



A pleasant little event of this week was the tea given by Miss Milet for the entertainment of Mrs. Samuel Thomson of Montreal and for which a very select party of ladies assembled, among whom were the following, the Countess de Bury, Miss Marie de Bury, Mrs. Dever, Miss Dever, Mrs. George Carvell, Mrs. Straton, Miss Fennell, Miss Furlong, Miss Kathleen Furlong, Mrs. D. P. Chisholm, Mrs. Travers, Miss Travers, Mrs. R. J. Ritchie, Mrs. Herbert Street and others.

Mrs. Donville is spending a short time at the Dufferin.

The Misses Rolph of London England, are guests of Mrs. DeWolf Spurr.

Mrs. Horace King of Germain street is entertaining Mrs. Nesbitt of Liverpool, England.

After the concert on Tuesday evening Mrs. Boyle Travers gave a delightful little supper in honor of Madame Clary, to which the following persons were invited, Judge and Mrs. Forbes, Count and Countess de Bury, Dr. and Mrs. McEneaney, Mrs. D. P. Chisholm, Mr. Noel Scovil, Miss Forbes, and Mr. Collinson.

A delightful whist party was given last evening by a popular hostess but unfortunately the enjoyable event was too late for more than a brief notice this week.

The golf handicap competition for the Rev. J. de Soyres cup which was to have taken place on Thursday, the usual "gold day," was postponed until this afternoon. Much interest is manifested in this event, and it will no doubt draw many spectators.

In the interests of the council which she has founded and the scheme she is advocating, Lady Aberdeen met the executive of the local Council of Women of St. John at Lady Tilley's on Friday afternoon. The meeting which was called for half past two at Carleton House convened promptly, with the president Miss Murray in the chair. After the formal opening Her Excellency was warmly welcomed and took the chair, conducting the meeting with the enthusiastic interest characteristic of her ladyship.

The large parlours of Carleton House are looking particularly attractive since Lady Tilley's return and the beauty of the flowers and palms intensified the brilliant scene made by the pretty gowns and animated faces of those present. In addition to the members of the Council present were Mrs. McClellan, Mrs. A. G. Blair, Mrs. A. H. Randolph of Fredericton, Mrs. Robertson, and many others.

After the Council meeting Her Excellency met the Medical Society and brought the charm of a personal interview to bear upon that body's view of The Victorian Order of Nurses.

At the public meeting in the institute the programme of speeches was carried out in the following order: His Worship Mayor Robertson, who opened the meeting by introducing their Excellencies, Lord and Lady Aberdeen on the Victorian Order of Nurses, and the Lieutenant Governor, whose particularly happy speeches are decidedly enjoyable. The music was provided by the 62nd Band.

The friends of Professor Charles G. D. Roberts and Mrs. Roberts of Fredericton will sympathize deeply with them in the serious illness of their son Athelstan, a very bright boy of fifteen years who for some weeks has been in poor health, though not in a condition to arouse any uneasiness until a few days ago when his illness suddenly assumed a very dangerous form. Professor Roberts, who has been on the editorial staff of the Illustrated American for some time was summoned hastily and arrived in Fredericton on Wednesday evening, too late, however, to be recognized by his son who had become delirious shortly before his arrival. At the time of writing no hopes are entertained of Master Roberts' recovery.

It is not often any young lady of this city makes her musical debut in such famous company as Miss Travers who was privileged to do so Tuesday evening. Society people took an interest in the success of one of their number, and the press was exceedingly complimentary; in fact the editorial comment in the Globe on Miss Travers' performance is really worth reproducing: "It would seem but a graceful act of recognition to refer to the excellence of the home talent supporting Madame Clary in her concert in this city. Madame Clary herself with a reputation extending over the whole of the American musical continent must have realized the difficulties that would hedge Miss Travers, and must to have felt with the audience gathered to honor both the known and the unknown singer how excellent these difficulties were overcome. Leaving to musical editors the criticism of the concert the Globe congratulates St. John generally upon the brilliancy of the local support, and Miss Travers particularly upon her undoubted success. Not alone the sweetness of her voice, its flexibility and its power, some what dwarfed by comparison with Madame Clary's magnificent tones, but the personal charm of an unadorned manner and the graciousness of unspolled girlhood, won for Miss Travers many friends. The applause that greeted her reception to the flowers generously bestowed on her was as much for the cordial pleasure evinced by the recipient as for the quick recognition of the favor of the public."

From a social standpoint the concert may also be classed among the important events of the season; the audience on both evenings was very fashionable, the majority wearing evening dress. On Tuesday evening Madame Clary wore a pretty white satin, and on Wednesday evening a black satin with quantities of lace softly draped about the shoulders of the low cut bodice. Miss Goddard to whom in no small degree the success of the concert is due, wore a navy blue satin prettily trimmed the first evening and on the second a very trying shade of red, that is, trying under the glare of electric light, trimmed with black lace. Miss Butler on Wednesday evening had on a dainty gown of yellow and white, and her every movement on the stage was graceful.

Next to Madame Clary the singer in whom most interest centered as has been said, was Miss Frances Travers whose debut in her home city was under particularly favorable circumstances. Criticism of her voice will appear in the proper column and all that is left to the society reporter is a brief reference to the social side of the event. Miss Travers' gown while very simple and girlish would certainly have been improved by a touch of color, a flower, or something, to relieve its dead whiteness. The general effect was not as artistic as it might have been

though the dress itself was beautifully made, the bodice having the Russian blouse effect, a style that was particularly becoming to the slight, stately figure. On Tuesday evening Miss Travers was the recipient of three lovely bouquets, a graceful little bit of sentiment being expressed in one which was made entirely of pansies. "Pansy" is the name by which the young lady is known among her very intimate friends.

Taken altogether the Clary concert were wonderfully successful and those who were instrumental in bringing the great contrast to St. John are not only to be congratulated upon the success of the venture, but deserve the warmest thanks of all music lovers for the opportunity given to enjoy what may be truthfully termed a very rare treat.

Mrs. Purdy of Bridge water is in the city for a short time. She has just returned from Halifax where she met her daughter upon her return from Germany where she has been completing her studies. Miss Purdy expects to locate in St. John and teach German to any who wish instructions in that language.

The death of Mrs. N. E. Gorham in Boston where she was visiting relatives removes a lady who was well known to many of the people in this city who have summer after summer enjoyed the hospitality of her beautiful home on the St. John river. Mrs. Gorham was highly esteemed by the people who lived about her. Her son, Dr. C. F. Gorham of this city accompanied the remains from Boston to Long Reach where the interment took place Thursday.

Miss Susie Fraser has returned from Milton, Mass., where she spent the summer with her sister Mrs. B. P. Look.

Messrs. Fred Coombs, Kenneth Wade, W. McDonald, and Will Baird are enjoying a hunting trip on the Nerepis.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Quinn who have been visiting relatives here returned this week to East Boston. Dr. J. H. Frink spent a part of this week in Fredericton.

Judge Trueman and Dr. Bridges left this week on a trip to Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Doren spent a short time in Bangor recently.

Mr. George McAvery returned Tuesday from a trip to Montreal.

Rev. D. J. Fraser returned Wednesday from a short visit to Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Barclay Boyd are spending a few weeks in New York.

The Misses Gertrude and Viva Driscoll left the first of the week for Montreal to enter a boarding school in that city.

Mrs. Joseph Bullock went this week to Hamilton, Ontario, where she will spend some time with friends.

Mr. A. A. Watson and family have returned from their summer residence at Riverside.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Lowe of Montreal spent a little while in the city this week.

Chamberlain Sandall who has been quite ill recently is reported somewhat improved the last of the week.

Mrs. Blair and Mrs. Randolph accompanied Hon. A. G. Blair to the city on Wednesday afternoon, the party travelling in the private car Cumberland.

Mr. T. H. Fraser of Vancouver is spending a few days in the city before returning to the west.

Mr. Donald Fraser jr. of Fredericton spent a short time in the city this week.

Mrs. Muirhead and child of Campbellton were here for a short time the beginning of this week.

Mr. John Stewart of Woodstock spent a day or two here this week.

Mr. R. W. L. Tibbitts came from the Capital for a few days this week.

Mr. Z. R. Everett was also here from Fredericton to attend the dinner given to Hon. A. G. Blair on Wednesday evening.

Miss Grace Carter who has been spending the summer in Kingston left on Friday for Woodstock where she will visit friends for a time.

The numerous friends of Mrs. Millidge who is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lansdowne of Sussex, will regret to learn of her serious illness. Very grave fears are entertained for her recovery.

Alderman McGoldrick returned from Boston on Saturday last to find his father quite seriously ill. His physician thinks that he will be confined to his residence for some weeks.

Miss May Carter left a few days ago for Brooklyn where she will spend a few weeks visiting her sister Mrs. Geo. S. Cullin.

Mrs. F. R. F. Brown came down from Moncton for a short time the first of the week.

Dr. and Mrs. G. Fairbanks of Alma were among recent visitors to the city.

Miss Jean Seelye is in Woodstock a guest of Mrs. George A. Taylor.

Mrs. J. J. Fraser of the Celestial city is visiting city friends.

Mr. Matthew Edwards is in Fredericton visiting his mother Mrs. J. A. Edwards.

Miss Nellie McNally who has been visiting friends here returned to the capital this week.

Archdeacon Brigstocke went to Montreal this week.

Rev. S. A. Baker returned Monday from a visit to Woodstock.

Miss Louise Trites daughter of Mr. J. S. Trites of Sussex, left this week for Ottawa to take a course of training for nursing in the Stanley Institute Hospital, Ottawa.

Hon. Peter Mitchell was the guest of Chief Justice Tuck for a short time this week.

Mrs. M. Costello of Paganwash paid a brief visit to the city recently.

Mr. H. W. Brodie of the C. P. R. Boston office is visiting his parents in this city.

Professor Macrae of Guelph Ont., has been visiting St. John during the past week.

Miss Mary Louise Clary left Thursday morning for Halifax, where she sang at two concerts in that city, both of which were under distinguished military patronage. On Saturday Miss Clary passed through St. John on her way back to New York.

Rev. W. O. Raymond was called to Woodstock on Wednesday by the sudden death of his brother's wife Mrs. Arthur Raymond.

Mrs. W. E. Vroom of St. John and Mrs. Bingay of Westport N.S. are in St. Stephen spending a little while with their cousin Mrs. Frances E. Vroom.

Miss Tucker has returned from a visit to Mrs. J. D. Chipman of St. Stephen.

Mr. Fred G. Spencer leaves today for Portland Me., to attend the musical festival in that city in which Nordic and other celebrated vocalists will take part.

Mr. Charles Hamilton has returned to St. John after a brief visit to his home in Portland Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Crosby of Yarmouth N.S. are spending a little while in the city.

After a pleasant visit with Mrs. Wm. Purchase of this city, Mrs. F. Israel with master Earl of Worcester Mass, and friend Miss Bertha Priest of Rhode Island returned home last week.

Miss Marion Webber of Dartmouth, N. S. is spending a short time in the city.

Hon. J. W. Richard of Blanford, P. E. I. was here for a day or two the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. James arrived from Boston this week for a short stay in St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold T. Mabee of Hampton are spending their honeymoon in the city.

Prof. James A. Ready is visiting the Misses Rogers, City Road.

The Misses Hall of King street East will reopen their dancing class the first of next month. An unusually large number of young people have already expressed a desire to join so that the opening will be under particularly favorable circumstances. The Misses Hall are popular teachers and their weekly meetings are quite an event among the young people who are so fortunate enough to be numbered among their pupils.

Mr. George Montgomery of Alberton, P. E. I., is spending a little while here, accompanied by Mrs. Montgomery.

Miss McDowell of Pennfield was here this week on a brief visit to friends.

Dr. and Mrs. Gillmor came down from St. Martins for a day or two this week.

Mrs. James Marshall who has been visiting here left this week to return to her home in the North West.

Miss F. Palmer went to Whitby, Ont., this week to attend a meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist church.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Short returned Tuesday from a pleasant visit to Mr. W. W. Short of Richibucto, Mr. and Mrs. L. Keele of Washington are spending a little while in the city.

Mrs. John A. Ash who has been visiting her mother Mrs. John McCann of the North End, returned to her home in New York this week accompanied by her sister Miss Kate McCann.

Mrs. George Murray and the Misses Murray of New Bedford, who have been visiting various parts of the province are at present spending a short time here.

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Oct. 13—Mrs Frank Davis has returned from a visit to Boston.

C. F. Beard returned from Boston on Thursday. Mrs. John McGibbon made a short visit to Moore's Mills on Friday.

Leonard P. D. Tilley spent a few days in town this week the guest of John D. Chipman.

Rev. A. J. Padeford returned from Waterville on Thursday evening.

Walter Pike left on Monday for Boston to purchase goods preparatory to opening a fancy grocery store on Main street, Calais.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Henry have returned from their wedding tour and are now at their home, No. 5 Downes street, Calais, where they will receive their friends.

Miss Josephine Moore and Miss Frances Lowell entertained the U. T. D. Bicycle club on Friday afternoon at home of Miss Moore.

Captain and Mrs. N. M. Clarke were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. J. Clarke during the past week. On Friday afternoon Mrs. Geo. Clarke gave a five o'clock tea and at home for the pleasure of Mrs. Nelson Clarke.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Newton close their winter residence in Red Beach.

H. B. Eaton and Rev. J. W. D. Thomas are in the Tobique regions on an extended hunting expedition.

Miss Emma Pendlebury of St. Andrews is visiting relatives in Calais.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dismore, who have been spending a few weeks with relatives on Old Ridge, returned to British Columbia yesterday. Herbert Dismore accompanied them.

Mr. C. N. Vroom has returned from Fredericton. Mr. and Mrs. Henry D. Pike have gone to Boston for a few weeks visit.

Mrs. Helen Kelley who has spent the summer in Calais returns to Boston this week.

Mr. and Mrs. David Martin of Boston are guests of Collector and Mrs. Graham.

Mrs. Harry Broad and her children left on Saturday for Montreal.

Miss Annie Stevens left on Tuesday for Woodstock, where she will visit Mrs. Alenson Connel and other friends.

Miss Ethel Sullivan, daughter of Postmaster Sullivan, left on Friday for Montreal where she will attend school in the seminary connected with the convent of the Sacred Heart.

Mrs. Austin Harris and her daughter, Miss Mabel Harris, have returned to Machias after a pleasant visit of several days with Mrs. Henry S. Murchie.

Mr. Alex Dyer who has been absent for some time in Aroostook county, Me. is now back to his home in Emsville.

Captain Peter J. Warr has been spending last week in Calais.

Miss Alice Robinson left yesterday for Boston to resume the duties of her profession. Miss Robinson has spent the summer here, coming early in June.

Mrs. John Prescott gave a thimble party on Tuesday afternoon and evening which was a most pleasant affair.

Mrs. G. Durall Grimmer of St. Andrews was the guest of Mrs. Waterbury on Monday.

Mrs. W. E. Vroom of St. John and Mrs. Bingay of Westport Nova Scotia, are visiting their cousin Mrs. Frances E. Vroom.

Rev. W. S. W. Raymond who will be remembered as a divinity student and assistant to Rev. O. S. Newham some six years ago, is now associate rector of Grace church South Boston, his friend and class mate, Rev. J. G. Robinson being rector.

Miss Ethel Waterbury left yesterday for Boston to attend kindergarten lectures. She will be absent a month.

Miss May Carter's friends will be interested to know that she has gone to New York to visit her sister Mrs. Catlin. Miss Carter expects to return to St. Stephen after Christmas to take charge of the school from which she now has leave of absence.

Miss Ida Marks of the Lodge is spending a few days this week with her cousin Miss Maude W. Marks.

Misses Lena Robinson and Mary M. Mann of Baillie left by C. P. R. for Fall River, Mass., on Wednesday.

A party of ladies enjoyed an autumn picnic on Wednesday. The picnic was arranged for the entertainment of Mrs. Martin, who is Mrs. Henry Graham's guest.

G. Arthur Murchie left for New York city to continue the medical treatment from which he has received so much benefit.

J. Lewis Saunders is visiting Portland, Boston, and New York for Christmas goods.

Mrs. C. A. Cunningham and her little granddaughter, Phoebe McKay, have almost totally recovered from their runaway accident. Mrs. Cunningham is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. F. M. Hill. Calais, this week and expects to return to her home in Halifax the first of next week.

W. Richardson of Leonardville registered at the Queen last week.

Miss Annie Pelton of Eastport is the guest of her friend Miss Harriet Sullivan.

Wm. Walker, who was badly injured at Calais is (CONTINUED ON EIGHTH PAGE.)

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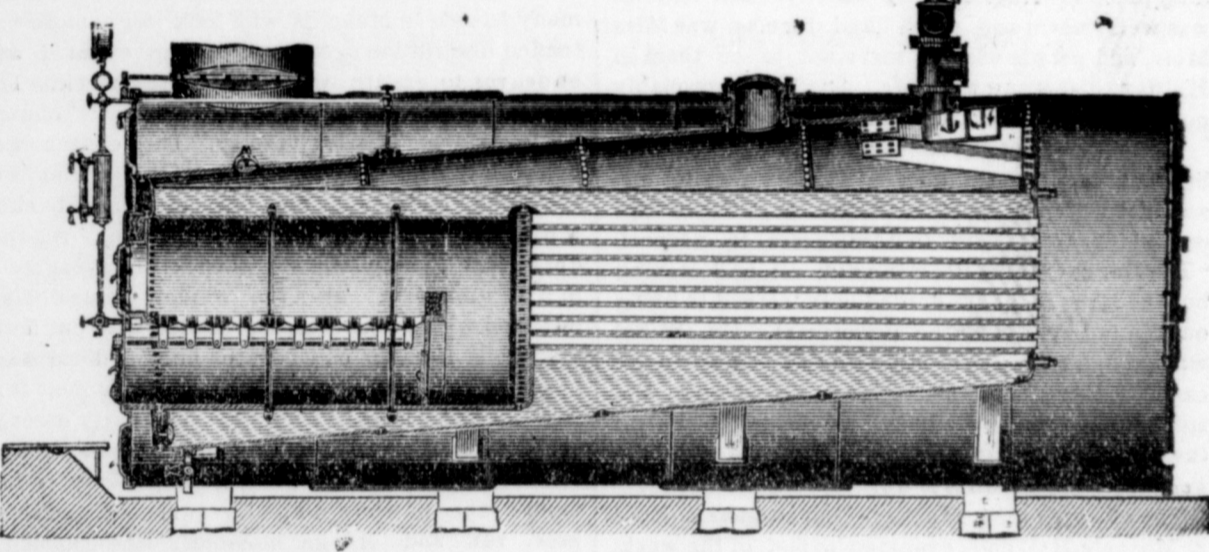
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