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The funeral of the late T. Mahon took place on Friday morning. Services were conducted at the residence of Rev. Mr. Armitage and Rev. Mr. Williams, and at 6.45 the funeral party started for the depot, the casket being accompanied by eighteen or twenty floral offerings, including two magnificent designs from the Masonic fraternity, a compass and square and a sickle and wheat.

Harry Mahon, son of the deceased, who arrived home last night, followed next to the hearse, and next came other relatives, a large number of members of the Masonic fraternity and other citizens. On arrival at North street the casket was placed in a case and left on the C.P.R. train for Bridgewater, Harry Mahon going with the remains. Five of the floral pieces were shipped to Bridgewater by express.

A small but select audience enjoyed the complimentary concert tendered to Mr. W. F. Compton, at Orpheus hall, Thursday night. The programme which was an excellent one was most successfully rendered.

The opening number showed Mr. Norman in very good voice and with all his old power to please an audience. Miss Metzler, in solo, and duet, had an opportunity to prove once more the high esteem in which she is held by the public. It is rumored that Halifax is soon to lose this sweet singer and it may be that something of this was in her mind when she sang "Robin Adair."

It is generally acknowledged that Mr. Leigh has a tenor voice of excellent quality and great volume, but it sometimes seems that he does not handle it to the full advantage.

His song, "Star of My Heart," was well received and he generously responded with "I Love Thee."

Miss Mary Murphy completely captivated the audience with the range of her sweet, pure voice in the selections she sang, and only added to her laurels with her encore, "Dorothy." The Misses White and Mr. Max Weil were enthusiastically recalled at the close of their trio, but responded only by bowing and smiling, much to the disappointment of their hearers.

In the duet, "The Moon Hath Raised Her Lamp Above," Messrs. Gillis and Heul worth did some excellent singing. Both these singers have a good stage appearance which adds to the satisfaction with which one listens even to such a voice as Mr. Gillis possesses. "The Miner," a trio by Mrs. Kearny and Messrs. Gillis and Currie, made a fitting ending to a programme of unusual excellence. Mr. Compton played the accompaniment for nearly all the numbers, and was given a hearty welcome.

AMHERST.

[Progress is for sale in Amherst by W. P. Smith & Co.]

MAR 15.—Col. C. J. Stewart and Miss Stewart of Halifax have been spending a few days in town. The Col. has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Townshend, Victoria St., and Miss Stewart, who is making her first visit since her return from England where she finished her education, has been visiting Hon. A. A. and Mrs. Dickey, Victoria St. Miss Maggie Harding went to St. John on last Wednesday to visit her friends.

The Misses McConnell students at the Ladies' College, Sackville, were the guests of Prof. and Mrs. Stone, Church St. on Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Jones, who has been spending the past six or seven months in Halifax with her nephew Frank Bent, of the Post Office Department spent last Tuesday in town with her niece Mrs. Hatchford, and left on Wednesday for Boston.

Mrs. George Cole, gave an afternoon tea on Wednesday to her lady friends at her home, Lawrence St.

On Thursday Mrs. N. Curry, gave a very pleasant tea at five o'clock to a large number of ladies. Her home "Seven Gables" looked particularly attractive, and Mrs. Curry is a very charming hostess.

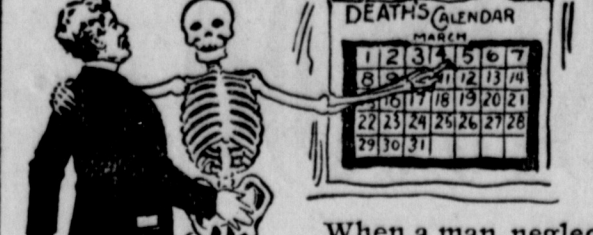
Miss McKean, who has been visiting her brother the manager of the Nova Scotia bank and Mrs. McKean, Crescent Avenue, left on Wednesday to visit Boston.

Hon. A. R. Dickey gives a lecture this evening under the auspices of the Epworth League in the basement of the Methodist church, subject "India and the Great Mutiny." The Hon. gentleman is an easy and fluent speaker, and no doubt the lecture will be most interesting.

Mrs. F. B. Robb is visiting her friend Mrs. Bell in Halifax.

Rev. V. E. Harris, left this a. m. by the C. P. R.

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to attend a convention of the Home Circle at St. Catharines, Ont.

Rev. H. L. Lynds will take the service in Christ Church on Sunday in the absence of the rector.

The fourth parlor reading by Dr. Steel was given on Friday evening last at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Fuller, Chiltern House, Havelock street subject "Cranmer."

Miss Tweedie will give her second literary afternoon on Saturday. Her subject for that day, will be Tennyson, his life and quotations from his most popular poems etc.

Miss Helen Miles who has been in Springhill Hospital for some months under treatment is now in town much improved.

Mrs. M. D. Pridie is in Halifax visiting her son Harry and Mrs. Pridie.

Miss Blanche Robinson of Chester, who has been visiting her sister Miss Robinson Eddy St. returned home Monday. During Miss Robinson's stay in Amherst she favoured the congregation of St. Charles Church with a number of selections from Wagner rendered, with splendid effect by her rich Contralto.

Miss George Cole gave a very pleasant afternoon tea last week at her cozy home Lawrence St.

Mrs. N. Curry also entertained a number of ladies at Seven Gables.

Mrs. Capt. Demier of Moncton spent a few days with friends last week.

Miss Dunlap of Toronto is visiting Mrs. Colonel Blair.

Mrs. T. B. Robb is on a visit to Halifax.

Mrs. H. Facwell of Sackville was in town on Friday.

PARRBORO.

[Progress is for sale at Parrboro Bookstore.]

MARCH 15.—A sad event last week was the death of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Parsons' youngest child of croup on Thursday. Much sympathy is expressed by everyone. Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Parsons came down from Springhill to attend the funeral which took place on a Friday afternoon.

Revs. Dr. Sedgwick, Ta'amougonche, Mr. Gordon, R'yer Johr, and Mr. McGregor, Amherst, were in town recently on business connected with the Presbyterian church.

Mrs. J. A. Johnson has been paying a visit to friends at Sackville, N. B.

Mr. Beverly received yesterday by cable from Cape Town the distressing intelligence that his son Howard had been drowned on the voyage out from London in the ship Tressaer.

The literary society had an interesting meeting at Dr. Magee's on last Monday evening.

Mrs. Alloway, in English, has lately been the guest of Mrs. Aikman, for a day or two.

Mr. J. S. Henderson has returned from St. John. Mr. A. E. McLeod and Misses Mabel and Edna McLeod left for Wolfville on Thursday where Miss Avora McLeod is very seriously ill. Mrs. McLeod has been at Wolfville with her daughter for some time.

Mrs. Brough of Antigonish is staying with her mother Mrs. Harris since Saturday.

Mr. Charles H. Looch, Amherst, was in town for a part of last week. He played the organ in St. George's church at the Wednesday evening service in the absence of Miss Upham the organist.

Mr. George Upham went to Truro to-day.

DEATHS

On Friday afternoon Mrs. Henry F. Todd assisted by her daughter Mrs. Fredrick Pike MacNichol, entertained a party of ladies at a "tableau party."

The card of invitation read five o'clock, and at that hour the ladies arrived each with their thimble and lovely bit of fancy work. An hour was spent in discussing embroidery, and comparing the various work.

At seven o'clock a most dainty supper was served. Mrs. Todd was assisted by Miss Mollie Maloney, Miss Florence Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Fredrick MacNichol in waiting and serving the ladies. After supper, the amusing game of "men" was introduced and was greatly enjoyed by the ladies.

There was also some singing by Miss Maloney and Mr. MacNichol, and Miss Florence Mitchell, gave an instrumental solo that was highly applauded. At ten o'clock a lien was said, and the ladies departed to their homes, after a most delightful afternoon and evening, and many pleasant comments were made upon the charming and novel way Mrs. Todd had entertained them.

Tuesday evening Mrs. W. F. Boardman entertained a party of friends with a chafing dish tea. There were five chafing dishes, and in them five different, but equally delicious dishes were concocted. First was served, lobster a la Newburgh, followed by creamed oysters, chicken, a la metropole, creamed shrimp, and Welsh rare-bit, these dishes were all prepared and cooked on the supper table in the presence of the guests a variety of biscuits, cakes and other dainties were also served.

The hours after tea were filled away with conversation and the evening was most pleasantly spent. The guests on this occasion were Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Young, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Todd, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew DeWolfe and Dr. and Mrs. Whitney.

The sad news of the death of Miss Mary McCully which occurred in Boston yesterday morning, reached here today. Miss McCully was the second daughter of Rev. C. G. McCully pastor of the congregational church. She recently left home with a party of friends for a visit in the southern states, but was taken ill in Boston where she submitted to an operation that caused her death. Much sympathy is expressed to Mr. and Mrs. McCully in their sorrow. Miss McCully was a lovely girl and much loved by her friends of whom she had many.

The marriage of Miss Madeline Sisson to Mr. Julius T. W. Cook is announced to take place on Tuesday, the twenty-first, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Freeland Beard at three o'clock in the afternoon. Immediately after the ceremony the bridal pair leave for a wedding trip to Montreal and other Canadian cities.

Mr. Hume D. Bates has been spending a few days in town.

Mrs. C. E. Fawn entertained the ladies of the Travellers club on Monday afternoon at her residence.

Mrs. John F. Grant who has spent several months in Vancouver expects to return home early in May.

Mrs. A. E. Neill who is in Palatka, Florida, expects to return to Calais in April, and will make her home during the summer with Mrs. Earnest Haycock. Mr. Neill's numerous friends on both sides of the St. Croix will give her a hearty welcome on her return as she has been much missed during her absence.

One of the Sensible Worts. She can peel and boil potatoes. Make a salad of tomatoe. But she doesn't know a latin noun from Greek; And so well she cooks a chicken. That your appetite 'twould quicken. But she cannot tell what's modern from antique.

She knows how to set a table. And make order out of Babe. But she doesn't know a Euripides from Kant: Once at making cake she caught her. A real expert must have taught her. But she cannot tell true eloquence from rant.

She has quite a firm conviction She ought not to read fiction. And she doesn't care for science not a bit. She likes a plot that thickens. And she's a very fond of Dickens. From Copperfield to Martin Chuzzlewit.

She can make her hat and dresses Till a fellow fair confesses That there's not another maiden half so sweet She's immersed in home completely. We're she keeps all things so neatly. But from Tennyson a line she can't repeat. (Thank goodness.)

Well, in fact, she's just a maiden That whatever she's arrayed in Makes her look just like the heroine of a play; We're she keeps all things so neatly. So to-morrow we'll be married. And I'm certain I shall ne'er forget the day.

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Mrs. Edward Wood has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Hazen Grimmer again this week.

Mrs. R. L. Sloggett is expected to arrive from Hamilton this evening and will visit her sister Mrs. W. F. Todd for a few days.

Mrs. Hazen Grimmer has returned from a short visit in St. John.

Mrs. William Granger of Roxbury, Mass., and her young son, are visiting Miss Alice Pike.

Mrs. W. H. Dunbar, has returned to her home in Cambridge, Mass., after a pleasant visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Henry Copeland.

Mr. Gilbert Ganong, M.P., and Mrs. Ganong left yesterday for Ottawa.

Mrs. W. T. Black has invited the ladies of the Travellers Club to enjoy tea at her home "Glen, croft Ville" several miles below Calais. This is an annual entertainment and is greatly enjoyed by the ladies who are members of this popular club.

Mrs. Charles F. Todd, accompanied by her niece Miss McCully and Mrs. Henry B. Eaton have gone to Washington D. C., to visit for several weeks.

Mr. E. B. Todd has returned from Providence, Rhode Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Sayre of Moncton, are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Stewart.

All save One. The lady rode in her coach of state. As the air grew chill and the day grew late, But she felt no longing to turn and go To her own heartsome with its royal glow, For though it was warm, and rich, and airy, There was never a child to greet her there.

What treasures had she in that princely home! There were silks from Persia, and busts from Rome. Pictures from Paris and London town, Books and books, and statues and down. Strange, quaint things from the curious East, But never a child to share the feast.

In the lady's mind was a goodly store Of wit, and learning, and culture more. She had sailed to the East, and sailed to the West; She had seen all things that are rare and best; And many a wondrous tale she knew. But she had no child to tell them to.

And deep in the lady's heart there lay Such power of loving and giving, they say, Such faith for feeling her warm arms close Round a slim little form, with cheeks of rose, Such wealth of love had this lady true, But never a child to give it to.

Oh, women who fret at the ills of life, The round of duty, the small, small strife Of daily living, with children's needs Drawing you back from prouder deeds— Think of yourselves better and lovelier. For love, ambition; for bread, a stone.

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