



Socially there has been very little of interest throughout the city during the week. Two or three small teas are reported but they, although pleasant were of a very informal nature.

Moving and housecleaning are the order of the day, the air resounds with the beatings of carpets and shaking of rugs etc. and it will probably be some two or three weeks before the ladies of the household begin to settle down to their former serenity.

To the younger element the coming presentations of Evangeline and Stabat Mater have been the chief topics of conversation and the daily rehearsals for the former have been attended with much interest. Many of the young ladies taking part in Evangeline will also assist in the choruses of Stabat Mater.

Some were at a premium for the two performances of Evangeline on Thursday and Friday evenings and every delight at the efforts of the young people and the success of the production. Miss Frances Rainnie, Miss Rainnie is a thing that could be described as indeed represented the dainty and romantic Acadie. All chosen and the other parts were quite as very generally well carried out. Applause was bestowed on the principals.

The story of the Evangeline is always interesting and just now the interest seems to be universal, and can scarcely pick up a paper without reading of Evangeline readings. Evangeline lectures etc. It seems to have taken the popular fancy as did the Nell Gwynne craze of less than a year ago and while the revival of interest in the famous English court beauty is deplored by many high minded people, the story of Longfellow's beautiful maiden will ever appeal to the intelligent, be they descendants of the romantic Acadie or direct from old England.

Rossini's Stabat Mater, under the auspices of the Oratorio Society, will be sung at the opera house on next Tuesday evening.

The principals and those taking part in the choruses have been steadily practicing for many weeks and without doubt there is a rich musical treat in store for those who attend.

Following is a complete list of those taking part in the opera.

- Miss Lily Adams, Miss Gladys Campbell, Miss Laura Brennan, Miss Beard, Miss Blossom Beard, Miss Elsie Holden, Miss Vroom, Miss Titus, Miss Emma Titus, Miss McGuire, Miss Nane, Miss Lamb, Miss Dunham, Miss Trentwosky, Miss Davidson, Miss Markham. ALTO. Mrs McNeil, Mrs Skinner, Mrs Kee, Mrs Titus, Miss Ella Payne, Miss Constance Arnaud, Miss Theresa Duffy, Miss Magilton, Miss Campbell, Miss Lily Markham, Miss Bateman. TENOR. Rev Mr. Dicker, Mr Sydney Young.

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- Mr Harry Dunn, Mr Lunney, Mr Allan, Mr Brennan, Mr W Beer, Mr Haydon, Mr Tremain Garde, Mr Stewart, Mr Arnold, Mr Bass. Rev R Mathers, M A Burnham, Mr Craig, Mr Paul Longley, Mr R Markham, Mr Jack Sutherland, Mr Ken Bostwick, Mr Royden Thomson, Mr La B Sharp, Mr Fred McNeil, Mr Belyea, Mr Cameron, Mr Smith.

Present indications are that golfing will be as popular an amusement this season as ever. The ladies are already beginning to grow quite enthusiastic over the subject, and a very successful meeting was held on Monday afternoon. Financial matters were discussed and some arrangements made for the entertainment of the members this season. The election of officers then took place and the following result obtained: - Mrs. George F. Smith, president, Miss Helen Sidney Smith secretary; Mrs. Frank Stetson, Mrs. G. K. McLeod, Mrs. J. F. Robertson, Miss Mabel Thomson, Mrs. J. D. Hazen, Mrs. C. J. Coster, Mrs. John H. Thomson, and Miss Burpee, executive.

Miss Margaret Keefe of Halifax, who has been spending some months here as a guest of the Misses Lynch, Paradise Row, has returned home. Mrs. D. Lynch accompanied her to that city where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Stuart Leslie were passengers on the Montreal train on Saturday, enroute to their home in Kingston, Ont. While here Mrs. Leslie (nee Miss Dever) received her friends at her parent's home on Chipman Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. A. George Blair are spending a short time at Ottawa and Montreal.

Mrs W. T. H. Fenevy of Fredericton is here, visiting Mrs Maurice Paddock, Sewell street.

Early next month Dr. Fraser, superintendent of the School for the Blind, Halifax, accompanied by Mrs Fraser and Miss Gertrude Coulthard of Fredericton start on an European trip, which will probably last several months.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Smith have moved from German street and are now quite comfortably settled in their pretty new home on Cardon street.

Mr J Noel Scoville leaves on Monday for Boston, he will probably remain for some time.

The visitors who arrived in the city during the week are Mr and Mrs E Frank C Carpenter of New York, and Mr and Mrs E. J. G. England. They are staying at the Dufferin hotel and are enjoying the delights of our loyalist city.

This week many city families have moved to places along the I C R and C P R, where their summer residences are situated. Thus moving early they are enabled to enjoy the country when nature is at its best. Among those who went out this week were the families of Mr Barclay Boyd, Mr Watson Allan, Mr George F Calkin and Mr A Kirkpatrick.

Mr and Mrs George Curry of Halifax spent the week here. They were enroute to Boston.

Mrs Wetmore of Fredericton is making a short visit with friends in the city.

Miss Grace McLeod is enjoying a few weeks vacation in Boston and New York.

Mr Andrew Dean returned this week from a pleasant vacation trip to New York and Boston.

Mr Thomas Lunney, who came home to attend the funeral of his mother, has returned to resume his studies at McGill. Mr. Lunney is visiting relatives in the city and vicinity.

Mr. Horace Murray of New York is visiting some weeks the guests of friends in different parts of the city.

Miss Alice Byron who has been spending some weeks with friends here has returned to her home in Sussex.

Miss Almon of Halifax is paying a visit to her sister Mrs James Morton of the North End.

Mrs. John Brayley (nee Bell) will receive her friends on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons next at No 411 Main street, North End.

Mrs J Burton of Sussex arrived here on Wednesday and will spend some weeks with friends on Sydney street.

Mrs Lovitt who has been visiting here for a short time has returned to her home in Annapolis, N. S.

Miss Mary Hayes, of the St. Malachi's school staff, who has been very ill for many weeks is now convalescent. Her many friends are glad to hear this.

Mr. Fred McCready and his bride, who was Miss Gertrude Johnston of New York, formerly of this city, passed through here on Wednesday enroute to Point De Bute, where they will spend their honeymoon. Mr McCready is a traveler for the S H Hayward Co. and after returning from his wedding trip he and his bride will reside in the city.

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]

Mrs Hugh McKay has been quite ill for several days.

Mrs Bessie McAdam is in St John visiting Miss Mary Cameron.

The St Croix whist club is to be entertained this week in Red Men's hall by the Misses Washburn and Miss Berta Smith.

A number of society ladies and gentlemen enjoyed a drive to the stone house on Tuesday evening.

Mrs G F Young of Somerville Highlands, Mass., spent a few days in town this week and returned home on Tuesday, accompanying her parents, Mr and Mrs Daniel McDonald, part way on their journey to British Columbia.

Miss Annie Chase of St Andrews has been visiting friends here.

NEWCASTLE.

APRIL 30.—Mrs. Harley and Miss Harley were visiting friends in St. John for a few days this week. Miss McCurdy has returned to Truro, N. S.

Mr. Chas Mitchell accompanied by his mother left on Monday night for Medicine Hat, N. W. T. Mrs. Mitchell will reside there.

Miss Mary Kane of Millerton is visiting Miss Hogan.

Walter Scoville of St. John spent last Sunday in town.

Miss Maggie Holland of Bathurst, who has been visiting Mrs. Quinn returned home on Saturday night.

HARTLAND.

MAY 2.—Mr and Mrs A P Connolly of Woodstock were in town.

W F Boyer of the Plaster Rock hotel, has been visiting his old home and friends here.

Rev and Mrs G B Traton, of Marysville have recently paid a visit to their Hartland friends here.

Charles Hurst, was taken violently ill again

while at his work in Carrs store on Wednesday.

Miss Bertie McCain of Florenceville, who has been stopping in town all winter has returned to her home.

Mrs Ralph Seely of Port Fairfield, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs Geo M Shaw, returned home on Thursday last.

The many friends of Burton W Morgan will be glad to hear of his return from St John to spend the summer with his parents. He has been studying with Rev Dr Fraser and Rev T F Fortberingham, St John, the past winter, preparing for a course at McGill.

AMHERST.

MAY 1.—Master Kenneth Townshend, son of J M Townshend, K C, is home from Trinity Collegiate College, Toronto, and will enter the Bank of Montreal.

Miss Helen Pipes spent last week in Halifax and Kentville.

Mrs Flett of Campbellton has been the guest of her mother, Mrs Alozo Hillson, Eddy street.

Miss Nellie Chapman has returned from Truro, where she has been taking a course in shorthand.

The Halifax Operatic club visited here last week and were greeted with a good house, and received considerable applause, the whole being a rich musical treat.

Mr C J Willis and family are removing this week from Sackville into the house on Victoria street vacated by N B Steele and family.

Mrs Hayes, wife of Dr Hayes of Parrsboro, was in town this week for a day or two.

Miss Bessie Curry, who has been enjoying the winter in Boston and vicinity, has returned home.

Miss Mamie Dunn, who has filled the position of telegraph operator, at the I C R depot most acceptably, has entered upon her duties in the office of the Great North Western at Montreal, and Miss Lena, daughter of Mr J Jondoy, has taken the position vacated by Miss Dunn.

Miss Lida Moffatt is visiting friends in St John.

Mrs Hillison leaves next week for Sydney, where she will in future reside.

Mrs Hayes, wife of Dr Hayes of Parrsboro was in town this week.

Mr and Mrs C J Willis and family, of Sackville, are getting settled in their new abode, the residence on Victoria St lately occupied by N B Steele.

Mr George Hibbard, of river Hebert who has been spending a few days with her daughter Mrs Stern has returned home.

Mrs A F Cassidy of St John, who has been spending a few weeks with her parents and friends, returned home Monday last accompanied by her niece Miss Lloyd Ross of Oxford, N S.

Miss Minnie Weir spent a few days at her home here recently.

Rev Mr Estabrooks was in town last week.

Miss Florence Nelson, who was the guest of relatives here, returned Saturday to her home in Truro.

Mr L S Gove and bride were at the Terrace for a short time last week.

WINDSOR.

MAY 2.—Mrs Wm Curry, Halifax and Mrs Bauld, Halifax, spend Sunday in town.

Miss Kate Hill, Halifax, is at Edgchill taking charge of the art department during Miss Shaver's illness.

Mrs Foster Parker, Walton, purposes visiting her old home, London, this spring. Mrs P is a sister of Mr R M Pooley, Milford.

Misses Annie Anand, Milford, and Etta McDonald, Gay's River, after spending the winter in the United States, have returned to their respective homes.

Mrs Joe McDonald and little son, Kenneth, of Wolfville, are in town the guests of Mr and Mrs J C Smith. They leave on Saturday next for Boston accompanied by Miss Emma Smith. Mrs McDonald remains a month while Miss Smith will remain until the fall with her brothers.

Mr S J Burgoyne, a graduate of McGill University, and son of Mr John Burgoyne of the Halifax city, job printing department, passed through Herald's Saturday morning on his way to New Windsor, where he has been working in Sydney for some time. He is going there to accept a more lucrative position in the U. S.

Mary Ann, my Mary Ann. Thine eyes once glowed with loving light, Mary Ann, my Mary Ann. Thy red lips kisses would invade my heart, Mary Ann, my Mary Ann. Thy teeth were white as precious pearls, Mary Ann, my Mary Ann. The sunlight kissed thy golden curls, Mary Ann, my Mary Ann. O! you were just the girl of girls, Mary Ann, my Mary Ann.

The birds would pause to catch thy song, Mary Ann, my Mary Ann. As breezes bore the notes along, Mary Ann, my Mary Ann. In dumbest ecstasy they sat, Their envious little eyes they'd bat, And wish that they could sing like that, Mary Ann, my Mary Ann.

I loved to bask within thy smiles, Mary Ann, my Mary Ann. Was captive to thy witching wiles, Mary Ann, my Mary Ann. Thy voice to me was music sweet While sitting on a grassy seat Low at thy pretty 3 B feet, Mary Ann, my Mary Ann.

Oft in the moonlight we would stroll, Mary Ann, my Mary Ann. Hand clasped in hand, soul linked to soul, Mary Ann, my Mary Ann. The stars would at each other wink, And at our acts their eyes they'd blink, But did we care? Well, I don't think I Mary Ann, my Mary Ann.

Can we forget that night in May, Mary Ann, my Mary Ann. When to my plea you said: O. K.; Mary Ann, my Mary Ann? I kissed thee once, thou kissed me twice, And I retallated thine, And even that did not suffice, Mary Ann, my Mary Ann.

There's silver in thy once red hair, Mary Ann, my Mary Ann. Thy bloom is lots the worse for wear, Mary Ann, my Mary Ann. But deep down in thine eyes so bright, I see the same soft loving light Enkindled on that springtime night Mary Ann, my Mary Ann.

For worlds I would not lose thee now, Mary Ann, my Mary Ann. Though wrinkles web thy wily brow, Mary Ann, my Mary Ann. Thy loss would plunge me in distress, Would leave me in an awful mess, With seven kids to wash and dress, Mary Ann, my Mary Ann.

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