



Miss Helen Furlong came home from Boston this week for a few months visit.  
 The Misses Walker of Princess street gave a delightfully enjoyable party on Tuesday evening to a few of their friends. It was an informal affair but extremely pleasant.  
 After a winter of most enjoyable and instructive mock parliamentary gatherings, the St. George club of Centenary church met on Monday evening last to conclude the seasons series of "sessions" in a sociable manner. Thirty-five of the ladies assembled in one of the large class-rooms which was suitably decorated for the occasion, and sat down to a sumptuous repast. His excellency the Governor General (Mr. Geo. A. Henderson) occupied the position of honor at the table, and beside him sat the Premier, (Edward Sears, J.) Rev. John Read, Messrs. Geo. and Theo. Jenkins and Mr. Speaker, (E. T. C. Knowles) were the other notable guests.  
 After Mr. speaker had offered prayer, the journals of the last session of the house were read and passed. The Premier followed in a stirring address reviewing the deliberations of the house during the session about to close, and scoring the opposition for their alleged obstruction and hindering of good government.  
 The leader of the minority W. H. Goding was called upon to defend himself and did so quite acceptably. He in turn reminded the government of their lack of stability upon different occasions, and their almost total collapse upon the prohibitory measure brought about by the opposition. Mr. speaker next called the roll, almost every member answering to the name of his constituency. The house was then prorogued, to meet again upon the evening of the second Monday in November at 8 o'clock.  
 The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Walter H. Goding; vice-president, Otto Nase; secretary, Harold Lyman, (re-elected); treasurer, Arthur Irvine. An executive is to be appointed by the new president.  
 The following round of toasts was proposed and responded to as the supper progressed, the remarks of the ladies and their friends being quite out of the ordinary, full of sound judgment and loyalty!  
 The Queen, proposed by the President. God Save the Queen.  
 The Governor General, proposed by E. Sears. Response, G. A. Henderson.  
 The Speaker, proposed by W. H. Goding. Response, E. T. C. Knowles.  
 The House of Commons, proposed by S. Elkin. Response, W. Goding. W. Manning, Max McCarthy.  
 The British Empire, proposed by H. Lyman. Response, W. Patterson, H. Binning.  
 Song "Rule Britannia," F. Bowman.  
 Canada, proposed by Geo. Jenkins. Response, W. McCarthy.  
 Song, "Our Own Canadian Home," E. Bowman.  
 The ladies, proposed by Arthur Irvine. Response, B. Fower, B. Fuddington, S. McMurray.  
 The Clergy, proposed by E. Henniger. Response, Rev. J. Read.  
 The Boys' Association, proposed by Mr. Thos. Jenkins. Response, President, Vice-President, Secy. Treas.  
 Kindred Associations, proposed by the President, Response, A. Robb.  
 The outgoing and incoming officers were toasted and called upon for speeches which were given amid the cheers of those gathered together. Rev. Mr. Read spoke at some length, dwelling upon an impartial comparison of the Canadian boys with the many juvenile male products of other countries; the reverend speaker claimed the palm for young Canada. The party broke up at 11:30 o'clock.  
 Mr. George M. Jarvis and Miss Jarvis of Moncton have been visiting the city during the week.  
 Mr. E. H. McAlpine left the first of the week for O-tawa.  
 Mr. G. D. Campbell and Mrs. Campbell of Weymouth N.S. spent a day or two in the city this week.  
 Mr. John R. Armstrong is seriously ill at his residence, Union street.  
 Mr. Wallace Marshall of New York spent part of this in the city.  
 Mr. David Gleeson of the Custom House, left the first of the week for Saint-Leonville called there by the death of his little daughter Florence, aged two years.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Robert Haines of Montreal were here for a few days this week.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Day of Boston are spending a part of their honeymoon in the city.  
 Mrs. J. B. Giles, the Misses and Master Giles of Granville Ferry, N. S. have been paying a brief visit here.  
 Mr. John Lowery of the customs was married Tuesday evening to Miss Sarah Elizabeth Farrer, daughter of William Farrer of the customs also. The wedding took place from Mr. Farrer's residence at eight o'clock. Rev. Mr. Fraser, pastor of St. Stephen's church, officiated, and a reception was held after the ceremony. The bride received a handsomely framed photo from the infant class of St. Stephen's church Sabbath school, and a handsome rocker from the officers and teacher of the infant class. Mr. Lowery was presented with a handsome easy chair by a number of his associates in the customs service.  
 Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Montgomery left this week for a trip to Boston, New York and other cities.  
 Mr. G. P. Harding of Minneapolis spent a few days here recently.  
 Mrs. P. S. Archibald was here for a few days this week; she returned to Moncton on Tuesday.  
 Mrs. Frank Skinner received her friends on Tuesday Wednesday and Thursday of this week at her home 178 Queen street.  
 Mrs. C. Borden of Sackville spent a day or two in the city this week.  
 Mrs. Archibald of Joggins Mines and her sister Miss Laura Hall of Springhill were here this week, returning from Bermuda where they had been for the benefit of Mrs. Archibald's health. They were accompanied by Mr. Hall who went South a couple of weeks ago to accompany his daughters home. Mrs. Archibald's friends are very glad to know that her four months stay in the land of sunshine and flowers has greatly benefited her.  
 Mr. H. P. Wetmore of Halifax spent a few days here this week.  
 Miss Flora Whelan has returned to Sussex after a pleasant visit to city friends.  
 Mrs. Burr and son of Chatham are visiting St. John.  
 Mr. B. A. Stammers and family will remove to Duck Cove for the summer, about the first of June. They will occupy the same cottage that they did last year.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Bennett were here for a brief visit last week on their way to Fredericton.  
 Mr. Harry La Roche of Quebec has been in the city for a few days this week. He received a warm welcome from his many friends.  
 Col. Marsh, of Fredericton spent last Saturday in the city, returning to Fredericton in the evening.  
 Mr. Robert Archibald came to the city this week to accompany Mrs. Archibald who came up from Bermuda on the Duart Castle, home to Springhill.  
 Hon. L. J. Tweedie of Chatham was here for a day or two this week.  
 Mr. Avard H. Hill spent last Sunday in Port Lorne. N. S. a guest of Mrs. Susan Hill.  
 Mr. B. B. Blizzard was in Fredericton this week. Miss Agnes Carr is in Fredericton a guest of Mrs. Powys.  
 The St. John ladies who will attend the annual meeting of the Women's Council in Halifax next month are Lady Tilley, Miss Murray, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. H. G. Peters, Mrs. W. H. Peters, and Miss Mabel Peters. Lady Tilley will be a guest of Mrs. Archibald of Inglis street, during her stay in Halifax.  
 Capt. F. P. Tritts left Wednesday afternoon for New York.  
 Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Jones of Moncton spent a short time in the city this week.  
 Mr. W. A. Chesley left Thursday afternoon for Rossland B. C. A large number of his friends assembled at the depot to see him off.  
 Mrs. James Sarge of Moncton was here for a short stay this week.  
 Rev. D. J. Fraser of St. Stephen's church left the first of the week on a visit of a week or two to Boston. His place is being supplied by Rev. G. D. Ireland of Montreal.  
 Miss Vator of Richibucto has been visiting St. John during the week.  
 Mr. W. J. Shannon and Miss Shannon of Annapolis were here for a part of this week.  
 Mr. R. J. Hurst of Woodstock was here on Wednesday for a few hours.  
 Mr. B. A. Tritts of Sussex was in the city for a short time the middle of the week.  
 Mr. Wm. Clark of Sackville has been staying here for a few days.  
 Mrs. S. E. Townsend of Digby made a short stay with city friends this week.  
 Mrs. Wm. Boyle was out on Wednesday for the first time since last January. A severe attack of grippe followed by a relapse, kept her a prisoner all winter.  
 Mr. and Mrs. McKeel who has been for some time the guests of Dr. Morehouse at upper Keswick have returned to their home in Fairville.  
 The death of Mr. Louis Herbert Rainnie, from peritonitis, occurred at the General Public Hospital last Wednesday night after an illness of five or six days. As a traveller for S. Hayward & Co., Mr. Rainnie was very well known throughout the maritime provinces and his early death will occasion much regret. The funeral which took place yesterday was very largely attended.  
 Mrs. and Miss McCauley have returned to St. George after having spent the winter here with Mrs. Laurance.  
 Rev. R. E. Smith of St. George spent a part of last week here.  
 Mr. R. V. S. Stavert of Summerside has been visiting the city for a part of this week.  
 Mr. Thomas McAllister of Toronto has been in the city for several days.  
 Mr. Alex. B. Allen and J. Ormiston Reid are here on a visit from Scotland.  
 Mr. Charles Waddell of Hopewell is paying a short visit to the city.  
 Mr. T. J. Faed of Montreal was here the middle of this week.  
 The first annual exhibit of original work by the Women's Art Association was opened on Tuesday and continued throughout the week but will close this afternoon. Notwithstanding the disagreeable weather which prevailed, numbers of visitors attended on the different days and the affair may be said to have been highly successful.  
 Many beautiful pieces of painting have been sent from branches of the association in Yarmouth, Saint Thomas, Toronto, Montreal, California, New York and Saint Paul. The local exhibitors are: Miss Reed, Miss Holly, Miss de Bury, Mrs. Alward, Miss M. B. Smith, Miss Markham and Mrs. F. M. Rogers.  
 Among the oil paintings on exhibitions is one of Mr. W. W. Turnbull by his daughter Mrs. Alward; two Dutch pieces by Miss Wright, of New York; two very fine productions by Miss Dynam, and an excellent one by Miss H. E. Harding, which received so much attention from Upper Canadian papers. Three very fine landscapes are by Miss Holly. Among the water colors are a couple of California scenes by Mrs. Alward, and two pieces by Miss Holden, of Montreal, which are especially worthy of mention. Miss de Bury exhibits specimens of her work in black and white. The whole exhibit is worthy of close attention, and should be visited by all lovers of art in St. John. The doors will be open each day from 10 a. m. to 6 p. m.  
 Messrs. J. D. and Robert Painey of Richibucto spent a short time in the city this week.  
 Mr. Earl Goodwin of Halifax has been spending a short time in the city this week.  
 Miss Mary Carter who has been seriously ill in St. Stephen for several weeks has sufficiently improved to come to the city, and is now here with friends.  
 Mr. and Mrs. P. S. McNutt and Mr. J. J. McLaughlin have been attending the Nashville exposition.  
 The admirers of Miss Gertrude Whitty (Mrs. Tom Wise) will be disappointed to learn that she does not accompany the Harkin's Co., to St. John this season. Mrs. Wise is on her way to England to visit relatives.  
 Mr. W. H. Johnson of Halifax paid a short visit to the city this week.  
 Mr. Frank Christopher of New York is in the city this week in the interest of Sousa's band which appears here.  
 Messrs. George Mitchell M. P. P. and A. E. Jones of Halifax were here Tuesday on their way home to Halifax from O-tawa.  
 Mr. A. W. Ebbett and Mr. James A. Stewart of Gagetown N. B. spent a few days here this week.  
 Mr. Walter Doukin of Montreal is in the city on a visit.  
 Mr. Alexander F. Robb left Friday for Tatamagouche, N. S., where he will be engaged in church work.  
 Mr. E. J. Vickery came over from Yarmouth during the week.  
 Mr. A. S. Murray of Fredericton, was among the city's visitors during the week.  
 Miss Maggie Boyle entertained the members of the Junior Literary club last Monday evening in a delightful manner; two or three others besides the members were present and the evening was spent in music and games after which refreshments were served. Among those present were, Miss Edith Younghaus, Miss Zula Morton, Miss Eva McNichol, Miss Lillie Talt, Miss Eveline Greany, Miss Cora Clerke, Miss Gertrude Cain, Miss Gladly Stammers, Miss Annie Stammers, Miss Bertie Wetmore, Messrs. Maurice Peters, David Ledingham, Harry Morton, Willie Gunn, Harry Younghaus.  
 Mr. J. M. Lawson of the Yarmouth Herald was in the city this week.  
 In spite of the disagreeable evening, the audience which assembled in Brussel's street church to hear

Miss Mabel Biggart render her dramatization of Ben Hur, was a large one, and thoroughly appreciative. Her wonderful elocutionary powers, dramatic ability and pleasing appearance all combined to make the evening one to be long remembered. Miss Godard and Mr. Manning accompanied her on the organ and violin the music adding much to the effectiveness of the different scenes. Miss Biggart leaves today for a brief visit to Fredericton returning to the city on Monday.  
 Messrs. D. R. McDermott and A. R. Musgrove of New York are in the city for a few days.  
 Messrs W. A. Wilson, R. E. Johnson and L. S. Stewart of Boston were in the city this week on their way north on a fishing trip.  
 Mr. R. B. Lormer of Toronto have been paying a short visit to the city recently.  
 Mr. R. O. Crowe of Truro has been making a brief stay in the city this week.  
**FREDERICTON.**  
 [Progress is for sale in Fredericton by W. T. H. Fenety and J. H. Hawthorne.]  
 Mrs. James Tibbits went to Andover on Monday. She will spend a few weeks visiting her son Mr. Harry Tibbits.  
 Col. Maunsell and Mayor Vanwart have returned from St. John.  
 Mrs. John Robinson left on Monday for St. Andrews, and will be gone for several weeks.  
 Mr. Jack Robertson of Toronto spent Sunday with friends in the city.  
 The Musical club held their last meet of the season last evening at the residence of Mrs. Wm. Jeffrey's, a full membership was present and a most successful evening enjoyed. It is the intention of the club to enlarge the membership next season.  
 Col. Frank B. Gregory of Victoria B. C., son of Mr. Geo. F. Gregory of this city, commanding the 5th Regt. British Columbia Garrison Artillery, is among the officers selected to accompany the Premier to England. Mr. Gregory is expected to arrive here in a few days and will visit his relatives before leaving for England.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Grenville James of Woodstock are spending a few days in the city.  
 Mrs. John Fairley and daughter of Sackville are visiting the city.  
 After a pleasant visit with friends in the city Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Robertson have returned home.  
 Mr. L. C. MacNutt, editor of the "Herald" who has been on a holiday trip to O-tawa returned home on Saturday.  
 Mrs. Geo. Atherton is visiting friends in Sussex.  
 Mrs. Brackett of Jersey city, New York, is visiting friends here.  
 Mrs. Atherton, wife of Dr. Atherton, is visiting her sister Mrs. Lawson, in Boston.  
 Mr. B. Blizzard of St. John is in town.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Harry McFarlane of Boston is visiting Fredericton and will remain for the summer months.  
 Mr. Fred White of Montreal and Mr. Bert Cowan of Toronto are spending a few days among friends here.  
 Mr. J. Redmond of Glasgow, Scotland, is with friends in the city.  
 The college boys will hold their annual sports on the college campus on the afternoon of the Queen's birthday, the congenia will take place on the 27th. Messrs. Munroe, Freedman and Firth of Montreal are in town for a few days.  
 The members of the Fredericton Bar, met at the office of Messrs. Joe F. & A. J. Gregory on Saturday afternoon and presented Daniel Jordan Q. C., with a beautiful souvenir and an address which was read by Mr. Geo. F. Gregory, the senior barrister present. Mr. Jordan made a suitable reply, thanking them for their many kindnesses and for the beautiful gift. Mr. Jordan left yesterday for his new home in St. John, carrying with him the good wishes of a large circle of friends.  
 Miss Agnes L. Carr of St. John is visiting at Mrs. Powys College road.  
 Mrs. C. F. Fraser of Halifax is visiting at her mother's Mrs. James Hunter Church street.  
 H. G. Vayatur lately of Sisco, Mexico, who has been visiting his mother leaves for the far west again early next week.  
**AMHERST.**  
 [Progress is for sale at Amherst by H. V. Parry.]  
 May 12.—Society events are low water mark and the prospect at present is that events of the coming season will be of a different style from the usual method of entertaining. Wheeling parties will be the leading function, and new ideas in art will be foremost with our hostesses as there are a score of pretty bicycles to be utilized.  
 The Amateur Art exhibitions under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. opens this evening and bids fair to be a grand success, as it is the first exhibit of art on so large a scale ever held here. Mrs. Munro is principal designer, and her pupils in art will fill the walls with a fine collection of oil paintings water color and charcoal drawings there is an elegant and extensive display of art needlework from the ladies of the town and a very artistically arranged china exhibit which is from our best local artists. I regret it opens too late for Progress this week and will endeavour to go into details in my next. Mrs. Munro, Mrs. F. B. Robb and Mrs. James Moffat are the ladies in charge of the different departments.  
 Mrs. W. D. Douglas leaves this week to reside at Sheet Harbor for the summer, this is greatly to be regretted by her many friends in town.  
 The Misses Oxley of Oxford are in town for a few days the guests of their aunt Mrs. J. Moffat.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Trueman have gone to Montreal for medical advice for Mrs. Trueman who has been in poor health for a long time.  
 Mr. H. Main and Mr. Borden have gone on a trip to the upper provinces.  
 Mrs. Crocker of St. Stephen is paying a visit to her son, Mr. Crocker secretary of the Y. M. C. A.  
 Mrs. N. Tapper has gone to Truro to visit her daughter Mrs. Nelson.  
 Mrs. C. R. Smith has a concert for the little folk of St. Charles R. C. church this evening.  
 The concert in the parish house on Tuesday evening was an excellent affair and the young ladies who took part are receiving many congratulations.  
**ELGIN A. C.**  
 May 11.—Dr. R. C. Weldon and family of Halifax, arrived at "The Farm," last week. The genial doctor appears as vigorous as ever.  
 On Sunday last John Steeves of Pollitt River died at the residence of his son Enoch; he was 80 years of age and a prominent member of the Baptist church in that place. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. E. Hopper.  
 Mrs. Jonah whose husband was killed in Portland Me., a few days ago will spend the summer in Elgin.  
**PORT LORNE.**  
 May 11.—Mr. Patterson Foster has gone to Boston.  
 Capt. Ned Hall spent a day or two at home lately.  
 Mr. Uriah Johnston died last week at the age of 73 years.  
 Mr. William Dalton is moving back to his own house again.  
 Mr. Linn Brown visited friends here last Monday.  
 Mr. Avard Hill spent Sunday here a guest of Mrs. Stephen Hall.

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