



A small dinner party was given on Monday evening by Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Jones for Miss Emma Dunbar of Quebec, their guest. After dinner the party attended the circus which they enjoyed very much.

Mrs. Dever's tea given this week for the entertainment of Mrs. Usher was a very enjoyable affair, the presence of many gentlemen giving it an added interest. Miss Dever looked charming and graceful as in fact she does upon all occasions, in a pretty pink muslin gown, effectively trimmed with ruffles of white ribbon.

A reception was given last week by Judge and Mrs. Forbes in honor of their daughter Miss Jessie Gordon Forbes and Miss Daniel, upon their return from the United States. The function is spoken of as most enjoyable and among those who called between four and six o'clock were Miss Allison, Misses George and A. Scammell, Miss Belle Dunlop, Miss Christie, Miss Mattie McLaughlin, Miss Sealey, Miss Lollie Harrison, Mrs. Andrew Blair, Miss Cameron, Misses Rainie, Miss Emma Robertson, Misses Cushing, Miss Mabel Fair, Miss Maud McLean, Miss Everett, Misses Tuck, Miss Ellis, Miss Markham, Miss Stone, Mrs. George Jones, Mrs. Keltie Jones, Mrs. Theo Cushing, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Sadler, Mrs. Hanington, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Holden, Miss Scott, Miss Travers, Mrs. L. Truman, Mrs. Pudington, Misses Skinner, Miss Annie Smith and others.

Mrs. G. R. Pugsley and the Misses Pugsley are spending a few weeks in Hampton. Miss Helen Furlong's recital on Thursday evening was one of the interesting events of the week, and was very largely attended by a select and appreciative audience. The Institute had a very gala appearance on that evening, most of the ladies and gentlemen being in evening dress. The stage was prettily decorated with palms and other potted plants, while the pretty costumes of the ladies who assisted made the scene a very bright one; Miss Helen Furlong, who made her debut as a violinist, wore a dainty green muslin with white ribbon trimmings, that had all the charm of simplicity and good taste. The well arranged programme was thoroughly enjoyed by the large audience and the various performers were obliged to respond to encores. The young violinist won for herself the most enthusiastic praise and admiration, and she must certainly feel elated over the wonderful success of her first public appearance. It is to be hoped that she shall hear her often in the future.

Mrs. Holden was one of the entertainers of the week and at a dainty tea dispensed hospitality in her usual graceful manner. Mrs. Charles Kinneer and Mrs. Charles Harrison poured tea and the young ladies who assisted were, Miss Marjorie Holden, Miss Snider, Miss Jessie Walker, and Miss Nina Kator. Among the other guests of the occasion were Mrs. Jas. Robertson, New York, Mrs. DeWolfe Spurr, Mrs. Crookshank, Mrs. Vroom, Mrs. J. R. Armstrong, Mrs. John Burpee, Mrs. Carleton Clinch, Mrs. Thos. Walker, Mrs. James Harding, Mrs. D. P. Chisholm, Mrs. Chas. McDonald, Mrs. George Keator, Mrs. James Hannay, Mrs. H. V. Bridges, Mrs. James Harding, Mrs. J. MacLaren, the Misses Bayard the Misses Clinch, Misses Holden, Misses Travers, Miss Christie, Miss Vroom, Misses Warner and many others.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Barlow celebrated the 35th anniversary of their marriage last Friday evening, upon which occasion they were the recipients of many elegant remembrances from their friends. An address was read by Mr. S. B. Bustin and responded to by Mr. Barlow. The evening was pleasantly spent in games, singing, etc. After an elaborate supper the party dispersed.

Mr. George Armstrong, brother of Lt. Col. Armstrong is in the city on a visit.

Mrs. Capt. Barlow of Providence, R. I. is visiting her sister Mrs. J. N. Rogers.

Miss Howard spending a short time in Amherst with her sister Mrs. James Moffat.

Mr. and Mrs. Peabody spent a day or two in Amherst last week.

The Shakespearean recital in Mechanics Institute next Monday evening promises to be an event of social as well as literary interest, as it is under the patronage of many prominent citizens. Shakespeare's master comedy "Much Ado About Nothing" will be given by Mr. Williams, who comes to St. John with the highest recommendations of ability to please in his chosen profession. Among the names on the list of those under whose auspices the recital will be given are the following: Mr. and Mrs. W. Watson Allen, Rev. and Mrs. George R. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Barnhill, Dr. and the Misses Bayard, Venerable Archdeacon and Mrs. Brigstocke, Dr. and Mrs. H. S. Bridges, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. B. Blair, Dr. and Mrs. W. P. Bonnell, Dr. M. F. and Miss Bruce, Mrs. J. P. C. Burpee, Miss Alice L. Butcher, Mr. and Mrs. Owen B. Campbell, Dr. M. Case, Mr. and Mrs. D. Carleton Clinch, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Climo, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Coster, Dr. G. R. J. Crawford, Rev. John M. Davenport, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. deForest, Rev. and Mrs. A. G. Hamilton Dieker, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Derby, Senator and Mrs. Dever, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Dole, Dr. and Mrs. E. P. Doherty, Dr. and Mrs. John W. Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Henry R. Lordly, Major and Mrs. Alfred Markham, Mr. and Mrs. George Mc-

Avity, Dr. and Mrs. L. A. McAlpine, Dr. and Mrs. J. P. McInerney, Dr. and Mrs. J. R. McIntosh, Mr. H. A. McKeown, Mr. and Mrs. Jack McLaren, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Scott E. Morrill, Mr. and Mrs. James Mowat, Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Morrison, Dr. Jao. C. and Miss Mott, Prof. and Mrs. Hill Nesbitt, Mr. S. O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Ostram, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Parks, the Misses Peters, Dr. and Mrs. Edward A. Preston, Hon. and Mrs. Wm. Pagsley, Mr. W. O. Parry, Dr. R. F. Quigley, Rev. W. W. Rainnie, Hon. and Mrs. Robert J. Ritchie, Mr. Jas. and the Misses Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Emmerson, Mrs. E. S. Fiske Hon. and Mrs. J. G. Forbes, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Flood, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. W. Frink, Rev. D. J. Fraser, Rev. and Mrs. G. O. Gates, Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Green, Mr. J. Fraser Gregory, Prin. and Mrs. G. U. Hay, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Hall, Mrs. William Hazen, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Henderson, Dr. Geo. A. Hetherington, Dr. and Mrs. C. Holden, The Misses Hea, Mr. D. R. Jack, Mr. and Mrs. James Jack, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Jewett, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. R. Keltie Jones, Mr. and Mrs. John Kerr, Mr. and Mrs. Kerr sr., Dr. J. H. King Mr. and Mrs. I. J. D. Landry, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Laechler, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Straun Robertson, Dr. W. F. Roberts, Mr. Gerard G. Ruel, Mr. and Mrs. John Russell, Jr., Mr. Mag'us Sabiston, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Savre, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Schofield, Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Scammell, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sears, Mr. J. E. Secord Hon. and Mrs. C. F. Shinner, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Starr, Dr. and Mrs. A. A. Stockton, Prin. Thos. Stohart, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Stone, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Sutherland, Mr. Arch and the Misses Tapley, Mr. W. H. and Miss Thorne, Dr. and Mrs. Boyle Travers, Hon. Chief Justice and Mrs. Tuck, Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Walker, Dr. I. D. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. E. LeRoi Willis, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Williams, Miss A. D. Wright.

Miss Powers of Princess street, left Tuesday on a visit to Chatham friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis O. Allen, Miss Allen and Masters Allen of Philadelphia were in the city the first of the week on their way to Digby, Nova Scotia.

Mr. Geo. Dunn and Miss Dunn of Springhill Junction were here for a day or two lately.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Freeman who are annual visitors here arrived from Boston this week, and will spend some time here.

Mr. John Hamilton has been quite ill at the residence of his son, Germain street, this week.

Mrs. Arthur Sulis and children, left Monday for Gagetown where they will spend a few weeks.

Mr. James McSherry formerly of this city but now of Boston is home on a visit.

Miss Hayes of Elliott Row, returned Monday from a three weeks visit to Montreal.

Mrs. Rev. J. W. Clarke and family are staying with friends in Evandale.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Slawson of New York are spending a few weeks in St. John.

Mr. George K. McLeod is ill in New York with typhoid fever.

Mr. Thos. Foster is very ill at his home in the North End.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Carter of Providence are guests of Mrs. W. G. F. Watson.

Master Colin Macrae son of Rev. Dr. Macrae is visiting his sister, Mrs. Owen R. Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Hussey of Nashua, N. H., are visiting St. John.

Rev. D. Carey and Miss Carey are spending a week in Cape Breton.

Miss Mabel Romans of Philadelphia is visiting friends in the city.

Master Roy Hartley of that city is in Anagance visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. Dunfield.

Misses Eleanor and Edith Simpson are spending the summer at Oak Bay.

Miss Winnifred and Marion Millidge have returned to Oak Bay.

Miss Annie Gregory of St. Stephen is spending a few weeks with city relatives.

Miss Henniger arrived this week from Moncton on a two months visit to relatives.

Mr. B. Burpee Jordan spent part of this week in Woodstock.

Miss M. Cameron of Boston is in the city for a short visit.

Misses Annie and Marguerite McDade and Masters Joe and Willie McDade of Boston are here visiting their grandmother Mrs. H. McCarthy.

Dr. Percy Holmes and bride of Parrsboro are spending their honeymoon in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Diamond of Albany N. Y. are spending a little while in St. John.

Conductor John Wade of the C. P. R. and Mrs. Wade have returned from a visit to friends in Waltham Mass.

A party of New York people who have been sojourning in the city during the week were Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lewis, and Mr. and Mrs. A. Cushonan.

Mrs. Wm. G. Kee was at home to her friends on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday afternoons of this week.

Miss Edith Tilley of Toronto is a guest of Mrs. William Purdy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wright of Digby were in the city this week.

Miss Ada Titus spent a day or two with city friends lately. Miss Titus has recently graduated with honors, as a nurse, from a Boston hospital.

immediate relatives of the bride and groom. The bride was becomingly attired in a pretty travelling suit of mixed green cloth trimmed with green silk and passementerie, and hat to match. She carried a beautiful shower bouquet of white roses knotted with white silk ribbons. The bridesmaid's bouquet was of pink roses and satin ribbons. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Branscombe and guests were driven to the C. P. R. station where a large number of their friends had gathered to wish them bon voyage on their honeymoon trip, which will include Boston, Philadelphia and other American cities. They will return in about a month's time and will make their home in St. John. The bride received many beautiful presents, among them a piano from her step-father.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Bonnell were a much surprised couple on Monday evening last when some thirty or more relatives and friends made a call unannounced at their residence, 16 Cliff street. The occasion was the twentieth anniversary of their wedding day. Speeches of congratulation to the bride and groom were delivered by Messrs. F. Tufts and Thos. White, and the evening was pleasantly spent with music and songs, etc. Mr. and Mrs. Bonnell were the recipients of a very handsome china set and a cobbler seat rocker, also a beautiful hand painted china plaque from the bridesmaid, who now resides in East Boston. The callers had provided an excellent lunch, which was served during the evening. The surprise was a most complete one and gave great pleasure to the donors of the anniversary gathering.

Rev. Dr. Bruce returned Wednesday from a two months trip to the upper provinces.

Mr. Thomas Millidge has lately been a guest of his brother Rev. J. W. Millidge at the Rectory Oak Bay.

Miss Gertrude Risk is paying a visit to Bridgetown friends.

Miss Lizzie White has returned from a visit to Boston.

Mrs. Charles Thompson arrived recently from New York on a visit to her son here.

Dr. and Mrs. Parker and Miss Daisy Parker of St. Andrews are spending the summer at the Cedars. Miss Beatrice Parker is visiting Halifax friends.

Mrs. George Allen of Fredericton has lately been a guest of Mrs. Douglas Hazon of this city the latter's summer home in St. Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Richardson of Philadelphia were in St. John for a day or two this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Haddick of Brookline and Dr. Matthews of New York have been among the city's recent visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Winchester of Manchester are visiting St. John.

Mr. Geo. A. Davis arrived this week on a visit from Honolulu and is being welcomed by many friends.

Professor and Mrs. I. B. Oaker of Wolfville are spending a short time in the city.

Mrs. Greville, Miss Jennie Broderick and Miss Belle Broderick, now of Butte, Montana arrived this week from Houlton Maine, and will spend a few weeks at Duck Cove.

Mrs. J. S. Marnie of Moncton spent a few weeks here recently with her mother Mrs. R. W. Thorne.

Mrs. F. P. Reid of Moncton is spending a few weeks with relatives.

Miss Miles is spending a week or two in Moncton with Rev. Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Crisp.

Mrs. Fulton Bevery and Master Howard Holmes are paying a visit to Parrsboro as guests of Mrs. E. R. Reid.

Hon. George E. Foster was here for a day or two lately as a guest of J. D. Hazen, Q. C.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Gage of Philadelphia are paying a short visit to the city.

Miss Georgia Gaunce of Upper Hampstead is the guest of Mrs. R. Lawson, Wright street.

Miss Jean Brues of Moncton spent a short time in the city the middle of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Cobb of Boston are staying for a short time in the city.

Mrs. B. L. Eaton, Mrs. Geo. Eaton and Mrs. A. S. Neill came down from Calais for a brief stay in the city this week.

Miss Laura Bradley and Miss May Collins of this city are spending a few weeks with Marysville friends.

FREDERICTON.

[Progress is for sale in Fredericton by W. T. H. Fenety and J. H. Hawthorn].

July 15.—Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Edgcombe Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Edgcombe and their families have taken up their abode at their summer cottage Edgehill at Springhill.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hilyard and the Misses Hilyard have gone down to their camp at Lincoln for the summer.

Mr. Willard Kitchen returned on Saturday from a trip to Montreal and Quebec.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Porter of Brantford Ont., are visiting their Fredericton relatives.

Mr. H. A. Powell M. P. of Sackville paid us a flying visit last week.

Mr. Eddie Winslow is visiting friends in St. John. Miss Daisy Winslow is in Moncton visiting her friend Miss Peters.

Miss Florence Hewson has returned to her home in Amherst after a pleasant visit with friends in the city.

The Misses Tabor have gone to Gagetown for a few weeks.

Mrs. Rankin who has been visiting Mrs. L. W. Johnston, has returned home to Woodstock.

Mrs. E. A. Smith of St. John who has been visiting Mrs. J. R. Everett has returned home. Miss Bessie Everett was home for a few days last week.

Mrs. Dr. McCleod and Miss Myers have gone to Victoria Corner to visit Mrs. Boyer.

Miss Winnie Everett is in Halifax visiting friends.

Mrs. Dr. Steeves and daughter spent Sunday in Gagetown.

Mrs. Fiske who has been visiting her sister Mrs. H. Pitts has returned home again.

Mrs. Manros of Woodstock who has been visiting Mrs. J. R. Hovie the past week has returned home again.

Colonel Mansell is home from his tour of inspection of the militia camps in the upper provinces. Lieut. Col. Gordon has gone to Montreal to assume the duties of his profession there.

Miss Annie Graham of Woodstock is visiting the Misses Adams.

Dr. Miller and Mrs. Sidney Bridges spent Sunday in Sheffield.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hoeg and children have gone to Campbellton to spend the summer.

Mrs. Thomas Hoeg and her daughter Lillian are spending a few weeks in St. Martins.

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