



Mrs. H. B. Nase received wedding calls on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. Another bride who will be at home to her friends next week is Mrs. Harry Logan.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fielders and Miss Fielders left last Saturday for Edmonton, where they will make their future home.

Mrs. C. H. McClaskey received her friends Thursday afternoon at her home 114 Wentworth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan G. Crawford arrived Tuesday from Montreal.

Mrs. F. P. Starr returned from New York the first of the week.

Mr. Simeon Jones returned Tuesday from his stay in New York.

Dr. J. R. Inch was in the city this week, on his way from Fredericton.

Mr. H. D. Troop left Tuesday on a few weeks visit to New York.

The Conservatory of Music held a recital on Tuesday evening upon which occasion a large and appreciative audience were present to hear the following excellent programme.

Dr. and Mrs. W. W. White left Tuesday afternoon for a visit of some weeks to Toronto.

Mr. D. Bradley returned Tuesday from Upper Gagetown where he had been attending the funeral of S. Chipman Weston.

Miss Dimock and Miss Cleft of Aiken, South Carolina are visiting St. John.

A very enjoyable concert took place in Carleton this week in which the following persons took part in the excellent programme, that proved not only a source of pleasure to the audience but a triumph to those whose names appeared thereon.

Mr. Edward Owens returned Wednesday from a trip to Montreal.

Bishop Kirton of Fredericton was a visitor to the city for a few days lately.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Climo left Tuesday for Halifax where they will make their home for the present.

Mrs. Stockford and Miss Fannie Stockford, mother and sister of the late High Constable Stockford left this week for Boston in company with their brother who had come to attend the funeral.

It is pleasing to note that despite other announcements Colonel Tucker's health is greatly improved and that he is able to take a short drive daily.

Mr. Fred Pickett spent Sunday in Greenwick.

Mrs. A. L. Peisman of Greenwick is spending a week in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McLeod spent last week here with friends, returning to Greenwick on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Goodwin gave a delightful drive whist part and dance at their residence, Nithbank, on Wednesday evening of last week, in honor of Mr. H. J. Deforest who shortly leaves for Europe.

Mrs. W. W. Clarke of Bear River spent a little while in the city during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hatt and Mr. J. F. G. Hatt of Marysville were among Wednesday visitors to the city.

Mrs. W. B. Ganong and Miss Marguerite Ganong were in the city this week on their way to the "Cedars."

Mr. Robert Hickey left this week on a short visit to Halifax.

Mrs. J. B. Mills of Annapolis was among recent visitors from the sister provinces. She returned home the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Feron and family of King street east left this week for Montreal where Mrs. Feron and children will spend the next two months with her parents.

Miss Agnes Harding returned this week from a visit to Montreal.

Miss Chamberlain of the North End is entertaining a friend, Miss Smith, from Boston.

Mrs. W. L. Hamm and Miss Hamm left the first of the week for Winnipeg where they will spend some time.

Mr. DeB. Carrite left the first of the week on a visit to Halifax.

Rev. J. A. Gordon who has been visiting the Northwest for the benefit of his health is home again much improved and will occupy his pulpit in Main street church on Sunday.

Lieut. Col. Bremner of Halifax spent a day or two in the city this week.

Mr. George Blair, jr. returned Monday from Ottawa.

Mr. Albert Miller chief clerk of the Beaver line left the first of the week for Montreal, a number of friends assembling at the depot to say good bye and assure him of a warm welcome on his return.

News of the death of Mrs. Charlotte Medley widow of Canon Charles Medley of Sussex, at the Fredericton hospital whither she had gone for treatment, was heard here with regret by a large number of friends and acquaintances of the deceased lady and members of the bereaved family. The funeral took place at Sussex on Wednesday and was largely attended.

Mrs. Everett Tapley of Marysville who spent two weeks very pleasantly with relatives returned home last Saturday.

Miss Edna Sallis has returned from a three months visit to her sister Mrs. H. C. Creed of Fredericton.

Mrs. Cudlip returned this week to Marysville having spent some time with relatives here.

Miss Ida Cameron of Sussex is visiting North End friends.

Mrs. Maude Parr of Moncton is visiting her sister Mrs. Wm. Carson of Main street.

Mrs. Steeves arrived this week from Fredericton on a visit to her old home at Carleton. Mrs. Steeves was accompanied by her mother who will also visit friends in the west side.

Mr. W. K. McKean of the Bank of Montreal, Moncton, is at his home here, laid by as the result of a fall by which one of the bones of his right shoulder was broken. While at work in the Bank Mr. McKean caught his foot and fell with the above mentioned serious result.

Mr. and Mrs. Keltie Jones' home has been brightened by the arrival of a little stranger—a boy. Congratulations are especially felicitous as it is the first event of the kind in the family.

Dr. and Mrs. Magge's friends are also showering them with congratulations on the advent of a girl baby, who arrived early last Wednesday morning.

Mrs. George Lynam was in Lawrence town N. S. this week to attend the funeral of her sister Mrs. Parker.

Though the name of Dan Godfrey is a great one in the annals of military music he is not the only member of his family who has achieved distinction. This great musician comes by his musical knowledge and gifts as a military leader (honestly, for his father before him, Charles Godfrey became bandmaster of the Coldstream Guards about 1825 and remained at the head of that regimental band for over thirty years. He had several sons three of whom, Daniel, Frederick and Charles Godfrey were bandmasters at one time [at the head of the three crack bands in the army. Dan led the Grenadier-Guards, Fred the Coldstream and Charles the Scotch Fusiliers, and afterwards the Royal Horse Guard.] But of these brothers, to quote an English newspaper, Lieutenant Dan was always the people's favorite and it is noteworthy that he is the only musical director in Her Majesty's service who has received the rank of Lieutenant in his regiment. There was still another brother in this distinguished family, George William Godfrey the well known playwright who wrote "The Queen's Shilling"—Dan Godfrey, the man in whom Canadians are most interested, just now is coming to St. John and his band will be heard here on Thursday afternoon, May 19th, at a matinee performance on that day. An evening of music was originally arranged for, but the management have found it necessary to change the plan much to the regret of the public generally. There is not the slightest doubt however that the affair will draw an immense patronage.

The Misses Kathleen and Helen Forlong are expected home shortly from the United States to spend the summer.

While Miss Hennigar was crossing the street at Scribner's corner on Wednesday she was knocked down by a bicyclist. It was feared at first that her injuries were serious, but fortunately they turned out only slight.

An interesting concert was held this week by Court St. John C. O. F. and the following programme made the occasion a most enjoyable one for all who attended: Overture, Stokes' orchestra; address, Dr. Preston; song, E. Ingraham; mandolin selection, Robt. Washington; song, H. J. W. Powers; Scottish reading, Mr. Glegg; Song, Dr. Preston; piano duet, Mrs. Kerr and Mrs. Green, song, with banjo accompaniment, H. M. McDonald; address, Mr. Gunn; autoharp selection, Mr. Duplisse; flute duet, Messrs. Stokes and Seelye.

Mrs. C. J. Milligan and children who have been spending the winter in Bermuda with Mrs. Milligan's relatives, leave this week for their home in the city.

Dr. and Mrs. Sherwood Skinner entertained a few friends very pleasantly one evening during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred G. Spencer have removed from St. James street to Wellington row.

Mr. M. McDade has been confined to his residence on Waterloo street for the past few days with an attack of grip.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Budd who have been spending some time in Denver for the former's health arrived this week on a visit to North End relatives.

His Lordship Bishop Kingdon administered the rite of confirmation to a number of candidates at Millidgeville on Friday evening.

Mrs. Frederick S. Hutchinson of St. Stephen came to the city this week on a visit to friends.

Mrs. P. Brennan is entertaining Mrs. Commins of St. Stephen, this week.

Mrs. Chas. King, Miss King, and Mr. Gorham King have returned from their stay in the St. Croix.

Says the Moore's Mills correspondence of last Thursday's St. Croix Courier:—"The many friends in this place of Miss Eliza Carlyle of St. John, were glad to welcome her when she recently enjoyed a brief visit with us. Miss Carlyle has made quite an extended tour through England, Wales and Scotland, visiting relatives, and sight-seeing generally."

Miss May Fraser who has been visiting friends in the Upper provinces, returned home the first of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dixon and child have returned to Hampton after a visit to friends in St. Stephen and Calais.

Dr. Clarence Webster of Shediac who was so seriously ill at Montreal is improving and has been removed from the Royal Victoria Hospital where he was under treatment for many weeks.

Mrs. Smith will accompany her husband Capt. Smith who goes to England as adjutant of the Bisleigh team.

Mr. Harry B. Estabrooks of Indian town is able to be out again after a very severe illness.

Mr. Andrew Blair of Blair Bros. left this week on a trip to Boston and New York.

Mrs. D. Freeman of Bridgetown N. S., spent a day or two in the city during the week.

The marriage was solemnized here, this week of Mr. Howard Springer to Miss Sadie Colwell, daughter of Mr. J. L. Colwell. The parties were all of Jemseg, Queens Cr. Rev. J. D. Wetmore officiated.

SACKVILLE.

[Progress is for sale in Sackville by W. J. Goodwin.]

MAY 4.—Preparations for the Mr. Allison closing towards which all creation moves in Sackville, at this time of year, is fully occupying every one's attention.

There was however, one very pleasant tea party last week given by Mrs. Palmer to the professional staff of Mr. Allison and their wives. A few other friends were invited, among them Mrs. Wood, Miss Annie Trueman, Miss Stewart, Mr. Chas. Stewart, Verbarium and crokinole were the games of the evening and were kept up with great spirit till the close when ice cream and cake were served.

Friday the Y. W. C. A. of the ladies college gave a literary evening in Beethoven hall, the dramatizing of Tenyson's "Princess" in five acts. It was a very agreeable change in the usual programme and the whole performance reflects great credit on all concerned. Only those who have taken part in these affairs know of the hundred and one difficulties in getting a piece properly on the boards with amateur actors and amateur stage properties. The cast was as follows, The Princess, Miss Moore; Lady Psyche, Miss Harrison; Lady Blanche, Miss Fullerton; Melissa, Miss Evans; Gama, Miss Ayers; Arac, Miss Ford; Sons of Gama, Misses Sperry and Smallwood; Prince, Miss Benedict; Florian Miss Poole; Cyril, Miss Brown; King, Miss Strohard. There were besides young ladies taking the parts of Heralds, Guards, Girl students, etc.

The costumes were for the most part well got up, especially so considering the difficulty of girls enacting a man's role. The appearance of the Princess could hardly have been improved. She was dressed in flowing robes of cream trimmed with a Grecian pattern in gold, her thick dark hair in a Psyche knot with bands of gold. The Prince, Florian and Cyril, the conspirators who gained entrance into the dovecote, were dressed as cavaliers in short dark skirts, little velvet jackets and wide plumed hats till they donned the college dress. Miss Lulu Ford's costume as Arac carried out the manish effect; the best. It was of cloth, the coat handsomely braided with gold and a real sword hanging from the belt. Miss Harrison was most pleasing in both her dress and acting. Miss Fullerton in her dahlia gown was almost too agreeable looking for the jealous Lady Blanche.

Miss Evans as Melissa was most winning and indeed all the young ladies did so well it is almost invidious to single out any. The good elocution was marked. There was no difficulty in hearing any of the performers which is not usual with inexperienced speakers. The carrying power of Miss Benedict's voice was especially good and Miss Moore's well bred intonations very agreeable to the ear. The play moved rapidly with numerous quotations from the poem, some of which were so very appropriate to the dwellers in the classic halls of Mr. Allison that they quite brought down the house. Between the acts there was music, songs of Tenyson's, "Sweet and Low" a double quartette by members of the two glee clubs was delightfully harmonious. Miss Moore's solo "O Swallow" was sweet and clear, the singer taking B with care and clarity of tone.

The other song was "Thy voice is heard thro' rolling drums" by Miss Alice Hart, who is one of the most cultivated of the fair songstresses; "Home they brought her warrior dead" in Miss Floy Smith's rich tones, and "Ask me no more" by Miss Wright who always commands an encore. The finale was rather awkwardly arranged and could have been much improved and it was also a pity that the piano by the side of the platform was not utilised with one or two violins to furnish music while the scenery was being shifted. These points however were but specks on the sun and did not detract greatly from a meritorious line of work.

Friday afternoon, Jack Wiggins, the young son of Rev. C. F. Wiggins met with what might have been a very serious accident. In playing base ball he got too near the batter and received a severe blow in the eye.

It was at first feared he would lose his sight but after a couple of days Dr. Calkin pronounced the eyeball uninjured.

Chas. Scott who has been in the house some weeks with grip is visiting friends in Chatham and Newcastle.

Mrs. Sprague left Monday to meet her husband Capt. Sprague in New York.

Miss Harriet Towse, one of our Sackville young ladies who is practising her profession in the States has volunteered to go to Cuba as a nurse.

Capt. Fred Anderson and Capt. Ernest Anderson were both with their vessels at Manila and miss have witnessed the late naval engagement.

Mrs. Ernest Anderson is also there with her husband.

Mrs. James Forster who has been staying the last two months at H. A. Powell's, returned to Darchester Thursday.

Dr. Henry Knapp is taking a special course at McGill.

Mr. Ralston, barrister of Port Townsend, Washington, and his wife were the guests of Chas. Cahill last week.

A pleasant social was held a week ago by the Epworth League in the basement of the Methodist church. The interesting programme consisted of an address from Prof. Andrews readings and home made candy.

Rev. Frederick Harrison has been on a short trip up north.

Dwight Fichard, manager of the Grand Prize Mining Co., Bevelstoke, B. C., left for the Northwest yesterday. Mr. Fichard has been spending the winter at home and perfecting himself in the assaying of metals at the university laboratory and thus well equipped expects to make a good thing of his business.

Last week Mrs. Geo. Black gave a tea party to a few of her married friends in honor of Mrs. Arthur Black.

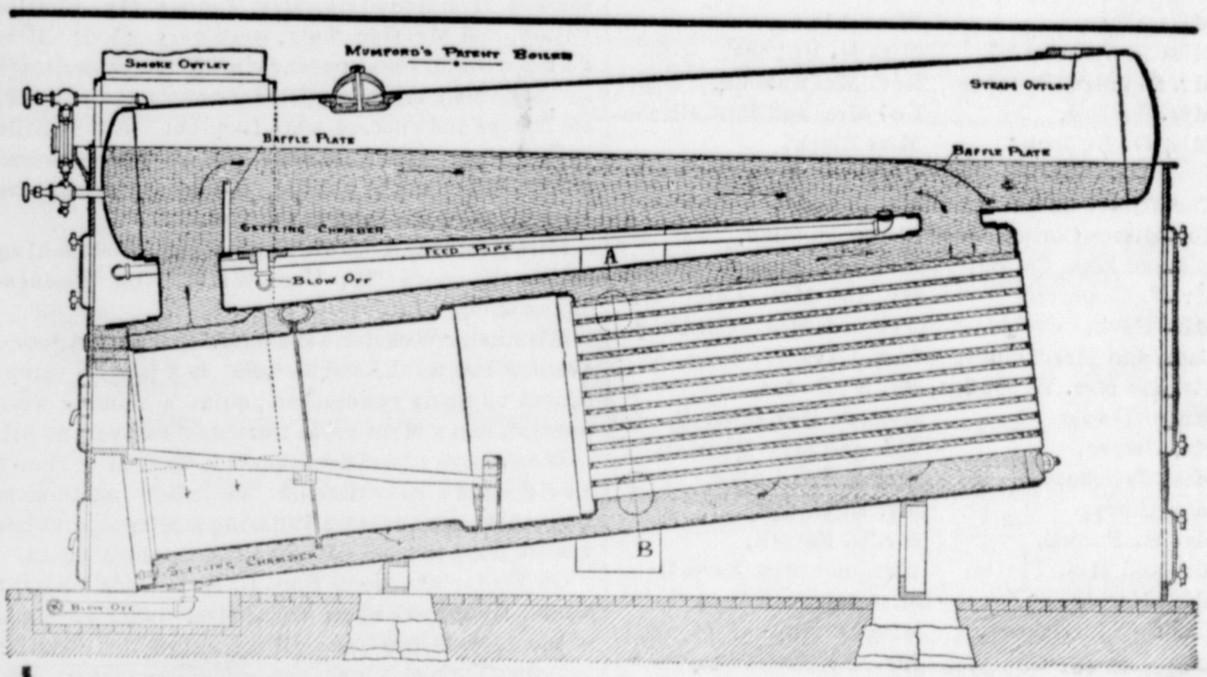
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