



A delightful little whist party was given by the Misses Parks one evening during the week for the entertainment of Dr. Gordon, resident physician of the Victoria hospital at Montreal, who has been visiting the city.

Miss Evelyn Shields, who has been attending the Sacred Heart convent here, left this week for her home in Montreal.

The marriage of Mr. Robert Kirk Fletcher of New Chicago, Montana, and Miss Clara Williams of High street is announced to take place next Wednesday.

Mrs. I. J. D. Landry is able to be around again after a very severe attack of grippe.

Miss Maud Williams is home from Yarmouth on a short visit.

Mr. W. W. Turnbull who is now in New York will return to St. John in a few days.

Rev. A. D. Dewdney of St. James church who has been quite ill is very much better.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo Cushing arrived last Saturday from their wedding trip and have taken up their residence at Queen Square.

Lieut. deBury, son of Count deBury, now serving as first lieutenant in the Royal Artillery at Singapore, has been placed in temporary command of the Asiatic artillery, an auxiliary of the British artillery.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Craig of St. Stephen were in the city for a day or two this week.

Mrs. Allen Guphill and Miss Guphill of Grand Manan have been paying a brief visit to the city.

Capt. Solomon Edgett who has had his home in this city for several years has removed to Hopewell Cape.

Mr. W. S. Libbey of Brookfield N. S. were here for a day or two lately.

Madame Billeperche and Madame Scanlon of the Sacred Heart left Monday for Montreal.

Supt. of Education Inch was in the city for a little while on Monday, on his way to Fredericton.

Mr. George F. Gregory Q. C., and Mr. Charles Duffly of Fredericton were here the first of the week.

Mr. Archie Tibbitts of Fredericton has been staying with his sister Mrs. J. Douglas Hazen during the week. He is being treated by a specialist for eye trouble.

Mrs. Edward Sinclair of Newcastle and Mrs. Ferguson of Kingston were in the city this week.

Dr. and Mrs. G. T. Smith of Moncton were here for a short time on Tuesday.

Mr. C. O. Lowell of Portland M. N. was here for a day or two this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Neill and Miss Neill of Fredericton paid a short visit to the city lately.

Mr. L. D. Donald of Montreal has been in St. John for a few days.

Messrs. W. J. Camp and F. J. Richardson returned to Montreal the first of the week.

Col. Tucker M. P. went to Ottawa the first of the week, Mr. J. V. Ellis M. P. also returned the same days having spent Easter with his family here.

Dr. J. W. Lewis M. P. of Hillsboro was here Tuesday on route to Ottawa.

Mr. R. G. Larsen formerly of this city but now of Boston was in the city for a short time on Wednesday.

Mrs. Geo. Smith arrived home last Saturday from an European trip.

Mr. H. H. Shaffer of Moncton was here for a short time the beginning of the week. Mr. A. J. Gross of the same town was also here for a short time.

Colonel R. J. Coffe a native of this city has been appointed an A. D. C. on the staff of Major General Howard U. S. A., chief marshal of the Veterans division in the parade connected with the dedication of the General Grant monument at New York city on April 27th.

Messrs. R. B. Hoyt and N. M. Laughon of New York were here for a short time during the week.

Mr. H. A. Powell, M. P., passed through the city Monday en route to Ottawa.

Mr. A. L. Goldie of Guelph, Ontario, made a few days stay in St. John this week.

Hon. H. R. Emmerson of Dorchester was in the city a day or two this week.

Miss Nellie Rankins Olive of this city left yesterday on a visit to her aunt Mrs. Norman Wyman of Yarmouth.

Mr. A. O. Hastings of Montreal has been spending a short time in the city.

Dr. W. Steeves of Fredericton was here on Wednesday for a short time.

Mr. Alex. Gibson of Marysville was in the city for a few hours on Tuesday.

Mr. J. C. Mahon of Havelock has been in the city during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Clinch of Musquash spent Easter in the city.

Mr. H. H. Colpitts who was injured in the Palmer Pond accident has been advised by his physician, Dr. Emery, to consult a specialist on nervous disease.

Mr. Gordon Livingstone of Richibucto was in the city for a day or two this week.

Miss Stone arrived from Boston on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Jennie Beardsley of this city is visiting her home in Woodstock.

Miss Lillias and Miss Bessie Sanderson were guests of Mrs. George Coster of Union Street during the holidays.

Mrs. G. Watson spent a few days in the city lately.

Mr. George Sanderson of the Band of N. S. at Woodstock spent part of last week in the city.

Miss Winnie Fallerton has returned to Amherst after a visit to city friends.

Miss Josephine McVicar of St. George is in the city on a visit to relatives.

Mrs. Fred G. Spencer is expected to return from New York on Saturday, May 1st.

Miss Clark of this city and Mr. Fred Stackhouse were united in marriage last Tuesday, the event taking place in St. George. Mr. and Mrs. Clark and Miss Rippey who were in that town to attend the ceremony have returned home.

Mrs. Hedley Cooper of St. John was a guest at the ball given recently in Ca'ais by a prominent ladies' club. Mrs. Cooper's dress was very much admired and was of cream colored moire and was richly trimmed with lace. She wore diamond ornaments. Mrs. Cooper will remain in St. Stephen for two or three weeks.

Mr. L. P. D. Tilley spent Easter with Madame Chipman at the Cedars, St. Stephen.

A wedding that will be of interest to St. John people took place in Chicago on April 8, when Mr. F. E. Marshall of Parrsboro and Miss Ruby A. Dickey of this city were the happy principal.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall will make their home in Chicago. A correspondent sends the following notice of a wedding taken from the news letter of States Island N. Y. The bride visited St. John last summer and made many friends during her stay, who will doubtless be interested in her marriage.

A very pretty wedding was that of Miss Fannie May Andrews, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Andrews, of Madison avenue, New Brighton, to William H. Ludlam, a very popular young man of Stapleton, which occurred at the residence of the brides parents on Tuesday evening last. The bride looked beautiful in a becoming gown of white brocade satin and carried a bouquet of orange blossoms, and wore diamond ornaments, the gift of the groom. The bridesmaids who wore blue silk and carried jacque roses, were Miss Ida G. Coles of St. John, cousin of the bride, and Miss Maud Ludlam sister of the groom; while the bride's charming little niece Miss Ethel S. Andrews, was the maid of honor. The best man was Mark De Jonge, and the contracting parties assembled under a huge bell of flowers where the bride was given away by her father, and the Rev. Mr. Mason performed the ceremony, after which the happy couple were the recipients of congratulations amid a shower of roses. The parlors were exquisitely decorated with palms and potted plants. The large number of guests enjoyed a delightful supper which was served by L. Hugot. The presents were many and beautiful. Mr. and Mrs. Ludlam left for a southern trip to Washington and Hot Springs, Va., and on their return will go to Niagara Falls. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. L. Ludlam, the Misses Emma, Rebecca and Susie Ludlam, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Wertz, Mr. and Mrs. Fenwick Olive, Mr. and Mrs. S. Bartlett Dalton, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Trampore, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Proulx, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. S. Proulx, Misses Emma and Lizzie Proulx, Mr. Arthur Knote, Rev. F. A. and Mrs. Mason, Miss Mary Mason, Dr. C. F. Hanens, Miss Maud Brantingham, Mrs. L. Brantingham, Miss Minnie Carr, Reiss Rogers, Mrs. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Smart, Mark De Jonge, Chas. Martin, Miss Jessie Solomon, Hugo Lenderman, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Traux of Asbury Park, N. J. Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. Miller, Miss Miller, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Fletcher, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Fletcher, of Boston, Miss Emma M. Hanens, John J. Faarrelly, Miss Mina Harrison, Mrs. Harrison Mr. and Mrs. Albert O. Oswald, Arlington, N. J. Mr. and Mrs. Milton Ferguson, Miss Emma Britton, L. W. Stone.

Rev. Father Carney who was here to attend the funeral of Father Corbett returned to D. Bec on Wednesday.

Miss Ella Warren Harmon who made many friends during the visits of the Ethel Tucker company to this city last summer, is visiting her home in Calais.

The remains of Miss Lillian Malery, whose death has excited much regret were brought here from St. Stephen this week for interment.

A very enjoyable evening was spent lately at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. Morrison when a number of their friends gathered and spent the hours in dancing, whist and music; a delicious supper being served at midnight; among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Waring, Mr. and Mrs. Willis, Mr. and Mrs. N. Morrison, Miss Breen, Mr. James Paul, Miss Bessie Waring, Miss A. Waring, Miss Hazel Dumphy, Miss E. Ina Breen, Miss Kenny, Miss M. Kenny, Miss Pinkington, Miss Willis, Miss Hoyt, Miss Mabel Morrison, Miss Edith Breen, Mr. George Waring, Mr. Fred Breen, Mr. Frank Ross, Mr. Bert Waring, Mr. Willis Waring, Mr. J. Paul, Mr. Ralph Huestis, Mr. Robert Willis, Mr. J. N. Morrison, Mr. Arthur Woodley.

Mrs. W. G. Scovill is in Fredericton visiting her parents.

Miss Collins is in Fredericton visiting Miss Donahoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeremy Taylor have been spending a few days in the city.

Dr. Harry Steevé came from Fredericton the first of the week and upon his return to the capital Mrs. Steeves and daughter accompanied him. They are staying at the Queen for a few days before moving into their new home.

Mrs. W. H. Butt left St. John on Tuesday afternoon for Brooklyn, N. Y., to visit her brother, Mr. Townsend.

Miss Wickwire of Canning, N. S., is a guest of Mrs. J. R. Stone for a week or two.

Miss Mary Inches who spent the Easter holidays at home returned to "Edgehill" Windsor, N. S., on Wednesday.

Miss Ollie Stone returned the middle of the week from a visit to Portland Maine.

Miss L. McCurdy of Parrsboro spent a day or two in the city this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Wetherspoon of Hantsport, spent a day in the city this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gwen Campbell of the city spent the holidays in Moncton, guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell.

Mr. A. C. Stead of the Bank of Montreal at Moncton, spent the Easter vacation at his home here.

Mrs. McKerr has returned to Moncton after a visit of two or three weeks duration, to relatives here.

Rev. T. W. and Mrs. Street came from Bathurst for a short time this week.

Mr. W. Cragg returned on Monday to Bathurst after spending the Easter holidays here.

The Victorian Fair took place this week and was an exceptionally bright and pretty affair. The assembly rooms were tastefully decorated for the occasion and presented a charming scene, the quaintly dressed maidens of the various periods and the brightly gowned lady patrons presenting a contrast that was both strikingly charming and picturesque. The work displayed by the ladies was very pretty and found ready buyers. The five o'clock tea tables were daintily arranged as were also the candy and refreshment booths. On the closing night a parade of all those in costume was formed at nine o'clock and a gay little march closed a very successful affair.

Messrs Guy McLeod, Wm. Clawson, Louis Barker and a number of other young men who returned from the University at Fredericton for the Easter holidays returned to their duties on Thursday. The university re-opened with a grand glee club concert on Friday evening.

The Mikada rehearsals still continue to excite the interest of those who will take part in the production, and splendid progress is being made.

Miss Annie Richardson of Portland, Maine, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. James Gerow of Garden street.

The annual sale and tea held by the ladies of the C. of E. Institute opened on Thursday afternoon and was very largely attended. The rooms were all handsomely decorated and the prettily arranged tables much admired. The ladies in charge of the affair were: Mrs. C. H. Fairweather, Mrs. T. W. Daniel, Miss Coster, Mrs. J. deWolfe Spurr, Mrs. W. O. Raymond, Mrs. G. Schofield, Mrs. Walker and Miss Murray, M. s. James Jack, Mrs. C. H. Scammell, Mrs. Andrew Jack, Miss K. Bayard, Mrs. Stratton, Miss A. C. Symonds, Mrs. Morris Robinson, Mrs. Carrite, Mrs. J. M. Magee, Miss Grace McMillan, Miss Christie, Miss Florence Schofield, Mrs. G. C. Coster, Miss Dora Armstrong, Miss B. Adams, Mrs. Estough, Mrs. Porter, Mrs. J. R. Smith, Mrs. L. A. Curry, Mrs. W. H. Merritt, Miss Harriet Peters, Miss Nina Keator, Mrs. R. P. Starr, Mrs. Holden, Mrs. L. B. Harrison, Mrs. Ritchey, Mrs. Cornwall, Mrs. John Hay, Mrs. McAvity, Mrs. Kin-ear, and Miss Wright.

The Bachelors Fete was another of the past week's enjoyable entertainments which received the very liberal patronage it deserved. It was thoroughly successful in every way and the gentlemen acquitted themselves very creditably. The menu was excellent and was served in a very dainty way.

Ms Julia Waelan of Sussex is visiting friends in this city.

FREDERICTON.

[PROGRESS IS FOR SALE IN Fredericton by W. T. H. Fenety and J. H. Hawthorne.]

April 21.—The Parada opened here on Tuesday evening and is the greatest spectacular performance ever seen in the city. From the times the curtain moves up among the flies and discloses the beautiful "Tableaux of Nations" until it falls upon the drill of the "Red Hussars" interest never flags but increases as the dances, marches and songs follow each other in rapid succession.

The costumes worn by the actors are all rich and beautiful, the music catchy and the dancing faultless. Parada to be appreciated must be seen. The spectacle opens with a trip to Fairy-land with an array of wee little tots in bright and airy costumes, who execute a variety of evolutions, dancing and posing, then followed the Bees and Flowers, after which came the brilliant Egyptian Beils, in their costumes of black and gold: as they disappear the "Snowflakes" come tripping gaily in, next comes little Millie Tibbitts with her song recital "Won't you come to my tea party?" which is very prettily done, after this the gentle "Zephyrs" come on, then the "Floral Arch" which is beautifully executed by sixteen young girls, then follow the Imperial "Sailors", and "Queens of the Sea", who are in beautiful costumes of pale green silk and silver lace.

Part second opens with the gypsy camp and home of the gypsy queen, unseen chorus and entrance of "The Gypsy Queen" Miss May Donahoe, whose solo "Come with the Gypsy Bride" was very sweetly rendered. Next little Kattie Edwards in "The Minnet" with recital was beautifully done and she was obliged to respond to an encore. Miss Annie Smith with her coon song, "Rock-a-bye, My Honey," delighted the audience; after which came the dance of the gypsies.

Part third introduces the illustrated songs, Killarney, by Miss Alice Campbell; "Swansea River," by Mrs. W. T. H. Fenety; the views changing in rapid succession as the song progresses. Those songs delighted the audience.

Part fourth presents the dashing Corsicans in their bright and beautiful costumes. Then the "Colonial Gavotti" in their old time dance; after which comes "The Castilians" with their Spanish dance; "Fleur de Lis" with their Frenchy dance and song with Miss Jennie Peggins solist was much admired their costumes being gorgeous.

The Red Hussars brought forth round, after round of applause for their splendid drill. Miss May Donahoe as captain had a magnificent costume of black velvet and gold lace and sang the captains solo with chorus of the regiment.

Those who took part were:

Chaperones—Mrs. Sherman, Mrs. C. G. D. Roberts Gladys Edgecombe Freda Miller Hazel Dumphy Bessie Collins Mary Fenety Queenie Welsh Beatrice Payson Ecky Pardie Edith Edgecombe Kathleen Hatt Gladys Dumphy Gertrude Miller Myrtle Lotimer Edith Staples

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Illustration of a woman in a long dress and hat standing at a counter, with a man behind the counter. The counter has a sign that says 'Progress' and 'Give me Progress please'. The woman is holding a small object, possibly a product, and looking at it. The man is looking at her. The background shows a shop interior with shelves and a sign that says 'Progress'.

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