



Miss Julia Lawlor was in Fredericton recently visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lawlor.

Major J. H. Parks and Major Armstrong went to Halifax this week to see the troops depart.

Miss Johnston of this city is paying a visit to her friend, Miss Thompson of Waterloo Row, Fredericton.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Kennedy returned a few days ago from their wedding tour and have taken up their residence at the Clifton.

Miss Mamie McLaughlin is in the capital the guest of the Misses Sweeney for a few days.

Mr. F. S. McNutt, returned last Saturday from a trip to New York.

Mr. G. H. Flood left this week for New York from whence he will sail for England this week on the Steamer Oceanic for England.

Mr. William Barrill of Yarmouth paid a short visit to the city this week.

Mr. Ernest Fowman who was summoned home by his father's death, returned to Boston the first of the week.

Col. Geo. W. Jones left this week for Ottawa to attend the Dominion Artillery Association meeting. Mrs. Jones accompanied him to Quebec where she will spend a few days.

Mr. F. S. Sharp paid a short visit to Fredericton this week.

The concert given in the Trinity church school-house in the early part of the week in aid of the Seaman's Mission society was a great success in every way. The following ladies and gentlemen took part: Dr. Daniel, Rev. A. G. H. Dicker, Rev. W. W. Rainnie, Miss Grace Manning, Miss Jennie Trueman, Mr. McClaskey, Miss Daisy Sears, Miss Olga Smith, Miss E. la Payne and Master Titus. Rev. John de Soyres left Monday on a trip to Boston.

Rev. H. A. Meahan of Moncton made a brief stay here this week.

Mr. Geo. Robertson, M. P. P. who was indisposed the first of the week, left Wednesday for Fredericton.

On Tuesday evening next in St. Andrews church school room, Mrs. E. A. Smith will deliver her interesting lecture on Switzerland, illustrated by eighty line light views including those of Geneva, Lake Chamounix, Mt. Blanc, Mer de Glace, Castle of Chillon, the Gruyere Pass, Lake Lucerne and other places of note and beauty. The lecture will be under the auspices of the Ladies Aid society of St. Andrews church and will go towards liquidating the church debt.

An interesting event of the week was when the new I. C. R. grain elevator was thrown open to a number of citizens admission being given only to those holding invitations. The elevator was brilliantly illuminated and presented a lovely and interesting scene, with the swift machinery running at full speed and the large number of interested spectators thronging every available corner. Among those present were:

- Mr. F. P. Starr,
- Judge Forbes,
- Mr. W. F. Starr,
- Judge Trueman,
- James Hannay,
- Chas. Coster,
- Chief Clarke,
- Edward Armstrong,
- T. B. Harrington,
- Dr. D. E. Berryman,
- Ald. Millidge,
- H. A. Drury,
- J. King Kelly,
- Mr. Geo. Cushing,
- Russell Hamilton,
- A. W. Peters,
- P. W. Snider,
- Harry Hopper,
- Thos. Blair,
- Bev. R. Macaulay,
- Mr. Joseph Allison,
- Herbert Hilyard,
- Thomas Hilyard,
- James Pender,
- George Barnhill,
- Alderman Waring,
- James Robertson,
- Joseph Knight,
- Captain Evans,
- Dr. Emery,
- Alex. Porter,
- W. G. Robertson,
- Jas. F. Manchester,
- John K. Storey,
- G. Wetmore Meritt,
- Mr. F. P. Starr,
- Mr. W. F. Starr,
- Captain Wright,
- Chas. P. Baker,
- Alderman Robinson,
- R. R. Ritchie,
- Sheriff Sturdee,
- T. Baytsch,
- T. Rankine,
- Mrs. Starr,
- C. N. Skinner,
- Mrs. Starr,
- Mayor Sears,
- J. S. Knowles,
- Thos. Dunning,
- R. Armstrong,
- John McAvity,
- J. F. Harding,
- Chas. McLaughlin,
- Jas. Hamilton,
- Alderman McMakin,
- Thos. Cushing,
- Mrs. Cushing,
- R. Heber Arnold,
- Dr. T. D. Walker,
- J. F. Watson,
- R. B. Emerson,
- Wm. Murdoch,
- John McMillan,
- Mrs. Allison,
- F. Barnhill,
- Patrick Mooney,
- Henry Hilyard,
- Ald. Rudman Allan,
- Arthur McMackin,
- James Doody,
- D. Dawson,
- Walter Allan,
- Conut deBury,
- M. A. Finn,
- Chas. Phillips,
- I. J. Olive,
- John Ring,
- Alex. Wilson,
- Mrs. Starr,
- Mrs. Starr,
- Captain Baxter,
- Rev. A. T. Dykeman,
- A. W. Adams,
- Captain Chuchill,
- F. C. Godsoe,
- J. Seely,
- D. J. McLaughlin,

J. A. Neilson, George Seaman, D. W. McCormick, H. H. Harvey, George W. Hoban.

Mr. and Mrs. John McMillan returned last Saturday from a trip to the United States. Mr. and Mrs. T. Bell left this week on a visit to Boston.

Senator Perley of the Northwest Territories, spent Sunday in Carleton the guest of Mr. C. B. Lockhart.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Worden left Monday to attend the Sportman's Fair now being held in Boston. W. F. Humphrey, M. P. P. of Moncton, was here this week en route to the Capital.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Fellows of New York, have been spending the week in this city.

Mr. J. D. Phinney of Fredericton, was in the city this week.

The death occurred on Sunday of Mr. William Girvan, and the news was heard in the city with much regret. Mr. Girvan having been a resident here since 1864 and was one of St. John's best known and most highly respected citizens. The funeral which took place on Tuesday was very largely attended and testified to the deep esteem in which the deceased was held.

A pleasant and most enjoyable meeting of the St. Stephen's church guild was that held this week and which was in charge of the musical committee and a very bright and pleasing feature of which was Miss Clinch's lecture on the Romantic School of Music. Rev. J. M. Davenport contributed in a very interesting manner, his selections being Farewell to the Forest, and It is Enough, from Elijah. Others whose names appeared on the programme were Mrs. W. E. O. Jones, Miss Wilson, Mrs. J. B. Gillespie, Mr. Chas. Freeze and Mr. A. G. Burnham.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McDonald leave today on a visit to England. Miss Bessie Roberts who has been their guest for some time returns to her home with them.

Among those, in addition to those already mentioned as having gone from here to Halifax to witness the departure of the troops were Lt. Col. Mrs. and the Misses Armstrong, Mrs. Dever and Miss Dever, Mr. W. E. Vroom and Mr. H. H. Hansard. Miss Kittie Cummins returned last Saturday to her home in St. Stephen after a very pleasant visit to her sister Mrs. P. Brennan.

The fifth anniversary of Court Epping Forest I. O. F., was held on Tuesday evening and after the usual meeting the members and a number of guests enjoyed an oyster supper at White's. The evening was delightfully spent, many of those present contributing songs, instrumental pieces and recitations.

The new rector of St. Jude's, Rev. Mr. Scovill, was given a reception in the church school house on Monday evening, which was largely attended and proved a most enjoyable affair, the evening being spent in games, music and social intercourse. The programme included songs by Mr. J. Connor, and Rev. A. G. H. Dicker. Light refreshments were served by the ladies.

Hon. L. J. Tweedie and Hon. Wm. Pugsley went to Montreal the first of the week.

Mr. R. C. Tait of Shediac was in the city this week.

Mrs. Thomas C. Fox left on Tuesday for Montreal where she will make her home in future.

Mr. James Hannay went to Ottawa on Tuesday to represent the Daily Telegraph in the press gallery.

Mrs. R. L. Douglas and Miss Coates of Sackville were in the city this week.

Miss Goudy of Yarmouth is spending a few days in the city.

Mr. F. A. Moore of Montreal accompanied by Mrs. Moore has been paying a brief visit to the city.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Crawford of Philadelphia were among recent visitors to the city.

A number of clever amateurs played the pretty little two act comedy "Mr. Bob" very successfully in the Mission Church school room on Tuesday evening. "Mr. Bob" is from the pen of Rachel E. Baker and the bright and pleasing dialogue, funny situations kept the audience amused throughout. The stage was prettily arranged and those taking part knew their lines very thoroughly. Before the comedy a short programme was given consisting of songs by Rev. J. M. Davenport, J. N. Sutherland, reading, Miss Ina Brown, and instrumental solo, Mr. Ernest Williams.

Several hundred invitations have been out for over a week for a fancy dress ball in Mechanic's Institute on Tuesday evening next under the auspices of a local outing club. The affair promises to be highly enjoyable. There will be no masques and a large staff of chaperons have been selected. Tailors have been busily at work for a time back preparing some really gorgeous and dainty creations for the terpsichorean event.

A merry sleighing party gotten up by Mr. Trueman Gorbell and chaperoned by Mrs. J. Munro, went to Rothesay on Tuesday evening, driving out to Dobbins where supper was served and the evening delightfully spent in games music and social intercourse and it was late when the party returned to the city. Among those present were:

- Miss Eva Coran,
- Miss Rosa Hoyt,
- Miss Sadie Wilbur,
- Miss Margaret Boyle,
- Mr. Trueman Gorbell,
- Mr. Fred Atkinson,
- Mr. Wm. Hoyt,
- Miss Florence Hoyt,
- Miss Eva McNicol,
- Miss Elizabeth Gibbs,
- Miss M. McNicol (M'ton),
- Mr. Walter Leonard,
- Mr. S. D. Wilson,
- Mr. Harold Youngclaus,
- Mr. James Munro.

Miss Abbinette of Hillsboro, is in town the guest of Miss Mabel Charlton.

On Wednesday evening last two sleigh-loads of merry boys and girls and older folks, sped merrily out to Mr. John Roberts' "Hillburst" House, near Gondola Point where the large party enjoyed several hours of dancing and where a supper was served.

The return to town was made at 6 o'clock, quite a late hour, but the drive was a long one. The committee in charge was Misses L. Roberts and Georgia Carpenter, Shirley Flewelling and Walter Roberts.

FREDERICTON.

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

Feb. 27.—On Friday afternoon Mrs. F. P. Thompson gave a very pleasant At Home at which were present about one hundred and fifty guests. Mrs. Thompson with her friend Mrs. Stopford and the Miss Thompson received their friends as they entered the drawing room. The dining room was presided over by Mrs. W. T. Whitehead and Mrs. McN. Shaw who poured tea and coffee and had the assistance of eight young ladies, all gowned in white in attending to the guests. The table was beautifully set and was all in pink and white, broad pink satin ribbon puffed crossed the ends of the table where at the corners they were held in place with large bows of the ribbons the ends reaching nearly to the floor, tall glasses with pink and white carnations dotted all over and from the chandelier, garlands of smilax reached to the corners of the table with very pretty effect. Miss Perkins presided at the piano. On the evening of the same day Mrs. Thompson entertained some of her married friends with their husbands and the young ladies who assisted at tea. The young ladies were Miss Phinney, Miss Wiley, Miss Hart, Miss Neil, Miss Agnes Tabor, Miss Lillian Beckwith, Miss Daisy Winslow, Miss Babbitt, and Miss Margaret Johnston.

Miss Annie Phinney has invitations out for a ladies euchre party for tomorrow afternoon from 3.30 to 6.30.

Mrs. Emmerson and Miss Emmerson's wife and daughter of Premier Emmerson are here for the session.

Mrs. R. L. Belyea is also on the list of ladies at the Queen.

Mrs. Geo. Stoppord is visiting her sister Mrs. Ketchum at Elmcroft. Mrs. St. George and daughter of Montreal are also guests of Mrs. Ketchum.

The first official dinner of the session was given by His Honor Governor McClellan, at the Queen on Thursday evening at nine o'clock.

The Misses Annie and Carrie Tibbits delightfully entertained a large party of their friends on Monday afternoon from 4.30 to 6.30. Mrs. Tibbits and her daughters received the guests at the entrance of the drawing room, from whence the bright animated chatter of a whole bevy of girls suggested the pleasant time within. In the dining room Mrs. Archie Tibbits and Mrs. H. L. Baron Smith sat at table and poured tea and coffee. The table presented a very pretty appearance, garlands of smilax hung from the chandelier above and looping down to the four corners of the table formed a canopy and made a very effective foreground for the two very pretty matrons who sat beneath. Miss Mabel Sterling, Miss Jean Neil, Miss May Hilyard, Miss Margaret Johnston, and Miss Fannie Palmer waited upon the guests, Miss Nellie Sterling ushered the guests to the dining room.

Lady Tilley and her niece Miss Burpee are the guests of Miss Randolph at Frogmore.

Dr. G. C. Vanwart left Monday for Philadelphia and will be absent two months.

Mrs. Clifton Tabor gave one of the most successful whist parties of the season on Thursday 12 tables condensed for the prizes which were won by Mrs. Archie Tibbits taking ladies' first, a beautiful little sugar bowl and cream jug. Mrs. Chas. Hall, took gentlemen's first, Mrs. Miller ladies consolation, a pretty bonbon dish, Mrs. Steeves gentlemen's consolation.

Mrs. J. J. Fraser has invitations out for an "At Home," for Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. T. B. Winslow gave a pleasant tea on Monday afternoon to her lady friends.

Mrs. Kingdon gave a luncheon at "Bottleaux House" on Thursday when covers were laid for eight.

Mrs. J. W. Bridges' euchre party on Saturday afternoon was a very pleasant affair, nine tables. The prizes were won by Mrs. Hemming taking first, Miss McLaughlin getting second and Mrs. Geo. Y. Dibblee receiving the consolation.

Mrs. White wife of the Attorney general is at the Queen.

Miss Johnston of St. John is the guest of Mrs. W. E. Smith, Mrs. Smith gave a small dinner yesterday in honor of her guest.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. McNutt, entertained the choir of St. Paul's church and a few other friends very pleasantly on Friday evening.

In looking over my notes of last week I find an error, it should have read that Mrs. Partridge was the guest of Mrs. W. T. Whitehead and it was Mrs. Whitehead who gave a tea in her honor and not Mrs. Sherman as I was made to say. I am sorry the error should have occurred.

Mrs. W. T. Whitehead has issued invitations for a large tea party for Friday and whist in the evening.

Mrs. Ketchum gave a luncheon yesterday for the pleasure of her guests. Today Mrs. Ketchum is giving a large At Home.

Miss Bessie Whittaker is home for a couple of weeks from St. John and is visiting her mother.

Miss Christie Ogilvie, has come here to reside and is making her home with her sister, Mrs. M. Tennant.

Mrs. Allen Randolph, entertained her friends at an at home, yesterday afternoon, and has issued invitations for a card party for Monday.

Mrs. Clifton Tabor is entertaining a large party at whist this evening.

Mrs. T. B. Winslow has cards out for a euchre party for Saturday afternoon from 3.30 to 6.30.

Miss Randolph gave a pleasant skating party at Frogmore one day during the week.

Mrs. Bailey, wife of Dr. Bailey of the university pleasantly entertained the students of the Sophomore class at Sunnyside on Friday evening at vandeville party, much fun and merriment was caused over tableaux etc., later in the evening a delicious supper was enjoyed.

Miss Agnes Tabor, leaves on Friday for Boston, where she will visit her brother, Mr. Geo. Tabor.

The Lang Syne whist club met last evening with Mr. and Mrs. St. John Bliss, when a delightful evening was spent. The successful prize winners, Mrs. Hazen, ladies first candlestick; Mrs. Bailey, ladies' second, bonbon dish; Dr. Bridges, gentlemen's first, smoking tray; Mr. T. G. Loggie, gentlemen's second, pack of cards.

The Misses Mollie and Nan McDade, with their aunt Mrs. Edward Finnegan are spending a few days here guests at The Queen.

Mrs. P. Phelan, gave a babys' party on Friday afternoon, when fifteen wee tots were happily entertained.

Mrs. Weatherby, is the guest of Mrs. Fred Bliss, Friends of Mrs. Condon, will be pleased to know that her little daughter, Miss Kitty, who has been ill is much better.

Mrs. Lawson, wife of T. Lawson M. P. P. is spending a few days with relatives here.

Miss Jean Neil, gave a drive to her young friends

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