



Lent always brings with it a cessation of the winter's gaieties, and during the past week there has not been a hint of even the mildest form of gaiety.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Belyea have been spending a short time recently with Woodstock friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Vail of Elliot row were given a pleasant surprise by their friends on Tuesday evening of this week when a large party assembled about 8.30 and proceeded to enjoy all the merriment that may be gotten out of such an event.

About midnight a delicious supper was served after which there was music by some of the guests.

The summer residents of Drury Cove gave a charming drive the first of the week to their favorite summer resort some of the guests going out in large sleighs while others went by train.

The winter residents of Drury Cove gave a charming drive the first of the week to their favorite winter resort some of the guests going out in large sleighs while others went by train.

Among those who participated in the pleasant outing were:

- Mr. J. W. Cassidy, Mrs. Cassidy, Mrs. Hutchins, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Scott, Mrs. E. Tabrocks, Mrs. Murray, Mrs. Rogers, Mrs. Golding, Mrs. Bonnell, Mrs. Leonard, Mrs. Hatfield, Mrs. Morton, Mrs. Davidson, Mrs. Newcomb, Mrs. F. W. Wilford, Mrs. J. O. Morrill, Mrs. D. McGeer, Mrs. F. S. Hay, Mr. McKendrick, Mr. Chas. Foster, Mr. H. B. Dick, Rev. W. B. Tennant, Mr. S. McDiarmid, Mr. F. Perkins, Mr. Branscomb, Mr. J. Cochran, Misses Day, Mr. E. J. Everett, Mrs. Cookson, Misses Gross, Misses Colwell, Mr. Walter Peters, Mr. E. L. Brown, Mr. E. L. Rising, Mr. George Doig, Mrs. Van Meter, Mr. Reed, Messrs. Likely, Mr. W. Campbell, Mr. Geo. Waterbury, Mr. R. McIntyre, Miss Maud Golding, Mr. H. G. Haley, Mrs. Haley.

During his stay in the city St. John Bourne was a guest of J. V. Ellis, M. P.

Miss Vaughan, head milliner in Manchester, Robertson and Allison, left the middle of the week for the American Millinery centre and will spend several weeks in looking after the latest novelties in this line.

Mr. George Moffat of Dalhousie spent a day or two in the city during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Sherwood of Hillsboro and Mr. and Mrs. J. Bruce of Moncton spent a day or two in the city during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Peters of Bathurst were here for a day or two last night.

Lt. Col. Bremner of Halifax made a stay of a day or two here this week.

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Mrs. John Stewart of Woodstock was in the city the beginning of the week.

Mr. J. D. Phinney of Fredericton was here for a day this week.

Mrs. John Bullock is entertaining Mrs. Robert Britton of North Sydney, C. B., for a week or two.

Mrs. H. D. Fritz was at home to callers on Wednesday and Thursday of this week, at her home on Crown street.

At the concert arranged by the high school for Friday evening the following programme was rendered though no extended notice is possible as the concert took place after PROGRESS had gone to press:

- Trio-Sextette from Lucia.....Donizetti
Mr. W. W. Comerford Bowden, Mr. E. Williams and Mr. A. Cook.
Solo-In Seville's Groves.....Van Sennep
Miss S. Allison Knight.
Solo-Queen of the Earth.....Ciro Pinsuti
Mr. Frank Hoag.
Violin Solo-Hungarian Dance.....Keler Bela
Mr. W. Comerford Bowden.
Solo.....Selected
Mr. G. S. Mayes.
Clarietone Solo-Romance and Allegro.....Niels Gade
Mr. Ernest Williams.
Solo-Siacco's Polka.....Wilder
Miss S. Allison Knight.
Solo-Beauty's Eyes.....Tosti
Miss Manning, Vilim Olligato, Miss O'G Smith.
Reading-The Man Without a Country.....Rev. E. Everett Hale
Miss Ida Brown.
Violin Solo-Berene's, from Jocelyn.....Gardar
Mr. W. Comerford Bowden.
Solo-Barracole.....Tosti
Mr. J. A. Kelly.
Solo-The Deathless Army.....Trotter
Mr. A. C. Ritchie.
Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Flood returned to the city Wednesday from their trip to the United States.

Mr. Thomas Nairn returned Wednesday from a trip to Montreal.

Mrs. David Hudson got back last week from a pleasant visit to friends in Moncton and Amherst.

Miss Mina Campbell of Andover, Mass., is the guest of North end friends.

Mrs. Le Baro Clarke was at home to her friends on Wednesday and Thursday of this week and notwithstanding the very disagreeable state of the weather quite a number of ladies called to offer good wishes for future happiness.

Mr. M. W. Maher is quite ill at his home on Golding street.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Morrison of Fredericton were in the city for a day or two during the course of the week.

Mrs. P. C. Robinson who has been in Truro for some months returned this week and is the guest of her aunt Mrs. James Miller.

Mrs. Whitehead who was the guest of friends for a few days returned to the capital last week.

Mrs. H. C. Creed, Mrs. Babour, and Miss Nellie Sterling were guests of friends during their stay here as delegates to the Y. M. C. A. convention.

Miss Sidie Wylie has returned to the capital after a pleasant visit to friends.

Mr. Allan Dunbrack arrived home this week from a trip to England.

Mr. Thomas B. O'Reilly who was summoned here on the death of his father, returned to Boston this week.

Word comes from the Adirondacks of the serious illness of Mr. George King, son of the late post office inspector.

The benefit concert given in St. Mary's church school room on Tuesday evening for Mr. W. G. Stokes was largely attended and proved a most interesting affair the following programme being greatly enjoyed:

- Overture, Le Diderm.....Y. M. C. A. Orchestra
Instrumental duet, Lo, Hear the Gentle Lark.....Le Therre
F. C. Jones, W. G. Stokes
Song.....J. N. Rogers
Euphonium solo, Tom Bowling.....Hartmann
F. McNiel.
Overture, Tamerici.....Rossini
Band.
Piccilo solo, Chumming.....W. G. Stokes
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Reading, select d.....Verdi
Clarietone solo, Ballad and Allegro.....Niels W. Gade
Ernest R. Williams.
Selection, Traviata.....Verdi
Song.....Mrs. Macee.
March, 10th Regiment.....R. B. Hall
Band
God Save the Queen.
The hockey matches between Halifax and St. John teams were the all absorbing interest the beginning of the week and attracted hundreds to the scene of the battles between the opposing teams and there was much cheering and enthusiasm as the respective favorites scored. A large number of society ladies were present and were deeply interested spectators. On Wednesday afternoon the Halifax visitors took in the matinee at the opera house and made things lively for the rest of the audience. They gave their club cry whenever anything in the performance pleased them especially and gave cheers galore for the different specialty performers. Miss Alice Roberts has returned to Sackville after a pleasant visit with city friends. Mrs. James Murray has returned to the St. Croix after a stay with friends here. Mrs. Le Roi Willis was in St. Stephen for a little while recently and was a guest at the Windsor Mr. and Mrs. George Fisher of Chatham are spending this week in the city.

SHELBURNE.

FEB. 21.—Death removal on Monday last one of Shelburne's best known citizens in the person of Elisha Dexter Hogg. He had been ill for some months and his death was not unexpected; he was 72 years of age and leaves a wife and seven sons and four daughters to mourn their loss.

Miss Morton has returned from a visit to Lockport.

Mr. Frank King is spending a few days in Barrington.

Miss Flossie Giffin of Lockport, is visiting Miss McDonald.

C. W. Taylor has gone to Yarmouth.

Father Duchesneau of Fubincio is in town.

Mrs. Howard Thorne who has been ill for four or five weeks is now much better.

Miss Minnie Price was the guest of Mrs. W. A. MacNeil of Hampton over Sunday.

The Thunderstorm. Ready and slow comes down the rain and tramples onward o'er the plain.

A hunk flies o'er the earth again as if it were wrenched by dead y pain.

Then wild and dread with bursting tread the crashing thunder stamps o'erhead.

Then rolling strike the horizons round and growing fainter break behind.

And sweeping onward, on is lost, then wild and dread with bursting tread.

With broken jets, a fiery gleam, and pouring down a vivid stream.

And pouring down a vivid stream, while all again is deathly still.

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