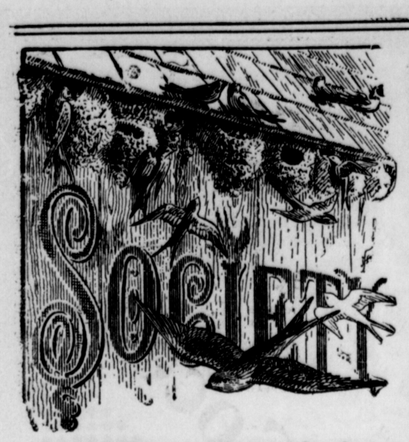

Countess De Bury gave a tea yesterday afternoon to a large number of ladies, and on the evening previous a party of young folks were entertained at this hospitable home.

Miss Furlong returned Tuesday from Montreal and Toronto, in which cities she spent several weeks as the guest of Mrs. and Miss. Anglin. There is every possibility that Miss Anglin will take Virginia Harned's place with E. H. Sothern's company this winter as that lady has decided to retire for the winter in order to get a much needed rest.

Judge Vanwart came from Fredericton for a day or two the middle of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hughes two children and governess who have been staying with Mrs. Hughes' parents, Senator and Mrs. Dever left this week for their home in China.

The Golf Club ball took place in Mechanic's Institute last evening, too late for notice in this issue of PROGRESS. It was rumored a day or two before the event that while one hundred and fifty ladies had signified their intention of being present, the gentlemen's list only totalled up twenty-nine—a rather one sided affair indeed. It is not likey however that such was the case, large affairs of this kind are not of such frequent occurrence that they can be treated with so much indifference by the gentlemen.

From an artistic and social standpoint the coming great musical events, in which St. John is to hear America's greatest contralto are the most important of the year. It is seldom that St. John is visited by a singer to whom the term great may be properly and truthfully applied, but in Mary Louise Clary is found all the requisites which go to make up a great singer, and one whose name will become a household word upon continents, Madame Clary was born in Kentucky twenty-seven years ago and in that short time has established for herself a continental reputation. When in New York, Clary sings at St. Patrick's Cathedral the largest church edifice in America for which she receives an enormous salary. Almost every day in the year is taken up with concert and oratorio work, in the larger and more important centres of the states; no music love should miss hearing this great songtress as the opportunity may never again occur. An importsnt feature of the programme upon these occasions will be the debut as a voculist of Miss Frances Travers, daughter of Dr. Boyle Travers Miss Travers has many friends who are enthusiastic in their praise of her vocal abilities. Her voice is a soprano of lovely quality, great range and flexibility. This will be the only opportunity the St. John public will have of hearing this lady previous to her departure for New York, where she will continue her studies with the celebrated vocal teacher Madame Von Klenner. Another debut at the great concerts will be that of D. B. Pidgeon who has a remarkably beautiful baritone voice, ond one that is sure to make for him a warm place in the esteem of concert goers. J. A Kelly the well known local tenor will also be a participant in the concert, Mr. Kelly's ability to delight his hearers is so well known that any praise here would be superfluous. Another attractive number on the programme will be that of Miss Alice Lillian Butcher, late graduate of Emmerson Institute Boston, will give some of her best readings in a manner, which will doubtless win for her much applause. No programme is complete without the violin. In these great events W. C. Bowden our talented young local player will attend to that portion of the evening's entertainment. The manner in which he can do so is well known in this community. The always reliable Miss Goddard will perform the exacting duties of accompanist, which is a guarantee that the work will be well done. With this array of talent, the Mechanic's Institute will doubtless be crowded to the doors upon the evenings of Oct. 12 and 13. Plan of seats at Gray's bookstore King st. Wednesday at 8 a. m., when intending patrons should be on hand early as the demand for seats will be greater than the supply.

Miss Mary McManus of Somerville, Mass, who has been spending her vacation with relatives in the city left for home on Friday last.

Miss Gow of Parrsboro is the guest of Miss Julia Elliot, Germain street.

Miss Addie Bockler of Newcastle spent last week in the city with friends.

Mrs. George F. Blair came from Presque Isle for a short time this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Smith of Woodstock visited St. John recently.

Miss Grant is in Digby spending some time with friends.

Mrs. Copp who recently paid a visit here has returned to Digby N. S.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Macdonadls, Macdonald's Point was on Tuesday evening, Sept. 28.h, the scene of a happy event when their daughter, Ella Bartlett was married to George F. Dunham of St. John, N. B. The ceremony was performed by Eev. J. D, Wetmore of Hampton, only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties being present. The house was tastefully decorated for the occasion. The bride received many and handsome presents. After the honeymoon the happy couple will reside on Spring street this city.

Miss May Ryan of Newcastle spent last week in the city visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Palmer returned last Saturday from Hampton where they have been spending a part of the summer.

Mrs. C. E. MacMichael, Mrs. Philip Palmer, and Miss Fannie Palmer left last Tuesday for Sackville.

Miss Bessie McLaren, and Miss Lizzie Holmes spent a day or two here lately, returning to Calais the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Gillespie and Miss Ella Green spent a day lately with Hampton friends.

Mr. J. V. Russel accompanied by Mrs. Russel's sister Miss Gray, left Wednesday for Boston where Miss Gray will enter a training school for nurses.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Whittaker and Miss Lillie Prichard returned Tuesday from Hampton where they spent the summer.

Mrs. John Burgess and Mrs. Stephen Burgess are visitors from Cornwallis N. S., who are spending a little while here.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Palmer have returned from their summer outing at Hampton.

Alderman McGoldrick is enjoying a little stay in Boston.

Rev. A. F. Brown of Campbellton is spending a day or two here, accompanied by Mrs. Brown.

At the Cathedral, Tuesday morning Mr. John D. Fraser of the Victoria hotel, was united in marriage to Miss Mary Kennedy. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Fr. McMurray in the presence of a few of the most intimate friends of the contracting parties. The bride was attended by Miss Minnie Devine, and Harry Donohue supported the groom. Mr. and Mrs. Fraser have the best wishes of hosts of friends.

The Misses Rogers of Malden Mass are paying a short visit to the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McDermott arrived this week from Boston and are making a few days stay here.

The funeral of Douglas V. Troop, whose death occurred on Monday last, took place Wednesday afternoon, and was attended by many sympathizing friends of the family. Rev. Messrs. Reid and H. A. Pope conducted the services at the house and grave, the pall bearers were Messrs. James Harrison, Percy Thompson, William Davidson, Simeon Jones jr., Alexander McMillan, and Len Jewett. Among the many beautiful floral offerings were the following; crescent, from Miss Annie Smith, star, from Mr and Mrs. F. E. Sayre, anchor, from Mr. and Mrs. D. J. McLaughlin, wreath from Master Douglas White, bouquet of pink roses, bouquet of cream roses from Mrs. George F. Smith, bouquet of yellow roses, from Mr. Bruce Scovil, crown, from Mr. C. E McPherson, bouquet of yellow roses, from Mr. D. Lynch, bouquet of yellow roses and white carnations from Mrs. E. D. Jewett, bouquet of yellow roses, from Mr. Sancton; cross from Mr. and Mrs. C. M, Bostwick; pillow from Mr. J. N. Wetmore; star from Mrs. Robt. Blair and family; bouquet of pink and white roses from Mr. and Mrs. R. Keltie Jones; bouquet of yellow and white roses from Mrs. W. H. Tuck; star from Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Gillespie; and a crescent from Mr. John Russell.

Mr. E. E. Fraser, of Fraser, Fraser & Co., with his daughter Miss Lulu were passengers by steamer State of Maine last week for Boston and New York via Fall River Line.

Lt. Colonel Domville arrived home this week from an extended visit to England, and will leave shortly for Vancouver to make preprations for his expediadition to the Yukon country.

Mrs. John Short returned to Richibucto Tuesday after a visit to St. John.

Miss Godsoe is in Moncton the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. Crandall.

Miss Ethel Baird is here from Woodstock on a visit to friends.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Connell spent last week in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ricker are in Fredericton visiting the former's aunt Mrs. Downey.

Mrs. W. G. Smith and Master Grant Smith made a trip to Sackville a day or two ago.

Mrs. James Rourke, Mr. H. W. Rourke and Mrs. G. Beattie all of St. Martins spent a short holiday in the city this week.

Miss Kate Holt returned to Dorchester on Tuesday after a few days visit to city friends.

Miss Nellie Robertson of St. James street is visiting the Misses Lalange of Montreal and expects to be absent six or eight weeks.

Mr. H. A. McKeown returned last week from a short visit to New York.

Mrs. I. J. D. Landry and Miss Landry who had gone to Boston for a visit of three or four weeks, returned unexpectedly after a few days stay in that city, as Mrs. Landry had contracted a severe cold during the trip, and was suffering quite severely from it.

Mr. E. L. Rising left the first of the week on a trip to the Upper Canadian cities.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Creed's guest, Mr. Clifford Creed returned to the capital on Saturday last.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Walshe who were here from Boston on a visit to Mrs. Walshe's sister Mrs. D. Connell, Waterloo street, have returned home.

Miss Gregory returned this week from a visit to Mrs. Alex Gibson of Marysville.

The Misses McFarlane have gone back to Fredericton from a visit to this city.

Miss Tuttle of Eastport is visiting her cousin Miss Emma Godard and other friends in St. John.

Miss Leulla Courtney was here this week for a few hours en route to her former home in Halifax where she will spend the winter.

Master Eddie Doan is in Kirkland visiting his aunt Mrs. Thomas Slater.

Miss Smith is at present a guest of her brother Mr. B. F. Smith of East Florenceville

Miss Katie McCarthy has returned to her home in Cambridge Mass after a pleasant stay of ten weeks with frends here.

Miss Eunise Horton of Portland, Maine, is among the city's visitors, at presant.

Mrs. J. E. B. McCready and little daughter returned Tuesday, to Prince Edward Island, after a visit of two or three weeks to Mrs. McCrady's parents, Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Bennett of King Street East.

Miss Nona Sippley of Red Beach, is the guest of King Street East, friends.

Mr. C. St. Claire Skinner's St. John friends will be glad to know that late news from Boston, bring the intelligence that his health is very much improved.

Mr. Thomas Wran who has been visiting here for sometime, returned this week to Campbellton.

Mr. R. W. Frink left this week on a trip to Montreal and Toronto.

Mr. Peter Gordon son of Rev. J. A. Gordon, returned to Acadia college this week to resume his studies.

Mr. N. J. Hyde who has been spending a couple of weeks with Crown street friends, left yesterday for his home in Boston.

Mr. G. Sidney Smith returned from Boston the first of the week.

A very interesting event was celebrated at Lepreaux last Wednesday, when Miss Carrie Reynolds daughter of H. P. Reynolds, M. D., and granddaughter of the late W. K. Reynolds, was united in marriage to Alfred M. Pound, of P. S. McNutt & Co. of this city. Dr. Reynold's house was beautifully trimmed and decorated for the event, and the ceremony was performed shortly after noon by Rev. W. S. Minchin of the congregational church. The bride looked charming in a travelling dress of navy blue, and was attended by her sister, Miss Nellie Reynolds. The groom was supported by Thomas Dunning. Only the relatives of the young people were present at the ceremony. After the wedding dinner had been partaken of Mr. and Mrs. Pound came to this city by train and left on the C. P. R. for a honeymoon trip to Boston. On their return they will reside at 100 Leinster street. The bride is very favorabiy known in St. John, where she has been a frequent visitor, and the groom has a large circle of friends, who will hear of his good fortune with pleasure.

Another interesting event took place the same day at Petitcodiac, one of the happy principals also being a native of this city while the other has many friends here and has made many pleasant visits to this city from time to time. Upon this occasion the happy pair were Mr. Harry M. Magee of D. Magee's Sons and Miss Alice Maud Trites daughter of Mr. Daniel D. Trites of Petitcodiac who were joined in matrimony at that place last Wednesday morning, Rev. Chas. H. Fullerton performing the ceremony at the episcopal church in the presence of a large number of friends of both parties. The church was gaily decorated for the occasion. The bride looked charming in a white silk costume as she entered the church upon the arm of her father. Miss Helen Seely, and Miss Mary Trites, sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaids, while Mr. Walter Gilbert of this city supported the groom. After the ceremony the bridal party repaired to the spacious residence of the bride's parents, which was also gaily decorated, the dining room where a sumptuous wedding dinner was served, resembled a bower of flowers. The bride and groom who are both very popular, were well remembered by their friends. Mr. and Mrs. Magee took passage on the Pacific express for Boston and Montreal. Upon their return they will reside or Princess street.

Misses May and Edith Torrens returned to Fredericton this week after a visit to relatives here.

Rev. W. O. Raymond was a guest of Mr. James Vroom of St. Stephen last week.

Mrs. Charles King's guests Mrs. A. E. Neil and and Mrs. J. Clarke Taylor have returned to St. Croix.

Miss Alice M. Nichols is the guest of her cousin Mrs. Frederick Fisher.

At. St. Francis Xavier's church, 30 West 17th street, New York, Monday morning M. Joseph DeLong and Miss Mary A. V. Nealis, of this city, were united in marriage during a solmn nuptial mass, celebrated by Rev. J. F. X. O'Connor, J. S. The beautiful sanctuary was illuminated with electric liget especially for the occassion and the high altar a blaze of magnificence with flowers and lifht The bride looked lovely in misty white draperies and bride roses; and with her handsome and popular young bridegroom, amid the impressive and splendid surrsundings of that celebrated sanctuary, made a picture not easily forgotten by those present. The bridesmaid was Miss Gertrude Chandler late of Kingston, N. B., and the groomsman, Mr. William O'Carrol, Mr. and Mrs. DeLong will spend their honeymoon in Canada, followed by the best wishes of a large circle of friends.

Mrs. Gordon Mott and two children of Panama, Miss Alice Mowatt and Miss Effie Johnston, who have been visiting friends here went to Campbellton this week.

Miss Lottie Irvine and her brother Gavin, left this week for a few months visit to Boston.

Dr. Frank Blair made a short visit to the city this week.

Most of summer residents have deserted West. field for the season, which was extended as much as possible this year. September being such a delightful month thought the closing days were just a trifle cold for comfort. The past summer has been particularly plesant from a social point of view and those who went there came away throughly charmed with the pretty resor. The following budget of news will be found very interesting.

Not for many years have the young society people of Westfield enjoyed such a delightful affair as the grand ball given by Mr. H. B. Balentine and Mr. R. A. Finley, at the Westfield hall Wednesday evening. The hall was most attractively decorated with flags and bunting. The strings of Japanese lanterns which were strung from the corners of the hall produced a lovely effect as they reflected on the waxed floor and the handsome gowns of the ladies as they moved in the dance. Mrs. R. A. Finley who chaperoned the dance, received her guests in a charming manner. She was beautifully attired in a lovely gown of fawn satin trimmed with rich lace and ribbon. She was assisted by Miss Balentine who wore an elegant costume of white chiffon trimmed with green satin; and also by Miss Ella Balentine who wore a lovely dress of dark green trimmed with green satin.

Dancing began a little after eight o'clock and continued until an early hour in the morning. A delightful supper was served about midnight. The music was delightful, the programme of dances well selected. The toilettes of the ladies very pretty, nearly all of them were of light colors, and were most striking and noticeable, that of Miss Ethel Watters and Miss Edith Lingley. The former lady wore a pink silk with lace trimmings and the latter a dainty gown of light brown velvet and cream satin trimmings. Miss Fannie Bonnell of Sutton wore an elegant dress of organdie muslin trimmed beautifully with satin and lace, which produced an artistic effect.

Miss Jessie Lyons wore a very handsome grey dress trimmed becomingly with crimson satin. Mr. Ballentine and Mr. Finley deserve praise for the manner in which everything was carried out; for without doubt it was the most successful ball ever given here; the hundred and twenty guests thoroughly enjoying themselves.

Mrs. S. W. Milligan and family return to the city Wednesday.

Miss Bessie Whittaker is visiting her aunt Mrs. Thomas Bullock of Reka Dom.

Mrs. C. H. Huchings. Mrs. A. W. Allen, Mrs. (Dr.) Inches, Mrs. W. Watson Allen with families return to the city Thursday.

Mr. Charles H. McDonald of Linden Villa who had been spending his holidays with friends at Fredericton has returned home.

Mrs. W. S. Fisher and family returned to the city Sunday after spending a pleasant summer at their residence "Loncy."

Mrs. R. T. Balentine is the guest of Mrs. (Dr.) Price, St. John.

Miss Ethel Milligan was the guest of her brother Mr. S. W. Milligan last week.

Mrs. C. H. Leonard and Mrs. Nesbit Robertson, with their families return to the city Wednesday.

Mrs. O. H. Warwick and family spent Sunday at Westfield.

Mrs. Arthur Kirkpatrick and daughter, leave for Montreal Saturday.

Mrs. Edward Sears and family leave the White House Tuesday for their city home.

Miss Bertha and Miss A. M. Allen entertained a number of friends at a whist party on Monday evening when all had a very pleasant time.

Mr. Robertson and Mr. Fred Watters returned Monday from a pleasant trip to Hampstead and Wickham.

Mrs. Arthur McDonald and family left Woodman's Point this week for home.

Mr. A. W. Adams, Mrs. Adams and Miss Adams left Tuesday for the city.

Mr. George Watters spent Thursday in St. John.

Mr. Marnier M. Tingley had a visit from his sons Mr. Joseph and Charles, and his neice Miss Linda Tingley on their way to Boston recently.

Mrs. David McLellan and her son Mr. V. McLellan of Woodman's Point leave for the city this week.

Mrs. Fred Sayre of Woodman's Point, and Mrs. Will Starr, Mrs. Barclay Boyd of Sunny Brae and their families have returned to the city.

Mr. Douglas McLaughlan and Mr. Harold Sears returned Wednesday from a successful hunting expedition.

Mrs. Mont McDonald and family of Linden Villa, Mrs. Street and Mrs. W. W. McLaughlan of Woodman's Point have returned to their homes in the city.

Miss Beatrice Waring North End, left Tuesday morning by boat to visit friends in Boston and vicinity.

Mrs. James Macaulay Orange street, accompanied by her little daughter Beatrice, left for Boston last week to visit friends.

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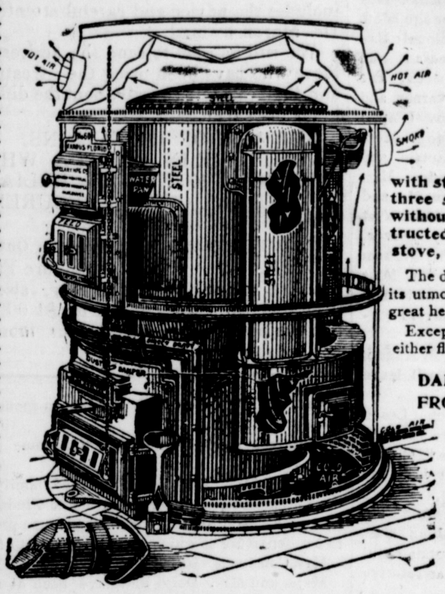

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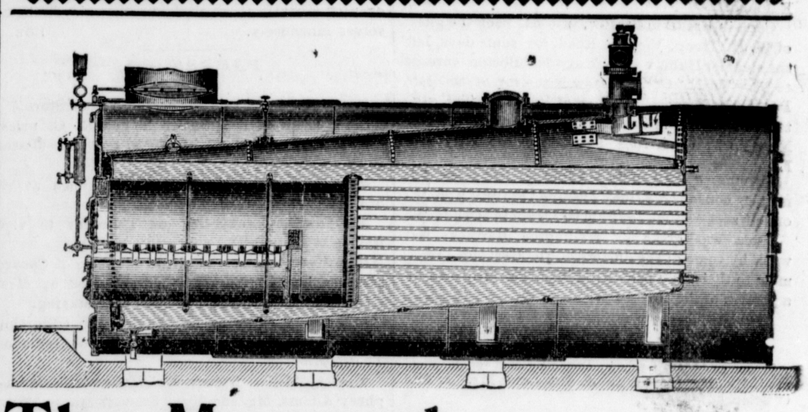

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