



In musical and social circles the chief event of interest this week was the grand concert given at the Opera house on Monday and Tuesday evenings, when Miss Jessie MacLaughlin, the Scottish Soprano made her first appearance before the music loving people of St John. Miss MacLaughlin is the possessor of a magnificent soprano voice and her every number was greeted with rounds of applause. Indeed such enthusiastic and appreciative audiences have rarely if ever gathered in St John's theatre. On Tuesday evening after the songstress had finished singing Rule Britannia the excitement was intense and those present showed their appreciation of the patriotic number by cheering as well as clapping and a triple encore was insisted upon. Miss MacLaughlin's stage presence is also charming and in many of her numbers her acting as well as singing was splendid. On both evenings she wore white satin with the Scotch plaid fastened at the waist and falling in graceful folds to the bottom of the skirt. A deep crimson rose in her black hair completed the pretty and becoming toilette. At Tuesday evening's performance Miss MacLaughlin was the recipient of a handsome bouquet of pink and cream roses, sent her by the St Andrews society of this city. The appearance of Mr Tom Daniel and Mr Harry McCaskey, both well known in the city on these two evenings was also looked forward to with expectation and pleasure. Mr Daniel's grand basso was much admired, his rendition of In Sheltered Vale being about his best number, although he was loudly applauded at his every appearance. Mr Harry McCaskey's sweet tenor was a surprise to the majority of the people. Mr McCaskey seems to be very popular also as at his every appearance on the stage he was applauded to the echo. In all the concerts were successful and much enjoyed.

don, formerly of this city. The wedding will take place from the home of her cousin Mrs. Hasington. A great many friends gathered at the depot on Wednesday to bid her adieu to wish her much happiness in her future home.

Mr and Mrs E. Le Roi Willis who have been in the city for some few days returned to Sydney on Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Ada Stephens has gone to Ste. Agathe, P. Q. where she will undergo a course of treatment at the Sanatorium.

Cards are out for an An Home to be given by Mrs. (Col.) Markham, on Tuesday afternoon next at her residence on Germain street.

A pretty event will take place at St. Paul's (Valley) church on Wednesday next when Miss Bessie L. Rogers, sister of Mr Harvey G. Rogers, will be united in wedlock with Mr P. T. Albutt of the Bank of Montreal. The wedding will be quite a fashionable event and is creating much interest in social circles.

The news of the death of Mrs Emmerson, wife of the Hon. H. R. Emerson, which occurred at her home at Dorchester on Sunday was heard with sincere regret by her many friends throughout the city. Although her illness was brief still it was of such a serious nature that from the very first but little hope of her recovery was given to the members of her family. The funeral was held on Wednesday, the body being taken to Moncton for interment. Many St John people went up to attend the last sad rites.

Miss Faye Camber of Woodstock at present an undergraduate of Mt. Allison university spent her easter vacation in the city the guest of Mrs W S Carter, who during her stay entertained in her honor several Mount Allison and Prov. university students.

The friends of Mr and Mrs Victor Gowland will be sorry to learn that they have removed from St John and will reside in future at Salisbury, N. B.

Mrs B A Stammers and family have also removed to Salisbury from this city.

Miss Whelan of Sussex is here visiting Mr and Mrs Thomas Kickham, Charles street.

Miss Jennie Fowler is spending the week with Mrs George Fowler at Greenwich.

Miss Minnie McCarthy of the south end left here on Thursday morning for Manchester, N. H., where she will take up the study of nursing. On Wednesday evening her friend Miss Shaw entertained a number of friends in her honor, a pleasant time is reported.

Rev. J. DeSoyres accompanied by Mrs. DeSoyres and Miss Madeline DeSoyres left this week for New York and Washington. They will probably be absent several weeks.

The Women's Art Association intend holding an exhibit of some excellent paintings and engravings at their rooms on Princess street, for several days opening on Tuesday April 23rd. The collection of pictures has been brought from Toronto and is the work of many excellent women artists throughout Canada.

Miss Beatrice Sutherland has returned from a very pleasant visit of several weeks spent with friends in Toronto and Ottawa.

Miss Muriel Thomson who has been visiting upper Canadian cities for several weeks returned home on Thursday.

Mr and Mrs The Pugsley have returned from their lengthy wedding trip through different parts of the United States.

An event of special interest took place at the Main street Baptist church on Thursday evening when the Rev. Mr. White united in the bonds of holy wedlock, Mr. Harry L. Codner and Miss Eva Lilley, both of this city. The ceremony was performed at 8 o'clock, the spacious edifice being filled before that time by the friends of the contracting couple. The bride wore white satin with veil and orange blossoms and carried a large bouquet of white roses. She was attended by Miss Lillian Codner, who was prettily attired in pink organdie and wore a white chiffon hat. The groom was ably assisted by Mr C. J. Lake. At the conclusion of the ceremony the wedding party drove to the bride's home on Douglas Ave. where supper was served and a few hours very pleasantly spent. Mr and Mrs Codner left on the midnight train on a short trip taking in the principal towns of the province. The groom's present to the bride was a hand some piano and to the bridesmaid a pretty pin set with brilliants and pearls. Both young couple are well known and popular throughout the city and have the best wishes of their friends for a long and happy married life.

PARRSBORO.

[Progress is for sale at the Parrsboro Book store.]

Dr and Mrs Havelock Clay have the sympathy of the community in the sudden death of their little son Ralph, one day's illness only.

Rev W Driffeld went to Truro on Tuesday to attend the deacons meeting.

Students who came home for the Easter holidays have returned to their various institutions, Miss Edna Tucker to the Ladies' college, Miss Winifred Gillespie to Mt. St Vincent, Mr Bert Newcomb and Miss Sadie Corbett Wolville, Mr Douglas King to St John Business college.

Mr and Mrs Moses Hatfield brought their son Mr Hal Hatfield who is ill, with them from Halifax and he is now at the Grand Central where he has since been joined by his wife and child.

Mr and Mrs W Mahoney have very recently become the happy parents of a little daughter.

Mr W Davison business instructor at Mt. Allison spent Easter with his father and mother.

The tea and sale in the basement of Grace church on last Thursday evening was most successful.

Miss Bigney who has been staying for some time with her sister Mrs Jeffers who is very ill has gone home.

Mr Charles Blanch of Worcester, Mass., has leased Hotel Sepha for a number of years. The new management has already begun.

Mr F H Rudderham of North Sydney who has been here for a week or longer left on Wednesday. His many friends here are always glad to see him.

A pleasant social was held on Tuesday evening at the manse.

Mr Clifford McMurray left for Boston on Tuesday morning.

Miss Helen Hibbert, Miss Nita Coates and Miss Nellie Phillips, students at Sackville spent the Easter holidays with the Misses Corbett and Miss Dickinson.

ST. GEORGE.

Apr. 19.—Miss Belding, Chance harbor, accompanied Miss Ella MacVicar home for the easter holidays.

Miss Wilson, Miss Soley, Miss Scullin and Mr Veazey who went to St Stephen for easter were obliged to return by way of Letete.

On easter Tuesday four little girls, Edna O'Brien Alma Coffee, Etta Armstrong and Jean Ludgate representing the different churches gave a fancy sale in O'Brien and Gillmor's hall from two until five the affair reflected much credit on the young Misses as none of them were over fourteen years. They realized ten dollars which was divided and given to the different clergymen.

Monday afternoon the funeral of the late Mr Wm Coutts of the firm of Milner Coutts and Co., took place from his late home the services at the house were conducted by Rev Mr Lavers and Rev Mr Fraser at the grave by the masonic order and the Foresters beautiful floral offerings were sent from Mr John Chipman and Mr J T Whitlock, St Stephen Masonic order, Foresters and friends in town.

The marriage of Miss Mame Craig and Mr Edward McGir takes place Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's parents.

Miss Lillian St Stephen is the guest of Mr and Mrs Charles Johnston.

Mrs Mersereau is visiting her parents Mr and Mrs Alex Milner.

Sheriff Stuart, Recorder Hibbard and Mr R E Armstrong, St Andrews, were in town on Monday attending the funeral of the late Mr Coutts.

GREENWICH.

APRIL 16.—The funeral of the late Miss Grace C Fowler took place at St James' church on Friday and notwithstanding the bad condition of the roads, was very largely attended. Miss Fowler was one of our brightest young ladies, but that fell, destroyer, consumption, did its work very rapidly. The floral offerings were many and beautiful, mostly from friends in St John. The pallbearers were Messrs Louis and Ralph Fowler, brothers, and Mr Fred Short, Messrs Fowler, cousins, of St John. The solemn burial service was conducted by Rev H A Cody and the body was committed to the ground by her father. Mr and Mrs Fowler have the sincere sympathy of a large circle of friends in the loss of their only and beloved daughter.

Dr James Hannay of St John spent Sunday with friends at Oak Point.

Mr C C Richards has returned after spending the winter in Edmundston the guest of his brother Mr J M Richards.

Mr and Mrs John Hay returned to St John on Monday.

Miss Ella Belyea is visiting friends in St John.

Mr James Isch was in St John this week.

Many hearts are gladdened by seeing the ice all out of the river and the steamers making their daily rounds again.

Miss Jennie Fowler of St John is visiting Mr and Mrs Geo Fowler.

Mr George Nutter was in St John this week.

Mrs A L Peatman visited friends in St John this week.

ST. STEPHEN AND CALAIS.

[Progress is for sale in St. Stephen at the bookstore of O. S. Wall, T. E. Atcheson and J. Vroom and in Calais at O. P. Tremaine's.]

APRIL 18.—Mrs Powers and Miss Hortense Powers intend leaving about the first of June for a tour through Europe.

Mr and Mrs John T Turner have returned from a pleasant visit in St John.

Mrs George J Clarke is home from a visit to St Andrews.

Miss Berrie is visiting Mrs George J Clarke.

Miss Alma Sullivan and Miss Mary Short recently visited St Andrews.

Mrs W B King went to Eastport early in the week.

Miss Vera Young has returned to her school at Wollaston Heights, Mass, where she has been a pupil during the past year.

Miss Nellie McKeon leaves today for Portland, Me., where she has accepted a position in the large dry-goods house of Ryan & Co.

Miss Eva B Vaughan has returned to her musical studies in St. John.

MONOTON.

Progress is for sale in Moncton at Hattie Tweedie's Bookstore and M B Jones Bookstore.

APRIL 17.—Miss Anna Crossdale of Boston and Miss Kathleen Crossdale of Moncton are the guests of their sister, Mrs T R Busted, at Campbellton.

Mrs H Atkinson has returned from a trip to Richibucto and Kingston in the interests of the W. C. T. U.

Mr and Mrs Hugh McLeod of Truro spent Sunday in the city.

Rev A W Nicholson and Mrs Nicholson, Amherst have been guests of Rev S T and Mrs Teed during their stay in the city.

Rev J W Keirstead and bride, (nee Miss Williams) of Campbellton, spent their honeymoon in Moncton the guests of Mr and Mrs A J Lutz, Main street.

Miss Gertrude Smith, daughter of Mr Mariner Smith, of Coverdale, A. Co., leaves shortly for the Yukon gold fields where she is to be wedded upon arrival at Dawson to Mr Frank Steeves, a Hillsboro boy who is doing well in the Klondike. Miss Smith will be accompanied, as far as the coast, by Mr and Mrs Samuel Calkins, who are going to Seattle to visit their son.

Mrs A J Gorbam, who has been seriously ill for the past few weeks, is able to be about again.

The members of the Moncton Dramatic club assisted by Mrs Lyman are rehearsing a drama which they intend producing about the middle of May.

The news of the death of Mrs Emmerson, wife of

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