



Society circles have been rather quiet since the golf ball, which, by the way, was decidedly more enjoyable than was anticipated. The music was good, the floor in excellent condition for dancing and the supper all that could be desired.

The Clary concerts of next Tuesday and Wednesday are events that are being anticipated with much pleasure and several theatre parties have already been made up for the first evening.

Mrs. A. L. Goodwin and Miss Emily Goodwin spent the past week in Halifax.

Miss Annie E. Walsh returned Monday from a visit to friends in Sussex.

County Secretary Vincent who will spend the winter in Denver leaves shortly for that city.

Miss Fannie Harris returned to Annapolis Monday after a pleasant stay in the city as the guest of Mrs. B. Dean. She was accompanied by Miss Nellie Dean.

Mr. Fred C. Jones returned Tuesday from a trip to Boston and has taken up his winter quarters at the Victoria.

Dr. Stockton M. P. P. and Mrs. Stockton were in Halifax during the exhibition.

Mr. and Mrs. James Manchester left the first of the week for a trip through Ontario. Mr. Manchester represented the Bank of New Brunswick at the meeting and dinner of the Canadian Banking association held at Niagara Falls this week.

Rev. W. G. McDonald of Sandford N. S., is spending a short time in the city.

Mrs. E. LeRoi Willis left this week on a visit to St. Stephen.

Miss Agnes Jennings left this week on a visit to Boston.

Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Steeves came down from Fredericton for a few days this week.

Mr. C. Flood, Miss Flood and Mr. Ernest Everett returned from a trip to New York on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Harding of Winnipeg, are spending a little time in St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Frezce of Hampton are spending a few weeks in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Dowling of Duke street are entertaining Mrs. E. W. Dowling of Montreal.

Mrs. A. S. Barber and son who have been visiting Mrs. Barber's mother Mrs. Watson, returned to Boston this week accompanied by Miss Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McDonald of Halifax were in the city for a short time lately.

Mr. S. P. Richardson of Bermuda who has been spending some time with his brother Mr. I. T. Richardson left this week for home by way of New York.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Eaton of Calais spent this week in the city.

Miss Gertrude Gregory of Fredericton is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Campbell this week.

Miss Grace Collins who has been the guest of her cousin Mrs. James Holmes for the past few weeks returned to the city on Saturday.

Mrs. J. P. Quinn a. d. Master Leo left this week for a short visit to Boston.

Mr. E. M. Wilson left the first of the week for Baltimore to enter upon a course of study in medicine.

Mr. John L. Carleton and his father Mr. William Carleton went to New York the first of the week.

Mr. Harold Skinner son of Mr. C. N. Skinner who will make his future home in Boston left for that city the first of the week.

Dr. and Mrs. A. P. Webber of New Bedford Mass are spending a short time in the city.

Mr. C. Ward returned this week from his annual holiday and has resumed his duties in the mayor's office.

A pleasant gathering assembled at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Rogers Charles street, last Tuesday evening the occasion being the 21st anniversary of their marriage. Among the guests were the choir and orchestra of St. Mary's church the latter playing several selections during the evening. A dainty supper was served and games were indulged in after which the gathering dispersed leaving with Mr. and Mrs. Rogers their best wishes for many more such happy celebrations.

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Read of Montreal were among the city's visitors this week.

Rev. G. M. W. Carey officiated at a ceremony at his residence Paddock street last Wednesday evening by which Mr. William A. Miller and Miss Deborah Alward both of St. John, were united in the bonds of matrimony.

The marriage of Mr. Henry Stevens and Miss Bertha Cavanaugh took place at the Cathedral on Wednesday morning, Rev. Fr. McMurray performing the ceremony in the presence of a large number of friends of the contracting parties. The bride was charmingly attired in fawn and green, and her attendant Miss Nellie O'Leary wore a pretty dress of mauve and green. Mr. Matthew McGinn supported the groom. In the evening a reception was held at the home of the bride and a delightful time was spent. Mr. and Mrs. Stevens who will reside at the corner of Britain and Charlotte streets, were the recipients of many elegant and useful presents.

Miss Edna Irvine is a guest of Rev. J. J. and Mrs. Teasdale and was bridesmaid at the Teasdale-Lettney wedding this week.

Miss Nora Haughton of Windsor is a guest of Miss Miller St. James street.

Mrs. Andrew Wheaton of Parrsboro was here this week on her way home from Boston where she went to consult physicians in regard to her health.

Mrs. Joseph Steeves who has been visiting city friends returned to Albert county on Wednesday.

with splendid effect. Mr. and Mrs. Secord left later for a trip to the United States and upon their return will reside on Sewell street. Among the numerous and costly gifts received by Mr. and Mrs. Secord were presents of silver from the families of the bride and groom, and a substantial cheque from Lt. Col. Markham the brides father.

Mrs. T. Raskins spent a day or two at the capital last week visiting her cousin Mrs. I. L. Inches. Mrs. Lee Babbitt is here on a visit to her mother Mrs. McLaughlin.

Mrs. R. A. Payne was called to Fredericton last week by the death of her sister Mrs. W. K. Allen. Mrs. B. Yorke returned last week to Parrsboro after a pleasant visit here and in Boston.

A Mungerville correspondent writes PROGRESS this week concerning a very pleasant family reunion that recently took place there when members of the late Laughlin Cochran's family were united after a separation of sixty years. Mr. John McRobbie of this city is a near relative of the parties mentioned, and other connections are also living here.

The correspondent writes as follows: The consummation of the reunion of the three surviving members of the late Laughlin Cochran's family took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Magee on Thursday evening, when Hugh Cochran of Jamaica, L. I., and his brother Robert of Moncton, met their sister Mrs. Wm. Magee. Over sixty years ago, Hugh Cochran, at the age of twenty years, left his home in St. John to seek his fortune, and was never after heard from by his family until a few weeks ago when his whereabouts became known. His brother, Robert Cochran, immediately started to meet his long lost brother, and found him safely and happily escorted with the wealth of a generation of more than forty descendants about him.

A trip was immediately planned to visit their sister here, and no time was lost en route. Mr. Cochran is accompanied by his granddaughter Miss Jennie Cochran, also of Jamaica. Miss Annie Magee met her uncles in St. John and accompanied them to the river. On Friday morning they left for St. John and Moncton, taking their sister with them. Mr. Cochran had lived for a year in Fredericton before going west.

Senator and Mrs. Temple of Fredericton were in the city for a day or two recently.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Murphy were here from Truro for a few days this week.

A party of Malden, Mass, people who have been enjoying our delightful weather of the past few weeks, included Mrs. James Hicks, Miss Bertie Hicks, Mr. Wm. Murdoch and several others.

Miss Waterbury is the guest of city friends. She will spend sometime in the city before returning to St. Stephen.

Mrs. E. Hutchison and Mrs. Rus. el of Miramichi are spending a week in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Torrey of Boston are sojourning in the city for a few days.

Miss Mabel Jordan has returned from a visit to Woodstock.

Mrs. Thomas Mortimore and Master Mortimore of London Ont., will spend the winter in St. John and will make Mrs. Beard's of Coburg street, their home. Mrs. Mortimore is one of the executive of the London art club and excels in China painting.

Mrs. G. F. Dunham will receive on Tuesday Thursday and Friday of next week at 61 Spring street.

WOODSTOCK.

[Progress is for sale in Woodstock by Mrs. Lorne & Co.]

Oct. 6.—Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Garden entertained a number of friends most pleasantly at a Drive whist party on Wednesday evening last. A very close competition was made for the prizes. Miss Ethel Bourne and Mr. George A. Taylor were the successful players. Supper was served about twelve o'clock. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. N. W. Winslow, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Allan Dibblee, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Jones, Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Carr, Mr. and Mrs. W. Connell, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Wright, Mrs. Stephen Smith, Mr. and Mrs. George Sanderson, Miss VanWart, Miss Ethel Bourne, Miss Hall, St. John; Miss Carman, Miss Raymond, Miss A. Bull, Miss Bull, Miss A. Brown, Miss Poole, Maryland; Miss Vera Connell, Messrs. G. H. Harrison, R. E. G. Smith, B. F. MacKay, A. R. Carr, J. Fiewelling and R. Brown.

Miss Hall who was the guest of Mrs. A. D. Holyoke for some weeks returned home via Fredericton on last week.

Miss Lizzie Bull returned to Waltham Mass, last week to resume her work in Hospital nursing.

Miss Mabel Jordan returned to St. John Monday after a pleasant visit of some weeks in Woodstock.

Mayor Hay and bride returned from St. John last week and appeared out at St. Luke's on Sunday morning. Mrs. Hay received this week at her residence Chapel street.

Mrs. W. Benson Bellis is spending a few weeks in Fredericton the guest of her father Dean Partridge.

Archdeacon Neales spent part of this week in Fredericton. The services in Woodstock were conducted by Rev. Horace Dibblee of Oromocto, in his absence.

Canon Ketchum St. Andrews is the guest of 113 brother for a few days.

Mrs. Horace Dibblee returned to her home in Oromocto on Tuesday.

Miss Mary Parsons left for Lincoln Nebraska on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Wallace of New York is the guest of her aunt Mrs. George L. Holyoke.

Mr. F. C. Dennison, American Consul, and his daughter left Monday morning for a short visit to their old home in Vermont.

Mrs. Noble of St. John is the guest of her sister Mrs. W. Newcomb.

Wendell P. Jones spent part of this week in St. John and Hampton on legal business.

J. T. Allan Dibblee M. P. P. left Monday for a trip to Boston and New York.

Mrs. Frank Beveridge and Miss Jessie Helen Beveridge, left on Wednesday for their home at Iron Mountain Michigan.

Mr. Alex. Henderson is attending the Presbyterian synod at Moncton this week.

Mr. C. L. S. Raymond is attending the Church of England synod at Fredericton.

Miss Marie Bull is spending a few weeks in Boston and vicinity.

Arthur Hay left on Friday for Wolfville, to resume his studies.

Mrs. R. K. Jones returned from Fredericton Saturday.

ELAINE.

ST. GEORGE.

Oct. 6.—Bishop Kingdon confirmed eight candidates at St. Marks church on Monday evening preaching a fine sermon to a very large congregation. On the same evening Miss Louise Taylor and Company from St. Stephen gave an entertainment in Couets hall.

Mr. Joseph McCormick and Mrs. Charles McCormick have returned from a visit to relatives up the St. John river.

Mrs. Logan of Carleton is visiting Mrs. Grace Watt.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Crawley are receiving con-

gratulations on the arrival of a young son and Mr. and Mrs. Harry McGowan on the advent of a young daughter.

Mrs. Glass of St. Andrews is visiting relatives in town.

Mrs. R. H. Davis has the sympathy of a large circle of friends in the death of her son Dr. Lawrence which occurred in Boston. Dr. Lawrence was at one time a student in the office of the late Dr. William Barry.

Rev. Mr. Fraser of New York has been visiting his brother Rev. Mr. Fraser of the presbyterian church preached two very able sermons in that church on Sunday afternoon and evening.

The many friends of Mrs. Henry Lavers were pleased to welcome her home after an absence of several weeks in Boston and vicinity.

Mr. Arthur Hill and Mr. John McLeod of St. Stephen spent Sunday in town the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Baldwin.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Ludgate Russell with their little daughter Ruth arrived the first of the week and will spend sometime with relatives.

Miss Bessie O'Brien daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James O'Brien, whose home is always the centre of charming hospitality, entertained friends on Monday evening for the pleasure of Miss Jean Seely and her friend Miss Cleveland. Those receiving invitations were Miss Seely, Miss Cleveland, Boston, Miss Dick, Miss MacVicar, Miss Marsh, Miss Parks, Miss Baldwin and Miss E. O'Brien, Dr. Taylor, Mr. Geddie, Mr. MacVicar, Mr. Simmons, Mr. Johnston and Mr. Moran.

The band gave a fine open air concert on Saturday evening.

The friends of Mr. Fred Grierson of Williams-town Vt., were very sorry to hear of his accident. Mr. Grierson was expecting to visit St. George the first of October.

Miss Jean Seely left on Thursday to visit friends in Woodstock. MAX.

DIGBY.

[Progress is for sale in Digby by Mrs. Morse.]

Oct. 6.—Miss Gilpin and family have returned to Wolfville.

Rev. Mr. Osborne and family, T. B. Townsend and family who spent the summer here have returned to their respective homes. The former to New York, the latter to Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Merritt of St. John spent a few days here last week.

Miss Sadie Dunkee goes to Jackson, Miss., to accept a position in a college at that city.

Miss Mamie Challoner goes to Boston shortly to remain the winter.

Mrs. L. S. Morse has been visiting in St. John. Miss Susie Ruddock after a visit of some weeks with her mother has returned to Virginia.

Rev. Mr. Thomas is quite ill with an attack of typhoid fever.

Mr. Edd Dakin has gone on a trip to Boston. Mr. Fred Letteny has gone to P. E. I. on a pleasant mission, when he returns he will be accompanied by Mrs. Letteny so dame rumor says.

Mrs. Dunham is visiting friends in St. John. Mr. Fullerton of the Courier has returned from a vacation trip.

Mrs. J. B. Bacon has been visiting her daughters in Halifax.

Miss Fannie Smith spent a few days here last week on her way to Halifax.

Mrs. Fred Jones and Miss Edith have returned to their home in Ottawa. BON.

Woman's Love.

A sentinel angel, sitting high in glory,
Heard this shrill wail ring out from purgatory:
'Have mercy, mighty angel! Hear my story:
'I loved, and, blind with passionate love, I fell;
Love brought me down to death, and death to hell—
For God is just, and death for sin is well.

'I do not rage against His high decree,
Nor for myself do ask that grace shall be,
But for my love on earth, who mourns for me.
'Great spirit, let me see my love again,
And comfort him one hour, and I were fain
To pay a thousand years of fire and pain.'

Then said the pitying angel: 'Nay, repent
That wild vow. Look! the dial-needle's bent
Down to the last hour of thy punishment.'
But still she wailed: 'I pray thee, let me be;
I can not rise to place and leave him so—
Oh, let me soothe him in his bitter woe.'

The brzen gates ground sullenly ajar,
And up ward, joyous, like a rising star,
She rose, and vanished in the ether far.

But soon adown the dying sunset sailing,
And like a wounded bird, her pinions trailing,
She fluttered back with broken hearted wailing.

She sobbed: 'I found him by the summer sea
Reclined, his head upon a maiden's knee;
She cur'd his hair, and kissed him. Woe is me!'
She wept: 'Now let my punishment begin;
I have been fond and foolish, let me die
To expiate my sorrow and my sin.'

The angel answered: 'Nay sad soul, go higher!
To be deceived in your true heart's desire
Was bitterer than a thousand years of fire!'
—John Hay.

The Land of "Make Believe."

It lies in the distance dim and sweet,
On the borders of Long Ago,
And the road is worn by the little feet
That have journeyed there too and fro;
And though you might seek it by night or day
The task you will never achieve,
For only the little ones know the way
To the land of "Make Believe."

Clad in their armor of Faith they ride
On the wings of their fancy if set,
And we hear, as we listen and wait outside,
The echo of laughter sweet,
It lightens the burden of toil we bear,
It brightens the hearts that grieve;
Till we wish we could follow and enter there
In the land of "Make Believe."

And oh, the wonderful tales that are told
Of the marvellous sights they see!
For the weak grow strong and the young grow old,
And are each what they wish to be,
Oh the deeds of valor, the mighty things—
Too bold for mind to conceive!
But these are every-day happenings
In the land of "Make Believe."

Would you follow the print of the tiny feet?
You must walk as they, and be filled,
Would you join in their fancies pure and sweet?
You must be as a little child.
But in vain should we seek it by night or day,
The task we should never achieve;
For only the little ones know the way
To the land of "Make Believe."

—Ida G. Morris, in Youth's Companion.

Opportunity.

Monarch of every human being, I,
Destiny shapes itself beneath my hand,
I rule ambitious lofty as the sky;
I pave the way for crime's debasing brands,
I'm king of bad lies, and I'm god of love—
I govern all below, and all above.
And once I come to every one of ye—
That hour your hope is lost or fortune's made,
Act bravely, promptly, for the way is free;
And woe to him who hesitates, afraid!
I hold in one hand, honor, love and place;
And in the other want, hate and disgrace;
So, when I come, then may your eyes see plain,
For a slight once, I never come again.
—John D. Underwood, in Boston Transcript.

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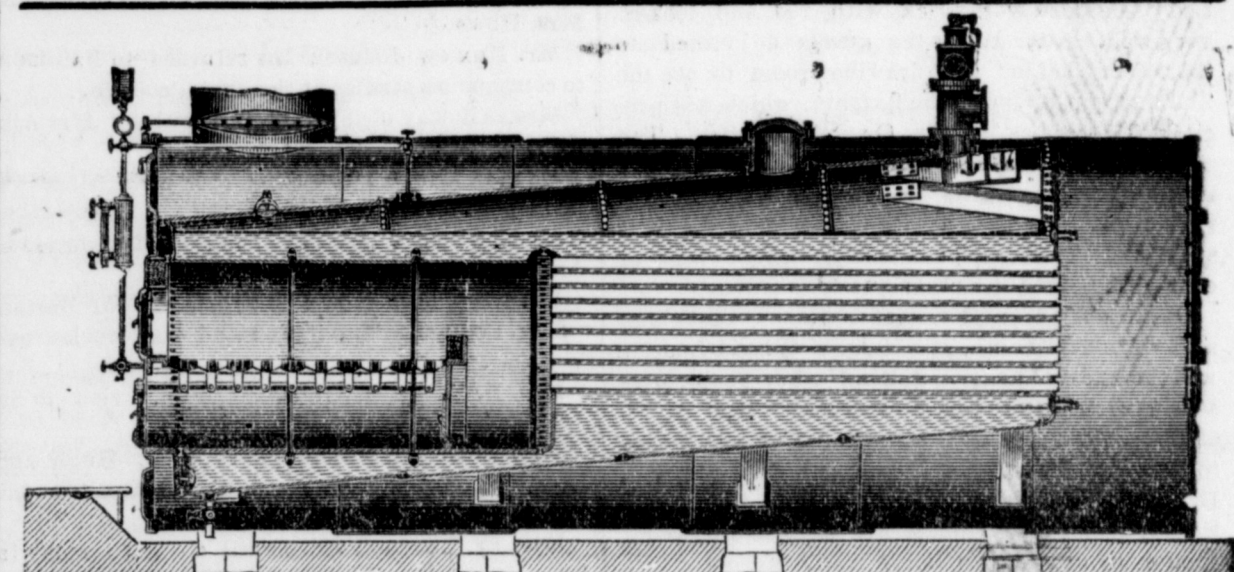
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