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Mr and Mrs J F Kenny have returned from Washington.

Miss Jennie Milliken was one of the passengers on the Evangeline which sailed last week for Liverpool. Miss Milliken will visit points of interest in England and Scotland before her return in July.

For some time a large number of the young towns people of Halifax have been rehearsing for a grand production of the spectacular opera "Zephra" under the direction of Mr R W Averill. The performance will be given at the Academy of Music for one week commencing next Wednesday with a matinee on Saturday afternoon. It is safe to say that it will unquestionably be the most elaborate thing that has ever been attempted by local people, two carloads of scenery being used in the production. The costumes are very elaborate, and the leading parts are in the hands of our best talent, nearly two hundred taking part. The object of this entertainment is certainly a worthy one. The proceeds being for the School for the Blind.

Mrs Anderson wife of Capt Anderson, of the 3rd R C R, has gone to Lunenburg on a visit and will be absent from the city about three weeks.

The At Home and dance held by Court Bell-Aire I O F at Victoria Hall last night proved a most enjoyable affair. There was a large number present.

This season has been a record breaker in the matrimonial line in Dartmouth. On one day last week no less than four weddings were reported. Many others are also to take place in the near future.

Miss Emma Doherty is visiting friends in Boston and vicinity.

Mrs Kirk and Miss Kirk left early in the week for a three weeks visit to Boston and New York.

Mr and Mrs George Lewis of Truro spent last week in town.

Mr and Mrs W H Roach of Windsor are here guests at the Halifax.

Mr and Mrs H D Blackadar have gone to Ottawa where they will spend a few weeks.

Miss White left last week for Bermuda where she will remain for the next couple of months.

Miss Daisy Cunningham is visiting friends in Kentville.

A pleasant reception was held at the Young Women's Association rooms on Tuesday evening of last week. The guests included the young lady and gentlemen boarders and a few of their friends. A very enjoyable evening was spent.

Mr and Mrs C F Fraser of the School for the Blind, and Miss Frame, intend leaving early in June for a trip to England.

Mr J Norwood Duffus has gone on a trip to Boston and New York.

Prof J G MacGregor intends to leave for England this week. He will attend the meeting of the Royal Society, and will also represent Dalhousie at the sixth jubilee of the university of Glasgow.

Mrs Stewart McCawley from Glace Bay, is in the city visiting her sister, Mrs Wm Case, who has been ill for some weeks, and is now recovering.

Hon Robert Drummond leaves this week on a trip to the British Columbia.

The ceremony that united Miss May Meehan, daughter of Mr. James Meehan, and Mr John McLaughlin picture dealer of St John, in the holy bonds of matrimony, was conducted by Rev Father McCarthy at St Patrick's church at 7 o'clock last week. The bride was accompanied by Miss Annie McFarlane as bridesmaid, and Mr Lawrence Meehan, brother of the bride acted in the capacity of best man.

The bride was prettily attired in a travelling costume of blue cloth with white facings, and wore a picture hat. Her bouquet was composed of bridal roses. The bridesmaid was also becomingly attired in a dress of blue cloth and wore a black picture hat. Her bouquet consisted of pink roses. A wedding repast was enjoyed at the bride's father's residence, 26 Bauer street.

Mr and Mrs McLaughlin left on the morning train for a trip to Boston and New York.

Miss Longard late of "Forest Hill," Longard road has gone to Chatham, N B, to visit her sister, Mrs Brown.

Mr Arthur Wilson son of R J Wilson who has been residing in Rhode Island for the past few years, is in the city on a visit to his relatives. Mr Wilson was at one time a clerk in the Bank of Nova Scotia.

Mrs Kirkpatrick who has been visiting her mother, Mrs Wickwire at Canning has returned to the city.

Constal General and Mrs Foster have taken the house on Morris street formerly occupied by the late Doctor Farrell, and intend moving in shortly.

Mrs and Miss Porter, mother and sister of Mr C H Porter are contemplating spending the summer months in Halifax.

Miss McAllister, Carleton street has returned from an extended visit to Sydney.

Mrs Croucher wife of Rev Charles Croucher, of British Columbia is in the city on a visit to her parents, Very Rev Dean and Mrs Gilpin.

The Operatic Club gave two performances in St John last week. The press of that city spoke of their work in tones of the highest praise. They also appeared in several Nova Scotia towns on their way home and were every where received with rounds of applause.

About one hundred and fifty little girls, pupils at St Mary's school gave a pleasing performance in St Mary's hall on Tuesday evening. The little ones represented fairies, flowers, etc, and executed many pretty drills. They were heartily applauded and intend repeating the performance.

Miss Margaret Keeffe daughter of M E Keeffe, M P F who has been visiting at Mr David Lynch's Paradise row, St John, has returned to Halifax accompanied by Mrs Lynch.

Master and Miss Lindsay, Pleasant street, gave

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a very pleasant party to their young friends on Tuesday evening.

Miss Madge Sutherland of Sydney Mines, and Miss Edith Stairs of Hillaton, Kings, are guests at Mr Stairs, 19 South street.

YARMOUTH.

MAY 2.—Mr and Mrs C G Godfrey are off on a trouting trip.

Mr and Mrs C W Murphy arrived from Boston per steamer Boston on Wednesday.

Mrs Geo W Tooker who spent the winter in Cleveland, O, with her daughter, Mrs Uniacke, was a passenger from Boston per steamer Boston on Wednesday. Mrs Tooker spent the past week with Mrs L E Baker, New York.

Mrs S J B Lilley has returned from Boston per steamer Boston.

T Bingsy, accompanied by his little daughter Hilda, left for Boston per steamer Boston on Wednesday evening for a brief visit.

Joseph Pothier and Miss Louise Le Blanc were united in marriage at Tusket Wedge on Wednesday morning last, Rev Dr Foley performing the ceremony. The bride who was assisted by Miss Nellie Pothier, wore a dress of cream cashmere and looked charming. After the nuptial knot was tied a luncheon was served, after which the happy couple drove to town and embarked upon the steamer Boston for Boston. Mr and Mrs Pothier are exceedingly popular and have the best wishes of their friends for their future prosperity and happiness.

"Cliffside," the residence of Mr Chas K Robbins, at Chebogue Point, was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Wednesday last, when his daughter, Ethel B was married to Mr Chas H Butler, Jr. The ceremony was performed at 1 o'clock. Rev Edwin Crowell officiating.

The rooms and hall were tastefully festooned with streamers and mayflowers, and in the parlor a massive arch had been placed, under which the ceremony was performed. The bride wore a handsome traveling suit of grey cloth, with hat to match and carried an immense bouquet of mayflowers. She was attended by her little niece, Margaret Churchill, and Percy Butler, brother of the groom. After a sumptuous wedding dinner Mr and Mrs Butler were driven to Yarmouth and took passage per steamer Boston, where they will spend a short honeymoon among friends. The bride was the recipient of a large number of useful and valuable presents.

Mr. T V B Bingsy and daughter, Miss Aida, returned from Boston on Saturday last. The latter left for Windsor on Monday morning to resume her studies.

Mr. Jack Hatfield who has been visiting his parents Mr and Mrs Job Hatfield for a few weeks returned to New York on Saturday.

Miss Ethel Butler of Cambridge, Mass., who came to Yarmouth last Wednesday to attend her brother's wedding, returned on Saturday evening.

Among the Boston's passengers to Boston on Saturday were: Misses Ethel Spinney, Flossie Cook and Marion Doty, Mrs. J R Corning and Miss Kit Corning.

Mrs. R S Eakins and Miss Eakins were passengers from Boston per Prince George on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs G N Crosby returned to Boston per Prince George on Saturday.

W E Huestis and his daughter, Mrs CR Reid were passengers to Boston Saturday.

Mr and Mrs E M Freeman arrived from Boston on Saturday.

Mr Wm McNaughton of Roxbury, Mass., is visiting his sister, Mrs J J W's, Cliff street.

Miss Annie Temple who has spent the winter here with Mr and Mrs Arthur Rogers and other friends and relatives, leave tomorrow morning for Fredericton, N B, where she will remain until July, when she will return to Seattle.

TRURO.

MAY 1.—His lordship the bishop of Nova Scotia will administer the right of confirmation to a large class in St. John's church this evening.

Rev. Canon Brock, preached at both services in St. John's church last Sunday, delivering able and instructive sermons to large congregations both morning and evening. The Rev Canon who was entertained at the rectory during his stay here left for his home in Kentville on Monday.

Miss Matie Romans, Acadia Mines, is visiting friends in town this week.

Mrs. Stark, Halifax, is a guest of her friends at the Learmont this week.

Mrs. James Bigelow has cards out for tomorrow laudray evening for progressive whist.

Mr. Percy T. Allbutt of the Bank of Montreal, St. John, and his bride en route to Cape Breton were in town last Wednesday night and Thursday guests at the Learmont.

Mrs. A. L. McKensie leaves town very shortly for Montreal to reside permanently.

Messrs. S. A. Fenton and D Smith are home from Dalhousie college.

Prof McEwen, the great demonstrator of the Hypnotic art, gave his first entertainment to a delighted audience. A liberal patronage will no doubt be accorded this most popular entertainer during the rest of the week.

Mr Will Yolston, C E, and his bride arrived home last Saturday night, and are guests of the former's mother, Mrs Yolston.

Mr H C C Yuill left this morning for Sydney, C B where he will manage Messrs Blancard, Bentley & Co's branch store. Pss.

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DIGBY.

MAY 1.—Mr Charles Sabean of Marshalltown was a passenger to Boston on Saturday.

Mr Black proprietor of the Weymouth house, was in town Wednesday.

The Misses Annie and Jennie Vye returned home Wednesday from the United States. Miss Thompson of Wolfville has been visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs Edmund Jenner.

Mrs Kate Marshall who had been visiting her parents at Westville, returned to LAn, Mass. on Saturday.

Mr and Mrs W Fairweather has moved to their home on Carleton street, recently purchased from Mrs Starratt.

Madame Dauer of Worcester, Mass., spent a few days in Digby last week, and was the guest of Mrs Aubrey Brown, Myrtle house.

KENNELVILLE.

MAY 2.—Miss Land of Margareville, is visiting in town the guest of her aunt, Mrs George Dodge. Mrs Cunningham of Halifax, is the guest of Mr H B Webster.

Mrs W P Shiner spent a week in Halifax recently.

Mrs Woodworth, Mrs Miller and Mr Dukeshire, of Canning, were in town on Saturday and Sunday. Mrs K Patrick and children, who have been visiting at Canning, the guests of Mrs J L Wickwire, returned to their home in Halifax.

Mr and Mrs Chisholm, who has been spending the past

three weeks at her home in Antigonish returned on Saturday last.

Mrs F W Asseltine received her guests on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoon of last week. She was assisted by her sister, Miss Moore. The bride looked very dainty in a gown of rose pink satin, with chiffon trimmings.

A number of friends gathered at the station on Tuesday to wish Mr and Mrs Burgess and their family bon voyage to their home in Newfoundland. Miss Cann, of Yarmouth, was in town on Thursday, the guest of Miss Ross.

Mr and Mrs F W Steadman left on Wednesday last for Boston where they intend purchasing a place and residing in future.

With a Frylog-Pan.

Mrs. Seton-Thompson, in her camping experiences, entitled 'A Woman Tender-foot,' confesses that in the beginning of her Rocky Mountain life she regarded rattlesnakes as only one kind of disagreeable reptile. She had not then caught the popular horror of them, and that is possibly the reason why she could despatch her first one with so much coolness. One day she was riding in advance of her husband. She says:

Suddenly there came a noise like dried peas in a pod, and gliding across the road was a huge rattlesnake. Whiskers, my pony, performed a flank movement, so nearly unseating me that I deemed it expedient to drop to the ground; and Whiskers, without waiting for orders, galloped down the road.

The rattler stopped his pretty gliding motion away from me, and seemed in doubt.

'He is going to coil and then to strike,' said I, recalling a paragraph from my school reader.

I cast a despairing glance around, and saw, almost at my feet, half hidden by sage brush, several inches of rusty iron. Blest be the passing teamster who threw it there. I darted toward it and turned on the rattler, armed with the goodly remains of a frying pan.

The creature was ready for me, with darting tongue and flattened head. Another instant, and it would have sprung. Smash on its head went my valiant frying-pan and struck a deadly blow. I recaptured my weapon, and again it descended. The rattler was settled.

But oh that tail! that awful, writhing, lashing tail. I can stand Indians, bears, wolfs, anything but that tail; and a rattler is all tail except its head. The snake was really helpless, and I put one foot on him to teke his scalp; that is to say, his rattles.

Then the uncanny thing began to wriggle and rattle with old-time vigor. Horrid thrills coursed through me; but fortified by the assurance that the existing rattle was a purely reflex neuroganglionic movement, I hardened my heart, and captured the 'pod of dried peas.'

Wilhelmina To the Rescue.

The little royal girl of Orange, who punished her dolls by making them-queens, has always been democratic. One winter, when she was about twelve years old, she was driving with the queen mother in an open victoria through one of the narrow streets of The Hague, when they came upon two or three schoolboys snowballing some little girls.

Without a moment's hesitation Wilhelmina jumped out of the carriage, and ordered her youthful subjects to stop.

The boys did not recognize the voice of authority, nor their sovereign, and not only continued their sport, but turned it against the newcomer, pelting her with snowballs. She stood her ground, filled both hands with snow, and was about to return the charge, when a scandalized footman appeared.

'It is the queen whom you insult! he said, in a terrible voice.

The boys slunk away, and Wilhelmina laid down her handful of snow, with a sigh.

'I do wish I could have thrown it at them!' she said.

Pity the Poor Rich.

Two ladies were discussing the spectacular existence of a very rich man.

'Yes, my dear,' said one, 'I knew him when he worked for Uncle Joe for three dollars a week. Of course that made fixed price for all millionaires who have made their money, and it does make one tired, but this is literally true. And now he has a house in New York, another at Newport, a farm on Long Island, an estate in Lenox and cottages at Tuxedo and Aiken, besides a yacht and a private car that is the apotheosis of leather and gilding.'

'Where is his home?' asked the other. 'Home? He hasn't any. When they get as rich as that they've no more home instinct than milk-cans.'

Thoughtful Husband.

Parting is hard to bear, and the young man who endeavors to soften its pangs for his bride of a month certainly deserves commendation.

'And now that our honeymoon is over and we are settled in our own home, must

you leave me for three whole days for the sake of business, Henry?' asked the clinging wife in a tone of reproach.

'I must, dear Mabel,' said the young husband; 'but to make the separation seem less abrupt, I am going on the accommodation train instead of the express.'

Too Much Money.

They were discussing in one of the committee-rooms at Washington the railway postal cars, which cost three thousand dollars each to build and two thousand dollars a year to maintain.

'The situation,' said one of the Congressmen, 'reminds me of the story of the pompous but somewhat insignificant lawyer who, in conversation with a judge, remarked: 'It costs me six thousand dollars a year to live.'

'The judge looked him over critically, leaned back in his chair and said:

'Bill, if I were you I wouldn't pay it! It ain't worth it.'

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