



Now that "moving day" is past and the inevitable "cleaning" season so much dreaded, by everybody is approaching its close social matters may take a brighter turn.

It is not often that the golden anniversary is celebrated and when one hears of it a pleasure is afforded that is not associated with every anniversary of this kind.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hendershot have gone to Montreal for a brief visit.

Miss Sadie McLean has returned from Boston where she was visiting for a short time.

Miss Warwick accompanied her father in his trip to New York this week.

The many friends of Mr. Phillip Bannister, of the bark Katahdan, are pleased to hear of his arrival in this port, Thursday afternoon, after a voyage of over two years.

Capt. W. A. Smith of St. Martins left on Tuesday for England via New York.

Mrs. F. N. Donnelly and child left Tuesday afternoon for St. Catherine's, Ont.

Mr. J. A. Tilton went to Moncton on Wednesday.

Mrs. Charles Brown and Mrs. H. B. Nase and child of St. Martins spent Sunday here.

Mr. L. A. Keith is visiting friends in Boston.

Mrs. G. E. Fenety and Miss Fenety of Fredericton who spent some weeks in the city returned home on Monday.

Miss Marion Belyes, daughter of Mr. J. A. Belyes is home from McGill college.

Mr. Peter Clisch entertained several friends, including several members of the Valentine Stock Company at his residence King street, on Wednesday evening.

Miss Nellie Nagle entertained a number of her friends at her home Broad street on Thursday evening last.

The large spacious parlors which were prettily decorated with flags, bunting, were used for dancing which kept up till the wee sma' hours, a light supper being served at midnight. Among those present were the following:

- Miss J. Ritchie, Mr. J. Fraser, Miss L. Bradley, Mr. J. Munro, Miss L. Munro, Mr. L. Raynor, Miss Dunfield, Mr. E. Ellis, Miss Henderson, Mr. W. Taylor, Miss M. Stewart, Mr. T. Bradley, Miss A. Winslow, Mr. F. Barton, Miss W. Winslow, Mr. S. Evans, Miss Price, Mr. F. Bonnell, Miss M. Sweeney, Mr. C. Woods, Miss C. Ross, Mr. W. Magee, Miss M. Taylor, Mr. C. Nelson, Miss B. Seeley, Mr. A. Jordan, Miss M. Ellis, Mr. Walker Pheasant.

Miss Eva Edgett, Mr. and Mrs. Pheasant, Mr. and Mrs. Edgett.

A St. John man who has been enjoying a semi-vacation in Boston with his wife and two of her lady friends writes Progress that the theatrical amusements are above the average and describes in his own way those which he saw.

"It is an odd thing that The Bowery, Mr. Hoyt's celebrated song, which transformed that street, has long since been dropped from A Trip to Chinatown in which it was first sung, while Reuben and Cynthia which never attained anything like the popularity of The Bowery remains. The point of course is that when a song is so popular that it becomes a craze it cannot last long. People tire of it, and will not have it back. On the other hand a mild hit like Reuben and Cynthia may run on mildly for many years."

The vigorous bout between Dan Daly and Marie Dressler in The Lady Slavey, at the Columbia is funnier if the spectator has seen it more than once. As it stands Miss Dressler crouches in the middle of the stage waiting in mock tigerish eagerness for the lean comedian to trust himself to her, and those who have seen it before laugh joyously at the terrible aspect. As Mr. Daly returns again and again to the dance only to be tossed about the stage, his uncomplaining self-sacrifice is more and more appreciated, and he gains heartfelt sympathy when in the last scenes of the play he gives signs of terror at every distant approach of the actress.

Zella Frank, the tiny girl who plays one of Miss Tolliver's daughters, is handled with equal respect by Miss Dressler, though not with as much violence. The most powerful act committed against her is when the ample Miss Dressler collides with her little colleague, sending her against the others therabout and bowling them over like ten-pins."

This is what New Brunswick people and Canadians generally may expect to encounter in Paris this year. Chicago is always to the front and three Chicago women are determined to lead American society in Paris. They are Mrs. Palmer, Mrs. Peck and Mrs. McCormick.

Mrs. Potter Palmer's superbly furnished house in the Avenue du Trocadero, in which she will lead the American social campaign of the exhibition, commands a view of the Seine and the whole neighborhood of the Trocadero. The salon on the second floor is very large and exquisitely furnished in French fashion, with silk wall hangings and gold furniture. The dining room is hung with heavy tapestries and is capable of accommodating many guests.

In order to give herself time for social duties and be relieved of the responsibility of house management Mrs. Palmer has given the whole establishment into the charge of a clever woman, who receives a large salary to attend to everything. Her only instructions are that the style must be the best Paris affords.

Mrs. F. W. Peck, wife of the commissioner-general, will be Mrs. Palmer's social rival. Mrs. Peck has apartments in the Elysee Palace hotel, with windows overlooking the Champs Elysees. She had them refurnished and decorated after her own designs. The salon is hung in rose-colored silk, with curtains and furniture of the same.

Countess Klekewska, formerly Miss Tudor of Boston, one of the most charming old ladies in Paris, will entertain extensively during the season. Though most of her intimates are French people, she will receive many Americans.

Mrs. G. W. Pullman of Chicago has bought the most beautiful ring in Paris, a ruby whose rich red lustre has been much coveted. She paid \$7000 for it, and it is for her daughter.

American society, does not wait upon our proverbial "moving day" nor does it wait for June as these three items from the Advertiser prove. One of them was a fashionable wedding which occurred at Immanuel Church Saturday; the marriage of Miss Marguerite Wagniere, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gustave Wagniere, to Kenneth Horton. Rev. Dr. Parks officiated, and the chancel was decorated with spring flowers, Easter lilies and azaleas, which formed a setting of green and white, and marguerites, the brides' flowers, were tied on the pews. There were 6 bridesmaids, Miss Mary Sargent, Miss Edith Stackpole, Miss Margaret Fesno, Miss Beatrice Blake and Miss Dorothy Stevens, with Miss Anne Blake, maid of honor. The ushers were H. S. Russel, Harold Blanchard Wm. Stackpole, R. H. Stevenson, Jr., Joseph Warren, H. P. Blake, Philip Dalton and Elliot Wadsworth, and the best man E. M. Horton, brother of the groom. The bride was given away by her father. She wore a beautiful dress of white tulle, with a long train, and a veil fastened with orange blossoms. She wore a diamond ornament on the corsage and carried a large bouquet of lilies of the valley. The bridesmaids' costumes were of white tulle, tucked, with pink camellias on the corsage. They wore flat hats of white straw, trimmed with pink roses, and carried cerise carnations which were most effective in the all-white group. The ushers wore boutonnières of white camellias. After the ceremony there was a wedding breakfast for the bridal party at the home of the bride's parents on Mariboro street. Mr. and Mrs. Horton will live in Milton.

At Miss Helen Benedict's marriage to Thomas Hastings last Monday, an effort was successfully made to produce, both in the church and at the house, the effect of a wild wood of southern blossoms and vines.

The Second Presbyterian church, where the ceremony was performed, was completely transformed into a scene fairylike in its beauty. A mammoth dome of wire was constructed to reach from one side of the church to the other. It was interwoven with southern smilax. Numerous electric lights against the ceiling twinkled through this graceful mass of green, like stars seen through the trees of a leafy forest on a summer night.

On each side of the chancel growing magnolias in full bloom were placed against a background of palms, and beneath an exquisite tapestry across the intervening space the feathery yellow forsythia were massed.

The home of the bride's father, E. C. Benedict, near Indian Harbor also had its full share of flowers and green.

About the columns of the vestibule asparagus ferns were garlanded and met above in the form of an arch, with American beauties caught in the midst of this delicate tracery of green.

The engagement of A. G. Vanderbilt, the second living son of the late Cornelius Vanderbilt, and Miss Elsie French, the daughter of Mrs. Francis Ormond French is announced. Miss Elsie French and her mother and Mr. Vanderbilt are in London. The announcement was made to a few relatives and friends. The engagement was not a surprise. It was also learned at Newport that Mr. Vanderbilt and Miss French will be married there in September at Trinity church, and the wedding will be followed by a small reception at Harbor View the villa of Mrs. French. Mr. Vanderbilt will sail at an early date from England for a brief stay in this country. He comes here simply for the purpose of accompanying his mother, Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt and her children, Miss Gladys Vanderbilt, and Reginald Vanderbilt, abroad. Mr. Vanderbilt who has passed the winter in New York, will sail the latter part of May. Alfred Vanderbilt will then return to Newport where he has taken Rocky Hall, a

cottage on Bellevue ave., for the summer. Mrs. French and Miss French will arrive in Newport in the latter part of July.

HILLSBORO.

MAY 2.—Mrs. W. T. Corey, who had been spending the winter with her sister, Miss Emma Wallace, has returned to her home in Havelock.

Mr. Luther Wood, formerly of Hillsboro, now of New York, was in town a few days last week, attending the funeral of his sister Helen.

Mrs. George Gross and family of St. John are here visiting relatives.

W. E. Dryden of the firm Dryden & Gibson was in Dorchester a few days this week on business. It is reported that the enterprising young druggist will shortly lead to the hymeneal altar one of Hillsboro's fairest daughters.

Miss Nellie Ward entertained a few of her friends on Saturday evening. The guests dispersed before twelve o'clock, after having spent a very pleasant evening.

The many friends of Mrs. Walter Steeves, one of the many victims of la grippe, will be pleased to hear she is recovering.

Little Miss Ethel Steeves, daughter of J. T. Steeves has been quite sick, but is recovering.

The concert and social held in the Surrey hall last Thursday evening was a decided success.

ST. ANDREWS.

MAY 2.—Clement Wilson, a student, has been appointed by the home mission committee of the Free Baptist conference to the Beaver Harbor station.

Inspector Carter paid a visit of inspection to the St. Andrews schools last week.

Miss Paterson of St. John, is visiting St. Andrews friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Hume Bates with their family, who have lives in St. Stephen for a number of years, expect, early in June, to become residents of this city, and will occupy the Robbins house on Main street.

A number of the young lady friends of Miss Alma Holmes assembled at the Lansdowne hotel Friday evening to assist her in celebrating her birthday. A few hours were very agreeably spent.

Miss Edna Clinch has passed a successful examination in the Burdette Business college, Boston. She will likely remain at the Hub for a time.

Dr. N. G. D. Parker and family have removed from Halifax.

Mrs. F. P. Barnard has recently returned from a lengthened visit to friends in Hampton and St. John.

Mr. E. W. Simonsen expects to leave St. Andrews for his new charge at Centreville next week.

Mrs. Nelson Clarke has returned from New York where she spent the winter.

Mr. John Tilton, hardware traveller of St. John registered at Kennedy's on Tuesday.

Mrs. R. A. Stuart has gone to St. John, where Mr. Stuart's aunt, Mrs. Winters is very sick.

Miss Annie McVicar, of St. George, registered at Kennedy's on Tuesday.

Mrs. Klignon and three children have arrived from Winnipeg to spend the summer.

Miss Wiggins returned from Boston yesterday, after an absence of several months.

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MAY 2.—Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Whitlock and their daughter, Helen, have arrived home from Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Graham, nee Miss Annie McGregor, are expected to arrive from Missoula, Montana, in a few days, and will probably spend the summer with Collector and Mrs. Graham.

Mrs. A. MacLachlan, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. E. Brasseur, for the past two years, is making a visit in Fredericton before returning to her home in New York.

Miss Katie Sullivan of Burton avenue, left for Boston on Monday on a business trip. She will be absent from home for some weeks. Her mother, Mrs. Muzzrall, will be the guest of Mrs. Jeremiah Casey until her return.

On account of illness Miss Margaret Anglin, the actress, has been compelled to cancel some of her engagements.

Among the visitors in town Tuesday were E. A. Holmes of Eastport, F. H. Grimm and B. F. De Wolfe of St. Andrews and Capt. D. Richardson of West Isles.

Miss Jean Millidge was a guest at Christ church rectory on Sunday.

Miss Kathlene McAllister has recovered from her illness.

Dr. Frank I. Blair accompanied by Miss Gladys Blair, visited Princeton professionally on Thursday last.

Madame Chipman received congratulations and many floral gifts from her numerous friends on Monday it being the occasion of her eighty-first birthday.

Mrs. C. L. Cummings, who has been visiting Mrs. C. B. Kingston in Calais, has returned to her home in Vanceboro. Miss Alice Cox accompanied her.

Miss Ella Gregory, who has been spending some weeks with her brother, John F. Gregory in Stanton, Alabama, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Price are now occupying the house recently purchased by Mr. Price, adjoining his undertaking rooms on Water street. The house has been thoroughly repaired on the interior and the exterior is to be painted.

Miss Annie McVicar of St. George was in town for a brief visit on Monday.

Prof. Herbert C. Grant arrived in town from New York last week to visit Mr. and Mrs. John F. Grant. During his stay in town he will take W. H. Nichol's place in the cotton mill while the latter is away travelling in the western states.

James Green returned to St. Andrews last week after a short visit in town.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Mendelhalj (nee Miss Helen Parks) of Providence was brightened last week by the birth of a son.

Colin MacNichol of Eastport was among the legal lights in Calais attending court last week.

Miss Kate Washburn gave a fan-tan party at her home on Wednesday evening of last week which was a most pleasant affair. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Frank F. Woods, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Eaton, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Beard, Mrs. Alice Osborne, Miss Charlotte Young, Miss Louise Boardman, John Trimble, Marks Mills and Mr. Philbrick.

Miss Gertrude Eaton is in Fredericton the guest of Mrs. F. B. Budgecombe.

Robert Wetmore, son of Mrs. W. B. Wetmore of this town, expects soon to leave Attleboro, Mass.,

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