome was delivered by Mr. Gregg, piano duet by Misses Donaldson and Mitchell. The chorus club composed of about twenty young ladies and gentlemen sang, "O Father! Whose almighty power." The club singing by Messrs. Richards, Johnston, Colpitts, Howe, Lane and Pitt was well performed and showed good training.

A double quartette, composed of Misses Mitchell McLeod, Borque, Burpee, and Messrs. Paillard, Girvan, Nickerson and Cross came next. Miss Beardsley's violin solo was loudly encored and in response she played "Love's old sweet song." A bag solo by Miss Helen Martin also received an encore.

Mr. Paillard who is the possessor of a rich tenor voice rendered "Des Musiol" in fine style and was forced to respond and gave another french selection. The entertainment was brought to a close by a humorous farce entitled "The chafing dish party" in which Misses Webb, Hamilton and McGuire, and Messrs. Howe, Johnston, Calder and Pitt took part.

Miss Duncan of Woodstock is visiting Miss Alma Gibson at Marysville. Mr. and Mrs. Manchester of St. John are spending a few days in the city.

Mr. Jack Clinton of Boston spent a few days with relatives here before leaving for Bute city Monday, where he has accepted a situation.

Mrs. F. B. Edgcombe is visiting her brother Mr. Albion Eaton at Calais, Me.

Mrs. Thomas Morrison of New York is here visiting Mrs. Julius L. Inches.

Mr. E. Byron Winslow has returned from a visit to Halifax.

Mrs. T. C. Atherton has returned from Lewiston, Me. and will spend the summer in Fredericton.

Mrs. Hedley V. Bridges gave a small tea on Friday for her friends Miss Tabor.

Mr. Fred Allen of Moncton, is spending a few days with relatives here.

Mrs. Patton has returned home after several weeks spent in Boston.

A cablegram has been received from Bishop Kingdom announcing the safe arrival of his Lordship at Liverpool.

Dr. James and Mrs. Bridges had their infant son christened in Christ church on Sunday last, the little gentleman receiving the name of Harold.

Messrs. Hugh McLean, Gillespie and Thompson of St. John are in town.

The Farmer's social under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. in the Temperance hall this evening was a decided success; all the young men taking part were dressed as farmers and supposed to be, while at work, and about twenty pretty milk maids assisted. A good musical programme was first rendered after which the cobweb party and ice cream and cake, then the young men's drill. Miss May Donohue gave a vocal solo and was encored; Miss Teasdale's violin solo also received a hearty encore. Mr. Adams was inimitable in his comic songs and was loudly cheered.

Mrs. Reuben Blackmer has returned from Boston where she has spent the past three months visiting her brother.

Mr. J. McKenna of Toronto spent Sunday in town.

Rev. Mr. MacDonald of St. Paul's church, in company with Mr. H. H. Pitts M. P. E., expects to leave about the 4th. of June for England, and will be absent two months.

Messrs. Stearn, Norton and Billman of Montreal are among the visitors in town. CRICKER.

AMHERST.

[Progress is for sale at Amherst by H. V. Parry.]

MAY 19.—The Art exhibition in the Y. M. C. A. rooms closed on Saturday evening, the attendance was good considering the disagreeable weather, and favorable comment was heard on all sides regarding quality of work displayed. On the side of the large hall was covered with oil paintings the other side was devoted to charcoal and water color drawings. The exhibitors in this department were Mrs. A. D. Munro and her pupils Miss Clarke Mrs. Geo. Cole, Grace Steele, Florence Hewson, Alice Page, Lily Cole, Daisy Hickman, Lizzie Moffatt, Mrs. Hodson, Maggie Christie, Aggie Maro, Bessie Munro, Lena Weiling, Miss McKinnon, May Brown, Mrs. A. D. Ross, Daphne Allen, Wintie Murray, Grace Eabree, Beatrice Fuller, Viva Weeks, Gerlie Hillecoat, McKenzie Power. The free hand drawings were by Miss Hawkin, Miss Peppard, Miss Harvey, Flora Slesp, W. D. MacTavish, A. D. Ross, S. Hatfield E. Curry, and E. Curran. The pretty confectionery table was in charge of Misses Munro, Steele and Hillecoat, Mrs. Cole, Miss Brown and Miss Moffatt, were at the fancy tables. The embroidery was arranged in an elaborate piece the length of the hall and greatly admired. I regret space will not permit the list of names but the excellent work of Mrs. W. D. Main, Mrs. Fred Christie, Miss "Harding and Miss McCully deserve honorable mention. The association parlors were covered into a bower of beauty by Mrs. F. B. Robb assisted by Mrs. B. E. Patterson and Miss Christie who arranged the china exhibit each displaying very pretty work. Mrs. Sterne, Mrs. C. R. Smith, Miss Curry, Miss Hillson, Mrs. W. Moore, and Miss Hewson, were all creditably represented but it is safe to say that the point of attraction was a group loaned by Miss Ogden of Mt. Allison Ladies college. The reading room was made very attractive in its decoration; the hostesses were Mrs. James Moffatt, Mrs. M. D. Pride, Mrs. J. McKenna, Mrs. Davis, and Mrs. Bonnyman who made the ice cream parlor the most remunerative part of the exhibition.

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