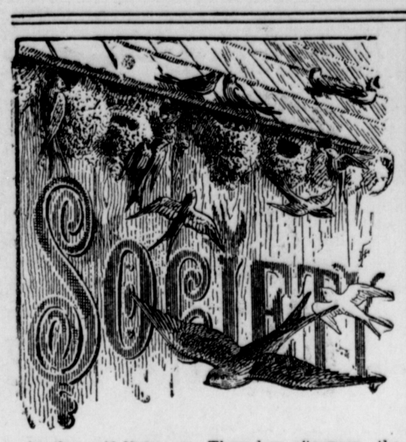

At the golf links on Thursday afternoon the Misses Bayard dispensed hospitality to the players and visitors. The warm pleasant day drew many to the grounds and Thursdays game was especially enjoyable.

Mrs. H. P. Timmerman and Miss Kathleen Furlong are among the migrations from the city this week, the former going to relatives in Montreal, while the latter left Thursday evening for an extended stay with friends in New York.

The announcement of the engagement of Dr. Stuart Skinner to Miss Florence McMillan, daughter of Mr. John McMillan, comes as a pleasant bit of news to the numerous friends of the interesting parties, both of whom are receiving hearty congratulations.

Mrs. George A. Schofield of Wright street gave a pretty tea this week to a large number of her friends. Her cheery rooms which are well adapted to a function of this sort were made still more bright and cheerful by the chrysanthemum decorations that were seen everywhere. The hostess who received in a handsome brown silk was assisted in looking after the comforts of her guests by the following young ladies, all of whom were prettily gowned; Miss Florrie Schofield, Miss Ketchum, Miss Ethel Smith, Miss Edith Hegan and Miss Bertha Schofield.

Mrs. W. T. Peters and Miss Peters of Rothesay spent a day or two lately in Apohaqui.

Miss Bessie Small has removed from Carmarthen street, and has taken up her residence with her sister, Mrs. Stephen S. deForest of Germain street.

Mrs. H. Montgomery Campbell of Apohaqui spent Sunday with friends in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Ellis are spending a short time in Montreal, for the benefit of the former's health.

Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins arrived here this week from a trip to Boston and are spending a short time with city friends before going to their home in Kars, Kings county.

Senator King of Chipman was in the city for a short time this week.

Capt. Raymond Parker of Liverpool has been spending the past week in the city.

On Tuesday evening the Young Peoples Samaritan Guild of the Exmouth street methodist church held a very successful entertainment, all who took part acquitting themselves in a very graceful manner. The nicely arranged and interesting programme was as follow: Duet, Misses Miller and Magee; reading, John Salmon; vocal solo, Mrs. Dr. McAlpine; flag drill by ten young girls; dialogue by five girls; reading, Mrs. Morrisey; mandolin selection, Frank Likely; recitation, Mr. Jordan; vocal solo, Fred Morrisey; piano solo, Mrs. Salmon; reading, Miss Hunter.

Bishop Kingdon, was here this week on his way home from Sussex, where he administered the right of confirmation to a large number of candidates.

Mr. C. W. Hutchins was here from Boston for a little while this week.

Rev. Dr. McLeod of Fredericton spent a day or two in the city lately.

Mrs. J. J. Fraser has returned to the capital, after spending two weeks very pleasantly here as the guest of Mrs. Weldon.

Mr. and Mrs. George R. Vincent left this week for Denver, where they will spend the winter.

Mrs. R. B. Weldon of Mt. Pleasant Avenue is entertaining Mrs. Alfred C. Weldon and Master Lawrence of Winnipeg for a few weeks.

The marriage took place in the city this week of Mr. William B. Davis of St. Martin's and Miss Matilda Floyd of Tynemouth Creek, Rev. W. W. Rainnie, performing the ceremony. The bride was becomingly attired in a brown cloth suit with old gold trimmings and brown velvet hat with golden brown plumes. She was attended by Miss Bertie Horsford of Woodlake, a cousin of the groom prettily gowned in blue crepon, shot silk trimmings hat to match. Mrs. Nelson of St. Martins who accompanied the wedding party wore a handsome navy blue costume. The groom was supported by Mr. James Duggan of King's county. Later in the day Mr. and Mrs. Davis left for their future home in St. Martins.

Mr. Joseph E. Knight returned this week from a trip to New York.

Mrs. H. H. Magee received wedding callers this week, at Mrs. Meritt's, Princess street. A large number of ladies availed themselves of the opportunity of meeting the popular bride.

Judge Ritchie was confined to his residence, Elliot Row, this week from an attack of muscular rheumatism.

Mr. Thomas Granville, of the North End has quite recovered from his recent illness and is able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. James Fleming returned this week from a trip to the United States.

Mrs. J. E. Secord will be at home to her friends on Tuesdays and Wednesdays at 75 Sewell street.

Mr. John R. Dunn went to Gagetown for a day or two the first of the week.

Mrs. J. W. Hunter of Hopewell Cape paid a brief visit to the city this week.

Capt. James Sears of the South Staffordshire regiment is here on leave visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. James S. Neill of Fredericton spent a little while in the city lately.

Mr. Harry McLellan leaves Levis next week for Labrador.

Mrs. Gloucester of Moncton is here on a short visit.

Rev. Mr. Bacon and Mrs. Bacon arrived this week and will spend the latter part of their honeymoon in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah Harrison are visiting the capital this week.

Dr. and Mrs. McIntosh are also among the St. John people in Fredericton.

Mrs. I. C. Sharp returned to Marysville Saturday after a pleasant visit to friends here.

Mr. Ralph Marsh of Hampton stayed with Fredericton relatives for a day or two last week.

Mrs. Havelock Coy, Mrs. W. C. Clarke and Miss Ethel Lottimer who have been visiting here returned home this week.

Mrs. N. H. Horn and her niece Miss Isabel Neilson have spent the past week at the capital as guests of the Misses Block.

Mr. W. B. McDonald of Halifax was here for a few days this week.

Mrs. F. W. Sumner, Miss Sumner and Master Sumner of Moncton spent last Saturday in the city.

Mr. M. F. Lettney of Digby and Mrs. Lettney, Mr. Teasdale of Fredericton, were here for a short time on their return from their wedding trip. Another newly married couple who were also here at the same time were, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McIntyre. Mrs. McIntyre was formerly Miss Chapman.

Messrs. A. G. Blair, jr. and A. E. Messie spent last Sunday in the Celestial.

Mrs. James R. Ayer was here for a day or two this week, returning to Sackville Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Dunbrack returned last Saturday from their wedding trip and Mrs. Dunbrack received her friends this week at the residence of Mr. C. A. Everett, Brussels street.

Sir. Louis Davies, minister of marine and fisheries was here for a short time Saturday en route to his home in P. E. Island.

Mr. Frank Baird leaves next Monday for Ross land and will likely go to the Klondike next spring.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Clark and Miss Clark were here from Bear River for a few days this week.

Mrs. C. R. Ray of New York was among the recent visitors to the city.

Mrs. Moffat of Dalhousie and Master Moffat of the Rothesay school have been spending some days here recently.

The chrysanthemum show will be held on Thursday and Friday of next week and will as usual be largely a social event. It always calls together a goodly number of the smart set, and is eagerly looked forward to by the majority. This year promises to be quite as successful a show as its predecessors.

Mr. A. P. Carr of Woodstock was here for a day two the first of the week.

Mr. C. S. Everett came down from St. Stephen for a few days the first of the week.

An interesting golf match has been arranged for this afternoon between the Bachelors and Benedicts. The sides are: Married—J. D. Hazen, C. J. Coster, G. W. Jones, E. A. Smith, F. H. J. Ruel, Rev. J. deSoyres, Dr. M. MacLaren, F. T. Short. Single—W. H. Thorne, J. T. Hartt, E. F. Jones, H. H. Hansard, R. R. Ritchie, L. C. P. Stubbings, S. Skinner, A. W. Adams.

Mr. W. H. Thorne left this week for a short stay in Montreal.

Judge Wells was here from Moncton for a day or two this week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Blenkinsop of Truro spent their honeymoon in St. John, making the Dufferin their headquarters during their stay.

Mrs. Walter B. Scovil received her friends at 118 Wentworth street last Monday and Tuesday, and will be at home every Thursday.

Mr. A. R. Fernald of Toronto is among the city's recent visitors.

Dr. Walker returned Wednesday from a visit to Boston.

Mrs. Duncan McLaughlan has returned to Anagance after a pleasant visit here.

Mrs. Chesley Dunfield is making a short visit with friends and relatives here.

Dr. J. P. McInerney spent a part of last week with his brother Mr. Geo. V. McInerney M. P., of Richibucto.

Mr. W. B. Ryan spent last Sunday in the city.

Miss Ena Nelson returned to Petitcodiac last week after a pleasant visit here.

Miss Patton is in Sussex visiting Mrs. Lansdowne.

Mr. C. A. Stockton spent last Saturday in Petitcodiac.

Miss Adams is in Sussex spending a short time at the "Knoll."

Mr. and Mrs. J Verner McLellan (nee Stockton) were guests this week of Mrs. M. B. Keith, of Petitcodiac.

Mrs. Tufts who has been spending some time with friends here has returned to Sussex.

Miss Ada Purdy who has just returned from Europe will take up her residence in this city, and will take pupils in German and music.

Miss Dawson daughter of Mayor Dawson of Charlottetown is the guest of Mrs. L. A. McAlpine of Charlotte street.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph K. Laflin have returned to St. Stephen. They attended the recent S. S. convention here.

Miss Gertie McDevitt of Prince William street gave a charming little party to a number of her friends last Wednesday evening at which dancing and cards were the amusement. Among those who enjoyed the pleasant little event were:

Miss Emma Kirk, Miss Maggie Kirk, Miss May Duke, Miss Katie Polly, Miss Polly, Miss Gertie McCart, Miss Maggie Quinlan, Miss Bertie Owens, Miss Jennie Bradley, Miss Mamie Sharkey, Miss Alice O'Regan, Miss Nellie Roderick, Miss Stella Pine, Miss Tillie Foley, Miss Nellie Kelly, Miss Katie Stevens, Miss Gracie Collins, Miss Esther Collins, Miss Alice Donovan, Miss Lena Hunter, Miss Katie King, Miss Gertie Buckley, Misses Gertie and Mary King, Mr. H. Mulholland, Mr. W. Pine, Mr. E. Davison, Mr. F. Hogan, Mr. O. McLaughlin, Mr. H. Green, Mr. D. Wallace, Mr. W. Dunlavey, Mr. E. McNealy, Mr. Murphy, Mr. E. Simpson, Mr. P. Pierce, Mr. G. Pierce, Mr. G. Knox, Mr. F. Donovan, Mr. P. Fitzpatrick, Mr. F. Quinlan, Mr. J. Tilson, Mr. W. Gregory, Mr. W. Foxville, Mr. J. O'Regan, Mr. R. Farrell, Mr. F. White and Mr. J. Rhine.

The same amateurs who so cleverly played the "Mikado" some time ago are again in active rehearsal for "The Pirates of Penzance," a gay dashing opera with bright music and dialogue. Though it has been several times given here it is one of the things that never grow old and upon its production by the talented amateurs who are being drilled by Mr. Ford it will without a doubt draw very largely. It is hoped that in the course of time enough money will be raised to have a musical festival like that recently given in Maine and at which the world famous Nordica and other great musicians assisted. In September St. John is to enjoy a musical treat to which music lovers are already looking forward. Evan Williams, will be the chief vocalist on the programme and will be assisted by leading amateur talent.

Mr. B. E. Black of Sackville spent a short time in the city this week.

Mr. N. J. Rutledge and Mrs. Rutledge of Woodstock spent Thursday here.

The marriage of Mr. William Howard and Miss Nellie Murphy took place last Monday morning, and though at the early hour of six o'clock there were present many friends of the contracting parties. Rev. James Feeney C. SS. R., performed the ceremony. The bride was charmingly attired in a very becoming blue costume with cream trimmings and wore a very pretty hat; she was attended by Miss Genevieve Doherty who looked charming in a bluet cloth dress. The groom received support from Mr. Joseph Quinn. A wedding breakfast was served after the ceremony at the home of the bride's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Howard were the recipients of many elegant remembrances from their friends.

The great musical features of the week was the concert in Centenary church at which Mrs. Marie Harrison was the bright particular star. She never sang better than on that evening, being in capital voice and form. Her numbers were Gounod's Ave Marie with violin obligato by Morton Harrison, a selection from Haydn's Creation, and Lo! Hear the Gentle Lark, with flute obligato by W. S. Stokes. A young lady Miss Claudine Duval Allen made her debut as a violinist and was flatteringly received, as was Miss Lillian Butcher who was heard here at the Clary concerts.

Mrs. Hugh McLean of Salmon river is spending a day or two in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Green of Halifax arrived Thursday for a short stay in the city.

Dr. and Mrs. Bradley were summoned from Moncton the first of the week by the death of Mrs. Bradley's father Mr. John R. Calhoun of Leinster street.

Miss May Donahue, of Fredericton, who has been visiting friends in this city returned home on Saturday last.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Brown of Halifax were in the city for a short time this week.

A pleasure party of Fredericton people who spent a day or two here recently included Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Cooper, and Mr. Albert E. Everett of Windsor Hall.

Mrs. D. H. Chisholm is spending a day or two here with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Fulton Beverly are spending the week with relatives at the capital.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron G. Barnes arrived Thursday from Windsor, and will spend their honeymoon here and in other parts of the province.

Mrs L. Learmont of Moncton is spending a few days in the city.

Rev. J. W. and Mrs. Robertson left Thursday for Fredericton Junction where Mr. Robertson will resume the pastorate of a church.

Col. Tucker who has been suffering recently from an attack of rheumatism left this week for Clifton Springs, to take the baths at that famous resort.

Mrs. E. W. Paul, 166 Waterloo street, returned home last week after a seven week's visit to Boston.

VERSES OF YESTERDAY AND TODAY

The Land of the Last Good Bye.

A border land, a sad voiced sea;
Breaking along the shore,
Dead leaves strewing a wintry lea,
Night winds of never more.
There where the rolling billows swell,
Under a darkened sky,
And ever tolling, a passing bell,
Is the land of the last good bye.

The foot prints down to the lonely deep,
Are more than the days and years;
More than the stars are those who weep,
And the sea is a sea of tears.
Every wave is a breaking heart,
With a monrnful parting cry,
Ever the beautiful dead depart
In the land of the last good bye.

What millions of days since life began,
And death on the earth walked free;
Man has followed his brother man,
Of high and of low degree.
Followed him home with chant and psalm,
Knowing that all must die;
Halting under the elm palm,
In the land of the last good bye.

Ever the beautiful and the best,
The loveliest of the young,
Abide their briefly in saintly rest,
While a parting hymn is sung.
And where all ages are gathered in,
As fast as the moments fly;
Crowned with the love we hope to win,
Is the land of the last good bye.

The trees are hung with the harps of time,
Swept by the dreamful air;
Catching the strains of love's home clime,
Where millions have knelt in prayer
Where never without a weeping band,
And a broken hearted sigh;
On the shore where countless mourners stand,
Is the land of the last good bye.

Fair hands folded and fond eyes sealed,
Sealed in redeeming grace;
Witness the paradise life sealed,
Lighting a blessed face.
Saints to a holier will resigned.
In heavenly stillness lie;
There where the peace of the Lord they find,
Is the land of the last good bye.

O ye who seek that sombre place,
My sleep by that surging sea,
The snow blown over the mortal face,
Will be but a sign of me.
Call to me over the misty waves,
And listen their true reply:
We leave but dust in our quiet graves,
In the land of the last good bye.

CYPRUS GOLDE,

Horizon Hill, Oct. 1897.

Coming Back.

They say if our beloved dead,
Should seek the old familiar place;
Some stranger would be there instead,
And they would find no welcome face.

I cannot tell how this might be
In other homes—but this I know
Could my lost darling come to me,
That she, would never find it so.

Twelve times the flowers, have come and gone
Twelve times the winter winds have blown;
The while, her peaceful rest went on,
And I have learned to live alone.

Have slowly learned from day to day,
In all life's tasks to bear my part;
But whether grave or whether gay,
I hide her memory in my heart.

And if my darling comes to share,
My pleasant fireside warm and bright;
She still will find her empty chair,
Where it has waited day and night.

Fond, faithful love, has blessed my way,
And friends are round me true and tried;
They have their place, but hers to-day
Is empty as the day she died.

How would I spring with bated breath,
And joy too deep for word or sign,
To take my darling home from death,
And once again to call her mine.

I dare not dream the blissful dream
It fills my heart with vague unrest;
Where yonder cold white marble gleams,
She still must slumber best.

God knows best but, those who say
Our best beloved would find no place.
Have never hungered every day,
Through years and years, for one sweet face.

Dreaming of Home.

It comes to me often in silence.
When the firelight sputters low—
When the black uncertain shadows
Seem wraiths of the long ago;
Always with a throb of heartache
That thrills each pulsive vein,
Comes the old, unquiet longing,
For the peace of home again.

I'm sick of the roar of cities,
And of faces cold and strange;
I know where there's warmth of welcome.
And my yearning fancies range
Back to the dear old homestead,
With an aching sense of pain,
But there'll be joy in the coming,
When I go home again.

When I go home again! there's music
That never may die away,
And it seems the hand of angels,
On a mystic harp, at play,
Have touched with a yearning sadness
On a beautiful broken strain,
To which is my fond heart wording—
When I go home again.

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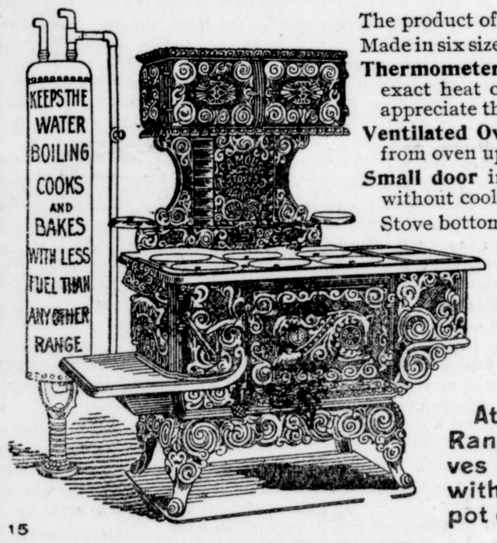

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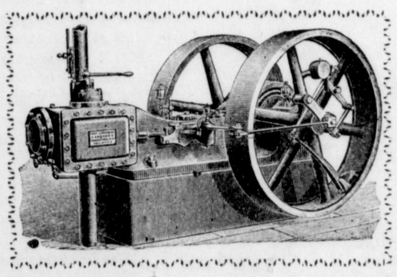

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