



Large and fashionable audiences filled the opera house on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings and listened with rapt attention to the popular baritone Mr. G. W. Miles. That Mr. Miles, Mr. Altman and Mrs. Grigby equalled, and in fact exceeded, the expectations of the music loving people of St. John was shown by the hearty reception accorded them and by the deafening applause which greeted their every number.

Miss Alice Plummer of Garmarthen street, left here on Monday for Denver, Col., where she intends remaining for a year with relatives.

The Neptune Rowing Club at Home given in the club rooms on Charlotte street last Saturday afternoon passed off as successfully as affairs of this sort usually do. The majority of those invited were in attendance and the hours from 4 to 6.30 passed most pleasantly. Dainty refreshments were served and solos rendered by Miss Clara Brennan and Messrs. Seely, Ritchie and Lindsay.

On Monday evening of this week the pretty home of Mr. C. W. Bell, 24 Wellington Row was the scene of a grand demonstration of welcome. Their son Walker arriving home on that day after an absence of a year in South Africa. The house was prettily decorated with flags bunting etc., and a great many friends and comrades of the returned hero were present. A number of ladies also called and congratulated Mr. Walker Bell on his safe return. Dainty refreshments were served, Mrs. Bell being assisted in this duty by Miss Louise Gevin, Miss Olive Lawton and Miss Minnie Stewart.

Mr. Walter Taylor has severed his connections with Messrs. C. Flood & Sons and has accepted a position with A. T. Chapman & Co., dealers in fancy goods and stationary at Montreal. He left here on Monday to take up his new duties.

Mr. Averil, the manager of Zephra, was in town this week. He was returning from Halifax where he completed arrangements for the production of Zephra during the early spring. A local club in our sister city have the affair in hand, the proceeds of which will be for the benefit of the School for the Blind in that city.

The annual tea and sale given by the Ladies' Alliance in connection with the Unitarian church was held on Friday afternoon and evening at the home of the pastor, Rev. Stanley Hunter, 80 Sydney street. The spacious parlors were tastefully decorated and the different tables were liberally patronized. A number of young ladies of the Sunday School acted as waitresses.

On Wednesday the Rev. Bentley Ray united in marriage Miss Helen Johnston, daughter of Mr. Robert A. Johnston and Mr. Wm. S. Wyman of Rossland, B. C. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride, No. 40 Spring street. Miss Johnston wore a costume of white cloth and carried a bouquet of bride roses. She was attended by Miss Annie Edwards who was attired in pink and little Miss Lillie Turner as maid of honor wearing pale blue. Mr. and Mrs. Wyman left by the C. P. R. to visit Montreal, Toronto and New York en route to Philadelphia where they intend residing. The bride received many valuable presents from friends in the city and elsewhere.

Mrs. J. R. Thompson of Germaln street has issued invitations for a sleigh drive and dance to be held this (Friday) evening. About forty young people have been invited and with the hostess and their chaperones will drive to Rothersey, where dancing will be indulged in to the music of Harrison's Orchestra. Refreshments will be also served and the affair promises to be most successful and enjoyable.

Mrs. Robert Thomson of Mecklenburg street is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Frank Rankine of Woodstock.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Courtenay left on Wednesday of this week for Norfolk, Virginia, where they intend remaining for the winter months with their daughter, Mrs. Harzeaves.

Miss Dunbar of Quebec is spending some time in the city, the guest of Mrs. Malcolm McKay, Orange street.

Mrs. George A. Freeze of Rothersey left Thursday evening for Brooklyn, where she will spend the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Ellen Straton.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lamb of Sussex were in the city for a few days this week.

The friends of Mrs. John B. Beattie of the West End are grieved to hear of her serious illness. Her daughter Mrs. J. H. Stevenson of Sydney, C. B. arrived here this week and is staying with her mother.

Miss Mary McInnis of Belmont, Mass., who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. M. Cody, St. James street, has returned to her home.

The very sudden death of Miss Maud Mowry, which occurred at Boston on Monday, has cast a gloom over the whole North End. Miss Mowry, who was young and popular, was a prominent member of St. Luke's church. She left here about

a year ago to study nursing at the Boston City Hospital. Her death was due to typhoid fever, and her illness was so brief that her family knew nothing of it until the news of her death was telegraphed them. The remains were brought home on Thursday and the funeral held on Friday from the family residence on Harrison street. Great sympathy is expressed for Mrs. Mowry and her daughters in their sad bereavement.

Miss Stella McCafferty who has been studying at the training school for nurses in connection with St. John's Hospital, Lowell, Mass., arrived home this week to pay a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. McCafferty, Dorchester street.

Miss Blanche Draper, daughter of Dr. Draper, has returned from a very pleasant visit to relatives in Boston.

Miss Fairweather of Dorchester was in the city during the early part of the week.

Misses Chapman of Dorchester, spent a few days in town and while here were guests at the Foyal.

Miss Jennie Fowler of this city has just graduated from the Victoria Hospital at Fredericton.

Miss Clare O'Connor daughter of Mrs. H. O'Connor of Queen street has been quite ill for some days with 'Grippe' but her many friends will be pleased to hear that she is now improving.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Dearborn left on Monday of this week on their way to Mexico and Southern California, where they will spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dwyer formerly of this city but now of Durango, Col., are paying a visit to their old home and are staying with relatives in the north end.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Leavitt are visiting in Boston and New York.

Mrs. M. Morris and Miss Ella Morris of Parrsboro are enjoying a short vacation in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Murphy came down from Moncton this week and will spend Xmas with relatives in the west end.

Mr. W. L. Snowball, Miss Lily Snowball and Mr. Dyke of Chatham leave this week for England, where they will remain for a couple of months. Miss Snowball will not return with her father but will proceed to Germany, where she will continue her musical studies.

Mrs. Magnus Sabiston (see Miss Potts) was receiving her bridal calls on Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

Miss Eva McGowry is visiting in Moncton, the guest of Mrs. Wm. Coffey.

Mrs. W. H. Fry and Miss Aileen Fry went to Moncton this week, and will spend Xmas with Mrs. Fry's parents.

On Wednesday evening there was a very pleasant gathering at the residence of Mr. T. Fred Powers, Princess street. The occasion was the fiftieth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen E. Stevens, the parents of Mrs. Powers. The company present included their children, grandchildren, and several great grandchildren. A most enjoyable evening was spent and congratulations were showered upon Mr. and Mrs. Stevens. They were also presented with a purse containing a snug sum of gold.

Mr. Frank Lovitt and Mr. Lovitt of Yarmouth have been guests at the Royal during the week. The former who has been a resident of California for the past fifteen years has just returned home being summoned to look after his interests in his father's large estate, his father having died at Yarmouth a few weeks ago.

Mr. Everard Spinney who has been a student at Kerr's Business College for the last three months returned on Thursday to his home in Nova Scotia.

Miss Sarah Pickett of Pittsburg and Miss Pickett of Kingston who have been visiting Mrs. H. H. Pickett, Mount Pleasant, leave today for Andover to visit relatives.

Miss McMillan gave a very much enjoyed tea on Tuesday afternoon in honor of Miss Dunbar.

Mrs. George West Jones gave a small but very social dinner party on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Keltie Jones gave a large and most pleasurable At Home at Caverhill Hall on Thursday afternoon, despite the inclemency of the weather.

Mr. Charlie Metts of Queen street who has been ill for some time is now able to go out.

Mr. Albert Henderson of Menzes Manor, Musquash was in the city this week.

Just at this season when everyone is looking up or making something dainty for a gift, sales are very much in order. Two particular dainty sales were held this week. Mrs. Fenwick Fraser of Hazen street sent out cards to her calling acquaintances announcing her sale of china painting and fancy articles. Mrs. Fraser served afternoon tea to the ladies, making everything very social. The rooms looked very dainty and Mrs. Fraser deserves congratulations for the nice manner in which everything was arranged.

Another sale of dainty Christmas articles was held by Mrs. George Dishart, Golding street. Mrs. Dishart has held sales for three successive years and this one has it possible exceeded the other in its prettiness of get-up.

The snow has made its appearance in large quantity so early this year that those who love a tramp on snow shoes are able to have pleasure to their hearts content. Last Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Vroom gave a snow shoeing party. Over fifty young people participated. The party left Adelaide street at 7.30 for the Cliff club house, Pokioik, where a sumptuous supper was served. Dancing was indulged in for a short while, the party leaving about midnight and arriving in the city in the wee small hours. The tramp was the first or second of the season, and was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Much sympathy is felt for the Sheriff and the Misses Rankine at the loss of daughter and sister, Miss Mary Rankine. Miss Rankine was well known and well liked among the town's people.

Mr. W. B. Rankine left Wednesday for his home in Halifax after attending his sister's funeral.

Mr. Ernest R. Williams gave a very artistic and much enjoyed clarinet recital at the W. H. Johnson piano room, Wednesday afternoon in connection with Mrs. Everett's fancy sale. Miss Mary Clinch accompanied Mr. Williams on the piano, and the large number present listened attentively to the pleasant programs which was as follows:

- Cavatina.....Ernani
- Song.....For All Eternity
- Sonata.....Draescke
- Song.....Asthoske
- Frühlings Erwachen.....Bach
- Sonata.....Morbert Burgmuller

A very pleasant evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Reed, Castle street, on Thursday of this week. The occasion being the sixteenth anniversary of their marriage. The hours were all too quickly spent with games of all sorts and music. The guests dispersed about midnight, leaving Mr. and Mrs. Reed their best wishes and numerous other and more tangible expressions of the regard in which they are held. There were about fifty guests. A few of those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Buchanan, Mr. and Mrs. John Bauer, Mr. and Mrs. John Dean, Mr. and Mrs. Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. M. Grass, Mr. and Mrs. D. Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. Macintosh, Miss G. Smith, Miss Louise Gray, Miss Sadie Gray, Miss Anderson, Miss Alice DeMill, Miss Julia Elliott, Mr. George Gray, Mr. Blake Hoyt, Mr. George Frost, Mr. Malcolm Armstrong and many others.

Miss Brasscombe, who has been the guest of Mrs. Dunlop, City Road, for some three months past, left on Wednesday for her home in Salmondale.

Mrs. Emery Tins of St. Matias, is in the city this week doing her Christmas shopping.

Miss Bessie Marsh of Elliott Row, has been confined to her home for three weeks with "Grippe". Mr. H. C. Brown was in town this week for a few days on his way to Moncton.

Mrs. Henry and Master Willie Henry of Bermuda who are visiting Mrs. Kenny's sister Mrs. C. F. Milligan "Beassant" Torryburn, have decided to remain for the winter. Mrs. Henry expects to leave for England about April.

The very sad and sudden death of Mrs. Francis Burpee occasioned the deepest sorrow and sincere regret of her numerous friends and acquaintances. Sincere sympathy is felt by all for the husband in this sad hour of trial, also for both the families.

Mr. and Mrs. Laechlar arrived Tuesday night from Boston.

Mrs. Catherine Mount gave a much enjoyed company at her home on Peter street last Friday evening. There were about twenty present and the time was pleasantly spent by all.

"The San Souci" is the unique name of a whist club formed for the mutual enjoyment of its twenty eight members, for the wintry months when indoor amusements, constitute so large a part of the season's enjoyment. The club meets every Friday evening at the home of the lady members, when a social time is spent. Whist, the chief attraction, is indulged in, usually until about eleven, when a dainty supper is served and after a little informal dance, the delightful entertainment is brought to a close. Mrs. J. S. Currie entertained the club at her home on Duke street last evening. The members are:

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Currie, Mr. and Mrs. J. Herbert Barton, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Potts, Misses Lizzie White, Pearl Clarke, Evelyn Clarke, Esle White, Georgie Hollis, Susie Kennedy, Bessie Foley, "Dora" Sharpe, Lou Wetmore, Nellie Potts, Lottie Lamb, Messrs. Horace Brown, Will Brown, Walter Peters Will Wetmore, Will Kennedy, Ned Kennedy, Robert Watson, Ernest White, Guy Tapley, George Dickson, L. Monroe.

The turkey supper at Waterloo street church Tuesday evening was very well patronized, and the affair was in every way an acknowledged success.

The people of St. John are very proud and justly so, over the reception given to Corporal Beverley Armstrong, son of Lieut. Col. Armstrong and the other Canadian boys by our Most Gracious Sovereign.

The friends of Mr. Herb Crockett will be glad to know that he is well enough to be out again after a two weeks attack of grippe.

Mrs. George Shaw of Charles street expects to spend Christmas at her home in Halifax.

A very pleasant company was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miller Victoria St., on Tuesday evening. There were about thirty invited guests, and the evening was pleasantly spent with cards and other games. Supper was served, about midnight after which the party dispersed.

Mr. Sandy Horncastle's friends were very sorry to hear of his sudden ill attack, and hope he will soon be in usual health again.

Little Miss Willa Stammers of King St. East, has been ill for the past two weeks, but is now able to go out.

ST. STEPHEN AND CALAIS

Dec. 13.—Mrs. R. L. Sloggett of Houlton was in town on Tuesday for a brief visit with Mrs. Bolton. CH. Clarke and Mrs. Frank V. Lee leave early in the new year for Denver, Colorado, where they will make an extended visit. Mr. Lee has been in Denver for some weeks.

Mrs. Josephine Sullivan has returned from a pleasant visit at Red Beach with Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Lyvoit.

Mrs. W. H. Boardman observes the eighty first anniversary of her birthday on Friday.

Mrs. Carrie Porter and Mr. Adam Gillespie were united in marriage at the Congregational parsonage of Milltown on Wednesday afternoon, by Rev. T. D. McLean.

Miss Katherine McDermott has returned from a visit to Boston.

The St. Croix whist club was entertained this week by Miss Mabel Murchie at her home in Calais.

Mrs. C. H. Newton of Red Beach has been spending a few days in Calais.

Mrs. A. E. Neill, who is suffering from a severe cold, has been obliged to postpone her journey south until a later date.

Mrs. Duncan Stewart has recovered from her recent illness.

Mrs. A. D. Taylor has returned from New York where she left her son, Newton for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Young are visiting Boston.

Mrs. Thomas Murchie has returned to her home in Fredericton after a pleasant visit in Calais.

Charles Briggs Lowell of Boston was recently visiting Mr. and Mrs. Elwell Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bridges of Pembroke are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Henry B. Ross in Calais.

Miss Margaret Maxwell has been visiting friends in town for several days. On Monday evening she entertained the whist club of which she is a member at her home at Old Ridge.

Miss Ada Hanson and Miss Maud Birney left for Boston on Monday last.

Nehemiah Marks after an illness of several weeks

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