



The Mills concert on Thursday evening came fully up to all expectations regarding it and was largely attended. Mills was of course the great attraction of the evening. Though it is, as a rule, somewhat difficult for the great majority to become wildly enthusiastic over a ballroom solo, the audience which listened to Mills on Thursday evening was an exception. He came, he sang, he conquered, he can be truly applied to his visit to St. John. He has a wonderful voice, power of expression and enunciation. His last song "The Two Grenadiers" was perhaps his finest effort and at the close he was twice recalled. Miss Wetmore made a splendid impression upon the audience, aside from the fact that she is not very dignified in her manner, and those who heard her on Thursday evening prophesy a future for her. Miss Wetmore wore a pale yellow silk over which was a chiffon overdress and looked exceedingly pretty. She was presented with a very handsome bouquet. Miss Clara Brennan was also remembered in this way, the flowers presented to her being beautifully arranged as a shower bouquet. She looked so very charming and lovely too in her pretty white gown, so free from affectation that even before she sang a note she won all hearts. Her voice is a mezzo-soprano, rich full and wonderfully appealing. Miss Brennan has every reason to be proud of the triumph she achieved on Thursday evening. Miss Adelaide Jump easily surpasses any elocutionist who has been heard here and the applause bestowed upon her must have been most gratifying. Her every number was encored. The young lady presented a very charming appearance too, and her manner and gestures are easy and graceful. Messrs. Kelly, Athoe and Bowden contributed in no small degree to the success of the concert. The programme for Thursday evening was as follows: Duo—"Prelude to Cavaleria Rusticana," (Mascagni) Violin and Piano, Mr. Bowden and Mr. Athoe. Song—"Prologue to Pagliacci," Gwilym Miles. Reading—"A Shaker Romance," Miss Jump. Song—"Chanson Provencale," (Dell'Acqua), Miss Wetmore. Songs—(a) "This Would I Do," (Chapman) (b) "You" (Robyn), Gwilym Miles. Violin—(a) "Senerade Bandino," (Mario) (b) "Romance sans paroles," (Thome) Mr. Bowden. Duo—"Dews of a Summer Night," (Dudley Buck) Miss Brennan and Mr. Kelly. Song—"Palm Branches," (Faure) Gwilym Miles. Reading—"Haunted by a Song," (Green) Miss Jump. Song—"L'Ve Song," (Beach) Miss Wetmore. Song—"The Two Grenadiers," (Schumann) Gwilym Miles. Mrs. James Stratton who has been spending the past two months with friends here, returned to Ottawa last week. Mrs. Black-Barnes left on Monday for Halifax, where she will be the guest of Mrs. Seaton. A rumor has reached society this week of the engagement of a young lady, who although a resident of Quebec is well known here having spent the past two summers with friends in this city and Rothesay, and a well known gentleman living in Rossland. Mrs. Jas. Dever left on Friday last for a short visit to Boston. On Friday last a number of young people went to Rothesay in the afternoon train and were driven from there to the residence of Dr. and Mrs. Lindsay Parker at Gondola Point. Although it was rather cold driving everyone had a most enjoyable time. Supper was served about 10 o'clock after which the party returned to Rothesay, coming in by the midnight train. Among those present were the Misses Walker, Misses Mathew, Miss Jarvis, Misses Fowler, New York, Miss Fuddington, Misses Hamilton, Miss Deighur, New York, Mr. Beverly Armstrong, Mr. Ralph Fowler, Dr. T. D. Walker, Messrs. Fairweather, Mr. Bert Harrison, Mr. George Shannon, Mr. Harold Robinson, Mr. Harold Allison, Mr. Percy Hall. Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Prince returned Monday from their wedding trip through the Annapolis Valley, and Mrs. Prince will be at home to her friends on Tuesday and Wednesday of next week at 57 Dorchester street. Mr. W. A. Leckart jr. returned this week from a ten days trip in New York. Mr. Judson McBay who has been visiting city friends has returned to Boston. Miss Frances E. Murray who has been in Boston for a little while left that city for Ottawa the first of the week to meet the St. John council of women at the final meeting of the National Council before the departure of Lady Aberdeen. Lady Tilley is also in Ottawa for the same purpose. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Roderick and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Heans have returned from a trip to New York and other parts of the United States. Miss Nellie Dean left this week for a visit to the Annapolis Valley. Mr. G. M. Jarvis chief train despatcher of the I. C. R. looked in upon old city friends for a few hours early in the week. Archbishop Begin of Quebec who has been making a visit to the lower provinces came across from Nova Scotia on Monday after a short visit to Archbishop O'Brien. His Grace was the guest of Bishop Sweeney during his stay here, leaving later for Chatham for a day or two's stay with Bishop Rogers. Mr. F. W. Emmons of Dorchester was in the city for a little while the first of the week. Miss M. A. Hazen of this city was registered at the High Commissioners office London on Sept. 27th. Mr. Ira B. Myers U. S. Consul left this week for a visit to his home in Indiana. Mr. and Mrs. P. S. MacNutt are enjoying a trip through New York state. Mr. T. L. Hay and Mrs. Hay returned from a visit to Boston last Saturday evening. Miss Mary Hayes of Elliat row spent the past four or five weeks very pleasantly in Boston and neighboring cities returned to St. John on Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McCaffery left the beginning of the week on a trip to New York, Philadelphia and other American cities. Mr. W. G. Robertson and family returned this week from their summer residence on the Man-wagonish road.

Mr. George McAvity has gone on a trip to New York. Mr. and Mrs. D. J. McLaughlin and Mr. Douglas McLaughlin are spending this week in Boston. Mrs. Joseph Scammell left this week for Boston where she will pay a visit to her two sons. Lieut. C. I. and Mrs. G. W. Jones left a few days ago on a trip which will include the Upper Canadian cities, points in Colorado; and they may possibly visit the Pacific coast before they return. Mr. and Mrs. John McIntosh of Glassville spent a few days in the city this week. Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wells of New York were among recent visitors to the city. Mr. and Mrs. R. Doyle of Quebec and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bradley of Montreal spent the week here very pleasantly. A party of Maine people who spent the greater part of the week here included T. E. Guernsey Mrs. Guernsey and Mrs. C. O. Palmer. Miss Nellie Gorton of Sunderland, England, arrived this week via New York on a visit to her mother's relatives in Carleton. Mr. and Mrs. E. Atridge were here from Houlton, Maine for a few days this week. Messrs. James Robertson and Arthur Harrison of the I. C. R. depot are enjoying a little shooting expedition on the north shore. Mr. and Mrs. W. Vassie left the first of the week for New York en route Scotland, upon receipt of a cablegram announcing the death of Mr. Vassie's father. News of the death of Miss Isabel Crookshank was received in this city by the many friends of the deceased young lady. The sad event occurred at the residence of Mr. Wm. Oity, Hampton on the 11th inst. after a brief illness. The funeral which took place on Thursday of this week was very largely attended. Mr. John H. Thomson left for Clifton Springs on Thursday of this week. Mr. H. A. Deherly left on Wednesday afternoon for Boston. Friends in this city of Mrs. Anglin, widow of Hon. T. W. Anglin will regret to hear of the serious illness of her young son Edward. The lad, who is only fifteen is in St. Michael's hospital, Toronto. At the early hour of six o'clock on Wednesday morning the Cathedral was the scene of an interesting double wedding, when Mr. John McCann of this city and Miss Nellie Doran of Fredericton and Miss Maggie McCann and Mr. Edward McDonald were united in marriage. Rev. Francis McMurray performing the ceremony in both instances. The marriage of Miss Doran and Mr. McCann was solemnized first. Both brides wore dark blue travelling suits, that of the lady first mentioned being trimmed with white crepon. Miss Doran was attended by Miss McDonald of Fredericton while Mr. James Walsh supported the groom. Immediately after Mr. and Mrs. McCann had been pronounced man and wife, Miss McCann and Mr. McDonald were joined in wedlock. The bride was attended by her sister Miss Nellie McCann and Mr. James McDonald assumed the duties of groomsmen. Both couples left by the early train for the United States, a large party of friends assembling at the depot to extend congratulations and good wishes and give them a hearty send off. Last Wednesday seems to have been a day of weddings, though the happy couples who chose it for that most important event were most unfortunate as it was the one wet disagreeable day of the week. Among the many who took upon themselves the bonds of Hymen were Miss Annie L. Longley, daughter of Mr. Israel Longley, and Mr. Arthur W. McMackin, St. John manager of the N. B. Telephone Company. The ceremony, which took place in Centenary church at 6:30 a. m. was performed by Rev. John Read; the bridal party were unattended and only very near relatives were present. The bride looked very charming in a fawn cloth travelling dress with hat to match. At seven o'clock Mr. and Mrs. McMackin took their departure for Boston where they will spend their honeymoon and up on their return they will take up their residence on Britain street. Many beautiful presents were received by both the bride and groom. The latter was the recipient of a handsome upholstered chair from the female employes in the telephone office, and of a morocco travelling bag and valise from the male employes in the same office. S. Hoyt, outside foreman, presented the groom with a very fine lamp. A very pretty wedding took place on the 11th inst. at the residence of Mr. Rankine, Hazen street when his niece Miss Margaret Brady of Moncton, and daughter of the late Dr. Brady of Fredericton was united in marriage with W. Bliss Logan chief clerk of the railway stores department, I. C. R., Moncton, and brother of H. J. Logan, M. P. for Cumberland, by Rev. L. G. Macneil. The bride was the recipient of many valuable presents. Mr. and Mrs. Logan left on the evening train for Montreal, where they will spend their honeymoon. On their return they will take up their residence in Moncton, where they are both held in the highest esteem. The bride for the past three years has been a teacher in the advanced department of the Moncton schools and her retirement from the teachers' staff last June was much regretted. Miss Blanche Fownes who has been visiting here for a little while has returned to Havelock. Mrs. A. B. Connell and child of Woodstock paid a short visit to the city during the week. Rev. J. U. Barnes of Stanley spent Sunday with city friends. Miss Nora Blackwell of Sharps Harbour Me. is the guest of Miss Maud Smith, Fairville, for October. Miss Netta Rogers and Master Roy Rogers of Halifax are spending a week with their aunts the Misses Northrup. A marriage in which one of the principles is a native of this city took place on Wednesday at the residence of Mrs. A. Bridges, Sheffield Sunbury Co. when Miss Margaret Bridges and Mr. Harry Tuck Cowan of Manchester, Robertson and Allison were made man and wife by Rev. Mr. Brown. The bride who was very prettily gowned was attended by her sister, and the groom was supported by W. H. McClary. After a wedding breakfast the newly wedded pair left by the steamer Victoria for Fredericton, whence they departed by Flying Yankee next morning for a week's tour in Boston and vicinity. On their return Mr. and Mrs. Cowan will take up their residence at 285 Main Street. The groom was presented with a handsome oak chair and a foot-rest by his fellow clerks, accompanied by their heartiest wishes for a long and prosperous married life. A large number of relatives and friends were up from St. John to be present at the wedding. The bride is a most estimable and popular young lady, and highly esteemed in Sheffield and vicinity. Miss Ella Morrison of this city is spending a few weeks with friends in Boston and New York. Mrs. H. C. Barbour is spending a little while in Fredericton with friends. Mrs. A. C. Edgecombe of the capital spent a day or two here this week. Mr. Samuel Johnston, Mrs. Johnston, and Miss Johnston, of St. George, spent part of last week here. Miss Nevins has returned from a pleasant visit to her sister Mrs. J. W. Wortman of Moncton. Misses Seely and Beer of this city left by boat

on Friday to resume their duties in Waltham hospital. Mrs. Alex. Holly returned Thursday from a trip to Boston. **FREDERICTON.** [PROGRESS is for sale in Fredericton by W. T. H. Fenety and J. H. Hawthorne.] Oct. 12.—The lethargic condition of society lately has been truly alarming, owing no doubt to the large number of absentees; but the past week a number have roused themselves sufficiently to organize a couple of whist clubs. "The Celestial" whist club is an altogether new star on the social firmament and met last Tuesday for the first time at the residence of Mrs. J. D. Shea. A most pleasant evening was spent. The ladies prizes were won by the Misses McGoldrick. The gentlemen were captured by Messrs. Doherty and Ryan. The next meet of the club will be on Tuesday of the coming week and at the residence of Miss Sweeney St. John street. Mr. Geo. Harris of Moncton is in the city for a few days. Miss Fannie Burnside has returned to her duties at Waltham after a pleasant visit spent at her home here. Mrs. and Miss Hanson are enjoying a trip to the Hub. Mrs. Jas. McMurray and son have returned from a few weeks visit in Nova Scotia. Mrs. H. C. Barbour of St. John is visiting friends in the city. Mr. Jones of Woodstock is in the city and is a guest of his sister Mrs. Walter Fisher. Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Winslow drove to Woodstock last week. Mrs. W. Forrester of Toronto is in the city visiting her sister Mrs. F. S. Hilyard. Mr. Charles F. Randolph has returned home from a very enjoyable hunting expedition. Mr. and Mrs. Whitehead of Windsor, Ont., are paying a short visit to the city. Mrs. James Tibbits arrived home this evening from St. John. Mrs. Robert Glasgow of Montreal, has been spending the past week the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Edgecombe at "Ashburton Place." Messrs. Walter Phillips, Percy Clinton and James Sloane are staying a short time in the celestial. Mrs. C. H. B. Fisher is expected home from Philadelphia. Miss May Nixon, has returned home after a pleasant visit of five weeks spent here as the guest of Mrs. Vanbuskirk. Mr. Geo. Hall, of Montreal is among the visitors in town. Miss Jessie Griest of Kansas City who has spent the past four months here, visiting her sister Mrs. Frank Cooper left for home on Friday. His Lordship Bishop Kingdom, accompanied by Mrs. Kingdom were among the visitors to St. John the past week. Mr. T. Foster of Toronto is spending a few days in the city. Miss A. Clawson of St. John is visiting Mrs. Thomas Knowles. Mr. Ralph March of Hampton is among the strangers in the city. Miss Simmons of Gibson has gone to Baltimore where she will spend the winter. Mrs. A. C. Edgecomb spent a few days in St. John this week. Many friends of Mrs. F. S. Hilyard will regret to learn that she is quite seriously ill of typhoid fever. Miss Rainford has so far recovered from her late serious illness as to be able to take a short drive. **WINDSOR.** Oct. 12.—Mrs. Rutherford of Stellarton, N. S., is the guest of her sister Mrs. Kinnear. Mr. and Mrs. Lawson removed on Monday to their handsome new residence which has been rebuilt on the site of their former house destroyed by the fire. Miss Alice Wiggins, daughter of Mrs. G. C. Wiggins, and Mr. Hadley Tremaine of Port Hood, C. B., were quietly married at Christ church on Monday. The bride wore a very stylish tailor-made gown of grey with brown hat and was given away by her mother. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Canon Maynard, immediately after which Mr. and Mrs. Tremaine took the train for their future home at Cambridge, Mass. Both Miss Wiggins and Mr. Tremaine were exceedingly popular among their many friends here and will be greatly missed in society circles. A large number of their young friends were at the station to offer their congratulations and wish them "Bon Voyage." Mrs. Owen of Annapolis is spending the week with Mrs. Norman Dimock "Avonton." Mrs. Clifton of Dartmouth is the guest of Mrs. W. D. Sutherland. Prof. and Mrs. Bobers many friends are sympathizing with them on the loss of their infant daughter Anastasia. Dr. Moody spent Sunday in Digby returning on Monday. (CONTINUED ON EIGHTH PAGE.)

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