



Mr. George V. McInerney M. P. spent a short time in the city this week the guest of his brother Dr. McInerney of Douglas Avenue.

Mrs. E. H. S. Flood received wedding callers at the Dufferin the first three days of this week.

Mr. John McAlister M. P. of Restigouche spent part of the week in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Arthurs of Portland Me. were among the week's visitors to the city.

When the news of the death of Archdeacon Eric stock, Rector of Trinity, became known around the city on Friday genuine regret was expressed among citizens of all classes and denominations.

It was generally known that the Archdeacon was suffering from a severe cold nothing serious was anticipated, and in fact it was expected that he would be around in a day or two, but other complications arose and death came with terrible suddenness.

During the time the body lay in Trinity Church hundreds visited the edifice to take a last look upon the well known face. The church was heavily draped in black, and about the edifice were many beautiful floral tributes from friends, and societies with which the late rector was identified.

Among them the following were especially beautiful: From The Corporation of Trinity Church, large cross of white roses azaleas, lilies of the valley and ferns.

From the Choir of Trinity, an upright harp of white roses, azaleas and ferns standing on an ivy base. Broad bows and ends of white ribbon fell from the top and in one end were Rest in the Lord, and on the other In loving Remembrance, Trinity Choir.

The Y. W. G. of the church sent a large cross of white roses, azaleas lily of the valley and with clusters of purple violets tipping the ends of the cross.

The Y. M. A.'s tribute was an ivy wreath white and cream roses, hyacinths, lily of the valley tied with a large bow of ribbon in the associated colors of red, white and blue.

From Trinity Sunday School, a star of pink and white roses carnations azaleas, swansonia and ferns on a base of ivy with the words In loving Memory.

From The Ladies Association of the C. of E. Institute a large cross of white roses, azaleas, lily of the valley and ferns, with an inner cross of purple violets.

From the Council of the C. of E. Institute a crown of white roses, carnations hyacinths and ferns, with base of pink roses hyacinths and ferns.

The Neptune Rowing Club sent an anchor of white roses azaleas, hyacinths and ferns with base of red roses, spirea and ferns.

Mrs. John Horn, cut flowers and a cresset of pink hyacinths ivy of ferns.

Mrs. Fisher, cresset of white roses, azaleas carnations, swansonia and ferns.

Miss Gilbert, a sheaf of wheat tied with purple ribbon.

Mrs. Almon large bouquet of narcissi, lily of the valley and violets.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Carrithie bouquet of cream roses, spirea and asparagus tied with violet ribbon.

Mrs. J. M. Robinson cut flowers.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Eatough, a cress.

Mrs. Black-Barnes and the Misses Nicholson a large cross.

The pall bearers were Rev. Dean Partridge Archdeacon Neas, Rev. Canon Roberts, Rev. L. A. Hoyt, Rev. C. P. Hamilton and Rev. W. L. McKel. The interim met at Fernhill. To Mrs. Bristock and her son much sympathy is extended in their sudden bereavement.

Mrs. John Moore returned Monday from Boston and New York where she enjoyed a very pleasant visit of three weeks. Mrs. Moore's friends will be glad to know that her sea-sick coast which was seized by American custom officers at Vancouver will be restored to her at once.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Jardine of Bear Gulch, Montana, are visiting St. John friends.

Miss A. L. Brock of this city registered at the High commissioners office, London, on February 20th.

Miss Maggie Hillson of Portland, Me., is visiting friends here and in the capital for a few weeks.

Miss Nora Shipley of Amherst, Mass., is the guest of her cousins the Misses Adams of the North end.

Mr. W. H. Cook and Mrs. Cook of Burlington Vt., are spending a few days in the city.

Dr. and Mrs. Prescott, Miss and Master Prescott of Chatham, Ont., were among recent visitors to St. John, and during their stay were guests at the Dufferin.

There was a pleasant little party at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Gregory on Monday evening, a surprise for Miss Fannie Smyth whose birthday was thus celebrated. The evening was delightfully spent in what and dancing and before the party dispersed a dainty little luncheon was served.

Among the guests invited were: Mr. Adam Charlton, Mrs. Charlton, Mr. S. Gregory, Mrs. Gregory, Miss P. C. H., Miss H. Gorham, Miss Bessie Hammond, Miss Fannie Smyth, Miss Mabel Pilkington, Miss Florrie King, Miss Lizzie Dunlay, Miss Longlaw, Hal Crawford, Roy Crawford, Frank Bonnell, Harry Black, Willard Gregory, Everett Hill, W. H. Golding, A. B. McGinley, Roy Gregory, F. E. Hill, (Truro), Frank Donnal, (Trento) J. McHaffey, (Moncton), Bert Petch, Mr. A. G. Gregory, Jessie Berrows, Susie Williams, Mable Jennings, Nora Gerow P'ton, Lon Charters.

Miss Smyth was the recipient of a correspondence set of sterling silver and a mother of pearl and also a number of other useful as well as ornamental presents.

Bishop Kingdom who remained here until after the burial of Archdeacon Brigstocke returned to Fredericton on Tuesday.

Dr. John Berryman is confined to his residence from a severe attack of rheumatism.

McClaskey's - 47 King St.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Jamieson and family have taken up their residence at the Clifton for a time.

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Jarvis of Truro spent a day or two in the city during the week.

Mr. H. V. Dewar of St. George was in the city the beginning of the week.

Miss Nellie Shaw is paying a fortnights visit to east end friends.

The Y. P. A. of St. David's church always manages to make its regular meetings very interesting and usually draws large and interested audiences.

The meeting of Tuesday evening was no exception and despite the disagreeable weather an appreciative audience listened to the following well rendered program: Paper, "Ruskin on the Relation of Nature and Art," A. Dods; song, "Flow Gently Sweet Afton," Mrs. Gilchrist; Paper, "Jean Ingelow and Home," Miss Corbett; Reading, Miss Hay, Paper, "Tennyson and Humanity," M. Binning; Song, "Crossing the Bar," Mrs. Davidson.

Mr. N. A. Rhodes of Amherst spent a day or two in the city this week.

News of the death of Mrs. Julia A. Adams widow of W. H. Adams, which occurred at her residence 23 Coburg street, on Tuesday morning was received with very sincere regret. Mrs. Adams had been somewhat of an invalid for over a year but a recent severe cold developed into pneumonia which was the cause of death.

The late W. H. Adams was at one time one of St. John's most prominent hardware merchants, and best known citizens. Mrs. Adams was a sister of the late George F. Smith, and her family consists of three sons William H. of Boston Arthur and Charles of this city and three daughters Mrs. B. C. B. Boyd, Mrs. R. C. Grant and Miss Adams. The deceased, who was 72 years of age, was a most estimable lady and the surviving members of her family will have much sympathy in the bereavement.

Mr. P. A. Burns of Halifax was in the city for a short time the first of the week.

Mr. George F. Baird left Wednesday on a trip to New York.

Mrs. James Stewart left the middle of the week on a visit to friends in Amherst and other parts of Cumberland Co., N. S.

Mayor Clarke of St. Stephen spent Wednesday in the city.

Mr. William H. Adams came from Boston this week, called by the news of his mother, Mrs. W. H. Adams death.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Price of Moncton spent a day or two in the city this week.

Says the Ottawa Citizen of a recent date: Miss F. M. Scammell, who has achieved much success in art circles in New York, is in the city, the guest of Mrs. John Tilton of Gloucester street. Miss Scammell has some of her work, which consists of sat paintings in china, on exhibition in the Ottawa chambers, where it is greatly admired.

A paper received from St. Paul Minn. has the following interesting item in which a New Brunswick lady figures prominently: - Wednesday February 8, at the residence of the bride's uncle, Mr. D. A. Coster, 45 East Colorado street, Miss Minnie W. Coster, of Havelock, N. B. was united in marriage to Mr. Joseph K. Dunlop, Jr., of the firm of Beer & Dunlop, of Grand Forks, British Columbia.

The bride's traveling dress was of pearl gray cloth, with hat to match, and amid the good wishes of their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Dunlop left on the morning train for their home in the far west. They received many handsome gifts from friends in New Brunswick, St. Paul and Grand Forks.

Miss Nan Holden of Toronto is the guest of German street relatives for a few weeks.

The death of Mr. Gilbert Lemont occurred this week at the age of 81 years. Mr. Lemont held the office of bl. h constable for the former city of Portland for many years and since the union has held a position in the city court. He leaves a wife and grown up family to whom much sympathy is extended.

Miss Hazel Merritt is being complimented this week upon an article from her pen which appears in the little magazine issued monthly by St. James' church for circulation among the members of the congregation. The article deals with Miss Hazle's recent unpleasant experience at sea, the ship wreck and rescue being graphically described. The young lady says the press accounts of the happening were greatly exaggerated.

Mr. H. A. McKeown, M. P. P., is steadily improving and hopes soon to be around as usual.

Mrs. James Gordon of Waterloo street is able to be out again after her recent severe illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Allingham of Elliott row were given a pleasant surprise on Wednesday when a number of young people invaded their home and spent the hours in dancing and various games, a delicious luncheon being served during the evening.

Mr. John Torrance of the Dominion line went to Portland, Me., for a few days this week.

The Montreal Star of Monday contains a picture of Margaret Anglin the young Canadian actress who is playing in the Lieb'er production of The Three Musketeers now being given in Montreal and which will be given for a season in New York beginning on Monday next. The picture does not flatter Miss Anglin, in fact does not do her anything like justice. The stars criticism of the production says that the young lady has no chance to show just what she can do as her part is small and unimportant.

Miss Dora L. Davis was in St. Stephen for a short time the guest of Mrs. W. B. G. at the Windsor hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Algar came to the city this week to attend the funeral of Mrs. Algar's father Mr. Gilbert Lemont.

Miss Nan McDonald is paying a short visit to the capital as the guest of her aunt Mrs. J. M. Wiley.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McGinley are receiving congratulations this week upon the arrival in the family circle of a little daughter.

Miss Fannie Jenks of Portland, Me., is visiting the Misses Williams of Charlotte street.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Kirk of Antigonish spent a day or two in the city in the earlier part of the week.

Mr. J. W. Ewing of Halifax made a short visit to the city this week.

Miss Up'am of Parrisboro is here on a visit of several weeks to friends.

Mrs. Julia S. Cadogan of Sydney, C. B., is spending this month with west side friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Mortimer left this week for Toronto and London, Ont. r.o., where they will spend a month.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Golding went to Fredericton this week to attend the funeral of Mr. Hedley V. Edgcombe whose death occurred in Boston last week. Mr. Edgcombe had a large circle of friends and acquaintances in this city who were deeply shocked when news of his death was received. Mr. Edgcombe while possessing artistic talent of a high degree was extremely modest and unassuming, and he held a high place in the regard of those who knew him. The remains were brought back to his native city for interment, and the funeral was very largely attended.

Mrs. James Morgan is here from Boston on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Patterson of the north end.

Mrs. W. H. Jones who has been confined to her residence at Torryburn with a very severe cold is able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Walsh are receiving many

expressions of sympathy from their friends upon the death of their young daughter Mary Gertrude which occurred after a short illness. The funeral was largely attended and the floral offerings were particularly numerous and lovely.

Mr. Mark Rodgers of Hillsboro made a short stay in the city this week.

At a musical recital held in Boston a few nights ago Miss Dorothy Cole of this city took part and her singing is favorably commented upon.

Mrs. J. O. Pines has returned to her home in Wolfville after a stay here with her daughter Mrs. Harding. During her visit Mrs. Pines was quite ill for a time.

An interesting function was recently given in Ottawa by Mrs. Fielding to enable Ottawa society to meet Miss Fielding who has recently returned from England. She was assisted in receiving the guests by Miss Fielding and Miss Florence Fielding.

An Old-Time Sport's Lament.

There ain't no wild West any more, the country's gone to wreck; The good ol' times of long ago have had to skip the deck; The 'march o' progress,' as it's called, has come a tumblin' in.

An' the pious banners from the citadels of sin, The koppel's knocked the gamblers out likewise the ready gun, The Bible an' the prayerbook have put the clamps on 'em; The organ of the Christian church has swiped the wimplin' cards.

An' 'dressed the fiddle notes to which we used to swing our parads.

The little redmeas are no more, their yells no longer tear The fringe from the feathery wings of the astonished air; Their snaky eyes no long gleam with eagerness to twine Their fingers in our hair as in the days of ol' lang syne.

Around the reservation now they loaf an' take their ease, Their bronze legs hid in paleface pants quite baggy They while the happy hours away in frequent lazy naps.

An' keep their cash in motion playing poke or shootin' craps.

The tenderfoot now strolls about no longer fearing that Leads protests hot from smokin' guns may ventilate his hat For using water on the side to make his whiskey set.

In violation of the rules of border etiquette, It's come to such a painful pass that men in tailor clo' hes Are held in Jes' as high esteem an' full respect as those That wear wool shirts an' canvas drees, with pistols on the side!

I swear my heart breaks my heart! I knocks out my honest pride!

The courts o' law have doomed the rope, Judge Lynch has taken leg; An' left the field to scarchy chumps with heads like ostrich eggs.

An' if a feller pulls his gun an' downs another gent It costs a pile of cash to square the trivial event, An' Jes' to think a funeral is now put up to be A sad an' serious affair, while in the ol' days we Would chuck us l. t. o. e. s. under ground without a sign o' sob.

An' leav' 'em there to rest in peace while holdin' down his job.

It makes me sore to gaze upon the ruin of a land That once in makin' life a joy could play a winning hand; To see the tenderfeet come in with cranky Eastern views Of mixin' fancy bitters with the purity of booze. I feel as lost an' cut o' place an' short o' merry sand As any painted Indian would up in the Promised Land!

An' I would hit the trail, but where in thunder could I go, Since at the West is ruined by this progress circus show!

In the Charity Hospital, Willie is funny, and brown, and sweet; His wool would kink, if they let it grow; He wears a plaster cast on his feet, And lives his life in a hospital row; Rows on rows of white little beds, White little faces, rows on rows; White little pillows for li the heads;

Willie plays on his cot all day, Passing rich with a bit of string, And laughs when anyone comes his way, Into the world where he is king, Narrow realm for a king to rule!

Steady treasure he heards and spends! A flwer, a marble, a broken spoon - But then you see, it all depends.

Nobody cuddles him up again, And tucks him close at night with a kiss, Nurses are busy, of course; and then, Who but a mother could ever do this? Nobody folds his brown little hands, And teaches him 'Now I lay me' there; But some one listens and understands, When Willie stumbles, saying his prayer.

Out in the world men work and fight, And some are wounded, and some must fall; And the right goes wrong, and the wrong comes right, But it never bothers Willie at all.

Woolly, and funny, and brown, and sweet, Lying his own little life apart, With a plaster cast on his poor little feet, And God's own sunshine sure in his heart.

-Mabel Earle in the Youth's Companion.

At Night, Would that I owned the castle, A1 of my livelong days, Castles that rear their turrets There in the grate fire's blaze

People with lads and lasses, None of them past a teen - Age of the great romances, Greatest the world's ere seen

Lads, every one a gallant, Counters of sturdier heart Wedded to love and honor, Daring the fat to part.

Each lovely lass a princess - Princess of joy and grace - Gleams from a heart that's melting, Lighting each fairy face.

Ten 't would be worth the living - This life - for millions of days - Were but the world we live in That of the grate fire's blaze.

It is reckoned that three out of every 130 English speaking people have red hair.

Chinese coinage in the shape of a knife has been traced back as far as 2240 B. C.

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