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The presentation of the Pirates of Penzance this week may be regarded as an important society as well as musical event, so large and fashionable were the audiences that assembled on both evenings...

The chorus was as follows: Messrs. W. J. Starr, A. H. L. Insay, R. Rankine, Harry Dunn, A. Barbour, F. Hevener, Howard Helder, T. C. Young, William Rogers, Philip Robinson, Charles Shaw...

Mr. C. N. Skinner City Recorder entertained a number of physicians at his residence Crown street, on Wednesday night to a recherche supper.

Miss Bessie K. Gillan of Cheverie was in the city this week. Miss Margaret Graham spent a week here very pleasantly last Friday afternoon for Milltown, N. B.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hoegg and Miss Hoegg of Fredericton spent a day or two here this week.

Mr. Arthur Purdy spent a day or two in St. Stephen recently. Mrs. H. B. Sandler is this week entertaining Mrs. V. A. Waterbury of St. Stephen.

Messrs. W. J. Robertson and L. A. Miles spent a day in the border city this week. Mr. George Holderness who has been visiting his uncle Mr. George McLeod left Thursday for his home in Brazil, via New York.

Miss Lillian Butcher went to Sackville this week to take part in an entertainment at Mount Allison. Mr. John Connor is off on a visit to Boston and Ottawa.

Mrs. G. Y. Dibbles of Fredericton is spending a few days in the city. Mr. Robert Tamson is paying a short visit to Montreal. Mr. William Pugsley returned from Ottawa the last of the week. Miss Ryerson and Miss P. Ke of Lubec are in the city.

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White table—in charge of Mrs. W. J. Higgins, and Mrs. Mary Dolan, assisted by Miss Agnes Dolan, Annie Power, Nellie Fitzgerald, McNulty, McCaron, Annie Haney, Mary McCarty, Mand McGlenn, Louise Fudge, Miss McMann, Brown, McDevitt, Quinlan, Misses Collins, Miss A. Geary...

Retirement table—in charge of Mrs. E. Finnan, Mrs. W. J. Higgins, Mrs. Duke, assisted by Misses McCarthy, Miss McWilliams, Miss Lea, Miss O'Keefe and Miss McPartland.

Miss Maule McKeown has returned from St. Stephen where she spent the summer and autumn with her sister Mrs. George J. Clarke.

Lady Tilley recently spent a few days with her mother Madame Chipman of the Cedars, St. Stephen.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh S. Wright of Woodstock spent part of this week in the city.

Mrs. Newcombe and Miss Eva Newcomb who spent several days here recently returned to Woodstock on Tuesday last.

Mrs. Sutton Clark and children of St. George spent last week with city friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Calderon of Ottawa spent a day or two in the city this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Allison, Mr. Walter A. L. so, Miss Gertrude and master Willie Allison returned this week from a visit of several months to the Pacific coast.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. F. MacKenzie are spending a short time in the city.

St. James' church was the scene of an interesting event last Wednesday when Miss Annie E. Mills and Mr. Howard M. Bain were united in matrimony by Rev. A. D. Dewdney. A large number of persons witnessed the ceremony, the relatives and intimate friends of the contracting parties being among the guests.

Mr. Robert Murray formerly of this city but now of St. Martins is very seriously ill. Mr. and Mrs. David Watson Jr. of Montreal were in the city for a short time this week.

Mr. Wm. H. Gaskin of Boston and Mrs. Gaskin, formerly Miss Alice Maud Sears, a newly married pair, were passengers by the American boat on Wednesday. The young couple will spend their honeymoon in New York but will make their future home in Boston.

Mr. Fred Goddard was at Harvey station for a day or two this week.

Mrs. F. H. C. Miles left this week for New York. While there she will continue her studies in painting.

Len. Col. George West Jones and Mrs. Jones are spending a little time at Mrs. Jones former home in Quebec.

Judge Wedderburn was registered at the Queen Toronto, this week.

Mr. A. G. Blair returned Monday from a short stay in Fredericton.

Miss Luu sharp daughter of Mr. Heber Sharp who has been quite ill with appendicitis is slightly improved.

Miss Amy Blair is here to spend some weeks with her sister Mrs. Randolph. Miss Blair arrived from Ottawa a few days ago and is being warmly welcomed by numerous friends.

Mr. Watson Allen and Mr. Charles Coster spent a day or two lately at the capital.

Occasionally there are events of interest anticipated by our people with a degree of pleasure almost as gratifying as the circumstances which inspired these feelings, and in this connection several occasions of this kind might be cited.

For instance the first appearance here of Sousa's band the Albany concert, Mary Louise Clary's recent performance and the coming appearance of America's greatest tenor Evans Williams a man whose name is now almost a household word in the United States.

A recent musical festival held in Bangor and Portland, Williams and Nordica were the star attractions, and well known musical critics who assembled from all parts of the New England states, coming even from New York assert that compared with Williams wonderful performance, Nordica was certainly eclipsed, and shone as it were with a dimmer splendor.

Even in Maine, Nordica's home, Williams reached the lofty eminence he now enjoys in a very short time. Seven years back Mr. Williams was employed in operating an elevator in a public building at Akron, Ohio. Two years ago he made his debut as a singer and his success was instantaneous; at the Worcester musical festival in September 1896 he was pronounced America's greatest tenor by the best critics in the country and since then no one has arisen capable of disputing the claim.

The people of St. John will have in Mr. Williams appearance here an opportunity that should not be neglected, and no doubt the opera house on December 1st, and 2nd the dates of the concerts, will have one of the largest and most fashionable audiences it has ever held.

Mr. Williams will be assisted by Mrs. F. G. Spencer who has not been heard in concert here for some time, and other local talent to be announced later.

Mr. F. G. Spencer has the management of the concerts, and St. John has had ample proof that Mr. Spencer will give only the very best talent.

Mr. L. B. Sharp left this week for a holiday trip which he will spend in Boston and New York.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Finley returned last week from their wedding trip and Mrs. Finley was among the several brides who received callers this week.

Her days were Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Miss Jane Knox's friends deeply regret her serious illness. Miss Knox is a patient in Miss Hegan's private hospital.

Mr. Frederick Branscombe has returned to Boston after a very pleasant visit to Mr. N. C. Scott of this city.

Mrs. A. W. Myers who has made many friends in this city during her brief sojourn here left Monday afternoon to visit her parents and friends in Upper Canada. She will be away about six weeks.

The St. Stephen church guild gave a pleasant entertainment this week for which an excellent programme was provided and greatly enjoyed by those who were present.

Miss Murray's excellent and instructive paper, read in such a pleasing manner, was listened to with great pleasure, and thanks are due to her for her kindness in preparing and reading it.

The decorative committee, under the management of their efficient convener, Miss Leavitt, had the room appropriately and beautifully decorated with pictures of musical composers, musical instruments and flowers.

The success of the evening reflected credit on the musical committee who made all arrangements. The programme was as follows: Soldiers' Chorus (Gounod), Mr. Dunn; piano duet, overture (Schubert), the Misses Drake; solo, 'Neath Southern Skies (A. Loop), Miss Fowler; piano solo, impromptu (Schubert) Miss Florrie Drake; solo, Spring (Edith Dick); Miss Lake; paper on Ancient Music, Miss Murray; quartette, Lined with Gold (Foster, ladies' voices).

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Miss Ethel Ayer of Sackville spent Friday with Miss Alice Keith at "The Glenside."

Mr. Magilton of St. John was in town a day this week.

Mrs. H. H. Magee is visiting her mother Mrs. D. L. Trites "Fairview."

The many friends of the Rev. Geo. Seelye of New York, are glad to see him in the village once more.

Miss Lena Keith left for St. John today, where she intends making quite a lengthy visit, the guest of Mrs. C. A. Stockton.

Senator Wood was in town last week for a day.

Mrs. W. W. Price is visiting in Truro the guest of Mrs. James Price.

Mrs. Rolph and the Misses Rolph who have been visiting Mrs. Rolph's mother, Mrs. H. Humphreys the greater part of the summer leave for their home, London, Eng., tomorrow.

Mr. W. B. Ryan went to Elgin today on business.

Mr. H. B. Keith of St. John is here today.

Miss Annie Webster is visiting friends in Sussex.

PARRSBORO.

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Nov. 10. The presbytery of Wallace is in session here. Rev. D. Thos. Sedgewick, D. D. D. McGregor, D. Wright, C. Murray, A. D. McIntosh, R. Job, A. W. K. Hurdman, S. Boyd being in attendance with Rev. H. K. McLean.

The weather is most unfavorable this evening for the supper which the Methodist ladies are holding in the basement of their church.

Mrs. Townshend entertained the little friends of Master Stuart Parsons at a birthday party on Monday afternoon.

Dr. Ross Smith was married on Wednesday to Miss Lydia Thompson of Oxford. After a wedding trip which will extend to California it is expected that Dr. and Mrs. Smith will return to Parrsboro to reside.

Miss Alice Aikman has returned from a visit to New York.

Mrs. Day, and Mrs. C. E. Day arrived home on Wednesday from Boston.

Mr. Wallace and Mr. Puddington of St. John spent Sunday in town.

Mrs. D. Gillespie and Miss Alice Gillespie have returned from Boston.

APOHAQUI.

Nov. 11.—Miss Belle Burgess spent last week with her sister Mrs. M. H. Parlee, Sussex.

Mrs. Will Campbell went to Moncton Wednesday, to visit her mother Mrs. McKeever.

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WELCOME SOAP Monthly Missing Word Contest. THE Correct missing word for October was "WISE" and the winners were Miss Christy A. Murdoch, New Glasgow, N. S. 1st Prize \$15.00 Cash. Willie Rolston, Yarmouth, N. S. 2nd " \$7.00 " Miss Cora Reil, Marysville, N. B. 3rd " \$3.00 " "All—Housekeepers should use Welcome Soap." Be sure and try a guess this month. The same sentence will be used for November, but the missing word will be changed. \$25.00 Cash prizes for the Correct Word. CONDITIONS—The name and address must be written plainly with all guesses at the missing word, sent in, and must be accompanied by 25 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 Prize of \$7.00 in Cash. A Third Prize of \$3.00 in Cash. Total \$25.00 in Cash. All others sending in guesses as above will receive one of our handsome Premium Engravings of their own selection. This sentence with correct missing word and result will be published promptly at the end of each month. WELCOME SOAP CO., St. John, N. B.

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