



There is very little to write about this week in the way of social news, school closings forming almost the sum total of the week's doings.

Mrs. McLeod of Orange Street, gave an informal tea last Friday afternoon for the entertainment of Mrs. George McLeod who is here after spending the winter in New York.

The musical club met with Mrs. Gilchrist of Waterloo street last Tuesday evening and a delightful evening was spent, many of the members contributing in a pleasing manner to the evening's entertainment.

- Mr. G. U. Hay, Mrs. Hay, Mrs. W. E. Vroom, Mrs. Vroom, Dr. Thos. Walker, Mrs. Walker, Rev. J. M. Davenport, Mr. W. P. Robinson, Mr. F. G. Spencer, Mrs. Spencer, D. Skinner, Miss Louise Skinner, Mrs. Fraser, Mr. S. Girvan, Mr. W. C. Bowden, Mrs. Bowden, Mr. Geo. Matthews, Miss Matthews, Miss Grace Manning, Miss Purdy, Mr. A. C. Ritchie, Mr. Harry Dunn, Mr. Ralph Markham, Miss Markham.

Miss Kathleen Furlong and Mr. Gerald Furlong arrived home this week from New York where they have been pursuing their studies, the former in vocal music and the latter at Harvard university.

Mrs. Harry de Forest and children left this week for Hampton to spend the summer months. Mr. de Forest left on Thursday for a trip to England.

Mrs. Roberts wife of C. G. D. Roberts of Fredericton and daughter are making a short visit to the city.

Miss Fenety of Fredericton who has been on a lengthy visit to the States has returned home.

Mr. Stanley McInnis and bride formerly Miss Clara Beck with of Baltimore, are spending part of their honeymoon in this city, after visiting Fredericton the Doctor's native city and points in Nova Scotia they will journey to Brandon, Man., where Dr. McInnis has established a large practice in his profession.

Miss Marie Kelly sister of W. H. Kelly of the Wisconsin Normal school is visiting Mrs. C. B. Lockhart at Fairmont, West end.

Mr. Walter McLaughlin of Minneapolis is home on a visit to his father, Mr. D. J. McLaughlin of this city. Mrs. G. W. Babbitt is also here on a visit to her parents and to meet her brother.

Mrs. Fraser of St. Stephen and Miss Howland eldest daughter of the late W. H. Howland of Toronto is spending the summer with Lady Tilley at Rothesay.

During her stay in the city Mrs. J. K. Barney was a guest of Mrs. P. S. McNutt, Queen square. Mr. McNutt spent part of this week in Woodstock and Fredericton.

Senator King was in the city the first of the week. Mrs. J. Alfred Clark left Tuesday for Canso, N. S. to visit her son Mr. Hunter Clark.

Rev. Mr. Armitage who was here to attend the closing of the Rothesay school has returned to Halifax, N. S.

Mrs. E. R. Atherton and infant daughter of Sandon B. C. arrived this week on a visit to her brother Mr. Joseph Irvine of the North end.

Mr. Joseph Allison who has been quite ill is slowly improving.

The closing exercises of the Rothesay schools at Kingshurst, and the boys school took place on Monday of this week, and were very interesting to a large number of visitors who attended from the city and elsewhere.

The exercises were held in the tennis court at College hill; a covered platform prettily draped with flags being erected for the speakers of the occasion and others who took part. At one side were ranged the young ladies from Kingshurst, and a very pleasant sight they were to look upon; their fresh pretty coloring bright eyes, and general air of perfect health, together with a modesty and unaffectedness of manner, making the very best advertisement any boarding school could have.

The boys too looked brown and strong, their appearance showing that in the pursuit of knowledge the students physical well being has not been neglected. After the distribution of prizes, refreshments were served to the visitors and a pleasant hour spent until the departure of the evening train which conveyed the visitors back to the city.

following programme was excellently rendered, all whose names appeared thereon acquitting themselves creditably. At the close light refreshments were served. Vocal solo, Miss Thomas; reading, Miss Floyd; instrumental duet, Miss McAfee and Mr. Maxwell; gramophone selections, Mr. Richardson; solo, Mr. Nobles; reading, Mr. Barry Allen; reading, Mr. Simon.

A quiet wedding was solemnized in St. David's church Monday afternoon, when Miss Mary Russell Seaton, daughter of John S. Seaton, was united in wedlock to Oswald Mowatt, son of Rev. A. J. Mowatt of Montreal. The guests included only family relatives. They were ushered by Francis Burpee, S. Corbett, Charles Ballie and J. McGowan. The bride wore a most becoming travelling dress of blue broadcloth, with black feather trimming and black hat with hat to match, and carried a large bouquet of white roses. She was attended by her sister Miss Margaret Nicholson Seaton, and her cousin, Miss Edith Doherty who both wore blue organdie and white leghorn hats and carried bouquets of pink carnations. The groom was attended by J. Leslie Tedford of Montreal. As the bridal party entered the church the choir sang, "The Voice that Breathed O'er Eden." The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Bruce, assisted by Rev. W. W. Rainnie. After the ceremony the young couple drove to the depot and took the Pacific express for Montreal. They received many beautiful presents, including a handsome silver fern bowl from the choir of Calvin church.

Mrs. Max Askins and child leave in a few days for Mrs. Askin's home in Russia. Mrs. Parker, Miss Parker, and Miss Steeves of London, England, are spending a little while in the city.

Mr. James Barnes of Rochester N. S. spent a few days in the city this week. Mayor Sears went to Halifax this week to attend that city's natal day celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Y. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Hewson of Moncton were in the city for a day or two this week.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning, Rev. Father McMurray officiating. The contracting parties were Miss Sarah Cohen and Mr. John Keeffe. The bride was attired in an attractive suit of blue and was attended by her sister Miss Mary Cohen, while the groom was supported by his cousin, Mr. Fred McDonald. The bride received many beautiful and costly presents, showing the esteem in which she is held by a large circle of friends. After the ceremony the happy couple repaired to their future residence, 149 Erin Street.

Mrs. C. A. Stockton went to Shediac this week for a short visit to Mrs. (Dr.) Webster. Mr. H. Wright of the bank of Montreal left the first of the week on his summer holidays. He goes to New York and Boston by way of Halifax.

Invitations are out for the marriage on June 29, of Miss Louise Tilley Hanington and Dr. Horace C. Wetmore of this city.

Mr. W. Armstrong of Ottawa, is visiting his father Mr. James Armstrong of Carleton. Rev. Dean Partridge spent a little while in the city this week.

The pleasant announcement comes of the engagement of Mr. R. G. Murray, barrister, and Miss Florence Hunsicker of Montreal. Mrs. D. A. Morrison and Miss Sadie Edmonds, who were on the wrecked Arabela, left St. John's Nfld., a few days ago for Liverpool, on the Siberian.

Miss Ella McDuffee, a teacher in a Buffalo, N. Y. school, arrived home this week for her summer holidays.

Leinster street church was the scene of a pretty wedding at noon Wednesday when Miss Edna Lewis daughter of Mr. John W. Lewis was united in marriage with Mr. Frank Dole of Burlington, Vt. R. V. J. A. Gordon performed the marriage ceremony in the presence of many friends. The church was prettily decorated for the occasion with cut flowers and potted plants. The bride was attired in a handsome gown and was attended by Miss Annie Murray who was groomed in a most becoming heliotrope gown. Mr. Pendleton supported the groom. The ceremony was followed by a reception at the residence of the bride's father, and later Mr. and Mrs. Dole left on the C. P. R. for the United States.

Hon. B. Rogers who spent Sunday in the city as the guest of Mr. H. A. Drury returned to P. E. Island on Wednesday.

The marriage took place at the Cathedral on Wednesday morning of Miss Katie F. O'Keefe and Mr. James McSherry of Boston. Rev. Father McMurray performing the marriage ceremony. The bride looked charming in a light blue gown, with white hat and trimmings to match, carrying a beautiful bouquet of white roses, carnations and maiden hair ferns. Miss Clara Delaney, her cousin, was bridesmaid, and wore a dress of burnt orange, with blue trimmings, and carried a bouquet of pink roses and carnations. The groom was supported by his brother, J. J. McSherry. After the ceremony the guests repaired to the home of the bride where a wedding breakfast was served. Mr. and Mrs. McSherry left by the American boat for their future home in Boston, the bride wearing a travelling suit of blue. The presents were numerous and handsome.

Mr. R. G. Lee of Yarmouth spent a few days in the city this week. Chancellor Harrison of the University of New Brunswick was in the city this week to attend the closing of the Rothesay Church Schools.

Mr. H. A. Powell M. P. of Sackville spent a few days here during the week. Dr. J. R. McIntosh went to the capital Saturday to spend a day or two with his wife and son who have been for some time guests of Mrs. H. H. Pitts.

Miss Barbour is in Fredericton a guest in the family of Judge Wilson. Miss Campbell of St. John is in the Celestial with her friend Miss Cathels.

Miss Morrow has returned from a stay of several months in Fredericton. Mrs. A. V. Branscombe is paying a visit to her mother Mrs. S. Owen at the capital.

Miss Jennie Beardsley matron of the Old Ladies Home has been spending a week or two in Woodstock. Mr. Fred Bailey and Miss Annie Bailey spent a brief holiday in Woodstock lately.

The twenty second annual public recital of the St. John conservatory took place on Wednesday evening at the Mechanics institute, when the summer holidays of the institution was inaugurated. The programme was an excellent one. Miss McGaffigan's piano selections being especially enjoyable. Miss M. L. Harding, teacher of elocution gave some very pleasing readings, mostly from Dickens, and her work received the recognition it merited. Miss Jeeves gave some vocal selections during the evening that were greatly appreciated.

The following programme was well rendered. Piano duet, March, Julia Doherty and Alice Mahoney; exercise by class of twenty in musical kindergarten; piano duet, March, Jennie Lawson and Jennie Bell; piano solo, Flower Song, Kate McPherson; reading A Fish Story, Allan A. McIntyre, piano solo Glockenspiel, Millie Isaacs; reading, Parental Discipline, Birdie Tufts; piano quartette, Geburtag

Masters Thorne and McIntyre, Misses Berry and Robertson; reading My Lady's Leap, Lillian McMan; piano solo, Invitation a la Valse, Jessie Wilson; vocal solo, selected, Miss Jeeves; piano trio, from Barber of Seville (arranged for eight hands), Misses Wilson, McGaffigan, Cale and Mr. Farmer; piano solo, Caprice, Edwin Farmer; reading, George Price; piano solo, Rhapsodie Hongroise Minnie McGaffigan; vocal solo, Goodbye, Miss Jeeves; reading, Edith Dombey; Minna L. Harding; teacher of elocution; G minor concerto for piano, Minnie McGaffigan, orchestral part supplied on second piano, Ella McGaffigan, aesthetic drill by class in elocution, Misses Fowler, Honeywell, Seccord, Anderson, Rutherford, Harding, Gregory, McMan.

The Misses Jessie McAvinn and Edna McGowan of this city and Miss Blanche Coleman of Oromocto arrived home from St. Joseph's college Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. R. A. McIntyre and child of Halifax are guests of St. John relatives this week. Mrs. Jas. I. Fellows and daughter are expected in Fredericton next week from London. They sailed on the Gallia on Saturday last.

Mr. David Hudson returned last Saturday from a trip to Toronto and other upper province cities. Mrs. Geo. A. Taylor and family are visiting Mrs. J. Fred Seely at Rothesay on their way from Woodstock to Halifax. After spending a couple of months in Halifax, Mrs. Taylor will start with her children for Victoria, B. C., where Mr. Taylor has already located.

Mrs. Duval Whelpley has returned to Greenwich after a pleasant visit with friends here. Mrs. Wm. McLeod who was here a guest of friends has returned to Greenwich. Miss Florence Brown is a guest this week of Mrs. W. A. Metzler, Moncton.

Miss Minnie McCann is paying a visit to Moncton friends. Mrs. J. A. Thatcher, Miss Thatcher and Master Raymond Thatcher of Pueblo, Colorado, arrived this week and will spend several weeks in the city.

Mrs. A. L. Goodwin accompanied a party of American friends to Fredericton this week among whom were Mrs. W. B. Bunker, and Mrs. D. E. Butterworth of Somerville, Mass. Miss Mary Rainsford of Grand Falls and Miss Harriet Rainsford of Fredericton spent last week with city friends.

Mrs. A. B. Street of Perth, N. B., paid a visit to city friends last week. Mr. A. F. Veibert of Montreal, and his bride, were in the city for a few days this week. Mrs. H. J. Olive of Carleton entertained Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Wadman and family during the week.

Mr. E. E. Backhurst and Master Backhurst of Providence are spending a little while in St. John. Mrs. James Mowatt of Chatham was among recent visitors to the city.

Mr. Scott Morrel left the beginning of the week on a visit to Boston. A large number of the friends of Miss Minnie McGaffigan assembled at the Conservatory of music Tuesday evening to hear her graduating recital on the pianoforte. The recital included selections from Schubert, Liszt, Schumann, Mendelssohn, and though the list was a severe one she acquitted herself with honor and was warmly congratulated on her success. During the evening Miss McGaffigan was presented with a handsome bouquet. A pleasing feature of the programme was G. Frank's Eklebe by Miss DeDury and Miss McGaffigan on violin and piano. The closing number was Mendelssohn's concerto in G minor, in which the orchestral parts were supplied by Miss Ella McGaffigan, the sister of the principal, on a second piano.

Judge Barker and a party of friends left for the Metapedia on a fishing trip. Miss Harriet Olive of the West End is visiting friends in Charlottetown P. E. I.

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JUNE 22.—Rev. Mr. Peck of Sackville occupied the pulpit of the Methodist church on Sunday evening last.

Mrs. Robert Phinney is visiting her former home in Chatham. Mr. John Ferguson was in town last Thursday returning to his home in Newcastle on Friday.

Mr. Wm. O'Leary has returned from Boston and will spend his vacation here. Messrs. J. Rusk and R. McLeod of St. John were in town last Friday.

Mrs. Geo. W. Mersereau of Doaktown is in town the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Robertson. Rev. I. Johnstone of Newcastle who has been the guest of Mrs. J. B. Wright of the South side of the river for the past week or more, was calling on his old friends in town on Wednesday last.

Mr. C. J. Sayre was in St. John last week. Mrs. Fred Ferguson is visiting in Dorchester for the past week.

Congratulations are being extended to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. D. Carter on the advent of a little daughter being added to their home on Sunday morning. AURORA.

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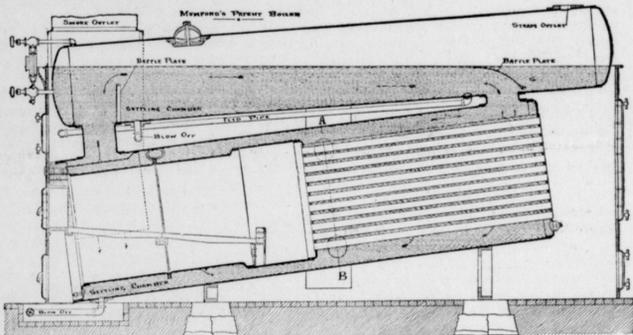
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