

Beyond a few picnics on the holiday in the early part of the week there has been very little going on in social circles the smart set contenting itself with an evening at the theatre, or a jaunt on its wheels these fine nights. Miss Mabel Thomson gave an especially enjoyable picnic party recently the party going to Millidgeville on the "Maggie Miller" and from thence they went on their wheels to the spot selected for the outing. The day was very pleasantly spent and the party returned to the city late in the afternoon.

The musical club held its last meeting at Mrs. Fen Fraser's and the evening was made especially enjoyable by the presence of Mr. Knowles who has created quite a furore in musical circles. Almost every evening last week some little social event was given in his honor and at all of them he sang. I hear he was particularly good intoned in this respect—and why should he not be, with the magnificent baritone he possesses. At Mrs. Fraser's he sang several songs among which were a Hosanna by Grenier, a Creole Love Song, Life's Lullaby, and Mona. Mr. Ritchie also sang. Mr. Bowden gave a violin selection and Miss Godard and Miss Allison Jones added to the pleasure of the guests by their delightful piano selections; refreshments were served during the evening to the guests, among whom were the following Mrs. Bowden, Mr. W. Bowden, Miss Godard, Miss Allison Jones, Miss Furlong, Miss Marie Furlong, Mrs. Ford, Mr. Harry de Forest, Mrs. de Forest, Miss Matthews, Miss Seelye, Miss Clinch, Miss Hea, Mr. Knowles, Mr. Shaw, Messrs. Hall, Mr. Chip-Ritchie, Mr. Markham, Mr. Ralph Markham, Miss Jessie Walker, Mr. Knowles, Mr. Sancton and Mr. and Mrs. Owen Campbell.

Mrs. Boyle Travers returned a few days ago from Lakewood N. J., whither she had taken her young daughter. Miss Louise Travers in hopes that a change might benefit the latter's health. It is deeply regretted that the trip did not effect the desired result and when the party returned Miss Travers was looking very frail and weak. Miss Frances Travers who has been pursuing her musical studies in New York under Madame Katherine Evans von Klennner returned with her mother and sister as did also Dr. Harry Travers who had gone to escort the party home.

Miss Jennie Holder of Westfield spent part of this week in the city. Miss Mabel Smith of Greenwich arrived in the city this week and will take a course in stenography at one of the bestness colleges. Miss Ina Brown left this week on a visit to Miss Bailey of the Ohio Western University. Before returning Miss Brown will also attend the Educationists Annual Convention at Cincinnati.

Hon. W. E. Perley of Sudbury was the guest last week of his niece Mrs. C. B. Lockhart West end. Miss Reilly of Maugeville was the guest of North end friends for a few days during the week. Mrs. H. J. Eldridge is very ill with inflammation of the lungs.

Miss Grace Manning who spent the winter in the United States returned home on Tuesday of this week. Mrs. (Capt.) C. J. Hargreaves is here to spend the summer with her parents Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Courtney of Douglas Avenue, after an absence of two years. Mrs. Robert Thomson and Mrs. Henry Austin returned Tuesday from Ottawa where they had been attending the Annual Convention of the National Council of Women.

Says the London Canadian Gazette of May 12th: Mr. G. Robertson, ex-mayor of St. John, N. B., is here on a visit and is staying at the Grand Hotel. Mr. Robertson, we need hardly say, will not fail to make better known the exceptional advantages of St. John as a winter port. Mrs. John L. Thorne of North end has gone to Ottawa on a visit. Miss Nellie G. Wright who taught music successfully here for a long time has returned to Penfield, N. B., where she has quite a large number of pupils. The marriage took place at the Cathedral at six o'clock Wednesday morning of Mr. Edward Haney, assistant engineer in the Post Office, and Miss Shenick formerly of this city, but now of Fredericton. Rev. Fr. McMurray performed the ceremony in the presence of a number of friends of the contracting parties. The bride was attired in a pretty travelling gown, and was attended by Miss Christie of Fredericton, while the groom was supported by Mr. W. J. Mahoney. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Haney left on the early train for a brief honeymoon trip.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Perry of Boston, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hillman of New York were a party of Americans who spent this week in St. John. Miss Mand Monroe of Manchester, N. H. is here for a visit of several weeks to her friend Miss Mamie Boyd. Mr. W. J. Shannon spent the Queen's birthday in the city. He returned to Annapolis later in the week. Capt. A. O. Kent, Mrs. and Miss Kent left this week for San Francisco where they will make their future home. Mr. George Deyo who has been here for several seasons with W. S. Harkins joined the company on Tuesday of this week. Dr. Lewis M. P., for Albert was in the city this week on his way to Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Huestis of Sussex spent the holiday with friends here. Mrs. Wilmot of Salisbury spent a day or two this week with Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Elliott of Germain street. Mr. A. H. Chipman is paying a visit to Halifax and other parts of Nova Scotia. Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Russell of New York spent part of this week in the city. Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Grimmer of St. Stephen entertained a party of friends one evening this week in honor of their guests Mr. and Mrs. McLaughlin of this city who have been spending a week or two in that city. Mr. Augustus Cameron came from St. Stephen last week to attend the funeral of his mother, Mrs. A. Cameron. Mrs. Osborne Hannah who was the guest for a few days of Mrs. (Rev.) Deinstadt of St. Stephen has returned home. Mr. Leonard Tilley paid a visit to the St. Croix this week, and during his stay was a guest of Capt. Chipman.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Smith were among those who spent the holiday with friends in the border town. Miss Kate Worden is paying a visit to friends in Westfield. Mr. H. H. Stinson of Halifax spent a few days in the city this week. Mrs. Wm. O'Neill of St. Martins spent Wednesday with city friends. Mr. and Mrs. H. Mitchell of Sussex were in the city for a day or two the middle of the week. The young ladies of the Victoria street baptist church are hard at work preparing a military drill which will form part of an entertainment to be given later and in which the B. and A. club orchestra will take part. The drill is a very pretty one and is under the supervision of Mr. H. McIntyre.

The Vancouver World of May 13, says that "Col. Domville has received a telegram from Isaac Burpee at St. John stating that he would reach here this day week. Mr. Burpee will engage extensively in the northern trade." The death occurred Wednesday of Mrs. Margaret Holstead, who has for some time been in poor health, though her condition was not so serious as to excite any anxiety among her friends until a day or two before her death. Mrs. Holstead was a native of Halifax but came here two years ago to live with her sister Mrs. W. C. Dunham of Waterloo street. The funeral took place from the latter's residence on Friday afternoon.

Large and well pleased audiences have been the rule at the Opera house this week, W. S. Harkins and his company of clever people being the attraction. Mr. Harkins is now playing his twenty-first yearly engagement in this city, and though it is a long time for any one person to hold a place in the estimation of the fickle public, Mr. Harkins grows more popular, socially and professionally, with every visit. He has always brought good people to this city, and in this way has won the confidence of the public, so that no matter what companies come there is always much pleasant anticipation regarding Mr. Harkins' visit. This year he has some exceedingly clever people and the plays have all been given with the strictest attention to detail, and good conscientious work on the part of the company. The costuming, stage setting, and general attention to the thousand and one things that go to round out a finished performance have been duly observed, and the result is most pleasing. "What Happened to Jones," "The Crust of Society," "A Bachelors Honeymoon" were the plays given this week, and next week no doubt the programme will be quite as attractive. Mr. Harold N. Stevens formerly traveller for T. McAvity & Sons but now a partner in the firm of Stevens & Douglas of Amherst was here for a short time this week and was greeted by many old friends during his stay. Mr. J. D. Phinney of Fredericton was in the city for a little while this week. Mrs. (Dr.) Freeman of Bridgetown N. S. paid a brief visit to the city this week. The marriage of Miss Jennie Seelye, and Mr. Charles Van Horne was solemnized May 24th, at the residence of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. Henry Seelye of Durham Street. The bride was prettily and appropriately gowned in blue with satin trimmings, and was attended by her two sisters the Misses Margaret and Gertrude Seelye, both of whom looked charming in their bridesmaid's gowns. The groom was supported by his friend Mr. Harry McCutcheon of Fredericton Junction. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Gordon in the presence of the immediate relatives of the contracting parties. The bride was the recipient of many handsome presents from her friends. Mr. and Mrs. Van Horne will make their future home in Yarmouth.

Mr. Alex. McRae spent several days very pleasantly in the Capital during the week. Miss Emma Todd spent the holiday here the first of the week, returning to Fredericton in the evening. Among those who spent Tuesday in Fredericton, were Mr. and Mrs. Keltie Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Manchester, Mrs. Harrison and others. Mrs. L. W. Johnson has returned from a short stay at her home in the Capital, and is again with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Finley and children have been in Fredericton lately visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Edgecombe. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Whitherspoon and Mrs. S. W. W. Pickup, came from Granville Ferry for a few days visit to the city this week. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Magee have been spending a few days in Truro, and were guests at the Learmonth house during their stay. Miss Blanche K. Dibblee of Woodstock spent Tuesday with friends in the city. Miss Madge McLeod of Fredericton is visiting her sister Mrs. McIntosh. Mr. and Mrs. J. V. McLellan were in Petitcodiac Wednesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Keith. Mr. and Mrs. Willis spent a day or two in Fredericton the first of the week. Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Tarbell of Boston, made a short stay in the city during the early part of the week. Miss M. Bradley of Holly street, left the first of the week to visit friends in St. Stephen.

The Oratorio society had a rehearsal on Thursday evening which was well attended. The following choruses were taken up; "O Great is the Depth," "Rise up, Arise," "The Lord He is Good," "No only unto Him, but to all them;" and "O be Gracious ye Immortals." Miss Marietta LaDell of Toronto, a very talented elocutionist is in the city and will give an entertainment during her stay here. Mr. Wm. Cleaveland and Miss Cleaveland arrived this week from Boston and will spend some time in and around St. John. Rev. G. S. Milligan son of Mr. Robert Milligan has resigned his church at Harbor Grace Nfld., and is taking a much needed rest at his home here. Mr. John Sealy went to Da house last week and will visit Quebec before his return. Rev. G. W. McDonald returned to Sandford, N. S. last Friday after a very pleasant stay with friends here. Mr. R. G. Murray went to Ottawa last Saturday on a business trip. Miss Maude A. Thompson for some time employed with Messrs. Barnes & Skinner left on Tuesday for Albany N. Y., she is to enter one of the most prominent hospitals of that city to take a two years course of training for a nurse. Miss Thompson was considered one of the most popular young ladies of St. John and having a genial and most affable disposition will be very much missed by a large circle of friends who will wish her every success in her new work.

NEW GLASGOW. MAY 25.—Mr. Jas. W. Carmichael and family arrived home from England where they have been spending the winter. Miss Murray of Truro is the guest of Mrs. W. H. Torry. Miss Laura Smith has returned from Halifax Ladies' college. Miss Flossy McGregor gave a delightful dance to a large number of young friends on Monday evening. Mrs. Robt. McIntosh and daughter arrived home

on Monday from Truro where they have been spending the winter. Miss McIntosh has been attending Snell's Business College there. Victoria Band played a number of selections in Riverside Park on Tuesday evening. A large number gathered at the Athletic grounds on the twenty-fourth to witness the foot-ball match between the famous Abegweits of Charlottetown and the New Glasgow team. The game resulted in a draw. A party of excursionists and the Charlottetown band accompanied the team. Mrs. James Eastwood leaves on Thursday to attend the closing exercises at Sackville Ladies' college. Quite a number from town attended the performance of Godfrey's band at Truro last week. Mr. Will McConnell of Halifax spent this week in town. Miss Libbey Jeffrey of Toronto is the guest of Miss Jean Fraser. Mrs. Dr. Murray and Miss Marlon Hensley were the guests of Mrs. John McGillivray this week. Mr. and Mrs. James Keith have returned from Picton where they have been spending the past three weeks. Rev. A. Bowman of St. Andrew's church left for Montreal on Thursday to occupy St. Andrew's church there for a month. The marriage of Miss Jean Fraser and Dr. John McKay takes place to day the twenty-fifth of which more will be said next week. The friends of Mr. Archibald formerly jeweler here will be sorry to hear that he is very ill at his home in Truro. A party of students from McGill University are expected in town this week. They are taking a trip through the Maritime provinces, in the interest of science, and while here will visit the Nova Scotia Steel works, Coalmines, etc. Misses Margaret and Laura McGregor are spending a few days in Tatmagouche with their sister Mrs. (Rev.) Sedgewick. Charles Nicholson, barrister, son of Rev. A. W. Nicholson, who has been spending a few days home returned to Boston Friday. Another wedding on the tapis for the tenth of June. Supt. Yorston Campbell has moved into the house formerly occupied by Lawyer McLean, Little Harbor road. JEAN.

PETITCODIAC. MAY 25.—Mr. Percy Webster of Truro spent the holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. Webster. Mr. and Mrs. J. V. McLellan of St. John spent Sunday in town the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Keith. Miss Beatrice Simpson was in Moncton for a day this week. A number from here went down to Moncton last week to hear Godfrey's band and all were delighted with it. Mrs. J. Cochrane and Miss Cochrane returned home Saturday from an extended visit to Mrs. A. Jones of Moncton. Mrs. Geo. Allen and Miss Norah of Moncton are in town visiting Mrs. H. Humphreys. Mrs. (Dr.) Daly and Miss Della are in town for a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Trites of Moncton were in town yesterday. Miss Margaret Holstead and Mr. Lee Dickson rode up from Moncton yesterday and spent the day with Mrs. M. B. Keith at "The Gleads". Mrs. H. H. Magee was in town for a few days last week. Although the sky was overcast the rain held off and there was nothing to interfere with the outdoor celebrations of the holiday. A number of the towns folk, both young and old, drove over to Portage on a fishing expedition. Among those who enjoyed the outing were: Mrs. E. Sinclair Smith, Mrs. C. H. Gross, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hanson, Miss Jones, Miss Sully, Miss Julia Keith, Miss Mamie Sully, Miss Annie Smith, Miss Ella Blakney, Miss Crandall, Mr. Raymond Baker, Mr. Ed Cochrane, Deacon Ryap, Mr. James Smith, Master Robert Sully, Mr. Fred Lawrence, and Master Jack Hanson.

PARSBORO. [Progress is for sale at Parrsboro Book Store.] MAY 25.—This afternoon has been saddened by two funerals. At 2 o'clock the interment of Miss Walsh of Halifax, who died at Rev. T. J. Butlers of consumption, took place and at 3 o'clock the bell tolled for the last solemn rites over Miss Marion Davidson; Miss Davidson died of pneumonia and was ill but a short time. The town presented a festive appearance yesterday in honor of the 79th birthday of her most

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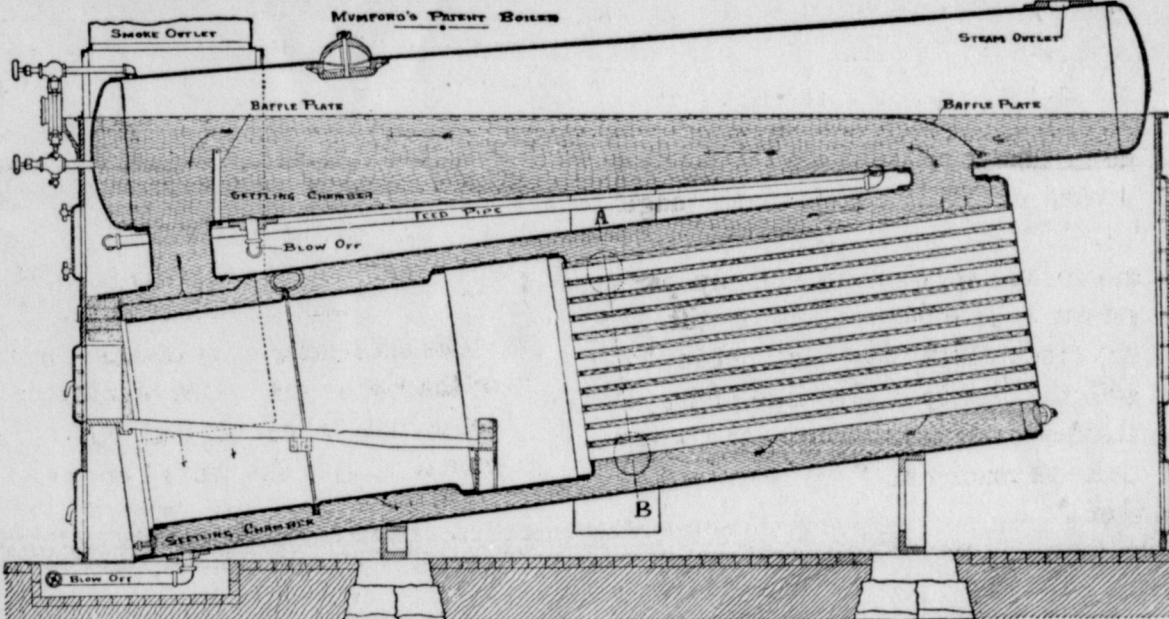
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