

The social doings of the past week have been confined to teas and little social evenings, the pleasantest perhaps of the latter being spent at Judge Forbes residence, last Tuesday evening, when a number of friends called to congratulate him and Mrs. Forbes upon the 25th anniversary of their marriage. Hospitality is always gracefully dispensed at this charming home, and a very delightful evening was spent. Many lovely gifts from friends were received as mementos of the event. Friends of the family will extend sincere wishes for many years of continued happiness. Among those who called the other evening were Mayor Robertson, Mrs. Robertson, Dr. Holder, Mrs. Holden, and Miss Holden. Mr. John A. Thompson and Mrs. Thompson, Mr. J. R. Stone and Mrs. Stone, Mr. W. H. Barnaby and Mrs. Barnaby. Miss Holden assisted the ladies of the household in entertaining the callers.

Prof. James A. Ready, B. A., of Burlington, P. E. I. left for home Tuesday, after a most pleasant visit with the Misses Rodgers, City Road.

Mrs. James Macaulay of Orange street, and her little daughter Beatrice, arrived home Sunday after a very pleasant visit to the States.

A pleasant little event of the week was a tea given by Mrs. E. A. Smith for the entertainment of her sister Mrs. Scott who is visiting her. The hostess was assisted in her duties by Miss Jennie McLaughlin, Miss Laura McLaughlin, Miss Jessie Gordon Forbes, and Miss Stone, and among the ladies who called were, Mrs. Travers, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. R. K. Little Jones, Mrs. Forbes, Miss Forbes, Mrs. Montgomery, Mrs. Merritt, Mrs. Stone, Miss Stone, Mrs. Inches and many others.

Mr. Fred G. Spencer returned Thursday evening from Portland, Me., where he had been attending some of the concerts in the Main musical festival. Mr. Spencer is delighted with the great tenor Evans Williams, and he says a wonderful treat is in store for the people of St. John in December when Mr. Williams will sing here.

Mrs. George Robertson of Germain Street gives a tea this (Friday) afternoon. A large number of guests are invited and as the day is very pleasant it will no doubt bring together a goodly gathering of ladies.

The condition of Mrs. Millidge of Sussex continues much the same and her friends trust that her wonderful vitality may enable her to regain her health again.

Mrs. E. S. Carter who went to Fredericton on Saturday on account of the death of her nephew Athelstane Roberts returned home Wednesday.

Mrs. P. H. Southworth of Wakefield, Mass., is in the city visiting her mother Mrs. E. Kirkpatrick. When Mrs. Southworth returns home she will be accompanied by her sister Miss Dora Kirkpatrick who will study at the Boston conservatory of music.

Mrs. L. M. Payne of Worcester is here on a visit to her aunt Mrs. H. V. M. Smith of Carleton.

Miss A. M. Prince has returned from a pleasant trip to Western Ont. Toronto and Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Blair were called here from Ottawa this week by the death of Mrs. Blair's father Mr. R. W. Crookshank.

Mr. John Copp has returned from a pleasant trip to Charlottetown P. E. I.

Dr. J. V. Ellis M. P. has been confined this week to his residence, Princess street, through illness.

Miss Henneberry returned this week from a pleasant visit to Boston.

Mrs. Buckler who has been visiting her father Mr. Gowland of the North End, and other relatives here in and in different parts of the province returns to Boston shortly.

Mr. Wm. M. Donald of New York is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thomson.

Mr. Merrill Mowbray arrived from Indiana this week and has entered upon his new duties as United States Vice Consul.

Mrs. Charles Kytia left yesterday on a visit to Boston.

Miss Ellen McCaffrey is here on a visit to relatives.

Mrs. A. R. Lordy received callers on Monday Tuesday and Wednesday of this week at her home on Germain street.

His Lordship Bishop Sweeney was confined to the palace the first of the week by a slight attack of illness.

Miss Mary Kane of the Westmorland road has returned from a visit to Charlottetown.

Mr. S. S. de Forrest of, Germain street is quite ill this week.

Mrs. L. B. Anderson returned Tuesday from a delightful trip to Yarmouth and other parts of Nova Scotia.

Mr. J. W. McCordick of the Customs department returned from a trip to Prince Edward Island this week.

Mrs. Albert Webster of Shediac is spending a short time with city friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. McAlpine were in Toronto for a little while recently and were guests at the Grand Union hotel.

Mrs. Noble has been in Woodstock lately visiting her sister Mrs. Newcomb.

Miss Ada Purdy of Amherst who is at present on a visit to Mrs. (Senator) Wood of Sackville, will shortly take up her residence in this city.

Mr. James Gregory returned Saturday from a trip to New York.

Miss Louise Carling of the North end has returned from a short visit to friends in Eastport and other parts of Maine.

Mrs. Alfred Pound received her friends this week at 100 Leinster street.

Miss Mitchell of the G. P. hospital is spending her holidays in Waltham, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. L. Hay came back last week from a three weeks stay in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. William Barton left Monday for a visit to New York.

Mrs. A. J. Parker has returned from Boston, accompanied by her friend Mrs. Fogg who will spend some time with her.

Mrs. Wm. McLeod has returned to Greenwich after a pleasant stay with friends.

Miss Blanche Richards is here on a visit to friends.

Miss Florence Marley of Greenwich is spending a short time with friends.

Mrs. D. J. Bogle is here on a short visit to friends and relatives.

Mr. E. C. Eskin returned Saturday from a little trip to the States.

The death of Mrs. Emma Small, aged 74 years, occurred Oct. 17th at her late residence 113 Cartharthen street. Mrs. Small was the widow of Mr. Ois Small, of the firm of Small & Hatheway, steamboat owners. In March, 1844, Mrs. Small then Miss Pheasant, came to this city from Peterborough, England, she was accompanied by three of her brothers, William, Charles and Fred the two named first having died previous to the death of Mrs. Small. The surviving relatives are one sister, Mrs. Robert Pepper, one brother Mr. Fred Pheasant and three daughters, Mrs. Stephen S. deForest, Mrs. Frances C. Robinson and Miss Bessie Small. For many years Mrs. Small had led a retired life, but she will be deeply mourned by her family and circle of intimate friends. The funeral took place at her late residence on Oct. 19th at 2.30 p. m. The services at the house being conducted by Rev. A. D. Dewdney, and at the grave by Rev. J. deSoyers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McAlary returned last week from their wedding trip and will make their home at 194 Main street, North end.

Mr. and Mrs. P. McMichael have taken rooms at the Clifton for the winter.

Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Crosby of Bradford, Pa., are among this weeks visitors to the city.

Mrs. D. S. Youild of Truro, N. S., spent part of the past week in St. John.

Mrs. Mutch of Charlottetown is here on a brief visit.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Rhodes of Halifax who have been spending a holiday in Boston were here this week on their way back to Nova Scotia.

Mr. Caroline Gregg has returned to her home in the North end after having visited her niece, Mrs. Ernest Purdy of Deep Brook, N. S., for some time.

About forty of the young friends of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Williams, gave them a pleasant surprise Wednesday evening, at the home of Mrs. Williams' mother, 230 Union street. An enjoyable evening was spent in music, games, etc. The party dispersed shortly after midnight. Mr. and Mrs. Williams intend removing to the North end soon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Waugh of Halifax are spending a short time in the city.

Mr. E. C. Baker and Miss Emma Baker are also here from the garrison city for a few days.

The ladies of St. Paul's church held a sale of fancy work in the Assembly rooms of the Institute this week, the first evening leading with a theatrical performance in which several members of the smart set distinguished themselves very signally; those whose names appeared in the cast were Mr. F. C. Walker, Mr. C. E. Burpee, Mrs. D. B. Lawson, Miss Frances Stead, Miss Bessie Matthew, Mr. Sidney Smith and Mr. J. I. Robinson.

The sale was generously patronized and the pretty fancy work found ready buyers. The tables were tastefully decorated, and the pillars of the room in which the sale was held were gracefully twined with violets. The ladies who had charge of the various tables were Mrs. E. P. Starr, Mrs. J. S. Boies DeVeber, Mrs. W. J. Starr, Mrs. T. Barclay Robinson, Mrs. G. Hegan, Mrs. F. E. Barker, Mrs. J. C. Robertson, Miss Helen Smith, Mrs. E. G. Scovill, Mrs. John Scovill, Mrs. Hannam, Mrs. Fred Hamington, Mrs. Shaw, Mrs. Frank, Mrs. Harris Allan, Mrs. T. Percy Bourne, Miss Wright, Mrs. Allingham, Miss M. Snider, Miss Clitch, Mrs. Warlock, Mrs. W. H. Beer, Miss Peacock, Miss Morrison, Miss Starkey, Mrs. Harriott Peters, Miss Mills, Mrs. James Jack, Mrs. Wm. Hazen, Mrs. A. Jack, Mrs. J. D. Hazen, Mrs. Busby, Miss Harrison, Miss Coster, Miss Ona Barbour, Miss Louise Wetmore, Miss Wright Miss A. C. Symonds, Miss Walker, Miss Shaw, Miss Bertie Robinson, Miss Grace Scovill, Mrs. Thomas R. Jones.

The violet table, a new and very pretty idea, was in charge of Mrs. James Straton, Miss Mabel and Miss Ethel Szalk.

Mr. and Mrs. Fulton Bevelry and Mrs. Otto Reinecke were visitors to friends at the capital this week.

Mr. Jack Wetmore paid a short visit to Fredericton recently.

Mrs. Wm. Robertson and Mrs. T. Willis have been spending a few days in Fredericton during the week.

Miss Julia Keith came from Petitcodiac this week to attend the marriage of her cousin Miss Florence Stockton.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Magee have returned to Petitcodiac from their wedding trip and will shortly take up their residence here.

Miss Mamie Magee has returned to her home after a pleasant visit to city friends.

Mrs. Thomas Barry of St. George entertained Mr. and Mrs. Barnes of this city for a part of last week.

Miss Flora McDonald of St. Paul street entertained a party of friends one evening recently, a pleasant evening being spent by the guests in dancing. A delicious supper was served about midnight after which dancing was resumed. Among those present were Miss Edith McCafferty, Miss Mand Bond, Miss Annie Rodgers, Miss Bessie Cullin, Miss Katie Connors, Miss May Wall, Miss Nellie Harrington, Miss May Harding, Miss Della Connors, Misses Florrie and Kate McCafferty, Misses Nellie and Julia Donahue, Misses O'Neill, Miss Nellie Driscoll, Mr. Frank McCafferty, Mr. J. Kelly, Mr. A. Biddington, Mr. James Ready, P. E. I., Mr. W. Pine, Mr. W. O'Neill, Mr. P. Pierce, Mr. H. Dowling, Mr. Wall, Mr. H. Doody, Mr. F. McCarthy, Mr. W. Harrington, Mr. F. Trainor, Mr. H. Donahue, Mr. W. Magee, Mr. J. Duffy and others.

The home of Mrs. Richard Nichols was the scene of a very pretty wedding Wednesday evening when her youngest daughter Jessie Mand, was united in marriage to Mr. George E. Seely. The bride was attended by Miss Mary E. Seely, sister of the groom, while Mr. Joseph A. White acted as groomsmen. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. R. P. McKim, after which the young couple and invited guests partook of a wedding supper. The bride received quite a number of handsome presents.

Col. Domville and Mrs. Domville were at Rat Portage last week.

Miss Bessie Everett of Queen street is entertaining Miss Jennie Cooper of Fredericton for a few days.

Mr. T. Otty Crookshank came from Fredericton Wednesday to attend the funeral of Mr. R. W. Crookshank.

Miss Maloney of Sydney street returned Tuesday from a short trip to Boston. She was accompanied by her niece Miss Gertrude McGowan.

Mr. George McCafferty returned to Boston on Monday after a pleasant visit of three weeks to relatives and friends.

The marriage of Mr. Verrier Jarvis McLellan and Miss Florence Louise Stockton youngest daughter of Mr. R. O. Stockton, barrister was solemnized Tuesday noon in Centenary church, Rev. John Reid performing the ceremony in the presence of a large number of friends of the contracting parties. The church was tastefully decorated with masses of flowers. The bride who was given away by her father was attired in a rich and becoming dark red broadcloth travelling dress, heavily braided and wore a handsome velvet hat to match. The bridal party was unattended, but Messrs. George Blair and Heber Keith acted as ushers. The

church choir of which the bride was a member sang the usual selections during the ceremony. The charming appearance of the bride's sister Mrs. Webster (Miss Belle Stockton) drew forth many complimentary remarks. She wore a black silk gown with a beautiful pale blue silk bodice, a large black hat, and was the object of much admiration. Mr. and Mrs. McLellan left later in the afternoon for a trip through Nova Scotia and upon their return will reside at 100 Coburg street. The bride received many handsome gifts from her friends.

Rev. B. Chappell, Mrs. Chappell and the Misses Chappell of Yorko are in the city.

Mrs. C. A. S. Warneford was here for a day or two this week.

Mr. Frank Holstead spent last Sunday in Moncton with his mother, Mrs. Wm. Elliot.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Taylor were also visitors to the railway to this week and while there were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Masters.

The death of Mr. Robert Crookshank which occurred this week was a shock to his family and friends, for though the deceased gentleman had reached the advanced age of 75 years, he was up to the very time of his death a particularly active and healthy man. The blow therefore fell with greater severity upon the members of his family and the news was heard throughout the city, the social and business interests with which he was closely identified for a lifetime, with a feeling of profound regret. The funeral which took place on Wednesday afternoon was very largely attended and the floral offerings were unusually numerous and beautiful.

Mr. George A. Hinton returned Thursday from a trip to New York.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mahon of Havelock are spending a short time in the city.

Mrs. Herbert Bolding of Pitt street entertained a small party of friends on Thursday evening. The hours were pleasantly spent in games and conversation and a delicious little supper was served at the close of the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. L. Richey have taken rooms at the Dufferin for the winter.

Mrs. H. W. Sumner came down from Moncton for a short time this week.

His Grace Archbishop O'Brien was the guest of Bishop Grey for a short time this week on his way from the United States to Halifax.

Hon. A. F. Randolph of Fredericton is the guest of Mr. C. P. Baker this week.

Mr. James Gibson and son of Marysville are visiting Mrs. Gibson's parents.

Mrs. J. H. Moran, Mrs. H. E. Gillmor and Master Gillmor were here Friday en route to Mont. Mrs. Moran has been spending the summer in St. Martins the guest of Mrs. Gillmor.

Hon. H. R. Emmerson went to Fredericton the middle of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Bushell Hamilton, Bermuda, are making a visit to St. John.

Mrs. Paulis and daughter who have been visiting friends here and in Wickham left this week upon the return journey to Portland, Oregon.

Mr. Isaac Burpee left Thursday for a visit to Halifax and Windsor.

Miss Tweedie of Moncton has been visiting city friends for a day or two.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Fraser of Toronto are in the city for a few days.

Mr. Harry McLellan is back from his trip to Labrador.

Mrs. Herbert W. Splane left by Wednesday's boat for her home in Everett Mass., accompanied by her sister Miss Fannie E. Laird.

Hon. L. J. Tweedie went to Chatham on Thursday for a short stay.

The death of Master Athelstane Roberts, son of Prof. C. G. D. Roberts of Fredericton, which occurred last Friday night, called forth expressions of sincere sympathy from friends of the family throughout this province and elsewhere.

Master Roberts was just entering young manhood and his death is a severe blow to his parents, as he was particularly bright and clever. The funeral which took place Monday afternoon was very largely attended. Dr. Partridge and Sub-dean Whalley officiating at the cathedral services and at the grave; the pall bearers were his six uncles, the Messrs. W. T. H. Fenety, H. G. Fenety, Walter Fenety, G. A. McDonald, Theo Roberts and E. A. McDonald. The floral tributes which included the following were very beautiful cut flowers, Miss Carmen; white roses, Mr. and Mrs. P. Glasier; white roses, Sunday school teachers and pupils; cross of white roses ferns and swansonia Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Fenety; bouquet of pink and white roses Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Carter; letter "A" in cream and white roses and maiden hair fern, cut flowers Miss Fenety; Miss Hunter; pink and white roses, Mr. and Mrs. F. St. John Bliss; cross pink and white roses, smilax and ferns, Mrs. John Robinson; calla lilies, Minnie McKinley; calla lilies, pink carnations and ferns, Mr. and Mrs. John Black; cut flowers, Ralph and Lena Sherman; red roses and ferns, Mr. and Mrs. Bebbington; yellow and white roses, smilax, and ferns, Gertrude, Ernest and Willie Fenety; cross of chrysanthemums and ferns Mr. and Mrs. McDonald; white roses, ferns, swansonia and smilax, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Beckwith.

MONCTON.

PROGRESS is for sale in Moncton at the Moncton bookstore, by W. G. Stanfield and at M. B. Jones Bookstore.

Oct. 20.— Moncton is a wonderful place for conventions and meetings of all kinds, its central position making it very desirable for such functions and the hospital willingness of the people to entertain strangers proving another attraction. Scarcely had the last visiting minister in attendance at the recent meeting of the Maritime Presbyterian Synod departed, when there was another influx of strangers, this time the teachers attending the united meeting of the Kent and Westmorland County teacher's institute, which opened in Victoria school hall on Thursday morning. The hall was prettily decorated with bunting, and potted plants, and there were nearly a hundred and fifty teachers present. In the evening the visiting teachers were entertained at tea in the Victoria school rooms, by the Moncton teaching staff, and during the public meeting afterwards an excellent programme was rendered by Professor Watts' Amateur Orchestra. Mrs. Watts and Miss Harper of Shediac favoring the company with vocal solos.

Mrs. J. W. Y. Smith gave a large and most enjoyable at home, to her lady friends, on Friday afternoon, at her handsome residence Barbary Lodge, on Highfield street. The function was in honor of her guest Mrs. Clarence Dimock of Windsor. Mrs. Smith received her guests in a very handsome gown of rose colored silk, and was assisted by Mrs. Dimock, Mrs. F. R. F. Brown, Mrs. F. P. Reid, Mrs. E. B. Chandler and Mrs. R. W. Hewson.

The many friends of Miss Lillian Burt, formerly of the teaching staff here, but now of Dorchester, were glad to see her in town last week. Miss Burt was attending the meeting of the Teacher's Institute.

Miss Nesbitt of Shediac who was also attending

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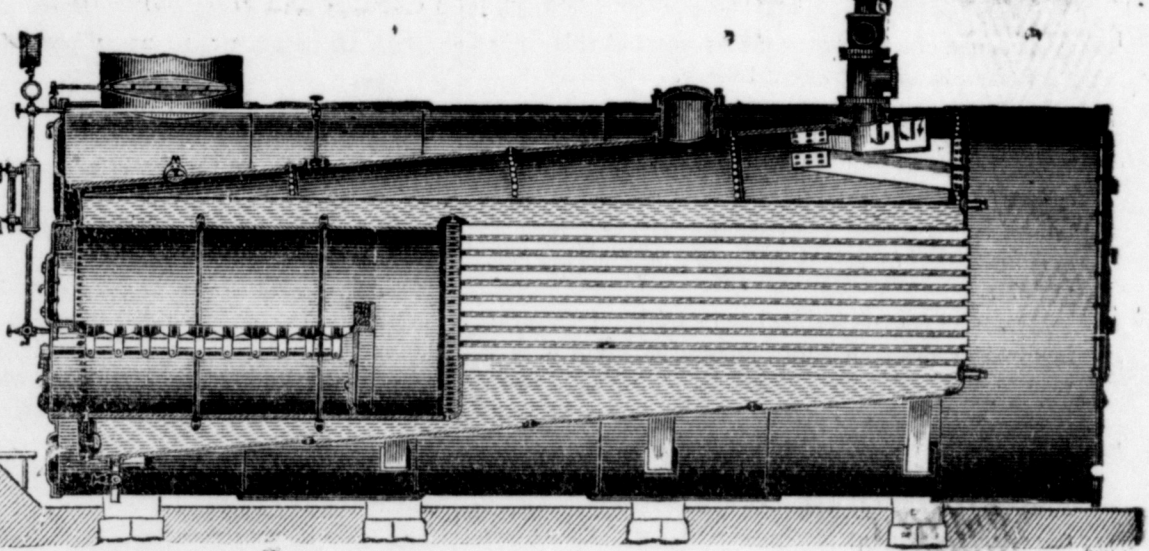
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