



Misses Emma and Ida Marsh who have been engaged in nursing in New York for some time were called here this week by the sudden death of their mother, Mrs. George Marsh which occurred on Sunday evening. Mrs. Marsh had been in ill health for a long time but the end came with almost startling suddenness. Besides a husband she leaves a large family of daughters, two of whom are in England, all of whom have much sympathy in their sad bereavement.

Miss Thomson has been in Yarmouth for a week or two visiting Mr. and Mrs. Guest.

Lieut Governor McClean spent Sunday in the city on his way home from the capital, left and Monday morning for Riverside.

Mrs. A. A. Watson left this week for New York on a visit to her daughter Mrs. William F. McDonald.

Mrs. and Mrs. G. DeVeber of Georgetown spent a few days here lately.

Rev. L. G. Macneil left the middle of the week for P. E. Island where he will spend a month.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Smith, and the Misses Smith of Windsor spent part of this week in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. V. T. Hardwick of Bear River, N. S., made a short stay here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. O'man were in the city over Sunday on their way home to Hillsboro from Fredericton.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Tins left the first of the week for the United States where Mr. Tins will pursue his musical studies for a year.

Miss Kate Greany returned Monday from a month's visit to Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hanington and child of Moncton passed through St. John this week on their way west. Mr. Hanington has been practicing the legal profession in Moncton but will make his future home in British Columbia.

Mrs. Ida L. Potts of this city has entered the Homeopathic hospital at Boston for a course of training.

Mr. James C. McGregor of New Glasgow spent a day or two here lately.

Mr. Blanchard Flower left Monday for Boston where he expects to remain for some time.

Miss Alice Kennedy of Monmouth Mass is spending the month of May with Carleton relatives.

Mrs. Roger Hunter who was taken suddenly ill at her husband's place of business on Monday is very much improved.

Mr. Walter P. Fenety left Monday to spend a week or two in Boston and vicinity, where his parents Mr. and Mrs. George E. Fenety of Fredericton, have been spending a few months.

Mr. Frank Jones came over from Digby for a few days lately.

Miss Annie Nelson of Warwick N. H. is the guest of North End friends and relatives for a few weeks; going in to Fredericton for a month's visit.

Mrs. B. N. Shaw left this week for a short visit to Halifax.

Rev. Father Morrissey's friends were glad to see him in town this week after his recent severe illness of several weeks.

Mr. W. Fish of Miramichie spent Tuesday and Wednesday of this week in the city.

Mr. W. E. Raymond who has been confined to his home on Dorchester street for several weeks was out for a short time this week.

Mr. F. H. Armstrong of Halifax was in the city this week, having been called here by the death of his mother.

Mr. C. W. Ford of Sackville was among the week's visitors to the city.

Miss Alice Thompson of Charlotte street left Tuesday for an extended visit to Nova Scotia relatives.

Colonel Donville returned Tuesday to Ottawa.

Auditor General Beek of Fredericton spent a few days in the city during the week.

Mr. H. W. Woods of Welsford spent Monday in the city.

Miss Alice Corkery has returned to Woodstock after a very pleasant visit to city friends.

J. L. Gregory spent Thursday of last week in Woodstock and left Friday morning by canoe for Fredericton.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Lettney of Digby spent a few days here this week.

Mrs. H. B. Schofield returned Tuesday from a very pleasant visit to Boston and other parts of Massachusetts.

Mr. J. C. Robertson and Miss Robertson got back this week from a delightful trip to New York and other cities.

The marriage took place at Westfield this week of Miss Alice Lingley daughter of Mr. Leander Lingley, and Mr. William Eccles formerly of Westfield but more lately of far distant Kootenay. The ceremony took place at the residence of the bride's parents, Rev. Mr. Farlee officiating. Later in the week Mr. and Mrs. Eccles left for their future home in the west followed by the good wishes of many friends.

Mrs. George Brown of Lexington, Mass., arrived Saturday on a visit to her sister Mrs. R. T. Worten.

Rev. Dr. Black and Mrs. Black of Halifax spent last Sunday in the city, the Rev. Doctor occupying the pulpit of St. Andrew's church on that day.

Mrs. E. G. Blakely left last Saturday on a six weeks visit to friends in New York.

An event which created an unusual amount of interest in this city and other parts of the province was the marriage of Edwin Leonard Beer to Miss Isabel Margaret Dunlop, second daughter of Mr. Joseph K. Dunlop of this city, which took place on Saturday afternoon last. If the old adage holds good the fair bride will have an ideally happy married life for all day long the sun shone with a brightness undimmed by even the tiniest cloud.

The ceremony which was performed by Rev. L. G. Macneil took place at the home of the bride's parents, a large number of friends being present to witness it. The handsome home on Coburg street was elegantly decorated with all the floral beauty that could be procured, and looked exceedingly beautiful with its wealth of cut flowers, palms and other tall graceful plants.

Shortly before two o'clock Miss Dunlop entered with her father, followed by Miss Olive Stone, and the bride's little niece Miss Eileen Cushing, who made a dainty, lively little figure in softest flimsiest white mousseline de soie over white silk, with large white hat and a gracefully arranged basket of marazerites.

The bride's gown was of white satin, exquisitely trimmed with rich lace, chiffon and lilies of the valley, with which dainty flower her long bridal veil was caught at intervals. Her shower bouquet was composed of carnations, lily of the valley and maiden hair fern.

Miss Stone looked extremely pretty in Nile silk profusely trimmed with white chiffon. Her large white picture hat which was most becoming, was trimmed with large drooping plumes, and she carried a bouquet of carnations and lily of the valley. The groom was supported through the trying ordeal by his friend Mr. Blake E. Burrill of Yarmouth, N. S. As the bride party entered the parlors Harrison's orchestra played the wedding march, and during the luncheon which followed discourse of sweet music appropriate to the occasion.

Later in the day Mr. and Mrs. Beer left by the Pacific express for Montreal, their intention being to visit the larger Canadian and American cities before going to their home in Kaslo. They were the recipients of many handsome remembrances from their friends, most of the gifts consisting of cut glass and silver. The groom presented the bride with a beautiful pearl bracelet, while the groomsman's memento of the happy event was a breastpin set with pearls. The bride has many warm friends all over the province whose hearty good wishes for happiness and prosperity will follow her to her new home.

On Saturday evening the death occurred of Mr. George F. Baird after a long and tedious illness, during which every remedy and expedient known to medical science was brought into requisition; but without avail. The funeral took place on Tuesday morning at Wickham where sleep four generations of sympathizing friends of the family. The floral offerings were especially numerous and beautiful a few of them being as follows: a large anchor of red roses, carnations, smilax and ferns, Capt. G. F. Brannen; crescent of cream and white roses, purple spirea, smilax and ferns, Mr. and Mrs. E. Le Roi Willis; crescent of roses, lilies, carnations, smilax, asparagus and ferns, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Flinn; bouquet of pink and white roses, azaleas, hyacinths, smilax and asparagus, Mr. and Mrs. Jones; bouquet of pink and white roses, spirea and smilax, Mr. Boyd; star on easel, composed of white roses, lily of valley, carnations, ferns and smilax, Star Line Company; a crescent of pink and white roses, carnations, swansonia and ferns, Capt. and Mrs. Chas. Taylor; bouquet of pink and white roses and lilies, Miss Orch; an anchor of white roses with base of cream roses, D. W. McCormack and family; a handsome pillow with the word "Father" in violets. There were also quantities of cut flowers.

A quiet and pretty home wedding took place on Wednesday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. James Moody, 290 Waterloo street, when their only daughter Annie, was united in marriage with Mr. W. H. S. Irving, of Cadie St. The bride wore a becoming toilet of cream cloth trimmed with silk and cream satin ribbon and carried a shower bouquet of cream roses. The maid of honor Miss Daisy Leonard wore a pretty dress of pale blue veiling trimmed with satin ribbon and carried a bouquet of pink roses and carnations. The groom was supported by Mr. J. Geo. Seely and the ceremony was performed by Rev. John Read of Canterbury. After congratulations and supper Mr. and Mrs. Irving drove to Miss Earle's, Horsefield street, where they will reside until their house is ready for occupancy. They appeared out in Canterbury church on Sunday morning and in the evening attended St. Stephen's. And on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week Mrs. Irving received her visitors assisted, by Miss Leonard and Miss Munro.

His Lordship the Bishop of Fredericton and Mrs. Kingdon are spending a day or two in the city.

The Misses Carleton of Harding street left this week for New York where they will reside. A number of friends assembled at the pier to see them off.

Mr. Guy McLeod son of H. D. McLeod left Friday for the Northwest, a number of young people assembling at the depot to wish him a pleasant and safe journey and good luck.

Capt. and Mrs. H. J. J. arrived Wednesday from the west on a visit to friends in Carleton.

Mrs. E. I. Simonds and daughter left on Wednesday on a visit to Montreal.

Miss May Innes of Gorham, N. H. is spending the present month with the Misses Blake of Carleton.

Mrs. Charles F. Dorman and Mr. Fenwick Dorman her son, arrived from Missoula Mont., this week and will make an extended visit to relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Emerson left Tuesday for a three months trip abroad leaving New York to-day. They will visit during their absence, Italy, France, Switzerland, Austria, Germany and the British Isles.

Rev. H. E. and Mrs. Dibblee of Ormoco spent part of this week in the city.

Mr. R. E. Rodney and Mrs. Rodney of Brooklyn were among the strangers in town during the week. Capt. and Mrs. James L. Bain arrived in the city this week from Portland Me., on a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. William M. Wallace are receiving many expressions of sympathy upon the death of their bright little eight year old daughter Josephine which occurred Wednesday of this week after a very brief illness.

The death took place on Wednesday evening of Mr. George P. Lynam, after a severe illness of ten days. Mr. Lynam was at one time deputy clerk of the country market and in that capacity became very well known. The surviving members of his family have much sympathy in their sorrow.

An altar cross of beautiful design will be presented to Trinity church shortly by the ladies Bible Class in memory of the late Archdeacon Brigstocke. At a largely attended meeting held this week a unanimous agreement upon this tribute to the deceased rector.

Miss Jennie Nichols left Monday on a visit to friends in Amherst, N. S.

Mr. A. E. Prince is confined to his residence through serious illness.

Mrs. W. D. A'corn of Annapolis, N. S., was here for a short time in the early part of the week.

The appointment of Mr. Fred H. Blair as organist of the Cathedral at Fredericton, which position was made vacant by the resignation of P. O. Bristowe, gives much satisfaction to his friends in this city. Mr. Blair is an acknowledged thorough musician a pupil of famous European masters and will without doubt fill his new position with more than ordinary satisfaction.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hall removed this week to Fredericton, the latter's home, where Mr. Hall has gone into business with Mr. M. S. Hall. During her year's residence here Mrs. Hall made many warm friends who will regret the family's removal from the city.

Professor Graham Bell of telephone fame and his parents were in the city this week enroute to the Professor's magnificent summer home in Cape Breton.

Mrs. Margaret McLean who has been visiting friends here and was to have returned to her home in Windsor, Ont., this week was obliged to defer her journey owing to a severe attack of grip.

Miss Alice H. Halissey of Montreal spent last week with friends here, on her way to Amherst in which town she will spend the summer with friends.

The following account of a marriage which took place recently in Portland Me., has been received and will be read with interest in various parts of the province where the bride is very well known. The bride is a sister of Mrs. George H. Cochrane of Moncton, and has many friends in this city. The Eastern Argus thus describes the event:

"The residence of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Robertson, No. 119 Clark street, was the scene last evening of a quiet but very pleasant home wedding ceremony which united in the bonds of matrimony their daughter Miss Edith D. Robertson, one of the best known and most popular of Portland's musical set to Mr. O. Geo. Jones, clerk for John E. Greene, the shoe dealer. The ceremony which occurred at 8 o'clock was attended by a small number of relatives and the most intimate friends of the bride and groom. The bride party formed up stairs and came down to the front parlor to the strains of the wedding march brilliantly executed by Miss Mary G. Jordan. First came the ushers, Messrs. Harold Danham and Lloyd Libby of this city, and Dr. Hatch and Mr. Wm. Fisk of Brighton, Mass. Next came the maid of honor, Miss Mabel McKay of Wollaston, Mass., and last the tall and stately bride clad in a beautiful wedding gown of figured satin and wearing a flowing bridal veil. The bride was accompanied by her father. As they entered the room by the rear door the groom attended by his best man, Mr. Frank M. Low of this city, entered by the side door and the two parties met in the front of the room where under a beautiful wedding bill the ceremony was performed by Rev. W. M. Kimball, pastor for the church of the Messiah.

From 8:30 until 10 o'clock the house was filled by the many friends of the bride who attended the delightful reception which was held after the ceremony. Refreshments were served in the hall and in the dining-room. Miss Henrietta Dennett Rice presided at the punch bowl assisted by Ola Cole of Falmouth Foreside, Miss Taylor of this city and Miss Katherine Wood of Augusta. Sherbert was served by Mrs. Fred A. Meller and ice cream by Miss Martha F. B. Hawes. They were assisted by Miss Gertrude Goodridge and Misses Alice and Bertha Gilson.

In an upper room there was a tempting array of wedding presents including a dazzling display of table silver, cut glass and art works.

At a late hour the bride and groom departed amid a shower of rice and old shoes to commence a life of wedded bliss which all of their many friends hope will be long and prosperous. Among guests from out of town were, Mrs. C. J. Hatch, Brighton, Mass. Mrs. R. J. Hatch, Brighton, Mass. Mrs. Geo. H. Cochrane and son, Moncton, N. B., Mrs. H. E. Chase, Minot Corner, Me. Mrs. Samuel Mackay, Wollaston, Mass.

Mrs. C. N. Skinner gave an afternoon tea last Friday at which was present quite a large number of guests who found the affair an exceedingly pleasant one. Serve all young ladies assisted the hostess in dispensing hospitality.

Wild Roses on a Batle-field.
O'er all the field the roses grow,
In perfect summer loveliness,
And give their balmy sweets to bless
All winds that blow.

Of the dark tides that ebb and flow
In angry battle's wild excess,
Little their shining leaves confess,
Little they know.

Benevolently, joyfully, they grow—
Symbols of love and tenderness;
In this glad beauty none could guess
The graves below.

Kind Heaven withstood the angry press
Of mortal combat, bale and woe—
The field is won—the roses show
God's gentleness.

—Luis Whipple, Youth's Companion.

"Menu for To-Day,"
"What do I want for breakfast, dear?
My wants are a little milk quite clear,
You—with your cheerful morning smile,
And a pretty dress, my thoughts to beguile;
By certain to give me these, all these,
And anything else that you can or please.

"And what for tea? Have I any choice?
Yes, dear, the sound of your gentle voice,
And your gracious presence
So when you are planning our twilight tea,
With a special thought in your heart for me,
Be certain to give me these, all these,
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