



Among the hostesses of the week was Mrs. Barker who entertained a number of ladies at tea recently in honor of her guests Miss Black of Halifax and Miss Lorrimer a young lady from Scotland. The rooms were prettily and conveniently arranged, and the guests enjoyed one of the pleasantest events of the season.

Mrs. George Coster and Mrs. Trueman poured tea, and Miss Grace McMillan, Miss Keator and Miss Schofield rendered assistance in looking after the guests. Among the ladies present were: Mrs. McLeod, Mrs. G. F. Smith, Mrs. Kirkwood, Miss Bayard, Mrs. Herbert Tully, Mrs. C. F. Harrison, Mrs. Geo. Jones, Mrs. W. Starr, Miss Thompson, Miss Mona Thompson, Miss Travers, Mrs. V. Vroom, Mrs. Gardiner Taylor, Mrs. Gahan, Mrs. Busby, Mrs. Douglas Hazen, Misses Vassie, Miss Travers, Miss Armstrong, Miss McLaren, Miss Dever, Miss White, Miss Peters, and a number of others.

Mrs. Gardiner Taylor gave a small tea this week for the entertainment of Mrs. Graham, Mr. Taylor's sister, Mrs. Timmerman and Mrs. Kirkwood who poured tea were assisted by Miss Lollie Harrison, Miss Alison Jones, and Miss Bayard. Among the ladies present were Mrs. George McLeod, Mrs. George Smith, Mrs. Charles Coster, Mrs. Belyea, Mrs. Tuck, Mrs. Keator, Mrs. Busby, Mrs. J. Thomson, Mrs. George Jones, Mrs. DeWolf Spurr, Mrs. D. P. Chisholm, Misses Walker, Misses Vassie, Missie Warner, Missie Jarvis, Miss Kaye, Misses Thomson, Miss Bayard, Miss Tuck, and Miss Keator.

Godfrey's band attracted all the smart set on Thursday afternoon, every body was most enthusiastic the ladies leading off in the applause that followed every number. After the concert there were one or two tea drinkings over which the concert was discussed and the bad management soundly rated.

A very pretty home wedding took place at the home of Rev. Arthur J. Lockhart—'PROGRESS' learned and clever contributor "Pastor Felix"—at Hampden Me., on Thursday afternoon when his daughter Edith Emeline was united in marriage with Mr. Archer Frederick Leonard of Springfield, Mass.

The house was beautifully decorated with trailing evergreen and hot-house flowers from the conservatory of Carl Beers. The bride was handsomely attired in white corded silk and swiss muslin, and carried a bouquet of bride roses. The bridesmaid was Miss Dora Campbell of Cherryfield, Me., who was beautifully gowned in white muslin, and carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley. James Lockhart brother of the bride appeared as groomsmen. At five o'clock the wedding party entered to the strains of the bridal chorus from Lohengrin, played by Miss Grace Perkins. The impressive double ring episcopal service was used by the bride's father who performed the service. A collation was served after which the bridal party left for Bangor leaving by the 8 o'clock p. m. train for an extended trip. The girls were many in number, valuable testimonials of the high regard in which the bride is held by her many friends. Miss Lockhart has been a successful teacher in the Central street school at Springfield Mass., where she has a large circle of friends. Mr. Leonard belongs to one of the oldest and most respected families in that city. Their residence will be at 319 Central street Springfield Mass.

The following poem written by Mr. George Martin of Montreal was read after the marriage service: Epithalamium.

All the loves with pinions spread,  
In this budding month of May,  
Hover over Edith's head,  
Smiling on her nuptial day.

All the Graces on her wait,  
Breathing incense on the bride;  
Wisdom, thoughtful and sedate,  
Eyes her with a look of pride.

Linked in one harmonic ring,  
Sylphs in chorus gladly sing:

Joy, joy to the bride!  
Our Queen of the May,  
And the Prince by her side—  
Prince of Loveland to day.

Tell, tell to the sea,  
Thou beautiful river,  
Tell Neptune that we  
Shall encompass them ever.

Linked in one harmonic ring,  
We in chorus gladly sing;  
Haste thee, Flora, it is meet  
To weave a carpet for their feet;  
Lilies of the valley white,  
Buttercups for their delight,  
Violets of varied hue,  
Blushing in their bath of dew;  
These in rich profusion spread  
Wheresoever they may tread.  
Haste thee while the robin sings,  
Rapture in his glossy wings;  
Haste thee while the humble bee—  
Gallant fellow—even he!  
Peeping through the window pane,  
Greet them with his sleepy strain.  
Linked in one harmonic ring  
We in chorus gladly sing.

Joy, joy to the bride!  
Ever glad be her brow,  
And the Prince by her side,  
More than Prince to her now.

We promise them still  
The perfume of praise;  
Free, free from all ill  
Be the length of their days.

The 12th of May was also the 25th marriage anniversary of the bride's parents. Among the presents received by them on that day from friends near and afar was one or two of peculiar significance. The first a silver souvenir spoon, delicately wrought, from Mrs. Frances L. Mace of Los Gatos, California, having her name and her former home at Bangor, Maine engraved upon it. The second was a little heirloom—a small cabinet of wrought silver, having on the lid the name Lockhart from Mrs. Caroline Dana Howe of Portland Me. The East Maine conference just closed at Bangor has returned Mr. Lockhart to Hampden for the fifth year.

Miss Louise G. Corr left the beginning of the week for a visit to friends in Lowell, Mass.

Mrs. (Rev.) Fisher of Fairville is entertaining this week Mr. Fisher's sister, Mrs. Windsor of Montreal.

Dr. and Mrs. W. W. White returned the beginning of the week from a trip to Boston, New York and the Upper Canadian cities.

Mr. George Robertson was in London last Saturday.

Judge Barker has returned from a six months trip through Europe. His daughter Miss Madeline Barker accompanied him to Germany and remains there at school.

Mr. Wm. McIntyre spent part of this week in P. E. Island.

Mrs. E. E. Rice and Miss Rice came over from Bear River for a short visit to the city this week.

Mrs. John Loane, Miss McInch and Mr. John Loane of Woodstock were here for a day or two.

The Star mission circle of Exmouth street Methodist church gave a very enjoyable entertainment this week in the Sunday school rooms. It was very largely attended and the audience found the following well rendered programme very interesting: Piano solo, Mr. Wilbur, Reading, Rev. W. W. Baine, Solo, Mr. Wm. Bustin, Solo, Miss Munroe, Reading, Aid. Maxwell, solo, Miss Bradley, Reading, Miss Gregory, Auto-harp, Mr. Bustin, Piano solo, Mr. Shaw, Piano duet, Misses Cochran and Myles.

Mrs. Eben Perkins and Miss Perkins have returned from a very enjoyable visit to Boston.

Says the Ottawa Journal of May 13th:—Dr. and Mrs. Reynolds, who have been staying with Mr. Justice and Mrs. King for some time past, leave Ottawa today and will sail for England on the Parisian. Mrs. Austin, of St. John, N. B., who is a sister of Mrs. King, is expected to arrive in town tomorrow.

Mr. Arthur Hazen of St. John has recently been promoted in the service of the Bank of British North America. Mr. Hazen is at present in New York.

Mrs. H. J. Olive of Carleton entertained Miss Ben Ollie during the latter's stay in the city.

Miss Carrie McLaughlin of Truro, has been staying in the city for a few days.

Mrs. Babbitt arrived from Fredericton this week on a visit to her parents Mr. and Mrs. D. J. McLaughlin.

Mr. C. H. Flood returned this week via Rimouski, from a trip to the old country.

During their stay in Ottawa Mrs. Frank Rankine and Miss Rankine are being entertained by Hon. W. S. Fielding and Mrs. Fielding.

Miss Allie Wetmore spent an evening in the city lately on the way to her home in Moncton from Boston, where she has been studying music for some time. Her presence in the city was taken advantage of for a musical evening in Germain street Baptist church, arranged by members of the congregation. Miss Wetmore has only had the advantage of six months study in the United States, but she showed a marked improvement in her style and method; her friends are delighted with the success she has made and are very sanguine in regard to her future should she continue in the very satisfactory manner which has so far marked her career.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Drysdale of Quebec were in the city for a day or two this week.

A very pleasant parlor concert was held at the residence of Miss Rankin Bedell, Duke street, Carleton, on Tuesday evening. A large number were present and the following excellent programme was most successfully rendered: Piano duet, overture, Tancredi; quartette, I Know a Bank; solo, When the Heart is Young, Mrs. W. H. Harding; reading; Mrs. Sampson; piano solo, Mrs. Montgomery; solo, The Holy City, Miss Bessie Wetmore; autoharp selection, Mrs. Lemon. Intermission. Piano duet, Misses Carter and Hayward; reading, J. B. M. Baxter; part song for female voices, When the Dew drops on the Daisies; solo, A Dream of Paradise, Miss S. Allison Knight; reading, Miss Lander; vocal duet, Rev. Mr. Sampson and J. Long; solo, When the Clock Strikes Ten, Mrs. Trueman; piano solo, Mrs. Montgomery; quartette, Brightly.

The marriage was solemnized this week of Miss Margaret Wilson daughter of Mr. John Wilson of Musquash, and Mr. Harry L. Cowan of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Cowan have many friends here who will wish them every happiness in their wedded life. They were the recipients of many handsome gifts from friends here and elsewhere.

Miss Nora Blackwell of Bath Me., is paying a visit to a former schoolmate, Miss Jennie Smith of the West End.

Mr. A. J. Tingley of Moncton was in the city for a day or two during the week.

Mr. H. Grattan Donnelly, a playwright whose name is becoming very well known, was in St. John this week for a few days. Mr. Donnelly was delighted with the city and will spend the most of the summer here.

Mrs. H. P. Timmerman, who recently spent a few days visiting her mother Mrs. Charles Drinkwater of Montreal, has returned to St. John.

Mr. R. McE. Fraser of New Glasgow, was in the city this week.

Mrs. F. B. Edgecombe of Fredericton spent a day or two in the city during the week.

The Bicycle Minstrels held their annual concert this week and attracted fair audiences. The programme on Wednesday evening was extremely varied; and perhaps a trifle too long as it was nearly midnight before the curtain went down upon the final scene.

The audience was an extremely cold one and with the exception of that bestowed upon some of the soloists there was scarcely any applause. That may have been due however to the fact that most of the jokes in the first part had lost their original freshness and had left their first youth behind long ago. The little sketch between Messrs. McPeake and Duffell "Educating An Actress" was extremely funny and bright, and indeed it may be said that these gentlemen carried off the honors of the evening; they were excellent in whatever part they appeared. It can hardly be said that "The Pirates of the Bay of Fundy" was a success. It was not the fault of the principal actors though, or the "pirates"; they all did splendidly in their various parts and in a measure their excellent work atoned for the terribly dull and uninteresting dialogue. One expected something bright and breezy but they didn't get it. The soloists were at their best in this and every one of them did good work, so that after all it was only the playwright who is to blame for the way in which the piece was received. The circle was arranged as follows:

Bones—James Duffell, R. S. Ritchie, A. H. Lindsay, Tambos—J. E. McPeake, Geo. Price, Sydney Young. Interlocutor—G. C. Jordan, J. Toke, W. McFarlane, F. Hevenor, W. Harney, Wm. Robertson, R. Gregory, H. Godsoe, W. McDonald, G. M. Boyd, A. E. Flemming, A. B. Hannay, W. Davis, H. Dunn, W. Baird, F. A. McClaskey, H. H. McClaskey, Frank Watson, Jean McDiarmid, F. Roden, Fred Fowler, B. Fowler, F. McCafferty, W. Holder, S. Kerr, H. Allison, E. R. W. Ingraham, H. Donohue, A. Biddington, F. Sturdee, S. Smith, P. C. Robinson, Chas. Shaw, F. Hogan, H. E. Clarke, J. Stanton, H. Doodv, H. Rankine, G. Runciman, W. S. Thompson, G. C. Jordan, G. E. Price, W. Rogers, T. Pine, W. B. Howard, G. W. Howard, F. Hawes, J. Cochran, A. G. Boyne, H. Fry, W. E. Underhill.

The following was the cast of characters in the

"Pirates:" Pirate King, from Halifax. R. S. Ritchie Samuel, his lieutenant, H. H. McClaskey; Fred, his apprentice, F. A. McClaskey; major general, a staunch upholder of St. John as a winter port, A. H. Lindsay; Sergt. Lapee, J. E. McPeake; Mabel Jas. Duffell; Edith, Sidney Young; Kate, Harry Doody; Ruth, a Nova Scotian beauty, Frank Watson; pirates, policemen and chorus of major general's daughters;

Mr. Burton of Toronto was present and rendered two songs: "Their heads nestle closer together," and "The Baby on the wall" in a very pleasing manner and won a great deal of merited applause.

The friends of Mrs. Chipman of St. Stephen, Lady Tiley's mother, will be very glad to hear that she is recovering from her recent severe illness.

Mrs. H. W. Goddard is in St. Stephen for a month's stay with friends there and in other parts of the St. Croix.

Mr. Charles K. Short spent a few days in Richibucto lately with his brother Mr. W. W. Short.

MONOTON.

(ADDITIONAL CORRESPONDENCE.)

Miss Ida Northrup of Newton hospital, Mass., daughter of Mr. C. E. Northrup of this city, whose serious illness was noted some months ago, reached town on Friday to spend a few weeks vacation with her parents. Miss Northrup friends will be glad to hear that she has quite recovered her health. Speaking of Miss Northrup's illness reminds me that the nurses at Newton seem to be rather afflicted. Miss Florence Wortman and Miss Anna Crossdale have both been suffering from diphtheria lately, and now the news has been received that Miss Crossdale has appendicitis, and it is expected that she will be obliged to undergo an operation. Miss Crossdale's Monoton friends will be sorry to hear of her continued illness.

Miss Randolph of Fredericton is spending a few days in town the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Y. Smith, Highfield street.

Miss Pollock of Fredericton, is visiting Mrs. Barker of Church street.

Miss Theal of Queen street, left this afternoon on the first stage of a prolonged holiday trip. Miss Theal intends spending the entire summer in England, visiting relatives; her numerous friends will join in wishing her the pleasantest of trips, and a safe return.

A large number of regretful friends gathered at the I. C. R. station last evening to bid farewell to Mrs. F. H. F. Brown and the Misses Brown, who were taking their departure for Montreal, where they intend residing in future. Mr. and Mrs. Brown and their daughters will be greatly missed in Moncton society, and they leave behind them many warm friends, who will wish them every possible happiness and prosperity in their new home.

Mrs. A. Murray of Queen street returned on Saturday from a month's visit to friends in St. John, and Eastport, Maine.

Mr. Robert Thompson formerly of the I. C. R. freight department, but now of Boston where he holds a similar position is spending a few days at his home in this city.

Dr. Clarence Webster of Montreal, who has been so seriously ill for many weeks, passed through Moncton last week, enroute to his former home in Shediac, where he will spend the summer remaining until his health is entirely restored. Dr. Webster is still quite an invalid but is gradually regaining his strength.

IVAN.

Cos Me's a Boy.

Course me tared my clothes,  
Cos me's a boy!  
Girls jus' go fussin' round all day,  
An' sew doll-clothes, an' call it play—  
Me don't like girls, they'll never do  
A single thing a boy wants to:  
"Oh, you're so rough—you pulled my hair—  
You jus' go 'long—you don't play fair,"  
Is what girls say. Where have me be'n?  
Me climbed a tree, an' fell, an' then—  
Course me tared me clothes,  
Cos me's a boy.

Course me tared my clothes,  
Cos me's a boy!  
Wants my feathers growed, an' me fly 'way—  
Fly 'way off, an' alius stay?  
Guess you'd cry an' say, come back,  
An' 'tear the clothes all off your back!  
Guess then you'd wish you didn't scold,  
Jus' cos a boy is growing old!  
You needn't buyed me—so there now,  
You might a buyed a mooly cow!  
Course me tared my clothes,  
If me's a boy.

The Tee Helpers.

"Come, little ones, with earnest speed  
Begin your garden spot to till;  
Prepare the soil and sow the seed,  
And we will help you win good will."  
So spake the generous helpers three  
Who, journeying on their distant ways,  
The children's allies meant to be  
All through the beauteous summer days.  
One came with many a little ray  
To coax the seedlings from their bed;  
Oae from the loud clouds soft and gray  
In time of need his rain-drops shed.  
And one his frolic breezes brought;  
Around the garden space they ran,  
The blossom-children to refresh,  
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