



With the advent of November, or as a matter of fact, at the very beginning of October the attention of society folk is again turned to parties, balls, at-home, and such other delightful entertainments as go to make up the winter festivities.

The studio tea held at the residence of Mrs. W. O. Raymond on Tuesday afternoon and evening was well patronized. A beautiful collection of painted china, the work of Mrs. Raymond, Mrs. Calloun of New York, Mrs. Carrille and Miss Nellie Jarvis was exhibited and much admired by the guests.

Preparations for the banquet to be tendered to the boys in khaki by the ladies of the Red Cross Society and the Soldiers' Wives' League go on apace. Willing hands have been at work decorating the St. Andrew's hall and everything will be in readiness by Monday.

Miss Ada March of Hampton, who has been visiting friends in the city has returned home. Among those registered at the high commissioners office at London, England, during the early part of October, was Miss Ethel Butt of this city.

Mr. Arthur Oulton of the Illinois Central railway's Boston office, is in town, spending a short vacation with his parents.

Mrs. Currie, who has been the guest of Mrs. Mount, Peter street for some time, left for Fredericton on Monday morning.

Mrs. George McAvoy and little daughter Rosamond, left on Monday afternoon for Oyster Bay, Long Island, to pay a visit to Mrs. McAvoy's uncle.

Mrs. (Prof.) L. E. Wortman is in the city visiting relatives.

Mrs. E. L. Breese is in the city visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. J. D. Landry.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thomson have returned to town after spending the winter at Rothesay.

Mr. Percy Sutherland of the C. P. R., staff at Toronto, has been in the city for the past fortnight.

Mrs. F. J. Harding of Chipman Hill returned last week from a three weeks visit to Boston.

Mr. A. H. Crippman left last week for a short trip to Boston.

The Lt. Governor and Miss McLellan returned to their home in Albert county this week after spending a short time in the city.

Mrs. W. H. Tack who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Freeman Lake has returned home.

Mrs. W. C. R. Allen, Mrs. F. J. Harding and Mrs. David McLellan have returned from a pleasant trip to Boston, New York and other American cities.

St. Rose's church fair will be the scene of a quiet but interesting event Monday afternoon when the Rev. Cass Collins united in the bonds of holy matrimony Mr. Patrick W. Griffin of Bangor, Me., and Mary E. Geary, daughter of Mr. B. Hagen.

The bride was becomingly attired in a suit of brown broad cloth with applique trimmings, hat to match and carried a bouquet of white roses. She was attended by her cousin Miss Kittie O'Brien who looked charming in a grey suit with large picture hat, and she also carried a bouquet of pink roses. The groom was ably supported by Mr. Jack Garey. After the wedding ceremony the bridal party drove to the residence of the bride's parents where a bountiful repast was served, the dining room being beautifully decorated with evergreen and flowers. The bride received many handsome and costly presents showing the esteem in which she was held by her many friends, the groom's present to the bride being a diamond pendant and to the bridesmaid a beautiful opal ring.

A magnificent bedroom set from the employees of Miller's mill.

Sterling silver spoon, Mrs. G. Byron Cushing. Rattan chair, Mrs. J. Downing. Morris chair, Mrs. P. Dowling. Silver cake basket, Mrs. Mary Carey. Silver jardiniere, Miss Maggie Duff. Silver butter dish, Mrs. S. O'Brien. Silver sugar spoon, Mr. Jack O'Brien. Silver berry dish and spoon, Mr. Chas. Hagerly. Silver knives and forks, Mr. Fred Moore. Silver butter dish and knife, Mr. J. Nugent.

Silver sugar spoon, Miss Annie Harriman. Silver berry spoon, Miss Nellie Fleming. Silver pickle dish, Mr. Jack Fleming. Silver spoons, Mr. and Mrs. Theo Cushing. Silver ice cream spoons, Mr. and Mrs. L. Serfs. Silver card receiver, Miss Kittie Downing. Silver butter knife, Miss O'Brien. Banquet lamp, Mr. P. McGuire. Clock, Mr. Chas. Hagerly. Fruit dish, Miss Alice Garey. China fish set, Mr. Jack Garey. Berry set, Miss Lizzie Burns. Glass set, Mrs. M. Kingston. Parlor lamp, Miss Alice Collins. Sofa cushion, Miss S. Downing. Jewel case, Miss Essie Grey. Ornaments, Mr. and Mrs. M. Garey. Rattan rocker, Mr. and Mrs. T. Fisherly. Cheese dish, Mr. and Mrs. S. Doyle. Sofa cushion, Mrs. Theo Cushing. Table linen, Miss J. Hagerly, and many others.

A number of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Cronin assembled at their residence King street, (East) on Monday evening last, the occasion being the sixteenth anniversary of their marriage. A most enjoyable evening was spent. Music and dancing being freely participated in until long after midnight. During the evening Mr. T. O'Brien, on behalf of the company, in a very neat speech, presented Mr. and Mrs. Cronin with a handsome onyx table and jardiniere; Mr. Cronin responding in a few well chosen words.

Among those present were:— Mrs. Arthur Peterson, Mrs. Will Conway, Mrs. J. A. Peterson, Mrs. Lue Misses McMannus, Miss Carrie Ward, Miss Clancy, Miss Lillian Leahy, Miss May Chisholm, Misses Bardsley, Jennie and Bessie McLaughlin, Misses Florrie and Stella Eyne, Miss Stan and Miss Eme, Messrs T. O'Brien, W. Caples, P. Pierce, Will Eyne, M. Kelly, Walter Eyne, Har. J. Duddy, Walter Harney, W. McNeil, O'Leary, McLaughlin, Peterson, B. Fisherly and Wals.

Miss Jennie Mills of Boston St., returned on Saturday last from a short visit to the "Hub."

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Cromwell entertained a large number of their friends at their home 23 Metcalf street last evening. It was Mr. and Mrs. Cromwell's twentieth wedding anniversary, and as the couple are very well and favorably known in North End, many beautiful individual gifts were received by them. The evening was very pleasantly spent with music and games of all kinds. Supper was served at midnight after which the young men of the company presented their host and hostess with a beautiful onyx table and lamp. Those invited were:—

- Mr and Mrs G F Randall, Mr and Mrs A O Mabee, Mr and Mrs A A Mabee, Mr and Mrs J Thorne, Mr and Mrs D H Nase, Mr and Mrs David Long, Mr and Mrs Sam Corbett, Mr and Mrs Geo. Mullin, Mr and Mrs Jordan, Mr and Mrs Lew Peters, Mr and Mrs Jas Scribner, Mr and Mrs Chas. Flower, Mr and Mrs S W Mackin, Mr and Mrs Colwell, Mr and Mrs McKiel, Mr and Mrs J Corkery, Mr and Mrs Theo. Vanwart, Mr and Mrs Wm. Northrup, Mr and Mrs Slipp, Mr and Mrs John Salmon, Mr and Mrs Samuel Hamer, Mr and Mrs Walter Whittaker, Miss Susie McAlary, Miss L. Eagle, Miss Nellie Harper, Mrs Johnston, Mrs Erb, Mrs Morley Strang, Mrs Geo Parks, Mr C Holder, Mr Dan Wilson, Mr Paul Jordan, Mr Fred Dusham, Mr T Gorbell, Mr W Hamer, Mr Duplisse, Mr S McMillin, Mr G McMillin, Mr C H Raby, Miss Susie McAlary, Miss L. Eagle, Miss Nellie Harper, Mrs Johnston, Mrs Erb, Mrs Morley Strang, Mrs Geo Parks, Mr C Holder, Mr Dan Wilson, Mr Paul Jordan, Mr Fred Dusham, Mr T Gorbell, Mr W Hamer, Mr Duplisse, Mr S McMillin, Mr G McMillin, Mr C H Raby, Mr and Mrs C. J. Stammers were often unawares on Tuesday evening when some thirty friends took possession of the pretty little home. It was the fifth anniversary of Mr and Mrs Stammers' marriage and the young people took this way of expressing their friendship. Before leaving Rev. Mr. Waring on behalf of the guests presented the favorite couple with a beautiful china tea set. Progressive crokinole and Fishology were the chief amusements of the evening. The crokinole prizes were won by Mrs. Harry Willis and Mr. W. B. Tennant. The Fishology prize was won by Mrs. W. B. Tennant. Those present were:—

- Mr and Mrs F. A. Dykeman, Mr and Mrs C. E. Vail, Mr and Mrs Belding, Mr and Mrs G. MacInnis, Mr and Mrs W. B. Tennant, Mr and Mrs H. F. Waring, Mr and Mrs Harry Willis, Mr and Mrs J. N. Golding jr., Dr. and Mrs. H. D. Fritz, Mr and Mrs George Dishart, Mr and Mrs Chipman, Mr and Mrs Charles Dykeman, Mr and Mrs Frank White, Mr and Mrs Fred Tuiss, Mr and Mrs J. M. Barnea, Miss Lillian Whelpley, Miss Ada Emery.

Miss Emma Smith, Miss N Johnson, Miss I. Gregory, Mr George Smith, Miss Bertha Woodworth, Miss Edmond, Miss B. Plumber, Mr Guy Smith, Mr Edgar Emery.

A wedding took place at Dorchester, Mass., on the 17th inst which was of interest to St. John people, particularly to those of the west end, when Dr. Edwin Manning Montgomery was united in marriage with Miss Aschshah DeLong. The groom who left here some seven or eight years ago, is a son of Mr. John Montgomery of Carleton. Dr. and Mrs. Montgomery will reside in Boston.

A pretty though quiet wedding took place at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception on Wednesday morning when the Rev. F. J. McMurphy was united in marriage Mr. John W. Murphy formerly of this city, but now located in Euston and Miss Nellie Beatrice Dwyer daughter of the late James Dwyer. The bride wore a very becoming travelling suit of pearl gray cloth with black velvet picture hat. She was attended by Miss Mary Murphy, sister of the groom, who wore a costume of beaver root. The groom was supported by his brother Mr. Tuos. L. Murphy. The ceremony over the wedding party to the home of the bride's mother where a bountiful breakfast was served, after which Mr. and Mrs. Murphy took the I. S. S. Co. boat for Boston their future home.

Mr and Mrs G J McCormac of Charlotteown, spent a few days in the city this week.

Mrs E J Wail was "At Home" to her friends on Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

The Misses Whelan of Sussex, who spent the holidays in the city, returned home during the early part of the week.

Mrs Captain Pratt and little son have returned from a very pleasant visit to friends at Eastport, Maine.

Mrs Lizzie Chapman, who has been visiting friends both in Boston, Mass., and Yarmouth, N. S., returned home this week.

Mr J J McBriary, formerly of this city, but now of Baltimore, who accompanied by Mrs McBriary, has been spending a short vacation in the city, and by C. P. R. on Wednesday enroute to Baltimore.

Miss Julia Hollis of Rockland Road left on Wednesday of last week for a short visit to her Aunt in Providence, R. I.

Rev. Mr. Kendrick, new priest of Mission church arrived in town last week from his former home in Peterborough, Ont., and preached his first sermon to a large congregation on Sunday. A social welcome was given Mr. Kendrick on Tuesday evening of this week.

Sister Elizabeth of St. John's church left on Wednesday for Boston and New York en route to her old home in England.

Miss Daisy Clarke entertained about twelve of her friends, very prettily at her home on Duke St., Monday evening. The guests dispersed before midnight, after spending a thoroughly enjoyable evening.

Mrs Mamie McInerney returned last week from New York, where she has been spending the past month with friends and relatives.

FREDERICTON.

[Progress is for sale in Fredericton by W. H. T. Ferguson and J. H. Hawthorne.]

A very pleasant dance was given by the Misses Babbitt at their home on Thanksgiving evening. Capt. Thacker left on Saturday on a visit to Halifax.

Mrs. H. E. West and little daughter are here visiting Dr. and Mrs. Bailey.

The marriage of Mr. E. G. Hoben and Miss Lillian Nixon was solemnized this afternoon at the residence of the bride's uncle, Mr. C. H. Thomas. The happy couple leaving by the five train on their honeymoon trip which will include Montreal and other upper Canadian cities.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Pratt are here from their wedding journey and have taken apartments at Windsor Hall and where Mrs. Pratt is receiving her bridal calls the first three days of this week. Mrs. Pratt was looking well in her bridal robes of white silk trimmed with crepe de chine trimmed with Maltese lace and a beautiful corsage bouquet of white carnations; she had the assistance of Miss Sheehan who served the guests with tea and cake.

Another charming bride who is also receiving this week is Mrs Tom Muechie, and she is assisted in her pleasant duties by Miss Whittaker.

Miss Ada Labor arrived last evening from a pleasant visit to St John.

The Misses Tibbits have issued invitations for an afternoon At Home for Saturday.

Miss O'dell of Halifax is visiting Mrs Delancy Robinson.

Mrs George Corrie of St John is here on a visit to her parents Mr and Mrs R. Esty.

Mrs H. P. Wetmore of St John is visiting in the city.

Miss Edna Coburn has returned from an extended visit to Boston and Philadelphia.

The Misses Tabor entertained about fifteen of their young lady friends at a tea party last evening.

The students attending the University, Normal and Military schools are being feted this week before. Last evening the Epworth league of the Methodist church gave a pleasant at home. Tomorrow evening the Ladies aid of St. Paul's will entertain in the Ark Kirk and the baptist churches will open their parlors to them on the same evening.

Miss Anna Vanway has issued invitations for a whist party on Friday evening. CARICAT.

ST. STEPHEN AND CALAIS.

[Progress is for sale in St. Stephen at the bookstore of G. S. Wall and T. E. Atkinson.]

Oct. 25.—Hon George Hanson and Mrs Hanson have been visiting Bangor.

Mrs Harry Wellington is visiting Mr and Mrs Wm Foster.

Miss Jessie Dow is the guest of Mrs Duncan Stewart.

Miss Sarah Wallace has been visiting Mrs D Sullivan.

Mr and Mrs Peter McKenna have returned from their wedding tour and are residing on King street with Mrs McKenna's father, Mr Martin Horan.

Miss Susie Clarke has gone to New York to visit friends.

Mrs Dowling McKay has returned home from Vancouver, B. C.

Miss Margaret and Jessie Whitlock expect to leave their cottage at the Ledge and return to town this week. Miss Jessie Whitlock will resume her music teaching soon after her return.

Mrs George Hobart of Pembroke was the guest of Mrs Harriet Washburn last week.

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