



Natural enough the most solemn seven days in all the year were not marked by any show of social frivolity, but rather sedate interchanges of that nature.

Speaking of weddings it is rumored, for that phrase has been taken of the shelf again, that a Princess street physician, not a young man by any means, will very soon lead to Hyman's altar, a Halifax lady and that a European trip, including the Paris show, will consume their honeymoon period.

It is understood Dr. and Mrs. W. W. White will visit the Paris Exposition, leaving in about two or three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Doherty of Orange street pleasantly entertained a few of her friends at whilst on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Vanwart of Charlotte street leave for England en route to Paris, by the Elder Dempster boat Lucania next Thursday.

Mr. Alfred Pound of P. S. McNutt & Co. it is understood, is going to take a British Columbian trip in early May, a sort of prospecting visit.

Mr. Walter Goddard has been a victim of la grippe for the past week at his grandfather's home Mr. M. C. Barbour's, Richmond street.

Mrs. Jas. Stanton has returned home from Portland, Me. where she was in attendance at the funeral of her uncle, Mr. McCutcheon.

Dr. Bayard, of Germain street, Canada's grand old man of medicine, was laid aside from his active duties last week, through indisposition.

Mrs. E. Titus of Brussels street, one of St. John's oldest and most respected residents is quite ill. Mrs. Titus is in her 91st year and the oldest member of Brussels street Baptist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mason of Douglas Avenue, entertained Mr. Mason's fellow employees of Haley's woodworking establishment on Thursday evening, in honor of Mr. Mason's recent marriage.

The Ecumenical Conference on Foreign Missions to meet in New York on the 21st of this month and to continue for ten days will, no doubt, be among the most notable missionary gatherings ever held.

Delegates from all parts of the world are expected to be present, and a large number of topics of the deepest interest in connection with missionary and evangelistic work will be discussed by men distinguished for their great ability and life long devotion in the cause of missions.

The uplifting influence, spiritually and intellectually, of the meetings should be very great. Among Baptists in these Provinces who are expecting to attend the Conference are Rev. J. W. Manning and Mrs. Manning of St. John, Rev. H. A. Lavers of St. George, and Rev. H. R. Hatch of Wolfville, also Mr. and Mrs. Archibald returned missionaries from India.

Captain Charles Taylor of Sheffield, Sunbury, Co., is in town again looking after the getting ready of his boat "David Weston" of the Star Line for the summer's work. Captain Taylor is one of the youngest masters of any steam passenger craft running out of or into this port and with the travelling public is ever obliging and painstaking.

Mr. Arthur Ganong, brother of W. B. Ganong of the "Cedars" has been appointed steward of the "Weston" which ensures the peace of mind of those passengers who may pose as epicures.

The Buds of Promise of the Congregational church, held a pretty little tea and fancy sale on Tuesday evening, which was well patronized. The Buds are only little bits of tots, but they carried their fate out with assurance worthy of their elders.

Of course the little ones were assisted at the sale tables, but throughout the evening the Buds were the moving spirits. The tables were in charge of the following persons:

Tea-Table—Mrs. Creighton, Mrs. G. A. Smith, Mrs. H. P. Kerr, Miss Emma Harrison, Miss Elliott, Miss Hackett, Miss Creighton, Miss Olive Fowler, Miss Lizzie Carney.

Fancy Table—Mrs. Gordon, Olive Flewelling, Greta Fowler.

Art Table—Mrs. Otto Reinecke Jennie Holmes. Children's Table—Miss Phillips, assisted by Nettie Brides, Dorothy Creighton, Winnie Cunningham, Gertrude Phillips, Maud Smith, Gratia Heath, Nana Williams, Marion Estabrooks.

Ice Cream Table—Mrs. Gregory, Mrs. Heath, Bertie Hackett, Mabel Hatfield.

Candy Table—Hazel Gregory, Hortense Heath. A short programme was rendered as follows: Chorus and drill, "The Little Fairies" Maud with Dorothy Creighton, Winnie Cunningham, Gratia Earle Heath, Nana Williams, Marion Estabrooks, Recitation—"Dolley's Apron," Marion Estabrooks. Recitation—"When Birdie Goes to Sleep" Nana Williams.

Phonograph selections. Miss Beard left on Wednesday for a trip to New York.

Captain Robertson, and Mrs. Robertson, who have been spending some weeks here, returned to their home in Yarmouth on Thursday.

Miss Barnes of "Brookside", Titusville, is the guest of her aunt Mrs. C. T. Barnes, Coburg St. Mr. A. Stevens of Kentville, N. S. spent Sunday with friends here.

The exodus to suburban parts will soon commence, in fact it has already begun. On Saturday last Mr. Wetmore of M. R. & A.'s office moved his family to their pretty little home at Riverside on the I. C. R. Dr. and Mrs. Gorham of Coburg Street will occupy half of Mr. Wetmore's cottage during the summer.

C. J. Milligan and family of 150 Leinster street intend resuming their residence at their pretty home, "Beauseant" Torryburn in about three weeks. The influx into Westfield commences in a week or so.

Miss Mamie Russell of Chatham, is staying with Mrs. L. B. Knight for an extended visit. Miss Russell has recently graduated from the General Public hospital nursing staff.

Mr. Jeremiah Clark of Bay View, P. E. I., was in town last Sunday en route to Boston and Guelph Ont. Mr. Clark is one of the bright young men of P. E. I., and already has shown a literary intellect, being the author of several books and poems.

Messrs. Clifford Hubbard and Leslie Baxter of Canning, N. S., who had been attending Kerr's Business College went home on Wednesday. Mr. Hubbard has finished his business tuition, but Mr. Baxter returns in a week or so. Both young men have made many friends during their stay in St. John.

William H. and Jack Clawson, sons of Mr. Joshua Clawson of King's-est (east) are home from the University at Fredericton for the Easter vacation.

Mr. Geo. McSorley, city editor of the Gazette was confined to his home in West End during the early week with la grippe.

Among the Currie Business University student who have gone home for the Easter holidays are: Miss Lottie Sherwood of Upland, N. B.; C. R. Simpson of Pettoodiac, N. B.; Le Roy Young of Waterville, N. S.; J. D. McMillan of New Mills, N. B.; A. L. Folkins of Millstream, N. B.; J. K. Wheten of Kingston, Kent Co.; H. E. Manning of Newtown, N. B.; Miss P. Knight Hanson of Lepreau; Louise Monohan of Gaspeaux Station.

Mr. John Hat, Miss Mayne McConnell and Miss Edith Gibson, of Marysville, and Miss Kitty Edward and Miss Thomas, of Fredericton, passed through the city Wednesday on the Pacific express from Mount Allison, Sackville, to spend the Easter vacation, with their parents. Miss Crowe, of Halifax, was also among the students and will be the guest of Miss McConnell at Marysville.

George E. Sands is home for a few days. Mr. Sands has been in St. John for some weeks in the interest of the Imperial Manufacturing Company.

The Knights of Pythias are making every possible preparation for their ball in St. Croix hall on Monday evening next. Damon's orchestra will furnish music.

The Civic League does not seem to be meeting with the success which its promoters anticipated. A meeting was held in Temperance hall last Friday evening at which about a dozen citizens attended. Speeches were made by Mr. Ashley St. Clair and Rev. Mr. Rice of Calais. Unless the citizens become generally interested in this new movement it is safe to predict that success will be lacking. The interest evinced so far is certainly not encouraging to the promoters. Although liquor is sold quite freely in town at present there are very few disturbances on the streets and an attempted reform unless thoroughly successful may prove to be a detriment.

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ST. ANDREWS, APR 12.—Messrs. C. H. Clerke and John McGibbon spent an hour or two in the shiretown on Thursday.

Postmaster Stevenson has a little male at home that he is very proud of. He arrived on Thursday last.

Mrs. Arthur Connors, of St. John, came to St. Andrews last week to attend the obsequies of her brother, Mr. Richard McCafferty.

Mr. T. G. Shaughnessy, president of the Canadian Pacific railway, will be numbered among our summer visitors this year. He has engaged the Inness cottage alongside the Algonquin hotel for his family.

Misses Bishop and Calder have opened a school for dress cutting here and are meeting with good success.

Hazen F. Rigby student at Kings college, Windsor, is home on his Easter vacation.

Senator Gillmor came down from Ottawa on Monday last.

Mr. G. H. Stickney went to St. John on Monday to attend the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. H. A. Purdy Mrs. Purdy was his father's only sister. She was 80 years of age.

Lady Tilley will occupy her own cottage this year. Rev. E. W. Simonson, curate of All Saints' church, has tendered his resignation of the curacy, in order to accept the rectorship of a Carleton Co. parish. He will leave St. Andrews early in May. His removal is to be regretted, as he has proved himself to be a young man of energy, capacity and public spirit.

The marriage of M. Thebaud and Miss May Forster will take place at noon on Monday next at the residence of W. D. Forster, Esq. Rev. Canon Ketchum will officiate. The young couple will go to St. John on their honeymoon, after which they will return to St. Andrews, where they propose making their home.

VERSES OF YESTERDAY AND TODAY Britain the Mighty, Hark to that shout again, Flung back from kop to fen; Tyranny trembles, Ever she sends more men, Britain the mighty! Terror of criminals.

Under our flag they fall, They who obey her call, Sons of the Empire. True soldiers one and all. Britain the mighty! Mistress of armies.

Friends bleeding, foeman dead, Bravely we forge ahead, Letting the light in. Dark is the path we tread, Britain the mighty! Champion of freedom.

Great as thou art in war, Peace proves the mightier, True colonizer. Queen of both sea and shore, Britain the mighty! Mother of nations.

When hate's subsiding blast Blows the last war-cloud past, True foster-mother; Rule as thou ever hast, Britain the mighty! Our Great Britain.

JEREMIAH S. CLARK, Kirkilawn, Bay View, March 30, '90.

Balld of the Alarm Clock. I bought a clock not long ago, To give me timely warning That I must rise in time to go To business in the morning.

Yet now I loathe its pallid face, Set round with lily numbers, And late the gong upon its case, That shatters my sweet slumbers.

A rounded horror, nicked bright! I'd sooner take a licking Than waken in the dead of night And hear the thing a-ticking.

Now hushed to a low, scarce heard beat, Now loud as drums in battle; Now deathly slow and then so fleet It makes the whole case rattle.

I wrap it in a coverlet And in my closet stow it; Then try my best to sleep—and yet It's ticking, and I know it.

Worn out at length, my eyelids close; Then, with a sudden clanging, And jingle-jangle, off it goes, A-gurgling and a-whanging.

Innocuous Idiotcy in Verse. There was an artless artist, and He had wheels in his head; "I have no horseless carriage, So I'll buy a 'bike,'" he said. He sent a wireless telegram, And bought a chainless wheel; But, though a reckless character, His wreck I must reveal.

The bicycle they sent him was A chainless, brakeless make, But straightway as he mounted it That wheel began to break. His injuries were endless, And though life's but a span, He's breathing still, though breathless, For he is a deathless man.

L'ENVOI. Since for contributions brainless You can daily find the space To this poem, though 'tis senseless, I trust you'll give a place; Then sure, you'll be subscriberless. "King Cole," "Old Lady," "Dude," Will, readerless, descend into Innocuous desuetude.

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