

A surprise party, that was a genuine surprise party was given Miss Fanny Quinn of Charlotte street a short t me ago by many of her friends when she was presented with a handsome gold ring. Songs, dancing, and social intercourse made the evening pass pleasantly for all and a dainty little supper was served before the party dispersed short ly after midnight. Among those present were: The Misses Emma Kirk, Katie McCullough, Alice O'Regan, Gracie Collins, Mary McSherry, Esther Collins, Lizzie McSherry, Stella Piue, B. McSherry Katie Bratley, Laura Brennan, Katie King, Ana-, be le Brannan, Gertie King, Katie Pauley, May King, Jennie Pauley, Bessie Green, May Duke, Miss Quinlan, Gertie McDevitt, A Donavan, Maggie Kirk, Lena Hunter, Katie Stevens, Tilhe Foley Bertie Owens, Gertie McCarty, May Sharkey Nellie Reid, Katie Ferrie, Bella Reid, Miss Kell? M. Murphy, Nellie Roderick, Jennie Dunlavey Florie Baxter, Stella McDermott, Miss Quina Miss Harrrington, Mamie Cogar, Messrs James O'Regan, Henry Mulholland, Philip Fazpatrick, William Dunlavey, Frank Hogan, Austen McLaughlin, E. Davis, J. McSherry, Thos, McCarthy, Fred McDonald, Justin Daley, Wm. Murphy, Ewd. Simpson, Patrick Pierce, Percy Dias, Fred Quinlan, John Tilson, Joe O'Brien, H. Green, David Wallace, Walter Pine, Ewd. McNealy, Thos Armstrong, Hat O Neill Henry, O'Neil, Jim O'Neil, Charles O'Neil, Dan McDermott, P. McDermott, Jeo O'Brien, Wili Quinn, Mart Langan, Meahan, Henry McGowan, James Ryan, Donovan, McCarthy, Charles Morgan J. McDiarmid, Fred Roderick, Charles Dunlavey, Wm. McDonald, Andrew Dean, Edward Mullhol land, Mr. and Mrs. Spears, Mr. and Mrs. Cullinan. Mr. and Mrs. McBriarty,

The presentation of the Pirates of penzance this week may be regarded as an important society as well as musical event, so large and fashio able were the audiences that assembled on both evenings. The different parts were very well taken and most generous applause was showered upon the solois The stage setting was excellent and the dressing of the parts all that could be desired. The programmmes were unique affairs in the form of a pirates fing, with the regulation skull and cross bones in silver on the front of the black cover of the booklet, which contained the programme and as was duly announced "some interesting facts" about Evans Williams the great tenor who will sing here early next month. The names of those who took

part in the production of the Pirates are as follows: Messrs. Charles Harrison, Robert Seely, Jack Cochran, John Kelly, A. Chip Ritchie, Mrs. Charles Taylor, Misses Margaret Patton, Jessie Gordon Forbes, Grace Fairweather, Grace Manning, Mrs. James Jack, Mrs. Robert Jardine, Mrs. W. A. E ving, Mrs. Wyndham Humphrey, Misses Fairweather, Grace Fairweather. Mary A. Patton, Helen Perkins, Marion Shaw, Mello Vroom, Edith Skianer, Helen Robertson, Gertrude Cleveland, Mrs. James S. Ford, Mrs. Allen Schofield, Misses Belle Lindsay, Beatrice Price, Lillian Markham,

Winnie Hall The chorus was as follows: Messrs. W J Starr, AHL'n isay, R Rankine, Harry Dunn, A Bar bour, F Hevenor, Howard Helder, T C Young, Williams Rogers, Philip Robinson, Charles Shaw, A G Burnham, S D Crawford, F. Roden, Percy Hall, W. Holder, Ralph Markham, S. Smith, George B. Hegan, George Collinson, Percy Cla ke, Charles A. McDonaid, Harold Allison, F. T. Short. Masters Frank Allison, Grey Burnham. Roy Crawford, Gerald Robinson, Don Seely, George Emery.

Tae orchestra was composed of the following persons Messrs. M. L. Harrison, R. Ewing, W. Higgins, V. Pedersen, W. Bowden, Stokes, E. Williams, J. Mc Mann, R. S. Dixon, A. S. Cook, W. A.

Ewing. The stage management was under the efficient direction of Mr. J. J. McCaffrey and Miss Ina. Brown, while Miss Holden, and Miss A. K. Wilson presided at the piano and harmonium respectively. Tae chaperones were: Mrs. J. R. Armstrong, Mrs. R. Jardine, Mrs. George W. Jones, Mrs. F. H. J. Ruel, Mrs. Lawson, Mr. Chsarles Harrison.

number of physicians at his residence Crown street, on Wednesday night to a recherche supper. The doctors attended at the close of their weekly meet ing and the supper lasted from eleven to one o'clock The orator in the post prandial efforts were Dr. J. H. Morrison, Dr. Tuos. Walker, Dr. G. A. B. Addy, and Recorder Skinner. The others present were Drs. T. D. Walker, McIntosh, Foster Mac Farlane, Wetmore, Hampton, James Christie, King, Scammell, Crawford, MacLiren, and S.

Mr. C. N. Skinner City Recorder entertained a

Skinner. Mrs. Harding of Chipman's Hill will give a tea this (Friday) afternoon, though at this hour the prospects for a pleasant day are rather poor. A large number of ladies are invited and the hostess

will be assisted by several young ladies. The Neptune Rowing club will give a dance on the 23rd, for which a large number of invitations are issued.

Miss Bessie K. Glinn of Cheverie was in the city this week.

Miss Margaret Graham spent a week here very pleasantly left Friday afternoon for Milltown, N. B.

where she will spend a short time with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. H. D. McLeod spent a day or two

here this week returning to Hampton on Friday. 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. Step-

Mrs. H. B. Sadlier is this week entertaining Mrs. V. A. Waterbury of St. Stephen.

nen recently.

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 tainly eclipsed, and shone as it were with a dimmer home in Brazil, via New York.

Miss Lillian Butcher went to Sackville this week

to take part in an entertainment at Mouat Allison. Mr. John Connor is off on a visit to Boston and Ottawa.

Mrs. G. Y. Dibblee of Fredericton is spending a few days in the city.

Mr. Kobert Taomson is paying a short visit to Montreal. Mr. William Pugsley returned from Ottawa the

Miss Ryerson and Miss P.ke of Lubec are in the

Mr. and Mrs. George Mc Avity left this week for visit to Montreal.

The City Cornet Band fair opened this week in the Mechanics' institute. The attendance on Tuesday evening, the opening night was small owing to the very disagreeable state of the weather, but a deep interest was displayed by those who braved the elements in order to be present and an excellent opportunity was afforded for a close inspection of every department of the Fair. The rooms are beautifully decorated with flags, bunting and pictures. In the reception room of the institute, the decorations are on an especially el borate scale as are also those in the main room. The latter conains the most attractive part of the fair, the tables that hold the articles that will be either offered as prizes for the different games or sold at the close of the fair. Each table has its own distinctive color and as the event is known as the Jub lee Fair the colors most in evidence are red, white and bluethe white perhaps being more generally admired than the others. The Fair deserves a very liberal patronage and it is pleasing to note that despite counter attractions on Wednesday and Thursday evenings the attendance was very good.

The ladies who are looking after the different

tables are: Red table-Mrs. D. Connolly, Miss Mary Mc Carthy, assisted by Miss Crowley, Miss McGill, Miss McLaughlin, Miss Fave, Miss McHugh, Miss Murphy, Miss O'Brien, Miss Donovan, Mrs. P. McMann, Misses Connolly, Miss Flaherty, Miss McMultin, Miss O'Brien, Miss Wallace, Miss Mc-Cann, Miss Murphy, Miss Johnston, Miss Carpenter, Miss Gray, Miss McNamara, Miss Nagle, Miss McMann, Miss Leahy, Miss Powers, Miss Gleeson, Miss Gibbons, and Miss Cullinan.

The blue table-In charge of Mrs. D. J. Gallagher, Mrs. John J. Kane, and Mrs. J. McMann assisted by Miss J. Cripps, Miss K. Fitz gerald, Miss J. O'Brien, Miss J. Mullaly, Miss A. Cripps. Miss A. Murphy, Miss A. Gallagher, Miss May Gallagher, Miss N. O'Connor, Miss M. Halpin, Miss M. Higgins, Miss M. O'Brien, Miss R. Quinlan, Miss L. Kane, Miss H. Cunningham, Miss M. Slatterly, Miss A. Shannon, Miss J. Daley, Miss Bardsley, Miss M. Ryan, and Miss A. Flynn.

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, Maud McGlenn, Louise Fudge, Miss McManus, Brown, McDevitt, Quinlan, Misses Collins, Miss A. Geary, Miss Kickham, McGuire, Murray, Miss Gallagher, Swaney, Clara Worden, M. Stevens, Gallivan and Miss Dalev.

Refreshment table-In charge of Mrs. E. Finne gan, Mrs. W. J. Higgins, Mrs. Duke, assisted by Misses McCarthy, Miss McWilliams, Miss Lea, Miss O'Keefe and Miss McPartland.

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. Ste-Mr. and Mrs. Hugh S. Wright of Woodstock

spent part of this week in the city. Mrs. Newcombe and Miss Eva Newcombe who spent several days here recently returned to Wood-

stock 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 li

soa, Miss Gertrade and master Willie Allison re turned this week from a visit of several months to the Pacific coast.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. F. Mack enzie 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. The bride and her attendant Miss Mary Mills wore becoming costumes of blue cloth. Mr. Isaac B. Murray supported the groom. After the ceremony a luncheon was served at the residence of the bride's uncle Mr, Isaac Murray, and later Mr. and Mrs. Bain started upon a trip through Nova Scotia. Among the many elegant presents received by the young couple was a handsome chair from

the employees of the Imperial Oil Company. 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 thort 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 the 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 paint

L'eut. 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

Miss Lu u Sharp daughter of Mr. Heber Sharp

stay in Fredericton. 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 Albani concerts, 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. At the recent music festival held in Bangor and Port- | Miss Lydia Thompson of Oxford. After a wedding land. Wi liams 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 cersplendor. 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 e evator in a public building at Akron, Ohio. Two years ago he made his debut 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

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 fashionnable 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 Toursday. Miss Jane Knox's friends deeply regret her serious illness. Miss Know 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

Mrs. A. W. Myers who has made many friends in this city during her brief soj urn here left Mon day 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 in structive 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 appropriatly 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 Sxies (A. Loop), Miss Fowler; pino soto, impromptu (Scubert) Miss Florrie Drake; solo, Spring (Edith Dick;) Miss Lake; paper on Ancient Music, Miss Murray; quartette, Lined with Gold (Foster, ladies' voices.)

RICHIBUCTO.

[PROGRESS is for sale in Richibucto by Theodore P. Graham. 1

Nov. 10 .- The funeral of the late Mr. Henry O'Leary took place yesterday morning at ten o'clock, a large procession followed the body to the R. C. church, testifying to the esteem of the deceased gentleman. Mr. O'Leary had been ill in Dorchester for a fortnight and passed to rest in the early hours of Sunday morning last, his body arrived by train on Monday afternoon accompanied by pathy goes out to his family in their sad bereavement. He leaves six sons and one daughter, Mrs. C. O. McInerney, several other relations and a large circle of friends to mourn his loss. Amongst those who were in town to attend the funeral of the late Mr. O'Leary were Mrs. John McDonald, Mr. John McDonald, Master Stephen McDonald of St. John and Mrs. Murray, Campbellton.

Messrs T. R. Vincent and A. N. Mackay were in town on Monday.

Miss Allen who has spent the past two months in town visiting friends returned to her home in Murray Harbor, P. E. I. on Monday.

Word reached town last evening of the sudden death of Mrs. Keith wife of Dr. Keith, Harcourt, and was a sudden shock to her friends. Mrs. Keith was a daughter of Mr. J. F. and Mrs. Black, and though not of a rugged constitution her parents had no warning of any illness and beyond the news of her death having occurred yesterday afternoon no particulars were received.

Mr. Stanley White leaves this morning for Bos-

Mr. A. D. Richard of Dorchester and Judge James of Buctouche were in town yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. C. A Munro of Woodstock were in

town on Tuesday afternoon. The ladies of the presbyterian church are making preparations for the harvest tea and concert to be

held on Thursday evening. Mrs. Davis returned from Boston on Wednesday last, she was called there in September by the death of her son and since that has visited Wash-

PETITOODIAC.

Nov. 10,-Dr. A. A. Stockton was in town on

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

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."

ington and Baltimore.

The many friends of the Rev. Geo. Seeley 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

Mrs. Rolph and the Misses Rolph who have been visiting Mrs. Rolph's mother, Mrs. H. Humpreys 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. S. Keith of St. John is here today. Miss Annie Webster is visiting friends in Sussex,

PARRSBORO.

[PROGRESS is for sale at Parrsboro Book Store.] Nov. 10. The presbytery of Wallace is in session here. R v'd's Thos. Sedgewich, D. D. D. McGregor D. Wright, C. Marray, 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 Mon-

Dr. Ross Smith was married on Wednesday to trip which will extend to Caiffornia it is expected that Dr. and Mrs. Smith will return to Parrsboro to reside.

Miss Alice Aikman has returned from a visit in

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. (CONTINUED ON EIGHTH PAGE.)

Monthly Missing

THE Correct missing word for October was "WISE" and the winners were Miss Christy A, Murdoc t, New Glasgow, N. S. 1st Prize \$15.00 Cash. Wi lie Rolston, Yarmouth N.S., . . . 2nd " \$ 700 " Miss Cora Rei 1, Marysville, N.B. . . 3rd " \$ 300 "

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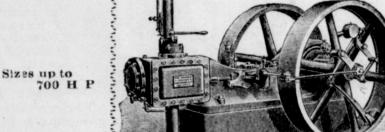
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