



The concerts of last Wednesday and Thursday were the great events of the past week...

An interesting feature of the concerts was the appearance of Mrs. Fred G. Spencer after quite a lengthy absence from the concert stage...

It is always a pleasure to hear Mr. Bowden and his skilful manipulation of the bow on both evenings...

The Dufferin hotel was en fete Thursday afternoon when Mrs. Willis extended its hospitality to about one hundred and sixty of her lady friends...

On Monday afternoon Mrs. Victor Gowland entertained a party of little folks from three to seven o'clock at her home on Grenville street...

- List of names: Mrs. R. McIntyre, Misses McCormick, Mrs. J. Kerr, Misses Adams, Mrs. G. M. Willis, Mrs. John Moore, Mrs. A. Branscombe, Mrs. E. L. Philp, Mrs. Henry Austin, Misses Langan, Misses Tapley, Mrs. L. B. Wilson, Mrs. W. K. Mollison, Miss Gregory, Mrs. L. Mortimer, Mrs. (Dr.) Danel, Misses Walker, Miss Sadler, Miss L. Pritchard, Miss Green, Mrs. Salter, Miss Duval, Mrs. Miles, Misses McLaughlin, Misses Nixon, Mrs. N. Burditt, Mrs. Horace King, Miss King, Kingsville, Mrs. S. DeForest, Mrs. J. A. Adams, Mrs. H. DeForest, Misses Pugsley, Miss Jones, Mrs. D. P. Chisholm, Mrs. De Wolf Spurr, Mrs. L. B. Thompson, Mrs. George Babbitt, Mrs. W. Rennie, Mrs. (Dr.) Addy, Mrs. Wetmore Mettitt, Mrs. Barclay Boyd, Mrs. R. Belyea, Mrs. H. B. Cooper, Mrs. F. Harding, Mrs. J. Harding, Mrs. Struan Robertson, Miss Robertson, Misses Dunn, Mrs. F. Peters, Mrs. Jas. Manchester, Mrs. Besnard, Miss Hattie Thomas, Mrs. Blair, Mrs. Dennison, Mrs. F. Godsoe, Mrs. Jas. Bond, Mrs. W. B. Logan, Mrs. B. Thomson, Mrs. H. Zinlay, Misses Sandall, Mrs. T. Adams, Miss Willis, Mrs. F. Jones, Mrs. (Consul) Myers, Mrs. A. N. Shaw, Mrs. Wordon, Mrs. Byron Taylor, Mrs. R. B. McAulay, Mrs. H. Gregory, Miss A. Gregory, Mrs. (Dr.) Walker, Mrs. W. C. Whittaker, Mrs. F. Whittaker, Miss Eastwick, Miss Barrett, Mrs. Alex. Paterson, Mrs. D. J. McLaughlin, jr., Mrs. J. Ferguson, Mrs. Frank Skinner, Mrs. S. McAvity, Miss King, Mrs. De B. Carrite, Mrs. C. DeForest, Miss Small, Mrs. G. Pugsley, Mrs. T. R. Jones, Mrs. Hatch, Mrs. Morten Smith, Mrs. R. B. Emmerson, Mrs. J. McCaffrey, Mrs. D. C. Clinch, Mrs. (Dr.) McFarland, Miss Addy, Mrs. J. F. Fraser, Mrs. S. Hayward, Mrs. B. W. Hamilton, Mrs. Herbert Flood, Mrs. C. Harding, Mrs. C. Harding, Mrs. C. A. Robertson, Mrs. (Dr.) J. L. Morrison, Mrs. Fred Temple, Mrs. G. Peters, Miss Eaton, Mrs. H. DeForest, Miss Blanche Thomas, Mrs. Reed, Mrs. T. Godsoe, Mrs. Geo. Fleming, Mrs. G. F. Sancton, Mrs. Geo. Cushing, Miss Kate Turner.

Mr. Collinson's tea on Saturday afternoon was attended by quite a large number of ladies and gentlemen...

There was quite a gathering of little ones at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Essington, Golding street, on Monday last...

A quiet little gathering, interesting to St. John friends of the parties mentioned took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Drew...

Miss Mitchell is spending a couple of weeks with friends in Springfield N. S.

Miss May Powers of Princess street is entertaining Miss Annie Bowser of Chatham this week.

Mrs. Marie Harrison went to Bridgetown the first of the week.

Mrs. W. R. Tennant was at home at 12 Golding street on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

Mr. W. H. Currie of Windsor has recently been paying a visit to his mother Mrs. Currie of Main street.

Messrs J. T. Hallisey and A. L. Robbins of Truro, N. S. spent a short time in the city the first of the week.

Miss Flossie and Gertrude Reid have returned from a visit to their uncle in Augusta, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Wetmore of Halifax were in the city for a day or two this week.

Mrs. James Wishart and Mrs. Ingranam of St. Martins spent part of this week in St. John.

Mr. C. Scott Farnham who has been visiting her parents here for some time returned this week to Yarmouth.

Conductor John Berry of Moncton was in the city Tuesday.

Capt. J. E. Dickinson has returned from Portland Me., whither he was called by the serious illness of a member of his family, who is now much better.

Mr. John Ogilvy of Ottawa spent a day or two here lately.

Mrs. E. H. Bottrell who has been visiting city friends, returned to Montreal on Tuesday.

Rev. Bernard Burton and Mrs. Barton of Canterbury station spent a part of this week in the city.

Mr. J. McAllister, M. P. P. for Restigouche, was here for a few days early in the week.

Miss Gertrude Gregory has returned to Fredericton after spending several weeks here with Mrs. Owen Campbell.

Mrs. A. S. Murray came from the Capital to spend Thanksgiving day with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Branscombe spent the holiday with Fredericton friends.

Mr. Will Robbins of Springfield N. S., was here Tuesday evening en route from Portland Maine, where he had been visiting relatives for the past six weeks.

On Monday afternoon Mrs. Victor Gowland entertained a party of little folks from three to seven o'clock at her home on Grenville street...

Mr. H. A. Sanders of Halifax spent a short time in the city this week.

Mr. E. S. Stevens of Boston has been staying here for a day or two this week.

Miss May Wilson of Meriden N. H. was in the city for a part of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter who were united in marriage at Woodstock early in the week, have been spending their honeymoon in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Farlan of Summerside paid a short visit to the city this week.

Miss Nora O'Connell of St. John is this week a guest of Mrs. James Devoe of Halifax.

Mr. J. M. Robinson of Montreal was in the city the middle of the week.

Mr. Donald Fraser and Master Fraser came down from Fredericton for a short time this week.

Mrs. A. S. Jones of Main street has returned from New York where she has been visiting her son Dr. Le B. Jones.

Mr. Jacob Binney of Yarmouth spent a short time in the city this week.

Miss Ethel Bourne of Woodstock is spending a few weeks in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Robertson spent part of last week in Woodstock.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Belyea were here from Woodstock for a few days this week.

Mrs. C. B. Foster is in Truro spending a few days with relatives.

Mr. N. C. Ross of Boston is spending a little while in the city.

Mrs. John Connolly of St. Croix, is the guest of Miss O'Neill, Main street.

Miss Emma Matthews has returned from a lengthy visit to friends in New York.

Lady Tilley returned Wednesday from the capital; she was accompanied by Miss Helen Randolph, who will be her guest for a little while.

Mrs. P. Brennan and child went to St. Stephen this week and will remain with Mrs. Brennan's parents for the next month.

Miss Kitty Commins, who spent several weeks very enjoyably with her sister returned to St. Stephen the same day.

Mr. and Mrs. James S. Neill of Fredericton were in the city for a little while this week.

Mr. M. A. Ferguson came down from Newcastle for a day or two the last of the week.

Miss Ida Warwick came from Mt. Allison, Ladies college for the holiday last week.

Dr. B. M. Mullin of St. Mary's was in the city on Wednesday.

Mr. E. T. Freeman of Halifax was a visitor to the city this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Eakins of Springhill N. B., are spending a short time in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Roarke of St. Stephen spent a part of this week in the city.

Miss Bowman and Miss Alice Scott of Halifax were here for a day or two this week.

Mr. John R. Weir of Quebec was one of the city's recent visitors.

Mr. Otto V. Eggars of Halifax made a short stay in the city this week.

Mr. Governor McLellan was here for a day or two this week.

Miss Mabel Murchie has returned to St. Stephen after a very pleasant stay with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Irvine and Miss Irvine of Sussex spent part of last week here.

A quiet wedding took place at No. 9 Carleton street Thursday morning when Mr. Harold C. Maclean and Miss Ada C. Norton were united in marriage by Rev. Dr. Bruce.

The bride was becomingly attired in a blue gray broadcloth travelling suit, with hat to match and carried a large bouquet.

The bride received many beautiful and costly presents; the groom's present to the bride was a seal skin coat.

The happy couple left on the early train for Halifax, followed by the good wishes of their many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Maclean will reside in this city.

Mr. Gershor Mayes and Mrs. Mayes went to the capital for a few days last week to attend the concert given by Madame Marie Harrison.

Mr. George Parker is home for a few days this week.

Miss Nellie the eldest daughter of Mr. C. Berton Lockhart is ill with a severe attack of the mumps.

Friends of Miss Bessie A. McSorley will be glad to hear that she is improving.

A lady has had quite a serious illness and it will be some time yet before she will be able to be out.

Mrs. Benjamin Appleby is spending a few days of this week at Windsor.

It was with regret that the people of the West End heard of the intended departure of the Rev. Mr. Sherman, who leaves for Nova Scotia shortly.

The reverend gentleman preached his farewell sermon last Sunday.

Mr. Maurice Tufts is home from Boston on a visit to his father.

Mrs. Al. Drake of St. Stephen, N. B., is visiting her father Mr. Thompson, accompanied by two children her little daughter Miss Hazel and her son.

Capt. Fennell of the "Botheheld" and Mrs. Fennell will leave for their home in Boston about the 1st of December.

The Captain and his charming wife who have made many friends during their stay here this summer will be greatly missed.

The whist club met at the home of Mrs. Wm. Kane, Lancaster, Tuesday evening.

Among those present were, Miss Madge Sleeth, Miss Clara Kane, Miss Joe Fitzgerald, Miss Josie Mullaly, Miss J. Kane, Miss Ella McCarron, Misses Donohue, Miss Dora McCarron, Miss E. Bourke, and Messrs. J. McCarron, Tom Fitzgerald, J. Kelly, R. Bourke, E. Bourke, A. Fitzgerald, P. Donohue.

SUBSEX.

[Paenness is for sale in Sussex by George M. Sullivan.]

Dec. 1.—Major O. R. Arnold is spending a few weeks with his daughter in Boston Mass.

Miss Deacon, Shediac, who has been visiting Miss Alice White left for St. John on Monday.

Mr. Weeden Nobles, St. John, spent Thursday in town.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. James Murray on the arrival of a daughter.

The many friends of Mrs. David Aiton were shocked to hear of her very sudden death which occurred on Sunday.

Her remains were interred in the Kirk Hill cemetery on Tuesday.

Mrs. Aiton is a sister of Mrs. Murray Huestis of this town who has the sympathy of all in her sad bereavement.

Ralph, the little two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Doherty of the Queen Hotel, who has been dangerously ill for some time, passed away on Saturday last.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Irvine and Miss Irvine of St. John, spent part of last week here.

Mr. Hiram White and son Mr. Hunter White of St. John, were here on Thursday.

A very pretty wedding took place on Thanksgiving evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. White when their youngest daughter Mary A. was united in marriage to Rev. S. W. Leonard.

The house was beautifully decorated within by the various kinds of rare plants while the outside looked equally as brilliant by the addition of electric lights which were placed on the verandah for the occasion.

At the appointed hour 8.30 the bride entered the drawing room on the arm of her father attired in a pretty gown of blue shot silk with white satin and lace trimmings and carried a bouquet of white carnations.

Rev. Mr. Gordon of St. John tied the nuptial knot, when the usual congratulations had been extended they were attracted to the verandah by the choice music of the Citizens band which had assembled to serenade the bridal party while at the same time a huge bouffe had been lighted and gave if possible a more glowing appearance to the already charming scene.

After listening to a few selections of music the party repaired to the spacious dining room where all the delicacies were partaken of and when ample justice had been done to the inner man the guests returned to the drawing room where the usual pastimes were indulged in until a late hour when they took the C. P. R. for a short visit to the groom's home previous to their leaving for Kentucky their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard received some beautiful and costly presents which I will give an incomplete list of.

The grooms present to the bride was a handsome pearl pendant.

Mrs. C. T. White, a long gold chain.

Mr. White, father of the Bride, a cheque for \$500.

Mr. Garfield White, a gold ring set with pearls.

Miss Alice White, silver tray.

Mr. Hunter White, worster vase.

Mr. W. H. White, silver salad dish.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moore, dinner and fish set.

Mrs. M. Sinnott, celluloid dressing case.

Miss Pearl and Master Charlie Price, gardinere.

Miss Annie Keltie, sugar tongs.

Miss Gertrude Sherwood, handworked picture frame.

Miss Bessie Trites, souvenir spoon.

Miss Della White, foot stool.

Miss Deacon, Shediac; golly.

Miss Rena Culbert, jewel box.

Mr. S. H. White and Mr. Harley White, brothers of the bride, and Mrs. Andrew Price, \$100.

Mrs. Sinnott, \$500.

Mr. W. F. Leonard, silver cake basket.

Mr. and Mrs. Hatfield White, Whittiers Poems.

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WELCOME SOAP Monthly Missing Word Contest.

THE Correct missing word for November was "THOROUGH" and the winners were Miss Anne Louise Nee, West Hill Beach, N. B. First Prize, \$1.00 Cash.

Miss Rebecca M. Black, Great Salmon River, St. John Co., N. B. Second Prize, 75c.

Mrs. R. Heans, 152 Charlotte Street, City. Third Prize, 50c.

"All Housekeepers should use Welcome Soap."

Be sure and try a guess this month. The same prizes will be given in December, but the missing word will be changed.

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CONDITIONS—The name and address must be written plainly with all guesses at the missing word sent in. Each guess must be accompanied by 21 "Welcome" Soap Wrappers (otherwise they will not be considered).

At the end of each month the guesses will be submitted to a disinterested, responsible and representative Committee, who will decide, awarding prizes as follows:

A FIRST PRIZE OF \$15.00 in CASH.

A SECOND " " 7.00 " " " "

A THIRD " " 3.00 " " " "

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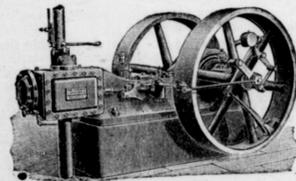
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